

GUBAN RED CROSS TO FINANCE HOSPITAL

One-Hundred Bed Unit Manned by Cuban Physicians and Nurses to Be Sent to Western Front.

Havana, Oct. 13.—The Cuban Red Cross Society, of which Mme. Mariana Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, is chairman, has begun the work of equipping a 100-bed hospital unit, manned by a staff of Cuban physicians and nurses, for active service on the western front in France. This enterprise, which will reach completion at an early date, is to be financed by a fund of \$1,000,000, which Cuban women prominent in society here have set themselves out to raise.

Announcement of the plans of the Cuban Red Cross followed a special meeting in the presidential palace here, presided over by the wife of the president and attended by all the Cuban Red Cross directors, and representatives of various government departments and Cuban press.

Unit Will Be Ready Soon.

The encouragement the Red Cross has received from capitalists throughout the island republic and the progress made in assembling of equipment and the training of volunteer workers, lead the Red Cross workers to believe that before the fund has been completed the unit will be ready for service. Co-operation, which was recently inaugurated between the Cuban and American Red Cross officials, has helped to make the Cuban unit possible.

Will Have National Tag Day.

A national Red Cross "tag day," to be observed in all parts of the republic, is likewise planned, and, according to the announcement of Mme. Menocal, workrooms have already been opened. In the old Havana post-office a complete Red Cross workshop is in operation with electrically operated sewing machines donated by Mme. Menocal and Senora Blanca de Marti, wife of the Cuban minister of war and navy.

Representatives of the Cuban press have donated space for the enterprise, and today the Red Cross flag in this city is almost as familiar as the national colors. Instruction in the making of Red Cross material is being supervised by Mrs. Carlton R. Kear, wife of the United States naval attaché here, and Mrs. W. G. Ames of the Havana branch of the American Red Cross.

Reading Matter Wanted

For Boys at Camp Funston

In spite of repeated requests very few magazines and reading matter have been sent to the boys in training at Camp Funston. Cut off from the usual conveniences and amusements of home, they find the dearth of reading matter a real hardship. "For goodness sake, folks, send down some newspapers and magazines and anything you can think of," wrote Sergeant Kenneth Hatch early in the week.

Today The Bee has received a request from the librarian of the camp asking that our readers be urged to send last month's magazines P. D. Q. to the following addresses: "Librarian of Headquarters company, 304th F. A. N. A., Camp Funston," or "The Y. M. C. A. No. 9, Camp Funston, Kansas."

Pipkin's Suit Against Kugel is on Trial by Jury

The suit brought against City Commissioner Kugel by Charles W. Pipkin, former police detective, in an attempt to make the city official reimburse the city treasury to the amount of \$1,999.45, spent in special investigating, was begun before a jury in law court, Judge Redick presiding, Saturday morning.

Most of the money is understood to have been spent by Paul Sutton, former detective, working out of Kugel's office. John Paul Breen and City Attorney Rine are representing Commissioner Kugel.

Deny Secret Agreement to Export Iron to Germany

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—Statements from Washington alleging the existence of a secret agreement under which Sweden is obliged to export iron ore to Germany caused surprise here, but the Associated Press was informed today that no such agreement exists. The only agreements affecting iron ore have been published and none specify any particular country to which the ore may be exported.

French Diplomacy Defended by Briand

Paris, Friday, Oct. 12.—The diplomacy of France was defended eloquently by former Premier Briand in the Chamber of Deputies today during an interpellation on French diplomatic action during the war. M. Briand said that the work of French diplomats must be judged by the results of Germany's ultra-modern diplomacy, which has brought the brand of infamy on that country's good name. After Great Britain and Italy had taken their place beside France there had come Japan, Roumania, "the great and noble country, the United States," and almost every country in the world.

New Cabinet Named in Chile to Succeed Old

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 13.—A new cabinet has been formed to succeed that headed by Ismael Tocornal, which resigned July 24. Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the new minister of foreign affairs, is former Chilean ambassador to the United States. The new cabinet follows:

Minister of the Interior—Elicodoro Yanez.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Eduardo Suarez Mujica.
Minister of Finance—Ricardo Calas Edwards.
Minister of Justice—Arturo Alamparte.
Minister of War—Oscar Viel.
Minister of Industries—Malaquias Concha.

Canada's Meatless Days Cut Down Consumption

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—More than 16,000 hotels and restaurants in Canada have, by institution of meatless days, reduced consumption of bacon 51 per cent and beef 40 per cent, as compared with the preceding months.

The food controller of Canada, according to advices to the food administration here, has announced that after November 1 the net profits of Canadian millers will be limited to a maximum of 25 cents per barrel of flour, the by-products to go to the mill.

Claude Pierson on Stand in Own Behalf

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 13.—Claude Pierson, defendant in the Keet abduction trial, testified in his own behalf today. He swore that he had nothing whatever to do with kidnaping Baby Keet and had not heard of it in a newspaper.

He identified the letters he had written to Taylor Adams in Kansas City. He declared the sentence in one of them, "I made the deal I was talking to you about," referred to a job as doorkeeper in Federal Judge Landis' court, Chicago, that a supposed government agent had obtained for him. He said he did not write the Keet ransom letters. He told of visiting the Austro-Hungarian consul's office in St. Louis in 1916. He said he left there, for approval, articles to be published in a St. Louis paper on the subject of neutrality and the attitude of the German-Americans in this country. There was nothing treasonable in these articles, he said. He said he had never acted as a German spy nor "thought of such a thing."

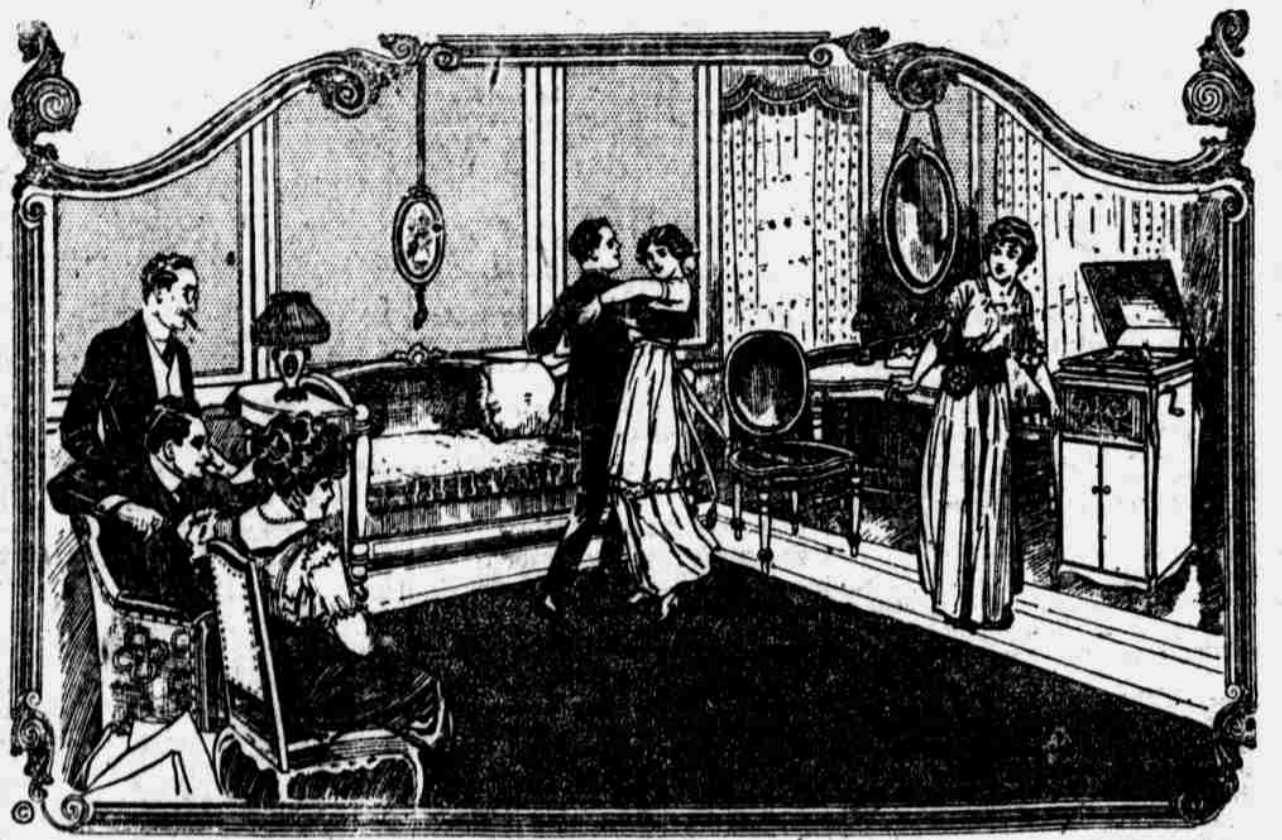
Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Queensborough Chemical Company Has Fire Loss

New York, Oct. 13.—Fire destroyed part of the plant of the British-American Chemical company in Queensborough today, with a property loss estimated at \$275,000. An explosion occurred in a still containing acid.

Woman Given Place in Food Administration

Washington, Oct. 13.—Miss Isabel Ely Lord, director of the school of household science and arts of Pratt institute, Brooklyn, was made chief of the home economic section of the food conservation division of the food administration today.

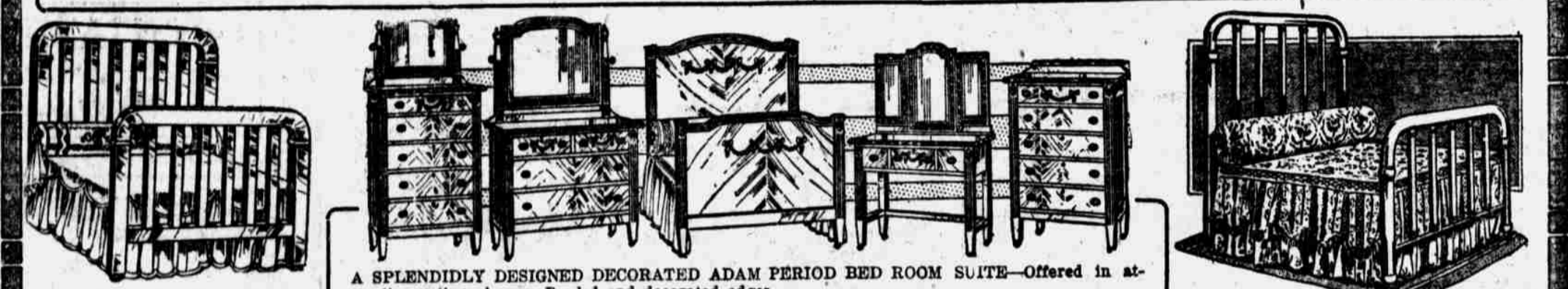


The Indoor Season Is Here

These Earlier Twilights and Longer Nights Are Reminders That Another Winter Is Coming—That Home Comforts Are Again the Order of the Day.

Do the young people gather about your fireside these long evenings? Home's attractions are largely a matter of comfortable, inviting furnishings. The lure of outdoors is waning—you will spend more time at home as it grows colder. Create a REAL home for yourself and your children—furnish it in such a manner that it will be a constant source of satisfaction and pleasure to all the family. Remember, these days, GOOD furniture is not a matter of cost, but of SELECTION! Let Hartman's, the world's greatest homefurnishing organization, show you how to efficiently combine quality, style, service and TRUE economy.

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- ATTRACTIVE ADAM PERIOD CHEFFONIER—Top measures 17x31 in., French bevel plate mirror, 16x20 inches, wonderful value, at... **\$15.88**
- BEAUTIFUL DRESSER—Top measures 41x30 inches, large size mirror, 24x30 inches, four roomy drawers, prettily decorated, at... **\$35.85**
- ATTRACTIVE BED IS SPLENDIDLY ORNAMENTED—Head and foot-measures 36-in. high, foot-end in proportion, full size only, \$26.55 special, at... **\$26.55**
- TRIPPLICATE MIRROR DRESSING TABLE—Center mirror, 14x24 inches, swinging side mirrors, 7x20 inches, a splendid value, at... **\$28.65**
- A GUARANTEED "SIMMONS" BRASS BED—Has heavy 2-inch continuous posts, 10 fillers, elegantly finished in Satin, can be had in all sizes; this bed is a good value, at \$27.00, our special low price for this week's selling, is only **\$19.50**



EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADE 3-PIECE PULLMAN DUOFOLD SUITE—Consisting of the famous "Pullmanette" davenport which is instantly converted from a comfortable settee to a full size bed. One extra large armchair and rocker to match, frames finished fumed, entire three pieces artistically upholstered in high grade Spanish imitation leather; complete 3 pieces offered, special. **\$58.50**

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- A BEAUTIFUL NEW, 1917 DESIGN, MAHOGANY, QUEEN ANNE LIVING ROOM SUITE—Attractive cane panels, ornamented with medallions. Upholstered in guaranteed rose or blue striped velour. High-grade spring construction, workmanship and finish. Two Pillows to match upholstery included in price of Davenport. Should be seen to be fully appreciated. Can be purchased separately, as follows: Chair, as illustrated, is **\$36.45**; Davenport, 80 ins. long, priced, at... **\$88.45**; Rocker, as illustrated, special, at... **\$36.45**

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Make your selection now while our stocks are complete. We will hold the machine for Xmas delivery on a small deposit, if desired.

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SOLID OAK KITCHEN CABINET—Roomy base is fitted with bread and cake box, utensil drawer, cupboard for pans, top has tilting flour-bin, room; china compartment, sliding sugar bin, 2 spice drawers, specially quoted for this week's selling, at... **\$15.75**

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- 6x9 Seamless Brussels Rug, as assorted patterns **\$11.95**
- 3-3x10-0 Seamless Brussels Rug, worsted face, **\$19.00**
- 1-3x10-6 Extra Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs **\$19.95**
- x12 Seamless Brussels Rug, elegant design... **\$21.00**
- x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Rugs, seamless... **\$24.50**
- 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rug, assorted patterns,..... **\$19.75**
- 12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, coral, all-overs and medallions **\$23.40**
- x12 Axminster Rugs, assorted patterns, only... **\$29.50**
- 5x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs splendid value, at... **\$33.25**

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This Elegant Chaise Lounge \$39.50

A HIGH-GRADE PIECE OF FURNITURE CAREFULLY DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR SERVICE. Has comfortable spring seat and back which is plain instead of tufted as illustrated, covered in beautiful figured fabric, an exceptional value and must be seen to be appreciated.

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