

NOT FRAUD, BUT CARELESSNESS, AT HOG ISLAND

Government Report Makes No Charge of Criminality, but Suggests Probe of Excessive Cost.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The report of the Department of Justice on the government's great Hog Island shipbuilding project, made public at the White House today on wireless instructions from President Wilson, says searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part, if any, of the more than \$60,000,000 the plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity.

In brief, the investigators report: That the facts do not justify criminal process and that no fraud or secret profits had been established. That the probable cost of the plant will be about \$61,000,000 (including \$6,000,000 for additions by order of the Emergency Fleet corporation), compared with an original estimate of \$21,000,000 and a revised estimate of \$27,000,000.

That no clear explanation of this discrepancy has been forthcoming.

That prior to February 1 last, a condition existed at Hog Island which "superficially at least would impress anyone as an organized riot."

That the contractor or agent, the American International corporation, in substance, has taken the position that since this was a war job cost was of minor importance; and

That the question of reasonableness of the expenditures should be referred to a board of arbitration provided for in the contract, proceedings to be closed if the board finds the expenditures reasonably necessary, or otherwise, payment of the excess to be demanded by the government.

The report also stated that the contract substantially was being very hinged "not so much upon the question of accomplishment, but upon means, methods and expenditures."

The Department of Justice investigation was made by two assistants to the attorney general—G. Carroll and Mark Hyman—beginning last February.

The most significant single fact indicating the point of view at Hog Island, the report says, "was that bills for material, largely lumber, were prepaid (and properly prepaid) to the extent of over \$10,000,000, but no effort was made by the agent until our investigation to prove whether prepaid bills were in fact followed by actual receipt of the material paid for."

Many Aliens Now Held By U. S. in Internment Camps to Be Paroled

Salt Lake City, Dec. 20.—Thirty per cent of the enemy aliens now interned in the third war prison at Fort Douglas will be recommended for parole according to David Gershon, chief of the local office of the bureau of investigation, department of justice and the work of investigating them with a view to such recommendation is now under way. Others may be granted parole, if investigation warrants, while the others will be deported on report of the immigration bureau.

Under the new anarchist act, all aliens who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States or all forms of law, or who disbelieve in or are opposed to all organized forms of government shall on the warrant of the secretary of labor be deported to the country from whence he came. Under this classification all the I. W. W.'s in the Fort Douglas prison camp are placed, and their deportation will be recommended according to D. Arthur Plumley, United States immigration officer in Salt Lake.

Dr. Rumely Seeks to Avoid Extradition to District of Columbia

New York, Dec. 20.—Hearing on application of District of Columbia authorities for the removal to that jurisdiction of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was begun before a United States commissioner here yesterday. Dr. Rumely is under indictment in Washington on a charge of making a false report to the alien property custodian in relation to the Evening Mail's alleged German ownership.

Dr. Rumely, through his attorney, objected to the removal, claiming he is under indictment here on a similar charge and cannot be removed if the offense with which he is charged is triable in his home court. Questioned as to his connection with the purchase of the Evening Mail, Dr. Rumely admitted having signed notes for \$750,000, \$551,000, \$100,000 and \$50,000, payable to Walter Lyons. The government contends that Lyons was the "go-between" for the German interests which it charged provided the funds with which Dr. Rumely acquired control of the Mail.

Ship Worker Got Average Wage of \$220 Each Day

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Ralph Adams Cram, member of the Boston planning board, told the members of the Boston Housing association yesterday that he had found at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Ship Building corporation a die cutter who received \$224 for one day's pay. For a period of four months this man averaged \$220 every working day, Mr. Cram said. The die cutter, according to Mr. Cram, was given a new machine to work with which made it possible for him to increase his output greatly while the piece work basis upon which he was paid remained unchanged.

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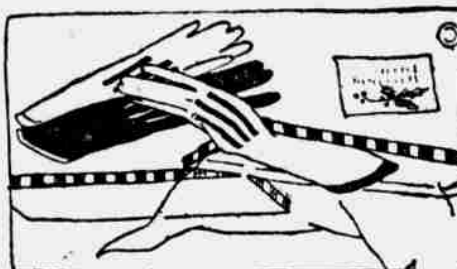
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STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

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GLOVES—Finest Quality French Kid Make Acceptable Gifts

IF YOU want to please her give a nice pair of French Kid Gloves. They're very acceptable and always appreciated.



Women's Gloves

French pique gloves, made from finest quality French kidskin, beautifully made and trimmed. \$3.50 and \$3.75 a pair.

Overseam Gloves

French overseam gloves, extra fine quality selected French kidskin, \$3.00 pair.

Street Gloves

Street gloves, black, white and a variety of colors, \$2.50.

Children's Gloves and Mittens

Children's warm lined kid and suede mittens with fur tops, \$1.00 pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

CANDY for Christmas

Christmas is not Christmas without candy. We carry a splendid selection of fine candies from 60c lb. and up.

Johnston's, Woodard's and O'Brien's boxed candies, at 80c to \$1.50 lb.

Peanut brittle and peanut candy, also coconut brittle, at 50c lb.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

NUTS for Christmas

The nuts we offer are all 1918 crop, well filled and meaty. MIXED NUTS, including English walnuts, filberts, Brazil nuts, pecans and almonds, per pound, \$2.95. Almonds, California, No. 1, a pound, \$3.50. Almonds, Drake's special, at a pound, \$2.85. Filberts, Sicily's, special, at a pound, \$2.75. Pecans, large size, pound, \$2.85. English Walnuts, full of meat, at a pound, \$2.85. English Walnuts, California, at a pound, \$3.75.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

An Extraordinary Sale of Leather Goods for Christmas Gifts At Less Than Half Price

A VERY fortunate purchase from a wholesaler which included his entire stock of leather goods such as traveling toilet cases, manicure sets, portfolios, collar bags, hand bags and novelties, will be placed on sale Saturday at less than one-half price.



Toilet sets, 89c to \$2.95. Manicure sets for \$1.25 to \$6.75.

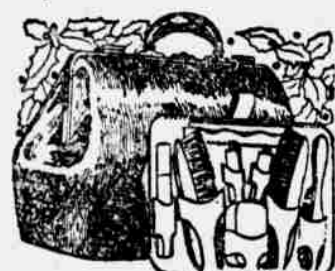
Hand bags, 89c to \$5.95. Novelty leather goods such as key holders, collar bags, music portfolios, bill folds, etc., 25c to \$7.50.

The entire assortment is new and fresh and every piece will make a most acceptable and appreciated gift.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Trunks and Hand Luggage Always Acceptable As Gifts

THERE'S every luggage need represented here on the second floor and the prices as well as the display are very attractive.



We feature the Hartman Wardrobe Trunks at \$35.00 to \$175.00

Women's Fitted Bags, \$15.00 to \$55.00

Fitted with 7 to 12 pieces of white ivory toilet articles.

Genuine leather seal and walrus grain, \$15.00 to \$55.00.

Women's Fitted Suit Cases, \$20.00 to \$100.00

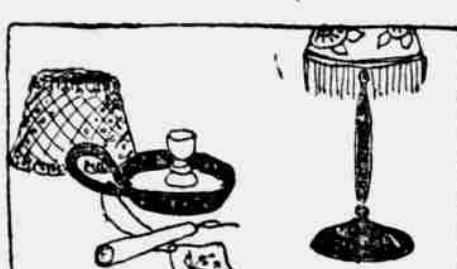
Made of black seal cowhide leather. Plain and hand-decorated ivory fittings, \$20.00 to \$100.00.

Suit Cases and Bags, \$4.95 to \$45.00

Very complete line of Gladstone suitcases and bags, \$4.95 to \$45.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Lamps, Candlesticks and Art Novelty Pieces for Gifts

A GREATLY varied selection from which to choose—every one an appropriate gift.



Floor Lamp Bases Reduced

Odd assortment of floor lamp bases, mahogany finish, mahogany, Japanese, ivory and rose enameled. All marked for quick disposal, \$9.50 to \$22.00.

Silk Shades, \$1.00 to \$6.50

Suitable for candle or boudoir lamps. All the popular colors for selection, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Filled Silk Pillows, \$2.95

In rose, blue, gold, black. Specially reduced, \$2.95 each.

Metal Table Lamps \$7.50 to \$25.00

Glass shade with metal overlaid, bronze, brass, verde, polychrome effects. Special, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Increase at 10c to 50c

A new shipment of fragrant incense just arrived.

A very choice selection, stick or cone. In packages of 24 sticks or cones in box, 10c to 50c.

Increase with burner, 25c, 35c and 50c package.

Rustcraft Boxed Novelties, 30c to \$1.20.

Suitable gift with verses for children, women and men, 30c to \$1.20.

Narcissus Bulbs, 25c to \$1.50

In boxes, with or without bowl, 25c to \$1.50.

Christmas Sale of Silverware

If It's to Be a Grateful Remembrance Give Silverware

ONLY the most desirable items are included in this sale. Every piece is guaranteed in quality, "Engraved Free," with monogram or initials, every item purchased at this sale—absolutely no charge to you for this service.



Sheffield Silver Sandwich trays, \$3.95.

Sheffield silver bread trays, \$3.45.

Sheffield silver pie dishes, \$4.25 and \$5.75.

Sterling silver candlesticks, each \$7.00.

Sheffield silver candy baskets, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Sheffield silver water pitchers, Each, \$15.00.

Sterling silver napkin rings, \$1.25.

Sterling silver marmalade sets, \$4.50.

Sterling Silver salt and pepper sets, \$1.50 pair.

Sheffield silver casseroles. Each, \$5.25 and \$6.75.

Community Plate Silverware Guaranteed for 50 Years.

In new holiday gift boxes without any extra charge.

Choose from three beautiful patterns, "Adam," "Patrician" and "Sheraton."

Cold meat forks, each, \$2.00.

Cream ladles, each, \$1.75.

Butter knives, each, \$1.00.

Tomato server, \$3.00.

Gravy ladles, each, \$2.50.

Teaspoons, set of 6, \$3.50.

Sugar or jam spoon, each, \$1.00.

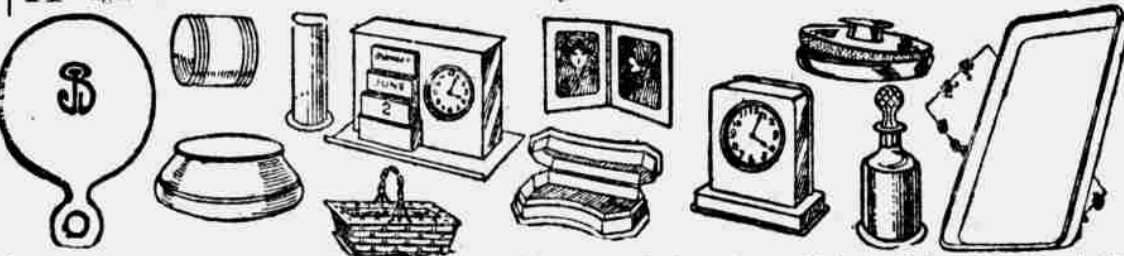
Berry or salad server. Each, \$3.00.

Also in open stock, knives and forks, etc., and in chests up to \$61.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

We Will Engrave Free of Charge Any Piece of French Ivory Purchased Saturday

AND, besides that, we offer you the advantages of a very special purchase made several months ago. Here's an idea of what it means to you:



Special!

Manicure pieces, including files, cuticle knife, button books, etc., each, 25c.

Round Mirrors, heavy French ivory, \$2.95.

Ivory Mirrors, 1/4 Off

One lot of French ivory mirrors in different styles at 1/4 off regular prices.

Hair Brushes, solid back, extra heavy quality, at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Butters, large size, removable chamois, heavy back, 75c.

French Ivory Clocks, several styles, every clock guaranteed, \$3.95.

Trays, heavy quality French ivory, 75c to \$1.25.

Jewel Boxes, various styles, at 75c.

Butters, 2-inch, removable chamois, at \$1.50.

Talcum Holders, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Perfume Bottles, French shape, ground glass stopper, \$1.25.

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Perfume Sets, triangular bottle, French ivory case, \$2.95.

Powder and Puff Boxes, round, 85c to \$1.25.

French Ivory Combs, at 44c.

Pin Cushions, blue, green and purple velvet, 75c.

French Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs

One big lot of high grade solid back French ivory hair brushes and combs. Very special at 1/4 off.

Everybody Expects Handkerchiefs As Gifts At Christmas

AND we want to remind you that our stocks are very complete and varied. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

VERY SPECIAL!

Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c

Women's handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, plain white and colors, put up in fancy box, 3 for 50c.

Men's handkerchiefs, plain and tape borders, full size, at 25c each.

Men's handkerchiefs, fine linen, plain white, colors and fancy tapes, 35c to \$3.50.

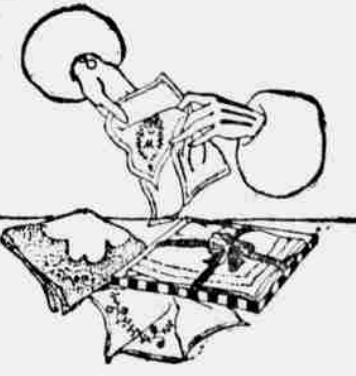
Men's handkerchiefs, fine linen, hand-embroidered initials, 35c to \$1.00 each.

Women's handkerchiefs, fine linen, hand-embroidered, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Women's handkerchiefs, fine linen, embroidered in colors and white, 50c to \$5.00 each.

Women's handkerchiefs, plain linen, 25c to 75c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor



GIVE Him a Gillette Razor

THERE is probably nothing he will appreciate more and we will engrave it free of charge.

Our stock of Gillette razors is very complete, representing all styles and prices.

Gillette safety razor in leather case, \$4.39.

Gillette U. S. service set, \$4.69.

Gillette large military set, \$8.00.

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GIVE Her Silk Hose

"Burnasco" quality pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, full regular made, with double garter top; black, white and colors. Neatly boxed, at \$2.00 a pair.

Silk Hose, \$1.75

Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, regular made foot; neatly boxed, at \$1.75 a pair.

Silk Lisle Hose, 75c

"Burnasco" quality silk lisle hose, full fashioned, regular made, black or white, 75c a pair, all neatly boxed.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions From the Stationery Department

"STATIONERY is the stamp of station," choose your gifts from the handsome boxes, priced 85c to \$7.00 each.

A LINE A DAY BOOKS condensed, comparative records for five years can be started any time, in many leathers and sizes, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

ADDRESS BOOKS, in black and colored leathers. Each 25c, 75c and \$1.00.

BRIDGE SETS, in seal grain leather. Complete with pad and 2 packages of cards, \$2.95.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL and Shaeffer's self filling fountain pens, plain and gold mounted styles. Priced, \$2.50 to \$11.00.

BRASS AND CONNE bronze extension book racks. Many styles to choose from, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50 each.

NOVELTY LEATHER GOODS, writing cases, portfolios, telephone registers, cribbage sets, poker racks, book covers, guest books, address books. Specially priced, 50c to \$12.50 each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor



If You Are in Doubt Give Slippers for Christmas

THEY'RE always acceptable and certain to be appreciated. Our stocks are very complete and assortments varied, for men, women and children.

Dancing and Party Slippers, \$4.00 to \$10.00

Black and white satin.

Fine black French kidskin.

Patent kid, plain and beaded vamps.

Full Louis and Baby French heels.

House Slippers, at \$1.85 to \$3.50

Comfortable, yet good looking, including:

Black kid with low heels.

Indian moccasins, beaded.

Comfy felt slippers in all colors.

Felt Juliet slippers, turn leather soles.

Fancy color in felt for children.

Big range of styles and colors.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor



Toys, Dolls and Playthings of Almost Every Description Are Here in Great Assortment and Variety for the Little Folks



TINKERTOY—The wonder builder, with enough spools and rods to construct a thousand different marvelous moving figures, 49c.

KIDDIE KARS—Genuine, need no introduction; while they last, at the old price, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

TINTOGRAPHY of many subjects, the lightning color artist, paints pictures in natural tints without effort, simple, quick, fascinating, instructive, no experience required, any child can operate it, 65c.

BURROW'S POOL TABLES—Complete with balls and cues, covered with green felt, rubber cushions, \$4.75.

DOLL TRUNKS—Metal bound, slatted, with lock and strap, \$3.50.

Meccano Toy Engineering for Boys

Build all sorts of wonderful engineering models with Meccano—"Tanks," Submarines, Airplanes, Machine Guns, great Cranes and Bridges, Giant Towers. You can build all the engineering wonders you see and read about with Meccano, because Meccano parts are true engineering parts, like real engineers use, only smaller. Priced from 50c to \$20.00.

TEN PINS—Put up in a nice wood box, neatly finished mahogany stripe and varnished, three perfectly turned balls. Set complete, 95c.

VELOCIPEDS—Well made, adjustable handle bars, heavy rubber tires, frame painted in black, wheels red; three prices, \$4.90, \$5.45 and \$5.95.

MECHANICAL TRAIN—Heavy engine and tender, two nicely lithographed coaches, tracks and all complete, \$1.89.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—A fine selection of the newest songs and band music, 9c, or 3 for 25c.

SWINGING HORSE—Nicely painted gray, tan saddle, bridle, well made and substantial, \$5.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Home Beautiful Display Rooms

ON our Third Floor are the decorative rooms for suggesting the home beautiful. Here's a list of individual and unusual gift suggestions from these rooms:

Candlesticks, \$10.00 to \$120.00.

Jewel cases, \$10.00 to \$16.50.

Mirrors, \$7.50 to \$150.00.

Lamps and shades, \$5.00 to \$75.00.

Chinese pottery, \$5.00 to \$10.00.