

HURLEY, SCHWAB WILL ATTEND BIG CONGRESS HERE

Transmississippi Conference on
Reconstruction to Be Held
in Omaha Early in
February.

Charles M. Schwab, president of
the American Steel company, and
Edward M. Hurley, who has been
in charge of the government ship-
building industry, two of the coun-
try's biggest men in the industrial
and commercial world, have signified
their intentions of attending the
Transmississippi congress to be
held in Omaha February 4, 5 and 6
next, according to information re-
ceived here yesterday.

The chief purposes of the con-
gress is the problems of after war
adjustments, respecting agriculture,
banking, labor, livestock raising and
marketing, transportation and high-
ways. The congress has been en-
dorsed by the United States Cham-
ber of Commerce, the organization
that conducted with success the Na-
tional War Emergency and Recon-
struction conference at Atlantic City
early in December.

The congress will be made up of
delegates from every state in the
Union west of the Mississippi river.
A meeting of 100 representative
business men of Omaha met in the
rooms of the Chamber of Commerce
Saturday noon, at which a resolution
endorsing the proposed meeting
was adopted.

The resolution follows:
"Be It Resolved, That we ap-
prove and endorse the action of the
executive committee of the Omaha
Chamber of Commerce in provid-
ing for a trans-Mississippi readjust-
ment congress to be held in Omaha
on the 4th, 5th and 6th of Febru-
ary, 1919.

"We invite all the Omaha com-
munity and other commercial com-
munities in the state of Nebraska
to join with Omaha in welcoming
the delegates and speakers and all
others who may attend the congress.

"We approve of the plan to in-
vite leaders of national prominence
in the several lines of industry,
finance, labor, agriculture and civic
improvement, to discuss before the
congress the new issues that pre-
sent themselves to the people of
this country in the period immedi-
ately following the close of the
world war.

"We suggest that the people of
the trans-Mississippi states, the
governors of the states, the mayors

Omaha Has Confidence in Ads in the Newspapers

Brandeis Advertising Manager
Thinks City Has Greatest
Possibilities of Any
in Country.

"The first impression I received
of Omaha as a newcomer was one
of satisfaction, for commercial pro-
gressiveness seemed apparent im-
mediately," said Lawrence W. Har-
ris, who recently came here from
Chicago to take charge of the ad-
vertising department of the Bran-
deis stores.

Mr. Harris is a young man in
years, but is old in experience,
as he has been in publicity work
since his boyhood, having been con-
nected with some of the largest ad-
vertising agencies and mercantile
establishments in the country.

When pressed further for his
opinion of Omaha, he said: "From
a mercantile standpoint Omaha has
greater possibilities than any city
in the country, and I do not think
any town is putting forth the pro-
gressive efforts that the people are
here. Another thing that impresses
me is the confidence the people
have in the advertisements in the
daily papers."

Mr. Harris also said that display
newspaper advertising had received
a great impetus all over the coun-
try from the fact that the United
States government found, in selling
Liberty bonds, war savings stamps,
etc., display advertising and news-
paper publicity were important fac-
tors in the results of these war-
time undertakings.

of the principal cities, representa-
tives of the chambers of commerce
or commercial clubs, and repre-
sentatives of the agricultural, labor
and other organized activities be
invited to take part in this congress.
"We pledge the community of
Omaha to enter into and perfect
the necessary organization to carry
out all the details and to finance
them, to bring this enterprise to a
successful conclusion."

Paris Delegates Proclaim Armenia Independent State

New York, Dec. 21.—The inde-
pendence of Armenia has been pro-
claimed by the Armenian national
delegation in Paris, according to a
dispatch from the French capital re-
ceived today by the Armenian Na-
tional Union of America here.

The dispatch states that the pro-
clamation of independence is on be-
half of "integral Armenia, including
Cilicia." The delegation has placed
the embryo state under the guaran-
tee of the entente and the United
States and the society of nations."



Lawrence W. Harris

MAKES ANSWER TO CHARGES OF FT. OMAHA MEN

Miss Tobitt Says Deposit Is
to Insure Safe Return of
Books; Regulations Ap-
ply to Civilians.

Charges made by men in uniform
stationed in Omaha that the public
library is discriminating against
men in the service by exacting a \$5
deposit on books borrowed from
the local institution, are answered
by Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian.

"The \$5 deposit is collected by
libraries all over the country on ac-
count of the loss, during the first
six months of war, of hundreds of
expensive, technical books, which
are difficult to replace," said Miss
Tobitt. "In the general rush to
place everything at the command of
men in uniform, we issued all books
on demand. On account of hasty
movements of troops or careless-
ness on the part of the men, few
of these books were returned.

Covers Six Books.
"This crippled the library in
serving the soldiers who later ap-
plied for the same necessary books.
The \$5 deposit, which covers the
loan of six books, is the same sum
exacting from all non-resident per-
sons who take books. Its purpose
is to insure the return of the
books for the next user. The \$5
is returned immediately upon ap-
plication.

"If a soldier takes out but one
book, only the price of the volume,
not the entire \$5 is charged. The
charge is made only in the central
library, not in any of the army posts
where Y. M. C. A. workers issue
books and follow up their return
before the men are ordered from
camp."

Stands Responsible.

As an instance of the difficulty in
tracing books when the deposit is
not made, Miss Tobitt cites the
case of a soldier who told one of
the librarians he could not afford a
deposit on a text-book he desired.
The librarian offered to personally
stand responsible for the return of
the book. Several months elapsed
and much correspondence between
various army posts ensued until the
soldier was located and returned
the book. In the meantime, in-
numerable calls for the same vol-
ume had not been met.

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ness Boosters.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN DITCH AT MILWAUKEE

Body Thrown from Automobile
Police Believe; Woman's
Dainty Handkerchief
in Coat Pocket.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—A post mor-
tem examination of the body of a
well dressed man about 30 years old,
found in a ditch beside the Mil-
waukee road tracks about two miles
south of the city this morning, was
followed by a report to the coroner
by physicians that death was caused
by suffocation and a fractured skull.
A brick clotted with blood was
found a short distance from the
body. A diamond ring, a signet
ring with the initials W. R.; an oak
leaf scarf pin with a diamond and
pearl setting, a working contract
and \$1.25 in silver were also found.

The working contract found was
made with the Goldhagen Em-
ployment company, Fargo, N. D., giving
employment to William Romaizew-
ski, as a harvester on a farm at
Casselton, N. D.
The fact that no traces of a strug-
gle could be found near the tracks
nor in the ditch leads the police to
believe the man was probably mur-
dered while riding in an automobile
and his body thrown into the ditch.
With the finding of a woman's
daintily perfumed and embroidered
handkerchief in one of the man's
coat pockets the police are working
on the theory that a woman has
some knowledge of the crime.

First of Nation's Fighting Ships Reach Home Port

New York, Dec. 21.—The first of
the many units of the nation's fight-
ing ships ordered here for Christ-
mas time ceremonies arrived in port
today. They were six battleships—
the Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi,
Iowa, Indiana and Kearsarge—and
the hospital ship Salace. These
vessels will put ashore their men on
holiday leave from time to time and
will be here to greet the home-com-
ing battleships, en route from active
duty in the North sea, when they
arrive next week.

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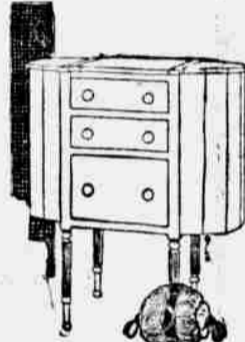
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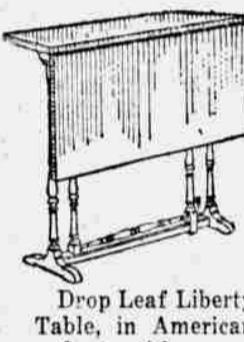
Martha Washington
Sewing Table, in ma-
hogany—

\$20.00



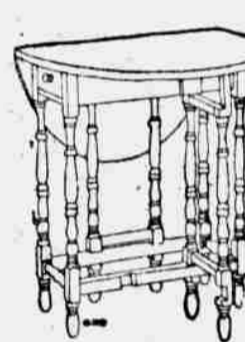
Muffin Stand
in mahogany, as
illustrated. This
piece is not only
very useful, but
a rare bargain at

\$4.00



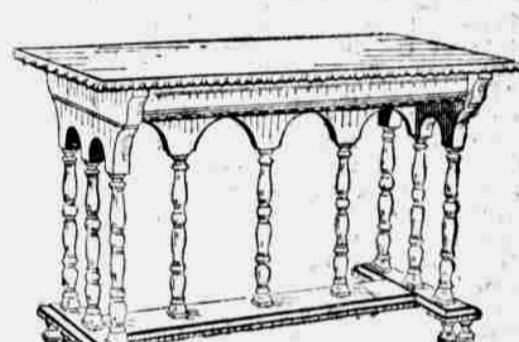
Drop Leaf Liberty
Table, in American
walnut, with grace-
fully turned legs
and well finished.
An extra value, at

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\$45.00 Old Ivory Triple Mirror Dress- ing Table.....	\$32.00	\$16.00 Dressing Table, Chair to match.....	\$12.00
\$35.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type.....	\$25.00	\$26.50 Old Ivory, Adam type Bed, at.....	\$18.00
\$115.00 Old Ivory Chiffonette, Adam type.....	\$85.00	\$68.00 Golden Oak Parlor Suite, up- holstered in black leather, 3-piece suite, special at.....	\$48.00
\$67.00 Old Ivory Dresser, Adam type, oval mirror, at.....	\$49.50	\$70.00 Colonial Mahogany Dressing Table with triple mirror.....	\$58.00
\$56.00 William and Mary Chest of Drawers, mahogany, at.....	\$42.00	\$127.00 Hepplewhite Bureau and Mirror, in gray enamel, hand de- corated, pair.....	\$89.00
\$61.00 Triple Mirror Dressing Table to match.....	\$48.00	\$45.00 Jacobean, 48-inch Top, Drop Leaf Table, special at.....	\$35.00
\$39.00 American Walnut, Triple Mir- ror Dressing Table, Chippendale style.....	\$29.00	\$48.00 American Walnut Chiffonier, with mirror, at.....	\$35.00
\$26.00 Louis XVI Dressing Table, in mahogany, with triple mirror, at.....	\$27.00	\$39.00 Dressing Table to match, at.....	\$29.00
\$48.00 American Walnut Buffet, Queen Anne style.....	\$37.00	\$34.00 Mahogany Cane Wing Chair, William and Mary style.....	\$25.00
\$70.00 Quartered Golden Oak, Mas- sive Colonial Dresser, at.....	\$65.00	\$32.00 Wing Chair in velvet uphol- stery.....	\$20.00
\$65.00 Chiffonier to match, at.....	\$48.00	\$35.00 American Walnut, Triple Mir- ror Dressing Table, at.....	\$28.00
\$48.00 Triple Mirror Dressing Table to match.....	\$35.00		

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