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BEAUTIFUL PADUA MADE FAVORITE TARGET BY AUSTRIAN AVIATORS



Standing Before Ruins of Their Home.

This Italian woman with her children is standing before her ruined home in the Italian town of Padua—the town that has been beloved of artists and celebrated in song and story for many centuries. Padua by moonlight has a new significance in history now. It is on such nights that the Austrian aviators spill destruction. One of the bombs which fell near the headquarters of the American Red Cross, left a crater between thirty and forty feet in diameter and from twelve to fifteen feet deep. Another fell on the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, killing several aged people. American Red Cross men have been active in the relief work of these raided Italian towns.

BUSINESS SUGGESTIONS BY THE FIRST NATIONAL

No. 8—Better Acquaintance, Better Service

The better you know your banker and the better he knows you and your business, the more satisfactory and mutually profitable your relations will be. Especially in the matter of credit, a thorough knowledge of the applicant for a loan and familiarity with the facts concerning his opportunities, possibilities, assets and character is important.

The First National is a large bank, but not too large for us to get well acquainted with our customers who are willing to meet us half way.

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PROMPT ACTION BY SAILOR SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Thomas S. Baker Resuscitates Frank Gault, Suffering From Gas Poisoning.

TO ATTEND FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

S. J. Wettrick Goes East for Meeting to Consider Grading of Westbound Charges.

Prompt and intelligent effort, directed by the police, on the part of Thomas S. Baker, of the U. S. Naval Training Station, at the University of Washington campus, saved the life of Frank Gault, proprietor of an apartment house at 1202 Seventh Avenue. Baker found Gault suffering from gas poisoning, applied first-aid methods and resuscitated him.

A woman tenant discovered the odor of gas at Gault's apartments on an upper floor. She ran out and called for help. Baker was passing. He asked another man to help. They got an axe, beat down the door and found Gault on the floor, a gas tube in his mouth and the gas turned on. He was unconscious. He was carried downstairs to a rear porch and the naval student went to work. When the city ambulance arrived with lungmotors and attendants, Gault had revived so far that he was able to talk.

On his person was found a note, in printed letters, which said: "I am not crazy."

Dry in Small Quantities.

Don't dry large quantities, says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, D. C., until you have learned how to successfully dry small quantities. Any remainder of this year can have a free canning and drying manual by writing to the National War Garden Commission and enclosing a two cent stamp for postage.

S. J. Wettrick, attorney and manager of the transportation bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, will leave tonight for Chicago to attend a conference July 9 with the Western Freight Traffic Committee, at which the question of grading west-bound transcontinental rates and the relationship of rates between the intermountain and the Coast cities will be considered.

This conference was called on request of the intermountain cities. Their idea is that in present circumstances, when there is no water competition, the transcontinental rates should be graded or made lower to intermediate points than to the terminals.

Up to the time that the steamships left the coast-to-coast service on account of the demands created by the war commodities rates to the Coast cities on traffic which moved by water were lower than the rates to intermediate points, because it was necessary that they should be maintained on that basis. If the railroads were to hold any of the traffic of the intermountain cities, these rates were equalized March 15 and it now seems they are not satisfied with this, but that they desire the rates established on a mileage basis, which would give them lower rates.

Important to Coast.

This is regarded as a great importance to the Pacific Coast. It involves the entire transcontinental rate structure, upon which the business and commercial conditions of the West have been built. The various changes which have been made in rates and transportation conditions since the government assumed control of the railroads complicates the situation and it is deemed essential that all phases of the question should be given careful consideration and that the future of transportation be anticipated as much as possible in their solution. Most of the coast cities will be represented.

COAST JAPANESE HOLD CONFERENCE

Business Men Meeting Here to Discuss Commercial and Educational Problems.

Commercial and educational interests of Japanese on the Pacific Coast were considered at today's session of a conference of Japanese business men held this week in the hall of the Japanese Association of Seattle at Jackson Street and Maynard Avenue.

Recognition of Japanese born in this country and educated in American colleges is one of the educational problems being threshed out. Japanese born in the United States are citizens

of this country and their parents are anxious to retain that advantage for them. In addition, it has been proposed that the Japanese government give them the same recognition that is accorded Japanese educated in the Japanese universities.

Most of the problems considered by the conference affect business relations between Japanese concerns on the Pacific Coast and those in the Orient.

Yesterday the conference sent a telegram to President Woodrow Wilson pledging "their loyalty to a principle for which America has always stood, and their support to the government for the victorious prosecution of the war."

The following organizations are represented at the conference: Japanese Association of America, of San Francisco; Central Japanese Association of Southern California, of Los Angeles; Oregon Japanese Association, of Portland; United North American Japanese Association, of Seattle; and the Japanese Association of Canada.

Iron Deposits in France.

Southwestern France has deposits of iron ore that have been exploited as far back as the time of the Roman occupation and which still yield some of the purest minerals found in that country.

War Savings and Thrift Stamps

Upon receipt of your pay envelope set aside as much as possible for the immediate purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. This is a good way to lend to the government an amount exceeding your pledge.

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In Three Groups, Priced
Special at \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$2.95
Upper Main Floor.



THE three groups which are assembled for this sale are comprised of Corsets taken from the recent special purchase of Gossard Front Lace Models. The woman who purchases one or more corsets from these will have the maximum of corset value at the minimum price and will be attended by competent saleswomen, familiar with the several models, in aiding selection of a model suitable to your figure.

Special Corsets at \$2.95

In this assortment are low and medium bust models with long and short skirts designed of pink and white fancy striped mercerized batiste with six hose supporters and boned with walohn. The sizes in this lot range from 19 to 23 and 31 to 35, and would sell if marked in the regular way at \$2.95, \$6.50 and \$8.50. Special in this sale at \$2.95

Special Corsets at \$1.65

Sizes 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 are available in this lot of medium and low bust models, made of flowered corset fabrics and finished with four and six hose supporters. If marked in the regular way these would sell at \$5.00. Special during this sale at \$1.65

Special Corsets at \$1.45

A medium bust model designed of heavy plain white coutil with short skirt, six hose supporters and elastic insets. This model is displayed in sizes 25 to 36, and would sell if marked in the usual way at \$5.00. Special at \$1.45

Men's Lisle Sox a Pair, 35c

Main Floor.

A splendid, serviceable hose in the proper weight for Summer wear. These socks for men fit the foot perfectly and are made extra long with a wide ribbed top. The color assortment includes tan, navy, gray, white and black; also the split foot in sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. An exceptional value at 35c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Face Creams

Lotions and all preparations to prevent and heal sunburn, tan, freckles, etc.

Main Floor.

\$24.50 and a Few \$29.50 Wool Velour Coats

Special. Until Noon, Saturday \$18.75

Upper Main Floor.



THE uncertainty of warm weather in Summer makes it imperative that on every trip or outing one should have a Summer style coat of such character as these.

Forty-five coats have been taken from stock, especially for this sale. They are in three-quarter and full length style, half lined and unlined. Waist line models are shown with novelty belts, gathered backs and single or double collars in tan, sand and gray.

Size 16 to 42

No Petitions Filed For Initiative Bills

OLYMPIA, Friday, July 5.—No initiative petitions had been filed with the secretary of state up to noon. Time for filing ends when the office closes at 5 o'clock tonight. The statutory rule is that petitions may be filed not later than four months before general election day, which falls on November 5. Candidates for the primary election

may begin filing on July 12 and have until August 10, inclusive, to register their declarations. The rule of receiving candidates filings up to thirty days before the primary brings the last day for filing on August 11 this year, which date is Sunday, so the lists close the Saturday before.

Chinese are estimated to have destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of gold annually by their custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain anniversaries.

CHEVROLET Wins Again

IN TACOMA Speed-I way races yesterday "Cliff" Durant in his Chevrolet Special won two firsts, one second and the

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CITY TURNING DOWN CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRICITY

Superintendent Ross Says Growth in 1919 Depends on Floating Big Bond Issue.

In a communication sent to the Board of Public Works today, D. Ross, superintendent of lighting, says that with the lighting department already rejecting contracts with large cities for electric power, prospect of further growth for 1919 is hopeless unless the capital issues committee acts favorably on the application for approval of the proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue.

Ross' letter relates to renewal of a contract with the General Petroleum Company for fuel oil for the Lake Union steam plant.

Ross told the board that the city had turned away contracts for 5,100 kilowatts in the last few days, having no surplus with which to meet the demand.

Peak Load in Morning.

Showing the increase in the commercial use of city power, Ross said the present peak load of the city's plant is carried in the morning, when it is 2,000 kilowatts higher than the peak load that formerly developed in the evening when the consumption of power for lighting purposes was at its height. The switch of the peak load from afternoon to morning indicates the large amount of city power now being used by manufacturing industries.

In commenting on the use of oil at the Lake Union plant, Ross said the city at present required about 1,000 barrels daily, ranging from 600 to 600 barrels to 1,600 barrels.

There is already business in sight to load up the new unit of the Lake Union plant that was started three months ago, the communication says. "We are already refusing to take any more contracts with large customers and unless the approval of the capital issues is obtained for development of

Old Man Winter

"THAT'S YOUR FIGHT! I'M MARCHING OFF TO WAR," SAYS UNCLE SAM

MR. HOUSEHOLDER

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is to prepare right now to hold your sector of the line. Next winter Uncle Sam can spare no coal cars, no coal miners for dilatory householders. During the summer, before the full winter demand comes, while the cars are still here, while the miners are still available, is the time, the United States Fuel Administration officially says, for householders to stock up for the winter.

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