

WEEK TO SHOW FATE OF PEACE PACT IN SENATE

Lodge May Balk Negotiations
Entirely If Compromise
Is Not Effected.

DEMOCRATS STILL FIRM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The present week is expected to show conclusively whether a compromise can be arranged between the peace treaty through the medium of the bi-partisan conferences now being held in the city.

If this method fails other compromise attempts will doubtless be made, but failure of the present effort would be exceedingly discouraging, senators said today.

The chief reason so much is held to depend on the bi-partisan conference is that Senator Lodge, republican leader and the man upon whom more than any one else in the senate compromise depends, is one of the conferees.

LODGE MAY BALK NEGOTIATIONS.

Should the present discussions demonstrate to Lodge that democrats will not yield on article 10, the Monroe doctrine and other major points in dispute, it is believed by his friends that he will be reluctant to have anything to do with any other proposal for bringing together the disagreeing groups.

There is growing feeling in the senate that the discussions now going on will result during the week in an "agreement to disagree," which will once again demonstrate that the democrats are standing firmly against any repudiation of American obligations under the league of nations and that the Lodge group of republicans are just as firm for the Lodge reservations.

The bi-partisan conversations will be resumed late today in Lodge's office. Both democrats and republicans indicate that today's meeting may become a decisive one, although efforts will be made to stave off the final break as long as possible.

SENATOR BORAH ASKS WOODS' VIEW ON TREATY

Senator Borah, one of the irreconcilable group of republicans, today wrote Gen. Leonard Wood a letter much like the one he recently addressed to Gov. Lowden of Illinois. Borah asked Wood, as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, to state his position on the league of nations.

President Wilson is keeping in close touch with all movements now under way in the senate to effect a compromise on the treaty.

Today the president received a complete report on the bi-partisan conferences which were held last week between Senator Lodge and republican and democratic senators. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, and Secretary Tumulty held a long conference yesterday, walking for many miles in the brisk winter weather and discussing fully the treaty situation.

Speaker Launches "Smile Campaign" at Big Meeting

Herbert Leon Cope of Boston, Mass., wants all Indianapolis to smile with him. He began a "smile campaign" at the Y. M. C. A. big meeting Sunday afternoon.

"There is a lot of philosophy in laughter," he said. "I believe the time will come when they will study it in the public schools."

"God himself enjoys a joke. If he didn't some of you men wouldn't be here today."

"You never saw a homely face wreathed in smiles, for a smiling face is not homely."

"Money is all right. A man has to have ambition to make it, and I admire ambition."

The boys' big meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by S. S. Schurte, secretary of the Brightwood Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

LITTLE THEATER TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY AT FORT

The Little Theater society will present Thursday evening at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, a one-act comedy, "Enter the Hero," under the direction of Mrs. James Harris. The members of the cast will include Miss Jean Holmes, Miss Marjorie Childs, Miss Louise Bennett and Thomas Flaherty. The program will be completed by readings by Miss Helen Floyd, vocal numbers of Miss Ruth Sterling and Merle Krug; dances by James Kellar, and piano numbers by Ethel Martz.

The writers' club has extended invitations to the society to be present at their meeting, which will be held in the Croseye auditorium at the public library, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

The cast for "Bushman," which will be given Friday, Jan. 20, by the society, will include the following: Miss Emelle Kipp, Mrs. Margaret Beasley, Miss Elsie Goett, Lauren Stokesbury, James Anthony, Charles L. Rothman, George Sommes, James Morgan, Charles Williams, Ralph Ballou, Edward E. Werner, Raymond Gregg, Horace Simler, Miss Caroline Hendricks and Herman L. Earnest.

Three other plays will be given at this time, "Woman's Honor," by Susan Gaspell, the cast of which will be made up by James Morgan, Edward LaShelle, Mrs. Elizabeth Schofield, Mrs. Stephen Bogert, Mrs. R. L. Morehead, Miss Mary Parks Thomas, Miss Caroline Hendricks, Mrs. Homer B. Anthony, and Mrs. DeMarcus Brown; "Moonshine," by Arthur Hopkins, to be given by Robert T. Tracey and H. B. Williams and "Unspoken," by Clarence Stratton, to be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Fair, Mrs. Herbert Foltz, Russell Stewart and H. L. Earnest.

COLUMBUS (IND.) SHOWS GAIN.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 19.—There was an increase in the number of buildings erected and homes, remodeled in 1919, according to construction men here today. Figures showed the total property valuation was \$188,785. The largest permit issued was for \$30,000.

BLAMES BRYAN FOR H. C. OF L.

Wool Man Says Nebraskan
"Framed" U. S. People.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 19.—W. J. Bryan was named here today by Frank J. Hagenbarth as an agent for the high cost of living.

Hagenbarth, president of the American Wool Growers' association, told his convention today:

"It is now seven years since an iniquitous frame-up, engineered by W. J. Bryan, fastened these free trade shackles on the unorganized American farmers. It is only by the grace of God and the artificial help of the war that American meat and wool husbandry has survived."

Hagenbarth attacked the railroad administration and the federal trade commission.

"Railroad service has been so poor as to inspire the thought it was deliberately so," he said.

Criticizing the trade commission, Hagenbarth said the big packers are "quasi-public institutions and should operate under fair federal supervision."

Camp of Woodmen Adds 1,540 to Roll

Marion camp, Modern Woodmen of America, added 1,540 new members during the campaign which has just ended. It was announced today. A class of 170 was initiated Saturday night. W. D. Hendrick provided as toastmaster at a banquet which was held in the Chamber of Commerce. John T. Harris of Rock Island, Ill., national editor of the lodge's official publication, was among the speakers.

URGES WOMEN TO RUSH TO AID OF ARMENIANS

Mrs. E. C. Rumpier, chairman of the women's division of Near East relief, issues an appeal to the women of Indiana on behalf of the sufferers of Armenia and asks support for the campaign to be conducted from Feb. 1 to 22. Mrs. Rumpier says:

"The sorrows of the Near East are so great and the sufferings are so intense that we are compelled in the name of humanity to listen to the cry of its stricken people. Women and little children are pleading for help from the women of America. Thousands of starving and homeless orphans cry to us for food and shelter and for the care of the mother torn from them by cruel Turks. Many young women enduring shame and degradation as slaves in oslem harems call to us for release from bondage. These helpless women have but one hope—America."

"I know that these calls will not fall on deaf ears. American women will sacrifice much to meet the needs of their sisters in these stricken lands. Contributions to be made later through the Near East relief committee will be distributed by American workers who are ministering angels in the land of stalking death."

"As chairman of the woman's division for Indiana I appeal to every organization of women—church, clubs, fraternal order, labor union, social organization and to individual women to do their utmost to save a life this year. Five dollars per month for one year will save a life. I am confident we will not fail them in their hour of need."

Housewives to Hear Committee Report

The purchasing committee of the Thirtieth ward organization of the Housewives' league will make a report at the weekly meeting in the branch library at Madison avenue and Prospect streets on Tuesday evening. Members of the Thirtieth ward organization are invited to attend.

WOOD DECLARES FOR LARGE NAVY

Says First Class Sea Force
Essential to United States.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—"We need a first-class navy, always ready to meet the demands of the nation," Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the presidency, declared at a meeting in the Old South church here. "We want a good navy, highly trained men and good ships," Wood said. "They are a very active force for peace."

"I do not think we want a large army. I am very much opposed to it. We only want a large navy. The army should be just large enough to police the nation in time of peace." Wood also advocated building up a larger merchant marine.

Wood declared there is no time for new ideas of a loose and dangerous kind. Referring to the activities of "reds," he said:

"You find too many men advocating radical ideas under the guise of liberalism. The danger within our homes comes not alone from the radical element, but as much from our indifference."

Commenting upon woman's suffrage, Wood declared:

"I think women coming into politics will do a lot of good."

Baking Plant Till Robbed of \$237

Burglars got \$237.65 from the cash register in the Porterfield Baking Company, 4 East Washington street, it was discovered when the store was opened this morning. The robber entered the front door with a key.

Census Inspectors Threaten Arrests

John E. Spiegel, supervisor of the census for the Marion county district, said today that the Indianapolis canvass has been completed with the exception of a few omissions and a few persons who have refused to answer questions put to them by the enumerators. Those who have refused to give information will be called upon by an inspector, and if they persist in refusing, arrests may be made.

Assistance Reaches Fishing Steamer

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The steamer Sea Bird was standing by the steam trawler Curlew of the East Coast Fisheries Company to render any assistance necessary, according to a wireless message received here today.

The Curlew sent out distress calls last night, but did not state the nature of her trouble.

Marines to Be Given Victory Buttons Soon

Victory buttons soon will be issued to former marines at the United States marine corps recruiting office, 137 North Illinois street, it was announced today. Men who desire the buttons should accompany their application with their discharge papers.

Capt. Bairnsfather to Be Here Jan. 29

Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the creator of "Old Bill" and his pal "Alf," will appear here Thursday night, Jan. 29, at the Athenaeum, J. P. Kinsey of DePauw university is chairman of the committee on arrangements and he insures a number of novel features, including a southern musical organization to play for the dancers, and professional entertainer to perform during the intermission. This dance will be the first big social affair the fraternity has given in this city since the close of the war and will serve as a general justification.

SOVIETS ELATED BY LIFT OF BAN

Great Victory for Cause Seen
in Raising of Blockade.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Moscow newspapers saw in the supreme council's order lifting the blockade against Russia a "great victory for the soviets," an official bolshevik wireless communique said today.

The newspapers expressed elation over resumption of foreign trade.

"These heretofore regarding the soviets as merely a passing phase in Russian government," the communique said, "now appreciate the fact soviet power is established firmly and that it has accomplished a great advance toward reconstruction which will forever change the physiognomy of our social order."

One newspaper, according to the communique, asserted "our enemies now realize they are powerless to strangle us by armed force. The blockade has been broken through her victories of red armies. However, we must beware of excessive optimism. We must ever be ready to repel attack."

Fraternity to Give Dance on Feb. 14

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give its state dance Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the Athenaeum, J. P. Kinsey of DePauw university is chairman of the committee on arrangements and he insures a number of novel features, including a southern musical organization to play for the dancers, and professional entertainer to perform during the intermission. This dance will be the first big social affair the fraternity has given in this city since the close of the war and will serve as a general justification.

A personal appeal is made to every member of the fraternity in Indiana to attend. The committee arranging the details of the dance will open headquarters in this city this week.

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Semi-Annual Furniture Sale

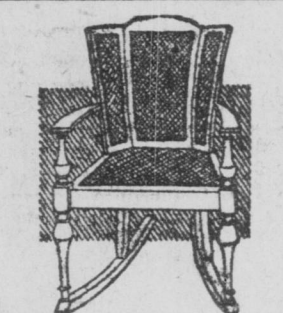
20% to 40% Savings, and In Some Cases Half

It would be impossible to go into the market and duplicate at wholesale the furniture in this Semi-Annual sale at anywhere near the prices—and we are offering this furniture at 20% to 40% and, in some cases, 50% less than prevailing retail prices.

The Semi-Annual Furniture Sale is a tradition in this store. We can point with pride to the number of comfortable homes in this city and state that owe their comfort to this sale.

We want to keep this tradition. We want to keep on making new friends through this great sale and that is why we are holding it, in spite of all indications of higher prices to come.

If your home needs new furniture, this sale is your opportunity. If you are planning to establish a new home, it will amply repay you to make your selections now and have them laid away until needed.



**\$25.00 Wing
Rocker
\$19.50**

Solid mahogany wing rocker, very similar to cut, but with medallions in back.

\$225.00 overstuffed davenport, covered in high grade of tapestry, loose spring seats, spring arms and back. Sale price, \$189.00.

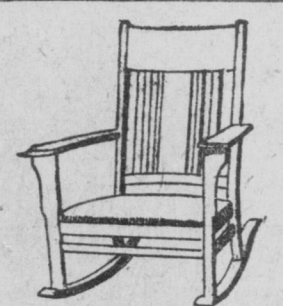
\$450.00 Louis XVI period dining room suite, consisting of ten pieces; American walnut veneer finish; sixty-inch buffet, large size china closet and server, five slip-seat leather chairs, host chair to match, large table. Sale price, \$369.00.

\$352.00 three-piece overstuffed living room suite, with loose spring seats, spring arms and back. Covered in a high grade of tapestry. Sale price, \$279.

\$375.00 three-piece overstuffed living room suite, covered in a high grade of combination velvet and tapestry. Large and massive. Special sale price, \$329.00.

\$280.00 three-piece overstuffed living room suite; loose spring seats and spring backs, covered in a good grade of tapestry. Sale price, \$237.50.

Ten-piece oak dining room suite, "Stickley" finish, plain in design; consists of sixty-inch buffet, large table, china closet, serving table, five tapestry seat chairs and host chair to match. Very special at \$290.00.



**\$18.75
Rocker
\$13.75**

This large size rocker is made of fumed quartered oak, and covered with best grade imitation leather. Has full spring seat, and a very handsome piece of furniture.

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Furniture delivered immediately; payments can be arranged in convenient monthly terms.

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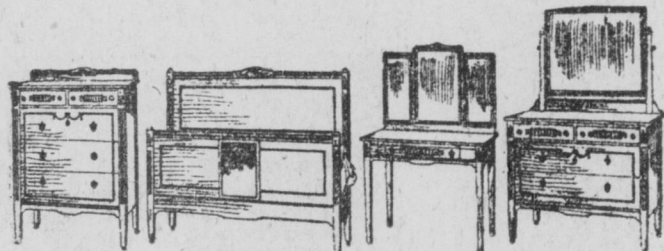
We will prepay freight within a radius of 200 miles of Indianapolis.

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We will fill all mail orders for Semi-Annual Sale furniture, subject, of course, to prior sale.

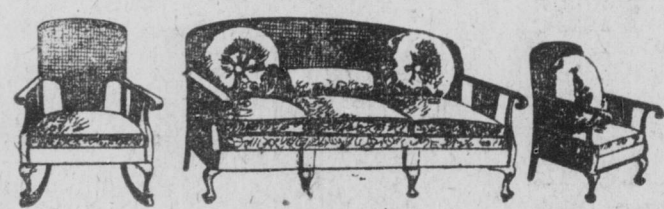
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Upon request, will be placed on February bill, payable in March.



**Adam Period Mahogany
Bedroom Suite
\$269.50**

This very fine Adam period bedroom suite, in antique mahogany (exactly as pictured), consists of 4.6 bedstead, 42-inch bureau, triple-plate toilet table and 34-inch chiffonier.



**Beautiful Three-Piece
Cane Suite, Special
\$239.00**

Just a few suites, exactly as sketched. Have loose-spring cushions in seat, three sunburst pillows and round bolster roll. All covered in beautiful and artistic two-toned blue velvet.

\$420.00 two-piece living room suite, covered in high-grade wisteria tapestry; loose spring seats, spring arms and backs. One of the most handsome suites we have. Sale price, \$369.00.

\$450.00 Louis XV ten-piece dining room suite, in Jacobean oak finish. The suite consists of sixty-inch buffet, six-foot fifty-four-inch table, china closet, serving table, five tapestry seat chairs and host chair to match. Special sale price, \$290.00.

\$415.00 three-piece overstuffed living room suite, covered in an excellent grade of verdure tapestry. Large and massive in design. Sale price, \$350.00.

\$450.00 Louis XV dining room suite, in Jacobean oak finish. The suite consists of buffet, table, china closet, serving table, five genuine slip-seat leather chairs and host chair to match. Special sale price, \$369.00.

\$75.00 triple mirror dressing table, Chippendale period, American walnut finish, \$49.00.

\$195.00 high grade overstuffed loose back spring seat and arm davenport. Large and massive, full spring back, removable arms. Covered in good grade of tapestry. Sale price, \$155.

\$49.75 Colonial period library table. Mahogany veneered. 48 inches long, and scroll design, \$37.50.

\$50 ivory enameled William and Mary period chiffonier. Sale price, \$37.50.

\$75 odd rockers, loose cushions, spring seat, cane backs and sides. Covered in high grade of striped mulberry velvet. Sale price, \$55.00.

\$90 Colonial period mahogany chiffonier, \$72.50.

\$454 Ivory, enamel torch poster period bedroom suite, consisting of six pieces. Large massive dresser, full size bed, triple mirror dressing table, chiffonier, chair and rocker. Sale price, \$360.

\$45.00 William and Mary period library table, oval wood center inset in a full cane top, mahogany veneered. Sale price, \$35.00.

\$45.00 Charles II solid mahogany rocker, upholstered seat and back in a good grade of blue velvet. Sale price, \$27.50.

\$27.75 wing back, medallion center cane chair. Upholstered in mulberry velvet. Special sale price, \$22.50.

\$60.00 open top desk, Chippendale period, American walnut, finish, \$42.50.

\$45.00 triple mirror dressing table, birdseye maple, plain style plate mirror, \$35.00.

\$310.00 three-piece overstuffed living room suite, covered in an excellent grade of tapestry. The three pieces, \$249.00.

\$195.00 high grade overstuffed loose back spring seat and arm davenport. Large and massive, full spring back, removable arms. Covered in good grade of tapestry. Sale price, \$155.

\$49.75 Colonial period library table. Mahogany veneered. 48 inches long, and scroll design, \$37.50.

\$125 large and massive scroll Colonial dresser. Has large plate mirror. In mahogany veneer. Very specially priced for this sale at \$98.00.

\$280 four-piece Adam period, Ivory enamel bedroom suite. Full sized bed, large dresser, full size vanity dresser and chiffonier. Sale price, \$237.55.

\$125 Adam period, bow front bed, full size. Very special at \$98.00.

\$85 ivory enameled Adam period dresser, has fine plate mirror. Sale price, \$69.50.

\$55.00 Queen Anne period solid mahogany library table. Sale price, \$45.00.

\$295.00 three-piece cane living room suite, upholstered in fine grade of verdure tapestry. Two loose pillows, large size davenport and rocker to match. Special sale price, \$255.00.

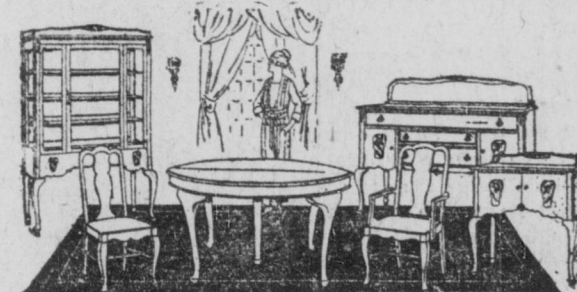
Three-piece overstuffed living room suite, loose spring seats, cushion spring backs and arm. Chair and rocker to match. All covered in good grade of tapestry. Sale price, \$337.50.

\$65.00 heavy Colonial period triple mirror dressing table. Ivory enamel finish, large and massive, \$45.00.

\$165.00 two-piece ivory enameled dresser and triple mirror dressing table. Adam period, large and massive. Sale price, \$129.00.

\$75.00 Louis XV, ivory enameled chiffonier, has deep drawers and nicely finished. Special sale price, \$57.50.

\$55.00 ivory enameled triple mirror dressing table, Adam period in design. Sale price, \$42.50.

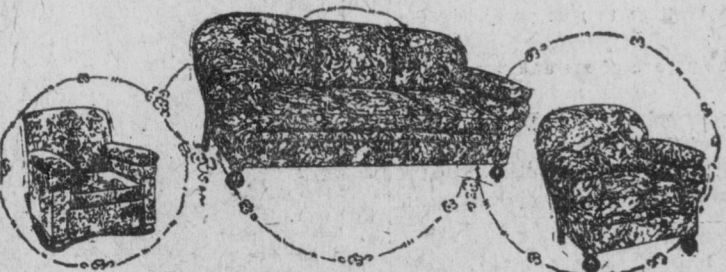


**\$450.00 Period
Dining Room Suites
\$369.00**

Queen Anne period, as illustrated, or in Louis XV or XVI periods. American walnut, antique mahogany or Jacobean oak finishes, making nine different suites to select from.

These suites consist of 10 pieces—Sixty-inch buffet (with either wood or mirror back). Large size china cabinet.

Fifty-four-inch dining room table. Cabinet serving table. Five slip-seat, leather-bottom chairs. One host chair to match.



**\$310.00 Beautiful
Overstuffed Suite for
\$249.00**

This high-grade three-piece overstuffed suite, exactly as pictured, has soft spring arms, loose spring cushions in seats. Covered in good grade of beautiful verdure tapestry.

\$195.00 overstuffed davenport, covered in good grade of verdure tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Sale price, \$159.00.



**\$65.00 Four-
Poster Bed-
stead, \$52.75**

This four-poster bedstead has mahogany panels in the head board and very massive posts made out of four-inch stock.

Nine-piece dining room suite, mahogany veneer, William and Mary period. Consists of sixty-inch buffet, large table, china closet, five genuine slip seat leather chairs and host chair to match. Sale price, \$325.00.

\$120.00 Tudor period mahogany buffet, sixty inches long, with plate mirror. Sale price, \$75.00.

\$375.00 mahogany Adam period dining room suite of ten pieces, large size buffet, china closet, table, serving table and five genuine slip seat leather chairs and host chair to match. Special sale price, \$342.00.

Nine-piece walnut veneered William and Mary period dining room suite, consisting of large size buffet, table, china closet, five genuine slip seat leather chairs and host chair to match. Special sale price, \$325.00.

\$290.00 overstuffed living room suite of two pieces, covered in a high grade of tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Special sale price, \$265.00.

\$290.00 two-piece overstuffed living room suite covered in a high grade of tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Special sale price, \$265.00.



**\$100.00
Fireside Chair
\$59.75**

This beautiful Queen Anne Fireside chair, exactly as pictured, is of the big, roomy, comfortable type. deep and luxurious and covered with extra good grade of tapestry.

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