

## DECIDE TO DISPOSE OF RUSSIAN JEWELS TO FEED SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, March 29.—An Aladdin's cave of jewels has been opened by the decision of the Soviet authorities to confiscate some of the treasures of the Russian churches and sell them to feed the famine sufferers.

(The Soviet decree issued Feb. 26 directs the seizure of all precious metals and stones "which would not interfere with the interests of the various cults." It has been announced that the All-Russian central committee will determine what articles are absolutely necessary for religious purposes and exempt from requisition.)

Most famous of the church treasures described by the Moscow newspaper Izvestia, is the jeweled ikon, "Our Lady of Kazan," at the Kazan Cathedral in Petrograd. It is a representation of the Virgin done in beaten gold, weighing 10 pounds and decorated with 1,655 larger and 1,432 lesser diamonds, 638 rubies, seven sapphires, 1,400 pearls and 155 other jewels, and hung about the neck of the Virgin is a diamond necklace of huge, first water stones.

Famous ikon  
At Peter Paul's cathedral, also in Petrograd, there is another ikon, known as the "Jerusalem Holy Lady," in solid gold. It is about two feet square, and contains 38 carats of large diamonds, 13 carats of middle-sized diamonds and 14 carats of smaller stones. Altogether, in this church, says the Izvestia, there are 24 almost equally valuable ikons.

St. Isaac's Cathedral, Petrograd, were presented on the day it was opened, a total of 215 articles containing 81 pounds of gold and 4,788 pounds of silver and later a shrine was built of solid silver weighing 468 pounds. St. Isaac's also has one ikon, 21 inches wide by 28 inches high, done in gold overlay and bearing a wreath in large diamonds. There are a dozen other ikons of tremendous value at St. Isaac's alone.

While these big Petrograd cathedrals, which were long favored by royalty, probably contain the most valuable treasures of the Greek Orthodox church in Russia, nearly every one of the estimated 61,000 other cathedrals, monasteries, convents and churches contains objects in gold and silver and jeweled ikons are not at all rare, even in the smaller edifices.

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## MILLER CONDEMNS BURNING OF GRASS

Fire Chief Miller condemned the practice of burning over dry grass in the spring, in a statement issued Wednesday. "Many times this practice has resulted in serious fires," said the chief. Children should be forbidden to light grass in vacant lots and other open spaces or play around flames.

One of the first steps in fire prevention, he concluded, is the clearing away of rubbish from around the homes.

"Then there is another side of the matter which can not be overemphasized," the chief continued. "I am not referring to the question of health, for the fact that rubbish piles breed disease is too well recognized to need any further comment. I am thinking of the children and of the example in neatness that the home should set. What parent is not anxious to have his children learn habits of neatness and order? These virtues are usually taught at school; they are preached in most homes, yet too often, through carelessness, children are confronted with a lack of neatness in the very places that should serve as models."

## Births

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## Rath Winters Receives High Grade In Union Exam

HANNA'S CREEK, Ind., March 29.—The schools of Union county took eighth year examination for diplomas at Liberty Saturday, March 18. Fifty-one were present, and Ruth Winters, of the Clifton school received an average of 98.3 percent, the highest in the county.

Justin LaFuze, of the Hanna's Creek school, averaged 96.4 percent, next highest average, at a recent state examination of the first and second years of high school of Union county. Arthur Harmeyer of the Hanna's Creek school received the highest average, 93.1-6 percent in the county, and the same school received the highest class average of 84 percent.

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And when you ask what the trouble is, they only shake their heads and say that "they just aren't hungry" or that "they're tired of this meal"—

And you realize that you HAVE been giving them pretty much the same assortment of meat and vegetables and puddings for months, but there doesn't seem to be any way to vary the schedule at this time of year—

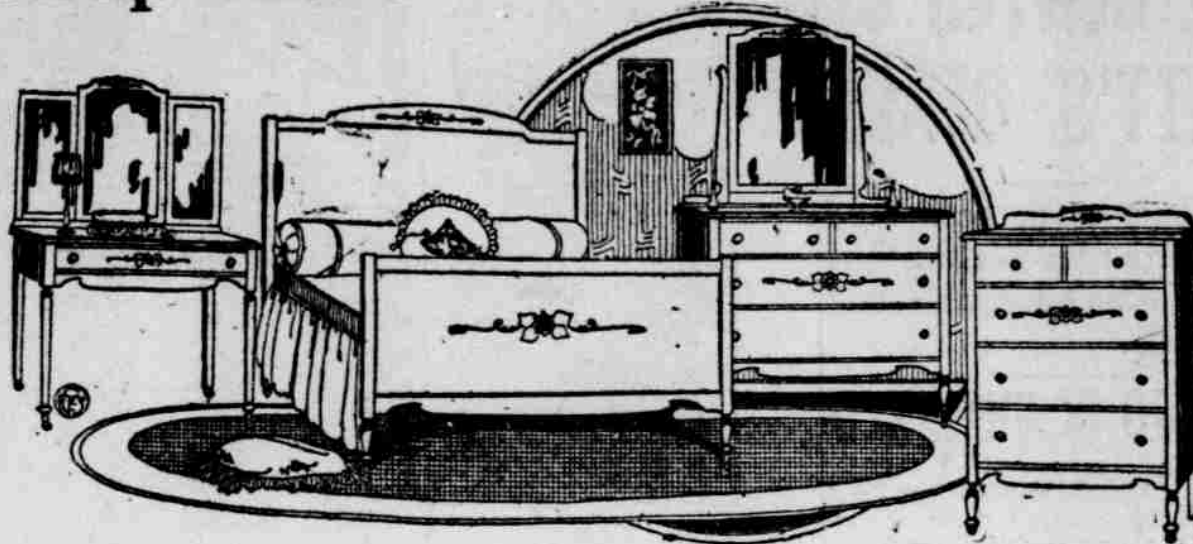
Until you investigate the ads that you see under "Good Things To Eat" in the Palladium's Classified Section—

And That Changes Everything!  
Because you find a lot of appetizing suggestions to incorporate into your menu and the next night the collective verdict of the family as they sit down to the evening meal is—"Gee, Ma, how d'ye happen to think of all this good stuff to have!"

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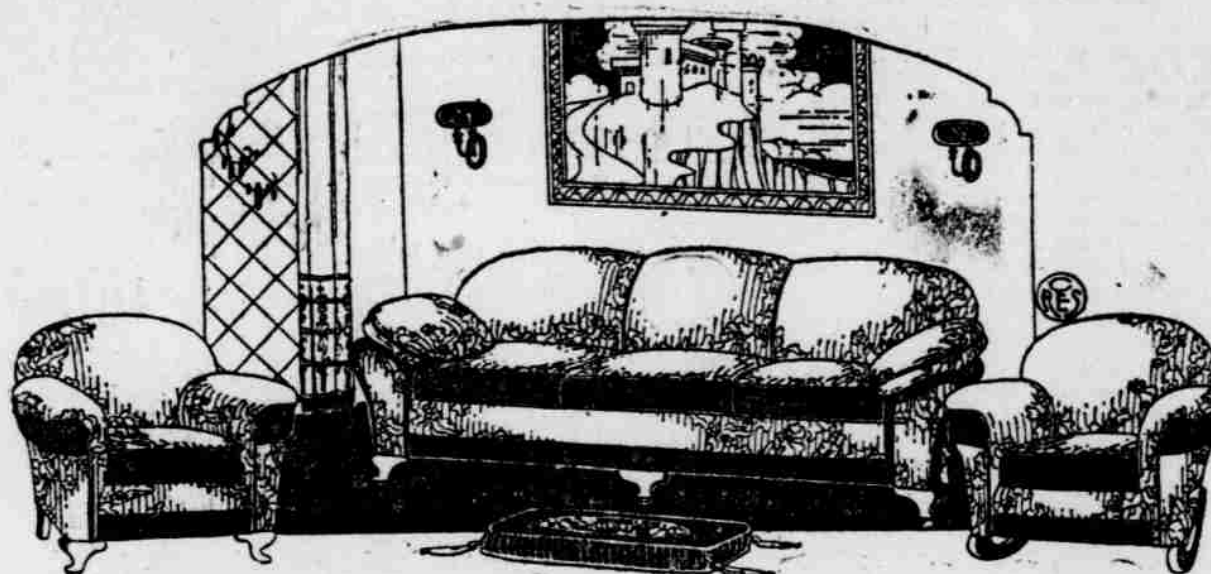


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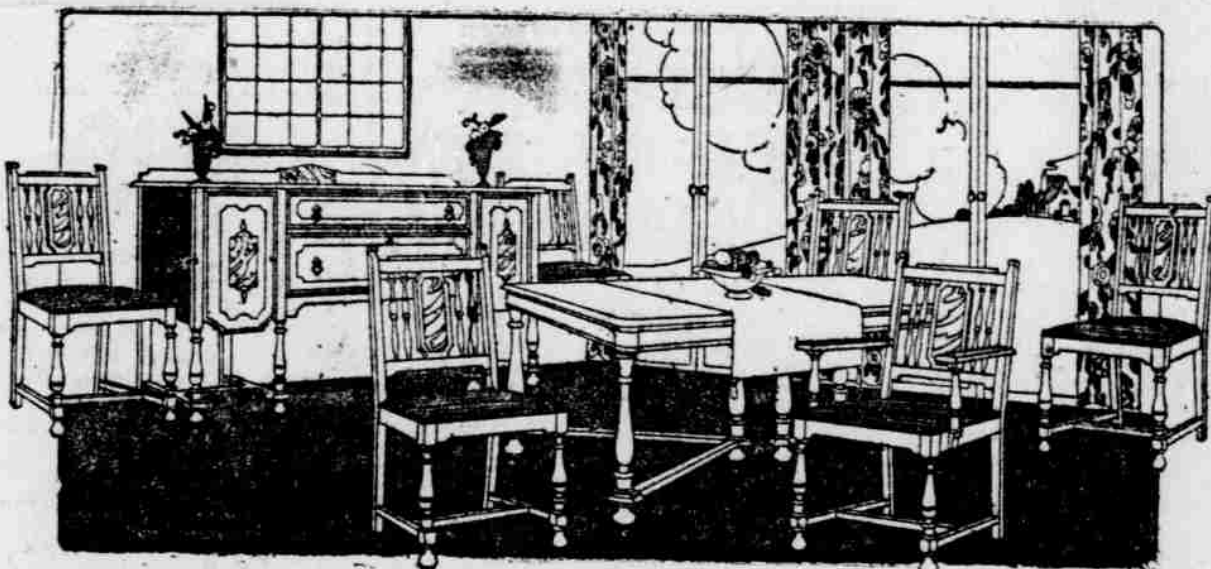


## A Magnificent Overstuffed Suite, \$178

Actually seeing this three-piece overstuffed suite will tend to convey the desirability of this set. The pieces are fashioned in the Queen Anne style; are large

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Other Excellent Suites on Sale at \$119.00, \$139.00, \$167.00, \$225 upward



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