

## COLLEGES ASK PUBLIC TO AID

Oxford and Cambridge Universities Unable To Support Themselves.

British Government Makes Emergency Grant To Prevent Collapse.

LONDON, April 20.—Oxford and Cambridge Universities, for the first time in their long histories, are unable to support themselves, and have called upon the public for assistance.

**Government Aids.**  
This was disclosed in a report issued by the public commission appointed under the chairmanship of Ex-Premier Asquith, to investigate the financial condition of the two institutions, which two years ago was admittedly so unsatisfactory that the government granted each of them an emergency subsidy of £30,000 annually, thus saving both colleges from collapse.

Including these subsidies, Oxford had an income of £824,710 in 1920, while that of Cambridge totalled £719,554. The commission's report recommends increasing the annual grants to £100,000 each, with additional provisions for extending educational facilities for women and paying pension arrears.

The commission stresses the point that today the universities have largely returned to their original function of ministering to the non-wealthy student, and have, in fact, become "student democracies."

In addition to recommending ample facilities for the education of women, the report pleads for more state scholarships, cheaper living costs and better pay, with pension prospects for professors.

**Regrets Comparative Neglect.**

Although the report regrets "the comparative neglect of living languages" at both universities, it notes that there is an increasing tendency on the part of businessmen to look to universities for trained men as future assistants and partners. It adds that "business salaries now offered to first-class science men would make it impossible to keep enough of the best men to do the teaching at Oxford and Cambridge were it not for their devotion to academic research and teaching, and their attachment to the university."

As regards the cost of living for undergraduates, the report finds that it is too high. In 1919-20 the average total year's cost for an arts student, including food, but not clothes, washing, books, stationery and personal expenses, was £156 for Oxford, and £145 for Cambridge. The cheapest college during the year was Oxford, £114; Cambridge, £123. The dearest was at Oxford, £202; Cambridge, £172.

Marquis Curzon is chancellor of Oxford, where the number of resident undergraduate students, according to the latest statistics is 4,651, while at Cambridge, where Sir Arthur Balfour is chancellor, there are 5,733 students.

## HUNDREDS KILLED WHEN WAR MATERIALS EXPLODE

Monastir Residents Flee From Blast Which Renders 30,000 Homeless.

BELGRADE, April 20.—Several hundred persons were killed, about 1,000 wounded and 30,000 persons made homeless as the result of the explosion of war material stores at Monastir, according to reports from that Southern Serbian city today, the disaster thus taking on the proportions of one of the greatest catastrophes of the kind in history. The damage, it is reported, will amount to many millions of dollars. The explosion blew up all the dumps in which was gathered all the ammunition of the former Allied armies in the Near East.

The population of Monastir, which is composed of Serbians, Turks and Bulgarians, fled in panic in all directions, principally toward Saloniki and Philipp.

The United States Red Cross at Belgrade is rushing relief to the city, which was in flames at last advices, as a result of the explosion.

## STILL SEEK EMPLOYMENT

Many Canadians Remain Out of Work, March Reports Show.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The employment situation, as indicated by employers making returns to the labor department, was unfavorable during March reductions, largely of a temporary and seasonal character, having occurred throughout the month. During the corresponding period of last year the tendency was also downward, but the volume of employment for the month under review was slightly less than in March, 1921.

Trade unions reported more employment at the beginning of March than in both January and February. The offices of the employment service continued to report improvement in the daily average of business transacted, increase having been shown in vacancies notified and placements made.

A slight decline in the number of applicants, however, was reported.

## 97 HOME BREW PERMITS ISSUED

GALT, April 20.—It is reported at the local government buildings that 97 permits have been issued locally for the manufacture at home of home-brew beer for home consumption.

**MAKES FURTHER STOCK ISSUE.**

MONTREAL, April 20.—The \$2,000,000 stock of the Bell Telephone Company which was sold to a local syndicate recently, having been completely disposed of in quick order by the syndicate, the Bell Telephone Company has accepted an offer for the purchase of a further \$1,000,000 by the same syndicate.

# 13 Hours of Startling Values

These prices are for Saturday only. The sale starts at 9 a.m. and ends 10 p.m. sharp. After this every piece will go back to its regular price. Naturally, unless stated otherwise, these represent cash prices, but the savings are so remarkable that few will be able to resist them. Be here early, as we expect to be sold out of many lines before noon, and remember, nothing is sold before, or will be sold after, Saturday.

## Kitchen Aid Kitchen Cabinets \$37.50

These are regular \$69.50 Cabinets—and are on sale at this ridiculous price tomorrow only. Space does not permit a detailed description, but they are solid oak construction, have white porcelain baking tops, and have every convenience that you could desire. Remember this price is just for tomorrow.

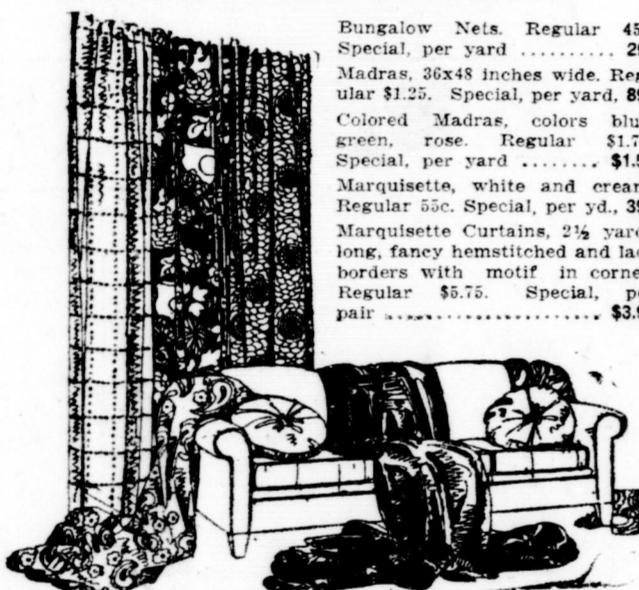
## White Enamel Beds

Two designs to select from—and in all sizes. Regular \$7.85 value. Special cash price for Saturday only **\$4.95**

## Extension Couches

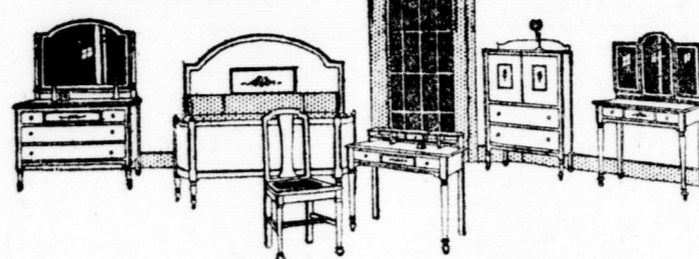
The kind that pulls out to make a full-sized bed, woven-wire springs, complete with all-felt, green denim-covered mattress. Regular \$17.50. Special **\$11.95**

## Drapery Specials



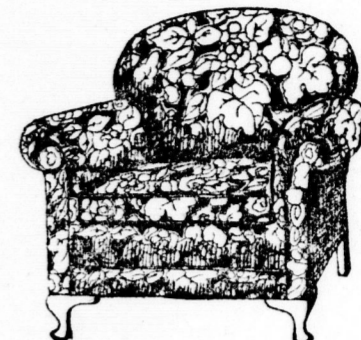
Bungalow Nets, Regular 45c. Special, per yard ..... 29c  
Madras, 36x48 inches wide, Regular \$1.25. Special, per yard, 89c  
Colored Madras, colors blue, green, rose. Regular \$1.75. Special, per yard ..... \$1.59  
Marquisette, white and cream. Regular 55c. Special, per yd., 39c  
Marquisette Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, fancy hemstitched and lace borders with motif in corner. Regular \$5.75. Special, per pair ..... \$3.90

## \$175 Bedroom Suite



## \$100

Just 2 to sell at this price. Suite consists of Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed, finished in ivory enamel, Queen Anne design. On sale only until 10 p.m. Saturday night.



## \$28.50

For a regular \$39.90 Tapestry Upholstered

Chair or Rocker is a most unusual price, but this offer is only good for Saturday. After that back they go to their regular price.

## Solid Walnut Dressing Tables

Regular \$70, but purchased by us at a special clear-out price and marked at the special price of \$45. Cash price for Saturday only **\$29.95**

## \$10 Delivers a Dining-Room Suite

Built from selected oak, finished in the fumed. Suite consists of Buffet, Extension Table and Six Diners. Special Club Price **\$123.00**

Balance in small weekly payments.

## Big Reductions In Dining-Room Furniture

Special Suite, \$87.95

## Buffet---

Solid quarter-cut oak construction, 48-inch case, fumed or golden finish. Regular **\$38.50**

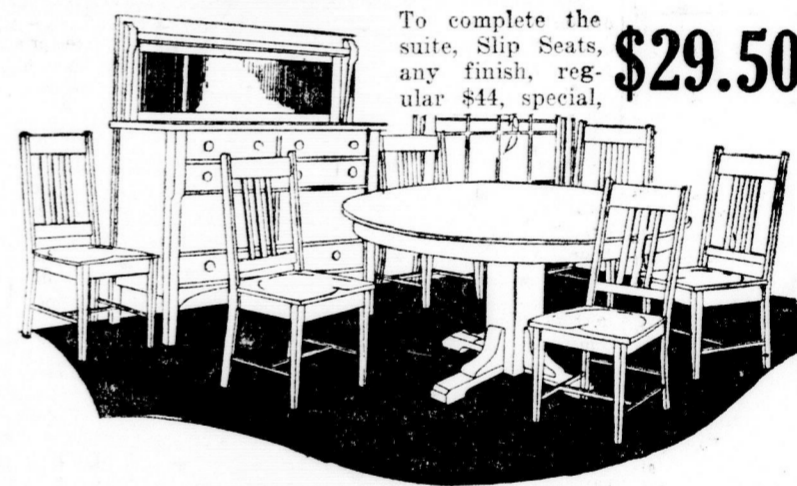
\$58. Special for tomorrow

## Extension Table---

To match above Buffet; built also of quarter-cut oak, any finish. Regular \$27.50. Special Saturday **\$19.95**

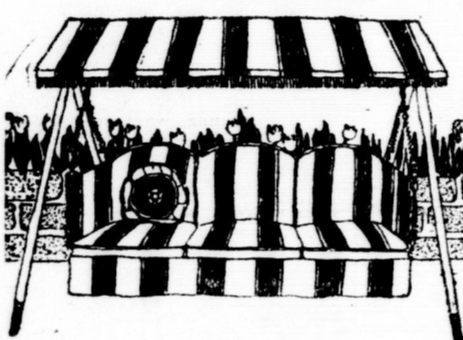
## Diners---

To complete the suite, Slip Seats, any finish, regular \$44, special, **\$29.50**



## Reed Chairs \$3.95

A regular \$16 Chair, fumed finish, woven cane seat. Only 24 to sell.



## HAMMOCK COUCH \$12.85

Only 5 left to sell—made by Simmons, which means they are guaranteed. Regular price, \$17.50

## A Ten Dollar Bill

Will deliver any Chesterfield or Chesterfield Suite to your home on our Club Plan. At present we have a most complete stock of these suites in very attractive designs and color combinations. You'll find it hard not to find something to your liking. Balance in small weekly payments.

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7-piece Berry Sets (bowl and nappies), regular \$1.75, special ..... 98c  
17-piece Blue Willow China Tea Sets, regular \$3.75, special ..... \$2.95  
Cup and Saucer (Nippon China), regular 25c, special ..... 2 for 25c  
Water Glasses, special ..... 3 for 25c  
Glass Butter Tubs ..... 29c  
Glass Cream and Sugar ..... 45c pair  
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar ..... 79c pair  
Cut Glass Bowls, extra deep cut, special ..... \$4.95  
McClary's Imperial Potato Pots, regular \$1.00, special ..... 69c  
McClary's Imperial Water Pitchers, special ..... 69c  
McClary's Blue Enamel Seamless Pails, regular 59c, special ..... 39c  
McClary's Imperial Stewpans, regular 59c, special at ..... 39c  
McClary's Covered Saucepans, special ..... 39c  
McClary's Imperial Teapots ..... 39c  
Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans, regular \$2, special ..... 95c  
Globe Washboards, special ..... 39c  
Bakeboards, special ..... 69c  
Japanese Grass Mats, 36x72 inches, special ..... 95c  
Carpet Beaters, special ..... 10c  
Graters ..... 10c  
Perforated Chair Seats ..... 10c  
White Enamel Mixing Bowls ..... 10c

## In Our Grocery Department

Tomorrow we are offering some exceptional bargains in our grocery department—in fact, prices have been lowered so much that we find it impossible to take phone or C.O.D. orders. With every purchase in this department tomorrow we are giving Allen Theatre coupons FREE.

## All Laundry Soaps, 12 For 79 Cents

Wheat Gold ..... 15c	Brunswick Sardines 6c	Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins ..... 22c
Cream of Barley ..... 25c	Ivory Soap ..... 5c	Seeded Raisins (Delmont) ..... 22c
Quaker Oats, 3 1/2-lb. pkgs. .... 25c	Shirriff's Jelly Powder ..... 3 for 23c	Macaroni ..... 2 for 25c
Campbell Soups ..... 13c	English Lavender Soap ..... 12 for 45c	Spaghetti ..... 2 for 25c
Corn ..... 10c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish ..... 2 for 25c	Criseo ..... 21c
Tomatoes ..... 2 for 27c	Lux ..... 10c	Sweet Mixed Pickles 39c
Peas ..... 2 for 27c	Rinso ..... 3 for 23c	Libby's Catsup ..... 29c
Home-Made Pork and Beans ..... 22c	Pearline ..... 3 for 25c	Sterling Catsup ..... 10c
Canned Pear, Peach and Pineapple ..... 22c	Handy Ammonia ..... 3 for 20c	Worcestershire Sauce 13c
Sockeye Salmon ..... 25c	Shredded Wheat ..... 2 for 23c	S. B. Sauce ..... 25c
Babbitt's Cleanser ..... 3 for 19c	Cornstarch ..... 9c	Fig Jam, 4-lb. pail ..... 52c
Castile Soap, long bar 14c	Comet Rice ..... 2 for 25c	St. William Straw- berry and Rasp- berry Jam, 4-lb pail 77c
Sardines, Seaparl and Neptunes ..... 10c	Excelsior Dates 3 for 23c	Tea ..... 45c
		Coffee ..... 50c

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\$3.90	\$1.95	\$1.00	60c

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\$5.25	\$2.75	\$1.35	85c	50c

Johnston's Floor Wax, 1 lb. .... 75c  
Stove Pipe Enamel, 1/2-pint ..... 25c  
Gold Paint, 1/2-pint ..... 35c  
Aluminum Paint, 1/2-pint ..... 25c  
O'Cedar Polish, 8 ozs. .... 48c

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