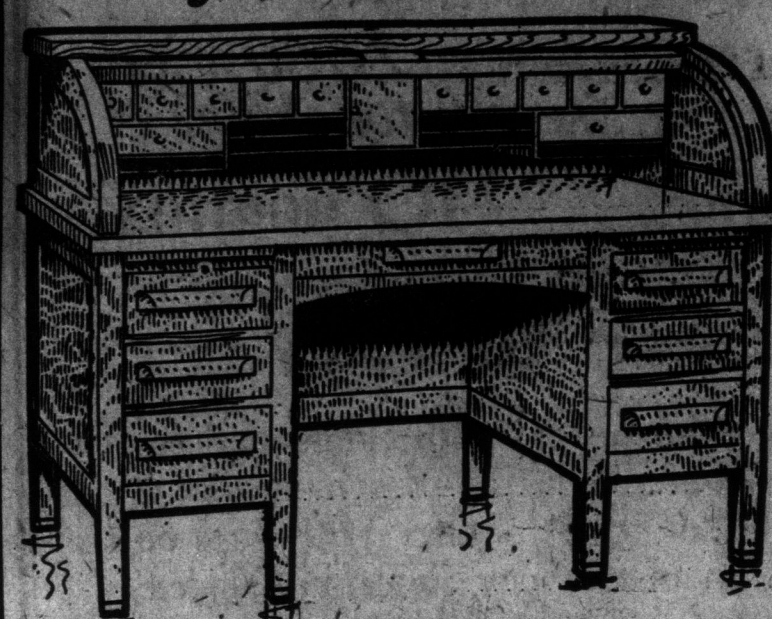


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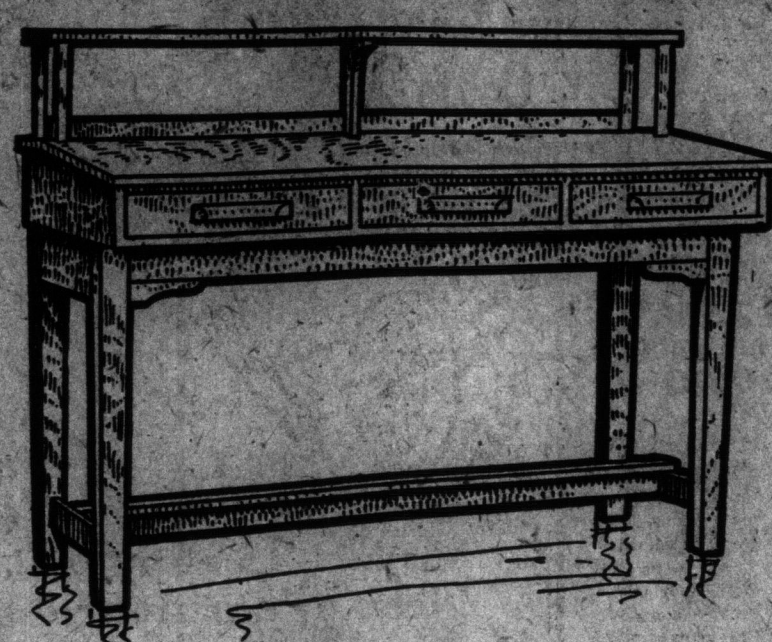
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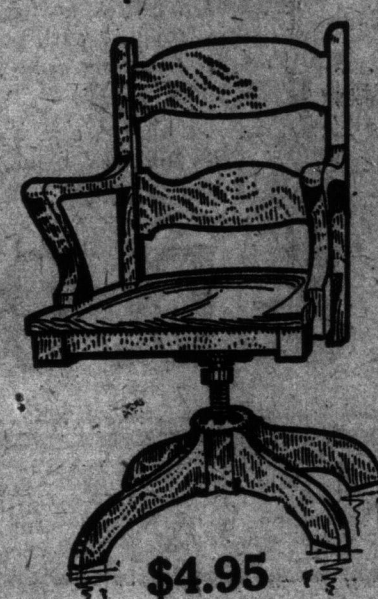
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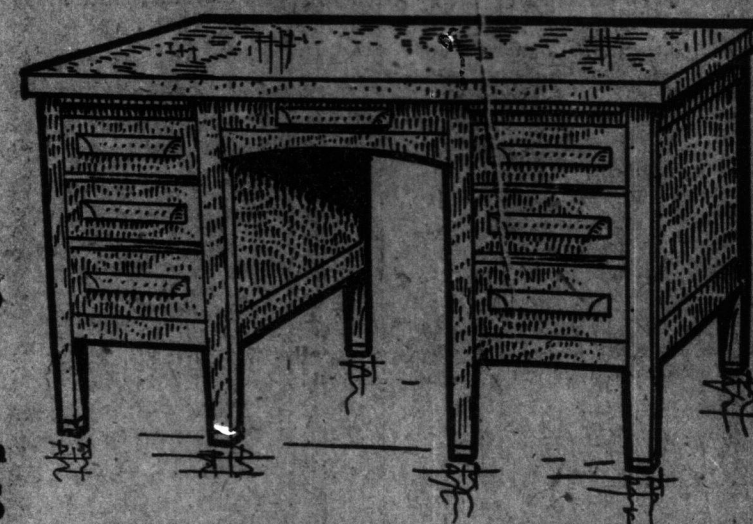
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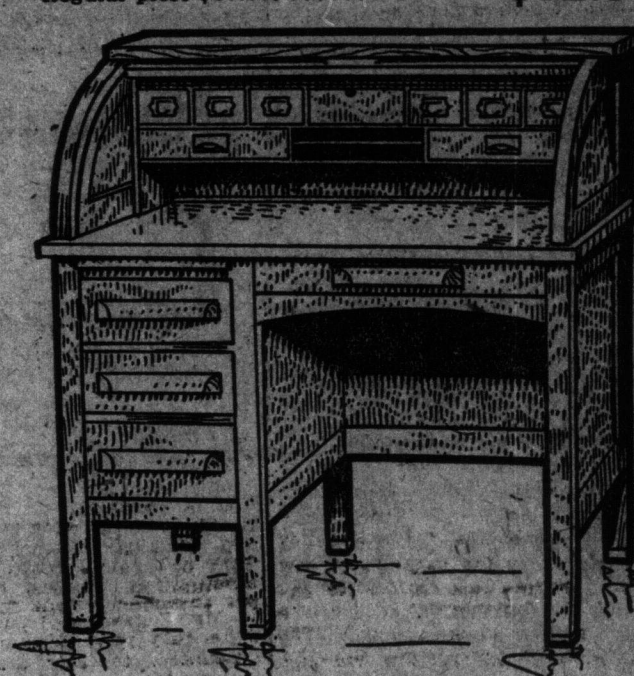


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THE LION, THE EAGLES AND THE BEAR.

Last week we took what appeared to be the patriotic view of the flag incident, when the Lusitania was reported to have hoisted the Stars and Stripes as a protection from German submarines. It was only national pride instead of patriotism, if now appears, that dictated this view. While the admiralty declines to admit that merchant ships were recommended to use the Stars and Stripes the use of neutral flags as a ruse de guerre is defended by the British Government. We did not object to the Emblems hoisting the British colors when she made her attack on Penang, and in offensive warfare there seems to be ample precedent for such. But it is a somewhat humbling to our British pride to know that British vessels have to hoist neutral flags in order to protect themselves from a marine enemy. And when the flag that is used is that of the United States it is more particularly galling to Canadians, who are already inclined to resent the suggestion that they rely and have relied for generations on the protection of the Stars and Stripes for the enjoyment of peace and safety from foreign attack which they have had. We must understand, however, that our feelings on these matters are largely sentimental, and that all we can do is to acquiesce in whatever the British Government, the naval arbiter in such affairs, is pleased to order. The United States has made a civil protest against the systematic use of the flag for the purpose stated, but the right to peaceful use of the flag in this way is generally admitted, especially when it covers the goods or subjects of the country whose flag is so used. In spite of all the precedents there will be a general regret on the part of Britons that recourse was had to this device by the Lusitania, and all the more since admittedly the flag would have been no disguise to a vessel of the dimensions of the Lusitania. Moreover, the Germans had not intended to destroy enemy ships before the 18th, at the any captain might have been justified in doubting the good faith of Germany on such a matter.

Much more important than the flag issue is the real issue of the declaration of Germany of a war zone in the English Channel, in which all neutral ves-

els as well as enemy ships are liable to be blown out of the water without notice by torpedoes. This has aroused the indignation of all neutrals having any shipping interests in these waters. The Scandinavian nations have aligned themselves with the United States, whose vigorous protest to Germany has led to the desperate efforts of the latter to force the issue. The temper of the allies grows daily more implacable, and while nothing but justice will be done to Germany, the tale of her crime against civilized standards grows at such a rate that meta justice will bring a heavy and woful retribution. It is a realization of this in the inner councils of the German nation which has led to the desperate efforts of the last few weeks. All of these have been met and are being met with stolid resistance, not yet developed into active aggression. The allies are waiting for the spring, which is an earlier season

in Europe than in Canada, and preparations are being made for the grand advance. The Canadian contingent has reached France, and it will not be long before the honor roll of the other regiments begins to grow like that of the Princess Patricia's. Russia is sternly and steadily holding her lines, fencing with armies, and with such wonderful mobility, considering the season and the ground, that her exploits are on a parallel with the thrusts of a rapier. Now here, now there, the enemy loses force and vitality. Too late, Germany and Austria have adopted the policy of the allies and declared the independence of Poland. This also may be regarded as a mere ruse de guerre. It is a union of part of Poland only. The peace which is

to be made by the allies will ensure a united and independent Poland with guarantees of its integrity which will be backed with at least as strong authority as the neutrality of Belgium. Germany's desire is clearly to enlist Polish sympathy, and having gained her end no reliance could be placed upon her promises. Poland would have to yield her autonomy once more to a victorious Germany, aspiring to world dominance. This dream of power must be abandoned, and Poland can better trust to the assurances of the allies whose real interest it is to keep her independent, than to Germany, whose treaties are dishonored and disdained.

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