A Mighty Congress

of Surpassing Specialty

Shops

will be repeated, with new ones added.

Don't Miss the Great French Court Scene

(Grand Salons-Second Floor.)

Josephine, the Queen and ladies-in-waiting being robed in beautiful cos-

tumes of the present day, but replicas of those worn by the ladies of

the court circle in the time of Napoleon and Josephine.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up and so amended as to dispense

with the requirement that pension appli-cants show disability. McCumber said the bill carried an increase over the

amount carried last year of about \$2,000,-

606, due to the additions on account of the Spanish War and the old-age disabil-

ity order. He said that last year 1500 private pension bills were enacted into law. They increased the appropriation about \$22,000. He added that the old-

age pension amendment merely makes ef-fective the executive order. The bill

was then passed.

A bill was passed authorizing the payment of \$1350 to Custer County, Montana, in aid of the construction of a bridge

across Tongue River.

The bill for the reorganization of the

Consular service was sent to conference.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Operators and Miners Each Stand

Firm on Scale

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.-The sec-

and joint conference of the coal miners

and operators of the competitive district comprising the States of Illinois, Indiana,

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, which was the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a permanent peace in

the coal industry throughout the United

The above is adapted from an incident at the court of the famous

OLDS - WORTMAN & KING

The Great Fashion Shows Open at 8 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M. Today

**Grand Formal Openings** 

Today

Springtime's Parade of

Authoritative Fashions Again

on Review

We believe there could be no divergence of opinion after witnessing the displays. Here is

absolutely the most complete stock of superb merchandise -- the products of the world's past

masters of industry and expert artists of faultless creations -- ever brought together by any

house on the Pacific Coast, and surpassed in correct style and quality by no house in America.

We are proud of our success -- we are prouder still of your approval. The efforts of minor

stores seemed only to emphasize the masterful supremacy of this great style store in the

minds of the critical and intelligent public, as Portland's positive fashion center. We extend

a cordial welcome to all who came yesterday to come again today. And to those who could

not come on the first day we want to urge the importance of a visit today. Every attraction

Today's Peerless Attractions = Come:

Charming Orchestral Music, Chirp and Twitter of Nature's Songbirds and

Beautiful Decorative Effects of Palms and Flowers

Magnificent and Lavish Displays Splendid New Merchandise

Will vie with Nature's palms and callas, and flowering trees, amid the branches of which hide feathered songsters that fill the air with

melody from a hundred tuneful throats. While these latter are but passing pleasures to the eye, the ear and the soul, the grand exposition of abso-

lutely peerless examples of magnificent modes from the world's foremost marts of fashion on exhibit here today will live in appreciative memories for

Continue Here

We believe it no mere idle boast to say that yesterday's great formal

exposition of this store's most gorgeous and lavish collection of merchan-

dise, embracing apparel -- outer and under -- for women and misses; fab-

rics for the making of garments for personal wear or household use; fine

footwear and dress accessories; homefittings in the useful and decorative,

etc.; was the most complete and marvelous convention of high-class goods

in fashionably correct modes that has ever been congregated hereabouts.

Special Note

The Grand March of Fashion-living models gowned in the

choicest and most superb creations of European and American

artists, will take place today from 10 to 11:30 A. M., and 2:30

to 5 P. M. Don't miss this feature.

# SAILORS REVOLT

Avenge Schmidt by Capturing Officers and Burning City.

## FORTS FIRE ON GREAT PORT

Execution of Leader in Mutiny Brings Terrible Retribution\_Daring Robbery of Immense Sum From Bank.

PETERSBURG. March 20.-Most ensational reports are current tonight that the execution of ex-Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impres-sion throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Se-rustopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press ispatches confirming the story have been conved, but, if the report should prove a be true, the absence of those might be inted for by the imposition of a cen-

#### Whole City in Flames.

alleged news came in the form of relegrams to a prominent her of the Social Revolutionary party, as the revolutionaries have some-been able to transmit through acpilices in the telegraph offices when public and even the government have imable to communicate.

As translated and displayed at the of-class of the newspapers here, the tele-class say briefly that the sailors, infurisoil by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas pardon Lieutenant Schmidt and their llow-sallors, rose in their barracks and and imprisoned the majority of officers. The dispatches added that ity of Sevasiopol is almost entirely

is also stated that a student at the rechnological Institute has received a inc telegram.

### Afraid to Publish News.

the Admiralty affected ignorance as to the occurrence of any such affair. The papers, in view of the menace of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for apreading false reports affecting the army or navy, are afraid to

BANK ROBBED OF \$432,500

## Daring Crime of Band of Experts in Moscow.

MOSCOW, March 20.-The Credit Muual, one of the largest banks in Mos-on, was mysteriously robbed by masked duck tonight, the robbers secur-The facts already developed raise question whether the robbery was d by or under the direction of at present or previously em-the institution. The bank is in the institution. in Hinka street, in the heart

he last of the clerks had just depart leaving an inside guard of three, while under the porte cochere out-were a policeman and the house por-The street was crowded with per hurrying homeward. According According to he story of the guards, in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with re-

ord was spoken.
The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The robbers then took up positions at all the entrances, and the curtains of the windows were lowered. The chief of the rubbers, who directed the operations of his associates by gestures and without speaking, showed thorough familiarity with the location of the vaults. When all was ready he went to the heavy burglar-proof safe and with a few twirls of the knob threw the combination of lock, the heavy door swung open, and treasure of the bank was revealed. plunder, consisting of gold, silver notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kopec being left, the robbers departed as sflently as they came, making their exit through the main entrance and leaving no trace behind them. They had been in the bank than half an hour.

Twenty minutes later one of the guards succeeded in releasing himself and gave the alarm. The dumbfounded moliceman and house porter, who had been standing in front of the bank throughout of the bank oughout, claim they had seen no or enter or leave it. An immense crowd was attracted to the scene by the news

M. Vitchninkoff, the managing director of the bank, after a hasty investigation, hastened off to consult Governor-General Doubassoff. It is the general impres-sion that the key to the mystery is with-in the bank itself.

DON'T BELIEVE HE MEANT IT

### Witte's Talk of Resigning Not Credited by Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.-No con firmation of the reported intention of Count Witte to retire immediately from office is obtainable at the Premier's Chancellory, but, on the contrary, the possibility of his relinquishing his task pending the meeting of the National Assembly is not admitted. In fact, there is a disposition to treat Count Witt's reference to M. Kokovsoff, which created such

count Witte's health is desperate. He is more or less constantly a suffered, but no alarming symptoms have developed.

whelming ambition of the ex-Minister of

BLAMES DEFEAT ON SYSTEM

# Kuropatkin Says That Bureaucrats

Ruined Army of Manchuria. ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.-General Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the First Manchurian Army, printed in the Russky Invalid (the military organ) today, is a remarkable exposure of the causes of the Russian defeats, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment, and to the fact that there and equipment, and to the fact that there were no explosives held for the mountain artillery, etc., in the early stages of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as Minister of War before the war broke out, but points out that the causes of the defeats were deeper, namely the morale of the troops, and of the officers, who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm.

# Opportunity

An Electric Power Company developing 6000 horse power with water power owns 5000-acre Townsite on Railroad and River in the center of rich Farming, Fruit and Mining Country, wishes the aid of capital to properly place said Townsite on the market.

Owns some of the Richest Gold Mines in the state, both Quartz and Placer, will equip with machinery and furnish electric power for percentage of receipts,

Owns Marble, Granite, Limestone and Sandstone Quarries-wishes co-operation of capital to develop.

Owns and controls Logging Rights to large river with 6,000,000,000 feet of Sugar Pine, Yellow Pine and Fir to be floated out-wishes aid of capital to improve river.

Owner will be in city for three days only. Address, S. 58, Care Oregonian.

resucratic rule during the last 50 years which, in the case of officers, drove men of independence from the service, leaving only worthless drones. He congratulates the troops on the advent of liberty, and iopes for the regeneration of the people. General Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the First Manchurian army. which averaged a strength of 199,000 men and 2000 officers, as 250 officers killed and 533 wounded, and 18.455 men killed and 56,250 wounded, and concludes with ex-pressing the opinion that the army should se so strengthened in time of peace that victory will be certain in time of war,

Russian Students Demand . Prayers for Soul of Schmidt.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.-Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last, who was tried by court-martial and shot near Otchakoff Fortress, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revointionists. The boys of the St. Petersburg Gymnasium struck today in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the Lieutenant.

The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution, from which it appears that when Schmidt received the news that the authorities had refused to com-mute the death penalty, he wept for the three sailors, his companions, saying they were so young and honest, and he would prefer to die alone. The con-demned men were taken to the small deserted Island of Borizan and were shot

at sunrise.
Schmidt addressed his executioners, 60 sailors of the cruiser Teretz, saying:
"I die for the Russian people and the Patherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament, and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 500 paces. Two of the sail-ors were killed at the first volley and one more at the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

Rebels Shoot Up Political Meeting. number of revolutionists today surrounded a hall and fired through the windows which had entered sliently by the main at persons who were attending a meeting at persons who were attending a meeting at which the methods of voting were being discussed. The attack created a panish of the method of the stack created a panish of ic, and, when the people in the hall rushed out, they were fired on by the revolutionists, several persons being wounded. A detachment of cavalry then came up and dispersed the rioters, killing two and

All Moscow Reds Mourn Schmidt.

wounding seven of them.

MOSCOW, March 26.-The Social Democrats and revolutionaries of this city are mourning the death of Lieutenant Schmidt. Thousands of workmen today wore crepe on their arms and funeral services were held in the chapels of many actories. The population generally is also leeply affected. Requiem masses have been said in several of the churches.

Leave Durnovo to Face Music.

St. PETERSBURG, March 20.-The Rech today prints the report of Premier Witte's retirement, saying that it under stands he will be appointed President of the Council of the Empire, leaving Inteof the National Assembly."

# WILL TOUR WEST INDIES Roosevelt Will Take Her

Youngsters on Yacht.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sons Archie and Quentin and her daughter, Miss Ethel, and possibly by her son Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass., will leave Washington the lat-ter part of next week for Florida. They will go aboard the converted yacht Mayflower and make a cruise to yacht Maynower and make a cruise to the West Indics. They will visit Cuba and Porto Rico, stopping at both Ha-vana and San Juan. It is expected the party will be abenst ten days or two weeks. The Mayflower left Washington yesterday for Fernandina.

TAFT'S SECOND VOYAGE a tire in the Council of the Empire yes-terday, as an ironical thrust at the over-

Philippine Party Gives Secretary Banquet in Original Style.

WASHINGTON, March 20.and Mrs. Taft were the guests tonight at a banquet given at the New Willard Hotel in the Secretary's honor by the members of the Congressional party which accompanied him to the Philippines last year. The menu cards termed the occasion the "Second Voyage of the Taft Philippine Party," and the affaring the many respects. The beautiful of the control of the tagget of was unique in many respects. The ban-quet hall presented a vari-colored scene with snatches here and there of scenery from the Sandwich Islands, China, Japan and the Philippines.

# Anti-Hazing Bill in Ohlo.

saft they were due to lack of preparation and equipment, and to the fact that there were no explosives held for the mountain artillary, etc., in the early stages of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as Minister of War before the war broke out, but points out that the causes of the defeats were deeper, namely the morals of the troops, and of the officers, who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiam.

All this the General boldly announces is

votes Whole Day.

MAKE HERO OF REBEL LEADER CUTS IN SMALL SALARIES

Applies Knife of Economy to Its Own Employes-Members Take Revenge on Appropriation Committee for Slights.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-The House f Representatives today did with a microscope in one hand and the bill making appropriations for the sala-ries of its officers and employes in the other. The result was that, Othough 55 hours were spent in reading the legislative appropriation bill for amendment. less than 25 pages were completed. The spirit of economy in little things was allabsorbing. Points of order were made and many of them were fatal to proposed increases in the salaries of officers.

A point of order which made the enof \$250 a year, as proposed, caused a concould do as it saw fit in the matter of fixing the salaries of its employes. The

The final round for the day was a de bate as to whether the House LODZ, Russian Poland, March 35.-A for its members, and finally a move was number of revolutionists today surroundinade to eliminate packing boxes entirely made to eliminate packing boxes entirely as good packing boxes as the Senate die from the perquisites of members, which

Prince had stricken out, on a point order, a provision which gave the clerk of the House authority to discharge jan-

the appropriations committee was shown when points of order proved fatal not only to the proposed increases of the salaries of the sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper of the House, but to the entire salaries of these officers, as they remained improvided for Littauer made no effort to reinsert the regular salary, whereupon Fitzgerald of New York characterized this method of doing business as likely to lose prestige for the House. It was a trick, he said, and predicted that the com-mittee would resort to the expedient of supplicating the Senate to restore these

bill, followed with a severe arraignment of the committee. It had administered from other committees, and now was

ippines-Pension Bill Passed. voted to the consideration of the fortification bill. In that connection the quesislands were eliminated. The considera-

support such a motion.

While the motion was pending, Clark While the motion was pending, Clark of Wyoming presented the conference report on the bill providing punishment for the premature publication of secret information of the Government, explaining that the conference committee had included in the list of officials against whom the prohibition is made operative members of Congress, notwithstanding they were omitted from the bill as it passed both houses. After a lengthy discussion the matter went over until tomorrow, and consideration of the fortification bill was resumed.

Business to Which House De-

gine-room of the House cost \$270 instead stitutional debate of more than an how on the point as to whether the House conclusion seemed to be that it could, and that it prescribed its own action by its rules. However, these rules prohibited increasing a salary without provision of

Some display of temper by members of

salaries. Prince of Illinois, who had made several dets of order against provisions in the same medicine to appropriation bills coming petulant because it was being forced to take its own doze.

WILL NOT FORTIFY ISLANDS

Senate Cuts Out Provision for Phil-

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- In less than 30 minutes the Senate voted away \$140,carried by the pension appropriation bill, which brief document was made the subject of very little discussion. The rail-road rate bill was laid aside for the day and the major portion of the time was decations in the Philippines was discussed at length, with the result that all pro-visions for such fortifications in these tion of the measure was not concluded. There was also a brief discussion of the power of the conference committee to amend the bill providing for punishment for premature divulgence of Government secrets so as to make the inhibition extend to Senators and members of the House of Representatives, but the sub-ject was left undisposed of for the time. When the Senate convened Overman presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill providing in case of review of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the courts "no writ of injunction or interlocutory order shall be granted by any District or Circuit Court without first giving five days' notice to the adverse party nor until petition and answer are filed and hearing thereon

The fortification appropriation bill was then taken up. Teller moved an amend-ment striking out the provision for the fortification of the Philippines. Allison and Lodge declared their willingness to

osal to eliminate the Philippine Islands from the present plans for fortifications. After further debate the Teller amendment was accepted, 25 to 25, and on mothe adoption of a resolution which provided that the present wage scale with all attending conditions be adopted for a tion of Clay the appropriation applying to seacoast defenses in the Hawaiian Islands was reduced to \$250,000 to correspond with the estimate for those islands. period of one year beginning April 1. The

months and years to come, further accentuating this store's positive style and quality dominion.

A Festival of Spring Fashions

Professor Everest's Orchestra will discourse selections from 2 to 5 P. M. Today

See the magnificent French Court Scene-Second Floor

Enjoy the peerless Merchandise Shows-On every floor

Feast the eye and ear on Nature's Contribution of Flowers, Palms and Trees

from among which comes trilling the music of songbirds

The Window Displays beckon the visitor to a nearer and closer acquaintance

with the wonders in the store—Come!

motion was defeated. The miners voted against the proposition to a man. The operators voted "aye" with the exception of those from Illinois.

Mr. Robbins then moved that the matter be referred to the foint scale committee, which will make the proposition of the second to the second which will meet tomorrow morning at \$ o'clock and that the conference adjourn to re-convene at the call of the chairman. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. G. W. Traer, a Chicago operator, is chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary

of the United Mine Workers, is secretary.

NEW HARD COAL CONFERENCE

Baer Agrees to Meet Miners, but Holds Out No Hope.

NEW YORK, March 23.-There will be a conference between the two committees of seven miners each, repre-senting the anthracite coal operators and miners of the hard coal district. This was decided upon at a meeting in this city today, of the committee of operators, Later President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, forwarded a letter to Presi-dent Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, notifying him that the operators' committee is willing to mee the miners' committee at any date Mr Mitchell may select.

Mr. Baer says that the operators fully expected to have another con-ference and asserts that Mr. Mitchell has not replied to a counter proposi-tion to the effect that the miners allow the present conditions to prevail. Mr Baer says the operators believe that nothing can be done now to improve existing conditions, which are as fa-vorable to the miners as it is possible to make them. The date of the meeting is left to the miners to fix.

the coal industry throughout the United States, adjourned this afternoon, after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which will begin its deliberations tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. After the conference had been organized, Mr. Mitchell outlined his views as to the purpose of the extraordinary joint conference, at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale of wages demanded by the miners in the joint conference which adjourned February 2. The scale provides for an increase of 15½ per cent. The motion was lost on a strict party vote, the operators voting PITTSBURG, March 28.—Telegrams received here from Indianapolis stated that John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, has decided upon a strict party vote, the operators voting unanimously in the negative, while the miners voted as a unit in favor of its miners voted as a unit in favor of its an assessment of 20 cents a week for adoption.

John H. Winder, of Ohio, the newly strike is called April 1. Some months

week for a strike fund, but the order

Canadian Miners Talk Dynamite. WINNIPEG, Man., March 20 .- Mounted police are being held in readiness at Calgary, MacLeod and Lethbridge to be safeguard for any outbreak at the Lethbridge coal mines, where miners on strike are said to be going around

with sticks of dynamite in their pockets, writing threatening letters to managers and acting in a threatening nanner in other ways.

HAVE FLED WRATH TO COME

Men Responsible for Abobe Wreck Cannot Be Found.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 26 -A special to the Chieftani from Canon City says:
After being out two hours, the Coroner's jury investigating the Adobe wreck disas-ter reported that it could not return a verdict until it had heard the testimony of Lively, the agent, and Van Drusen, the operator, of Swallows. As neither could be produced, the inquest was adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Monday. The officers of Pueblo, Denver and other cities have been asked to search for the missing

BRITISH FLEE FROM CHINA

Steamers Crowded With Refugee Who Fear Early Rebellion.

HONG KONG, March 20:-(Special.)-English merchants trading in Northern China say the Chinese everywhere antic pate a rising on a large scale in the in

100 Doses SI

True only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, in the usual (liquid) form; or in the new and equally effective tablet form.

Doses

elected chairman of the operators, moved | ago the miners were assessed 10 cents | mediate future. British families are leaving as fast as they can, and Chiness and Manchus are sending their wives children away. Steamers at northern orts have all their accommodations taken for three months to come.

The whole Yangtse Valley is in a ferment with influence working toward a

Battleship Oregon at Honolulu.

You Can Lunch in the Store:

A delightful lunch served in the co

tea room, second floor, at small cost. It is nevertheless satisfying. One may

make out a dinner if they prefer, and still the expense is insignificant. But-

whether you eat lightly or heartily the service is prompt and efficient, the food well cooked, the menu tempting.

TODAY'S MENU.

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PUREE OF BEAN SOUP,

SWEETBREADS AND MUSHROOMS,

BOSTON BROWN BREAD, CHICKEN SALAD,

VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH CHOC-OLATE SAUCE,

BREAD AND BUTTER.

TEA CAKES, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, MILK,

The "Different Store"

5th, 6th and Washington

HONOLULU, March 28.—The battleship pregon, which is returning to San Franisco for repairs, has arrived here from the Orient. It is reported that a struc-tural weakness has deevloped under the strain of her heavy guns. For some time, it is understood, there has been an order to not use the 13-inch guns except case of necessity. The Oregon will sail on March 25 for San Francisco

New Engineer for Puget Sound. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.-Major H. M. Chittenden United States Engineer in charge of the Missouri River and Yellow-stone National Park work, has received

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

official notice of his transfer to Scattle

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chat H. Witcher.

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Stores at Portland, Spokane, Beise,

San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland and