

DAILY SELLS HALF OF CANAL BONDS

Cortelyou Accepts Bids of the Small Subscribers for Only \$25,000,000.

PREMIUM IS 3 PER CENT

Cuts Down Amount Because Business Has Improved Since Offer Made—Allots Only \$15,000,000 of Debt Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000.

Send Notice to Bidders. Secretary Cortelyou further says that the notices of acceptance will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay.

Cuts Amount One-Half. The offering of Panama Canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the Treasury Department is regarded by the Secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue at this time to half the amount offered, namely \$12,500,000.

OLD PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES Pitt National Suspends Depositors Are Fully Protected.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National Bank of this city failed to open for business this morning, a notice on the door announcing that "the bank was closed by order of the Controller of the Currency."

President Andrew Herron, of the bank, said to the Associated Press today: "The depositors are fully protected. The suspension was precipitated by occurrences of yesterday, which made it necessary to close the bank for the protection of all concerned."

It has been known for some time that the bank was short of currency and that its reserve fund was below requirements. The clearing-house committee, which has declined to advance any reason for refusing to render further help.

EXPECT BANK TO PAY IN FULL Depositors and Examiners at Kansas City Are Confident.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—There were no evidences of a run on any of the local banks today. James T. Bradley, appointed receiver of the National Bank of Commerce yesterday by the Controller of the Currency, has wound up the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Topeka, Kan., and his success has inspired many of the larger depositors of the Commerce bank with the hope that he will be able to make that bank pay out in full.

Form New Jesuit Parish. The Jesuit Fathers have taken charge of the new parish, which has been established at Laurelwood, on the Mount St. Joseph railroad. A hall has been secured for services. Rev. F. C. Dillon, S. J., has charge of the parish. Father Dillon came from Seattle, where he was president of the Seattle College.

Riot Jury Disagrees. DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The jury before which James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for North London, and 10 other men were being tried on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot, has disagreed.

Avenue Bank of Commerce, the two other small concerns that closed yesterday. An effort will be made to reopen these banks at once.

New Laws for Trust Companies. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to recommend changes in the state banking laws has under consideration, among other things, changes in the laws regarding trust companies which will require large reserve funds to be kept. The first plan is for all trust companies to keep on hand 25 per cent of all deposits, of no matter what character, 10 per cent to be deposited in banks and the other 15 per cent to be kept in the company's vaults.

France Will Send More Gold. PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Bank of France, expressing the desire of France further to assist the United States financially, will continue indefinitely to remit gold to the United States by discounting American shipments by sending gold to London through the purchase of time sterling bills. This aid will be rendered so long as possible, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will meet first the gold requirements of French banking institutions.

Gold Engagements \$91,900,000. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The United States bought \$100,000 in bar gold from the Bank of England today. The Indian Secretary today released \$1,000,000 gold on the open market from the Bank of England.

New England Has Not Recovered. BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Although the business section in New England is now recovering from the depression which began several weeks ago, curtailment of operations and closings are still being reported among smaller industries.

Wyoming Resumes Cash Payment. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 6.—A call for a statement by the Bank Examiner of all state banks of Wyoming shows that all have an available cash balance in excess of the required 30 per cent, and cash payments have been resumed in practically all parts of the state.

CHINESE START FIGHTING HOP SINGS KILL A WITNESS AGAINST THEIR TONG.

Wang Fong, a Bing Kong Man, Slain on His Way to Court—May Start Tong War. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—While on his way to court this afternoon to testify against Chung You, a Hop Sing man, Wang Fong, secretary of the Bing Kong Tong was shot and killed on Webster street, near California, by Kong On, a member of the rival tong. The latter, who is said to be a gunfighter for the Hop Sings, waylaid Wang Fong and silenced him forever by firing five shots at him, two of which took effect.

STILL FIND NO MOTIVE Mystery as to Mrs. Bloodgood's Suicide as Deep as Ever. BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the Hotel Stafford last night, was taken to New York today by her husband, William Lambier, of New York.

Had Money Tied Up in Bank. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Friends of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who killed herself at Baltimore, state that she had been somewhat worried over the financial flurry in New York, although they do not believe that this worry had enough effect on her mind to cause her to kill herself.

Bloodgood Funeral Today. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress who committed suicide at a hotel in Baltimore yesterday, will be brought to this city today. Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church. The interment will be made privately.

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Brader's hand-painted china at Metzger's, 842 Washington st.

The Greater Gevurtz Store's Astonishing Offerings for Tonight's "After-Supper" Sales

The third in the series of these popular Saturday evening bargain events. Those who would share in these remarkable "After Supper Specials" must come between the hours of 7 and 10 P. M. Positively no article named will be sold at less than regular prices before 7 o'clock tonight—absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule. Hundreds of other extraordinary bargains—not printed here—will be offered all day; every advertised special of the week holds over for tonight. BUY USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW—AT UNUSUAL BARGAIN PRICES.

Rare Bargains in the Basement House-Keeping Shops 7 to 10 P. M. A SALE OF Parlor Lamps Unusual Values

Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamps, best regular values in the city, special in the sale as follows: \$2.00 Lamps for \$1.10 \$2.50 Lamps for \$1.20 \$7.50 Lamps for \$4.85

AMERICAN PLATE MIRRORS 35¢. A splendid grade of above Mirrors, 10x12-inch size, in oak frame, with brass trimmings, 60¢ value, special at 35¢

\$1.50 AND \$2.75 COUCH COVERS, 85¢. 7 to 10 P. M. only—Second Floor. A timely bargain for Saturday evening buyers. Buy 'em for Christmas giving.

LARGE, BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS, 98¢. A splendid collection of desirable subjects, embracing beautiful landscapes and other scenes, large size, suitable for parlor or living rooms.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF LACE CURTAIN STRETCHERS. A most wanted household article. Every housewife needs one. Saturday night we'll sell you a \$2.50 Lace Curtain Stretcher for 95¢

HANDSOME \$5 FIRE SCREENS, \$1.00. A few left of these startling values in really beautiful Screens; some of the rich Japanese effects included.

MAGNIFICENT \$12 IRON BEDS, \$6.50. A value to make your eyes glow with appreciation. This handsome Bed stands 5 feet 11 inches high, built in strikingly beautiful design.

HANDSOME GAME PICTURES, 25¢. INSTEAD OF 75¢. An attractive lot of pretty Pictures, suitable for the dining-room, 12x18-inch size, in neat weathered oak frames.

\$2.50 FRENCH-PLATE MIRROR, \$1.25. A 12x20-inch Mirror, in splendid grade of French plate, framed in solid quartered oak, as above, a regular \$2.50 value, special for \$1.25, or HALF PRICE

Think of it! A Marvelously Sensational Offer! Step Lively if You Want One of These \$60 Sewing Machine for \$18

We have a few more of these famous "Gevurtz Special" Machines which we sell regularly at \$25—but the regular \$60 Machine of the agency, the most celebrated make in the world.

\$3.50 HEATERS, \$1.95. A reasonable and timely offering sure to appeal to rooming-house keepers and housewives. A good steel-lined air-tight Heater, with bottom draft.

BEST \$1.75 KITCHEN TABLE, \$1.25. This Table is really better than we've described it. We know it sells in town for \$2.25; not one of the trashy sort or "cheap," but built from seasoned spruce that will not warp.

\$1.75 IRON UMBRELLA HOLDER, 98¢. A handy Holder for the hall or office at a great bargain 98¢

Extraordinary Values in Rugs and Carpets \$1.25

All-Wool Velvet Rugs, in beautiful colorings, Oriental and exquisite floral patterns. A wonderful bargain, \$2.50 values, special at \$1.25

\$1.50 TAPESTRY FOR 90¢. Better carpet the floors while carpets sell this way. For three hours only—7 to 10 Saturday evening.

50¢ "ARMENIAN FILLER," 35¢. Handsome red and green colorings in "Armenian Filler," used for laying around rugs and carpets as borders.

60¢ LINEN WARP MATTING, 22 1/2¢. A choosing of various colorings and styles in splendid quality Matting, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢ qualities, special at, yd., 22 1/2¢

60¢ BRUSSELINE CARPETS, 42¢. Good quality of Brusseline, for hall or stair floor covering, 27-inch width, reds, greens and tan mixtures, pretty patterns. Regular 60¢ value, special at, the yard, 42¢

75¢ INGRAINS, 45¢. Fine Ingrain Carpets, fully two-thirds wool, and warranted fast colors; cut off only—none to dealers. The regular 75¢ grade of Ingrains, in this sale, 7 to 10 P. M. only, at, the yard 45¢

\$35 Buffets \$21.50

A handsome Buffet in rich genuine quartered oak finish; would make an exceptional gift for the holidays. An aristocrat in the "Buffet family."

Special "After-Supper" Bargains IN Alarm Clocks and Rings \$21.50

\$1.00 "American" Alarm Clocks 67¢ \$2.00 Alarm Clocks, with a spasmodic or intermittent alarm that rings every other minute for a moment's duration until the sleeper wakes and stops the alarm. Special at \$1.48

MEN'S \$12.50 GOLD RINGS, \$6.85. Heavy, handsome Rings, in beautiful settings, choice of all popular stones, values to \$12.50, splendid for Christmas giving. Special in the sale for \$6.85

SPECIAL SALE Exquisite Evening Waists The Woman's Chance to Save

Saturday evening we shall offer in the Women's Apparel Salons some remarkable bargains in beautiful Lace Waists for evening wear. Dainty conjurings of expert needleworkers; handsome creations in white or ecru, with exquisite trimmings of pretty insertions and embroideries:

\$ 6.00 Waists \$4.25 \$ 8.00 Waists \$5.75 \$12.50 Waists \$9.50

Men's Cravenettes Shoes and Topcoats Underpriced \$11.85

Stylish models in the newest popular cravenetted materials, tailored in exquisite workmanship, very swell patterns in the new gray checks and neat plaid effects. \$17.50 values, strictly rainproof, but stylish enuf to wear in any weather. Special at \$11.85

MEN'S \$17.50 TOPCOATS, \$11.65. Stylish coverts and fashionable mixtures, in gray and tan effects.

MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES, \$2.15. MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, \$2.65. In latest stylish lasts, vici kid and box calf, solid leather.

I. GEVURTZ & SONS Furniture—Department Store—Credit House FIRST STREET—ON YAMHILL—THRU TO SECOND STREET

The House of Gevurtz CREDIT TO ALL The Greater Gevurtz Stores

GALE IN SAN FRANCISCO Wind Does Much Damage to Shipping—Ferry Service Delayed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—A gale lasting an hour and a half raged round the bay today, causing much danger and inconvenience to shipping.

Northwest People in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Oregon people who registered at Chicago hotels today are: From Portland—Seld Gain, at the Grace; H. M. Covey, at the Kaiserhof; M. D. Wisdom, at the Grand Pacific; F. W. Prael, at the Majestic.

Health Bad, Kills Self. Andrew M. Cazad, of Roseburg, a Suicide at Santa Cruz, Cal. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 6.—This afternoon Andrew M. Cazad, a half-brother of C. L. Norris, of the Norris & Rowe Circus Company, committed suicide at the family home by shooting himself.

Deserted Baby Now Normal Child. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—Edna Ambrose, age 8, who was deserted by her parents because she was blind and apparently half-witted, is now a normal child and one of the brightest in the Washington Children's Home.

MEN DON'T foolishly neglect your health if afflicted with varicose structure, sexual weakness, catarrh, rheumatism, piles, blood poison, urinary troubles or any nervous or private ailments when you can be cured for A FEE OF \$5 at the office of The Old Reliable Specialist, Dr. Pierce, 181 1st St., Portland, Or.