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Shoes. Ladies' \$2 fancy party Slippers, kid or patent leather \$1.48

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Under Regular Prices—A Most Extraor-dinary Sale.

Every woman knows what a wonderful lace year it's going to be. Laces have become a craze. They are in phenomenal demand everywhere. Because they add such airy, dainty charm and grace to shirtwaist, frock, hat or lingerie, it is no wonder that women are buying laces with unprecedented enthusiasm.

We have just consummated one of the most remarkable deals in years, and place on said today in the regular Lace Store on the main floor the most attractive displays of much-wanted laces ever seen in any store. It is an event of deepest inforest and moment to the woman who loves the pretty embellishments that laces naturally import.

New large lace collars, in the round or stole effects, cream or white; prices \$75c. \$1.26. \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$3.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, to \$17.50, \$3.50, \$0.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.50

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Another fine lot of those sheer pure linen handkerchiefs, popular size for ladies. Compare very nicely with the 20c value, Our price is 12½c each.

Fine new lot of black veilings just in. Fancy Tuxedo mesh, 25c to 51.75 yard.

Made veils, 65c, 75c, 55c, 51.06, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75 to \$2.50. They come in dotted, plain, chiffon or fancy borders.

BARGAIN SALE

TODAY OF

Lace Curtains

ings. A few of the items-

cut the prices as folows. Better com

Lot 1—Pair value to \$1.75, special.

Lot 3—Pair value to \$2.75, special.

Lot 3—Pair value to \$3.25, special.

Lot 4—Pair value to \$4.00, special.

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Lot 5—Pair value to \$4.50, special.

Lot 5—Pair value to \$5.50, special.

Lot 8—Pair value to \$5.00, special.

Lot 19—Pair value to \$13.50, special.

Lot 19—Pair value to \$13.50, special.

Lot 12—Pair value to \$2.00, special.

Lot 13—Pair value to \$2.00, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$2.50, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$2.50, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$7.50, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$2.50, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$40.50, special.

Lot 15—Pair value to \$40.50, special.

Ladies' muslin

and cambric

Drawers, extra

90c values,

today 63c

Hundreds of women in Portland will be pleased

to read our curtain news this morning. We're

glad to announce the continuance of the great sale

for one more week. Here's opportunities for sav-

We have 106 styles and 452 pairs of lace curtains, including Nottinghams, Brussels, Irish Point, Arabian, Renaissance, Moiffany, Cluny, Ruffled Net and colored novelty effects— ends of odd lines, samples, and some slightly mussed in show-ing, but all perfect. We have divided them into 18 iots and cut the prices as follows. Better come early for choice:

Ladies' cam-

bric Drawers.

exra 40c val-

ues, today

25c

A MONDAY BORDERLAND OF BARGAINS

Summer Corsets 50c Royal Worcesters sizes 19 to 22 19c

DAINTY RIBBONS

to be unfurled today. Here's ribbons enough to

SASH RIBBONS, 7 to 8 inches wine, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard; white and colors.

Sale continued of sath taffets ribbons, 30c values, at 19c yd.

We are showing the most fetching line of ladies' newest neckwear in the city. New stock collars in linen, handsomely hand embroidered and latest shapes.

New neck ruffs of black liberty slik, some all black, some combined with white, very stylish; priced from \$3.50 to \$14.60 each.

\$1.25 a pair.

Ostrich Boas

and gray and natural, priced from \$12.50 to \$40.00 each.

We show an elegant line of new silk gloves, in black or white, prices up to

Hosiery Sale

We expect a lot of business in this

section today-Such values as

this can't help but bring it.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery

Ladies fast black cotton light-weight rib-top seamless nose, spliced heels, double sole, lic pair.

Ladies fast black medium or light-weight cotton hose, night spliced heels, double sole. French toe, Ec pair.

Ladies fast black cotton hose, medium or light weight, nem or rib top, high spliced heels, double sole, French toe, Sc pair.

nem or rib top, agar spiners needs, coals, coals, coals, coals, fine gauge fast black heavy, medium, light and gauge weight cotton or lisle hose, plain black or with white sole, full finished, 50c pair.

Ladies' black drop-stitch cotton hose, with fancy embroidered boots, 50c and 50c pair.

Ladies' fancy hose, in pretty figures or stripes, light, medium or dark shades, all full finished, 50c pair.

Ladies' black all-lace lisle hose, good assortment of patterns, 5c pair.

terns, 25c pair.
Ladies' black cluster ribbed lisle hose, embroidered ankles,

Sic pair.
Ladies' black all-lace lisie hose, nicely assorted patterns,

Ladies' black all-lace lisle hose, nicely assorted patterns, 35c pair.

Ladies' black lace lisle hose, immense assortment of patterns, all full finished, 50c pair.

Ladies' black imported lace lisle hose, full finished, an elegant showing, at 75c to 25.50 pair.

Misses' black lace lisle hose, pretty patterns, at 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Misses' very fine ribbed black lisle hose, seamless, very dressy, and splendid wearers, sizes 5 to 10, 25c pair.

Misses' fine imported black full finished lisle hose; have them in either brilliant or dull finish. Prices range from 35c to 75c pair.

Men's

splendid 40c

values in

Hosiery, today

27c

black Suede gloves, best made,

reach around the world-and all underpriced.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF-

Dotted taffeta Silks, \$1.75 values, today per yard Streets \$1.08

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Ice Boxes. special

\$5.59 If every ribbon-user in Portland had expert knowledge of the advantages of this sale—if they appreciated it as experts appreciate it—we couldn't wait on the crowds.

Exaggeration in advertising statement is so general that it makes the task of news-telling difficult in a careful store like this. We know that our words and our facts strike the callous armor that kind Nature has thrown between your inner conscience and the biatant types of store talk. One must read with knowledge of the store that gives the news.

Our facts can only be stated with exactness—no exaggeration or painting of the illy is permitted.

New crepe de chine ribbon, 30c, 30c. White, black and colors; suitable ribbons for ties and sashes.

Beautiful new line of taffeta ribbons, from 1 inch to 5 inches in width, priced from so to 35c per yard.

SASH RIBBONS, 7, to 9 inches wide, priced from \$7.99 to \$2.90 yard; white and colors.

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Towels, fine huck and damask special at

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10c All-linen twill Towels, 16x31,

special 10c Ladies'

pure linen Handkerchiefs 121c

Handsome 30c Taffeta Ribbons today 8 per yard 19c

\$50 French Pattern Hats today \$35

\$25 French Pattern Hats

today

\$20

\$15 French

Pattern

Hats

today

\$10.50

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today, per yd

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59 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of broadcloth, cheviots, venetian cloth and fancy mixed materials, in black and all the newest Spring and Summer shades; original prices \$27.50, \$21.50 \$28.50 and \$30, at .

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original prices \$21.00,

\$22.50 and \$25, at ...

DUCED.

51 Ladies' Highest-Class Tailor-Made Suits of etamines, cheviots, broadcloth, venetian cloth and fancy materials, in black, navy, brown, green and royal; original prices \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50, at

IN ADDITION THE CLOAK ROOM

OFFERS THESE BARGAINS 50 Ladies' Summer Jackets of black cheviots and broadcloth, also of fine imported tan covert cloth, all lined with

\$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20., at \$7.50 \$12.50, \$10.50, \$9 and..... Ladies' Dress Skirts of extra heavy si-

white satin; original prices \$10.50,

cilian, in black and blue, made in the new full seven-gored flare shape, at

Ladies' Petticoats of extra fine quality black mercerized sateen, strictly tailor made, full umbrella flounce with strapruffle; original price \$1.50, at \$1.19 ped bands, ruffle and dust

Ladies' Petticoats of extra fine black mercerized sateen, made in the new section flare shape ruffle with tucks between each flounce, original price \$2.50, at...

Ladies' Wrappers of fine dark ground percale, made with extra full flounce skirt, fitted vest lining, bound armholes, and trimmed with 7bc fancy braid

Ladies' Wrappers of extra fine dark ground percale, made with full flounce skirt and shoulder capes and trimmed with fancy braid,

PEACE ON THIS SIDE

Not Encouragement of Adverse Foreign Alliances.

BOWEN'S NOTE TO HERBERT

Broke Off Negotiations With Euronean Allies and Caused Them to Ask for President as Arbitrator -Blue Book Tells Story.

WASHINGTON, May 10,-How Great Britain, Germany and Italy, for the asking, could have secured from Venezuela preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims, had they asked in time, and thereby been relieved of the necessity of an appeal to The Hague, with its consequent expenses and delay, is told in the blue book, which Herbert W. Bowen, who acted as Venezuelan plentpotentiary in peace negotiations at Washington.

has prepared.

The blue book shows that President Castro conferred on Mr. Bowen two sets of powers, one authorizing him to con-duct negotiations exclusively with the representatives of the allied powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and the other granting him full authority to effect a settlement with the representa-tives of all nations having claims against

Mr. Bowen, on the day of his arrival here, called at the embassies of the al-iled powers to present his credentials. He presented first his full powers, though expecting that these would be objected to promptly, in which event he intended to fall back on the original powers granted him. Instead, the Italian and British Ambassadors and the German Charge accepted without question Mr. Bowen's let-ters empowering him to negotiate with all the creditor nations. In so doing they waived at the outset the question of separate or preferential treatment for governments, and this point was alsed until the peace protocols were practically ready for eignature.

Story of Negotiations. The bine book begins with President Castro's note of December 9, 1902, ex-pressing his willingness to arbitrate the differences of the allied powers, and the Caracas government, and requesting Mr. Bowen to represent Venezuela as arbitrator. Many cablegrams were exchanged between Venezuela and the allies via Washington before they would agree to President Castro's proposition for prelin

President Castro's proposition for preliminary negotiations at Washington looking for the raising of the blockade.

The allies stood out for immediate reference to The Hague of the entire question until Secretary Hay transmitted to them a cablegram from Mr. Bowen at Caracas pointing out the unreasonableness of "forcing" any nation to carry a controversy to The Hague, which is essentially a peace tribunal. The book sentially a peace tribunal. The book makes public for the first time the text of Mr. Bowen's note of February 20 to Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, which for a time threatened to break off negotiations. It is as follows:

Firm Note to Great Britain. "I have given due consideration to your government's proposition that two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Gunyra and Puerto Cabello be given to the allied powers and that the remaining third be paid to the other powers. "I have given due consideration to your government's proposition that two-thirds

not accept even in principle that prefer-ential treatment can be rightfully ob-tained by blockading and bombardment. "It would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization to recognize that principle and to incorporate it into the law of nations as it would have to be if the ailled powers and the peace powers had agreed to it and acknowledged it Furthermore, that proposition is objectionable because it would keep the allied powers allied for a period of more than six years. Venezuela cannot, I am sure,

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DISTRICT DISCRETE

be expected to encourage the mainten ance of alliances against her. On this side of the water we want peace, not "Now, as the question of preferential treatment is the only one on which we have not agreed, I hereby propose that we leave that question to The Hague. we leave that question agreed upon we What we have already agreed upon we

can hold to and stand by. We need only to add to it that we have decided to sub-mit the question of preferential treat-ment to The Hague. "If this proposition is adopted, and I do not see how it can be denied, there would of course, be no reason to continue the blockade.

This solution of the controversy is

honorable to all parties and I beg you to communicate it to your colleagues at your earliest convenience." Negotiations Broken Off.

Sir Michael Herbert demanded a retraction of the entire note, but Mr. Bowen refused to comply with the demand. The correspondence shows that thereupon nescotations on the part of the ailies with Mr. Bowen were broken off and that President Roosevelt was invited

to arbitrate the entire matter. In this correspondence the British government took exception to Mr. Bowen's statement that the Anglo-German al-liance would be continued for six years were the allies given preferential treat-ment, and the State Department was assured that the British Foreign Office was of the opinion that such would not be the case. The State Department rethe case. The State Department re-ed these essurances as information President Roosevelt announced his in-ability sto accept the invitation to arbi-trate the matter and negotiations with Bowen were resumed.

Venezuela's representative was not a party to the arbitration invitation to President Roosevelt, but his views re-specting it appear from the following te, which he sent several weeks ago to

the British Ambassador:
"You never gave me a copy of your note of February 5 to Mr. Hay, and I have never possessed a copy of it. I cannot be bound by what you wrote to Mr. Hay on February 28 for, if I remember rightly, your letter to him was a proposi-tion that the question of preferential treatment be left to the President of the United States to decide. That proposition I opposed at the moment your said let-letter was read to me. There the matter

Bowen Will Be Rewarded.

Mr. Bowen on Saturday will sail for racas. Secretary Hay congratulated r. Bowen on the successful completion his mission. It is understood that while Mr. Bowen will remain accredited as Minister to Venezuela for the present, it is the intention of the Administration at the completion of his services at The Hague to recognize his work by promot-ing him to a considerably more important diplomatic post.

Railroad Strike in Australia. Melbourne, Australia, May 10.—There is no prospect of a settlement of the rail-

road strike. Very few men have accepted the offer of double pay to work in places of strikers. The Cabinet was in session all this afternoon. There have been sev-eral cases of trainwrecking and molesta-

Black Mercer-

ized sateen

Skirts, \$2.50

values, today

\$1.97

STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY WILL NOT COME OFF.

Agreement With Southern Pacific Calls for 30 Days' Notice, Which

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 10 .- Official information was received here today to the effect that the threatened strike of the Southern Pacific boilermakers, which was to have gone into effect tonight at midnight, has been postponed for 15 days. The order to this effect was made by President McNeil, of the Boilermakers' Union, and will be communicated to the various lodges by him immediately. The following telegram has been received from General Manager Kruttschnitt:

"The agreement between the boilermakers on the Southern Pacific system and the company requires 30 days' notice from either party to the other to change the relations established thereby. The first notice given by the men to the company was a telegram shown by the general superintendent of motive power on the evening of the 7th ordering a strike on the 11th. Inquiry made of all division master mechanics shows that notice was not given and in conference with the com mittee at this point they admitted that the notice as required had not been given. "I wish to impress this point on our employes, on the press and on the pub lic as well that the threatened action of the men, if persisted in, will be a clear violation of an agreement made in good faith and which has faithfully been lived up to by the company and its officers.

ONE MAN IS KILLED. Strike on the Mobile & Ohio As-

sumes Proportions. JACKSON, Tenn., May 10.-The strike on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad is becoming serious. One man killed, two trains blocked and business badly tied up is the result of the day in Jackson. Early this morning Chief of Police Gaston and his force were called to the Union depot on account of a wreck, alleged to have been the work of the strikers. A fishplate had been laid between the rails of a switch and a monster engine was ditched.

engine was placed again on the ralls, but when an attempt was made to pull out a train the switch was thrown and another delay occasioned.

Later, Will Yarboro, a young man, was shot and killed while on the tender of his engine. Yarboro boarded the train yesterday as a brakeman. The train on which he was killed was the same as that manned by Captain Pringle, a bridge foreman, and his crew of negro hands. South of Jackson the negroes were run off the train and at Bethel Tarboro joined Pringle's train. The strikers say that they knew nothing of the identity of the man who did the shooting and deprecate

The railroad property is being guarded and further trouble is feared. At the request of the strikers, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company has prepared a writ of injunction which will be filed in the Federal Court asking that the State Mi-lita be ordered to Jackson at once to protect the rights and property of the

being moved. The passenger trains here all pulled out on time, being run by clerks in the offices and officials of the road. Officials of the road say they will have enough men here toworrow to handle all trains. Deputy Sheriffs are in charge of the yards at Whistler and trou-ble is feared.

100-piece

decorated Din-

ner Sets, spe-

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Trains Moving at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. May 10.-The local situation in the Mobile & Ohio strike is quiet The usual passenger trains arrived and departed from union station and from Bast St. Louis. There is considerable ex-citement, and at Williamsville, Percy and Sparta protection is called for

Expects Full Crews Today. MERIDIAN, Miss. May 10.—The Mobile t Ohio today succeeded in getting one rain out and one in with nonunion crews. Superintendent Alexander says he ex-pects to have practically all places on his division filled by tomorrow noon.

DENVER TIE-UP IN DOUBT.

Citizens Are Fearful, However, and Ask Police Protection.

DENVER. May 10.—Another day has passed without a definite settlement of the question of a general strike in this city. The trades and labor assemblies took up the matter today and decided to refer the matter to a committee of the two trades and labor assemblies, the Building Coun-cil, the State Federation of Labor and Western Federation of Miners. This committee will meet at noon tomorrow.

They have been given absolute power.

So general is the belief that a tie-up of So general is the belief that a tie-up of al the trades will occur, that the Citizens' Alliance has made a demand upon the Fire and Police Board for protection of their employes in the event of such a turn.

Vote on Great Northern Canvassed. St. PAUL, May 10.—The canvassed.

St. PAUL, May 10.—The canvass of the vote taken on the Great Northern system as to whether the general committee shall be sustained in their prosecution of the double-headers on the system has been completed. The grand officers, howevar, refuse to make known the result until after a conference with General Manager Ward, which will probably be held tomorrow.

e indications are that there will not be a strike. Mr. Ward made a number of concessions, the most important of which was an offer to agree that not more than 3 per cent of the trains on the whole aystem should be run as double-headers. This is about the percentage now run.

The men are said to regard this offer a a liberal one. They say that by the agree-ment entered into with the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific, these roads can run from 7 to 10 per cent double-headers if they choose. After the conference with the general manager, the men held a meeting to discuss the proposals made, but nothing definite was accomplished.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Several of the arge restaurants which have been closed furing the past week on account of the strike of restaurant employes are prepar-ing to open tomorrow. What arrange-ments have been made for new men is not stated, but proprietors say they have secured sufficient help to start their busi-

One large delivery company brought 125 strike-breakers to the city today. They were marched to the company's stables under the protection of Deputy Sheriffa. Sixty of the men said they had been hired for railroad work, and deserted upon arrival here. A number of others were placed under arrest as vagrants.

Remnants and Odd

That have accumulated in the past lew weeks will be sacrificed.

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One and one-half yards to 9 yards, in all the lead-to, yard.....

Every known weave, style and coloring is on remnant counters and you will be able to purchase a waist, skirt or dress length at a fraction of the regular price.

ODD LOTS OF LADIES' HOSIERY 25c Fancy Hosiery at 9c 20c Black Lace Hosiery.13c 35c Black Lace Hosiery23c

BLANKETS One hundred pairs Silver Gray Wool Blankets pink and blue border, full size, for double beds, regular \$5, at \$3.50

Brass Curtain Rods

20c Extension Curtain Rods at 9c 10c Extension Curtain Rods at 7c Complete with brackets ready for use.

Art Department

Stamped Shirtwalst Patterns, with materials to finish the embroidering, extraordinary value, \$1,25. Free lessons in embroidery to every purchaser.

Kid Gloves

The world-renowned Trefousse Kid Gloves: also the Dena, Carlyle, Liwo, Consuelo, London

Suede, Tanforan, Rigo; all at reduced price	es.
\$1.00 Kld Gloves at	\$.73
\$1.25 Kld Gloves at	\$.89
\$1.50 Kid Gloves at	.\$1.19
\$1.75 Kld Gloves at	\$1.29
\$2.00 Kid Gloves at	\$1.59

ruption of the ranks of the Employers' The best known copper field lies within Association is expected tomorrow. The Evanston laundrymen, who announced evanston industrymen, woo announced yeaterday that they would open their laundries Monday, could not be influenced by the association today.

Notwithstanding this failure, another conference will be held tomorrow morning in an effort to effect a settlement of

Eight-Hour Day for Idaho Miners. BOISE, Idaho, May 10.—The eight-hour day in the mine and mills of the Trade Dollar Company, at Silver City, is now an assured fact. The Miners' Union here ratified the agreement of its committee with General Manager Cowan, and the change will go into effect as soon as pos-

WRANGEL MINERALS. District of Alaska Discussed Geological Survey Papers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—The United States Geo-ogical Survey has in press for early publogical Survey has in press for early pub-lication a paper on the mineral resources of the Mount Wrangel district, Alaska, by Walter C. Mendenhall and Frank C. Schrader. The paper opens with a brief introduction in which the history of this now well-known copper district of South-ern Alaska is traced from the time of the stampede of 1898 to the present. The dis-cussion of the mineral resources of the region is then taken up and the cooper. region is then taken up and the copper, gold, coal and other minerals that are known to exist or have been reported from time to time, are treated in turn. The information presented is the latest that is available, having been collected in great part in the course of geologic in-vestigations made by the authors during the season of 1992.

the southern area, and is generally spok-en of as the Chitina copper belt. The geo-logic history of this belt is briefly reviewed with special reference to the proviewed with special reference to the proc-esses that have affected the greenstones and limestones within which the copper deposits are found. After this review, the various properties are described in de-tail, some of those that are best known being the Elliott Creek group, the Bonan-za claim, just east of Kennicott Glacler, and the Nicolai properties in the Nizina country. country.

district north of the Wrange The Mountains is next described. Its geologic history, similar in some respects to that of the southern area, is reviewed, and the prospects that have been found within it are described in detail. These prospects lie within the drainage basins of the Na-besna, Chisana and White Rivers, and consist of sulphide deposits and native copper, the latter usually occurring in placer deposits. In connection with the description of the various properties, information is given as to the routes to be

followed in reaching the regions discussed, and as to the best means of transporting food supplies and outfit. Under the heading Gold, the writers describe low-grade mineralized zones within the regions adjacent to the Nabesna, Clfisens and White Rivers, and the Mentasta Mountains, and also discuss in some detail the well-known Chistochina gold field. the principal placer area of Southern Alaska. Such information as is available has also been collected concerning the new Nizina gold field, which was the object of a stampede of considerable pro-portions during the early Summer of 1902. The occurrences of silver, platinum, tin, mercury, osmiridium, and iron which have from time to time been reported in differ-ent portions of the district considered in this report are discussed, and the abilities of their existence and of commercial value are dealt with. The

pected will prove to be of great practical value to prospectors and engineers who desire to investigate the region.

"RISK ONE EYE."

Secretary Root Cracks a Little Joke

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, May 10.—After due investigation by Postoffice inspectors, a fraud order was recently issued by the Postoffice De-partment debarring from the use of the mails a certain woman in Chicago, who had been found guilty of misusing the mails for carrying on a form of business that is not strictly legitimate. The re-ports of the case, however, did not show anything in particular as to the person

A few days after the fraud order was issued, over the signature of the Post-master-General, Mr. Payne received a letter from the woman in the case plead-ing for a recall of his order, and asking for permission to continue to use the United States mails. She concluded with a request for an interview with the Post-master-General, that she might present

her case in person, adding:
"I feel sure if I might get a chance to look you straight in your beautiful brown eyes you would hear my story." After perusing the letter carefully and After perusing the letter carefully and eing at sea as to the proper thing to do, Postmaster-General Payne turned it over

and indorsed on the back the words:
"Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of War for advice."
In a day or two back came the letter, with the indorsement of the Secretary of

War, which read: 'Risk one eye. Elihu Root."

protect the rights and property of the company.

The report that the engineers and firemen would join the strikers is said to be unifounded.

No Freight Moving at Mobile.

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MOBILE, Ala., May 10.—The Mobile & Still tied up of the intention of the int