

WORK ON TREATY

New Chinese Exclusion Act Is Considered.

TO BE READY FOR CONGRESS

Secretary Hay and Minister Begin Laying Foundation.

COOLIES ARE TO BE SHUT OUT

Flowery Kingdom is Perfectly Willing This Reservation Be Made—Higher Classes Are to Be Treated More Liberally.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary Hay and Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng have at last begun to lay the foundation for a new Chinese exclusion treaty and it is expected the convention will be ready for submission to the Senate at the approaching session. The treaty will, it is understood, replace all existing laws on the subject. It is the intention to continue in full force in the treaty the principle of the exclusion of Chinese coolies and the Chinese government itself is perfectly willing that this should be done.

NAMED POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Wynne Will Probably Be Succeeded by Cortelyou in January. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Robert J. Wynne, Acting Postmaster-General, as Postmaster-General. Mr. Wynne took the oath of office as Postmaster-General.

How long Mr. Wynne may continue as Postmaster-General has not been determined. Beyond the statement that the appointment is temporary, nothing is known. The probability is that Mr. Wynne will be succeeded by George Bruce Cortelyou about January 1.

The appointment of Mr. Wynne as a member of the President's Cabinet was not unexpected by those in close touch with the situation. It was known that in the event of Mr. Payne's death, the President would designate Mr. Wynne as Acting Postmaster-General, because of his familiarity with the duties of that office.

URGES MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS

Funston's Report as Commander of Department of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, until recently commanding the Department of the Columbia, in his annual report says that additional observation and cooperation with officers confirm him in the view expressed in his last report that there should be a substantial increase in the pay of the enlisted men of the Army.

FEWER SOLDIERS BREAK RULES

Judge-Advocate General Reports Decrease in Number of Trials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The annual report of General George B. Davis, Judge-Advocate-General, to the Secretary of War shows the total number of trials by general court-martial during the year have been 4249, being 1025 less than in the preceding year.

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WILL NOT HINDER MAILS.

Other Lines to Take Letters for Orient Formerly Carried by Tacoma Boats. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Official notice was received by the Postoffice Department today from the Dowell & Co. of Tacoma, that they decline to carry United States mails during the remainder of the Russo-Japanese war, on account of the seizure of the steamer Calchas, which sailed from Tacoma in July.

The withdrawal of the steamers operated by the company will not cause any material difference in the dispatch of the mails to the Orient. Mails were dispatched by them once a month, and such small as would have been forwarded by them will be diverted to other lines.

Following is the telegram to the department: "Following cable just received from Alfred Holt & Co. of Liverpool, owners of the British steamer Calchas, which vessel was seized by Russian Vladivostok squadron of the Japanese coast about July 26:

"The Calchas is one of the regular liners operating between Puget Sound, London and Liverpool via Japanese waters and the Suez Canal. She was on her regular voyage, and her cargo contained no contraband, and her cargo contained no contraband, and her cargo contained no contraband.

Supreme Court in Session.

ARMOUR REFUSES TO ANSWER

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Taken Up Private-Car Matter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—What is regarded as one of the most important sessions of the Interstate Commerce Commission this year was held today. The feature was an inquiry into the relations of private car companies to the railroad companies, and the effect on trade. J. W. Midgley, the principal witness, declared that the system of private ownership of cars is the railroad company's enemy.

RAISE FUND TO BREAK STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—The Employers' Association of Cincinnati, after a discussion of the coal strike of this morning, issued a statement declaring that the association will support the coal dealers to the last in the present conflict and will if necessary raise \$100,000 to break the strike.

PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATE DEAD.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 10.—Henry Mead, prohibitionist candidate for Governor of this state and candidate of the party for the Vice-Presidency in 1908, is dead, aged 76 years.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

SOLE OREGON AGENTS FOR THE WORLD-FAMOUS BONNET SILKS. Distributing Depot for Premier American Corsets, "Royal Worcesters."—Salons in Annex, 2d Floor.

PORTLAND'S BEST CARPET SALESROOMS

Home of the "Quick Meal" Cooking Ranges, Detroit Cook Stoves and House Heaters. Third Floor. Libbey's Famous Cut Glass.

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We shall be pleased to open a credit account with any worthy person. It facilitates shopping for the public and for us. Buy any time, pay us once a month. You're cordially invited to run an account at this store. See Credit Man, Third Floor.

WHAT WE OWE TO THE FLANGE

We read of the staidness and impressiveness of the modern passenger train with its superbly-equipped cars and its huge engine. It rolls smoothly and swiftly along the rails that hold as with steel bands State to State or unite a Nation with its neighbors.

Second Day of Great Sale of Peau de Soies, Taffetas

all the West is value-givers—Regular \$1.00 all pure Silk black Peau de Soie, Special for 2 more days..... 73c Regular \$1.10 all pure silk black Peau de Soie, Special for 2 more days, yard..... 79c Regular \$1.25 all pure silk black Peau de Soie, Special for 2 more days, yard..... 92c Regular \$1.35 all pure silk black Peau de Soie, Special for 2 more days, yard..... 99c Regular \$1.50 all pure silk black Peau de Soie, Special for 2 more days, yard..... \$1.11 Regular \$1.50 yard wide black Taffetas, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.21 Regular \$1.60 yard wide black Taffetas, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.31 Our regular 12 1/4 yard wide, fast black Percaleine. The grade others sell for 15c and 20c per yard. Special for 2 more days, only, yard..... 9c

Special Prices on Broadcloth

Our \$1.50 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.19 Our \$2.00 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.59 Our \$2.25 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.89 Our \$2.50 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$1.98 Our \$3.00 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$2.59 Our \$3.50 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$2.98 Our \$4.00 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$3.39 Our \$4.50 quality, Special for 2 more days only, yard..... \$3.79

Colored Dress Goods Slaughtered Today and Wednesday

Our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 French Camelhair and Zibelines, in plain, silvered, fancy striped and Mousette effects, in all the following colors: Navys, grays, moleskin, Oxford, brown, castors, tans, plum, purple, wine, cardinal and champagne. For 2 more days only, special, yard..... \$1.49 Our regular \$3.50 quality French Camelhair, 90c or above. Special for 2 more days, yard..... 99c Our \$2.50 quality French Broadcloth, good weight with rich lustrous finish; all pure wool and yarn dye, 56 inches wide; every street color in the assortment. Special for 2 more days, per yard..... \$1.59 Our \$1.50 quality silk and wool Poplin de Chine, Crepe de Paris and all-wool Voile, all evening and street colors in the assortment; the most fashionable fabric shown for swell costumes. Special for 2 more days only, yd..... \$1.19

RAINCOATS: Women's and Children's

Second-Floor Salons of Women's Outer Wear. This store can show two for one of every raincoat included in the showings of local stores—and the coats are here to prove it. Scores went out yesterday to wearers, and hundreds of compliments were paid us on the matchless assortment and magnificent styles in the immense showings here.

The Priestley Cravenettes lead with a world of quiet, dignified beauty and smart effects. Pretty tonings on collar and cuffs of brilliantly colored velvets—yes, and pastel cloths. Newest of all—leather trimmings. There are dozens of new detail touches to entice over. Some of the coats have box-plaited back and front from collar to hips. The Palette (cape sleeve) Coat is a favorite—in fact, Fashion's latest. The show of good-looking styles at from \$15 to \$25 is noteworthy. It's Raincoat Year and this showing is far away the best and greatest on the Coast. Coats that are fit to guard the most magnificent opera gown or ball dress; coats that are appropriate for street. Any price you choose—\$10.00 to \$50.00.

In Portland's Largest, Foremost Women's Suit and Wrap Store

"THE FASHION CENTER OF THE WEST—ERN GARMENT WORLD." STYLISH WALKING SUITS. Fancy tailoring. Man-art softened with a touch of color and ease of line. We've studied tailoring as carefully as you will study the suits, and we went straight to the heart of Fashion for inspiration. Was it worth it all? See the Salons filled with the choicest of tailored art. Easily the chief fountain-head of supply for the majority of Portland's best-dressed women. The Salons cover every range of price, beginning with a very pretty line of Suits at \$12.50 and running along up, with hosts of in-between prices, to \$300.

Buy "Bumbershoots" As Our English Cousins Would Call 'em

The American is "Umbrellas" First Floor. The Autumn rains are here; cooler days and longer nights. The long Jolly Winter is all ahead and we in Oregon hail it with joy. No wonder, for roses will bloom in this fertile land—not hills, nor fields, but overcoats are useless to the Oregonian but umbrellas indispensable. Everyone should own two; otherwise the lone umbrella is sure always to be at the wrong end of the route when wanted. TODAY WE OPEN OUR

"Annual Autumn Sale of Umbrellas—Colonials"

The best make of umbrellas in America. They are product of one of the leading Eastern factories—made on honor, for service. Particularly adapted to the constant every day wear given them under the climatic conditions prevalent here. The best grade of materials in the covering, the lightest, most durable Paragon (hollow) frame, the best and strongest springs, best swedges on handles and finest selection of the handles themselves. The shape and tension, sizes regular, sewing strong yet fine, and other almost endless reasons for carrying the

Free! Don't Buy Rubbers! We Give 'em Away!

For a few days only, with every purchase of \$5.00 or over, IN THE SHOE SECTION, OF GOODS AT REGULAR PRICES, we will give, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a pair of women's best quality rubbers; all sizes and all new, fresh, perfect goods. This offer does not apply on shoes marked or sold at special sale prices.

HOUSE HEATERS

As the rainy season and cooler days come on with the advance of Autumn house heaters must be put in place. We've splendid choice here with a wide price range that is planned to fit every sort of purse. Be it a right tight, hot little upright at \$3, or the more aristocratic hot blasts at \$25. Choose between of the cast stoves—select anywhere, at no matter what price, you're sure of the best AT THAT PRICE obtainable anywhere. We'll be as careful in filling stove wants as all others. Heaters for coal or wood, 25 styles in the selection. We want you to look here, and rely on your comparison with elsewhere values to get your store trade.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Total votes: 321,008.

DEPENDABLE LINENS At a Dependable Store First Floor.

No wonder that Portland's Linen Business centers here. For is it not an indication of a steady business of commanding proportions? Because the selling of linen goes by confidence in the store that sells them—few people outside those in the business really know linens; and not all stores that profess to know are as thoroughly "up" in them as they should be.

This store employs linen experts—our linen chief is in New York today, looking over the linen market preparatory to buying Thanksgiving linens for 1905. Meanwhile we're here supplying your Thanksgiving Linens for 1904. All that's best in Linens is here—headed, of course, by that best make in the world—ROBERTSON'S BELFAST IRISH LINENS. We offer unparalleled opportunities for buyers, the timeliness of which is beyond question, for the supplying of every need, present or future, at a lower price than obtainable elsewhere. Run thro' the offerings—Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damasks by the yard, Dollies—all at special prices.

Extra Specials

Special \$1.75 values of 72-inch Damasks. Special this week at the yard..... \$1.38 Regular \$5 dozen Dinner Napkins to match. Special at, dozen..... \$4.25 A small lot—only about 75 dozen of 1/2-size Napkins—the best values ever shown or sold in Portland at \$3.25 dozen. Special at..... \$2.64 Plain Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 45 inches square, best \$3.50 values; a small lot only. While they last, special at, each..... \$2.45 BEDSPREADS—Full-size Crochet Spreads in handsome Marcellise patterns; regular \$1.65 value. Special at..... \$1.35 Full-size Crochet Spreads, fully fringed and cut corners, especially adapted for brass beds; regular \$2.00 values. Special this week at..... \$1.65

2 ANNEX SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Children's 50c Aprons..... 34c Women's \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns..... 85c Children's Muffet Aprons of fine turkey red or blue checked fine quality gingham, long sleeves, turned down collar, pearl button, back; ages 2 to 6 years; regular price 60c. Special..... 49c Ladies' fancy pink or blue and white striped Flannelette Gowns, yoke and cuffs of plain flannel trimmed in fancy buttonhole stitches, scalloped edge at collar and cuffs; regular price \$1.50. Special..... 95c

LADIES' \$3 COWBOY HATS \$1.98

A last call on these popular Hats. Today came in by express the last shipment of the season of these jaunty bits o' headgear. No more after these are sold. Only 300 in the lot. With characteristic wide "Cowboy" brims and low crowns, trimmed with leather bands. In splendid felt, blacks, blues, browns and tans. The regular \$3.00 Hats will be sold Tuesday only at \$1.98 Each

The Popular "Cathrine Countess Sailor," \$5.00

A handsome cabinet platinum photograph—by Moore—of the charming actress free with every hat.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

The Favorites at Fashion's Court—The Fad of America's "Smart Set." Royal Worcester Salons, Annex—Second Floor. New Fall and Winter lines in these incomparable corsets are now on exhibition. Expert corsetiers will fit them free of charge. Your presence is earnestly solicited here this week. SPECIAL TODAY—\$5.50 ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET..... \$3.97 Two styles of discontinued Royal Worcester Corsets, Princess hip, low bust, long over abdomen, high in back, or long over hip and abdomen, medium low bust, whalebone filled; adapted for a large range of figures; sizes from 18 to 30; colors drab, white and black; regular price \$5.50. Special at..... \$3.97