

# ADMITS ERROR

## Taft Makes Frank Confession to Panama.

### SPEAKS AT CELEBRATION

#### Dingley Tariff Should Not Have Been Extended to Canal.

#### AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTED

#### After December 12, No Cargoes Can Be Landed at Canal, Except on Presenting a Panama Consular Invoice.

PANAMA, Dec. 6.—A supplemental agreement signed this morning between Wai Secretary Taft and President Amador and Foreign Minister Guardia, provide that after December 12, no cargoes can be landed at the canal ports except on presenting a Panama Consular Invoice from the port of shipment.

The original plans for a popular demonstration in the public square in celebration of the ratification of the agreement were carried out last night. Secretary Taft made a speech during which he congratulated the Republic on selecting the distinguished physician, Dr. Amador, for President, and a leading lawyer and jurist as Vice-President, thus indicating the desire of the people that the civil authorities should be superior to the military, and that the army should only be an instrument for the support of the civil government.

The Secretary criticized the order which he said he himself had issued, putting in force the Dingley tariff bill on the canal zone and the isthmus as being a mistake. A friction between the two governments was undoubtedly caused by that order. It was fair to say that the order was made against the recommendation of Governor Davis.

He felt sure that a reading of the agreement would satisfy every impartial person that the United States had no desire to acquire any power of property in the isthmus except that necessary to build, maintain and protect the canal. Pablo Aramansa, the Liberal leader, expressed satisfaction at the agreement and added it was gratifying to the administration.

Secretary Taft will make a further inspection of the Isthmian Canal tomorrow, and will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Mercantile Interests Pleased.

COLON, Dec. 6.—The mercantile community and others are highly pleased at the solution which has been reached at the difficulties between the United States and Panama regarding the government of the canal zone.

#### IGORROTES WANT TO COME.

After Visit Home They Expect to Show at 1905 Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The 48 Igorrotes now in Seattle on the way home from the St. Louis Exposition are enthusiastic over the prospect of returning to America to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland next year. Every native in the crowd understands the plan and even those who have mastered but a smattering of English tell of their hope of returning to Portland. Of course, the Igorrotes are glad to go home. They want to see their mountain province again and they want to tell the other natives of their trip. But it is only a visit to Luzon they welcome.

#### DECLINES THE OFFICE.

Major Warner Has No Desire to Be Pension Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Major William Warner of Kansas City, United States District Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, has been offered the office of Commissioner of Pensions, and declined the proffer. The place will be made vacant by the retirement of Eugene Ware, of Kansas, whose resignation will take effect January 1. Major Warner was strongly endorsed for the Pension Commission by his G. A. R. comrades, but did not desire the appointment.

#### CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Major Warner Hopes to Win the Seat Vacated by Cockrell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Major William Warner, of this city, United States District Attorney for Western Missouri, in a dispatch from Washington, today announced his candidacy for the office of United States Senator to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell. Major Warner's friends here will begin active work at once to advance his candidacy.

German Commissioner With Francis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Dr. Theodore Lewald, Commissioner-General from Germany to the World's Fair, and vice-president of the jury of awards, has taken issue with the contention of the National committee of final jurisdiction in the matter of awards made by the jury. Dr. Lewald said: "I fully share the sentiments expressed by President Francis, of the Exposition. In the act of Congress it is stated expressly that the exposition shall be international in character and the rules and regulations state explicitly that the jury shall be international. In accordance with this, the representatives of foreign nations have been members of the group jury, the department jury, the superior jury and the committee of five.

with the international character of the exposition, were a corporation, be it the National committee or the Exposition Company, which are not international corporations, in any way to interfere with the distribution of the awards."

#### INCOME TAX FOR GERMANY.

Finance Minister Believes It Will Supply Funds So Badly Needed.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A profound sensation has been created by the authoritative report that Baron von Rheinbabe, the Minister of Finance, has drafted a bill for a graduated income tax, which is to extricate Germany from her present financial embarrassments.

#### POLITICIANS FIGHT DUEL.

Prominent Frenchmen Exchange Two Shots, but Without Result.

HENDAY, France, Dec. 6.—M. De Roulede and M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the French Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with pistols here today. The exchange of shots had no result. Two shots were exchanged at 25 paces.

The political prominence of the participants in the meeting attracted great interest. The Spanish Government warned the parties not to fight in Spain, so the French Government allowed M. De Roulede 24 hours leave to enter France and meet M. Jaures. The seconds of both parties were prominent members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Deputy Jaures telegraphed a challenge to Paul De Roulede, an ex-deputy and founder of the League of Patriots, who has been in political exile in Spain since his participation in the plot to overthrow the French Government. The challenge grew out of the agitation of the students of Paris resulting from the alleged insulting remarks about Joan of Arc made by a professor of history at the Lycee Condorcet. M. De Roulede telegraphed from Spain declaring the Socialists were responsible for the attacks on Joan of Arc and adding that she was the most sublime figure in history, whereas M. Jaures was the most contemptible of her detractors.

#### IMPERIAL CIRCLES STIRRED.

Princess is Reported to Be Advocating Polygamy Among Germans.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Officials in the imperial household are secretly investigating the sources of the recent publication in American newspapers of a statement that Princess Charlotte, of Saxe-Meinigen, eldest sister of the Kaiser, had written a book advocating polygamy among the German nobility. The book, it was alleged, advanced the argument that the lower and middle classes were multiplying so rapidly that nothing but a system of plural wives could arrest the gradual extinction of noble castes.

Inquiry at the royal library and at a dozen leading book stores and publishing houses in this city failed to reveal any knowledge of such a book, either in Princess Charlotte's name or of anonymous authorship. Members of the Kaiser's entourage declare the story incredible, as Her Highness would not have dared to subject herself to the imperial discipline that would be sure to follow detection of her action. Princess Charlotte was married to the heir to the throne of Saxe-Meinigen in 1878, and is the mother of one child.

# THREE MORE NOTABLE SALES

## Annual Display of Highest-Grade Pianos an Inspiration to Many.

Eilers Piano House Making a Phenomenal Record in the Matter of Sales of Costly Instruments.

Right upon the heels of the announcement of the tremendous sales of costly pianos at the Eilers Piano House during Thanksgiving week, comes the sale in a single day of three more of an aggregate cost of over \$2000.

On Monday of the present week Mr. R. L. Rush, president of the Pomeroy Haven, vice-president of the Eilers Piano House, announced that he had sold three of his handsome Portland home.

The instrument has been the admiration of the many visitors at Eilers Piano House during the present annual display. It is made in very fine quarter-sawn English oak and in tone it is exceptionally fine even for a Chickering.

On the same day Mr. W. J. Zimmerman, vice-president of the Zimmerman-Wells-Brown Company selected another of our exhibition pianos, an exquisite Weber upright, in an exceedingly handsome walnut case.

And on the same day there was shipped to Mr. Geo. J. Barney, of Ft. Warden, Wash., a Pianola Piano. This is another of the costly Webbers, with the Pianola mechanism built in the space which has hitherto remained vacant in upright pianos. These Weber Pianola Pianos are pronounced the greatest triumph of modern piano-making, combining the rarest Weber tone with the facility for playing either in the old-fashioned way by means of the hands or by means of the paper roll which enables any one to play.

Our present display of the very rarest products of modern piano-making has proven a revelation to our hosts of friends and visitors. Many have found in it just the instruments they have been wanting, but which they had not hoped to secure in these parts except on special order. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity which it offers of examining the largest and finest collection of the world's greatest pianos ever brought to the coast, should call at once. Eilers Piano House, 331 Washington Street, corner Park.

Merchant Robbed of Jewelry. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jewels valued at \$2000 are reported to have been stolen from the apartments of J. K. Wetner, a wealthy merchant, in Manhattan Square, near Seventh-seventh street. The jewels were left in a secret repository while the family were driving, and were not missed

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# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The January copy of the Delineator is on sale in the Pattern Department.

Out-of-Town Customers Can Fill Their Holiday Wants Here Splendidly by Mail

### Glove Store

We are selling in our women's Glove Store—  
Golf Gloves in black, red, gray and 2-toned effects. Best 35¢ values, at the very low price of

# 25c

### This Is the Christmas Store Because

This is an all-the-year-round store—serving you always with better values than are procurable anywhere else.

This store is literally a treasure-house of holiday gifts—Every civilized country has furnished its share of the wonderful holiday array of merchandise.

This is a comfortable store where everything that brains could evolve, experience suggest or money accomplish has been done to make your shopping easy and pleasant.

### Picture Store

We place on display today in our Picture Store—  
Pastel Heads by Charles Dana Gibson at the very low price of only

# 75c

These are very pretty and show that this famous artist's work is better now than ever—a feat that many have deemed impossible.

### Suits, Coats—Very Special

It would seem almost imperative that every woman with unfilled coat or suit needs take advantage of the splendid bargains told about in detail below:

**\$12.50 to \$17.50 Coats Today at \$7.95**

The assortment comprises:  
27-inch half-fitting Coats of all-wool kersey in black, tan and castor, made in double-breasted styles, trimmed with stitched straps and metal buttons; 27-inch box-back kersey Coats in black, tan and castor, in fly-front style, trimmed with stitched straps; 27-inch fitted-back Coats of all-wool tan and castor kersey fly-front trimmed with cording and straps; 27-inch plaited-back Coats of black, tan and castor, fly-front style, plaited and strapped—Former prices of these coats were \$12.50 to \$17.50; your choice of them today at..... **\$7.95**

**\$30 to \$37.50 Suits Today at \$18.50**

A collection composed of high-class tailor-made Suits—Everyone this season's make—Made of the very finest grades of all-wool chevrons, broadcloths, panne chevrons and fancy men's wear suitings, in black, navy blue, brown and tan; vest front jacket suits, blouse coat suits, long and short coat suits and a large variety of novelty suits. The former regular prices were \$30.00 to \$37.50; choice of them..... **\$18.50**

### 75c and \$1 Socks at 50c

A sale outlined above that comes just in time for buying husband, son or brother something that he'll like—and the buying to be done at a saving. The socks are made of the finest lisle thread and cotton yarns, come in solid color, striped and clocked effects—are the very best 75c and \$1.00 grades and are on sale today at..... **50c**

### The Man's Store Submits Some Holiday Gift Hints

Can't do any more than give mere outlines, of course—The stock is so varied and extensive that more than that is impossible—Any of these will be welcome by any man:

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE GOWNS.  
KID AND MOCHA GLOVES.  
FULL DRES PROTECTORS.  
SILK SUSPENDERS.  
SATIN SUSPENDERS TO (EMBROIDER).  
NECKWEAR, SWEATERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERWEAR, REEFERS.

### French Lingerie as Christmas Gifts

Handmade and hand-embroidered French Muslin Underwear, suitable for gifts to members of the family or intimate friends, on sale at very low prices.

Chemises—Exceptional values at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and to \$10.50.

Drawers—Splendid values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and to \$8.50.

Skirts—Magnificent ones at \$7.75 and \$9.00.

Gowns—Your money's worth at \$3, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.75, \$9.50 and \$12.00.

Corset Covers—Beauties at \$1.10, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and to \$7.50.

Bridal Sets at \$24.50, \$30.50, \$32.50.

### Dolls With Curls for Little Girls in Dolly Land

Don't you know some little girl that would like a doll? Don't you know a dozen or more of them who would be delighted to have one for Christmas? We've the largest showing of dolls in the city—Every day people go out of their way to tell us that they are prettier and much better value than those shown elsewhere—Prices run like this—

Kid Dolls ..... at 75¢ to \$10 and All Between Prices  
Rag Dolls ..... at 15¢ to \$15 and All Between-Prices  
Jointed Dolls ..... at 15¢ to \$12 and All Between Prices  
Bisque Dolls ..... at 10¢ to 90¢ and All Between Prices  
Dressed Dolls ..... at 5¢ to \$15 and All Between Prices

### Holiday Handkerchiefs

We are offering a large line of women's and children's Handkerchiefs, packed in pretty boxes, at very low prices.

Children's Handkerchiefs with pretty colored borders; box of three for..... **15c**  
Children's Handkerchiefs, colored hemstitched borders; box of three for..... **15c**  
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched great value; box of three for..... **15c**  
Children's Handkerchiefs; box of six for..... **25c**  
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, two grades; box of six for..... **35c** and..... **45c**  
Women's Handkerchiefs, plain corded, lace trimmed and embroidered; box of six for..... **45c**  
Women's all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, six special values today; box of six for \$2.35, \$1.95, \$1.45, \$1.25, 95c and..... **75c**  
Women's Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, embroidered and lace-trimmed, scalloped and plain edges, six grades; box of six for \$2.25, \$1.95, \$1.45, \$1.25, 95c and..... **75c**

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### All Millinery One-Half Price

### Two Specials for Children

In lines which will appeal very strongly to mothers having children needing warmer underwear and hosiery.

**\$1.25 Union Suits 98c** Misses fine Merino Union Suits, in natural and white, from 3 to 16 years; best \$1.25 values at..... **98c**

**35c Wool Hose 23c** Children's heavy ribbed worsted and cashmere hose, doubly reinforced at heel and toe; 35c values 23c, or 2 pair for 45c

### Handkerchiefs and Neckwear For the Holidays

We have just received a special line of ladies' pure linen, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, which make especially desirable Xmas gifts, six handkerchiefs, each of a different design, being packed in a handsome box.

**\$1.75 Boxes at \$1.50**  
**\$3.00 Boxes at \$2.75**

### Ladies' 75c Neckwear 55c

A very special line of ladies' neckwear, all the very latest creations in boas, four-in-hands, turnovers and stocks, in lace and silk, with beaded, braided and embroidered effects. Any piece in the collection would make a most desirable Xmas present; best 75c values on sale at..... **55c**

### "Silverfield's New Store"

As yet it does not seem to be generally understood that on the three floors of our new store we carry a select and extensive line of ladies' and children's wear as any establishment in the city. To convince you we ask you to call and examine our lines of furs, ladies' and children's suits and cloaks, silk and wool waists, silk skirts, dressing gowns and wrappers, muslin and knit underwear, millinery, handkerchiefs, neckwear, umbrellas, gloves, hosiery, fans, handbags, baby's wear and feather and chiffon boas.

### In the Dress Goods Store

Dress Goods chief—He was ready for the paper with some exceptional bargains.

**At \$1.25**—56-inch Cloakings, em-braicing zibelines, broad-tails, Tibets, kerseys, English covers and English mixtures; all our \$1.50 values at..... **\$1.25**

**At \$1.98**—56-inch English Kerseys, box cloths, ripple and broad-tail zibelines, meltons, mowbray, covers, in black, tan, drab, castor, navy, cardinal, brown, myrtle, etc.; all our \$2.50 to \$3.00 qualities at..... **\$1.98**

**At 50c**—40 to 44-inch creme novelty dress goods, including mohair, granites, armures, wool serges, Henriettas, striped and corded Sicilians; best 60c to 75c grades at..... **50c**

**At 39c**—38-inch novelty wool dress materials, tailors suitings, zibelines, camelhair mixtures, etc. All are our best 50c and 60c grades of these materials, today at **39c**

**At 97c**—46-inch imported French voiles, etamines, crepe de Paris, popline d'chine, eoliennes, etc., in cream, light gray, champagne, tan, reseda, blues and other shades for evening wear; \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades at..... **97c**

**Black Goods**  
\$2.00 imported black Turkish mohair crepe **\$1.50**  
\$1.25 imported Crepe de Paris, pure silk warp **\$1.00**  
\$2.25 French Novelty Crepe Silk dot and stripe **75c**  
\$1.75 all-wool Cheviots and Storm Serges **\$1.25**  
effects at..... **\$1.75**  
46-inch, at..... **50c**

IMPORTANT TO RETAILERS.  
Danger to Life and Property in Christmas Displays.

Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the introduction about premises of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as cotton to represent snow, and the like, introduces an additional hazard not contemplated by the underwriters in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard, and in this connection we refer you to one of the conditions of the standard form of fire insurance policy wherein it is stipulated that:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void, etc., etc., if the hazard is increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

New President for Westrn Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—It was formally announced today that at the next meeting of the directors of the Western Pacific Railway Company, Attorney Bartlett, president of the corporation, will be succeeded by E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, who was recently elected a director of the former company.

for some hours. The apartment apparently had been entered by the use of duplicate keys.

#### WERE VERBALLY INVITED.

Francis Says National Commission Was Asked to Sit With Judges.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—President D. R. Francis, of the World's Fair, tonight issued the following statement, when in formed of the substance of ex-Senator Carter's comments on his statement relative to the letter of Major Pangborn:

"The National Commission was never formally notified. It is true, to appear before the committee of five. It was, however, repeatedly invited verbally by both Judge Boyle and myself to submit to the committee of the Superior Jury any irregularities or evidences of frauds in the making of awards by the jury that they might be in possession of."

"These verbal invitations were not intended as summonses, for not only did we invite them to produce for investigation such cases as they might have knowledge of, but they were also asked to come and sit with the committee of the Superior Jury in its deliberations."

Druggists Caught Red-Handed. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Out of 120 decoy prescriptions sent out by the State Board of Pharmacy to Chicago druggists to be filled, 25 contained no trace of the drug called for; 65 were 50 per cent impure; 10 were 25 per cent impure, and only 31 were pure. As a result the Board will prosecute over 100 druggists for selling impure drugs.

Salvationists Welcome Eva Booth. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, was welcomed to this country tonight at an enthusiastic meeting that filled Carnegie Hall. She was given an ovation of cheers and flag-waving.

STOP FOR COLLINS HOT SPRINGS. A covered platform has been erected by the O. R. & N. immediately opposite the Collins Hot Springs for the accommodation of passengers who desire to visit this resort. The Spokane River, trains 2 and 4, stop at this point on flag to take on or let off passengers. A commodious launch meets and carries all passengers and baggage across the river to the hotel.

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