

RIGHT TO INDEMNITY

Japanese Statesman Defends It as Justice.

LOSER MUST PAY THE COST

Baron Suyematsu Says Custom and Justice Support Japan's Claim—No Reason for Saving Russia's Face.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS IN ROW

Snubs Its President, Who Scolds Spahn Till He Faints.

MORALES FINDS PLACE FOR VASQUEZ

New York, April 7.—Lionel Vasquez, now Consul-General at New York, has been appointed Minister of Public Works of the Republic, cables the Santo Domingo Herald correspondent, Fabio Erallo, director of the Campana, an opposition newspaper organ, succeeds him in New York.

ONE STOCKHOLDER OBJECTS

Appeals to Court Against Mutualizing the Equitable.

MISS MCCREADY'S MURDERER FOUND.

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X-RAYS FAIL WITH FATHER MARTIN.

ROME, April 7.—Father Martin, general secretary of the Society of Jesus, has returned to Rome from Pisa, where he has been under treatment with Roentgen rays for a malignant tumor on his right arm. The treatment has been without effect, and the only course left is amputation of the arm, which had been suggested before the trial of the rays.

ALL SIDES OF RAILROAD ISSUE

Railroad, Manufacturers and People Represented at Banquet.

PITTSBURGH, APRIL 7.—For the first time in the history of the Traffic League, the three aspects of railroad traffic were represented tonight in Pittsburgh, the greatest tonnage originating point in the world.

BRITISH TRADE STATISTICS.

LONDON, April 7.—The March statement of trade statistics shows an increase of \$1,000,000 in imports and \$2,000,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was in wool, \$5,904,000, but this was partly offset by a decrease in cotton, \$2,515,000, and other minor items.

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FAURE'S BALLOON CROSSES CHANNEL.

CALAIS, France, April 7.—Jacques Faure's balloon, which left Folkestone, England, at 11 P. M. yesterday, made a successful crossing of the English Channel, landing near Calais at 2 o'clock this morning. The balloon encountered a severe storm, but was not injured and its three occupants were in good health and spirits when they landed.

Archaeologists Meet at Athens.

ATHENS, April 7.—The International Congress of Archaeologists was opened today by Crown Prince Constantine in the presence of King George and family. Ministers, Deputies, representatives of the powers and a distinguished assembly. The Crown Prince, in an eloquent speech, welcomed the delegates.

Meyer Arrives in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Mr. Meyer, the new American Ambassador to Russia, arrived here today from Paris. Mr. Meyer expects to be received in audience by the Emperor within a few days, for the purpose of presenting his letters of credence.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, was much better yesterday. The Standard Oil Company has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$4,500,000. A receiver for the Cahill Electric Typewriter Company has been appointed in New Jersey. David K. Phillips, the banker of Swampscott, Mass., who was found dead, was accidentally drowned, so the autopsy decides.

Soufriere Begins to Boil

Symptoms of Another Eruption of West Indian Volcano. KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, April 7.—In view of the fact that earthquake shocks were experienced on the islands of St. Christopher, Nevis, Antigua, and at Pointe-a-Petre, Guadalupe, and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the Chief of Police and two constables on April 5 made the ascent of La Soufriere volcano. They report that they found the area of the lake diminished, and found boiling springs on the north side of the lake, and that steam was rising from all over the lake for the first time since the great eruptions of 1902. Steam was also exuding from a large crack in the lip of the crater and from numerous fissures inside the crater. The party was alarmed by a sudden disturbance which caused the water in the lake to change color to a dirty red. As the subterranean activity seemed to be increasing the party hastened away.

Austria Left Out by Victor

Significant Omission of Her as Ally of Italy. VIENNA, April 7.—The Neue Presse today, commenting on the treaty exchanged by King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor William at the banquet at Naples yesterday, in a

calmly worded editorial calls attention to the fact that Emperor William referred to the triple alliance as a strong guarantee of peace, and says: "King Victor Emmanuel spoke strongly and sincerely in the same general terms, but referred to only two powers, Italy and Germany. Each monarch knew what the other would say before the toasts were uttered, and consequently each of the monarchs, the Neue Presse argues, meant a different alliance when he spoke. The fact that King Victor Emmanuel avoided referring to Austria is beginning to bring out interested comment and speculation here."

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A Store of Today, With Ideas of Tomorrow—Down-to-Date in Business Methods, Ethics and Practices—A "Square Deal" Store, That Protects Both the Interests of Patron and Employee by Closing Its Doors at 6 P. M. on Saturday, as All Days of the Business Week—A "Daylight Store."

A Day of Exceptional Offerings

IN SPRING'S CHOICEST AND NEWEST EASTER GOODS!

Every shop on every floor of this vast establishment is ready for the Easter trade with a stock that is absolutely unrivaled, that includes the high-class productions of the world's best-known makers and fashion authorities. We were never before in such position of vantage to serve you just what you want for less than you would pay elsewhere—yes, for even less than you might expect to pay us. We print today a few choice cuttings from today's special values that should insure 10 hours of brisk selling—for this store closes, remember, as usual, at 6 P. M. SHOP BY DAYLIGHT.

Portland's Largest Apparel Store for Dressy Women Offers Today Women's \$7.50 Walking Skirts \$4.95. New and smartly tailored pedestrian or tramping Skirts that are stylish enough to look and feel at home in the ballroom. Handsome, fancy mixed worsteds and wool chambrays, with escalloped flounces, panel fronts—flounce plaited on in 13 plaits. The scallops are fancifully bound in pretty Highland silks, some plain, others fancy, including light and dark mixtures, light gray mixtures, blue mixed and green mixed; very attractive colorings. Skirts are out in the modish full round lengths, tight over hips, with stylish flare. Values in the lot up to \$15.95; choice \$4.95.

Result of I. C. School Vote at 5 P. M. Yesterday. Arthur Taylor, M. & A. Shogren... 148,170. Reginald Carter, Bell Boy, The Norton... 142,400. Mae Hughes, Knight Shoe Co... 103,451. Guy De Puc, Portland Delivery Co... 30,105. Arthur Lindberg, Lindberg Grocery... 6,238. P. H. Battin, Wadhams & Kerr Bros... 4,220. Total... 515,099.

TODAY'S Footwear Bargains WOMEN'S "GOOD SHOES" FOR LESS. "Fair-Way" Best Shop—West Annex—First Floor. WOMEN'S \$2.00 BROWN SHOES \$1.50—Only about 60 pairs; woman's fine vel. kid, seamless hand-turned, Button Shoes; best \$2.00 values, today, just close—before... \$1.50. WOMEN'S \$5.00 BROWN SHOES \$3.40—Very smart, handsome styles; patent leather; lace styles; French mat tops; Louis XV heels (turned soles); product of a leading American manufacturer noted for fine styling. Cincinnati manufacturer noted for fine styling. Make. His \$5.00 Shoe—Here for today only... \$3.40. FINGERS \$4.00 PERFECTION SHOES \$2.95—Very choice kid uppers; linings of white knit; turned soles; patent tips. Excellent Fingers—Best of all make—today and until closed at... \$2.95.

A GRAND WIND-UP TODAY... OF THE... Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Hats. Ribbon Millinery Salons—Second Floor Annex. Today, with added values from our own stocks, we shall close out the remaining hats left over from Thursday's sale. We could not include the entire lot on that day for lack of room, and our offerings today will equal, if not surpass, all former ones, both in number and attractiveness. Women's and Misses' Smart New Sailors now being shown by competing stores as "great values" at \$2.50 and \$3.00 will be found in the lot. More than a dozen styles in the choosing, all charmingly chic and new and made of the most popular bragg plain and fancy, prettily trimmed and becoming to most every shape of feminine face. Choice—\$1.95. Special Offers in Children's Millinery. The best values in Portland at 25c, 40c, 75c, 98c, \$1.40 up to \$5.00. A new line of Tams and Caps, 75c and up.

Today's Bargains in Women's Furnishing Shops. Embroideries divided for convenience to aid brisk selling into three lots, priced as follows: LOT 1—Consists of usual 45c and 50c values; special at, yard... 25c. LOT 2—Consists of usual 65c and 75c values; special at, yard... 37.5c. LOT 3—Consists of usual 90c and \$1.00 values; special at, yard... 45c. BIG SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S LINEN CLOTHING—First Floor, Neckwear, Collars, A lot of pretty new Linen Collars in very newest styles, two and three rows of lavender, hemstitching; little beauties for tasty neckwear; worth 25c each—special today... 12.5c. 35c VALENTINENS LACE 1 1/2 YARD—A rare bargain; special from each... \$29.50. You'll want to share these. Select from values up to 25c a yard, at... 10c.

Rare Values that End Today in the Silk and Dress Goods Stores. Silks. Regular \$1.25 Novelty Suit Silks, the largest and newest assortment to choose from on the Coast—unequalled at the regular price; specially priced, per yard... \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 Novelty Suit Silks, in neat shepherd checks, dots, stripes and changeable figured styles; specially priced, yard... 75c. DEPENDABLE BLACK TAFETTA REDUCED. 21-in.—Regular \$1.00 value; special, yard... \$1.00. 24-in.—Regular \$1.10 value; special, yard... \$1.00. 27-in.—Regular \$1.25 value; special, yard... \$1.00. 36-in.—Regular \$1.75 value; special, yard... \$1.39.

LAST DAY OF the Great Annual Linen Event. In the Linen Store—First Floor. Damask Tablecloths Worth \$1.50 for 98c. Fancy Drawnwork Damask Tablecloths; special for today, unless sold out, at, each.

Bargains in Dress Goods. BLACK AND COLORED. 22.99 Novelty English Spring Suitings, in Panama, English, Mince, silk and wool mixtures, in all colors and the newest styles; specially priced, per yard... \$1.49. \$1.50 54-inch All-wool Tailor Suitings and 46-inch Novelty English Monarchs, all new colors and patterns; splendid fabrics for shirtwaist suits, waists, coats and skirts; specially priced at, per yard... 98c. Colored French Voiles, all pure wool, with the new finish. \$1.75 quality, 54-inch—specially priced, yd. \$1.49. \$1.50 quality, 46-inch—specially priced, yd. \$1.32. \$1.75 quality, 46-inch—specially priced, yd. \$1.48. Every color is included in these lines, both street and evening shades, also black. \$1.00 Novelty Mohair Suitings, in neat stripes, dots and shepherd checks; all colors in the line; specially priced, per yard... 69c. 50c all-wool Abbatross, all colors and new mixed tailor suitings; specially priced, per yard... 30c. 2500 yards Imported Black English Mohair Suitings; fast dye and richly finished; splendid \$5c value; special, only, per yard... 69c.

Great Bargains for the Man's Shopping Day in the "Toggery Shop". West Annex—First Floor. MEN'S 50c TIES 25c—A new line of four-in-ones—Regular 50c value; special, each... 25c. MEN'S \$1.50 GOLF SHIRTS 97c—A line of Men's Golf shirts; new, pretty Spring patterns; detachable collars—Regular value \$1.50; special, each... 97c. MEN'S \$2c TIE NECK SHIRTS 97c—A line of Men's Tie Neck Shirts; soft collars; strong Oxford cloth; in light stripes and figures—Regular value \$2c; special, each... 97c. \$2.25 SUIT CASES \$1.47—A lot of new Brown Suit Cases of waterproof rubber cloth; brass-trimmed; leather handle; sizes 22, 24 and 26—Regular \$2.25; special, each... \$1.47. MEN'S 75c SUSPENDERS 50c—A new line of Men's Suspenders; medium and narrow styles, conab and leather ends; new colorings, blue, tan, fancy gray; polka dot and assorted gray and tan stripes—Our best 75c value; special, each... 50c.

Women's \$1.50 Fancy Seersucker Petticoats 98c. Wardrobe Salons—Annex, Second Floor. Today only we shall offer 200 Ladies' blue and white fancy striped Seersucker Petticoats; 12-inch full flounce, with cluster of plain tulle and two one-inch tucks—Regular \$1.50; price \$1.50; special at... 98c.

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