

RUSSIANS CUT HAINAN CABLE

Rojestvensky Interrupts Communication Between the Island and China.

BRITISH SQUADRON IS OUT

Cruising to Guard Hongkong's Neutrality—Successes Claimed by Both Armies in Neighborhood of Changtu.

SPECIAL CABLE. HONGKONG, April 27.—It is announced here that the cable to Hainan is cut and it is suspected that it is the work of either Rojestvensky's fleet or of some secret Russian agency.

NO DISGRACE IN MAKING PEACE

Countess Tolstol Condemns Prosecution of War by Russia.

LONDON, April 26.—"But it exerts and generally feel the disgrace of peace, then let us mothers of all the masses resist against those slayers which have so rent our hearts."

RUSSIANS TAKE TWO VILLAGES

But Lnievitch Admits Repulse From Changtu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—General Lnievitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated April 25, says:

RUSSIANS BEATEN IN SKIRMISH

Japanese Repel Attempt to Check Their Advance.

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FIRE AT NORTH YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The residence of Richard

KNEISEL'S STRING QUARTET

at the MARQUAM GRAND Saturday Night

As the Kneisel Quartet is unquestionably the greatest organization of its kind today, and all music-lovers will want to hear them. So does our quartet of high-grade pianos—the Knabe, Everett, Hardman and Fischer—stand out as pre-eminently the greatest combination of pianos to be found in the United States, and handled by one firm, and persons wanting an instrument that will respond to every requirement should not fail to call at our warehouses and see and hear them.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Strobach, the feed stable of A. F. Baker and the cider mill and plant of J. C. Applegate were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, aggregating a loss of \$7500.

POMEROY MILL BURNED.

Landmark of Garfield County Destroyed at Early Morning.

SPOKANE, April 27.—A special from Pomeroy, Wash., to the Spokesman-Review, says:

LECTURED BY THE JUDGE.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Charles Straight, found guilty in the Circuit Court of a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was this morning sentenced by Judge McBride to pay a fine of \$100.

GERMAN PRINCE WILL WATCH WAR.

PEKIN, April 26.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next, via Kalgan and Kichota, to join the Russian army in Manchuria.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

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FOREMOST CONGRESS STORE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

A Stirring Group of Peerless Values FOR THRIFTY THURSDAY BUYERS

Whatever we do for the masses we do for the individual, and so this store is to you a better thing than if you had at your command a score of buyers that you could send world-hunting for comforts and luxuries.

SENSATIONAL, SCINTILLATING Jewelry Bargains THAT GLEAM With Matchless Values

- 1 gross of Sterling Silver Thimbles; good weight; a splendid article for 15c; this sale at, each... 9c
- 5 gross of fine quality Rhinestone Bar Pins; 20c 25c and 30c values for... 15c, 10c, 15c

- One lot of high-grade brilliant cut White Stone Long Bar Pins; fine quality mountings—Regular \$1.50 value go in this sale at, each... \$1.19
- One lot of Stick Pin Sets, white and colored pearl tops, studded with white brilliants—Regular 15c value; come 3 on a neat pad; this sale, per pad... 7c

- Five gross of good quality Gold-Plated Beauty Pins—Regular two-for-5c value; this sale, per dozen... 10c
- 500 5c Brooch Pins; a great variety of designs; your choice in this sale at, each... 3 1/2c

A Timely Purchase of Women's Smartly Tailored Garments at an Under-price Will Help to Create Brisk Buying

For the Balance of the Week In the Grand Salons of Dress

LARGEST WOMEN'S APPAREL STORE WEST OF CHICAGO.

A SENSATIONAL WIND-UP-OF-THE-WEEK Sale of Swagger Suits, Jackets and Skirts

Shirtwaist and Tailored Street Styles in the Suit Groups

Read the details—the story is short and to the point. The values are the greatest we ever offered—and the statement is carefully, truthfully made.

\$15 Suits for \$10.68 Cheviots and Venetians, blouse effects, with peplum, 3-gored plaited flare skirt; Bishop sleeves; braid and button trimmed; colors, black, blues and browns.

\$38.50 Suits for \$29.68 Cheviots, Panamas and fancy tweedish mixtures. In blouse effects and with fancy jackets with vest. Skirts are fancy plaited and shirred. Trimmings of fancy braids, novelty buttons and ornaments. In blacks, blues, grays and tans. In mixed effects and rich navys.

\$20 Suits for \$14.75 Panama cloths and attractive fancy mixtures; blouse effects; Bishop sleeves; skirts in both flounce and fancy plaited effects, fancy braid and button trimmings; blacks, blues, browns and mannish fancy mixtures.

\$25.00 and \$28.50 Suits for \$18.93 Estames and fancy tweedish mixtures. Etons, blouse and jacket styles; skirts fancy plaited, plain tailored and trimmings of fancy braids, buttons and taffeta. Plain and fancy sleeve effects. Blacks, browns, blues and handsome mixtures.

All above garments are rare bargains. The product of a leading New York maker, whose very successful models are famous for style and worth throughout the land. He sold them to us at a closing-out price that enables us to mark them at these matchless value prices. Get early selection is our well-meant advice. There's rare selection among these wonderful bargains.

Special Opening Sale of

LADIES' WHITE DUCK HATS In the Bijou Millinery Salons—Second Floor Annex.

Ducks are on the wing. Great flocks of them have alighted here the past few days and will have their "homeing" today.

A BIG SPECIAL IN WASH FABRICS

JACQUARD PIQUES AT 25c. Wash Goods Aisle—First Floor. Fine Jacquard Piques; soft, medium weight, in handsome raised effects—Special price, the yard... 25c

Thursday's Inducements for Hosiery and Underwear Buying

WOMEN'S 50c HOSE 30c. Black all-lace Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double sole—Regular value 50c; special, pair... 30c

WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 25c. Black Gauze Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel and toe—Regular value 35c; special, pair... 25c

CHILDREN'S HOSE 15c PAIR. Children's very fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose; seamless; sizes 5 1/2 to 10; special at, pair... 15c

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS 50c. White Lisle Swiss-Ribbed long-sleeve Vests—Regular value 75c; special, each... 50c

CHILDREN'S 15c VESTS 10c. Children's White Cotton, low neck, sleeveless Vests—Regular values 12 1/2c and 15c; special, each... 10c

WOMEN'S HANDSOME \$12.50 - Shirtwaist Suits for \$7.98

Materials of the popular, durable just-proof mohairs, in black, browns and navys; Skirts and Waists in both single and double box-plaited styles in mottled, regular navy Bishop sleeves and fancy stock collars. Best regular \$12.50 values ever sold in the city—Special for \$7.98 Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, at...

Women's Smart \$10 Jackets \$7.65

In both handsome Coverts and black Broadcloths; very latest style effects, corset-fitting, single-breasted, and full satin-lined. Some collarless and others with notched collars; leg-of-mutton sleeves, strapped trimming effects. Best \$10.00 values; special for last three days of this week only, at... \$7.65

Women's New \$3.50 Walking Skirts for \$5.98

Beautifully tailored in full, round pedestrian lengths, of alpaca and Panama cloth; fancy plaited styles; some in 1 1/2-gored, others in 2 1/2-gored styles; high plaited and graduated plait effects. Blacks, navys and browns. A regular \$5.50 value; special until closing time of Saturday only, for... \$5.98

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. TEA ROOM Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland T. W. C. A. TODAY'S MENU. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk in Bottles, Vegetable Soup, Creamed Chicken with Mushrooms on Toast, Tongue Sandwiches, Bread and Butter, Scotch Short Bread, Hot Rolls.

Tremendous and Startling Price-Cuts in the Stock-Reducing Shoe Sale

WOMEN'S \$3.00 OXFORD TIES \$2.25. Women's "Champagne" color Oxford Ties; Blunger cut, turned soles; large eyelets and wide ribbon ties; fine season's goods and very stylish—Regular \$3.00 value; special sale price, the pair... \$2.25

WOMEN'S \$4.00 IMPORTED TIES \$2.50. Red imported Kid Oxford Ties; Louis XV heels; turned soles—Our \$4.00 value; special at, the pair... \$2.50

WOMEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS \$2.50. Dark tan vic kid Oxford Ties, with either turned or soles—Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; special at, pair \$2.50

WOMEN'S \$1.50 SLIPPERS 9c. Patent Colt One-Strap Slippers—Regular \$1.50 value; special at, the pair... 9c

WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES in Russia calf, dark shades; Blucher cut; stylish but comfortable heels—Regular \$2.00 value; special sale price, the pair... \$1.25

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES of black vic kid, with patent tip; military heels; splendid shoes—Regular \$3.00 value; special sale price, the pair... \$2.30

A GREAT SPECIAL BARGAIN

WOMEN'S \$2.50 OXFORD TIES \$2.25. Women's chocolate color vic kid Oxford Ties; made from the finest stock; one of the biggest bargains in this sale—Our regular \$2.50 value; special sale price, pair... \$2.25

WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES made of Russia calf; medium shade; street soles; large eyelets and wide ribbon ties—Regular \$2.00 value; special sale price, the pair... \$1.50

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS. These Shoes are built on stylish and good fitting lasts and represent good value making them the best for Summer and outing wear of all kinds—Price, the pair... \$1.50

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$2.50. Women's tan vic kid lace boots, made from top-grade stock; Goodyear sewed—Our regular \$3.50 value; special sale price, the pair... \$2.50

MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$2.40. Men's Shoes, here in vic kid and velour calf; lace styles; the famous "Packard make"—Regular \$2.50 value; special sale price, the pair... \$2.40

MEN'S \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.40. The celebrated "Pingree" shoes for men, here in all the different styles and in the best of leathers, some with double soles, others with medium or heavy soles. These Shoes have been selling for \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; special sale price, the pair... \$3.40

MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES FOR \$3.20. Men's tan Russia calf, lace and Blucher cut Shoes; brand-new goods, up-to-date in every respect; made to sell for \$4.00; special sale price, the pair... \$3.20

BOYS' SHOES

BOYS' TAN CALF SHOES, made of good, honest leather all the way through; medium shade; Blucher cut; sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2—Our regular \$4.00 value; special at, the pair... \$3.40

BOYS' \$1.50 CANVAS SHOES 90c. Boys' Brown Canvas Lace Shoes; calf trimmed; all solid; sizes 7 to 10 1/2—Regular \$1.50 value; special at, pair... 90c

YOUTH'S sizes in the same Shoes; special at, pair... 80c

CHILDREN'S SHOES. CHILDREN'S \$1.25 SHOES 70c. Children's Vic Kid Shoes; lace, spring heels; sizes 7 to 10 1/2—Our regular \$1.25 value; special at, the pair... 70c

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 SHOES 90c. 53 pairs of Children's Vic Kid Button Shoes, with patent tip, wedge heel; all down-to-date styles; sizes 7 1/2 to 8, willing D and E—Our \$1.50 value; special at, the pair... 90c

CHILDREN'S \$2.25 SHOES \$1.50. 72 pairs of Children's Patent Colletkin Lace Shoes, with matt tops, spring heels; in all sizes from 8 to 11; wide lasts—The Pingree Shoes and our \$2.25 value; special sale price, the pair... \$1.50

CHILDREN'S \$2.25 SHOES \$1.40. 94 pairs of Pingree-made Shoes, made of plump weight vic kid; lace style; with spring heels—Our \$2.25 value; special sale price, the pair... \$1.40

Extra Special!

A SENSATIONAL SALE TODAY OF SILK REMNANTS

SOUTH ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

400 Short Pieces of Plain and Novelty Silks, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards, that have sold regularly from 35c to \$1.75 per yard; on Bargain Table in Silk Store, Fifth-Street Annex,

TODAY AT 34c THE YARD