SQUADRON GOES BY

Nebogatoff Passes Singapore at Early Morn.

BRITISH SEND HIM SIGNALS

Russian Marine Parade Bulletined All Through Malacca Straits. Typhoon Bumps Rojestvensky's Fleet Badly.

SPECIAL CABLE. SINGAPORE. May 5 .- (5:10 A. M.)-Nebogutoff's squadron of 11 ships passed Singapore at 5 o'clock this

The Russian war vessels exchanged signals with the British warships in the harbor, all of which had, their steam up and used their searchlights on the Czar's ships.

FOURTH DIVISION IS SIGHTED

No Doubt This Time of Identity of Nebogatoff Ships.

SINGAPORE, May 4. - The British steamer Selangor, which arrived here today, reports having passed a division of the Russian warships off Jugrah, midway between the Island of Penang and Singapore at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Russian division sighted off Jugrah consisted of four battleships, two cruisers, four colliers and a hospital ship. It is expected here the vessels will pass Singapore at about midnight tonight.

ISLAND OF PENANG, Straits of Malacea, May 4.—The Russian wirships sighted by the British steamer Scianger this morning have been identified as the fourth division of the Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral

MALACCA, Stralts Settlement, May 4 (4:30 P. M.)-A Russian division, co ing of four battleships, an armored cruis-er and a gunboat, accompanied by five colliers, is now passing Malacca bound

Ten Days to Reach Rojestvensky.

ST, PETERSEURG, May 4.-The Admirally today received from an agent at Singapore a report of the sighting of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron off Jugrah, but the news is unofficial. Nev-ertheless, it is credited, the naval author-ities having generally been of the opin-ion ever since the rounce of a innetton lon, ever since the rumer of a junction of the Russian forces was spread, that Nebogatoff had not passed the gate of the China Sea. There is the greatest inter-est here regarding the condition of the Russian ships after the voyage across the indian Ocean. It is estimated that Nebo-gatoff will require ten days in which to join Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

VIOLATE BRITISH NEUTRALITY

Russian Ships Have Been in British Waters for a Week.

LONDON May 4.-The identification of the warships sighted by the steamer Sciangor in the Straits of Maiacca this torning as Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's division of Admiral Rojestvensky's squad-ron is considered liable to develop an interesting situation. Jügrah, off which the division was seen, is a town of the State of Selangor, which is a British pro-tectorate and is not far distant from the point where a Russian division was sighted as long ago as April 27. It is not yet known whether the Russian wars

A brief telegram on the subject from Singapore, however, is taken to indicate that for a week the Russians have been practically enjoying the hospitality of the waters of Janan's ally in the same manner that Admiral Rojestvensky's ships have utilized French waters in

A cable dispatch received in London this afternoon says that two of Nebogatoff's transports have put into Sabong on the north coast of the Island of Sumatra, with their bows stove in, evidently having been in collision. Their names are given as the Mariechn and Hermine Messenwaller.

TYPHOON SCATTERS FLEET. Damage to Ships May Delay Rojest-

vensky's Plans.

AMOY. China, May 4 - A typhoon which wept over the coast of South China this week is said to have damaged the Russecond Pacific squadron consider-The lighter vessels are reported to been scattered.

have been scattered.

Shipping men expect further delay in
the execution of Admiral Rojestvensky's plans as a result of the damage sustained by the squadron.

ANGER WITH FRANCE GROWS

Japan Calls Her Pledge of Neutrality

TOKIO, May 4.—The press of this city continues its sharp criticism of the French neutrality in Indo-China waters, and expresses surprise and indignation at what it describes as the elasticity of

Elastic.

France's piedge: The Hil urges the government to adopt independent action for the protection of the interests and insists that the responsibility for the extension of hospitalities to the Russian fleet must rest upon France. It is understood that the Japanese government has addressed France on the question of her neutrality, but the nature of the correspondence is

HAVE SOLD NO WARSHIPS.

Chile and Argentina Would Not De-

liver During War.

SPECIAL CABLE.
BUENOS ATRES May 5.—The Min-ter of Foreign Affairs absolutely deister of Foreign Affairs absolutely de-nies that warships of either Chile or Argentins have been sold to Russia. He states that, while flattering offers have been received by both nations from representatives of Russia and Japan, the answer has been that they would willingly seil now, but they must refuse to deliver their warships until a peace treaty has been signed

Oyama Prepares an Advance.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May t.—
The armics of Generals Nodau, Oku and
Kuroki are concentrating along a line
from Tie Pass with the right flank extended northwest. General Kawamura is
northeast, and General Nogl is west of
the Pass. The grouping of the Japanese
armics indicate that Field Marshal Oyama
when he advances will move his right
flank first.

TODAY, FRIDAY, the 5th Day of THE GREAT PRE-EXPOSITION SALES



23 MORE DAYS ONLY Of the Greatest Sale in Portland's History

TODAY'S 105th GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE WILL ADD IMPETUS TO THE SENSATIONAL SELLING CAMPAIGN NOW IN PROGRESS

"HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE"

Tea Room

Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland TODAY'S MENU. Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.
Milk in Bottles.
Clam Chowder.
Fruit Salad. Ham Sandwiches.
Hot Rolls. Bread and Butter.

Lemon Pie.

Is the greatest merchandising movement ever inaugurated by any Pertland store! Its matchless economies are legion-its genuine bargains unparalleled. We are bound to set a new precedent in the volume of selling ever done in any May month by any Western house! The continnous large growth of a business becomes a subject of public interest, because continuous growth signifies a high standing of merit, and the general public-the careless public-should be given these guide-posts to the worthiest stores. "Olds, Wortman & King's money is no better than the money of other stores," says some one. True, but if we lay it out better or decide to sell goods at a less profit than demanded elsewhere, then we serve you better. Exactly the position this store occupies; and never was the fact so forcibly demonstrated as in this unique, competitive Big "Mayfair" now in progress at the store. We want to impress upon everyone that the list of items below will be sold at special prices today only. Each day this month a new, fresh list of special values will be prepared and told of in the daily announcement in this space. Not an item will be sold at less than regular price EXCEPT ON DAY ADVERTISED. Watch closely - read our ads attentively - respond promptly-and buy your goods this month at WHOLESALE PRICES!

Special Notice Mail Orders

TIGN SALE," out-of-town MAIL ORDERS will only be filed when ostmark bears date not late than 24 hours of date of paper in which specials were advertised OLDS, WORTHAN & KING.

SPECIAL NOTE

cut from preceding days. No price advertised here lasts over one day-that day today. Saturday and tive bargains. PRICES ADVERTISED DURING MAY

SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY.

Pre-Exposition Sale of Suitings in Colors and Blacks; Dress Goods Store

South Annex-First Floor. 54-inca Rainproof Suitings; hard twisted; all pure worsted yarns, in neat invisible stripes and plain coverts, weaves especially adapted for raincoats, skirts and shirtwatst suits; all wanted cofors to select from, embracing modes tans, navys, browns, greens and oxfords—Our regular \$1.75 quality; special for today only, yard

46-inch Shepherd Check Panamus; the most sought for fabric shown this sesson; color combinations are green and navy, black and waite, gray and waite, brown green and white, savy and white, brown and white, etc.—

Black Dress Goods for Today

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE.

Rarest, Sort Silk Values Silk Store-South Asnex-First Phor.

makes and designs. Neat stripes and checks, also a large assortment of new figured patterns; Taffetas, Louisines and Caiffon Taffetas; also Black Taffetas and Peau de Scie; every yard dependable wearing silks—Our unequaled \$1.00 quality; special for today only, the yard

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pieces of YARD-WIDE, WARRANTED-TO-WEAR
ALL PURE SILR BLACK TAFFETA in the soft
chiffon finish for gowns, and the harder finish for
skirts and liming; beautiful, fast black—Our regulsr \$1.50 grade; special for today only, yaph...\$1.19

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. In Wash Goods Realm—Pretty 50c Chambrays at 34c

Pretty Silk Chambrays: about 30 pieces in the lot; one of the most popular fabrics of the present season for making up the pretty and attractive Summer shirtwaists and suits; a splendid wearing material, in colors including light and medium blue champagnes and light and dark grays—Regular value, 50c; special for today only, yard... 34C

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. Of Women's Undermuslins and Children's Underwaists

Annex-Second Floor Children's Fine Cambric Drawers; clusters of five

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. Women's Knit Underwear

and Handsome Hosiery for Matron and Miss First Floor.

Women's "Dr. Deimel" Linen Mesh Vests and Pants; vests, long sleeves; pants, ankle-length; vests hand-made, linen lace-trimmed—\$2.50 value; special at Same in Union Suits-\$5.00 value..... Women's medium-weight Black Cotton Hose; velvet finish; made of fine maco cotton; high-spliced heels, double sole—Our best 25c Hose; special, pair... 19c Missee' fine-ribbed Black Lisle Hose; finished foot, double knee, heel and toe—Our regular 35c value; special at, pair ... 23c

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. A Trio of Exceptional Values to Interest Thriffy Home-Pitting Polk Drapery and Floor Covering Stores-Fourth Floor

30c JAPANESE MATTING 22c. Japanese Matting, plain and fancy; choice of 15 pat-terns—Regular value 50c; special, yard 22c

\$2.76 TABLE COVERS \$2.05. Chenille Table Covers; 2 yards square: just the thing for the dining table—Regular value \$2.75; special

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. Useful and Timely Specials Friday in the Housefurnishing Stores

Third Floer, GLASS VASES. Clear Glass Vases; now is the time to buy; flower scason is here— scason is high—Regular value 18c; special, each... Be is inches high—Regular value 18c; special, each... 16c Austrian Chipa 100-Piece Dinner Sets; decorated with amail, neat pink flower and spray; full gold border; fancy snapes; light, thin china—Regular value \$22.50; special, the set

\$22.50; special, the set

23c SILVER POLISH IDe.

Meriden Silver Polish, made by "Roger Bros."

(1847); in air-tight glass jars. Bright silver adds to
the table decorations—Regular value 25c; special

A big line of Bive Fisme Oil and Gasoline Stoves and Ovens for Summer use.



Special Today Only - A Pre-Exposition Sale A Grand Round-Up of the Heavier Suits

Grand Salons of Dress-Second Floor.

Largest and Foremost Suit and Wrap Store West of Chicago

Suits that Sell at from \$20 to \$50 to be Closed at One

Great Special Sale Today at an Absolute Choice for \$9.98

We have congregated every Suit left over from the past Winter's selling in one group, and shall offer them at a most astonishing sacrifice today. Just 30 Tailored Suits comprise the offering every wanted material included; every size in the lot and every fashiohable color represented. Not a suit under \$20 in price, most of them are the regular \$28.50, \$35 and \$38.50 values. They are all in good styles, plain tailored and all smart trimming effects. These suits are particularly adapted for present wear, for traveling and vacation garb, and for wear during the cool Summer evenings while "doing the Exposition. This sale is beyond dispute pre-eminensty the biggest bargain opportunity for suit buyers offered this year by any Western house. Just think of it! \$20.00 to \$50.60 \$9.98



Special Today Only—Pre-Exposition Sale

Women's Pretty Summer Shirtwaists for 98c That are Splendid Values at the Regular Price of \$3.75



Another of those occasions for which the house of Olds, Wortman & King is famous, one more of those wonderful Shirtwaist Sales which never fail to draw record-breaking crowds to the big Second Floor Apparel Salons. We have received a second shipment of pretty Shirtwaists, the result of a particularly fortunate underprice purchase by our garment buyer, and shall place them on sale for today only at about one-fourth their worth, as a surpassing Friday attraction for the apparel sectious. The most bountiful and heastiful collection ever shown at the regular prices up to \$2.75 by any Portland store. More than a dozen styles and very nearly 1000 Waists. Made in exquisite workmanship and peculiarly attractive designs. A choice of black satines, pretty light percales and madras materials, the latter with light and medium grounds, covered with floral and vine patterns, Jainty rosebud and Dolly Varden designs, neat and attractive polka dotted and pretty scroll effects. In draba, tans, blues, blacks, black and white, pinks, green and gray colorings. All have stock collars and ties, made in plaited and plain styles, blouse effects, with Blehop sleeves. Values to \$3.75, and the best in the city at the regular prices. Special for today only at, each....98C

In Art Shop and Junior Apparel Store

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE.

The Man's Shop

A lively quartet of bargains that appeal strongly thrifty folk of the male persuasionline of Men's Muslin Night Shirts; trimmed fronts, also in plain styles—Regular value 75c; special at, each

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE Women's Pretty Bracelets, Purses and Jewel Pockets

Cushion Tops of heavy velour velvet, in pretty designs; colors light and dark green, terra cotts, light
and dark red—Regular prices 55c; special at... 44c
Children's Wash Bresses, made of fine gingham in
Russian style, trimmed in white pique, fancy braid
and heavy pearl buttons; colors pink or bide and
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One lot of rich gold-filled Nethersole Bracelets, in plain, pierced, filtgree and atone settings in Roman and rose-gold-finles, high-grade goods—Values up to \$2.50 and \$2.75; today only

Leather Goods

One lot of assorted styles of Ludies' Combination Pocketbooks, in black, brown, tan and gray—Values up to \$1.50 and \$1.75 included in this lot; so at choice for, duch

TODAY ONLY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A score or more of letters were received by the

TO SUBURBAN FRIENDS AND PATRONS

store publicity department today from near-by neighboring towns, written by patrons who make a practice of running into Portland once or twice a week to do their shopping in person. The trend of all was that they did not get the paper containing our, ads early enough to take advantage of the wonderful bargains and asking us to make the specials last two days. We regret that our plans will not allow us to change the original policy under which the Pre-Exposition Sales are being conducted, that of arranging for and advertising a distinct lot of specials each day-AND FOR THAT BAY ONLY-but we respectfully call attention to our MAIL ORDER service and its SPE-CIAL NOTICE in upper left corner of this announce ment, also to the fact that Each Day's Burgains Are Printed the Day Previous to the Sale. In the EVENING PAPERS that reach outside towns in time for the 8 o'clock dinner or evening teatable perusal. "A word

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE Good and Fashionable Shoes

The "Fair-Way" Footwer Shops-West Annex-

First Floor. BOYS' \$1.75 SHOES \$1.24 oys' box calf and vict kid Shoes: solid leather and stylish lasts; made by one of our best American shoe makers; sizes 9 to 13, inclusive-Regular \$1.75; special, pair .. \$1.24 WOMEN'S \$1.50 OXFORDS 98e-Women's viel kid Oxfords, patent tip, medium round toe, easy heel; all sizes-Regular val. \$1.50;

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$2.39.

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE.

Ample Savings for Today's Economy Sale in Women's Furnishings

\$1.25 KID GLOVES FOR 89c.

Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves; pique sewed; 1-clasp; in black and colors: Dressed Kid Gloves: full pique newed; also some in Dent's style; 1-clasp, Prix seam; very durable Gloves; any of these Gloves are worth \$1.25-Special Economy Sale Price, the pair SDe

\$4.50 AND \$5.00 LMBRELLAS \$2.08. lot of fine All-Silk Umbrellas, in black and colors: some plain, others with fancy borders; 26-inch size all are new and worth \$4.50 to \$5.00-Special Econ-

10e AND 15e FANCY RIBBONS 5c. -Fancy Dresden Ribbons: 1-inch wide; in all colors;

very fine quality and our regular 10c and 15c value-Special Economy Sale Price, the yard 5e 50e LACES AND INSERTIONS 19e.

Oriental Laces and Insertions, in cream and ecru; in pretty showy patterns-Values in the lot to 50c-Special Economy Sale Price, the yard19c EMBROIDERY BANDS for shirtwaist fronts; all of them are very fine and come in pretty, dainty patterns. We have divided them into two lots, as follows-LOT 1-Embroideries worth to \$1.53-Special Econ-

LOT 2-Embroideries worth to \$3.50-Special Econ-PANGLED GALOONS-Two to four inches wide: also a lot of very swell block spangled trimming, which we will sell during today's Economy Sale at Just Half Price-This way-

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY-PRE-EXPOSITION SALE. A Half Score of Savings-Pick-ups From First Floor Small Wares Shops

Light-Weight Summer Dress Shields, white nainsook covered; all sizes; Nos. 2, 3 or 4; special for today only, at, pair19e THREAD-T SPOOLS FOR 25c.

Best American Spool Cotton for hand or sewing ma-chine use; in black or white; all sizes; 200 yards on

Jet-Headed Hat Pins; extra long and heavy-Regular value fe: special at, each. le-Or 10e per dozen.

10e PIN BOOKS 6c. Pin Books containing 480 best black and white English pine; assorted sizes. Regular value 10c; special

Se TOILET SOAP Se. Turkish Bath Tollet Soap: a fine soap for the toilet or bath-Regular value 50; special at, cake 3e SCOURING SOAP 4c.

Monkey Brand Cleaning and Scouring Soap; scours

MIRRORS 10c. Diamond-shaped Mirrors; chipped edge, easel back, extra heavy plate, bevel glass; 3% inches in else; special at, each

50e SCISSORS 20c. Ladies' full nickei-plated Scissors, 6 and 7 inches; guaranteed-Regular value 50c; special at, pair .. 20c

25c BOX WRITING PAPER 12c. Special sale of odds and ends in Box Writing Paper; plain or ruled-Regular value 25c; special, box .. 12e

15c PICTURES De. Plaque Pictures; assorted subjects; 12-inch size; gijt edge-Regular value 15c; special at, each