

KILLED HIMSELF IN DISGRACE

Sandhurst Brings Tale of Russian Commander's Suicide at Tsing Tau.

SAILOR BRAINED OFFICER

Lay Blame of Defeat to Incompetency of Those in Command—Later, They All Go Ashore to Enjoy Themselves.

ASTORIA, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The British steamer Sandhurst arrived in this evening, 15 days and 24 hours from Muroan. Captain Robertson reports an uneventful trip, although dense fogs were encountered nearly all the way across the Pacific.

While the Sandhurst was at Tsing Tau, China, recently, she lay within a short distance of the Russian warship Czarevitch, which limped into port with funnels shot away and looking like a pepper box.

Captain Robertson says that when the news of Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat was received, the commander of the Czarevitch committed suicide by shooting himself.

As another officer of the vessel was reading the account of Rojestvensky's defeat to the crew, one of the sailors picked up a hammer, and, saying, "It is such men as you who are to blame for this," leaped the officer.

Both the dead officers were buried on the following day.

The sailors went ashore then and spent the time riding bicycles and having a generally good time.

The Sandhurst passed the straits where the naval conflict took place several days later, but saw no wreckage.

RESTS AT SAGAMORE HILL

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE PLENIPOTENTIARIES THERE.

Mayflower and Dolphin Will Bring Russians and Japanese From Washington.

OYSTER BAY, June 29.—President Roosevelt, after two days of hard work and genuine pleasure at the alumni and with the students at Harvard College, rested tonight at his home at Sagamore Hill.

This evening an informal reunion was held at Sagamore Hill, the members of the several Roosevelt families calling on the President. No official visitors of importance were received during the day.

It is expected that the President will remain in Oyster Bay until the latter part of September.

Until within a few days it has been supposed the President would return to Washington to receive formally the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan when they shall meet at the National capital, but while no definite decision has been reached in regard to the matter, it is quite probable now that the reception should be deemed necessary, will be held at Sagamore Hill.

Tentative plans have been made to have the Ministers of the two countries brought to Oyster Bay, very directly from Washington, on the cruiser Mayflower and Dolphin, the Russian contingent in one vessel and the Japanese in the other. No definite date for the meeting of the envoys has yet been fixed.

This far neither Russia nor Japan has communicated to the President Roosevelt the names of its plenipotentiaries.

Little Joke on the President.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 29.—After a short address to a crowd of several thousand people assembled at the railroad station here, President Roosevelt left Bridgeport shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on the Government yacht Styph bound for Oyster Bay.

One of the first objects which met the President's eye as he reached the temporary platform erected at the north end of the station was a trained bear, which bore a placard marked "Old Man Not Got." As the President saw it he remarked quickly "It is a good thing you were not in Colorado," to the great amusement of the crowd.

Welcomed by the Villagers.

OYSTER BAY, June 29.—President Roosevelt arrived in Oyster Bay and was given an unusually demonstrative greeting by the residents of the village. The railroad station, where Mrs. Roosevelt awaited in a carriage with Quentin and Ethel Roosevelt, was lined by school children dressed in white and waving flags.

Forming in line, the villagers passed the President and shook hands with him, after which the President drove to Sagamore Hill. The President spent the afternoon quietly.

LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO

Special Term of Court to Be Called in July.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Land-fraud cases in Idaho will be considered in a special term of the United States District Court, which will be held at Lewiston, in the first week of July, by direction of Attorney-General Moody, and through the request of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

The special term of court and special grand jury are made necessary by the fact that the summer term at Lewiston was adjourned without action being taken in the land-fraud cases, and that a number of cases under investigation will be outlawed by the statute of limitations unless indictments are returned before July 1.

Inspectors of the General Land Office, working in conjunction with the United States Attorney for Idaho, have been engaged for several months on a special investigation of alleged frauds in that state, and, according to the partial reports received by the General Land Office, it is estimated that a large number of persons will be indicted.

Secretary Hitchcock is desirous that none of the persons against whom information has been gathered shall escape prosecution under cover of the statute of limitations.

Ada Rehan Is Improving.

LONDON, June 29.—Miss Ada Rehan, the American actress, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is steadily improving.

TODAY=OUR 113th GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Out-of-town people send for our large illustrated catalogue. 2500 illustrations, 10,000 descriptions of dependable merchandise. Mailed FREE, write today.



Headquarters for Flags And Fourth of July Decorations

This Friday Bargain Sale is particularly timely, coming as it does just before July 4th, enabling the buying public to purchase the innumerable extras needed just now as well as staple goods at bargain prices. The newspaper "ad" does not begin to tell of all we have; a list of our goods would fill all the pages of this paper. No matter what you want, come in. You'll most likely find it here and today on the bargain table.

These Are Silk Days

This extraordinary Price Cutting Sale of Silks has brought immense crowds of people who know that when we say silk is silk that it is silk, and that it is the kind of silk we say it is. These are the irresistible silk bargains here for your immediate choosing. Don't put it off or the piece you want will likely be gone—First Floor, Silk Annex.

- 27-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta; our unequaled regular \$1.25 value, special, per yard... 89¢
23-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta; our unequaled \$1.10 grade, special, per yard... 79¢
21-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta; our unequaled regular \$1.00 grade, special, per yard... 69¢

WHITE INDIA SILKS. Every kind of competition distanced. No other house can approach these values. All 27 inches wide—
Regular 50c grade, special, per yard... 38¢
Regular 60c grade, special, per yard... 47¢
Regular 85c grade, special, per yard... 64¢
Regular \$1.00 grade, special, per yard... 74¢
Regular \$1.25 grade, special, per yard... 86¢
Regular \$1.50 grade, special, per yard... \$1.12

\$1.00 NOVELTY SUIT SILKS 43c. Novelty Suit Silks in all the newest colors and designs; a special purchase of 2200 yards of Mohair Warp Silks; sold usually at \$1.00, special, per yard... 43¢
\$1.25 Novelty Suit Silks; special, per yard... 78¢

FRIDAY At the Linen Counter

Special For the One Day Only. FANCY DRAWN WORK AND HEMSTITCHED TEA CLOTHS. 27x27 in., each 34¢ 30x30 in., each 38¢ 36x36 in., each 47¢
15c FLANNELETTES FOR 10c YARD. 5000 yards double width Flannelettes, light and dark colorings; regular 15c yard, Friday only, per yard... 10¢

LINEN SUITINGS. Pure Linen Suitings, in natural color, very popular this season; special, yard, 20c, 25c, 30c and up to... 60¢
WHITE LINEN SUITINGS. For the popular linen coats and suits, all widths; special from, yard, 40c up to... \$2.00

LINEN SUITINGS, 20c YARD. Belfast Linen Suitings, in all the wanted colors for outing suits; special at, yard... 20¢

Ladies' Tan Boots

AT SPECIAL PRICES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. All this season's production. No reason why we should reduce the price except that we have Too Many. Our store policy is to never carry goods over from one season to another. To effect a quick removal of this surplus stock we have reduced the price on every line of Tan Boots in the house for Two Days Only. These are the prices for Friday and Saturday on the "Fair-Way"—
Ladies' medium shade Tane Lace Boots, made by P. J. Harney; sold by us regularly at \$3.50, Friday and Saturday... \$1.98
Ladies' Chocolate Vici Kid Lace and Button Boots, Duttonhofer's make; regularly \$4.00, Friday and Saturday... \$2.98
Ladies' very fine Vici Turned Sole Lace Boots, made by Boring Shoe Company; regularly \$4.00, Friday and Saturday... \$2.98
Ladies' Russia Calf "Gloria" Boots, Pingree made—you know what a cut means in this goods; always \$3.50, Friday and Saturday \$2.98
Ladies' Russia Calf "Perfection" Boots, Pingree made, Blucher cut; always \$4.00, except Friday and Saturday, at... \$3.38
Ladies' Brown Undressed Half Shoes, military heels, silk worked eyelet holes; our regular price \$3.50, special for two days only... \$2.90



Bargains in Laces

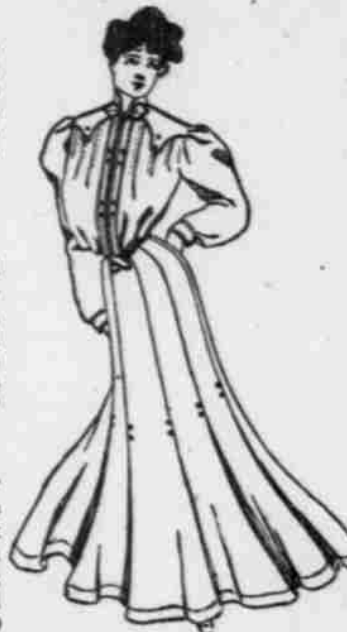
A splendid assortment of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, all new, from half to one and a quarter inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear, wash dresses and children's garments; worth up to 60c per dozen. Friday and Saturday, per dozen yards... 25¢
FINE TRIMMINGS HALF PRICE. To force quick selling we name Half Price and less on all our fine new Trimming Laces, Bands and Appliques, Venise, St. Gall, Embroidered Chiffon Applique, Black Chantilly Bands, Jet Bands and New Colored Effects. For Friday and Saturday they will go like this—
Regular \$1.00 Trimmings at, per yard... 48¢
Regular \$1.50 Trimmings at, per yard... 75¢
Regular \$3.00 Trimmings at, per yard... \$1.48
Regular \$4.50 Trimmings at, per yard... \$2.25
Regular \$5.00 Trimmings at, per yard... \$2.48
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50 Trimmings at, per yard... \$4.25

Special Sale of Ladies' Fine Costumes

Exclusive styles in beautiful costumes, in such popular fabrics as silk crepe du chine, fine etamines, peau de soie, velvets, etc., with silk drops, exquisitely made in artistic styles with a character befitting the reputation of our house. These will be found in black, white, light blues, pinks, onion, grays and other desirable colors. No matter what the former prices were, they are now grouped in several lots to close, ranging in price from... \$35.50 to \$65.00

Dainty White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits

JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE "FOURTH" NOW AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Second Floor Salons. Sheer Summer Suits, daintily made, some trimmed with lace, some with embroidery and some plain. Prices range regularly from \$4.50 to \$16.50. Take your choice now at... ONE FOURTH OFF



COLORED SHIRTWAIST SUITS. Shirtwaist Suits, in handsome colored effects, in madras, percales, mercerized and other Summer fabrics, sailor effects, shirtwaist style and fancy designs; regularly \$3.50 to \$7.50. Now on Special Sale at... ONE FOURTH OFF

LADIES' SILK SHIRTS. Just now when they are most popular and while you want them most, we place a special price on our Silk Shirts, made of pongee and China silk, both white and natural color; regular \$5.00 value, Friday and Saturday... \$3.79

BIG PRICE-CUT ON WALKING SKIRTS. New Skirts, in fine etamines, Panama cloth and brilliantines, the season's best styles, in all wanted colors. The price on these suffers in our great stock-reducing movement, but it is your gain—
Regular \$6.50 Skirts to go for... \$3.97
Regular \$8.50 Skirts to go for... \$5.97
Regular \$10.00 Skirts to go for... \$6.57
Regular \$12.50 Skirts to go for... \$8.98
Regular \$15.00 Skirts to go for... \$10.75

THE HALF-PRICE SUIT SALE. The stock-reducing sale of seasonable suits announced in the papers yesterday is in full swing and it will cost you just exactly ONE-HALF now to get the suit you want. This sale includes a great number of suits left from the many large lots received for the Summer's selling. Nothing the matter with any of them, but we want to sell them now and give you this chance to buy while they are correct in style and with the wearing season before you.

Novelty Ribbons Just Received

Our New York buyers have just sent us a large shipment of Mousseline Ribbons, in all the new shades, just the thing for shaded girdles and hat trimmings. Also a large assortment of Embroidered and Persian Patterns. Be sure to see these, prices, per yard... 40¢ to 75¢

75c Women's Underwear

FRIDAY FOR 55c—First Floor. Women's white cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, half open front, silk crocheted trimmed; good 75c quality, special today, per suit 53¢

Women's fine Swiss ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, crocheted yoke; an excellent 75c quality, today special, each 53¢
Women's white, sleeveless, knee length Union Suits, plain or lace trimmed; regular 50c quality, today, per suit... 38¢

Women's \$1.00 Hose

FRIDAY FOR 55c—First Floor. Women's Black Lace Lisle Hose, with embroidered heels, full finished, double sole; good \$1.00 quality, today, pair... 55¢
BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE. Boys' medium weight 1X1 rib Black Cotton Hose, seamless, double knee, heel and toe; Girls' fine Black Lisle Hose, seamless, very elastic and fine ribbed, all sizes in each kind from 6 to 10; regular 25c value, Friday bargain, pair... 18¢

Friday Specials in Paper Goods

"Our President" Writing Tablets, note size, ruled, write with ink, each... 5¢
Fine cloth finished embossed Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, in box, blue or white, embossed in gold with "Lewis and Clark" or Portland, Oregon, very fine; spec. price, box 25¢
Paper Napkins, decorated; value 10c per 100; Friday special, per 100... 5¢
Shelf Paper, fancy lace edge, extra heavy, white only, per piece 7¢
8-oz. rolls best grade Toilet Paper; regularly 7c, special, per roll 4¢

\$3.50 Hats for 98c Today

YOU NEVER HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE—ALL OUR READY-TO-WEAR AND TAILORED HATS WORTH UP TO \$3.50 AT 98c. This morning at 8 o'clock we inaugurate the greatest 98-cent Hat Sale in the history of the house. A sale that completely overshadows all former events of this character, and that is saying a good deal, as we have given the public some wonderful values at past 98-cent Hat Sales. But this is an unusual occasion, never before have we had such an immense variety at this season of the year, but this is Fair Year and our stocks are more than complete on that account. Choosing is greater, styles latest and values better than ever. All the late new styles represented in this sale, "Polo Turbans," "Maxine Elliotts," Sailors, Regular Turbans, etc.; our regular good values at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 all to go without reserve, your choice today for... 98¢



Trimmed Hats Half Price

ALL OUR BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS ON SPECIAL SALE TO CLOSE—CHOOSE THE ONE YOU LIKE AND PAY EXACTLY HALF THE MARKED PRICE.

Friday Sale on Fine Dinner Sets

Austrian decorated China Dinner Sets, small dainty flowers, flaring cups, gold handles and knobs, 100-piece sets; value \$20.00, special today, per set... \$16.00
Same with gold border and pink festoons of small roses, 100-piece sets; value \$22.00, special today, per set... \$18.75
Haviland Decorated China Dinner Sets, gold handles and knobs, small spray decoration, 100-piece sets; value \$28.50, spec. today set \$23.75
Haviland Dinner Sets, full stippled gold, gold handles and knobs, decorated with small pink roses, 100-piece sets; value \$37.50, special today, per set... \$34.85
Choice lines of fine French China Dinner Sets \$135.00 to \$325.00 per set—Now all at special sale prices.

Portland Agency Libbey's Cut Glass—finest made, unequaled assortment and lowest prices for good quality—Visit our Crystal Art Rooms.

Bargain Day at the Jewelry Counter

First Floor—New Annex. Special sale of a large assortment of large bead necklaces in pearl and blue, amethyst, green, topaz, etc., very popular now; values up to \$1.25, today your choice at... 75¢
We have too many Hat Pins, so here's your chance. Today we offer a large lot consisting of different colored stone tops, pearl and turquoise ball tops, and many other new designs. Values up to 50c, today your choice at... 15¢
Something new in pretty crosses! Crosses are the leading stylish fashion. In gold, silver, crystal, black stone set, etc., and we wish to call your attention to a new line which are made up to closely imitate shell and amber. They are richly gold-mounted, and jeweled with one quality rhinestones and pearls, and are light in weight; they are the daintiest perfection in the newest fashions. Values up to 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Friday Sale of Ladies' Leather Belts

Every woman wants one or more Leather Belts. In our leather goods section will be found an assortment that will appeal to lovers of clever things in women's wear.
First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. LOT 1—An assortment of pretty white and black belts, some tan leather, in values up to \$1.25; today, special at, each... 50¢
LOT 2—Ladies' soft crum leather Belts, extra good quality leather, handsomely made, black, brown and tan; our regular 50c value; today, special at, each... 40¢
LOT 3—The celebrated "glove-fitting Belt," so named because they fit perfectly, "like a glove," and come in white, brown and tan; a dainty and handsome Summer Belt, sold regularly at \$1.25; today, special at, each... 80¢
LOT 4—A good assortment of ladies' tan, brown and black leather Belts, called Boston Morocco; stylish and durable; each 50c value; today, special at, each... 30¢

A 5-Cent Investment

Worth Dollars to You. In order to see the Exposition properly and intelligently one must take the Official Guide, which tells where all the different exhibits are located; also designates every building and during the Exposition, extra good for 5c toward the purchase of a guide. If presented at the Guide Headquarters in the Oriental building, making the guide cost really ONLY 5 CENTS.

Price of Hammocks Cut Down

Fourth Floor. For today only, heavy canvas wove Hammock, conical spreader, large pillow, well ruffled and scalloped valance, extra large size; regular price \$12.50, special for one day, each... \$8.49

In the Men's Shop

Where You Get Better for Less. First Floor—New Annex. FOR TODAY—Men's ecru ribbed halbrigan Underwear—lightweight, nicely made and finished. A good value at 80c per garment. Special price.

Per Garment 33c or Per Suit 65c

Richardson's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs (you know the brand), in all widths of hems—1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch; one of our most staple numbers at 40c regularly; today special at, each... 22c
Men's trimmed Muslin Nightshirts, the best to be found at the regular price of \$1.00; today special at, each... 65c
Men's new fancy Socks—latest colorings—the best 5c socks on the market; a great variety to select from; today at pair... 18c

Result of Pupils' Voting Contest

This is the last announcement of the standing of the leading contestants in the Pupils' Voting Contest until the contest closes and votes are all counted. The contest closes at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, July 1. Positively no votes will be received after that hour. Better work hard, there may be some big surprises on the last day. Twenty youngsters are going to have a glorious good time at our expense. Remember tomorrow is the last day. The following is the standing of the first 25 at 5 P. M. yesterday:
LILLIAN EWING, High School... 37,375
METTA BRIDLER, Public School... 34,535
POWER MLYNN, Stevens School... 25,946
FRED STEVENS, Atholton School... 25,696
WELLINGTON GILBERT, Lodge School... 27,325
ROBERT HILLSON, High School... 22,528
WILLIE STEPP, Atholton School... 21,427
RUTH MURPHY, Atholton School... 20,664
LILLIAN BROWN, Stevens School... 18,773
ADRIAN SMITH, South Portland School... 18,194
IDA DINGLE, Hawthorne School... 18,375
GEORGE DENHOLM, Hawthorne School... 18,338
BEATRICE M'LEAN, Lodge School... 18,028
MYRTLE HARMON, North Central School... 15,682
JAMES ROTHCHILD, High School... 14,221
LYNN COOVERY, Portland Academy... 14,083
LEO BOHRER, High School... 13,721
RUTH MURPHY, St. Mary's Academy... 13,515
GEORGE CRICKETT, Atholton School... 13,476
MARY BROWN, Clifton Kelly School... 12,173
First twenty... 412,661
Scattering... 228,682
Total... 641,343