

# SHOULD STAY OUT OF CONFERENCE

### Senators See Danger in Meddling in Affairs of Europe.

### NONE OF OUR BUSINESS

### Hale Approves Sentiment of Bacon's Resolution and Thinks Senate Should Insist on Being Consulted Beforehand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Bacon today succeeded in securing an open discussion of the Moroccan question by the Senate. This result was accomplished by the introduction of a resolution making a declaration against interference on the part of the United States in any controversy among European nations concerning their internal affairs. The broad scope of the resolution relieved it from the point of order made on the Moroccan resolution, and, notwithstanding that Bacon referred freely to the Moroccan conference, no effort was made to put him off. He spoke at length in opposition to the policy of interference in European internal complications, pointing out the possibility of disastrous consequences, and his address brought out a number of questions and interruptions to relieve of a set speech.

During the course of the debate, Hale took occasion to express in frank and emphatic terms his disapproval of the policy of participating in the Algeiras conference, at the same time voicing his confidence that the President and Secretary of War would so guide our delegates to the conference as to prevent any departure from the nonintervention policy of the United States. Lodge, Spooner and Tillman also participated in the debate.

Bacon's resolution, at his request, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. It reads as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate, That interference with or participation in any controversy between European governments relating to European international questions is a policy of the United States which has been recognized and observed for more than a century past.

**Bacon Attacks Root's Policy.**

Bacon stated frankly that he had been induced to offer the resolution by the action taken by the Senate on his Moroccan resolution. He commented on an article in the Washington Post, which took of permission given by Secretary Root to the writer to examine all the papers relating to the participation of the United States in the Algeiras (Spain) conference, and said he had no doubt that the statements in the article were inspired by the Secretary of State.

Lodge asked Bacon if he was prepared to say that the article was entirely upon the authority of Mr. Root.

Bacon challenged Lodge, and later Aldrich, to obtain from Mr. Root a disavowal of that portion of the article which he held to be disrespectful to the Senate. Lodge said he did not care to follow a suggestion by Tillman that he (Lodge) call up Mr. Root over the telephone and ask for a disavowal. Bacon said that it was disrespectful for Mr. Root to withhold papers from the Senate and, at the same time display them to newspaper men.

Tillman said he thought an explanation was due, in order not to do Mr. Root an injustice, and called attention to the fact that the Secretary had not refused the Moroccan papers for the reason that the Senate had not asked for them; as the resolution had not been adopted.

Both Bacon and Tillman referred to Lodge as the defender of the Cabinet members.

**Hale Sees Danger Ahead.**

Hale said:

I think that on all matters submitted to the Senate involving treaties or even the negotiation of treaties, it was never intended to shut the Senate out of participation. I do not think the Senate should stand dumb in such matters, as some Senators seem to do. It is said that we may trust the executive. I think we may. But suppose we should have an executive that we could not trust? What would happen if such an executive should shed a desirable ray of light on his own fortune or those of his party? What in such a case, must happen if the Senate should be compelled to wait until the mischief is done? Spooner asked what could be done at such a stage, and Hale replied:

I have no doubt that it was found that the executive was taking advantage of his power to commit the country to a war policy the Senate, with the House of Representatives, could interfere and put a check to his course.

I don't believe that in the present case the Secretary of War will allow the country to be involved, and I do believe that the conservative interests of the country will be guarded. I see no alarm, but I wish that the Secretary of State and the President had determined not to send delegates to this conference. It is not calligraphic to me, however. It is a simple pure and outright political affair, and has to do with matters in which we have no concern. I cannot speak for the President or the Secretary of State, but I should think that, if the conference was to be held now, they would hesitate before agreeing to enter it. But they have gone too far to recede at this stage. The danger is not from the President nor from the Secretary, but from the war spirit in this country.

**Suppose Conference Should Tie.**

Bacon expressed the opinion that nine out of ten who had heard the debate agreed with the position of Hale, and he asked what would happen if a question involving serious political questions should arise and the American delegates should have the tie vote.

"In such event," replied Hale, "I believe that Secretary Root, backed by the President, would telegraph the delegates to withdraw from the conference."

Bacon responded that, while all might be safe under the present Administration, the important point is that a great precedent is involved. The time might come when bad men would be in places of responsibility, as it had in one instance, when a man who was afterwards tried for treason had cast a deciding vote.

Concluding, Bacon said he had meant no reflection on the President, nor the Secretary of State, both of whom he highly respected, but added that the President, not being a lawyer, might easily become involved in some matters requiring legal discrimination.

Bacon's resolution was then referred to

the committee on foreign relations, and the merchant marine bill was laid before the Senate. Gallinger offered a number of amendments to the bill, which were agreed to. The amendments related principally to the naval militia proposed by the bill.

A bill introduced by Smoot, giving to homesteaders on the recently opened Utah reservation an extension until May 15, 1906, to establish residences was passed.

At 2:44 P. M., the Senate went into executive session, and adjourned at 4:32 P. M.

## NO SURRENDER.

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and New Mexico as one state, and had always appeared as such. At the last session, he said, the opposition supported the rule committee of the House in joining the statehood question as the best means of killing the bill.

As to his views on the tariff, Babcock said they had not changed. He presented a resolution, adopted by the Wisconsin delegation in Congress, January 14, 1906, in favor of revision, and he said that while bowing as a party man to the programme, he still adhered to the opinion that revision should be had. There was no reply to Babcock's statement, and when he concluded, some of his colleagues applauded.

Resolutions calling on the Secretary of Navy to report if there has been any delay in delivering materials to the battleships Connecticut and Louisiana, now being built, or any change in the cost or plans of the ships were agreed on.

### Warning to Standpatters.

In opposition to the Philippine bill Davis asserted that the recent expedition of members of the Philippine committee was gotten up for the purpose of passing the pending bill. He said the beneficiary of the legislation would be the so-called sugar trust and the Spreckels people, who were the only purchasers of raw sugar in this country.

Announcing himself in favor of tariff revision, Davis concluded with a warning to Republican representatives of manufacturing districts. "You had better be wise in time," he said. "You had better retain the friendship and co-operation of the farmer and those secure and retain his vote—because, my friends, there may be a time when a gentle zephyr does not affect you, a cyclone will."

The "sacredness" of the schedule of the Dingley tariff was made the subject of a speech of castigation against Republican inaction regarding tariff revision by De Armond. With an overwhelming majority in the House and Senate and a decidedly overwhelming majority in the White House, he said, the Republican party had no excuse for inaction.

### Boutell Closes Debate.

Mr. Boutell, closing the debate, reviewed the provisions of the bill and urged the following reasons for its passage: That it will meet the approval of the great mass of Americans; that it is hoped it will prove of great benefit to both the Philippines and the United States; and that all educated Filipinos favor the measure.

An entertaining digression was made by Boutell, involving the prosperity of the State of Missouri. He was describing its richness in Biblical language when Champ Clark interrupted to inquire if Boutell was going to give the Dingley tariff law credit for all this.

It had given Missouri producers better prices for their products in this country, was the reply. When the Dingley law was passed, Boutell said, the mortgages on Missouri farms made the state look like a tented field, now there were not enough such mortgages to furnish paper on which the recent speech of Clark could have been written.

Clark was on his feet instantly. "Wait," said Boutell, "I have yet other Missouri blessings to recount. The last was the fact that Missouri had placed herself in the Republican column. The next would be the conversion of Clark to protection and his elevation to the Senate. He challenged Clark to joint debate in his district. Clark to advocate tearing down the Custom-houses and Boutell to advocate the Dingley rates or even higher ones."

Clark accepted the challenge. He added that his "tear down Custom-houses" speech was made nine years ago. "How long do you think it will be before any gentleman on that side will make a speech which will live for nine years?" he asked amid laughter.

Representative Hermann, of Oregon, presented himself and took the oath as a member. It was his first appearance on the floor this session.

At 4:25 o'clock the House adjourned until tomorrow at noon.

### WANTS CHARGES INVESTIGATED

**Arizona Delegate Will Stir Up Scandal in Statehood Fight.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona announces tonight that tomorrow he will arise in the House to a question of personal privilege and demand an investigation of the charges that a corrupt lobby from his Territory has been at work here in aid of the opposition to the joint statehood bill. The story is persistent that such information was given the members of the Missouri delegation by the President during a recent conference.

Attempts have been made to quote the President's words, although the Missourians refuse to discuss the incident. A reproduction of the words credited has been issued from the White House. But this has in no wise allayed the increasing feelings of bitterness and there is now talk that an attempt will be made tomorrow to introduce and have adopted a resolution providing for an inquiry.

Feeling in many instances is running high, although the leaders are laboring to confine the objections to a political difference and not let them develop into personal animosity. Hotbeds are charging that patronage is being offered to insurgents if they will abandon their opposition. Both sides are confidently expressing satisfaction over the outlook.

### J. M. LAWRENCE IS CONFIRMED

**Senate Acts on Appointment to Roseburg Land Office.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

James M. Lawrence, receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Or.

Postmasters: Montana—Alonzo H. Foster, Boulder. Oregon—Ephraim Miller, Lakeview; W. P. Pennebaker, Woodburn.

# A Real Sale

We have a number of pianos that we propose to put up for special sale.

The sale will open Saturday, January 20.

This is not a fire sale—neither have these instruments been scratched or damaged in handling. It is simply another genuine Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker piano sale.

In fact we have no excuse to offer other than that we propose to sell these pianos out in a hurry.

They are all in perfect condition and are pianos of world-wide repute.

The list includes—

- 2 Everetts
- 1 Hardman
- 2 Smith & Barnes
- 1 Wellington
- 1 Willard
- 1 Conover
- 2 Fischers
- 1 Mason & Hamlin

We have not priced these instruments as yet, but we promise that the figures will be substantial inducements to any one in the market for a piano.

Watch for announcement of prices.

Sale opens Saturday, January 20.

## Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Sixth and Morrison.

The Oldest, Largest and Strongest Piano and Organ House in the Pacific Northwest.

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

### THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

"The Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets  
Special Attention Given All Mail Orders by a Trained Corps of Store Shoppers

## BOLD BARGAINS That DEFY Even BAD WEATHER!

All Portland Turned Out "En Masse" Yesterday to Share!

Even the little touch of "high life" given us yesterday by the weather man did not deter the crowds from coming to the store—and jolly crowds they were too. Everybody had their good nature with 'em and sunshine just poured thro' the store aisles as on a day in June. Speaking of weather: Who'd be the weather anyhow? Maligned, slandered, growled at, lied about—dear, dear! It sometimes suits nobody, and it never did. Yet 'tis close to normal. Stop your fussing. It's the old story of Punch and the woman. "Alas, Mr. Punch, things are not as they used to be." And Punch answered, "No, they never were." But in the case of the weather things are "mighty nigh" on the average. No matter what the weather, depend on't, there'll be thousands of folk here today to share the bargains. You'd better come.

### 4th Week of the 28th Annual Clearance Sales

Absolutely Every Article in the House (Except Contract Goods) Is Forcefully Reduced!

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

This Morning—8 to 11 o'Clock Only  
EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF  
**Superb Silks**

**Best 35c Taffetas 63c Yard**

FIFTH-STREET ANNEX—First Floor.

Splendid wearing Taffetas in white, ivory, cream and deep cream only, for the hours named, we shall sell the best 35c qualities, 63c as above, at, the yard.....

8 TO 11 A. M. ONLY.

## Novelty Dress Goods Half Price

FIFTH-STREET ANNEX—First Floor.

A SUCCESS REPEATED!

The tremendous response accorded our offering of a week ago prompts us to repeat it today—and 'tis a week closer to dressmaking time. Today, from 8 to 11 A. M. only you may choose from our lines of black silk and wool novelty dress goods at half-price—

2.50 Stuffs at, the yard.....	\$1.25
2.25 Stuffs at, the yard.....	\$1.12
2.00 Stuffs at, the yard.....	\$1.00

## Sensation in Colored Fabrics

HANDSOME NOVELTIES FOR HALF—8 TO 11 A. M. ONLY.  
FIFTH-STREET ANNEX—First Floor.

Cream Lace Voiles, silk and wool novelties, Bedford cords, nubbed twine voiles, silk wraps in pretty figured novelties, diagonal serges, etc. All cream, and half price; regular values 75c to \$2.50 yard, special, 8 to 11 A. M. today, yard..... **37 1/2c to \$1.25**

## Dainty Violet Hats \$2

"BIJOU" MILLINERY SALONS—Second Floor, Annex.

With the season of violets right at the threshold, violet hats come to the front. Our expert milliners have conjured some exquisite conceptions in chic and fetching sailors prettily trimmed with violets that rival Nature's product, and look as though plucked from the meadows—or the florist's window. These charming creations are extremely appropriate for wear of misses or stylish matron alike. A liberal choosing of these new hats..... **\$2**

## A Great Special Sale of Fine Toilet Papers

First Floor.

5-ounce rolls "Gem" Toilet Paper, regular 4c value. Special at 2 for 5c, or dozen..... **30c**

5-ounce rolls "Majestic" Toilet Paper, regular 5c roll. Special at 3 rolls for 10c or dozen..... **40c**

7-ounce rolls "Bestock" Toilet Paper, regular 6c roll, special at 4c or dozen..... **45c**

8-ounce rolls of "Waldorf" best Toilet paper, regular 7c value. Special at 3c..... **30c**

16-ounce rolls "Waldorf" (extra large size) Toilet Paper, regular 14c value, special at, the roll..... **10c**

1000 sheets fine tissue "Organdy" Toilet paper. Value 10c, special at, roll..... **7c**

"Sunset" tissue-flat packet—Toilet Paper, Value 4c, special at 2 for 5c..... **3c**

5-ounce "Waldorf" packet Toilet Paper, Value 7c, special at 5c or dozen..... **50c**

Patent packet "Waldorf" Toilet Paper, hang up handy. Value 12c, special at, package..... **7c**

"Relegua" extra fine tissue in packet, regular 10c value, special at 7c..... **7c**

Large size, 16 ounce "Waldorf" packet Toilet Paper, regular 14c value, special at..... **10c**

14-ounce rolls "Bestock" Toilet Paper, regular 12c value, special at 9c or, dozen..... **90c**

## EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS FOR HOUSEWIVES

HOTEL MEN, RESTAURANT MANAGERS AND ROOMING-HOUSE KEEPERS ARE INTERESTED IN THESE SPECIALS TODAY IN

## Linens and Domestics

First Floor.

TABLE LINENS.

Satin Damask for 77c—Extra heavy all-linen Satin Damask—two yards wide; many very choice patterns. Special clearance sale price, the yard..... **77c**

Satin Damask for \$1.05—Fine, snow-white Satin Damask, in a good variety of patterns; splendid wearing quality, two yards wide. Special clearance sale price, the yard..... **\$1.05**

15c Linen Doilies 5c—100 dozen all-linen round Doilies, with tied fringe; or 15c value. Special clearance sale price, each..... **5c**

Crash Toweling 10c—Heavy-all linen bleached Crash Toweling. Special clearance sale price, the yard..... **10c**

Huckabuck Toweling 12 1/2c—Real linen Huckabuck Toweling; very absorbent. Special clearance sale price, the yard..... **12 1/2c**

Bath Towels 16c—Extra large size, pure white Turkish Bath Towels. Special clearance sale price, each..... **16c**

BEDSPREAD SPECIALS.

Crochet Bedspreads 85c—Large size Crochet Bedspreads; special clearance sale price, each..... **85c**

Marseilles Bedspreads \$1.05—Heavy, large size Marseilles Bedspreads, in a choice line of patterns. Special clearance sale price **\$1.05**

Marseilles Bedspreads \$1.48—Beautiful Marseilles Bedspreads, with heavy knotted fringe; splendid quality. Special clearance sale price, each..... **\$1.48**

Sheet and Pillowcase Sets—Consisting of one sheet and two pillowcases; they are nicely hemstitched and embroidered. Prices, the set..... **\$2.64, \$2.88, \$3.06 and \$3.96**

## Ribbon Sale

First Floor.

Pretty Silk and Taffeta Ribbons vigorously reduced. Big values in these lots:

Silk Ribbons, 5 and 5 1/2 inches wide, all colors, black and white; values to 35c, clearance sale, the yard..... **18c**

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide; regular values 25c and 35c; clearance sale, the yard..... **18c**

Fine fancy Silk Ribbons; values to 50c; clearance special, yard **18c**

Ladies' Neckwear, Belts and Boas at greatly reduced prices.

## Today's Special Events in the Women's Halls of Attire

GRAND SALONS—Second Floor.

### The Great Sale of Women's Opera Gowns Wraps Evening Waists and Dress Accessories Continues

READ THE REDUCTIONS:

All Evening and Opera Costumes One-Fourth Off.

All Opera and Theater Wraps One-Fourth Off.

All Evening Waists at 30c or Over One-Fourth Off.

Regular prices on Evening Costumes range up from \$25.00 to \$450.00. Now Fourth Off.

Coats or wraps, \$25.00 to \$175.00—Now Fourth Off.

## Other Sweeping Reductions

ALL FUR COATS AND FUR-LINED COATS ONE-HALF PRICE.

Electric Seals, Persian Lamb, blended Russian Squirrel and Astrachans—these furs in all Fur Coats or used as lining for rich, handsome broadcloth garments.

VELVET SUITS ONE-HALF PRICE.

Take your pick—choose any in the store; regular values \$25.00 to \$125.00.

ALL THREE-QUARTER-LENGTH JACKETS SLAUGHTERED.

Regular values from \$7.50 to \$75.00; mercilessly reduced.

ALL THREE-QUARTER-LENGTH SUITS NOW HALF PRICE.

Regular values up from \$18.50 to \$75.00. Pay half and own any three-quarter-length suit in the house.

WORSTED WAISTS REDUCED.

A great sale of these pretty utility Waists started here Monday. Sweeping reductions throughout the stocks, as printed:

\$2.50 Waists, special at..... **\$1.88**

\$4.50 Waists, special at..... **\$3.38**

\$3.50 Waists, special at..... **\$2.63**

\$5.50 Waists, special at..... **\$4.13**

\$7.50 Waists, special at..... **\$5.63**

In-between values at "betwixt and between" reductions.

## \$2.50 Corset Girdles \$1.79

ANNEX—Second Floor.

\$1.75 for Corset Girdles Worth \$2.50—Royal Worester Ribbon Girdles, made of extra heavy quality broadcloth or polka-dot silk; colors blue, pink and white; sizes 18 to 24. Our \$2.50 value; special clearance sale price, each..... **\$1.79**

## Annex Bargains

Second Floor.

### Petticoats—Gowns—Aprons

\$1.98 for Women's \$3.00 Petticoats—Women's Petticoats of fine sateen, made with 21-inch accordion flounce, with ruffle; colors, brown, navy, green and black. Our \$3.00 value; special clearance sale price, each..... **\$1.98**

69c for Women's 85c Flannellette Gowns—Women's Flannellette Nightgowns in pretty stripes, made high neck with turnover collar, trimmed with embroidery insertion. Our 85c value; special clearance sale price, each..... **69c**

39c for Women's 50c and 60c Gingham Aprons—Women's Kitchen Aprons, made of blue or brown and white checked gingham, extra large size, with pockets and long, wide tie straps; also some are in full length Mother Hubbard style; our 50c and 60c values, special clearance sale price, each..... **39c**

## A GREAT MID-MONTH CLEARANCE IN Dress Trimmings and Embroideries

First-Floor Shops.

A sweeping clearance in above lines. Read the story—'tis full of interest to bargain-seekers.

Laces, Edges, Bands and Galloons; black Chantilly Edges and Bands, at half price.

Regular 50c values, clearance special, yard..... **25c**

Reg. 75c values, special, yd. **38c**

Reg. \$1 values, special, yd. **50c**

Venise Bands and Galloons; regular 25c and 35c values, yard **10c**

Elegant Venise Galloons and Bands; regular values from 35c to \$1.00; clearance special, yard..... **18c**

### BLACK SILK VENISE BANDS AND GALLOONS

Reg. 50c value, special, yard **25c**

Reg. 75c value, special, yard **38c**

Regular \$1.00 value, clearance special, yard..... **48c**

### MEDALLIONS.

Regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 values, clearance special..... **48c**

An assortment of Appliques; values to \$1.75, clearance special..... **48c**

Cream Net Bands; reg. values 45c, 50c and 60c; clearance spec. **25c**

Allover Lace, regular value \$3.00; clearance special, yard..... **\$1.48**

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Allover Lace; clearance special, yard..... **\$4.98**

90c and \$1.00 Allover Lace; clearance special, yard..... **48c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Allover Lace; clearance special..... **75c**

### EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCES, EDGES AND INSERTIONS.

This week we will place on sale a lot of beautiful Batiste and Dotted Swiss Flouncings, Allovers to match; also Batiste Flouncings, with one or two embroidered flounces.

4 1/2-yard strips; regular \$13.50 value; clearance special..... **\$7.50**

6 1/2-yard strips, 45 inches wide; regular \$17.50 value, special **\$9.00**

4 1/2-yard strips; regular \$18.00 value, clearance special..... **\$8.75**

6 1/2-yard strips; regular \$21.00 value; clearance special..... **\$14.00**

Reg. \$37.50 value, allover and edge to match, clearance spec. **\$19.00**

### \$9.00 EMBROIDERY SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS \$5.00.

Japanese linen embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, in light blue and white; regular value \$9.00, clearance special, each..... **\$5.00**

### EMBROIDERY AND INSERTION.

A great assortment of elegant nainsook, cambric, Embroidery and Insertions, in wide, medium and narrow widths:

6 1/2-yd. strips, special, yard **65c**

4 1/2-yd. strips, special, yard **89c**

6 1/2-yd. strips, clearance special, each..... **\$1.26**