

SENATE GETS BUSY

Passes Consular Bill and Many Other Measures.

SOME FOR PACIFIC COAST

Ship Subsidy Bill Amended—Railroad Liability Bills Dug Up From Graveyard—Lifesavers for Flattery Rocks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate today passed a bill, many of them of considerable importance. The list included a number of measures for lighthouses, for signals, revenue cutters and public buildings, and also the bill providing for the reorganization of the Consular Service, which passed practically without discussion. It makes many changes in the service, among which are the following:

It provides for the classification of consular officials in grades; gives the President authority to transfer officers from one station to another; provides an inspection service, with five inspectors, who are to rank as consuls-general; requires that clerks at consulates shall be Americans; prohibits consuls from engaging in law business and requires that all consular fees shall be accounted for. The shipping bill was under consideration for a time. It was amended so as to relieve it of constitutional objections and Lodge delivered a speech in support of the bill, in which he gave the details of a combination of the owners of foreign sailing vessels for the purpose of controlling the freight rate in grain shipments from the United States. There was also a discussion of the bill making common carriers liable for injuries to employees, which arose over the question of their reference to committees. Patterson gave notice of a speech tomorrow on the Moroccan and Dominican questions.

Liability Bills Smothered.

There was some discussion of the changes of reference from the committee on interstate commerce to the committee on judiciary of two bills relating to the liability of common carriers for accidents to employees, during which Daniel said bills similar to these had been pending before the Senate committees for four years without securing a report.

Bacon defended the action of the committee on judiciary, saying that it had not sought to evade responsibility for the consideration of the bills, that it had honestly considered the interests of commerce, committee as the one by which they could be most properly considered.

The question of the reference of the liability bills had not been disposed of when, at 2 o'clock the shipping bill was laid before the Senate. Elkins intimated, however, that he would withdraw his request for a change.

Ship Subsidy Bill Amended.

Gallinger, from the merchant marine committee, suggested a number of amendments to the shipping bill, all of which were accepted. Among the changes suggested was the elimination of sub-division 8, of article 6, granting an increased subsidy to the American line, and all of sections 8 and 19, relating to tonnage taxes.

Frye expressed the opinion that reduction of the subsidy for the American line would drive that company under a foreign flag and Gallinger agreed with him.

Gallinger said that the tonnage tax provisions had been taken out, because of the constitutional objections made to them, that as they provide for the raising of revenues, they cannot properly originate in the Senate. He expressed the hope that the provisions would be restored by the House.

Lodge spoke in support of the subsidy principle of the bill. He said a subsidy is legitimate when given for a public purpose and is equally available to all and that the proposed bounty is in line with many precedents.

Lodge also related the story of a combination of the sailing vessel owners of Great Britain, France and Germany, with headquarters in London, to control the freight rate on grain shipped from the United States. He said this combination controlled 1,366,000 tons, and that it had increased the freight rate from 15 to 19 shillings per ton.

Pacific Coast Bills Passed.

The Senate passed the following bills:

Increasing the efficiency of the Ordnance Department of the Army.

Providing for the reorganization of the consular service.

Repealing section 4136 of the revised statutes, relating to the admission to registry of repaired foreign wrecks.

Authorizing the construction of a revenue cutter service vessel for the harbors of San Francisco and Honolulu.

Establishing a life-saving station at Half Moon Bay, near Monterey, Cal.

Establishing a lighthouse and fog signal station on Eliza Island, Bellingham Bay, Washington.

Authorizing the construction of three ocean vessels for the revenue cutter service for duty on Puget Sound.

Authorizing a lighthouse and fog signal station at Cape Arago, Washington.

Authorizing a survey of Oregon, with a view to improvement of its entrance.

Establishing a life-saving station at Flattery Rocks, Washington, near the scene of the recent wreck of the steamer Valencia.

WITNESSES AGAINST SMOOT

Apostates and Excommunicated Mormons Among Those Summoned.

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SPECIAL NOTE ANENT VOTING CONTEST

In order to facilitate the count and not be "snowed under" by a deluge of ballots upon the close of the contest, Saturday, February 10, thus delaying the final report on the result of the voting, we must request that all January votes be in the ballot boxes at the store on or before Thursday, February 2, at 6 P. M.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

Votes MUST positively be gotten at the time of purchase. None will be issued after, either on duplicate checks or otherwise. This is absolute. Ask for your votes at time of purchase.

VOTE FOR BENEVOLENT FUND DISTRIBUTION AT 4 P. M. YESTERDAY.

Fruit and Flower Mission	118,455
Patton Home	118,462
Crittendon Home	118,462
Salvation Army	80,000
St. Vincent's Hospital	78,727
People's Institute	52,272
Baby Home	52,291
Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged	41,722
Good Samaritan Hospital	31,450
Old Ladies' Home	17,450
Volunteers of America	12,127
Open Air Fund	9,722
Street Church	7,197
Children's Home	6,584
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	5,188
Scattering	24,927
Total	778,774



Patrons Purchasing Merchandise on Credit Today Will Not Receive the Bill Until March 1.

The "Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH SIXTH AND WASH. STS.

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled.

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

28TH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES END SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

4 DAYS; 40 HOURS; 2400 MINUTES

OF STIRRING SHOPPING AND BRISK BUYING, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVING ALLOWED BY THE CLEARANCE SALES—ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE WILL HAVE PASSED INTO OBLIVION. THE CROWDS GROW GREATER AS THE TIME RUNS SHORTER. ENTHUSIASM RUNS RAMPANT, AND THERE'S PLEASURE IN SERVING A GREAT CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE THAT TURNS MERCHANDISING INTO MERRY-MAKING. THIS HAS BEEN OUR BUSIEST CLEARANCE SEASON; AND WE EXPECT GREATER THROGHS THAN EVER AS THE END DRAWS NEARER WITH THE FINIS OF THE WEEK. IT'S HURRY TIME NOW—BUT, BE SURE, NOTHING IS FORGOTTEN. A HOST OF WONDERFUL EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS TODAY—AND ABSOLUTELY EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE IS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED.

Women's Smart Attire

Grand Salons—Second Floor.

Provide now for every want with one thought in mind, viz.: That every article of Apparel in the house is drastically reduced! No exceptions! Nothing reserved!

Evening and Opera Wraps and Gowns, Suits, Coats, Carriage Wraps, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Etc. Furs at Half Price.

A WONDERFUL SALE OF Wanted Embroideries

Sale starts this morning; we believe it to be the best sale of its kind ever held in Portland. Certainly 'tis the first time dainty embroideries and insertions good as these we tell of have been sold at such astonishingly low prices—First Floor.

10c FOR EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS WORTH TO 50c.

A lot of Embroideries and Insertions in cambric, nainsook or Swiss, ranging in width from 1 inch to 10 inches. Many pretty patterns in the assortment and values up to 50c, opening this morning and while they last—special sale price, the yard 10c, or 6 1/2 yard piece for..... 65c



A Great Sale of Smart Silks; Stylish, Dependable Dress Goods

The result of underprice buying of new fabrics in conjunction with a large leading Eastern store. An immense purchase equally divided between their patrons and ours. A bit of mutual good fortune all 'round. Read:

WONDERFUL VALUES IN Silks and Dress Stuffs For Spring Frocks and Gowns. SILKS.

Annex—Fifth Street, First Floor. Novelty Soft, Waist and Trimming Silks, in plaids, stripes, checks, pointelle checks, moires, foulards, plain black taffetas, plain white Indias and changeable peau de cygne; regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, divided in two lots at, the yard..... 57c and 69c Imperial Wash Taffetas, all colors; spec., yd. 56c

DEPENDABLE BLACK TAFFETAS. 21-inch, regular \$1.00 value, yard..... 69c 23-inch, regular \$1.10 value, yard..... 73c 27-inch, regular \$1.25 value, yard..... 84c 36-inch, regular \$1.60 value, yard..... \$1.29

DRESS GOODS. Staple Black Dress Fabrics for Half—64 pieces of imported silk and wool novelty black Suitings, every yard new fabrics and styles. For dressy gowns these cannot be approached either for appearances or wear.

\$2.00 grade for, yard..... \$1.00 \$2.50 grades for, yard..... \$1.25 \$2.75 grades for, yard..... \$1.12 \$3.00 grades for, yard..... \$1.50

Today Only! \$1.75 grades novelty weaves in all-wool black Panamas; just the thing for skirts and suits; special at, the yard..... \$1.26

COLORED DRESS GOODS. Special for Last Week of Clearance Sale. 23c for regular 50c Mixed Dress Goods. Good assortments to choose from. 89c for regular \$1.50 values.

\$2.50 Trim'd Hats 19c More Sensational Selling of Modish Millinery

Annex Salons, Second Floor.

"What? Do I read aright?" will be the query thousands of women will propound to themselves as they scan these headlines. And no wonder. For such values are almost unbelievable. But no untruth ever yet emanated from this sanatorium of the Olds, Wortman & King Publicity Department—and none ever shall while the firm's standard waves over the great establishment. We've verified these offerings and pronounce them real. "While the cat's away the mice will play"—and while the Millinery man is away in New York we're going to dispose of the stock he's left here, even if the loss shocks him when he hears of the carnage. Think of it! 250 Ready-to-Wear Hats, in plain felts and stitched and pressed felts, tastefully trimmed in pretty buckles, quills and handsome velvet bands. All are in very newest and smartest shapes and latest models. A wide choice in colorings embracing olives, "Alice" blues, tans, navys, browns and black or white. Values range up from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Special today only at..... 19c See Window Display.

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Timely Tips to Women Needing Underwear

Women's Knitwear Shops—First Floor.

Sorts that seem to be best, and we had many good kinds on which to base judgment in choosing. When women can buy undergarments like these at such prices, it will pay them to secure a supply for a full year ahead.

\$1.00 Tights for 69c—Women's white Swiss ribbed Tights, very elastic, good weight; splendid \$1.00 value; special..... 69c

\$1.00 Union Suits 69c—Women's white cotton Union Suits, Winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length, neatly trimmed; our \$1.00 value, special sale price, the suit..... 69c

\$2.50 Union Suits \$1.89—Women's "Merode" extra size, white merino Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeves, sizes 40, 42, 44; our \$2.50 value, special sale price, suit..... \$1.89

\$1.25 Vests 88c—Women's white, medium weight, Swiss ribbed, fine cotton Vests, long sleeves; our \$1.25 value, special sale price, each..... 88c

\$1.50 Pants for 98c—Women's fine ribbed white cashmere Pants—vests all sold; our \$1.50 value, special sale price, the pair..... 98c

Women's \$1 Underwear 65c—Women's camelhair Vests and Pants—sizes 30 to 36 in vests; a good \$1 value, special sale price, each..... 65c

Misses' 50c Underwear 35c—Misses' silver gray cotton Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 3 to 9; our 50c value, special sale price, each..... 35c

Children's 20c Underwear 12 1/2c—Children's white knit Underwaists, well made; splendid 20c value, special sale price, each..... 12 1/2c

A BIG SALE OF Brass Beds, Enameled Iron Beds and Cribs

Fourth Floor.

Very handsome metal Beds from leading makers at special sale prices today and balance of week. All perfect, new designs, beautiful workmanship. In solid brass or iron heavily enameled. Beds from the best makers. Nothing the matter with them, but we want their room for an incoming shipment, hence this quick clearance at sharp, special reductions; both 3/4 and full sizes—

Beds

Regular \$ 6.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 4.50
Regular \$ 7.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 5.00
Regular \$ 8.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 5.75
Regular \$10.50 value; special, each.....	\$ 7.00
Regular \$12.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 8.00
Regular \$14.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 9.25
Regular \$16.50 value; special, each.....	\$11.00
Regular \$18.50 value; special, each.....	\$12.00
Regular \$22.00 value; special, each.....	\$14.50
Regular \$23.00 value; special, each.....	\$15.50
Regular \$25.00 value; special, each.....	\$16.75
Regular \$75.00 value; special, each.....	\$55.00
Regular \$80.00 value; special, each.....	\$60.00

Cribs

Regular \$ 9.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 6.50
Regular \$11.00 value; special, each.....	\$ 8.00
Regular \$13.50 value; special, each.....	\$ 9.75
Regular \$14.50 value; special, each.....	\$10.75
Regular \$15.00 value; special, each.....	\$11.00

ALL-BRASS CRIBS.

Regular \$45.00 value; special, each.....	\$33.00
Regular \$50.00 value; special, each.....	\$37.50

A VERY UNUSUAL Umbrella Sale

First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex, Near Elevators.

In time of drouth prepare for wet. Don't think the rains are over—the city will have its face washed many a time yet before the Summer comes—add you'll need one of these Umbrellas. They're cheap enough now to afford two, one for each end of the daily route between home and business. Choose today.

Popular-Priced Umbrellas at Special Sale Prices Today

Children's Umbrellas—24-inch size, of fine cotton gloria; our 50c value, special sale price, each..... 42c

Ladies' Fine Gloria Umbrella in black; our \$1 value, special sale price, each..... 85c

Our \$1.25 value, special sale price, each..... \$1.05

Ladies' Fine Black Taffeta Umbrellas with plain princess and opera crook handles; our \$1.50 value, special sale price..... \$1.25

Ladies' \$3.00 Umbrellas for \$2.64—Ladies' fine tape-edge taffeta Umbrellas with fancy handles of gun-metal, pearl and metal, or with silver caps and trimmed with vegetable ivory; our \$3 value, special sale price, each..... \$2.64

Ladies' Fine Colored Silk Umbrellas—Our \$3 value, special sale price..... \$2.64

Our \$5.00 value, special sale price, each..... \$4.40

Men's Cotton Gloria Umbrellas with best paragon frame; our \$1.00 value, special sale price..... 85c

Our \$1.25 value, special sale price, each..... \$1.05

Men's Fine Taffeta Covered Umbrellas with natural Congo handles; our \$1.50 value, special sale price, each..... \$1.25

Our \$1.75 value, special sale price, each..... \$1.46

Men's Fine Taffeta Tape Edge Umbrellas with fancy boxwood handles; our \$2.50 value, special sale price, each..... \$2.19

Our \$3.00 value, special sale price, each..... \$2.64

Men's Fine Taffeta Umbrellas with horn handles; our \$3.00 value, special sale price, each..... \$2.64

Ladies' Scarves

—FOR—

Neckdress

Bargains:

"Airy bits o' nothing" that add a lot to the gowning effect. Fixings for collar, neck and yoke at special sale prices today. Be sure you share the remarkable values.

45c Each for Neckwear Worth to \$3.00 Each

We offer for today's selling a very swell assortment of ladies' fine neckwear at great reduction.

White Silk Stocks with four-in-hand ties.

Black Collars with trimming of white lace; also some that are trimmed with Persian and beaded trimmings.

White Silk Stocks with lace ruffles and beaded trimmings.

Brown and Navy Blue Stocks with white trimmings.

Neat Bow Stocks with narrow white turnovers, colors Alice blue, light blue and white. These collars are regular tailor-made.

Also a lot of Wash Collars in different designs. Regular values up to \$3.00, special sale price 48c

Stirring Values for Men

Men's Furnishing Section—First Floor Annex, Sixth Street.

A host of things that men want and need for wear at all functions—at much less than men are asked to pay at other toggery shops. Fill every need now, the saving is substantial—Examples:

Men's \$1.25 Ascots 77c—A grand clean-up of men's holiday neckwear. A line of standing ascots that formerly sold for \$1.25, spec..... 77c

Men's \$1.25 Pajamas 85c—Men's outing flannel Pajamas in neat, new, striped effects; regular value \$1.25, special..... 85c

Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Nightshirts 79c—A small line of men's satine Nightshirts; regular values \$1.75 and \$2.00; special..... 79c

Boys' 50c Nightshirts 38c—Boys' outing flannel Nightshirts; regular value 50c, special..... 38c

Men's \$1.25 Nightshirts 85c—Men's outing flannel Nightshirts in plain and fancy effects; regular value \$1.25, special..... 85c

Men's 75c Undershirts 45c—A line of men's gray wool Undershirts; regular value 75c, special, each..... 45c

Men's Underwear, Half Price—Broken lines men's high-grade Underwear, flat and ribbed; values \$1.00 to \$4.50, special, the garment HALF PRICE

Men's 50c Athletic Suspenders, special, pair 19c

Men's 20c Linen Handkerchiefs 10c—Richardson's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, tape borders; regular value 20c, special, each..... 10c

China, Cut Glass and Cuspidors

ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES—Third Floor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HAVILAND DECORATED CHINA DINNER SETS.

100-piece sets; our \$27.50 value, special..... \$19.25

100-piece sets; our \$33.00 value, special..... \$23.10

100-piece sets; our \$40.00 value, special..... \$31.50

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS.

100-piece sets; our \$20.00 value, special..... \$15.00

100-piece sets; our \$22.00 value, special..... \$16.00

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Holt Famous Eggbeaters; 15c value, special..... 12c

Rotary Flour-Sifters; 15c value, special at..... 12c

One-Third off on four-coat, dark blue, white lined Enameled Ware—Quick Meal Steel Ranges. All sizes at extra special sale prices.

NICKEL-PLATED CUSPIDORS.

Tall shape, wide top; our 75c value, special..... 50c

Tall shape, plated on brass; \$1.00 value, spec. 75c

DRAWING-ROOM CUSPIDORS.

Low shape, removable top; \$1.15 value, special 80c

Brilliant Cut Glass

Water Bottles—Our \$3.50 value, special \$4.40

7-inch Shallow Nappies—\$5.75 value, spec. \$4.60

8-inch Shallow Nappies—\$6.75 value, spec. \$5.40