

PASS RATE BILL; KILL OTHERS

Senate's Programme Regarding Leading Measures of Session.

PHILIPPINE BILL DOOMED

Foraker Amendment to Statehood Sure to Pass—Dominican Treaty Will Be Defeated—Congress Will Adjourn by May.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—That the railroad rate bill will be passed by the Senate practically as it came from the House is an admission that opponents of the measure are almost ready to make. It was said today that they cannot hope for any assistance from the President in getting an amendment for judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President made this clear to Senator Spooner today. The only hope left to the opponents is in the Democrats. They have not determined what the party position will be toward such an amendment, but it is admitted that more than half of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the House.

Three Big Measures All Dead. The railroad rate bill for several days has been regarded as the one measure standing in the way of an early adjournment of Congress. One of the leading Republican Senators, a member of the steering committee, defeated today that the "Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead." He qualified his statement concerning the "statehood bill" by saying that he meant that the friends of the bill could not pass it without the Foraker amendment providing for submission to the voters of the people of New Mexico and Arizona separately the question whether they would have joint statehood. A roll of the Senate showed that, if voted upon now, the Foraker amendment would win, 48 to 40, providing the entire vote of the Senate was cast.

No Hope for Philippines. A vote on the Philippine tariff bill in committee is scheduled for tomorrow. A busy poll of the Senate taken today indicates that, if brought to a vote, the bill will be defeated by a much larger vote than was found for the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill. In the event the bill is defeated in the committee, the opponents have expressed the intention of making a motion in the Senate to have the committee discharged from further consideration of the measure and thus finally dispose of it by a test vote on such a motion.

Adjourn Before May. Practically all of the Senate leaders concede that the Santo Domingo treaty will be defeated. If brought to a vote, and the plan favored is to defeat the treaty as early as possible and thus avoid continuous discussion of it. Under this general programme outlined by Senate Republican leaders, a great amount of expected oratory would be eliminated. The leaders say that Congress will adjourn early in May 1 has been named as the latest probable date.

GILLETTE IS OUT OF ARMY Forfeits Commission by Taking Civil Job, Then Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A peculiar situation has arisen in the Army as to the case of Major Cassius Gillette, United States Engineer, who is now superintendent of the Philadelphia filtration plant. According to dispatches, Major Gillette, who has for some months past been acting in the capacity of an expert assisting in straightening out the affairs of the filtration office, yesterday accepted the office of Superintendent of the Filtration Bureau. Up to that moment there was no question about his status, as he was simply an Army officer employed by the City of Philadelphia under permission from the War Department. But, when he accepted office yesterday and took the oath as a civil officer, he realized the point as to whether he had brought himself within the provisions of section 1222, revised statutes, which in substance cancels the commission of any Army officer on the active list who accepts a civil office. Today the officer's resignation was received at the War Department. The question whether an officer can resign an office which he has ceased to hold or whether such a resignation can be accepted is to be determined by the President, for he alone is authorized to accept a resignation of this kind. Since Secretary Taft will take it up with him tomorrow.

Increase in Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business February 28, 1906, the total circulation of National bank notes was \$260,800,850, an increase for the year of \$11,600,000. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$268,173,326, an increase for the year of \$10,802,482. The amount of circulation based on lawful money was \$41,630,722, which is an increase for the year of \$10,796,572. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was \$211,966,440, and to secure public deposits, \$41,804,900.

Walla Walla Officials Named.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Engineer-in-chief, revenue cutter service, Chief Engineer Charles A. McAllister. Register of the Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., Andrew J. Gillis. Receiver of Public Money at Walla Walla, Wash., Jesse C. Miller.

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Corsets: Extraordinary Value Second Floor—Annex. ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS FOR 17c. These discontinued lines of Royal Worcester Corsets, in pink, blue, drab, black and white, sizes 24 to 30 only. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....17c

Pretty Ribbons for Less First Floor. 40c SILK TAFFETA RIBBON 23c. All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in black, white and colors, suitable for sashes, girdles, hair ribbons or hat trimmings. Regular value 40c special, the yard.....23c

Women's Neckdresses and Kerchiefs First Floor. SPECIAL FRIDAY INDUCEMENTS. WASH STOCKS 10c. A lot of Wash Stocks, white embroidery in colors, also all white; silk with button hole for ties; white and black silk with four-in-hand tie; white wash collar embroidered in colors, with tie to match. Special at, each.....10c

WOMEN'S 12 1/2c KERCHIEFS 6 FOR 50c. Richardson's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer or heavy, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems, regular value each 12 1/2c—special 6 for.....50c

Jewelry Store Bargain Attractions

First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. 15c COLLAR BUTTON SETS 10c. Collar Button Sets; buttons of good rolled plate, with celluloid backs; come four on a card. Our 15c value—Special Economy Sale Price, the set.....10c

45c JET CROSSES 25c. A line of Jet Crosses, our 45c value—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....25c

MEN'S SILK AND LEATHER FOBS 25c. An assortment of Silk and Leather Fobs, values to \$1.25—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....25c

GILT AND JET WAIST SETS 5c. An assortment of Gilt and Jet Waist Pins, 3 pins on a card, values 15c and 25c—Special Economy Sale Price, the set.....5c

35c STONE SET BAR PINS 15c. These pretty Bar Pins are one inch long, with three sets of turquoise, jade, amethyst or topaz. They have well-made, gold-plated backs, strong hinge, and are a suitable size for cuffs, collars, etc. Our 35c value—Special Economy Sale Price, the set.....15c

Friday Economy Specials in the Women's Hosiery Aisle

First Floor. WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 23c. Black medium-weight Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel, French toe. Regular value 35c—special, the pair.....23c

Friday Economy Specials in the Women's Knit Underwear Aisle

First Floor. WOMEN'S \$1.00 VESTS OR PANTS 69c. Silk and cotton "Merode" Vests, low neck, no sleeves, hand crocheted silk trimming with knee-length tights to match. Regular value \$1.00—special, each.....69c

WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS 95c. White lisle "Merode" Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular value \$1.25—special.....95c

Annex—Second Floor. Buy Women's \$2.50 Petticoats for \$1.67. Women's Satene Petticoats, black ground with fancy stripe, made with 18-inch accordion flounce and 3-inch ruffle with hemstitching at the bottom. Our \$2.50 value—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$1.67

IN THE JUNIOR SHOPS—Second Floor. Children's White Dresses for Half

Children's fine lawn and nainsook Dresses, made with round or square yokes, in Mother Hubbard style and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; ages 6 months to 3 years. Regular values from \$1.00 to \$7.00—Special for Friday Economy Sale at.....Half Price

Annex—Sixth Street—First Floor. Fine Leather Handbags for Half

Friday we have on sale a selection of fine leather Handbags, in various sizes and colors, in sea lion, morocco, alligator, etc. Values from \$2.00 to \$20.00 included in the lot—Special for Friday Economy Sale at.....Half Price

Men's Furnishings AN IMPORTANT SALE OF NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY.

First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. MEN'S 25c NECKWEAR 10c. Midget and Club Ties in a good assortment of patterns, sold regularly for 25c—our special, each.....10c

MEN'S 25c HOSIERY 12 1/2c. Men's Fancy Hosiery, four broken lines, in tan, gray, etc.; a good assortment of sizes; regular value 25c—special, the pair.....12 1/2c

MEN'S 20c FRENCH LISLE HOSE 3 PAIRS 25c. Men's black French Lisle Hose, sizes 10 1/2 and 11, regular value 20c—special, 3 pairs.....25c

Olds, Wortman & King Store Bulletin

"The Different Store," Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

The Store's 148th Big Friday "Economy Sale"

TODAY'S FEATURES UNUSUAL UNDERPRICES

MANY of the specials listed are selected from staple, every-day lines that fill every-day wants, while others are picked from the new season's brightest debutantes that are just making their first bow to the public. Standing out as it does like a cameo, with conservative statements from a careful store, amid the weedy garden of expletives and adjectives that mar advertisements of sensational shops, and lend a shade of doubt to their tales, this announcement will appeal to sharp and critical buyers with a desire to save and a knowledge of genuine values. The greater that knowledge, the more forceful the bargains will appeal.

A Dainty Snack—A Cozy Nook: Friday's Menu in the Tea Room

Clam Chowder, Escalloped Halibut with Egg Sauce, Saratoga Potatoes, Cucumber Salad, Apple Pie, Ham Sandwiches, Bread and Butter, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Milk.

A Tempting Special in Dainty New Summer Madras at 18c The 23-Cent Quality

Wash Goods Aisle—First Floor. A welcome new arrival of the prettiest fine Imported Madras your mind can conceive; neat, dainty weaves in exclusive beautiful designs, sure to make up pleasingly into the smart Spring and Summer shirtwaists that femininity loves so well and needs so many of. Attractive fabrics that sell rapidly at the fair regular price of 23c a yard at this store—25c elsewhere—Special today at, the yard.....18c

Valenciennes Lace for Half First Floor.

Broken lines of pretty and exquisitely woven Val. Laces, ranging from 2 to 10 inches in width—special during the "Economy Sale" at.....HALF PRICE



A Sale of Silk Petticoats for Half!

Grand Salons of Dress—Second Floor.

Choose from Values Ranging \$12.50 TO \$28.50

The handsome Skirts are especially good values at the regular prices. Only about fifty women can be supplied. All are fresh, pretty styles, and in colors only. Materials are taffetas and chiffon taffetas of the rich, rustling sort that dressy women love. Styles with tucked flounce and ruffles and shirred flounce with accordion plaits. Rich, handsome navys, blues, browns, greens, reds, grays, helios and beautiful changeable effects. In values ranging up from \$12.50 to \$28.50—you choose as fancy directs and good taste dictates—they're all, for one day only—HALF PRICE.

Beckon Buyers to the Silk and Dress Goods Salons

First Floor—Fifth-Street Annex

Such really wonderful values as we've prepared for Friday and Saturday patrons in the section devoted to the display and sale of the new and beautiful fabrics that must form the "makings" of thousands of Portland's sweetest frocks and gowns for Spring and Summer wear, are sure to attract enthusiastic throngs to the store today and Saturday—for the specials form a two-day sale. Handsome Black Crepe de Paris is reduced—and Fashion says a revival of black is booked for the new season.

Reductions Like this:

\$1.50 quality—special at \$1.23 \$1.75 quality—special at \$1.46 \$2.00 quality—special at \$1.67 \$2.50 quality—special at \$2.17 \$3.00 quality—special at \$2.57 \$3.50 quality—special at \$3.07

Crepe de Chines at Special Sale

ALL SILK AND SILK AND WOOL.

35c Crepe de Chines 69c Yard \$1.50 Crepe de Chines 39c Yard 24-inch all silk Crepe de Chine, in white, black and all colors, regular 85c value—special at, the yard.....69c 44-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chine, in all evening and street colors, regular \$1.50 value—special at, the yard.....89c



GLORIOUS SPRING MILLINERY

Second Floor—Annex.

FRIDAY'S GREAT VALUES SURE TO INTEREST EARLY BUYERS. New \$2.50 Spring Hats, \$1.49

Black Shirred Silk Dress Turbans, with horsehair braid crowns, trimmed with jet ornaments. A splendid \$2.50 value—Special, each.....\$1.49

A "Quick Meal" Steel Gas Range for \$15

Third Floor.

These Gas Ranges are neat, attractive, durable and economical in the use of gas. They are made of steel and malleable iron, well lined with asbestos. Perfect bakers that will brown from the top as well as from below, making a change from shelf to shelf unnecessary while baking. Special Economy Sale Price.....\$15



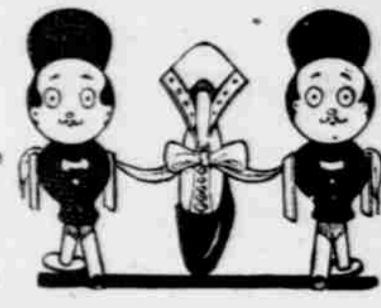
Gas Plates for \$1.25 Two-hole Gas Plates, our \$1.75 value—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$1.25

Realm of Art in Needlework

Annex, Second Floor—Special Friday. Linen Centerpieces, in white and old blue, and stamped in Roman cut-work designs—24-inch size, our 65c value—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....19c 36-inch size, our \$1.25 value—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....37c

Marvelous Bargains in Good Shoes

First Floor, Sixth-Street Annex. "Marvelous" is no exaggeration—these values are indeed cause for all to marvel, when the cost, the quality and the newness of the footwear are considered.



WOMEN'S SHOES FOR \$1.79. 2000 pairs of women's Shoes, in patent kid, gun-metal and box calf leathers, made in almost every wanted style, all sizes. Values in the lot to \$4.00—Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....\$1.79

\$2.29 FOR WOMEN'S SHOES WORTH TO \$6.00. 2000 pairs of odds and ends in women's Shoes— "Gloria" and Laird, Schober & Co.'s Shoes, made in all the different leathers and styles, heavy or light soles, sizes 2 to 9, widths AAA to D. Values to \$6.00—Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....\$2.29

\$1.59 FOR BOYS' SHOES WORTH TO \$3.00. 1000 pairs of boys' Shoes, in box calf, vici kid and English grain leathers, in either Bluetone or regular lace styles. All of these shoes are good shoes, and some day you will come back for another pair of them if you try them now. Sizes to 5 1/2, values to \$3.00—Special Economy Sale Price \$1.59 the pair.....

Baby Shoes, in red or black, sizes 1 to 6, and values to \$1.50—Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....35c

Same in spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, and values to \$2.00—Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....59c

Need Blankets or Comforters?

A SPECIAL SALE TODAY Fourth Floor.

\$3.50 DOWNLINE COMFORTERS \$2.65. Real Downline Comforters, size 6x7 feet, covered with best quality silkline, regular value \$3.50—special, each.....\$2.65

\$8.50 WOOL BLANKETS \$5.95. White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled from handling, regular value \$8.50—special.....\$5.95

Bargain Firebrands

Sure to kindle enthusiasm among women who like to save the pennies. A little host of savings made possible by Friday's Special Sale of NOTIONS and SMALL WARES.—First Floor.

35c Shell Side Combs—special, the pair.....22c 10c card Ball and Socket Garment Fasteners—special.....6c 5c silver-plated Thimbles—special.....3c Darning Cotton, black and colors—special, 3 spools.....5c 25c bar White Castile Soap—special.....14c 10c roll Toilet Paper—special.....6c Or the dozen.....70c 10c bottle Carbolated Petroleum—special.....5c 60c Bath Sponges—special.....35c 12c Ink Writing Tablets, ruled—special.....7c 75c bottle Carter's Photo Library Paste—special.....49c 35c Writing Paper, in 1-lb. packets—special.....15c 35c Cabinet box Linen Cloth Finish Writing Paper—special.....25c

A Host of Specials Of Interest to Housekeepers and Homemakers

Third Floor.

\$3.75 Stand Lamps for \$2.75—Handsome Parlor Lamps with pink globe to match base; improved circular burner; our \$4.75 value. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$2.75 \$2.50 for Parlor Lamps worth \$3.50—Parlor Lamps, with decorated globe and base; circular burner; our \$2.50 value. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$2.50 Crystal Vases—Six-inch size. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....50c Egg Cups, 50c—Double Egg Cups, of best decorated German china; regular price \$1.50 the dozen. Special Economy Sale Price, set of 6.....50c Gilded Jardinieres and Pedestals—the two pieces. Special Economy Sale Price, for the two.....50c Salad Sets, 30c—Salad or Berry Sets, consisting of one 10-inch bowl and six saucers to match. These sets are decorated with a very neat blue pattern. For Friday Economy Sale only, the seven pieces—Special at.....30c Alarm Clocks—Thirty-hour time. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....72c Sink Drainers—Three-corner shape. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....12c Tea Pots, of new brown earthenware. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....20c Baking Dishes, 8c—Nine-inch oblong yellow Baking Dish. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....8c Dripping Pans—Size 10x16 inches, navy. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....10c Wash Baskets, 7c—Extra good copper bottom Wash Baskets. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....7c Wash Brooms—Good quality. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....9c Family Scales—Weigh 24 pounds by ounces. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....85c Saws with Scorp—Special Economy Sale Price, complete.....\$1.10 Clothes Baskets, 30c—Extra grade oval Clothes Baskets. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....30c Stove Pokers—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....7c Stove Lid Lifters—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....5c Wash Bowls and Pitchers—Large size. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....60c Chambers—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....35c Covered Slip Jars, with halt—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....1.00