BROUGHT VICTORY OUT OF DEFEAT

President's Shrewd Move on Rate Bill Foiled All His Enemies.

DEMOCRATS ARE ANGRY

Tillman and Bailey Hoped to Steal Republican Glory, but Roosevelt Reunited Own Party and Beat Aldrich.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—Republican Senators, and secretly a great many Democrats, today admit that President Roosevelt is far and away the shrewdest politician now before the American public. His wonderful achievement in turning threatened defeat on the railroad rate bill into an overwhelming party victory has secured him that just recognition.

The attacks being made upon the President by Tillman, Bailey and Chandler are all the result of the President's wonderful management of this rate campaign. The Democratic leaders are accusing the President of refusing to carry out a deal he is alleged to have made with them to put through a rate bill that would meet his approval. Yet these very leaders were playing politics when they lined up with the President to overthrow Aldrich and his lieutenants. Had it been in their power to defeat Aldrich without the aid of the President, they would not have hesitated a moment to gather in what glory would attach to such an accomplishment, but the tables were turned.

Played Game and Won.

It happened that the President was adroit enough to play this game of politics so that he was able to reunite his own party and pass a satisfactory rate bill without the aid of Democratic votes. He has done to the Democrats just what Bailey, Tillman and Chandler would have done to him, had they been able.

This alleged compact between the President and the Senate Democrats was no state alliance; it was pure politics on both sides. The Democrats wanted to support the President, not because they were anxious to aid him, but because they hoped to reap political benefit from standing out against Aldrich. The President welcomed Democratic votes, because he, too, wanted to overwhelm Aldrich, and for the time it appeared that it would take the Democrats to accomplish this end.

United His Own Party.

But in his own way the President, with the aid of Senator Allison, Senator Fulton and a few others, brought about a situation whereby practically all the Republicans stood together, and Aldrich was defeated by Republican votes.

The Democrats still have an opportunity to stand in and vote with the Senators who have all along been upholding the President, but there is no longer any glory or any political capital in it for them, and they are angry. This present hostility between the President and the leading Senate Democrats all grows out of the fact that these men played politics with Theodore Roosevelt and he proved himself a better politician than all of them combined.

HEYBURN SLIGHTLY BETTER

Rallies and Rests Better Than Ever After Sinking Spell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—Senator Heyburn was reported slightly better today, but has yet shown no marked improvement. It was admitted today that the Senator had a sinking spell on Saturday night, and it was thought at one time the end was near. About midnight he rallied, however, and has not had a further setback. He is resting more easily than for several days past, and takes some nourishment.

Senator Dubois today introduced a pension bill on behalf of Heyburn, and, in doing so, said it was quite probable his colleague would not be able again to appear in the Senate this session. It was stated tonight that this announcement was not authorized.

More Money for Alaska Schools.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury today recommended an appropriation of $200,000 for the rental of 50 additional day schools in Alaska, $155,000 for the construction of two industrial schools and a like amount for orphan asylums, all for the benefit of native children.

New Rural Route in Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 14.—Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established July 16 at Youngstown, King County, Washington, serving 750 people and 171 houses.

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conferences which I had by your direction with Senators Tillman and Bailey upon the subject of the court review feature of the pending rate legislation.

On April 14 you told me that Messrs. Tillman and Bailey had communicated with you through a third person, informing you that they were willing to support an amendment to the Hepburn bill which, while expressly conferring jurisdiction upon the courts to review the action of the Commission, should limit the review to the two questions of the authority of the Commission and the constitutionality of its action and include a provision forbidding the issuance of interlocutory injunctions. You told me that they were not willing to confer directly with you, but would meet me.

You asked me if I thought that Congress had the power to prohibit the issuance of interlocutory injunctions by courts inferior to the Supreme Court, and I told you that, having read part only of the debate upon the question, the subject being new to me, I had not formed a final opinion. You then asked me whether, if such a provision were declared unconstitutional, it would affect other provisions of the law. I told you that in my opinion it would not, as that provision would be easily separable from the remainder of the law.

Recalling the advice which I had the honor to offer to you, that you should not, at any stage become finally committed beyond recall to any form of language in any part of the bill and affirming your belief in the wisdom of that course, you then said that a provision limiting the court review to the authority of the Commission and the constitutionality of its acts and a provision forbidding the issuance of interlocutory injunction as far as was constitutionally possible would be acceptable to you, provided it was decided not to be possible to try to pass the Hepburn bill substantially unchanged and you asked me to meet the gentlemen named in conference.

Stated President's Position.

The conference was arranged by Mr. Chandler and occurred on April 15. It was full and free. It would be impossible to state all that was said in a conference of two hours, but I think no false color is given to the conference by the following statement:

I informed the gentlemen of my belief that you desired, if the scope of the court review were to be expressed in the law at all, that it should be limited to the two subjects hereinbefore named; that in such case the so-called Long amendment was acceptable to you; that you would be glad to see a rigid limitation on the issuance of interlocutory injunctions if such limitations were possible; and I stated further that I would not assume to agree to any form of language whatever for you, but would submit any proposed amendment to you for your consideration. I also stated my doubt whether in any event it would be possible to enact a provision entirely forbidding interlocutory injunction. I found myself in entire accord with Senator Bailey as to the rules of constitutional law applicable to the situation, with the exception of those relating to the power of Congress to forbid all interlocutory injunctions, upon which I did not offer any final opinion, only saying that Mr. Bailey's argument needed an answer. An attempt was then made to adopt the phraseology which would effect the intention of the two Senators. I made some notes upon this branch of the subject and at the close of the interview said to Senator Bailey that I would put my understanding of their views upon the question of phraseology in writing, send it to him, and, if it met with approval, submit it to you. This I did and on the next day sent the annexed memorandum to Mr. Bailey, inclosed in a letter which read as follows:

"April 16, 1906.—My Dear Senator: This rough draft is as I understand your suggestions of yesterday. I think it quite likely that this draft might be bettered, but I simply send it to see if I understand you. Very truly yours, W. H. MOODY.

"Joseph W. Bailey, United States Senate."

The draft referred to is the one printed in last Saturday's Record.

Democrats Could Not Agree.

The conference between the Democratic members of the Senate then occurred, the press reports of which indicated that there was not an entire agreement among them. Mr. Tillman, however, called to assure me that the prospect of an agreement among a large number of the Democratic Senators was good. I heard nothing further from Senator Bailey until a later date. I informed you of what occurred at the interview between the two Senators and me, and you told me that you had been informed from various Democratic sources that an agreement among the Democrats upon any amendment would be impossible.

The two Senators called upon me again on the 23d or 24th of April. There was some further talk about the form of the amendment. The suggestion was made that it might be possible, after voting upon the provision forbidding all interlocutory injunctions, to agree upon an amendment which should include the Long amendment and what is known as the Overman amendment. I then said that in my opinion any amendment drawn by any one representing the executive brach of the Government, even though it were inspired from Heaven, would not be accepted without change by the Senate; that that attitude was natural and proper, and that, if the exact language of any amendment could be agreed upon, it ought to be drawn by the Senators themselves. I suggested Senator Allison as a proper person for further conference, and the matter, so far as I was concerned, ended there. I remember hearing nothing more of it until I was just about taking the train for New York on May 4, when I was informed by Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler that you had approved another amendment known as the Allison amendment.

There was nothing in the conversations between the Senators and me which in any way bound you to any particular amendment or in the slightest degree impaired your liberty at any time to acquiesce in any amendment which you should deem expedient and in th public interest.

HID IN CAR OF SUPPLIES

KIDNAPED ROSEBURG BOY IS RESCUED AT OAKLAND.

Twelve-Year-Old Frank Hattabough, a Bootblack, Is Charged With the Abduction.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Harry, the 6-year-old son of George W. Rapp, of this place, who was kidnaped from home last Thursday evening by Frank Hattabough, aged 12, was carefully placed in a car loaded with provisions and clothing sent from here for San Francisco sufferers. The car with the Rapp child and the boy who kidnaped him was sealed and then sent through as fast freight.

On opening the car at Oakland, Cal., today, the kidnaped child was found and taken in charge by the Chief of Police of Oakland, who at once telegraphed the news to City Marshal Jarvis, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Rapp were informed, and at once sent Marshal Jarvis to bring the boy home.

Frank Hattabough, who is alleged to be the kidnaper of the Rapp youngster, is a bootblack, of an adventurous disposition, and told a number of persons he was going to San Francisco. "Babe" Rapp is naturally a timid child, but must have been tempted into adventure by the older boy's romances of life on the road.

Removal of Valencia Victims.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—Captain B. W. Bell, of the United States Secret Service, will leave this city for Victoria tomorrow to arrange for permits from the authorities of British Columbia for the removal of the bodies of the victims of the Valencia wreck who were buried on the beach of Vancouver Island, to this city. It is expected that a United States revenue cutter will bring the bodies, which will be placed in hermetically sealed coffins.

Freight Wreck at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—An extra freight going east ran into the rear end of the regular freight, just pulling out of the yards here, at 7 o'clock tonight, telescoping the caboose. The engine pushed under a car of ties and blocked the track for several hours. The engineer and fireman jumped and were uninjured.

Bombs at Doctor's Doors.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—Two bombs, each consisting of two sticks of dynamite, with a fuse attached, were found this morning on the front porches of the residences of Dr. N. Fred Essig and Dr. Erich Richter. It is believed to be the work of the unknown man who has been scattering circulars signed "William Miller," denouncing these and other physicians. No caps were attached to the bombs.

New Steamship Line to Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—With the arrival of the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Hilonian in Seattle next Saturday a new steamship service will be inaugurated with the Hawaiian Islands. The steamer Hilonian will leave San Francisco for Seattle Wednesday.

WITTE TO FRONT AGAIN

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when he ordered the soldiers to fire on a procession of Socialists, causing the death of 30 persons.

NEW CRISIS CONFRONTS CZAR

Even Upper House May Join in Demand for Amnesty.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A crisis over the question of granting amnesty already confronts the Emperor, who will be compelled to yield or accept the gauge of battle. Almost every family in Russia contains a member or relative who has suffered or is now suffering for his political opinions and their demand for the release of all political offenders has fired the imagination of the country. The Radicals in the lower House of Parliament insist that a demand for amnesty should be presented to the Emperor as an ultimatum. This the moderate leaders of the Constitutional Democrats have thus far succeeded in preventing, but, if the tide continues to rise, they must bow to the will of the radicals or their leadership will be swept away.

It is extremely significant that a strong faction in the upper House of Parliament is advocating the necessity for meeting the popular demands. The members yesterday and today, in conference under the presidency of Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, discussed this policy. By a large majority and against the protest of the reactionists under Prince Kassatkine Rostkovski, it was decided to also make a reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. Count Witte immediately aligned himself with the Liberals. In a speech which made a deep impression he advocated the justice and necessity of amnesty for political prisoners. He favored, however, a compromise, declaring it would be folly to open the doors of the prisons to all. Amnesty should be restricted to those who are not guilty of political murder or robbery.

"If the prisons are opened," he observed sententiously, "my advice to people with property is to gather up what they can and get out of the country as soon as possible."

Count Witte indicates that he intends to make a bold bid for the Liberal leadership in the lower House.

M. Shipoff, of Moscow, the natural leader of the Progressive element of the upper House, wanted the reply to the speech from the throne to go further and include a demand for the revision of the fundamental law, but the majority thought that action in this direction should be initiated by the lower House.

The utterances of Interior Minister Stolypin and M. von Sewanebach, Controller of the Empire, the only two Ministers present, were quite liberal in tone, recognizing the necessity for the Government's meeting the new conditions. The former's remarks, including the words "the imperative necessity for the reform of local administration," were especially gratifying.

WORKMAN KILLS OPPRESSOR

Admiral Kuzemich Stabbed for Opposing May-Day Demonstration.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here today by laborers whose May-day demonstration he had attempted to stop.

The Admiral was killed at the New Admiralty Works, a government institution. When most of the 2000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning, they wanted immediately to march out in a body and celebrate the Russian May day, but finally agreed to work until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Admiral, however, made a speech to the men, saying that he could not agree to their leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open.

At about 9:30 A. M., according to an officer who was at the gate of the works, the Admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works, when a workman who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The Admiral fell forward on his face, which was thereby badly cut by stones, and died immediately.

The assassin fled into a large forge, where he was lost among the men employed there. The works were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

The police say it is evident that the assassination of the Admiral had been planned in advance. The dagger, which was found on the spot, was concealed in a round, stick-like sword cane.

Among the workmen are many former sailors and revolutionists. Kuzmich had a bad reputation among the workmen, being regarded as hard and despotic.

Admiral Kuzmich participated in the Russo-Turkish war, and in 1902 was second flag officer of the Port Arthur fleet. He returned to St. Petersburg in 1903, and was appointed Commander of the Port. Politically, he was a reactionist.

Troops Guard Moscow Streets.

MOSCOW, May 14.—As a precaution against disorders on May day, Governor-General Doubassoff divided the city into districts and stationed in each district detachments of infantry and cavalry and machine guns in addition to patrols of troops and police armed with rifles and supplied with ball cartridges.

Strike Riot at Coal Mines.

SARAYEVO, Russia, May 14.—A strike has broken out at the Zenica Coal and Iron Works. Strikers today attacked the gendarmes with stones and revolvers and the gendarmes returned the fire, killing three and wounding five strikers. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

Wilton Lackaye's New Play.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 14.—"The Law and the Man," a play in a prologue and five acts, written by Wilton Lackaye, and founded on Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," was presented for the first time on any stage tonight at Polis Theater here with the author in the role of Jean Valjean. The play was well received.

Six Weeks of Piano Selling at Practically Wholesale Cost

Retiring from business the cause. As previously stated, we have disposed of our business to the Sherman, Clay & Co., of San Francisco, who were to have taken charge the first of this month, but owing to the San Francisco disaster it has been postponed till the first of July. All the large stock of fine pianos specially selected by them for their opening is now offered by us at such prices that are sure to command a big trade. As a protection to our successors for future trade we will not name in print the price we will make at this time on a Knabe, Everett, Fischer, Hardman, Ludwig or other pianos we handle, but you will be satisfied with the price. We say most emphatically that no combination of circumstances will permit any one selling pianos on as close a margin of profit as we are doing, and that an impartial investigation into piano prices will demonstrate this fact. A large stock of used and second-hand pianos are offered from $50 up. If you can't find what you want at our store you will be hard to please. Easy payments on all.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

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Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best.

Blood Medicine.

WHITE SHOE POLISH
A new shipment just in at the SHOE STORE.
25c bottles . . 19c
15c bottles . . 10c
Bear in mind—Look for this in the Shoe Store.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING
FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

"THE DIFFERENT STORE"
Store OPENS at 8 A. M.
Store CLOSES at 8 P. M.

MADE IN OREGON

OREGON'S First Great Annual
"MAYFAIR"
And Exposition of State Manufactures

If you find a man who isn't "boosting" the Fair you know he's "knocking" it. If you find a man who's knocking the Fair you'll suspicion he's knocking Oregon products and trying to knock the props out from under Oregon's manufactories—if you find a man like that—watch him. He's boosting communities other than Oregon.

DON'T KNOCK!

If there's a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour on your stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Don't roast. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friend with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns, not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only clothespin in the basket. If you don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others get stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good.

Beautiful $7.50 and $8.50 Silk Shirtwaists

Special Today $3.49

A most charming convention of pretty and stylish Silk Shirtwaists for wear of dressy femininity at evening functions, also tailored street styles. The evening waists are in the delicate, lovely shades suited for party or theater wear, light blues, pink, lavenders, etc. The tailored styles are in swagger plaids of leading clans, very popular among smart dressers. The evening waists are trimmed prettily in laces and insertions, and have the modish elbow sleeves, with lace cuffs. Choose from $7.50 and $8.50 values today... $3.49

Important Special Sale Today of Exquisite Lingerie Waists

You select here from the largest line shown in Portland—in fact our stocks are larger and more varied than any other three would be combined, were it possible to bring such together in one lot from any other three Portland stores. The waists are all in the very newest styles, bewitchingly beautiful in the snowy, cobwebby effects that delicate, dainty laces, embroideries and expert needlework lend. Waist beauty full of charm to the beholder, and yet the waists are on special sale today—for no reason except to add zest to the pre-exposition week sales. Waists reduced as printed—

$1.00 Waists for.....85¢ $3.00 Waists for.....$2.64
$2.00 Waists for.....$1.69 $5.00 Waists for.....$4.40
And so along up to the aristocrats at $55, that go today for $46.75

Ruskin had on his desk a stone carved with the single word "TODAY." Put that same word in front of you this morning and take advantage of the values the Store offers in Summer merchandise for personal wear and household use before "Today" shall have become "Yesterday" and your opportunity shall have passed. Get the week's shopping off your mind 'ere the Store closes tonight.

Opportunities Today to Save in
Women's Summer Apparel:
Grand Salons—2d Floor

$8.50 Silk Petticoats $4.98

We shall place on sale this morning, special for today only, a lot of handsome Silk Taffeta Skirts, new, fresh, rustling beauties, in plain and changeable effects of greens, blues, royals, lavenders, rose and plain black. These Petticoats have accordion plaited flounce with 3-inch tucked ruffle and dust ruffle. Best regular $8.50 val. in the city, special at $4.98

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
Sale "Coast" Suits Repeats Today:

We received numerous requests by phone yesterday from women who found it inconvenient to come to the store to "hold over" the sale of Tailored Suits for Coast Wear for today. In complying with same we have added a number of suits to yesterday's offering and show a generous choosing today of—

$20 to $45 Suits at Half Price

The choosing is remarkable, handsome tailored suits in the medium weights, especially suited for coast wear, embracing values ranging from $20.00 to $45.00, jacket and eton styles and in all wanted fabrics and colors including smart mixtures and placed them on sale today at a price that does not represent more than a fraction of the maker's cost in any instance. Take any suit in the lot—a grand chance to select for wear at the shore and in the country—HALF PRICE.

Housewives May Save Today
Through the Special 3rd-Floor Sales of
Kitchen Furnishings and Silverware

Two great Special Sales of importance to every housewife. No matter what your need, from a nutmeg grater to a set of Haviland or a Refrigerator, you'll find the most comprehensive stock here with least to pay of anywhere. This week we offer special values as printed.

Granite Iron Teakettle; regular value 88c, special, each .....60¢
Granite Iron Tip Saucepan; 3 qts.; regular value 25c, special, each.....18¢
Granite Iron Coffee Pot, 2 quarts; regular value 40c, special, each.....29¢
Granite Iron Pudding Pan, 2 quarts; regular value 17c, special, each.....10¢
Tin Dishpan, 10 quarts; regular value 30c, special .....20¢
Long-handle Dessert Pan; regular value 25c, special .....15¢
Tin Dipper; regular value 15c, special, each..10¢
9-in. Paper Plates; reg. val. 4c, special, each..3¢
5½-in. Wire Strainers; reg. val. 10c, special..7¢
12-qt. Galvanized Iron Pail; reg. 25c, spec. 17¢
Iron Bake Pans, 10x17; regular value 25c, special....15¢

Closing out discontinued line of Table Silverware at half usual prices. Extra A-1 Plate Oneida Community Company Silverware—
Coffee Spoons; special, set of six.....50¢
Orange Spoons; special, set of six.....60¢
Tablespoons; special, set of six.....95¢
Forks; special, set of six.....85¢
Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives; special, pair.....25¢

Today's Special Savings
In the Silk and Dress Goods Stores:

24-in. all-silk Crepe de Chine, 28-in. all-silk and wool Poplins, 19-inch smart Suit Silks; all wanted colors to choose from in these grand dependable silks; unmatchable values at our regular prices of $1.30 and 85c per yard. Special for today only, yard.....69¢
19-inch Royal Wash Taffeta, all colors to choose from; regular 75c value. Special for today only, yard .....58¢

We'll Divide the Price on These Colored Dress Goods

5000 yards silk and wool Dress Goods today at HALF PRICE. Lots include ondulay voiles, elysee cloth, caritas, crepe de Francais, crepe de chine and crepe de Paris, in the following colors: Pinks, turquoise, Nile, reseda, olive, serpent and myrtle green, light blues, Alice, grays, castors, tans, champagne, modes, browns, mahoganies, cardinal, garnets, etc. Special for today:
$1.50 regular grades. Half price, yd...$ .75
$1.75 regular grades. Half price, yd...$ .87½
$2.00 regular grades. Half price, yd...$1.00
$2.25 regular grades. Half price, yd...$1.12½
$2.50 regular grades. Half price, yd...$1.25

Special Sale Black Dress Goods

Our regular $2.50 per yard grades of Turkish Mohairs, Satin Liberty, French Prunellas, Crepe de Paris, Poplin de Chine and a large assortment of Silk and Wool Novelties. Specially priced for today only, yard.....$1.94
Our regular $1.25 grades of Armures, Crispine, Mohdelaine, Melrose, Prunellas, Soliels, Serges, Batistes, Poplin de Chine, Crepe de Paris, Henriettas, etc. All go special for today at, yard .....97¢

Summer Wash Dress Fabrics and Table Linens
Among Today's Special Attractions

Linen and Wash Goods Shops—First Floor.

Thousands of yards of beautiful Summer Wash Fabrics came to us last week from mills compelled to cancel San Francisco orders. The terms made us were so liberal as to allow making worth-while price concessions in turn to our buying public—as printed.

New White Goods at 25c Yard.
5000 yards Embroidered Batistes, Dotted Mulls, Mercerized Madras, Embroidered Etamines and Fancy Jacquards. Special at, yard...25¢

New $1.50 Tablecloths 98c.
500 fancy drawn-work white damask Tablecloths, 2 yards long, 1½ yards wide, assorted patterns; regular value $1.50. Special, ea.98¢

New 50c Eolliennes 38c.
Silk finish Eolliennes in black, cream, evening and all street shades; regular value 50c. Special, yard .....38¢

New Shirtwaist Linens.
Richardson's Shirtwaist and Costume Linens, all widths, rough and smooth finish. This is the third shipment this season. See them at, per yard .....40¢ to $2.50

Special Values in
Women's Und'rmuslins
For Those Who Buy Today:

In the Annex Salons—Second Floor.

We're holding our grip firmly on the leadership in selling of Women's Undermuslins and Children's Underclothes. We strengthen that hold this week with these unusual values:

Ladies' fine muslin or cambric Gowns, yoke trimmed in rows of ruche insertion between clusters of fine tucks, embroidery edging at yoke, neck and sleeves; regular price $1.53. Special, each $1.17
Large size stockinet Bibs, tape bound; regular 35c. Special at, each .....23¢
Ladies' and misses' Sunbonnets in plain or fancy colors, in chambray, gingham, percale or calico. Special, each .....17¢
Children's white cambric, embroidery trimmed at neck and armholes, 2-inch drill waistband; ages from 1 to 14 years; regular price 60c. Special at, each .....39¢

At Royal Worcester Corset Counter.

A great variety of ladies' White Petticoats, trimmed in rows of lace or embroidery insertions, clusters of narrow or wide plain or hemstitched tucks and lace or embroidery edging—
Regular $1.75. Special, each.....$1.19
Regular $2.75. Special, each.....$1.97
Regular $3.75. Special, each.....$2.49
Regular $4.75. Special, each.....$3.27

REMARKABLE SALE OF MADRAS CURTAINS---FOURTH FLOOR

Fine Madras Curtains, with silk stripes, in all popular colors—
Regular $2.75 value. Special, pair.....$1.95
Regular $3.00 value. Special, pair.....$2.15
Regular $3.25 value. Special, pair.....$2.40
Regular $3.50 value. Special, pair.....$2.65
Regular $3.75 value. Special, pair.....$2.85
Regular $4.50 value. Special, pair.....$3.35
Regular $5.00 value. Special, pair.....$3.70
Regular $6.00 value. Special, pair.....$4.45
Regular $7.00 value. Special, pair.....$5.25

Hammocks:
New handsome and comfortable Hammocks in all the newest styles of the season, at each .....65¢ to $5.50

DEWEY FOR LARGER NAVY

Need More Ships and Men to Maintain Peace.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Order of Patriots and Founders of America celebrated tonight its 10th annual banquet at the Hotel Manhattan, at which the principal guest of honor was Admiral George Dewey, who has for two years past been the governor-general of the order. At the annual election held today, the Admiral having asked that another member of the order be elected to the office, Colonel Robert B. Roosevelt was chosen.

Admiral Dewey, in response to the toast, "The Navy," said:

We want a bigger Navy. We want more men and more ships. We are rich and can afford it. We do not need a larger Army, but we do need a larger Navy.

We have the best navy in the world. Our enlisted men are all young men—young Americans. If all the officers in the fleet were killed, the enlisted men could fight the ships and do it successfully.

The Navy is not always for war. It is to maintain peace. We talk about the fight at Manila now and laugh at it, but it was not a laughing matter that morning we steamed in.

Admiral Dewey concluded by praising the work of the naval ships at San Francisco during the recent earthquake.

ALMOST KILLS AN UMPIRE

Ballplayer Beats and Kicks Him Into Insensibility.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., May 14.—J. M. Shuster, of Chicago, while umpiring a ball game between Punxsutawney and Oil City of the Interstate League here today, was knocked down with a bat and kicked into insensibility by Leftfielder Clark, of the home team.

Shuster is in the hospital in a critical condition, and Clark has been locked up pending the result of Shuster's injuries.

Promoter on Trial for Huge Fraud.

BOSTON, May 14.—Ferdinand E. Borgas, formerly of Indiana and an alleged promoter of the Ubero Plantation Company, was placed on trial in the County Superior Court today on an indictment of 126 counts, charging larceny in connection with the operations of the Ubero Company. The complainants allege that losses aggregating $1,500,000 had been sustained. The same grand jury which indicted Borgas also reported a bill against William D. Owen, a former Congressman and former Secretary of State for Indiana, who was alleged to have been associated with Borgas in the promotion of the Ubero Company. Owen has not yet been arrested.