

ROUSES AT ISSUE
DEADLOCK MAY OCCUR BETWEEN
SEA LEVEL AND LOCK
ADVOCATES.

PRESIDENT WANTS LOCKS

Question of Economy in Time and Money Causes Sharp Division.

Threat of Extra Session May Help Agreement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 6.—President Roosevelt is likely to have his hands full to secure the passage of a bill at the present session authorizing the construction of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama. It is evident that a majority of the Senate is in favor of a sea-level canal, but the House leaders appear to be favorable to the lock canal, which is advocated by the President. If the Senate passes the sea-level canal bill, there is every prospect that the House committee will amend it by striking out "sea-level" and inserting "lock," and in this event a special rule will be reported to the House which will insure the passage of the bill just as it came from committee.

The question will then have to be adjusted in the conference committee. There will be no middle ground; the Senate must recede and accept the House bill, or the House must disregard the wishes of the President and accept the sea-level proposition. There is, of course, another alternative. The conference committee can fail to agree, the bill can remain unacted upon, and the President will then be thrown upon his own resources, which is equivalent to saying that he will start the construction of a lock canal.

Question Only of Economy.

Judging from the debates in the Senate, there is no question about the superiority of the sea-level canal. The strongest advocates of the lock canal do not raise this question. The main argument made in favor of the lock canal is on the point of saving—a saving of both time and money. On the contrary, the advocates of the sea-level canal make the contention that, while there would be an immediate saving in cost, yet in the long run the sea-level canal will be the cheaper, because of the saving both in maintenance and in time required in crossing the Isthmus. There has never been any doubt that the sea-level canal would be preferable from the point of view of maintenance, and the only question for Congress to determine now is whether the immediate saving on a lock canal is ample to offset the many advantages of a canal built at sea level.

The President is determined that a lock canal shall be constructed, and his utmost influence is being exerted in support of that idea. Even when the canal bill was still in committee, the President sent for members one at a time and argued with them to convince them that the lock canal should be authorized. In this he did not succeed, for the men who stood out for a sea-level canal at the start stayed by it to the end, and they outnumbered those who favored the lock canal. The President is not discouraged; he believes it is yet possible to adopt the lock canal, and he is doing his utmost to bring the President consistently can do to put through legislation to that end.

May Call Extra Session.

If Congress fails to pass the canal bill, there is considerable doubt as to what step the President will take. It is expected in some quarters that he will shoulder the main responsibility in ordering the construction of a lock canal, but there have been intimations in the Senate that he has no authority to make such a move, and it has been hinted that he should attempt to decide upon the type of canal, steps might be taken by the Senate to make trouble for the Administration. Therefore it is believed by some that if Congress at the present session fails to prescribe the type of canal, the President may call an extra session to pass this particular bill. It is noted around that the President has any such plan in mind, Congress will be very apt to legislate before adjournment, for Senators and members are unusually anxious to get away from Washington now, and will not do anything that will require their presence here a month or two longer than is absolutely necessary.

BUYING OF CANAL SUPPLIES

Taft Has Raised Issue, Which Worries Protected Trusts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 6.—Taft's Presidential stock is not booming these days. Indeed, it begins to look as if the Secretary of War might be driven to accept a position as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by the time of the inauguration.

FAVORS CANAL RESOLUTION

House Committee Will Report on Buying American Supplies.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—By a vote of 8 to 2, the three being Democrats and the eight Republicans, the house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Senate resolution restricting purchases for the Panama Canal to articles of domestic manufacture and from the lowest bidder, "unless the President shall in any case deem the bids and tenders therefor extortionate or unreasonable."

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Store Opens at 8 A. M.

The "Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

5th, 6th and Wash. Sts.

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

You can't afford to neglect the Refrigerator question—it means health and money saved to get the right kind. The "Automatic's" the best—\$15 to \$60—Third Floor.

New Dress Trimmings

First Floor. The most artistic creations of the best designers of Europe. Bands, Edges and Insertions, in gold, silver, applique, spangles, Persian, steel, pearl, silk and mohair, in all the newest shadings to match the Summer costumes, at most economical prices. We are glad to show you these beautiful goods, whether interested in purchasing or not, with no obligation on your part to buy.



HERE ENDETH THE FIRST WEEK OF THE JUNE WHITE FAIR

Nine Days Yet Ahead! A "Nine-Days' Wonder" of Bargain Distributing, "and Yet the Wonder Grows" as Values Increase

Everything That's White Is Reduced

EXCEPT CONTRACT MERCHANDISE

WILL OREGON REACH A MILLION BY 1910?

It's uncertain. But this is sure—in this GREAT JUNE WHITE SALE we've reached the highest point ever yet attained by any Portland store, both in selling and lavish display of reputable merchandise—THIS PROVES GREATEST VALUES AND LEADERSHIP.

TOMORROW—THE STORE'S 162D Great "Friday Economy Sale" Keep the Day Free of Engagements.



The Olds, Wortman & King store is the Home of the New "College Blouse" Waist, for the 1906 Summer Woman. This store forecasts the styles. It's easy for any kind of a shop to follow 'em. If you'd get the new things before the glisten is rubbed off, you must come here for them. For instance: This store first introduced the Summer favorite, the woman's "College Blouse" Waist to Portland wearers; it's a poor kind of shop that hasn't 'em today. But this store shows two for one, with twice the variety for choosing, of any other Portland house. If you'd avoid the vexations occasioned by limited choosing of minor shops, come to the Home of the "College Blouse" Waist

BUSIER THAN EVER! Muslin Underwear Sale Is at Its Best

Whatever we've told of during the week can be had today, excepting very occasional lots that have been sold out clear and clean. It surprises some folks to see Olds, Wortman & King so much busier than any other store—needn't; the reasons are obvious to all who investigate fairly. We're giving best values and best service here—that's all. Here's a list of worthy specials for today:

Women's \$1.50 Cambric Petticoats \$1.13—Women's white cambric Petticoats, with 20-inch lawn flounce, made with three rows of linen lace insertion between clusters of tucks; or deep ruffle with clusters of tucks and lace edging. Also some made with flounce of same material, with three rows of hemstitched tucks and deep embroidery edging; our \$1.50 value \$1.13

Women's \$1.25 Corset Covers 89c—A variety of styles of Corset Covers, very daintily trimmed with insertions, headings and edgings of lace or embroidery; our \$1.25 value, special at 89c

A few broken lines of women's fine Drawers, Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers and Skirts at Half Price.

Women's 85c Drawers 59c—Women's fine cambric or Muslin Drawers, made with deep ruffles, with double or single clusters of fine tucks and embroidery edging; our 85c value, special at 59c

Women's \$2.25 Cambric Petticoats \$1.47—Women's cambric Petticoats, made with lawn flounce with four rows of lace insertion and six-inch ruffle with lace insertion and deep lace edging; our \$2.25 value, special at \$1.47

Women's \$1.75 and \$1.85 Drawers \$1.19—Women's Drawers of fine cambric or nainsook, with plain or hemstitched tucks and torchon Valenciennes lace or embroidery insertion and edging; our \$1.75 and \$1.85 values, special at \$1.19

Women's \$1.25 Gowns for 98c—Women's Gowns of fine muslin of cambric, yoke made with embroidery insertion between clusters of plain or hemstitched tucks and embroidery, edging at yoke, neck and sleeves; our \$1.25 value, special at 98c

Chemise, Corset Covers and Skirts at Half Price.

MEN'S \$1.50 AND \$1.65 UMBRELLAS \$1.19.

Fine piece-dyed tafeta with fashionable natural wood handles. These Umbrellas are the products of the best makers in the United States. Honest old Quakers in Philadelphia who employ the most expert workmen in the world of Umbrella craft. The "bumbershoots" are made especially for this house and for the Oregon climatic conditions that require extra amount of service. If you'd own the best \$1.50 Umbrella made come in today and pay us \$1.19

Pretty Straw Shapes to Trim Great Picking Today Only 39c a Pick

Bijou Millinery Salons—Annex, Second Floor.

You folks who've time, and a knack for doing your own millinery conjuring and fashioning, have a chance today that seldom offers to select a pretty fancy straw shape, well worth its regular price of 75c, for about half—or 39c. The offering embraces the popular bell-crowned models with the flat, wide brims so much worn by swell dressers. The shapes are adapted for any style of trimming, and especially suitable for misses' wear. White and all wanted colors, including the reds, browns, navy, greens and plain black. A worth-while bargain at 39c

Thank us if the Rain Stops—Here's a Sale of Umbrellas Today!



And at these prices you can afford to have one at each end of your daily trip from home to shop.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 UMBRELLAS \$1.19.

26-inch size, piece-dyed tafeta covering, with tape-edge border and best Paragon frame with strong steel rod and stylish handle of boxwood in opera croak or straight Princess style. A very smart, serviceable \$1.50 Umbrella for \$1.19

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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY AN OPPORTUNE SALE!



First Floor. "Tis an ill wind that wafts no one good," says some old philosopher. True yesterday, true today, true to the ages. An unkind trade circumstance forced a big mill to dispose of its stock at a loss. Our buyer was on hand for a share of his goods. A similar happening occurred some weeks ago in another quarter—and we benefited. We've combined these two chunks of luck and shall, as a result, place on sale today, the opportunity to last till the week-end on Saturday at 6 P. M., thousands of dollars' worth of new, reasonable weight Underwear and Hosiery from two of the best mills in America or Germany. The story follows in detail:

Women's "Merode" White Cotton Union Suits—With long or short sleeves or sleeveless, ankle or knee length; White Sale Price, each \$1.05

Women's "Merode" Fine White Lisle Union Suits—With long or short sleeves and ankle length or low neck, sleeveless and knee length; White Sale Price, each \$1.05

Women's "Merode" Silk and Cotton Union Suits—Sleeveless and knee length, or with long or short sleeves and ankle length; White Sale Price, the suit \$1.48

Women's "Merode" White Silk and Cotton Union Suits—With long or short sleeves or sleeveless, and knee or ankle length; White Sale Price, suit \$1.94

Women's "Merode" Fine Cotton Vests and Tights—Vests with long or short sleeves or sleeveless, hand finished with silk; tights ankle or knee length; White Sale Price, each \$1.42c

Women's "Merode" White Lisle Vests—Long or short sleeves or sleeveless; ankle and knee-length tights to match; White Sale Price, each \$1.63c

Women's "Merode" Silk and Cotton Vests and Tights—Vests with long or short sleeves or sleeveless; tights ankle or knee length; White Sale Price \$5c

Women's "Merode" White Cotton Union Suits—Sleeveless and knee length; extra silk trimmed; White Sale Price, each \$1.63c

Women's Fine Ribbed White Cotton Vests—Low neck, no sleeves; White Sale Price, each \$1.96c

Women's White Cotton Vests—Fine and Richeilieu ribbed; sleeveless or with wing sleeves; White Sale Price, each \$1.2c and 16c

For Those Who Have Waited the Chance to Buy Black Dress Stuffs for Less

Now look through your wardrobes. Is your black dress looking a bit shabby? Wouldn't it be a good time now to replace it before the Summer trip. You know how necessary a smart black gown is at the many functions you'll be called on to attend. Perhaps these prices will interest you—wish we might pin a sample of the goods to this item, you'd be convinced without further argument. However, come, see the remarkable values and decide for yourself.

SPECIAL BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE FOR TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

Imported English Pure Mohair Sicilians, all-wool Serges and Cheviots—the best values ever offered at our regular prices—greatly reduced for three days—

Regular \$1.00 grades, reduced to \$82c

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PLEAD FOR PASSES Senators Want Them for Railroad Employees.

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THREE KILLED BY HEAT

Hottest Day of Year in Chicago Prostrates Many.

CHICAGO, June 6.—This was the hottest day so far experienced this year, the mercury reaching 90 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Three deaths and many prostrations were reported.

Trainwreck Kills One, Injures Ten.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—An Atlanta and West Point excursion train was run into by a Central of Georgia passenger train at the south end of the terminal station here tonight. Roy Cook, of Atlanta, was killed and ten or more others were injured, some of them seriously. The Central of Georgia engineer claims no cautionary signals were given him.

Senator Crane Will Marry.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The engagement of Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Miss Josephine P. Boardman, of this city, is announced.

BUSINESS ITEMS

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Women's White Richeilieu Ribbed Vests—With long sleeves, neatly trimmed; White Sale Price, each 21c

Women's White Vests—With low neck and no sleeves, low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves; White Sale Price, each \$1.30c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits—Sleeveless, knee length; very neatly trimmed, light, warm wether weight; White Sale Price, the suit \$1.42c

Women's White Hose—In all lace or lace boot, a fine assortment from which to choose; White Sale Price, pair \$1.21c

Women's Fine White Lisle Hose—Plain or all lace boots, a big selection; White Sale Price, the pair \$1.42c

Women's White Embroidered Hose—Lace boot or plain embroidered—great values all of them; White Sale Price, the pair \$1.25c and \$1.85c

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CLAIMS COPYRIGHT ON VOICE

Sousa Accuses Photographers of Piracy and Injury to Music.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—At the hearing on the copyright bill today John Philip Sousa, the composer and band conductor, testified that if every one of the catalogues of the manufacturers of talking machines was a list of some twenty to one hundred of his compositions, but he had yet to receive the first cent for what he regarded as this "piracy." Mr. Sousa contended the machines loudly.

Yellow Fever Bill In Danger.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—There is decided danger that the bill intended to give federal aid in yellow fever quarantine, which passed the Senate and House, will fail because of a deadlock of the conference on the bill.

CRAPSEY TAKES APPEAL

Denies Jurisdiction of Court Which Tried Heresy Charge.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 6.—The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, who was found guilty of heresy after a trial by an ecclesiastical court at Batavia last month, today filed an appeal from the findings of the court.

ECKMANN ADMITS CRIME

New York Assemblyman Forged Names to Nomination.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Assemblyman Max Eckmann, of this city, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of conspiracy with four notaries public to secure fraudulent signatures to Eckmann's petition nominating him as candidate of the municipal ownership ticket for Assemblyman in the Twelfth Assembly District. The four notaries, Henry Melrose, George A. Hayman, Emmanuel Dollinger and Louis Levine, were fined \$100 each by Justice Scott, who said also that he would ask Governor Higgins to cancel their certificates as notaries. Eckman was paroled in the custody of his counsel to await sentence.

Foreign Princes Leave Madrid.

MADRID, June 6.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece and Prince Adolphus of Prussia, who came here to attend the royal wedding, left Madrid by special train at 7:30 o'clock tonight. King Alfonso and the members of the royal family bade the party farewell at the station.