

GRAFTON RED MEN

La Follette Tells How Choctaws Are Victims.

POOH BAH'S DOUBLE TURN

Commissioner Prepares Briefs for Lawyers, Then Acts as Judge of Them—Vain Protest Against the Colville Fees.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In the Senate today La Follette made the statement that he had been informed that an assistant to the commission to the five civilized tribes had passed a legal firm in preparing the Indian roll and had then passed on the roll in his official capacity.

Earlier in the day the Senate passed the diplomatic appropriation bill, carrying \$1,154,550, and the oath of office was administered to William P. Whyte as successor of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland.

MUCH GRAFTING ON INDIANS

Colville, Choctaws and Seminoles Get No Help From Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—When the Senate today resumed consideration of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, Tillman resumed his attack on the provision ratifying the acts of A. J. Brown as administrator for certain minor children of the Seminole tribe of Indians in the disbursement of \$388,000.

Teller said that Brown's accounts as administrator had been approved by the courts, and the Indians and neighbors of the United States, Congress was under no obligation to take up the question, especially as the claim was made on the part of the individuals and not for the tribe as a whole.

"All that can be brought out in court," Tillman interrupted to say. "I wish the Senate would wait until I get through," responded Teller, "I am making this speech and I know more about the matter than he does."

He claimed that the litigation was not in the interest of Indians, but in that of certain other claimants. Speaking of the country's dealings with the Indians, he declared that it was "the most disgraceful part of our history."

Stimons took exception to the provision looking to the settlement of the Senator Marion Butler and Joseph M. Vale in connection with the opening of the Colville Indian reservation, in the State of Washington. He expressed the opinion that the settlement was excessive and said that only a part of the claim should be paid.

La Follette returned to his attack on the conference amendment concerning the enrollment of the Choctaw Indians, which he said would do an injustice to 200 persons. He cited a case in which a firm of lawyers in Indian Territory had been paid \$750,000 for services to the Indians.

Continuing, La Follette said that within the past few days he had learned that in 1903 an assistant on the commission to the five civilized tribes had during his absence been employing a firm of attorneys in briefing his cases for the exclusion of Indians from the rolls and that he had returned to his office and proceeded to pass officially on the cases which he had briefed.

NO MONEY TO MARK GRAVES

House Refuses Appropriation for Cuba and China Veterans.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—After nearly four hours spent in the consideration of legislation affecting the interests of the District of Columbia, the House today resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, and after an hour and a half spent in its consideration, adjourned. An amendment was passed, permitting the appointment of retired officers of the United States Army of Engineers, U. S. A., as members of the International Waterways Commission, as provided for in the river and harbor bill creating this Commission.

NOT GOING TO HAGUE MEETING

Spanish-American Countries Score World's Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Many of the South and Central American republics are showing an indifference toward the third peace conference, to be held at The Hague next year, which is especially annoying to the United States. Secretary Root was instrumental in bringing about a delay of the Hague conference until next year so that it might not conflict with the Pan-American conference, which will begin at Rio Janeiro on July 12.

Spain has declined from the first to take any part in the Hague conference. Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua have ignored all communications, not even acknowledging the receipt of the original invitation. Bo-

ARRIVED DREDDAY THIRTY-SEVEN MUST GO FIVE DAYS

CAN IT BE DONE? IT MUST BE AND EILERS PIANO HOUSE WILL DO IT.

Every Single One of the Remaining 137 Pianos, Pianolas, Organs and Pianola Pianos Must Go Before the Week's End—Twenty-eight Instruments Must Be Sold Each Day Till Saturday Night—Don't Put Off Coming—Make Your Own Terms.

Eilers Piano House now faces a critical situation. Within the next ensuing five days everything in this great old quarter-block must be sold. We forfeit 2000 of the building is not vacant at that time. We're going to have it vacant. We're going to sell everything in this great old quarter-block. We forfeit 2000 of the building is not vacant at that time. We're going to have it vacant. We're going to sell everything in this great old quarter-block.

Will You Store One? Whatever instruments remain unsold by Friday noon will be sent free of charge to the homes of responsible persons who will agree to store them. We'll make an instrument until such time as we may want to get it back again. If you're not ready to buy, and you'll take care of a piano, or an organ or a pianola, send in your name and address, and you will have the instrument in your own home before the week ends. No cartages.

A Ray of Hope.

For weeks we have been casting about for a temporary down-town office, and a place where the Aeolian and Pianola circulating libraries and the piano and organ talking and singing machine records might be handled, which we cannot do in our wholesale quarters, corner Thirteenth and Northrup streets. It has been a physical impossibility to secure quarters for these requirements.

Take Heed, Act Now.

Come in today. It'll surely be worth while to be being citizens of your friends and neighbors have done so, and they have secured a bargain of a lifetime. You can do the same, for we realize that only the most drastic measures and the most merciless price cutting will accomplish the task before us.

No one will ever again see such tremendous low prices. Nothing more can be said or done. The pianos are here awaiting your choosing. People who have known us for years in the business, and who are well acquainted with the medium-grade piano will now find that they can purchase at very highest-grade instruments at the price heretofore asked for the ordinary kinds.

Don't delay any longer. Come in today or tonight. We'll be glad to show you at a loss than to be compelled to sell to the landlards. Store open every day. Eilers Piano House, 321 Washington Street.

MAY ADJOURN ABOUT JUNE 23

Congress Will Dispose of Everything Except Type of Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In an effort to bring an adjournment of Congress by July 1 or earlier, Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate Republican steering committee, will call the committee together either on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the program for the remainder of the session. With the standard question out of the way, it is now believed that the railroad rate conference report and the new inspection bill are practically the only obstructions to an early adjournment.

It is not likely there can be any agreement this session on the canal, on the subject of the type of the canal to be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama. For several days June 23 has been held up in the Senate as an adjournment date to strive for. In the House there is a disposition to adjourn before July 1, if possible, and it is likely that any reasonable programme could be agreed upon between the houses.

HOUSE TO ACT ON RATE BILL

Will Send It Back to Conference Without Debate Today.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The railroad rate bill will be sent to conference by the House today. The bill was reported by the committee on the rule in the morning and a special rule returning the bill to conference without discussion in the House will be brought in. Under the rule there will be 15 minutes' debate on the rule, but none is to be had on the conference report.

Growing Trade With Japan.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Trade of the United States with Japan is larger than with any other Oriental country, says a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and aggregated in the fiscal year 1905, 900,000. Exports to that country have grown from about \$5,000,000 in the calendar year 1895 to over \$55,000,000 in the fiscal year 1905, and imports from that country from \$27,500,000 in 1895 to nearly \$19,000,000 in 1905.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: M. R. Wilson, Register of Land Office at Boise, Mont.; Receiver of Public Money—Samuel A. Wells, at Spokane, Wash.; Charles A. Wilson, at Great Falls, Mont.; John R. Hilsman, at Kalspell, Mont.; Postmaster—Idaho, Grace H. Wolley, Preston; Washington, W. W. Ward, Dayton; F. W. Mollay, Okadale; W. L. Lennon, North Yakima; Carrie Newton, Benwood.

The "Different Store" OLDS, WORTMAN & KING= FIFTH, SIXTH and WASHINGTON STREETS BUT 5 DAYS MORE REMAIN OF THE GREAT ANNUAL WHITE SALE! The opportunity to buy ANYTHING IN WHITE embraced in our stocks--except contract goods--at sharply reduced prices ENDS SATURDAY at closing time.

A STREAM OF BUSINESS IS SURGING IN THAT SWEEPS OUT OUR BIGGEST READINESS:

Lagging Summer and "Jupiter Pluvius" persistent pelting is responsible for the unprecedented price-cutting going on all over the store. While other shops are in the doldrums, our corps of "riders" apply the whip of bargains, and spur of sparkling novelties, lustily and mercilessly, to the old nag "Storekeeping," and she brings "Business" under the wire a flying.

Extra Special Today Only--An Exceptional Sale of Women's House Wrappers: Need new House Wrappers? Pay us 69c today for the \$1.25-\$1.50 sort. Buy a plenty--you'll need several to take away to the shore cottage or country bungalow--then, there's the supply that's running short for the housework at home.

Very Unusual Silk Values And Silks are Indispensable in Correct, Smart Summer Gowning. Here are 3500 Yards Suiting Silks, Worth \$1 and \$1.25 at 67c a Yard Annex, First Floor--Fifth Street. Special Today and Wednesday 3500 yards of stylish new silks for suits, linings and trimming in checked and striped Louisiana, taffetas, foulards, "Cheneys," in a grand assortment of colors, the wanted grades included; also black taffetas and beau de soies; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, special for today and tomorrow only at, the yard...67c

The Pretty, Wanted Wash Stuffs For dainty Summer Frocks and cool, chic and "comfy" Dresses--all at interesting prices for today's buyers. Pure linen hand-embroidered waist patterns, at \$2.19, \$2.24, \$2.64 and \$3.08 each. Scotch homespun Table Damask, heavy and medium weight; special at, yard...63c and 85c

NEW CENTER PARTY Russian Moderates Will Try to Check Radicals. OPPOSE AGRARIAN BILL While Parliament Talks, Revolutionists Str Uppassants to Strikes and Arson--Whole Regiment in Open Mutiny. DEBATE LAND BILL ALL WEEK Parliament Will Refer Question to Large Committee.



Summer Coats a Third Less: 24-inch and three-quarter length models, values \$15.00 to \$75.00, a third off in price.

Absolutely Every Tailored Suit in the House Reduced as Follows: With the bare exception of white which are all independently reduced. Examples: Starting at \$15.00, now...\$10.00 \$20.00 Suits, special at...\$12.33 \$25.00 Suits, reduced to...\$16.67

Notable Makes in NEW MILLINERY In a Sweeping Sale Today at \$5.00 15-50 Gags, worth to \$15--Phipps & Atchison \$15. 50 styles of above famous make of hats, values to \$15, for \$5.

Need More Kerchiefs? Surprising Values in a Special Sale Today PLAIN AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS. 50c HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. 10c AND 12 1/2c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 6 FOR 50c.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS W.G. SMITH & CO. Washington Building. CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Give Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder. One trial and you will use no other. Makes yellow teeth white, clean and beautiful.

Do You Want A Pretty Suit, Coat, Summer Dress, Lingerie or Silk Waist, Wash Dress, Black Silk Petticoat or Walking Skirt at a price not related to value? Grand Salons--Second Floor. This is the time when one may purchase several of the needed articles of Summer apparel for the price ordinarily paid for one. Examples: Beautiful New \$35.00 Wash Dresses at...\$26.85 Handsome \$7.50 Black Petticoats for...\$ 4.69

Undermuslins: Dainty garments so exquisite and so prettily trimmed are they, that at the special prices of today, one can scarcely see how a pair of hands can be paid for putting a garment together.

New Black Mohairs: Important Savings. These special values in the Dress Goods Section should bring an eager response. The mohairs are among the Summer's most wanted fabrics. English Imported Black Mohairs, in Sicilian and brilliant-weaves, all wool serges and chevrons in the fine finish and Leuven stormproof weaves; all fast blacks and unnequaled values at the regular prices--

Extra Special! "Rajah" Pongees Today at 79c Yard Instead of \$1.25. The genuine Rajahs in a full and pleasing line of beautiful colorings. File your claim early if you'd share in this unusual offering by the "Silk Store."

Russia Rebuilding Her Fleet. ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—An official statement issued today shows that the naval construction in progress consists of seven cruisers, which will be accepted by the Summer of 1908; five battleships, four gunboats and two torpedo transports, which will be ready for commission at the end of 1907, and 35 torpedo-boats, to be ready for service in the Spring of 1908.