

## CHURCHILL LOSES VIGOROUS FIGHT

Floyd Nominated in New Hampshire on Ninth Ballot.

## NOVELIST GOOD SECOND

Three Ballots Invalid Because Too Many Votes Are Cast—Platform Indorses Roosevelt and Condemns Passes.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 18.—Charles M. Floyd, of Manchester, was nominated for Governor-General tonight at the close of the hardest contest ever waged in a Republican convention in New Hampshire. Nine ballots were necessary before the choice was made, and three of these ballots were made void by more votes being cast than there were delegates entitled to seats.

Winston Churchill, of Carmel, the novelist and leader of the recently-organized Republican Club of New Hampshire, was Floyd's closest competitor in the final vote. The result of the ninth and final ballot was: Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, 468; Winston Churchill, 335; Charles H. Greenleaf of Franconia, 33; Stephen H. Gale of Exeter, 17; total votes, 799.

When the convention was called to order, the routine of organization moved smoothly, and after the committee on credentials had reported 88 out of 88 delegates seated, the platform was read.

Indorses Roosevelt and Congress.

The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt, commends the industry of the 68th Congress and congratulates the country that "Republican financial and industrial policies have brought unprecedented prosperity." It opposes any change in the tariff which will undermine the Republican policy of protection, and indorses the action of the United States Senate in passing the Gallinger shipping bill. The remainder of the platform is devoted to state issues upon which the campaigns of the candidates have been largely based. It urges strict limitation of the leasing of free passes by railroads, additional legislation to guard the purity of the ballot, and legislation for the prevention of corrupt lobbying. The platform recommends that the next Legislature reconsider the question of a change in the manner of nominations for office and also the question of placing in the hands of the people the direct election of railroad commissioners and some other state officers created by statute and now appointed by the Governor and Council. The platform was adopted unanimously.

First Ballots for Governor.

The first ballot for Governor was as follows: Greenleaf, 232; Floyd, 200; Churchill, 157; Pillsbury, 206; Gale, 13. No choice.

The second ballot also was without result. The count showing more votes cast than there were delegates in the hall. The announcement threw the convention into a turmoil. A motion that ballots be deposited one by one in a box on the platform was carried, and balloting began again.

The seventh ballot resulted: Whole number 897; Greenleaf, 246; Floyd 220; Pillsbury, 106; Churchill, 235.

## DYNAMITE FROM THE SKY

TERRORISTS PURCHASE AMERICAN-INVENTED BALLOONS.

Planned to Sail Over Peterhof Palace and Kill Members of Czar's Family.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18.—Sensational rumors of a plot to blow up the Russian Czar and his family are being circulated here. It is stated that the revolutionaries, finding it impossible to approach the palace at Peterhof by land or sea, have purchased balloons from an American inventor, the purpose being to ascend from the German frontier and drop down explosives on the palace. It is intended to destroy the infant Czaritch and Grand Duke Vladimir.

It is said the authorities became aware of the plot and arrested the ringleaders, but no confirmation of the report can be obtained.

## FLYING GROUP SURRENDERS

Betrays Causes Submission to Revolution Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—Disheartened at the capture of their principal leaders, of whom Vladimir Mazuri and a number of others have been executed, the "Flying Group" of revolutionaries, which seceded from the parent organization last winter and which has been responsible for almost all the important assassinations and robberies since the convocation of Parliament, has voted to return to the fold and submit to the orders of the central committee. This step means certain regulation of terrorist activity, because sentences which formerly were passed and put into execution by this irresponsible little group of scarcely 100 men hereafter will have to be approved by the central committee. Members of the "Flying Group" are convinced that they have had a traitor in their ranks, because of the arrest within the past fortnight of over half their number in various parts of Russia, which could have been brought about only by the possession of inside information. They suspect Belenoff, the leader of the band which committed the bank robbery in Moscow last March, and who made such a marvelous escape from his captors while being brought back to Russia from Switzerland. This remarkable escape is best explained by the connivance of the police. It is rumored that Belenoff is now living in close hiding at the headquarters of the Moscow secret police.

## ARMY TO CATCH PRINTERS

Great Force Turns Out to Seize Revolutionary Plant.

WARSAW, Sept. 18.—The rumor that there was a secret revolutionary printing plant in existence in the workshops of a new bridge in course of construction here led to extraordinary measures this afternoon. Six battalions of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and two batteries of artillery took possession of both banks of the Vistula in the vicinity of the

bridge and four gunboats stopped river traffic and placed loaded guns at the piers, while the officers and soldiers made a minute search of the locality, arresting engineers, workmen, boatmen, fishermen and inhabitants of neighboring houses. Altogether 900 persons were searched or arrested.

## FINLAND'S FREEDOM SECURE

One-Chambered Diet and Universal Suffrage Under New Constitution.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 18.—After a nine months' session as a constituent assembly to elaborate a new form of government for the grand duchy wrested from Emperor Nicholas by the great strike, the ancient four-chambered Diet, dating from 1772, today passed out of existence and will be succeeded by a one-chambered Parliament elected by universal male and female suffrage. Following an impressive service at the cathedral, Governor-General Gripard read the Emperor's address, in which His Majesty expressed satisfaction that the Diet had performed its task with calm knowledge and impartiality.

## KILLING OFF THE MUTINEERS

Seventeen Sveaborg Marines Shot, Many Sent to Jail.

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 18.—Seventeen marines condemned to death for participation in the Sveaborg mutiny were shot today. The court martial has sentenced 80 other sailors to various terms at hard labor or to service with the disciplinary battalions. Eleven of the men tried were acquitted.

## BLOODY RIOTS IN MOSCOW

Incendiaries Attack Firemen Attempting to Extinguish Flames.

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Riot and incendiaries were the rule yesterday. A number of buildings were set on fire, and when the firemen made an attempt to quench the flames, the incendiaries attacked them and many fierce fights ensued, in which a number of rioters were killed. Several firemen were fatally injured.

## Jews in Fear of Massacre.

ODESSA, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Jewish population is again in a state of panic, owing to the fears that a massacre is impending. Tuesday the police went the rounds of town, and marked a number of trees in front of Jewish residences. This he taken by the Jews to mean that an uprising against them is threatened and they are taking steps to defend themselves. Several of the more timid have left the city.

## BLOWN UP WITH HOUSE

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN ARE TERRIBLY INJURED.

Horse Springs Coulee Rancher Had Stored Explosive Under the Porch of His Home.

LOOMIS, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The home of John Koskie, in Horse Springs Coulee, about nine miles east of here, was totally destroyed Friday evening by an explosion of dynamite. Mrs. Koskie and two young children were frightfully injured. The youngest child, aged 3 months, died of its injuries Saturday morning.

Koskie proposed to dig a well and stored eight pounds of dynamite for blasting in a box under the porch of his home. Mrs. Koskie wanted the box and removed the powder, wrapping it in a sack and placing it under the house. Mrs. Koskie, with her 1-year-old girl, was in the yard when she saw the sack containing the powder on fire. She rushed into the house to rescue her babe.

The little girl followed her to the house and the three were literally blown through the air for 25 or 30 feet and their clothes were torn to shreds.

## ROBERT PITTOCK IS DEAD

Brother of H. L. Pittock and ex-Portland Merchant Passes Away.

Robert Pittock, brother of H. L. Pittock and Mrs. Sarah McFall, of Portland, and who for many years was a prominent merchant of this city, died yesterday at his home at San Diego, Cal. He was 78 years of age.

Robert Pittock, who was one of the most widely known of Oregon pioneers, immigrated to this state in 1853. He and his brother, H. L. Pittock, came together with the immigration of that year.

For many years he was a merchant in Portland, conducting a store at the corner of First and Morrison streets. He moved to Victoria, B. C., in 1884. There he remained until 1891, when he changed his residence to San Diego because of ill health.

He was survived by his widow and five sons and four daughters. Two sons, John and Ralph, reside in Lewiston, Idaho, and all other children live in California. The widow is a niece of Thomas Pritchard, a well-known Oregon pioneer.

## BRUSH FIRE BURNS HOMES

California Rancher Narrowly Escapes Death in Flames.

REDLANDS, Cal., Sept. 18.—A brush fire started by Juan Chayla, to clear some ground on the Frick ranch is raging in the hills south of the city. Chayla's home and all his possessions were burned. He has disappeared.

A. S. Verduge's home was burned and he lost all of his possessions. Verduge was surrounded by flames and narrowly escaped death.

Hundreds of cords of wood were destroyed and several thousand acres of land were devastated. Huge grain crops in the Moreno Valley are threatened with destruction.

## FUNSTON TO LEAD IN CUBA

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manifested here in the press and otherwise over the situation in Cuba. Chauvinistic newspapers are inclined to rejoice over the present imbroglio, and declare it proves the Cuban incapacity for self-government. The more serious newspapers advise patriotic Cubans to sink all minor differences in order to safeguard their independence. The Herald echoes a considerable body of opinion in arguing that annexation to the United

## Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50¢ a bottle. Druggists everywhere.

## Hood's Pills

After-dinner pill, purely vegetable, easy to take, never fails. 50¢ a bottle. Druggists everywhere. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Made by Hood's Pills.

# EXTRA! This Store Will Hold a Stupendous EXTRA! Harvest Bargain Festival Tomorrow = Thursday!

The Greatest, Grandest and Most Sensational Distribution of Seasonable September Values Ever Offered by Any Portland House!

WATCH TONIGHT'S PAPERS AND THURSDAY OREGONIAN FOR MAMMOTH PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT!

**TOMORROW**

Fifty Extra Cashgirls Wanted at Once for Thursday's Monster "Harvest Sale" Apply to Superintendent this morning, during day, or Thursday morning early

**THURSDAY**

## THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE NEWS

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

## Closing Day of Informal Fashion Openings:

The Parade of Autumn Modes Continues Thru Today!



Yesterday was a day of marked triumphs. The popular verdict sustained every claim made in advance. Thousands came—and found every pledge fulfilled—to the letter. It proved to be indisputably, to all fair-minded folk, "PORTLAND'S MOST IMPORTANT OPENING." Visitors to the store yesterday viewed—as promised in

The Largest and Foremost Garment Stores West of Chicago

AND The Foremost Millinery Salons on the Pacific Coast

"The most complete and comprehensive collection of fashionably authoritative modes in Women's Garments shown on this Coast." The gorgeous style show presents the most magnificent and exquisite creations in new gowns and wraps, brought from Europe and Eastern American fashion centers ever exploited by any Western house. The conceptions are exclusive with this house—the showings rival and—in many features—surpass those of great style stores in the metropolitan cities of the East. To visit the exhibit today will be, from a dress point of view, like mingling in the best society of two continents. In the gorgeous, tempting, stunning gowns and wraps for dinner, reception, theater, calling and street wear you will see reflected with brilliancy the very essence of Parisian dress elegance. The store has indeed achieved a new series of inspiring triumphs in the opening exhibits of refined feminine apparel.

## 'Twas A MILLINERY TRIUMPH!

Again, we call attention to a fact we have so often demonstrated in the past—that this store excels in millinery showings, in size of stocks, in comprehensive assortments, in exclusive designs, but more particularly and over and above all, in really authoritative and high-class styles for particular, discriminating femininity who desire correct and refined mode in millinery. There's no finer, handsomer millinery in the land than here. Here one sees, spread out in almost bewildering array, the Autumn season's correct modes in foreign and domestic designs. A bewitching convention of French, English and American pattern hats, portraying all that is artistic and new in materials, colors and conjurings, and clearly showing the handiwork of the world's most famous designers and creators of woman's headgear.

And the Showings All Thru the Store—In Over 40 Specialty Shops—Have Kept Pace

The Store's Autumn's showing again demonstrates the unquestionable leadership of the Olds, Wortman & King store in the style world as against the ridiculous claims of the horde of "Pretenders" who long to usurp the throne, and proves conclusively "who's who" in local style authority and patronage.

no one could possibly view it all yesterday. Let those who came out again today, and those who missed yesterday's great style shows owe it as a duty to themselves to come and spend the today in sightseeing. And—bear in mind—

We Continue in Force Today Every Special Value Advertised by the Store in Sunday and Monday Papers, Unless Lots Are Closed. Among Others the Following:

## Opening Days' Specials In the Man's Shop

Annex—Sixth Street—First Floor.

MEN'S 20c HOSIERY 12½¢. A line of natural gray and Oxford Fall-weight Merino Hose, seamless; regular value 20c. Special, per 12½¢. A small line of Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts. Special, to close 87¢.

MEN'S NECKWEAR 25c. A line of men's medium-weight Four-in-Hands. Extra special 25¢.

MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR 87½¢. Medium-weight Fall Underwear, extra fine worsted, in cream; best \$1.25 value. Special 87½¢.

## Penny Savers:

Special Opening Days in the Small Wares Shops—First Floor

Card of six fancy white Pearl Buttons. Special 10¢. 25c pair plain white Dress Shields. Special 10¢. 15c patent Pants Hanger. Special 10¢. 4c card Cashmere Wool Mending. Special 2½¢. 65c set of 3 pieces Shell Color Side and Back Combs. Special 39¢. 25c bar white floating Castile Soap. Special 15¢. 30c Cloth Brushes. Special 19¢. 4c roll Toilet Paper. Special 2½¢. 15c fine imported Tooth Brushes. Special 9¢. 25c large Bath Sponges. Special 17¢.

## Special Opening Sale of Silks

Annex—First Floor.

19-inch all pure silk black Taffeta; the best silk made in America; regular 85¢ grade. Special for today only, yard 64¢. 23-inch all pure silk black Taffeta; good, serviceable grade; regular \$1.10 quality. Special for today only, yard 72¢. 27-inch all pure silk black Taffeta, in all the different finishes; regular \$1.25 grade. Special for today only, yard 89¢. 24-inch all pure silk black Crepe de Chine; regular \$1.25 grade. Special for today only, yard 83¢. 6000 yards of Clifton Bond Taffeta and Marseilles Chiffon Taffetas. These durable down-to-date Silks have no equal for style and wearing qualities. White, ivory, cream and all street and evening shades to choose from; regular \$1.00 values. Special for today at 79¢.

States would be a misfortune, in which, after the Pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro, such action would create a distrust of the United States throughout Spanish America.

More Troops Ready for Service.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 18.—Companies G and O, of the Fourth United States Infantry, on the way from Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, to Fort Wayne, Mich., were today ordered to report to Fort Thomas, Ky., in anticipation of being sent to Cuba.

Funston Passes Thru St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18.—General Frederick

## EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN



Great Special Opening Week Sale of

Kitchen Furnishings

Take Elevator to Third Floor

There's every good reason why you should turn to your advantage the opportunity of this sale if you've need of anything in the lines covered by "Kitchen Furnishings." We print a number of the most prominent savings.

## Sale of Granite Ironware

Rice or Milk Boiler, 1½-quart inside boiler; regular value 55¢. Special 35¢. Rice or Milk Boiler, 2-quart inside boiler; regular value 75¢. Special 50¢. Rice or Milk Boiler, 2½-quart inside boiler; regular value 90¢. Special 60¢. Balled Kettles, 3-quart; regular value 25¢. Special 20¢. Balled Kettles, 4-quart; regular value 30¢. Special 24¢. Dish Pans, 12-quart; regular value 75¢. Special 50¢. Dish Pans, 14-quart; regular value 80¢. Special 55¢. Dish Pans, 16-quart; regular value 90¢. Special 60¢. Milk Pans, 1-quart; regular value 15¢. Special 10¢. Milk Pans, 2-quart; regular value 17¢. Special 12¢. Pudding Pans, 2-quart; regular value 15¢. Special 12¢. Pudding Pans, 3-quart; regular value 18¢. Special 14¢. Pudding Pans, 4-quart; regular value 20¢. Special 16¢. Sauce Pans, 2½-quart; regular value 25¢. Special 18¢. Sauce Pans, 3-quart; regular value 30¢. Special 22¢. Coffee Pots, 2-quart; regular value 40¢. Special 28¢. Coffee Pots, 3-quart; regular value 45¢. Special 32¢.

## Cast Aluminum

For cooking is the most durable and lightest ware made—lasts a lifetime. No. 7 cast Kettle. Special 1.53. No. 8 cast Kettle. Special 1.30. 2-pint cast Sauce Pans. Special 1.40. 2-pint cast Sauce Pans. Special 1.40. Cake Griddles, No. 8. Special 1.65. 4-quart cast Sauce Pans. Special 1.80. Balled Kettles, 4 quart. Special 2.10. Balled Kettles, 6 quart. Special 2.35. Dish Pans, 12 quart. Special 2.10. Teakettles, 7-quart. Special 2.20. Teakettles, 8-quart. Special 2.40. Basting Spoons, 10-inch. Special 25¢. Basting Spoons, 12-inch. Special 30¢. Basting Spoons, 14-inch. Special 35¢. Waffle Iron, No. 8. Special 2.35.

## Faucet Coal Oil Cans

2-gal. size. Special 48¢. 5-gal. size. Special 55¢. 10-gal. size. Special 75¢. American cast iron Waffle Iron, high grade, No. 1. Spec. 75¢. American cast iron Waffle Iron, high grade, No. 2. Spec. 80¢. No. 8 Waffle Iron, high grade for gas stove. Special 25¢. Rulison Toaster for gas stove, does not burn, no taste from gas. Special 25¢.

## Kitchen Furnishings—Continued

Universal Food Choppers

Chops everything, raw or cooked meats, vegetables, fruits, fine or coarse as desired. Small family size. Special 80¢. Medium family size. Special 98¢. Large family size. Special 1.20. Hotel size. Special 1.60.

## Lisk's Enameled Roasters

Every one guaranteed. The best self-basting Roaster made. 17 inches long. Special 1.90. 18 inches long. Special 2.15.

## Fall Opening Sale of Rugs and Lace Curtains

Take Elevator to Fourth Floor

## Lace Curtains

White Lace Curtains, Brussels and Renaissance effect, in one, two and three-pair lots; 40 styles to select from: Regular \$1.50 value. Special, pair 1.18. Regular \$1.75 value. Special, pair 1.35. Regular \$2.25 value. Special, pair 1.80. Regular \$2.50 value. Special, pair 1.95. Regular \$2.75 value. Special, pair 2.20. Regular \$3.00 value. Special, pair 2.35. Regular \$3.25 value. Special, pair 2.50. Regular \$3.50 value. Special, pair 2.75. Regular \$4.00 value. Special, pair 3.15. Regular \$4.50 value. Special, pair 3.50. Regular \$5.00 value. Special, pair 3.95.

## Rugs

A lot of pretty Rugs, exact copies of the real Oriental in both design and coloring: Size 7½x10 feet; regular value \$27.50. Special \$19.50. Size 9x10 feet; regular value \$35.00. Special \$26.00. Size 9x12 feet; regular value \$39.00. Special \$28.50.

## Smyrna Rugs

All-wool double-faced Smyrna Rugs: Size 6x9; regular value \$15.00. Special \$10.50. Size 7½x10½; regular value \$18.50. Special \$13.50. Size 9x12; regular value \$26.00. Special \$19.50. Carpets in all the new Fall styles.

## Special Opening Sale of "Royal Worcester" Corsets at \$1.19

Annex—Second Floor.

Royal Worcester straight lengthening front Corset, high bust, Princess hips, long back, hose-supporters attached at sides and in front. Made of white or drab coutille. Sizes from 18 to 30. Regular \$1.50 value. Special at \$1.19.

## TROOP TRAIN IN COLLISION

Engineer Rose Thrown From Cab and Severely Injured at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—A southbound troop train carrying a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry from American Lake crashed into a northbound extra freight in a head-on collision five miles north of Albany at 7:40 o'clock this morning.

Engineer Bert Rose of the troop train was seriously injured. He was thrown from the cab and hurt internally, but is expected to recover. Other trainmen jumped to safety sustaining bruises. Several

soldiers were injured slightly. Conductor Murphy was looking out of the caboose when the collision occurred and was cut on the cheek. Fireman Blair received a sprained arm and bruises by jumping. The soldiers' injuries are all slight.

Engine 226, of the passenger, was completely wrecked, the tender being smashed up into the cab. The head was knocked out of the other engine. Two box cars carrying baggage on the troop train were telescoped.

When the freight reached Miller's switch at the south end of the yard the switch was out of order, and the train ran to the north end to back down. Considerable time was lost, and the passenger approached. Both crews saw the danger

## Attempt to Burn Prison.

ODESSA, Sept. 18.—Revolutionaries today made an attempt to burn down the political prison here. They only succeeded, however, in partially burning the roof.