WILL TRY TO FLY THOUSAND MILES

Chandler and McCoy Start to Washington From St. Louis by Balloon.

FOR ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

McCoy Hopes to Win Lahm Cup for Longest Flight-Expects to Spend All of Two Days Traveling High in the Air.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—With a sharp wind blowing and beavy clouds banking the sky, Captain Charles DeF. Chandler, United States Signal Corps, and J. C. McCoy, an aeronaut of New York City, started tonight on the long distance balloon trip they have been trying to take for three days. They hoped the wind would carry them eastward, that they might land near Washington, D. C., but immediately upon leaving the ground the balloon took a southerly course, veering slightly to the west.

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Captain Chandler is making serial observations for the Government, which is now interesting itself in balloons as to mids to the army in case of war. He carried instruments to show the altitude stad the speed attained. Mr. McCoy hopes to win the Lahm cup offered for the longest distance continuous flight.

The balloon left the ground at 7:21 P. M. The weather was not favorable for ballooning, the air being heavy with moisture and the temperature almost to the freezing point, but the flight was made in order to have the benefit of the moonlight, without which the flight would not have been attempted. Several carrier pigeons were taken and messages earrier pigeons were taken and messages will be sent back to St. Louis by the acronauts. Captain Chandler said before entering the basket that they expect to be in the air about 48 hours. Provisions to last the two men three days were

The start was even, the balloon rising straight in the air until higher than surrounding buildings. It then vecred sharply to the south and continued in that direction until lost to sight.

The America, in which Mr. McCoy and Captain Chandler ascended, is the second largest balloon in the United States, it has a displacement of \$3,000 cubic feet and lifting power of \$300 pounds.

ROOSEVELT INCLINED TO RE-LEASE NEW JEAN VALJEAN.

Thinks Nine Years' Good Living Justifies Clemency-Calls for Reports of Officials.

WASPINGTON, April 20.-President Roosevelt in a note to the Department of Justice, expressed the opinion that John

Justice, expressed the opinion that John William January of Kansas City. Mo., should have his sentence commuted at once or be pardoned outright.

January was convicted 12 years ago of robbing a postoffice in Oklahoma and served the greater portion of a five-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth. He then escaped and after nine years of liberty was re-arrested in Kansas City and returned to prison. Many petitions have reached the President asking for his pardon. He had lived in Kansas City under the name of S. W. Anderson during the time he was at liberty.

January, under his assumed name, secured employment and eventually established himself in business, which he was successfully conducting at the time of

ished himself in business, which he was successfully conducting at the time of his re-arrest. He married and has a

President Roosevelt's action followed a visit of Senator Warner, of Missour, to the White House early in the day, Senator Warner presented to the Presi-dent a typewritten statement concerning a synopsis of petitions signed by 2500 persons, representing bankers, business men, doctors, lawyers and Judges of his state. He also told the President there was a petition circulated in Missouri already signed by 37,200 persons, asking for January's pardon. After the matter had been explained to him, the President made the following indersement upon

Department of Justice-In view of the statements of the bankers, judges and so forth who know him. I think Ander-son's nine years of life as an honest citi-zen, hard working and of good repute, warrant us in commuting his sentence at once, or in pardoning him outright.
Which do you think ought to be done?
Are there sufficient reasons or not for doing either?"
The Department of Justice sent letters

to the trial judge and the District Atto the trial judge and the district Af-torney who tried Anderson, asking for a report upon the case and a recommenda-tion as to whether he should receive ex-ecutive elemency. When these reports are received the department will make a report to the President. Until that is done no action will be taken.

JANUARY HEARS GOOD NEWS

Happy Family Meeting in Prison Is Marked by Joyous Tears.

LEAVENWORTH, Ran., April 20. Until official news is received from Washington, Major W. R. McClaughrey, warden of the Federal penitentiary-here, will not communicate with William January, or Anderson, regarding any steps taken in his case.

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When January was returned to the pentientlary, he was assigned as a helper in the laundry. He is considered a model prisoner. When he escaped he still had eight months to serve allowing time off for good behavior. Now, unless pardoned, he must finish out his full lime, two years and two months.

Mrs. Anderson arrived at the prison at 2 o'clock this afternoon, accommanded by

o'clock this aftern her little girl and Robert January, a brother of the prisoner. The prisoner and his brother had not met for years and, when they recognized each other, a tear ful greeting ensued. The wife was also

After January had kissed his wife and alld, the little woman began cautiously tell the prisoner of the contents of the Associated Press dispatch from Washington. Instantly his eyes bright-ried, he stood erect and his whole man-ner changed. He believed himself in sight of liberty, and in the general happiness the little family again gave way to tears of joy. The group were left to them-selves and a lengthy family confab en-

constipation, which gives rise to many aver troubles, is cured and prevented Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them d you will be convinced.

Women's 50c Vests 25c

A broken line of fine 50c garments, in the high-WOMEN'S VEGA SILK UNION SUITS med; worth \$2 each; special \$1.49

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS-Low neck, sle

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SALE OF CURTAINS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR TODAY

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS 10c AND 15c

Buy Seeds Quickly

For lawn or garden, for flower or vegetable beds, now is the time to get them started. Buy the kind we sell here. Good, hardy Northern-grown seeds, that will grow and reward you for your labors. Special prices today. In the notion aisle.

That Tremendous Sale Fine

Haviland China

Begins This Morning at 8

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PIECES AND BARGAINS THAT ARE NOTHING SHORT OF PHENOMENAL. IMMENSE ASSORTMENTS AND DAINTY SHAPES, PLEASING DECORATIONS AND SPLENDID QUALITIES.

No such offer in fine China has been made since this store has existed. And need we tell you that we are the recognized headquarters for fine China and Crockery? While our Mr. J. C. Olds was in the East a short time ago he saw a chance to buy this immense lot of Chinaware for about half price, and took the largest amount that we have ever bought in one bill to secure the enormous price reduction that he was enabled to purchase these goods for. There'll be a fine display of this China in the window on Washington street and on the third floor, too. Come share in the bargains. If you think you are well supplied, come anyway, for 'tis worth the trip down town to see such a magnificent assortment of pretty China.

BREAD TRAYS, worth \$1.15, for68¢
CHOCOLATE POTS, worth \$2.25 each,
for\$1.36
CHOCOLATE POTS, worth \$1.65, for \$1.00
CREAMERS, worth 60c, for35¢
CAKE PLATES, worth 85c, for52e
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worth \$3.40 the dozen, for \$2.10

CHOP PLATES, worth \$1.70, for......\$1.05 DINNER PLATES, worth \$1.70, for \$3.20 BREAKFAST PLATES, worth \$5 doz., for \$3.00 TEA PLATES, worth \$4.15 dozen, for \$2.50

\$27.50, for......\$16.35

Worth \$7.50 dozen for......\$2.50

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS, nicely decorated and good shapes, all 100-piece sets; little more than half regular prices:

Regular \$20.00 values......\$11.25 Regular \$22.00 values......\$12.50

Dress Goods Bargains Beyond Compare

Charming costumes of superb, shimmering silk, made in pleasing models. Made in a dashing style that is characteristic of the Olds, Wortman & King Salon. Come in the blouse or princess models; made plain or in



daintily trimmed effects.

The Sale Continues With Unabated Vigor

We've done a mighty good business in dress goods for the last two days, but it seems as the' the immense assortments were hardly touched, and those who come today find as good choosing as the women who came the first day. Every yard is a pattern woven for this Spring's business, and all good patterns at that. Then, with these low prices, can you hesitate?

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS, YARD, 69¢

Many, many bolts of this lot; it's a fine assortment of fancy Panamas, in regu-lar or cliffon weights. Comes in all designs and color combinations; a superb Spring suiting, worth \$1 69c the yard; special sale price

\$1.50 DRESS GOODS, YARD, \$1.19 This lot comes in the same weaves and patterns as the \$1.25 goods, but of course it is of a better grade. We have 42 full pieces of them, fine values at \$1,50 the yard; special price for \$1.19

\$1.75 DRESS GOODS, YARD, \$1.29 COME IN IMPORTED NOVELTIES, Foules and French Serges, in checked and plaid effects; rich color combinations, including the hairline striped and plaid styles and the much-wanted tan shades. cial sale price..... \$1.29

\$1.25 DRESS GOODS, YARD, 89¢ FANCY PANAMA WEAVES and fancy mohairs, soft-finished foules and French serges; 52 pieces in the lot; patterns are stripes and cheeked effects; simply grand \$1.25 qual-ities; special sale price...... 89c

\$2.00 DRESS GOODS, YARD, \$1.48

There are 54 pieces of these, including fine fancy voiles, in imported French weaves, beautiful moonlight effects and soft color combinations, in the pastel shades; regular \$2 grade; \$1.48 sale price, the yard.....

\$2.50 DRESS GOODS, YARD, \$1.89

37 pieces, of fancy voiles, English tailor suiting, French serge, in light or medium weights, and fancy Panamas. In fact, there's every wanted

are applied by artists.

three-quarter sleeves.

all reduced one-third.

Some have yokes of exquisitely

Trimmings are lace, braid,

pretty lace, others of shirring and

tucks, shirring and buttons, and they

These suits come in the good plain

colors, such as the new golden and

russet browns, slate and navy blue,

Nile green, reds and changeable ef-

They have either the full length or

Worth from \$15.00 to \$45.00, and

Regular \$15.00 suits \$10.00 sell for only.....

Regular \$25.00 suits \$16.66

Regular \$28.50 suits \$19.00

Regular \$35.00 suits \$23.34

Regular \$45.00 suits \$30.00

fects, as well as fancy plaids.

Men's Fine Shoe Sp'ls \$2.59

PORTLAND WANT TO BUY SHOES HERE. WE HAVE NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PAIRS OF THEM-ENOUGH FOR ALL DAY. GOOD STYLES, EVERY PAIR IN THE LOT, AND THEY SELL FOR JUST ABOUT WHOLESALE PRICE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY. FOUR DIFFERENT STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM. COME EARLY AS

STYLE 6061/2-An all patent Oxford, in the Blucher lace style. Made with best oak soles, and the new Cadet toe, and made mighty well, \$2.59 too. Compares well with any \$3.50 shoe made. Today only... STYLE 6541/2-A fine velour calf Oxford, made on a neat straight last, with dult calf top. Oak

tanned soles, and Goodyear well-sewed. A swell shoe for............\$2.59 STYLE 686-A bright-finished calf shoe, made on a new swing last, with medium-weight soles, and top of dull calf. Hooks and eyelets are finished

today\$2.59 STYLE 685-A splendid man's shoe, made of prime vici kid, on a straight last with a medium round toe. Flexible soles, medium weight; \$2.59



Child'n's Aprons For One Day Only, Silk Shirtwaist Suits at 1/3 Less For One Day Unly, Reg. 75c for 49c

Made of a good quality gingham, with long sleeves and turned-down collar. Come in light blue, pink or red patterns, and have neat little belt edged with white. For little ones 2 to 8 years of age, worth 75c, for only 49c

to match. Special, the pair

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUN-BONNETS, of plain or fancy chambray, pereale or gingham. Something you'll find plenty of use for now; worth 25c; sp

Hand-Embr'ed Scarfs Squares & Center Pieces

Square or round shapes, in the rich, handsome Slovak embroidery, a splendid assortment of doilies, scarfs, squares and center pieces. White floss embroidery on fine white materials. Rich and attractive in all ways. Priced thus:

6-in. size, worth 20c ... 13¢ 12-in. size, worth 60c ... 39¢ 20-in, size, worth \$1.40... 24-in, size, worth \$2.00...\$1.28 36-in. size, worth \$4.75...\$3.25 Other values in proportion to

these mentioned.

Untrimmed Hats 49c Each



A Wednesday sale of smart headgear for miss or madam. The very desirable shapes in a fine quality, at a price that will appeal irresistibly to those economically inclined. Splendid shapes of straw, in the bood, chip, flat or Leghorn. Hats that are easily shaped in the popular mushroom models,

BEDFORD CORD CHIP HOOD HATS-Regularly 65c; special at..... WOMEN'S HOOD HATS, in horsehair braids, worth \$1.65, each...... WOMEN'S CHIP BRAID HOOD HATS-Regularly worth \$1.65, for.....

WOMEN'S MILAN BRAID HOOD HATS, worth \$1.75 CHILD'S CHIP FLATS, with lace insertion, worth 65c;

WOMEN'S HOOD HATS, of English Milan braid, worth \$1.49 WOMEN'S HOOD HATS, of English Milan braid, worth \$1.49

CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED LEGHORN HATS, regu-

NOT TO BE CALLED TRUST

"INDEPENDENT" THEATRICAL MANAGERS AGREE.

Shubert Company Bookings Taken Care of by New United States Amusement Company.

NEW YORK, April 36.-The board of directors of the Society of Independent Theater Managers, consisting of David Belasco. Lee Shubert, Harrison Grey Fiske, Henry Miller and Walter N. Law-rence, after a meeting today gave out a statement relative to the newly formed United States Amusement Company saying that a misapprehension has grown out of the recent acquisition for vaude-

several theaters under the management of the Shuberts. The theaters in question comprise several that were acquired by the Shuberts to supplement the original circuit of independent theaters and their withdrawal does not in any respect alter the general situation.

They say it is their purpose to conduct the various enterprises on strictly in-

the various enterprises on strictly in-dependent lines.

They intend that contracts and booking They intend that contracts and booking obligations previously entered into for the independent theaters acquired by the Shubert corporation will be fulfilled, but it is to be distinctly understood that the fulfillment of such obligations does not in any sense intply and should not be construed either by the press or the public as implying any agreement on their part that is contract.

their part that is contrary to the prin-ciples of theatrical independence. A Spanish laundry has a stationary tub in it, but this increases labor instead of lightening it, for unless rain has filled the tub, which is out of doors, in the court-yard, water has to be drawn from the well

TO DEFEND MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE.

Ready for Opening of Trial and Will Not Ask Another Change of Venue.

BOISE, Idaho, April 30.-Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, and E. F. Richard-son, of Denver, attorneys for Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, the men accused of the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, have arrived, and announce they are ready for the opening of the trials on May 2. They make the state-ment that no motion for another change of venue will be entered, and that the actual trial will proceed without delay so far as they are concerned. Mrs. Haywood has arrived with her

Mrs. Haywood has arrived with her two daughters, aged 17 and 11. She is an invalid and moves about in an invalid's chair. There was a very interesting reunion between the members of the family yesterday morning in the courthouse, the other daughters passing most of the morning with the father there. Today the same programme prevailed, the family being gathered in comfortable seats or strolling over the lawn for several hours.

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The men accused with Haywood were also in the grounds. They both have their wives with them, but Mrs. Moyer is ill at the hospital. Mr. Moyer visits her regularly each day, while Mrs. Pettibone has an opportunity to promeuade in the grounds with her husband daily.

The Courthouse stands in a large square surrounded by a beautiful lawn. The three prisoners sleep behind bars in a jall addition built at the back, but during the day they occupy a room in the older portion of the building connecting, with the Sheriff a office. Each day they

are permitted to go out in the grounds, where they may pitch quoits, or indulge in such other exercise as they desire. During the outdoor period the wives visit their husbands, and other friends come in and hold conferences with them. There are guards at hand, but these render themselves as inconspicuous as possible.

doors locked and a notice tacked up stating that they were in possession, Wherever any show of resistance was

made, the receivers declined to argue the matter, referring all the complaints to the court for settlement.

"The brewers have sought to conceal the of themselves as inconspicuous as possible.

IN CHARGE OF BREWERIES

The devices have sought to conceal the real ownership of the property," said one of the receivers. "by transferring the title to employes and agents. We know who they are, however, so there will be no difficulty about that."

Appendicitis has made such stendy prog-ress in Germany from year to year that medical societies have taken it for special extended study.

Whooping Cough.

This is a much more dangerous disease than it is generally presumed to be. Published statistics show that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Great relief is afforded by giving Chamberiain's Cough Remedy. It keeps the cough loose, liquefies the tough mucus and renders the fits of coughing less frequent and less severe. We have never yet known a case to result fatally where it was used.