

OFFICERS FEAST WITH PRESIDENT

Penna Shows Friendship of Brazil for Republic of North.

PALACE GAILY BEDECKED

Visit of Fleet to Brazilian Capital Causes Exchange of Messages Between Presidents Roosevelt and Penna.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 15.—The President of the Brazilian Republic, Dr. Penna, entertained the Admirals and some of the higher officers of the American fleet at breakfast today at Porto-Palace.

The breakfast of the President was given at the palace, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and greenery and the Brazilian and American flags.

In reply the American Ambassador, Irving H. Dickey, warmly thanked the President for his attention to the relations of friendship existing between the United States of America and Brazil.

The newspapers this morning all commented favorably upon the good behavior of the sailors who had shore leave yesterday. Not less than 400 men visited the city during the course of the day and evening.

SHIPS MESSENGERS OF PEACE Roosevelt Exchanges Felicitation With President Penna.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Something more than the usual degree of importance attaches to the felicitations exchanged between the presidents of the United States and Brazil over the visit of Rear-Admiral Evans' fleet to Rio de Janeiro.

Smallpox in Castle Rock. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered in this town.

\$2000 WAGERED ON MEAD J. H. Easterday and Stanton Warburton Back Their Convictions.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Probably the first bet on the outcome of the coming state elections was made today between Railroad Commissioner J. H. Easterday and ex-Senator Stanton Warburton.

Fleetilla May Go to Buenos Ayres. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Upon the invitation of the Argentine government, Commander Cone has been called in instructions to make a special visit to Buenos Ayres.

POISONS HER TWO SONS Demented St. Louis Mother Then Kills Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Suffering from melancholia and despondent because of the absence of her husband, Mrs. Camille Jacobs, 50 years old, wife of Leo Jacobs, a prominent contractor, was found today in the West Pine Boulevard, today poisoned her two little sons, aged 5 years and 14 months, and killed herself.

Name God in New Constitution. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 15.—Present indications are that the new constitution of the state of Michigan will carry the name of the Deity in its preamble.

VIOLENT SHOCK IN HAYTI Earthquake, Followed by Tidal Wave, Destroys Buildings.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 15.—A serious earthquake which occurred at Gonaves, 65 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged.

PROPOSES CENTRAL BANK Portland Named as Branch City in New Bill.

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30th Annual Clearance

Thursday's Housekeeper's Day. Linen Sets Special At \$6.98. Teacloths. HEMSTITCHED TEACLOTHS in choice patterns. A superb quality and a large assortment of designs. A grade sold regularly at \$3.50 each. A very special Housekeepers' Day offering. \$2.38. SCOTCH LINEN TOWELING, 18 inches wide, special Thursday, the yard. 10c. CRASH TOWELING, cream color, linen finish, 5000 yards. Thursday, the yard. 6c. HUCK TOWELS, heavy Irish linen, regularly 20c each; 14c Thursday. PILLOW CASES, made from heavy sheeting and regularly worth 18c each; special today. 12 1/2c. FRENCH LONG CLOTH for making underwear; an extra fine grade, regularly 35c the yard; special. 25c. BEAR CLOTH, for making women's and children's coats, special for today, the yard, \$2.48 only.

Curtains as Low as \$1.15 a Pair

In cross-stitch Madras, on all-silk materials; many styles from which to make your selection and many qualities on which to save. Odd lots and sharply bargained. The regular \$1.75 grades now, the pair \$1.15. \$2.00 values, \$1.25 sale price. \$2.50 values, \$1.65 sale price. \$2.75 values, \$1.85 sale price. \$3.00 values, \$1.95 sale price. \$3.50 values, \$2.25 sale price. \$4.50 values, \$2.95 sale price. \$5.00 values, \$3.25 sale price. \$6.50 values, \$4.25 sale price.

Decorated Dinner Sets

Dinner Sets in Semi-Porcelain, in very attractive decorations, finished with dainty border. The sets contain 48, 81 or 112 pieces, priced like this: Sets of 48 pieces, that sell regularly at \$9.10 each, special. \$5.45. 81-piece sets, regularly worth \$13.65 special today. \$8.20. GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS—Three different decorations to select from; regularly worth \$15.50; special. \$12.00. SYRACUSE CHINA DINNER SETS—A line of four different decorations and sets containing 112 pieces. These sell regularly at \$18.00 the set, special for today. \$10.50. Sets containing 112 pieces, dinner plates, tea plates, pie plates, cups and saucers, covered dishes, etc.; regularly \$17.10; special today. \$10.25. Haviland China Dinner Sets. 60-piece sets, \$27.25 values. \$21.75. 100-piece sets, \$48.25 values. \$33.50. 100-piece sets, worth \$52.00; special. \$35.00. 100-piece sets, worth \$56.00; special. \$38.50. 100-piece set, worth \$61.00; special. \$42.50. 117-piece sets, worth \$97.00; special. \$78.00.

20-Mule Team Borax 7c Pkg.

Save on this famous household necessity. Shop Thursday and find it among the Housekeepers' Day Specials offered in the small wares aisle. A 12-oz. package of the famous 20-mule-team powder'd borax for only 7c. WHITE CASTLE SOAP in large sized bars, for toilet and bath, regular 25c size, 15c Thursday. BATH SOAP in violet or bouquet odors. A good-sized cake, regularly worth 10c each, special Thursday. 6c. TOILET PAPER, Waldorf brand, large size 16-oz. roll. A fine tissue paper, regularly worth 14c a roll. 10c. PAPER NAPKINS, fine white crepe, 100 in a package, regularly 15c a package, 10c Thursday. SEWING MACHINE OIL in patent cans that hold 4 oz. each. Best grade of oil, regularly 15c the can, 10c Thursday.

Big Morning Specials In the Shoes

We'll tempt shoe buyers out early this morning—we are positive of that, for here is a list of savings bound to attract. One must be prompt, though—these special prices last only till noon and are withdrawn promptly at 12. We want you to shop in the morning, 'cause we've more time to fit you properly then. Note the savings: CHOICE OF ANY WOMEN'S TAN OR BROWN SHOES IN OUR STOCK THAT SELL REGULARLY AT \$3.50 OR \$4.00 THE PAIR, FROM 8 TO 12 THIS MORNING, \$2.69 PER PAIR. WOMEN'S FRENCH HEEL SHOES, unrestricted choice of any French heel shoe in the store that sells at \$3.50 or over; this morning, \$2.69 pair. WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, in sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2, 7, 8 and 9, regularly \$1.50 the pair; today only, 98c the pair. WOMEN'S HEAVY SOLE SHOES—13 styles of \$3.50 grades, including the famous Pingree Glorias. A good line of sizes, from 8 to 12, the pair. \$2.89. WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS, in black, brown or red; regularly \$1.50 the pair, from 8 to 12. 89c. SHOE POLISHING OUTFITS, paste, polisher and dauber; 25c values, from 8 to 12. 19c. MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SHOE TREES, regularly \$1.00 the pair, special this morning. 75c. BLACK OR TAN SHOE POLISH, regular 10c a tin, from 8 to 12 (none sold to dealers). 5c.

35c Ribbons 19c

Fancy Ribbon in graduated stripes; colors, blue and white or black and white, 4 and 5-inch widths, sold regularly at 35c the yard; special 19c today.

15c Ribbons 10c

Fancy Ribbons in striped and corded effects; several shades; two inches wide and regularly worth 15c the yard, 10c special today.

Short Kimonos 79c

Coats \$6.75. Women's short Kimonos in soft, warm eiderdown; in pink only. An ideal garment for wearing around the house crisp, chilly mornings. \$1.25 values. Special, for only 79c.

Embroidery 15c

A final offering on the best lot of Embroideries ever brought to Portland to sell for a price so small. Dainty, delightfully new patterns in several widths and many designs; eyelet, open work or blind embroideries for skirt flouncing, for trimming muslin underwear, baby dresses, etc. Regularly worth to 50c the 15c yard, Thursday 15c.

WOMEN'S LONG COATS AT \$6.75

Women's Long Coats in plain or fancy mixtures. Dressy and comfy wraps that are needed for immediate use. Regular values run as high as \$25.00 each. Choice for today. \$6.75.

Men's Suspenders 19c

Lisle Web Suspenders, with leather or cord ends; regularly 35c the pair; special today. 19c. MEN'S FANCY HOSE, in gray, brown, navy or tan. Regularly 25c the pair, today. 18c. MEN'S SHIRTS, a great variety of styles and all sizes. Regular \$1.50 values. 95c. MEN'S PAJAMAS, of striped outing flannel, military neck, well made; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, today. 98c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Great sale of fine dress goods today at McAllen & McDonnell's. See today's ad.