

COMMANDER SIMS UNDER GAG RULE

Held Down by Committee, but Makes Serious Charges Against Fleet.

BEGAN THE NAVAL DISPUTE

Witness Declares Armor Belt Is Too Low and That Direct Hoists Are Source of Constant Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Commander William H. Sims, naval aid to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over questions of battleship construction.

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CAYS HE IS NOT ANARCHIST

District Attorney Gets No Confession From Alla.

DENVER, Colo., March 2.—District Attorney George A. Sledge said today that he has used every means to secure from Giuseppe Alla, a confession of the connection of others in the assassination of Father Leo Heinrich.

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MURDERED PRIEST IS BURIED

Funeral of Father Leo Heinrich in New Jersey.

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SECURE RICH LOOT

Robbers Take Nearly \$300,000 in Notes.

FROM BANK IN MEXICO

Several Suspects Are Under Arrest in Chihuahua and United States. Border Is Closely Watched for Fleeing Fugitives.

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The banknotes taken are in denominations of \$1000, \$100, \$50 and \$20. A telegram from Governor Creel, of Chihuahua, was received by Chief Ponce of Juarez, this afternoon, stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers.

An official report received here tonight says that the \$286,000 missing from the Banco Minerio at Chihuahua was removed mysteriously from one of the vaults some time Sunday. The vault was not dynamited, according to this report and no signs of its having been tampered with were found.

GUT MISSOURI PAYROLLS

RAILROADS HAVE LAID OFF 10,000 MEN.

Lines Terminating in St. Louis Are Said to Be Saving \$1,500,000 Each Month.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—According to a recapitulation of statements of Missouri railroad officials, published here today, about 16,000 employees in the operating, mechanical and clerical departments have been dismissed recently to offset heavy revenue losses suffered by the roads.

The Chicago & Alton management announced today that its 100 passenger train collectors would be dismissed. Employees retained by the "Cotton Belt" Railroad, it is announced, have been required to lay off five days each month without pay until further notice.

The operating officials of the Fysee who were in conference today at Springfield, Mo., to reduce operating expenses until the crops begin to move next fall.

A high official of one of the principal Missouri lines said that the roads terminating in St. Louis would be required to total extent of \$1,500,000 a month.

HARRIMAN WILL VOTE STOCK

Fish Refused Restraining Order in Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the petition of H. W. Fish, an injunction, restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad and the Railroad Securities Company at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad adjourned after a 15-minute session until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

This is the point upon which the greatest insistence was made by Mr. Leman when he agreed upon the former suit attorney for Mr. Fish. Mr. Leman brought the present suit as a stockholder of the Illinois Central, ten shares of stock standing in his name.

TIME WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

Commission to Enforce Nine-Hour Law at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided by unanimous vote to deny all petitions for extension of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law, the nine-hour law.

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Nainsook \$2.68 Bolt

Grass-bleached Nainsook for fine underwear and waists. An immense quantity offered for this week's selling, at a special price. Comes in bolts of 10 yards each. A very superior fabric for the construction of fine undershirts and shirtwaists. 10-yard bolts, worth \$3.00, special \$2.68.



Bedspreads \$1.50 Ea.

BEDSPREADS in Marseilles patterns, handsome designs, regularly \$1.75 each, special \$1.50. EMBROIDERED FLANNELS—Richly decorated with silk in handsome patterns. Four lots, specially priced for this week, at, yd., 49c, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

A Ribbon Sale That Will Set the Town a Talking



Thousands and thousands of yards of ribbons in one of the greatest sales Portland has ever seen. Ribbons from 4 to 6 inches wide and in every wanted shade. There are Taffeta Ribbons in solid colors, Roman striped effects, Scotch plaid, embroidered dots, graduated stripes, corded stripes, plain black Taffeta, or white canvas ribbons. The widths are 4 to 6 inches and the values from 25c to 50c the yard.

We have filled one of the Washington Street windows with these goods—this shows a part of the patterns but it only gives a faint hint of the values and qualities. This is without doubt one of the largest ribbon sales Portland has ever known. Reg. values 25c to 50c the yard, on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at 17c.

ALLOVER LACES—For making yokes, waists, etc. A remarkably choice assortment of the most wanted designs and qualities in white Allovers; Venise, Oriental and Maltese Allover Lace in regular widths, at savings that will appeal irresistibly to women who are planning Summer waists and gowns.

PERSIAN BANDS—For trimming tailor-made suits; very much used on cuffs, revers and collars for this season's tailored wear. Widths 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches. Regular values to 25c the yard. Sale price 10c.

VEILINGS—In plain black, black with white dots, all white, navy blue and other colors; black with velvet dots, etc.; large or small mesh. Worth to 50c the yard. Sale price 19c.

See New Conceits in 25c Neckwear

This display will certainly be a delight to women of taste, who keep up to date on the small fads. Many different styles in Neckwear Novelties are here for a price that is pleasingly small. Among the new things we are showing are wash tailored stocks trimmed with small buttons; filet lace stocks, trimmed with valenciennes lace; pleated jabots with hemstitched edges; lace bows, ribbon bows with embroidered knots and the extremely stylish "Merry Widow" bow. Your choice 25c of any of these late novelties.



Women's Hose 50c Pr

A Superb Array of Suits

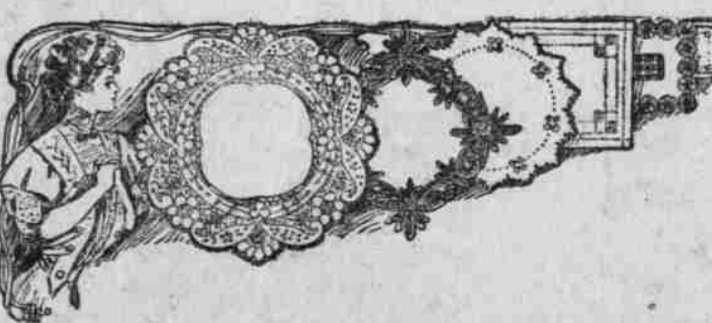
At \$25.00 Each--See Window Display. Chic, clever Costumes—creations that completely captivate. Strikingly stylish Suits for a surprisingly small sum. We've provided a wonderfully complete assortment of Suits and marked them at a price that experience has taught us is the most popular we could name. The values are really marvelous. We've sought diligently and carefully to secure such stunning costumes to offer you for so little money. It means a sacrifice of profit we really should have; it means to sell at a margin small indeed. Most of these are in the jaunty short jacket models with long or 3/4-length sleeve; smart tailored effects predominate, but a few are charmingly trimmed with braid, buttons and silk facing. The fabrics are fancy striped and plaid effects or solid colors; browns, grays, blues, blacks, etc. Under ordinary conditions these suits would be considered good values at \$35 each, some would be marked even higher. See the window and come to inspect these incomparable values. Our \$25 Suit salon leaders at \$25.

Our Hosiery Department is Making a Display—Dozens of Designs and Colors 50c

White Enamel-Ware---A Sale

- 33c Saucepans, 2 1/2-qt. size... 25c
40c Saucepan, 3-qt. size... 30c
47c Saucepans, 4-qt. size... 37c
25c Milk Pans, 2-qt. size... 19c
\$1.25 Milk or Rice Boiler... 98c
18c Ladle now... 15c
13c Basting Spoons, 12-inch size, now, each... 10c
17c Basting Spoons, 14-inch size, now, each... 13c
15c Pie Plate, 9-inch size... 12c
\$1.50 Tea Kettles, No. 8 size, special, each... \$1.25
"SICARDO" ART POTTERY VASES.
\$5.00 grades for... \$4.00
\$6.00 quality now... \$4.80
\$7.50 grades for... \$6.00
And \$9.00 quality for... \$7.20
CARVING SETS.
\$3.75 sets, with stag handles, special at set... \$3.00
\$2.75 set, with celluloid handles, at the set... \$2.25
\$4.00 sets, with silver-plated handles, the set... \$3.25
\$8.50 sets, pearl handles... \$6.75

Hand-Embroidered Scarfs and Squares at 97c



The material is White Art Scrim, and embroidered by hand in white or colors, in very attractive Berlin cross-stitch patterns. It's an Art Department special that should be productive of great results and enthusiastic response, for the values are really remarkable. The squares are 27-inch size and the scarfs are 18x45 inches. Look where you will, you'll find no value to equal this. Regularly worth \$1.75 97c each. Special today 97c.

WOMEN'S CROCHETED SHAWLS—Long, square or circular shape. They're all-wool and made by hand. Colors, white or black. These shawls sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each; specially priced today at \$1.19.

BUST FORMS—In black, white, pink or blue. Broken lines worth 25c to 50c each; special 17c. INFANTS' LONG WRAPPERS—Polka dot patterns in pink or blue; floss embroidered, scalloped edge, \$1 val... 78c.

appearances must be entered by attorneys to practice in the court has been disregarded. This irregularity may cause a short delay in perfecting the record, but will not, it is thought, postpone the answers to the complaint, which are required within 30 days after the appearance. Granite Cutters on Strike. BOSTON, March 2.—More than 3000 granite-cutters, quarrymen and others employed in the granite industry and surrounding centers of Barre, Vt., Montpelier, Vt., and Westbury, R. I., were affected by a suspension of work today, due to a failure by the unions and manufacturers to agree to the provisions of a new wage scale and working agreement to replace that which governed the industry up to Saturday. REJECT ROOSEVELT'S MEN Personal Appointees Found to Be Unfit for Public Office. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of Governor A. Porter, a constant of Mrs. Roosevelt, to be United States Marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma, will not be reported by the Senate committee on Judiciary. This appointment and that of Jack Abner, the wolf catcher for the western district, were personal selections of the President.

as possible. Between Grand Forks and Devil's Lake, the block system has been put out of commission. The cut in the pay list will make up for all the extra men who will be employed as a result of the nine-hour law. GRAND NORTH-REDUCES FORCE. GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 2.—The Great Northern is making wholesale reductions in its telegraph force. Stations are being closed and the telegraph is being done away with as much as possible. HARRIMAN'S ANSWER SOON DUE. SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—The answer of the defendants to the contention of the Government that the relations of the railroads comprising the Harriman system are illicit under the Sherman law should be filed within the next 30 days. Summons to defend the suit in equity has been served in every instance and appearances entered by the defendants in several of the documents filed the rule of the court that