

ARMY PAY BILL PASSES SENATE

Officers and Enlisted Men to Receive Increases From 5 to 40 Per Cent.

MORE PAY FOR THE NAVY

Navy Pay Bill to Be Favorably Reported to House by Committee.

Rear Admirals to Be Benefited. Naval Militia Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Army pay bill was passed by the Senate today. The bill provides for Army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from 5 per cent for Lieutenants-General to 20 per cent for major officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the Army, as now established, be increased 40 per cent." This amendment, suggested by Calhoun of Texas, takes away the discretion of the President in fixing the pay of soldiers.

Scott read a letter from a banker who stated that Army officers pay 3 per cent interest per month to have their salaries discounted because their incomes are so small.

An amendment was offered by Bacon, and adopted, giving six months' pay families of officers and enlisted men upon their death.

The Navy pay bill, equalizing the pay of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps with the pay of officers of the Army, was ordered favorably reported to the House today by the committee on naval affairs.

That committee also reported favorably the bill extending to Rear-Admirals who were retired by the passage of that act, whereby the rate of their retired pay will be increased.

Agreement was reached by the committee to report favorably the naval militia bill introduced by Chairman Foss, which gives the Navy Department control over the naval militia.

HINDUS WILL GAIN LIBERTY

Immigration Officer Bungles in Conducting Examination.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—(Special)—It is almost likely that 12 Hindus who are under arrest here under the natal act for examination of immigrants, as arranged by the Provincial government, will escape on a technical error of the officer who applied the examination. According to the regulations the new arrivals must be asked whether or not they can read or write in English or any other European language. What the interpreter really asked was: "Can you read or write in English or any other European language?" Counsel took objection that the difference between the phrases was fatal to the legal application of the act. Judgment was reserved and the Hindus are held without bail.

DEWEY LIKES ALDRICH BILL

Calls It a Makeshift, but is Willing to Accept It.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the Senate today Senator Dewey advocated the Aldrich bill and incidentally declared that there was a little stock gambling in New York as in any other city. He considered and hasty state legislation, he said, had had much to do with the panic. He personally favored a general recasting of our financial system, but realizing that that could not be done at present, was willing to accept as a temporary relief the Aldrich bill, makeshift though it was.

FAVORS CHILD LABOR BILL

Roosevelt Places Himself on Record in a Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In response to a letter of protest against the Beveridge child labor bill, President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the Indiana Manufacturers' Association, in which he places himself in favor of the enactment by Congress of a bill regulating child labor in the District of Columbia and territories if the states fail to enact such laws.

Compensate Philippine Church.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The House today passed the bill providing for the payment to the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manila of \$40,000 for damage done to church property during the Spanish War and the subsequent Philippine insurrection. The bill was debated for several hours.

Bids for Canal Supplies Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—At the direction of Secretary Taft the opening of bids by the Panama Canal Commission for supplies of cement, set for March 12 has been extended until April 12. The commission expects to purchase 4,500,000 barrels of cement. The approximate cost of material and transportation will be about \$10,000,000.

Treaty with Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Mexico has been agreed upon and will be signed in a few days. It is said the treaty will follow the same lines as that negotiated with France recently ratified by the Senate.

Government Buys Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Treasury Department today purchased 133,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver at 55.75 cents per fine ounce.

TROOPS TO BREAK CAMP

Will Leave Goldfield Today and Return to Their Quarters.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States troops which were ordered to Goldfield to suppress mining riots three months ago will break camp tomorrow and return to their quarters at the Presidio and Monterey, Cal. Nothing is known at the War Department of the preparedness of the state to take over the responsibility of preserving order.

State Police Take Charge.

RENO, Nev., March 6.—The state police organized at a special session of the Legislature about six weeks ago have been enlisted, drilled and equipped, and are now in Goldfield under the command of Inspector Cahlan. There are 33 privates and four sergeants. There has

been no unusual disturbance at Goldfield and it is not thought the special police will have any difficulty about preserving the order now maintained.

RAILROAD MAY HAVE TROUBLE

Rio Grande Requests Men to Sign 10-Hour Schedule.

DENVER, March 6.—The News today says: All employees in the mechanical department of the Denver & Rio Grande were yesterday requested to sign printed slips containing the rules under which the company expects to operate in future. The new rules provided for a 10-hour day instead of nine hours, as agreed upon in the contracts, and only four holidays during the year, instead of all the holidays usually observed by union men. The four days to be recognized as holidays are Christmas, Fourth of July, Labor day and Thanksgiving. The company reserves the right to alter these rules at its option. Only a few of the men signed the slips, and although it is declared that failure to sign might result in dismissal, the majority of the employees turned back the agreement.

A few days ago notices were posted in the Denver & Rio Grande shops stating that the eight-hour day would be resumed and the force employed on March 1 would be retained. The rules submitted to the men yesterday are considered by them in abrogation of this notice. All the ballots in the machinists' strike vote have not been returned, but they are expected to be in before Saturday night. It is claimed the vote is in favor of striking to protect the contract, but the actual returns of the ballot will not be made public.

If the vote is for a strike, one of the grand officers will be called to Denver to hold a final conference with the railroad officials before action is taken.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RETRENCHES

Gives Notice of Layoff of 2000 Men in the Shops.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Announcement was made today by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway system that after March 10 the services of 2000 men employed in the company's shops here will no longer be required.

Concerning rumors, M. C. Markham, assistant to Vice-President Starke, said today: "There is no truth in the rumor of contemplated receivership proceedings. We are able to pay all our debts."

Cut Telegraph Operators' Pay.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 6.—The Deseret News tonight says that effective March 1 the salary of every telegraph operator employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad was reduced to \$60, with an additional 50 cents subtracted each month for hospital fees, making the net salary \$59.50.

SECRETS OF TORPEDOES

Biss Company Says Employee Has Stolen Brass Models.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The E. W. Biss Company, manufacturers of projectiles, secured the arrest last night of William Esser, a mechanic of Brooklyn, who, it is charged, has stolen brass models of the principal parts of torpedoes now in process of secret manufacture for the Government.

Detectives engaged on the case assert that other arrests will be made of men who will be charged with offering for sale to other governments secrets of projectile manufacture. The Federal authorities would be interested in the prosecution. It was said, though just how was not made clear.

William Esser was held in \$1000 bail when arraigned in court today. No representative of the Government appeared against Esser.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALARMED

Does Not Think Any Secrets of Torpedoes Have Been Sold.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Little importance is attached here to the arrest in New York yesterday of William Esser, reported to have negotiated with the German government for the sale of Government secrets employed in the manufacture of high explosives. It was stated today at the Navy department that the Biss firm, for which he had been working, possessed none of the Government secrets, but that in manufacturing a limited number of torpedoes for the Government and also has a small contract for "common projectiles," but makes no armor-piercing shells.

The Biss Company possesses secrets of its own and is known to be constantly experimenting for the development of others.

INSANITY PLEA FOR ALIA

Judge Appoints Commission to Examine Assassin's Mind.

DENVER, March 6.—Robert H. Whitcomb, attorney for Giuseppe Alia, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, O. P. M., today applied to Judge Greeley Whitford in the Criminal Court for a postponement of the trial set for next Monday, and for the appointment of alienists to make an examination of the prisoner.

Judge Whitford refused a continuance of the case, but in order that Alia might be sure of a fair trial said he would name Baron G. Tosti, Italian consul, and an expert on mental diseases, Dr. Jos. Cuneo, and another alienist, whom these two might select to examine Alia.

COMMUTATION IS CERTAIN

Emperor Nicholas Will Not Condemn Stoesel to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The verdict in the case of Lieutenant-General Stoesel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, was formally pronounced today. It is regarded as almost certain, however, that Emperor Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence of Stoesel be commuted to a term of imprisonment, because of the remoteness of his offense.

BILL TO END NIGHT-RIDING

Remedy Is Fine for Violating Tobacco Pool Agreement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—The Crecellus bill, which tobacco-growers say will cause the end of night-riding, was passed by the Senate today. It had already passed the House. The bill provides a fine for any one who violates the agreement to pool tobacco.

Red Cross Shows at Rosenthal's.

Read Sharkey's Sunday ad.

The Pure Food Law of the United States Govt. Guarantees the Purity of All Drugs Sold by the

"OWL" DRUGSTORE

Lowest Prices in Oregon on Drugs, Toilet Articles, Standard Remedies

Established 1850—FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered, Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Hand Embroidered Striped Collars

We are showing more Hand-Embroidered Striped Collars than are shown by all other stores in Portland combined

THE PRICES RANGE FROM 25c TO \$3.25, WITH PLENTIFUL STOCKS AT EACH AND EVERY PRICE

There are many new and original styles arriving daily

300 Belt Styles

Every novelty of the Spring Season—As many new belt styles as any store in Chicago. More novelties than all other Portland stores combined

Announcement Extraordinary

Exhibition From the London House of

Robinson & Wells

SPRING 1908

Tailored Street Hats

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Sole Agents Portland, Oregon

THE VICTOR

Talking Machine, \$1 Down, \$1 a Week

Come in and Hear the New Records at Our Victor Hall

\$1.50 Glace Kid Gloves \$1.18

Women's 2-clasp overseam Glace Kid Gloves, made from fine soft kid; all sizes in the following colors: Black, white, pearl, tan, brown, slate, oxblood, navy, green, beaver, mode. Regular \$1.50 Kid Gloves

Saturday only **\$1.18**

An Invitation to

Portland Women of Fashion

We invite the attention of fashionable dressers to numerous exclusive novelties in Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics—not to be found elsewhere in Portland. The showing is now complete

OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY "OWL" CUT-RATE DRUG SALE

Last day of the low cut prices—Thousands of articles, advertised and not advertised, at the lowest prices ever known

<p>50c Derma Viva 39c</p> <p>Madame Yale's Hair Tonic, cut rate 23c</p> <p>Madame Yale's Tooth Powder, cut rate 23c</p> <p>4-oz Pkg. Borax 3c</p> <p>Bradley's Toilet Water, cut rate 39c</p> <p>Bradley's Perfumed Sea Salt, cut rate 39c</p> <p>25c Grove's Bromo Quinine 16c</p> <p>10c 5-Grain Quinine Pills for 15c</p> <p>50c Sulphate of Quinine, ounce 39c</p> <p>25c Zymole Trokeys 19c</p> <p>15c Bicarbonate Soda, large 5c</p> <p>25c Boracic Acid, cut rate 14c</p> <p>\$1 Glyco-Ithymoline 74c</p> <p>15c Medicated Porous Plasters, 2 for 15c</p> <p>\$1.00 Iron and Manganese, peptonized 39c</p> <p>\$1 Peruna 69c</p> <p>\$1.00 Effervescent Sodium Phosphate 39c</p> <p>\$1.00 Effervescent Sodium Phosphate 39c</p> <p>\$1.25 Syrup Hypophosphites 59c</p> <p>25c Effervescent Sodium Phosphate 16c</p> <p>35c German Malt Extract, cut rate 19c</p> <p>10c Epsom Salts 5c</p> <p>15c Lister's Dog Soap, cut rate 7c</p> <p>25c Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soap 13c</p>	<p>25c Carbolic Salve 14c</p> <p>15c Compound Licorice Powder 59c</p> <p>25c Compound Licorice Powder 12c</p> <p>25c Little Liver Pills 14c</p> <p>15c Bronchial Lozenges, cut rate 8c</p> <p>25c Black Draught, Owl cut rate 16c</p> <p>50c Milk Sugar, pound package 29c</p> <p>15c Willow Charcoal Tablets 8c</p> <p>\$1 Wine of Cardui 69c</p> <p>25c Pure Witch Hazel, cut rate 15c</p> <p>50c Best Gum, large size 15c</p> <p>\$1 Hydrogen Peroxide 69c</p> <p>50c Arnica Liniment, cut rate 29c</p> <p>15c Cocoon Oil, Owl cut rate 8c</p> <p>15c Prescribed Chain, cut rate 5c</p> <p>\$1 Swamp Root 69c</p> <p>15c Henderson's Hair Tonic 69c</p> <p>15c Dioxogen, Owl cut rate 67c</p> <p>50c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets 29c</p> <p>15c Sassafras Bark, Owl cut rate 9c</p> <p>15c Senna Bark, Owl cut rate 9c</p> <p>Blue Jay Corn Plasters 9c</p> <p>25c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box 17c</p> <p>25c Pears' Scented Rose Soap 19c</p>	<p>25c Sododont 16c</p> <p>50c Henderson's Dyspepsia Cure 39c</p> <p>Castor Oil, pint, cut rate 39c</p> <p>50c Bromo-elizer 39c</p> <p>25c Kidney and Backache Pills 14c</p> <p>25c "4711" Carbolic Soap, cut rate 25c</p> <p>35c Fletcher's Castoria 21c</p> <p>25c Woodbury's Facial Soap 17c</p> <p>25c Packer's Tar Soap, cut rate 16c</p> <p>Beef, Iron and Wine 59c</p> <p>15c French Olive Oil, quart 79c</p> <p>65c French Olive Oil, pint 39c</p> <p>35c French Olive Oil 19c</p> <p>25c Roger & Gallet Soaps 19c</p> <p>75c box Sifted's Sublimite Soaps 45c</p> <p>50c Thepsian Cold Cream 33c</p> <p>25c Pond's Extract Soap for 17c</p> <p>10c Williams' Barber's Bar, 5 for 10c</p> <p>Creme Ormonde for 39c</p> <p>Witch Hazel Ointment Soap, etc. 45c</p> <p>25c Pompeian Massage Soap, cake 15c</p> <p>\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles \$1.14</p> <p>50c Parker Pray's Ongaline for 39c</p>
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Honey Boy Smarty Dolly Dear Marinch New Waltz Dream Daring Sue

Today 14c Only

\$1.50 Persian and Gilt Broid Belts, 98c

The smart new Persian and gilt broid belts, all imported designs, new shades of blue, tan and brown; very handsome designs, gilt buckles.

\$1.15 Kaiser Wash Belts, 75c

New Kaiser tailor-made wash belts, handsome hand-embroidered designs, pearl buckles.

65c Wash Belts, 35c

New white wash belts, pearl buckles; strictly tailor-made effect.

\$1.98 Leather Belts, \$1.25

New black, brown and tan leather belts with handsome back buckles; all new ideas.

\$1.25 White Belts, 65c

New white leather belts with back and front buckles, in infinite variety of designs.

Belts to be Embroidered

The newest patterns in Wash Belts to be embroidered are now on display in the Art Needlework Department.

75c College Widow Belts, 39c

New College Widow Belts, fancy designs in blue, brown and tan; pearl buckles.

\$6 Spring Handbags, \$3.50

New tan, brown and gray Leather Bags, leather lined, fitted with coin purse. Very swell new Spring styles. \$6 values. **\$3.50**

\$1.00 Music Rolls, 69c

New walrus music rolls, of good quality black leather.

\$1.50 Leather Bags, 75c

New black, brown and tan leather bags, fitted with coin purse, patent catches, etc.

COMMISSION GIVES ORDER

NEVADA BANK IS TO CONTINUE ACCOUNT TRADING.

Bank Examiner Miller Protests Against System as Applied to the State Bank & Trust Company.

CARBON, Nev., March 6.—The most

sensational development in the affairs of the State Bank & Trust Company today was the issuing of a statement by the State Bank Commission that hereafter the trading accounts, which had been prohibited by Bank Examiner Miller, could be continued.

The statement was issued in the face of the second report of Miller, which showed the bank to be insolvent to the amount of \$100,000. Miller insists that his statement is correct and that the system of trading accounts is wrong, is pernicious and is robbing the assets of the bank.

ORIENTAL BANK TO LIQUIDATE

Will Receive Loan of \$4,000,000, Giving Assets as Collateral.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Justice O'Gorman today gave his consent to a plan to liquidate the affairs of the Oriental Bank, by which the Metropolitan Trust Company will loan \$4,000,000 to the bank, enabling it to pay off all its depositors. The trust company will take over the bank's assets as collateral for the loan.

Heinze Given More Time.

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—Because counsel for F. Augustus Heinze had received no reply from President Roosevelt regarding a pardon in connection with a fine of \$30,000 imposed upon Mr. Heinze for contempt during his copper war with the Amalgamated Copper Company, Federal Judge W. H. Hunt has granted 10 days more in which to deposit the fine money. Counsel asked for an extension of 60 days.

Private Bank Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—William Stude, Clark & Company, bankers and brokers, announced their assignment today for the benefit of creditors. It is understood the failure is important. No cause is given.

Action Considered Legal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—In a lengthy opinion rendered to State Controller Nye today, Attorney-General U. S. Webb advises the former that the action of the extraordinary legislature in providing for an investiga-

of all banks in California and

appointing a joint committee on the Senate and Assembly to probe into banking conditions in this state, was legal. Webb further advised the Controller to draw his warrant on demand for any expenses incurred by the committee, provided the same do not exceed the \$3000 appropriation for the purpose.

"CLEARING-HOUSE EXAMINER"

San Francisco Introduces Innovation in Banking Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—At a meeting of the San Francisco Clearing-House Association today an innovation was introduced in banking methods in this city by the appointment of a "Clearing-House Examiner," whose duty it will be to inspect all banks that are members of the association or clear through its members, and whose authority will be upheld by the Clearing-House committee in the regulation of the banks of this city that come under his jurisdiction. Archibald C. Kains, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was unanimously elected to this important office and will begin his new duties as soon as his successors can be arranged for at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The new official will have the same

power over the banks under his supervision that the state bank commissioners have over all banks in the state, and the books of all the banks will be open at all times to his scrutiny.

BODY OF MRS. NOYES HELD

Effects Auctioned Off—McComas Is Formally Charged With Murder.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The body of Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, who was shot and killed by W. P. McComas in their apartments last Friday morning, is held by the firm of undertakers which prepared the body for burial. A relative in Newburyport, Mass., has asked that the remains be forwarded to that place, but a request for funds to defray the undertakers' expenses has met with no reply.

The effects of Mrs. Noyes were auctioned off today in her apartments where the tragedy occurred. McComas has been formally charged with murder and the books of all the banks will be open at all times to his scrutiny.

Tunnel to Goat Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—To construct a tube, tunnel or subway connecting the pier head line on the Oakland side of the bay with Yerba Buena Island, commonly known as Goat Island, is proposed in papers filed in Oakland yesterday and effecting the consolidation of the San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose Railway, ordinarily referred to as the Key Route, and the San Francisco & Bay Counties Railway, which was recently incorporated for the purpose of constructing an electric line to San Jose and to build two minor lines. The capital stock of the consolidated corporation is fixed at \$7,500,000.

Fix Rental of Cars.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The American Railway Association has appointed a committee to inquire into the subject of per diem rental for cars and recommend a permanent rate.

Foreign Creditors Inflexible.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—The outstanding loans of the Western Maryland Railroad maturing April 1, amounting to \$2,778,750, which the company was unable to meet, were mostly held abroad. Part of these loans was due a year ago. But

BUILD AT ONCE TO SOUND

HARRIMAN GETS FRANCHISE TO ENTER SEATTLE.

Construction Work to Begin Soon as Contracts Can Be Let. Trains by 1909.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The franchises giving the Union Pacific right to enter Seattle were signed today by Mayor W. H. Moore. Work will start at once on the extension of the line from Portland to Puget Sound.

The Harriman line has been waiting to settle its franchise questions before beginning construction work, gave in a small way. The tunnel under the city, which was started six months ago, has been driven 90 feet, and a small branch road to the Hanford Creek Coal mines, nine miles in length, connecting with the Northern Pacific at Chehalis, has been all the construction work done on the line.

The announcement was made by J. D. Farrell, Harriman's representative in Washington, that work would begin at both ends of the line as quickly as the contracts were let. The Union Pacific has spent \$15,000,000 in Seattle for terminal plant and proposes to spend at least \$25,000,000 in addition to the development of its property in the city.

It is the purpose of the company to hasten the work of road building so that it will be running trains when the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opens in 1904.

PUNISHMENT OF COSSACKS

Kill Seven of Band of Eight—Remaining Member Kills Himself.

BERLIN, March 6.—Cossacks belonging to the Usthabinsk camp today surrounded a band of eight horse-thieves, and with stakes and shotguns, killed seven of them. The other thief committed suicide.

Interrupt Secret Conference.

RIGA, Russia, March 6.—The police

CRAFT WRECKED IN GALE

Twenty Lives Thought Lost Off the Coasts of British Isles.

LONDON, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles today. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

For More Than Thirty Years

THE GREAT MARCH—APRIL—MAY REMEDY

In thousands of homes, for more than thirty years, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken, as a Spring Medicine, by practically every member of the family.

Peculiar to itself in what it is and what it does, it combines the best blood purifiers, appetizers and tonics, and effects complete and permanent cures of

Spring Ailments—All blood diseases, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and all low or run-down conditions of the system.

This Spring, owing to the uncommonly unhealthy conditions that have prevailed during the Winter, Hood's Sarsaparilla is more than ever needed to purify, enrich and revitalize the blood and restore health and strength.

Under the Pure Food and Drugs Law, no change was necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla to conform to the law or to public sentiment. It is perfectly safe, pure, genuine and reliable.

Completely Cured—"Last Spring I felt tired and my face broke out with boils. I knew I required a blood purifier and I had heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try it. The first bottle made me feel better and I had no more boils after taking it. When I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured." C. J. Minzler, R. F. D. 1, Germantown, O.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold in usual liquid form or in the new form of chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs, prepared from Hood's Sarsaparilla by a process of distillation and evaporation, and having identically the same curative properties. 100 Doses One Dollar. Of druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price by

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