

REBATE DECISION FINALLY STANDS

Supreme Court Is Against the Packers and Burlington Railroad.

THREE JUDGES DISSENT

Acceptance and Payment of Rebates on Goods for Export Held to Be Crime—Why Brewer Dissents.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—By a division of 5 to 3, the Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, imposing fines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company for granting, and the packers of Kansas City for accepting, rebates on shipments of packers' products intended for export.

Justice Day held that the Elkins act is applicable to transportation anywhere, and that an offense is confined to the initial point. He also held it applicable alike to shipper and carrier.

FAVORS THE LARGE SHIPPERS

More Evidence of Discrimination Against Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—In the investigation of the special rate and rebates given by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, it was brought out before the State Railroad Commission this morning that the Illinois Pacific Glass Company had been granted a rate of 25 cents a hundred to Los Angeles from San Francisco, while all other shippers and manufacturers were paying 27 cents. G. W. Leese, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, explained this discrimination by the same means which he employed to show a legal reason for giving the larger rate to the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company and Baker & Hamilton over the same route, pointing out that they had branch houses in Los Angeles.

STATES CONTROL LIQUOR

Bills Removing Federal Barriers Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—By the vote of three to two, the subcommittee of the Senate committee on judiciary today declared unconstitutional all of the bills intended to remove Federal barriers against the states exercising control of their police power over the liquor traffic.

TRUSTY EARNS FREEDOM

Pardoned for Heroism in Preventing Escape of Alia.

DENVER, March 16.—For his heroism in overpowering Giuseppe Alia, the condemned murderer of Fowler Leo Heinrichs, when he attempted to escape from jail last Saturday, Guy Sexton, a "trusty" who was serving a short term for a small theft, was pardoned today by Governor Buchtel. Sexton was cut in the neck with a razor by Alia, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound.

CHINA FREES TATSU MARU

Japanese Boat Seized for Carrying Arms is Released.

HONGKONG, March 15.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized by the Chinese customs authorities at Macao for carrying arms and ammunition alleged to be intended for the use of Chinese revolutionists, was released today.

Japan's Crown-Prince is Coming

HONOLULU, March 16.—It is reported here that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long-contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer.

Shoes-Oxfords -- \$3.19-\$3.89

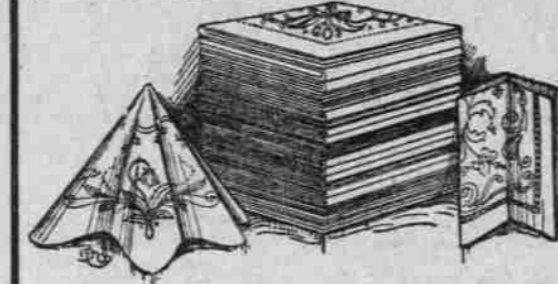
WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES, regulation height, or 10 different styles in Oxfords. Calf, kid or patent leathers, button or lace; light or heavy soles; low or medium heels—a large assortment from which to make your selection. \$3.50 and \$4 values. \$3.19 NEW, NATTY, SNAPPY SPRING STYLES HERE



Specials in Housefurnishings

- WALL OR CORNICE BRUSHES, regular 95c values 75c
JAPALAC brightens everything in the home, renews varnishes, etc. per can 15c to 75c
GREYLOO for cleaning carpets, a 25c can, sp. 15c
RUG BEATERS, regular 25c
SUCTION SCRUBBING BRUSHES, in three sizes, on special sale. Take up the dirty water and keep the hands clean. The \$2 size for \$1.60, the \$1.75 grade \$1.40, and the \$1.50 size for only \$1.25
WINDOW BRUSHES, that sell regularly for 35c each, special 25c

Irish Linens Special for St. Patrick's Day



Special for today only on Richardson's famous Irish Linens. One of the best things you will have to remember this St. Patrick's Day by will be the sale of these Belfast-made linens. The special is offered in honor of St. Patrick's Day, but whether you are celebrating the day or not you will surely be interested in the goods offered.

SATIN FINISH DAMASK—Of an extra heavy quality. This is 2 yards wide and regularly sells for \$1.50 the yard, for today the \$1.29

HUCK TOWELS—With hemstitched borders of fancy damask. The \$1.75 grade is, each, \$1.45; \$1.50 grade, each, \$1.23 and the \$1.25 towels for 98c each, only . . . 98c

IRISH LINEN NAPKINS—Hemmed and ready for use. 150 dozen in the lot, many patterns to choose from. Reg. \$3.00 values, for today at, \$2.48 the dozen . . \$2.48

Waists at 39c Each

An amazingly good sale on Waists in plain tailored styles. The materials are lawns, mercerized goods, flannels, etc. You may choose from black, white or plain colors, or if you prefer, fancy effects in dotted or figured designs. You will find, too, all sizes. Regularly worth to \$5.00 each. A clean-up sale that offers tremendous saving possibilities 39c Limit 2 to customer. None sent C.O.D. No phone orders filled.



Women's Tailored Suits \$17.50 Short jacket styles. The most modish garment for Spring wear. Plain or fancy materials—all sizes. \$18.50

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear This Week

New Millinery Here Now--Great Dress Goods Sale--See the Spring Suits

TERMS OF TATSU RELEASE

China Makes Full Preparation and Japan Will Watch Smuggling.

PEKIN, March 16.—The full terms under which the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was seized by China on the allegation that she was conveying arms and ammunition to the Chinese revolutionists, has been settled as follows. First—China agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and to send a warship where the ship was seized to fire a salute as the Japanese flag is re-erected. Second—The Tatsu Maru is to be released at once. Third—China will purchase the arms and ammunition shown. Fourth—She will punish the officers who committed this breach against international usage.

CUTS FORTIFICATION BILL

HOUSE COMMITTEE SHUNS BELLICIOUS ATTITUDE.

Opposes Large Expenditure Lest Japan Think We Are Preparing to Fight Her.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The fortifications bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$8,210,611, instead of the \$28,442,945 asked for by the War Department, was reported today to the House committee on appropriations by Smith of the sub-committee on appropriations. The committee felt that, aside from other considerations, to recommend an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for fortifications at this time would be construed by Japan as an official declaration that the United States was preparing against a war with that nation. The amount recommended by the committee is larger than any which has been annually appropriated since the Spanish-American war.

Stolen Money Located.

EIL PASO, Tex., March 16.—A telegram from Juan A. Creed, manager of the Banco Minero, of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the local branch of that bank, received here today, says that the robbers who recently secured \$28,000 from the bank have been arrested and that the stolen money has been located but not yet recovered.

Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

LEAVE NO LOOPHOLE

Southern Oregon Insists on Land-Grant Suit.

NO CHANGE IN RESOLUTION

Telegrams Show Disagreement With Portland Chamber—Almost Certain No Exception Will Be Made of Innocent Purchasers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—It would appear from telegrams received here this afternoon that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in demanding an amendment to the Fulton resolution to protect so-called innocent purchasers of Oregon and California railroad land, acted without regard to public sentiment, and furthermore, that public sentiment does not sustain the lumber companies that are asking for such amendment for the manifest purposes of confirming their now faulty titles.

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M'COURT TO BE CONFIRMED

Committee Reports Favorably and Senate Will Act Wednesday.

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The instant Mr. McCourt's nomination is confirmed by the Senate, his appointment as United States Attorney for Oregon to succeed W. C. Bristol is complete. If the Senate tomorrow ratifies the action of its judiciary committee, Mr. McCourt immediately becomes District Attorney and Mr. Bristol will retire from office. In contested cases, the United States Supreme Court has decided that the confirmation by the Senate of a nomination amounts to an appointment, even before the commission has been written. Filing the required bond and taking the oath of office are considered purely ministerial acts.

WILL CUT OUT RAILROAD BONDS

Roosevelt Condemns One Feature of Aldrich Currency Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—It now seems probable that, when the Aldrich currency bill comes to a vote in the Senate, an amendment will be adopted knocking

out the railroad bond feature. At the time the bill was drawn the President seemed satisfied that it would be advisable to include railroad bonds among the securities on which currency should be issued, but further investigation and conference is said to have satisfied him that railroad bonds should be eliminated. There is such general opposition to the railroad bond feature that without the President's support it will be knocked out.

WANT TO SEE THEIR BOOKS

Los Angeles Land-Grabbers Say They Will Prove Innocence.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Attorneys for the defense in the Oregon land-fraud case occupied nearly all of today's session in the Federal Court with arguments on a motion to allow the defense access to the books and records of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company. They asserted that the innocence of their clients could be clearly established by the production of the books which would show that Gilleen and Kenny simply acted as agents for the loan of money to the furniture company. United States District Attorney Lavelle and Tracy Becker, the special prosecutor, strongly opposed the motion.

Warren Gilleen recited in detail the connection of himself and his bank with the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company and said that his only connection with it was to loan money to it and that he knew nothing of the alleged land fraud.

George L. Stearns, one of the defendants, who is seriously ill, was temporarily freed from charges of conspiracy. The Commissioner sustained the plea in abatement and ordered his discharge from custody "without prejudice to a new complaint."

Free candy with children's shoes at Rosenthal's. Seventh and Washington.

ITALIAN IS CLOSING GAP

BUT AMERICAN AUTO HAS GOOD LEAD IN GREAT RACE.

Leader Leaves Ogden—First French Car Leaves Omaha—Second French and German in Iowa.

OGDEN, Utah, March 16.—The American car left Ogden at 4 P. M. after a thorough overhauling, expecting to make Cobre, Nev., 150 miles west of here, by Tuesday evening.

The Italian car left Wamsatta, 40 miles west of Rawlins, Wyo., at 1 P. M. This leaves a gap of only 250

miles between the American and Italian cars.

AMES, Ia., March 16.—The second French car left Ames at 10 o'clock this morning. The German car is stuck in the mud near Nevada, Ia.

OMAHA, March 16.—The first French car, which has been at Crescent, Ia., for three days awaiting repairs, reached Omaha this morning and left at noon for the West in first-class condition.

SEATTLE, March 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, dated March 15, says: "Gasoline has been distributed all along the trail for the automobile racers."

Mullane's Cincinnati taffies.—Sig Sichel & Co., sole agents. Spring styles Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

SHOE MANUFACTURING A Great Industry, But Poorly Represented Here

We Offer a Chance for the Investment of Capital, in a Solid and Strictly Legitimate Business Enterprise, for the Employment of Home Labor and a Benefit to Our City

If we want to make Portland, Or., the greatest city in the Pacific Northwest, we want to make her a manufacturing center. We claim to have the best proposition today for development, and all that is required is sufficient capital to handle the business at hand. There are about \$10,000,000 of Eastern-made boots and shoes dumped into territory tributary to our city, per year.

Our concern started here in Portland, manufacturing a heavy, everyday line of shoes, some six years ago, on a very small capital. We find that we are unable, with our limited means, to supply the steady demand for our product. We have the reputation of making the best goods on the market, and have no trouble in securing business. We can make shoes here just as cheaply as anywhere in these United States, and are unable to give employment to mechanics constantly calling upon us for work.

We have the only fully-equipped power plant in this city, and the opportunity here in our line is great.

With the North Bank Road almost completed, together with the large packing concerns starting, the future for Portland, and in the shoe manufacturing line, is great.

We invite strict investigation as to the personnel of our concern, and also as to our business standing.

In view of the above, we offer shares for sale in our company at par, with a guaranteed yearly dividend of 7 per cent, payable quarterly.

We shall be glad to meet parties who are looking for a legitimate business investment, at our place of business, in order that we may explain more fully the opportunities in our line here.

We offer no boomerang, and are looking for only those who mean business and have the manufacturing interests of Portland at stake.

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