



Merry Widow Sailors 75c, \$1.19

Two styles in the decidedly popular Merry Widow Sailors—trimmed in a shape. One is the bell crown, made of fine quality smooth clip brad. Comes in black, brown, navy, Alice or burnt. Special today. 75 Cents. Another style is the regulation large crown. Comes in the same style as the one above—better grade. Special today. \$1.19 only.

Valenciennes Lace 48c Doz. Dainty, pretty Laces for trimming muslin underwear, etc.; worth to 75c dozen yards. 48c. Torchon Laces worth up to 15c the yard, some good width, special today, the yard 7c.

OLD S WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON SIXTH STREETS Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Fancy Ribbon 9c Yard For belting, etc., 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, and worth to 20c the yard, special at .9c. Embroideries, come in widths up to 9 inches, and worth to 35c the yard, special today. 10c.

Go-Cart Sale

Light-running Go-Carts, with patent auto friction wheel fasteners, patent foot brake, cushion rubber tires and reed body; made with reclining back and adjustable foot rest. Make baby comfortable and happy. Give him fresh air and make him healthy. \$10.50 grades for \$8.25. \$12.00 grades for \$9.50. \$15.00 Carts selling for \$11.75. \$21.00 Carts selling for \$16.50. \$25.00 Go-Carts, special \$19.75.



Sensational Wednesday Bargain-Giving

\$1.50 Chemise Special 98c Ea.

French embroidered models with low, round neck or V-shape neck. The designs are exceedingly dainty and they are made of fine sheer material. For today's selling, a lot of 10 dozen has been provided. Share in this royally good value. \$1.50 98c grades are selling for.

Teddy Bear Cushions

Cushion slips in 12 different styles with back of plain red or green material. Tops tinted and Bear design applied on. Regular values 75c each, 39c special.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.—Fine nainsook. French full front style. Trimmed with lace or embroidery; 24 models to select from. Regular 57c price 75c, special.

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS.—Of fine cambric or muslin. Neck V-shape or low round effect, long or elbow sleeves; lace or embroidery trimmed; 68c \$1.00 values.

Rainier Mineral Soap 4 Cents

10,000 large-size cakes, regularly worth 10c, special for today only for the dozen, 45c; the cake, 4c.

Writing Papers

Fine quality, cloth finish, cabinet box, 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes. Regular price 50c, special, the box, 25c.

About Half Price



Women's 35c Hose 19c

A full seamless Hose, with shaped ankle; absolutely fast black and made of a prime grade cotton yarn; double heel, sole and toe. Regular price 35c the pair, on sale special for today, pair, 19c.

Misses' Hose 2 for 25c

School Hose, in 1x1 rib, fast black, extra good wearing stocking; regularly 20c the pair; 10 dozen pairs on sale today special, 2 pairs for 25c.

Setwell Coat Hangers

Folds up flat, suitable for traveling; regular 15c values, special for one day only, 9c.

Basting Cotton

500 yards on a spool, good quality white thread; regular price 5c each, special 3 spools for 10c.

\$10.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.98

A rousing sale that lasts for one day only. Phenomenal values in silk petticoats as fine as any woman wants to wear. Made of shimmering, rustling taffeta silk with deep flounce and dainty finish. Colors are light blue, pink, lavender, red, cardinal, gray, brown and changeable effects. The regular price is \$10 each, special for today \$4.98.

Tailored Suits The Smart Late Models

The most complete assortment of popular-priced models we've ever had. \$25 and \$30 would be asked for these in most stores. See the superb assortment we offer.

At \$17.50 and \$18.50

\$5 Shoes at \$2.89



Women's High-grade Shoes that sell regularly for as high as \$5.00 the pair. Kid, calf or patent leathers. Light or heavy soles and all styles. A lot of 3000 pairs from which to select. A perfect fit assured. \$2.89 Special today.

Women's Gaiters for wear with low shoes. The new Napoleon top style, in black, navy, tan or brown. Also regular style, in black or colors. Prices 50c to \$1.50.



Neckwear Worth to 75c Special 7c

Women's wash neckwear, in Stock Collars, Turnovers and Bows, slightly soiled, but worth to 75c each. A cleanup sale for today, choice, 7c.

Decorated China

Sugars and Creamers in dainty decorated designs. Eight different grades underpriced in an extraordinary manner for today only. Note the prices carefully and come early to buy. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 35c, 20c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 40c, 25c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 50c, 39c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 60c, 40c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 65c, 45c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 75c, 50c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 85c, 55c. Sugars and Creamers, regularly worth 90c, 60c.



Cotton-Filled \$1.50 Comf'ts Special \$1.10

Silkoline covered and filled with fluffy white cotton; a good heavy Comfort, regularly worth \$1.50 each, on sale today only for, \$1.10 each.

Men's Fancy Hose 17c

These Sox are in the new brown shades that up-to-date dressers are asking for so frequently this Spring. There are a large number in this Wednesday special. They are seamless Hose, good fast colors, made of prime cotton yarn. They sell regularly at 25c the pair, but the Wednesday price is 3 pairs for 50c or, the single pair, 17c.



MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers in tan-colored merino; all sizes; a superb garment at a very small price; special today only... 39c.

BERLIN TO SEE RED

Socialists Will Celebrate Anniversary of 1848.

MANY MASS MEETINGS

Great Demonstration for Universal Suffrage Threatens Turmoil in German Capital—Employers Will Lock Out Workmen.

BERLIN, March 17.—Frederick von Moltke, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, was questioned in the Diet today by Herr von Arnim, Conservative, regarding what the government proposed to do in the matter of the Socialist suffragist demonstration planned for Berlin tomorrow. The Minister replied that the government was fully aware of the intentions of the Socialists and that the police would be at their posts. Continuing, he appealed to the population to remain quiet tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the barricading and street fighting of the revolution of 1848.

The Socialists have billed the city and its suburbs with calls to 25 mass meetings, where addresses on the suffrage will be heard. Those in Berlin have been called for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but in the suburbs the meetings will be held in the evening. Workmen are requested to cease labor at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, where the motto of the day, "Travail en 1848 and 1908," will be discussed.

Notices have been posted at most of the factories of this city declaring that the workmen will be locked out until March 20 if they leave the factories before the usual hour of closing tomorrow.

The police will be brought in full force to meet any contingency, and it is possible that a great part of the local garrison will be confined to barracks to be ready for any emergency.

ABANDON MARINE POST

Iroquois to Bring Marines From Midway—Enlarge Fort Shafter.

HONOLULU, March 17, via San Francisco, March 17.—The United States tug Iroquois, which sails tomorrow for Midway to bring back the Marine Guard of 20 Marines, located there, has orders to bring back also their stores, munitions and guns, indicating that the marine post there is to be abandoned, after being maintained about four years. In the way of guns it has two six-pounders and two Armstrong 4.7-inch guns, left there by the New Orleans three years ago. The orders to the Iroquois were to proceed as soon as possible, and she has been provisioned for 50 men for five weeks. Her crew consists of 30 men.

Orders have been received here to double the capacity of the quarters at Fort Shafter, making it an eight-company post instead of a four-company post. The Alameda, on its last voyage brought 1000 of the latest model of the Springfield rifle, which is twice as many as more than there are soldiers here.

BREAKS AWAY FROM TRUST

Diamond Company Will Market Gems Independently—Means War.

LONDON, March 17.—Under pressure exerted by the Transvaal government, which is entitled to 60 per cent of the company's output, the Premier Diamond Mining Company has definitely refused to renew its agreement with the Diamond Syndicate. The Premier Company announces that it will market its own output on the expiration of this month. Up to the present time, the syndicate has taken the output of both the Premier and De Beers companies. The fact that the agreement is not to be renewed means that war will be declared by the Premier Company against the De Beers Company and the general opinion is that diamonds will be cheaper. The syndicate has in the past practically controlled the world's output in diamonds.

FLEECES HIS COUNTRYMEN

Italian Accused of Working an Elaborate Bunco Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—An elaborate bunco game was revealed in Judge Lawlor's Court today on the hearing of an application for extradition for Louis Dondoro, who is wanted in Victoria, B. C. He is charged with the theft of \$1600 from Tony Perraventi. In company with two others, Perraventi and Dondoro were to be partners in buying a farm. All put their money on the table as a guarantee of good faith, but when the value in which the money was supposed to be, was opened by Perraventi, it was nothing but some newspaper clippings. Dondoro was sent back to Victoria.

WRECK OF UNKNOWN YACHT

Two Young Soldiers of Fortune Come to Grief in South Seas.

HONOLULU, March 17, via San Francisco, March 17.—From the Gilbert Islands comes the report of the wreck of an American-built schooner yacht of about 120 tons. The yacht has no name painted on it and no clearance papers. The only persons seen in connection with the yacht are two young men who gave their names as J. Taylor and G. Jackson, both of England, one 24 years of age, the other 19. They say little about themselves. They say they bought the yacht in Valparaiso but claimed to have no register with her, and to be on their way to Tahiti.

ENDS NOTED LIFE

Senator William Pinkney Whyte Is Dead.

OLDEST MAN IN SENATE

Filling Out Term of Arthur P. Gorman, Which Would Have Expired in 1909—Close of Long and Brilliant Career.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte died at his home in this city tonight. Mr. Whyte was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday, and returned as soon as possible. His condition developed, and his condition became worse, although his physicians gave out encouraging statements until this afternoon. About 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Whyte had a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully, and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death at 7:05 P. M. The end was peaceful and he said to have been precisely such as he had expressed a wish for.

William Pinkney Whyte was born in Baltimore, Md., August 9, 1824. He was of Irish descent, and his maternal grandfather was William Pinkney, a United States Senator from Maryland. Senator Whyte was educated by private tutors, at Baltimore College and at Harvard, where he studied law. He was a member of the Maryland State Legislature in 1847-8, and was twice a candidate for the United States Senate before he was appointed in 1858 to fill an unexpired term. In 1871 he was elected Governor, but resigned in 1874, when he was elected United States Senator. He served till 1881. After that he occupied various public offices and carried on his law practice until in 1906 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Gorman. In January of this year he was formally elected by the State Legislature to fill this term, which would have expired March 3, 1909. He was the oldest man in the Senate.

REQUEST NO RESOLUTIONS

Family Asks That Usual Committees Be Dispersed With. WASHINGTON, March 17.—A dispatch was received here today by Colonel D. M. Ramsdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, from William Pinkney Whyte, Jr., stating the desire of the family that the usual ceremonies of the Senate and House be dispensed with. The wishes of the family will be complied with. Both branches of Congress

ESCORTED LIKE CRIMINALS

RIOTING ANN ARBOR STUDENTS HANDCUFFED TOGETHER.

Wreck Theater Building Because One Is Put Out—Threats of Calling Out Militia Quiet Them.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 17.—Fifteen of the students who spent last night in jail as the result of a riot in which the Star Theater was wrecked had to be led back to jail this morning handcuffed like common criminals before they could furnish the \$1000 bail demanded by the court.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The Right Rev. Gustave A. Roussel, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New Orleans, died today.

Transport Sherman Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The United States Army transport Sherman arrived today from the Philippines with the Twenty-fourth Infantry, Brigadier-General Daniel H. Brush commanding. Among the officer arrivals are Major Taggart and Patton, General Brush, who was promoted from the rank of Colonel on February 16, received the news in a wireless message on March 9. After leaving Nagasaki the Sherman ran into a succession of storms, but sustained no damage.

ICE COMPANY VOTED YESTERDAY

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 17.—The Susquehanna Coal Company, employing 50,000 men and boys in this region, today issued notice that until further notice its operations would be worked but three days a week.

WHI NOT INDICT ICE TRUST. NEW YORK, March 17.—The special grand jury which has been engaged in hearing evidence against the American

Ice Company voted yesterday, it is reported, against an indictment. District Attorney Jerome declined to submit the evidence to a grand jury on the ground that he did not think there was sufficient basis for an indictment and the case was put before the body by a special assistant Attorney-General.

Cuts Down Working Time. Tomorrow and Friday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills, Portland Gas Company.

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