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A special sale for today only of heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in rich colorings and Oriental designs, 60 in. wide and 108 inches long; fringed all around. A quality that sells regularly at \$3.00 each, very \$2.10 special for today.....

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Men's Soft Shirts, with soft collars attached; come in white or cream; splendid for outings and warm-weather wear; good materials. Sell reguer wear, good larly at 75c each, Tuesday's 59c MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS 98¢-Negli-

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shades, soft collars attached, 98c regular \$1.25 values, special. MEN'S HOSE 3 PAIRS 25¢-Fine seamless Half Hose in a prime grade of fast black yarn, worth 45c the pair, special for today.... 3 Prs. 25c



The linen aisle was packed yesterday with eager shoppers; make today your time to buy. Customers must come to the store for these goods. None will be sold on phone orders sent on approval. The yard ... \$1.18 or C. O. D. None laid aside or

wash goods events of the season.

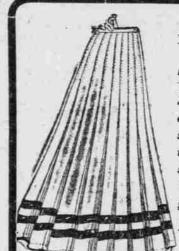


Women's \$1.50 Night Gowns at This Special Sale for 97c Each

he materials are nainsook, cambric or muslin. Garments of snowy hiteness and exquisite daintiness. Lingerie milady will be delighted with-priced at one-third less than regular. Laces, embroideries, beadings, tucks and ribbons are used for decorations and cleverly applied. 20 different styles to choose from. An undergarment special that should attract throngs 97c Ea. of shoppers, today, only.....

Broken lines and quantities are limited, but values are phenomenal. They are made of the finest materials, tastefully trimmed with lace or embroidery: dozens of different styles, and the regular values run from \$1.75 to \$9 each; Corset Covers vorth to \$1.75 go for 78¢

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS | 60c CUSHION TOPS 29c. Fluffy Ruffle Cushion Tops are among the most popular designs of the season. We have these in a dozen different subjects, They are fitted with borders, and backs of plain material to match. An extraordinary sale for one day only, Tuesday. Reg-



100 Fine Panama Skirts \$4.98, \$6.45

Skirts made of fine quality material and in the smartest and most wanted styles. They are in black or blue, all wool panamas; pleated models with self bands. A lot of 100 offered for Tuesday's selling. There are two grades priced as follows:

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"Mérode" (Hand Underwear 1/4 Less Than Regular

No line of knit underwear made has the tremendous sale and popularity of this make. Every garment is finished by hand. "MERODE" Underwear is carried by the leading dry goods houses in Americawe are sole Portland agents. This sale includes every "Merode" garment in our entire stock-women's misses', boys' and children's The materials are lisle, silk and lisle, silk and worsted or lisle and worsted. Single garments or combination suits. All weights and prices. Any garment in stock ONE-FOURTH BELOW REGULAR.

Women's Oxfords WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS in two styles-one blucher cut, low heel and extension sole; a splendid shoe for those who cannot wear high heels with comfort; the other style has a covered Cuban heel, plain too four large eyelets and ribbon lace. Value \$2.25 a pair, special.....



Ex-Supervisor Coleman Repeats Bribery Confession.

LOOKING FOR IMMUNITY

First Witness for Prosecution Admits Bath Has Been Promised Him-Grilled by Cross-Examiner as "Informer."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 .- The taking of testiniony in the third trial of Tirey L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, and formerly Attor-ney-General of California, on the charge of bribing Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman in concetton with the obtain-ing of a franchise transforming the cable roads into a troiley system short-ity after the big fire in April, 1906, be-gan before Superior Judge Lawlor to-day. Ford's first trial resulted in a disagreement, and the second in an acquittal. He is under 14 indictments it took but 10 minutes, this morning to get the 12th member of the jury.

First Witness Is Called.

After John E. Behan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, had blentified the records of that body, Daniel G. Coleman, a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Schmitz regime, was placed on the stand at 2 o'clock this afternood. His testimony did not differ materially from that given by him at the two previous trials, and he had not yet concluded at 5 o'clock, when court adjourned until tomorrow morning. Under cross-examination by A. A. Moore, Sr., senior counsel for the defense, it was brought out that the witness, with six or seven others of the ness, with six or seven others of the former Board of Supervisors, had been summoned to a meeting at the District Attorney's office last Tuesday night by W. J. Burns, special agent for the prosecution, and that the latter had told Coleman that it "would be well for him to be there." Coleman stated that Assistant District Afterney John O'Gara, who is conducting the prose-cution of Ford, was present.

Tells of Taking Bribe.

Coleman told of feceiving \$4000 from James L. Gallagher, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Su-pervisors, for his vote in favor of the

United Railroads trolley franchise, in two payments of \$2000 each. Under the grilling cross-examination of Moore, replete with such terms as informer, "accomplice" and "you confessed," Coleman admitted that he was testifying under a promise of immunity; that the promise was nat reduced to writing and signed by District Attorney William H. Langdon and Assistant District Attorney F. J. Hency until after the members of the Board had refused to resign as Supervisors and that the members of the prosecution were to be sole judges whether his testimony was satisfactory

Insults the Witness.

at such a contract was not legal, it declared that be believed the pros-ution would carry out its promise if gave his statement truthfully and

LACK ONLY FOUR JURORS Taking of Testimony in Ruef Case Begins Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The third week in the case of Abraham Ruef, former political boss, on trial for bribery, began today. Three more jurors were sworn in, making eight now in the jury-box who have finally been accepted and aworn. After the prosecution and defense each had exercised two peremptory challenges this afternoon the following three enges this afternoon the following three

men remained acceptable to both sides; John L. Vermeil, grain dealer; William Leverone, butcher, and Morris Haas, liquor dealer. There remains to the prosecution only one peremptory challenge and to the defense only three.

One hundred and nine veniremen have so far been examined and another venire of 50 was ordered to be returned in court temocrow morning. The examination by counsel for the defense continues over a wide range of questions, but there was little or no friction today between Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney ant District Attorney Francis J. Hene and Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef.

PLAGUE IN CASTRO'S LAND Many Die at La Guayra-Vain Attempt at Concealment.

CARACAS. Venezuela, April 18, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 20.—The prevalence and continuance of a suspicious epidemic at La Guayra, which has caused a number of deaths, has decided some steamship companies not to admit passengers from that port while others have resolved not to have while others have resolved not to have their vessels call there at all. The malady has been described as pernic-ious fever. Dr. Peraza, a local phy-sician, diagnosed the disease some months ago as bubonic plague. For this reason he was at once thrown into jail. Today, however, he was liberated.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An alarming spread of what is declared to be bubonic plague continues to be reported unofficially from La Guayra and other places in Venezuela. Whole families in La Guayra are said to have been stricken, and many deaths have resulted from the disease. Therefore the disease. disease. Despite the efforts of the government authorities to minimize the situation, a reign of terror has seized the inhabitants. It is also stated that doctors and government agents are moving the stricken to crowded hospitals in the middie of the night to conceal as far as pos-sible the exact situation from the Inhabi-tants. Reports received here positively assert that the disease is rapidly gaining

Americans recently from Venezuela de cribe the condition of the inhabitants of that country as pathetic. Fish is said to be a staple diet, and owing to the cli-mate it is most difficult to keep this one article of diet in condition for consumption for any length of time.

DRESS GOODS SALE

Today at McAllen & McDonnell's, Third and Morrison.

Reed French Plano Mfg. Co. Sixth and Burnside Sts., Pianos, Players and Player Pianos. "From Maker to Player."

Than you are looking out for yourself by seeing that your testimony is satisfactory? saked Moore.

Witness declared that he was informed by Gallagher at the time that

House Committee Rejects Vreeland Currency Bill.

LEGISLATION NOT LIKELY

Commission Scheme to Devise Complete Reform of Entire Monetary System of Nation.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House smmittee on banking and currency today committee on banking and currency today voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland (N. Y.) as a substitute for the Aidrich bill and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Powler, providing for a currency commission, to consist of 42 members. If members of the Senate, il members of the Members of the Senate, il members of the House and 21 others, who must be citi-

The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon after a meeting lasting all day. Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying that it would criminal negligence for Congress to lourn without passing some measure protection in event of another panic s Fall. He did not, however, think that

Votes for Commission Bill.

The committee went into executive session to consider the measure. The discussion of it was more protracted than over the Aldrich bill, which was tabled last week by unanimous vote. The Vreeland bill had some supporters and, when the vote was taken on the motion to table it. Weeks (Mass.), Burton (O.) and WcKinney (Ill.) voted in the negative. McKinney (III.) voted in the negative. Those voting in the affirmative were: Prince (Ill.), McMoran (Mich.), Weems (O.), Waldo (N. Y.), Hayes (Cal.), Pujo (La.), Glass (Va.), Gllesple (Tex.), James (Ky.) Crawford (N. C.), McHenry (Pa.)

(Ky.) Crawford (N. C.), McHenry (Pa.) and Chairman Fowler.

As in the case of the Aldrich bill, the committee decided to give no reason to the House for its action, simply reporting that the measure had been tabled. The motion to report the Fowler currency commission bill was adopted, le to 2. Those voting in the negative: Pujo, James and Crawford, while Burton and McHenry voted present.

Vreeland's Last Effort.

In explaining his bill. Vreeland said that a number of amendments had suggested themselves to him and that he would make them if the opportunity offered. The initial tax of 6 per cent, increasing to 9 per cent on emergency currency, according to the time it is in circulation, he proposed to change. He would make the tax for the first month at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and t the rate of 4 per cent per annum and could then increase it at the rate of 1 er cent per month until it had reached per cent. Vreeland said his bill was intended only to provide against emer-gency which may come before the United States had adopted a permanent cur-rency system. Not a dollar of this emer-gency currency, he said, could come with-out the permission of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the

Clearing-house must have from \$10,000,-000 to \$50,000.000. *He would also increase the total amount which may be issued as emergency circulation from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

OPPOSED TO ALDRICH BILL

Board of Trade Passes Adverse Resolutions.

Following a request from the House ommittee on banking and currency, a Washington, for an expression of the sentiments of the business community of Portland on the currency question, at a special meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, a resolution was passed opposng the passage of the Aldrich currence bill. The opposition to the bill was for the reason that it provides for additional bond-secured currency, based upon a deposit of state, municipal and railroad bonds, which the country pairoad bonds, which the country banks do not generally possess, and imposing a rate of interest which few commercial banks can afford to pay, and thus inflating the value of certain bonds, favoring special financing interests, and ignoring the industrial needs of the country.

A resolution was also passed endorsing the Fowler currency bill, which provides for bank-guaranteed credit notes.

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Copies of these resolutions are to be sent to President Robsevelt, Congressman Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the banking and currency committee, in the House of Representatives, and to the Oregon delegation in Congress and the local commercial bodies.

The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas The disastrons and far-reaching effect of the recent currency famine has aroused the public to dangerous and inadequate features of our present bond-accured currency system, and created a demand for currency system, and created a demand for currency system and created a demand for currency system and created a demand for reacond the public to dangerous and inadequate volume of properly safeguarded currency, at reasonable rates of interest, and which will expand and contract with the normal demands of commerce:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Port-

mands of commerce:
Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Port
land, Or., is unalterably opposed to the pass
age of the Aldrich currency bill, for the rea
son that it provides for additional bondson that it provides for additional bend-secured currency, based upon a deposit of state, municipal and railroad bonds, which the country banks do not generally possess, and imposing a rate of interest which few commercial banks can afford to pay, thereby creating a fictitious value for certain bunds, favoring special financial interests and ignor-ing the agricultural, manufacturing and com-mercial needs of the country. Resolved, That the Board of Trade heartly indorses the plan of "National bank guaran-teed credit, notes," secured by the assets of the banks and based upon the same reserve which is now required against deposits as formulated in the Fowler bill, believing that under said plan such notes would be per-

formulated in the Fowler hill, believing that inder said plan such notes would be per-fectly good in the hands of any holder and would, at the same time, avoid the danger of either undue expansion or contraction; and that such notes would respond automatically to the varying needs of the country at large. We further believe that the currency famine of last Fail would have been altogether averted had the Fowler plan of National bank guaranteed credit notes been in operation at

Resolved, That the Board of Trade indorses the plan of guuaranteeing bank deposits con tained in the Fowler bill.

Linevitch Is Recovering.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.-General Linevitch, according to the latest report from the bedside, continues to grow stronger. His heart no longer requires constant atimulation, and his tempera-ture tonight is about normal. The physiclans report that the danger has been

A recent church notice in Manchester, England, read. 'A potato ple supper will be beld on Saturday evening. Subject for Sunday evening. 'A Night of Agony.'" Spectacles \$1.00 at Metagers

HOUSE LEADERS AGREE TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION.

Fordney Changes Mind and Will Fight Mondell Resolution, but Will Fail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 20—It is the present inten-ion of the House leaders to bring up the ation in the House tomorrow of Wednes-day, and the belief is general that it will pass without amendment. It is now evi-dent that the Democratic fillbuster will continue to the end of the session, but in-quiry discloses that the Democrats are generally favorable to the resolution and will not undertake to make it a party

entative Fordney, the leading rep resentative of the lumbermen, promised last week to withdraw his objection to the resolution, but today he declared his pur-

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