JAPAN PREPARES TO HOLD GROUND

Makes Open Door a Farce and Fortifies Herself in Manchuria.

FORTRESS IS IMPREGNABLE

Port Arthur Is Being Strengthened Into Second Gabraltar-Foreign Merchants Excluded and Clash With Powers Certain.

SEATTLE, Wash. May 28.—According to a special to the Times from Vancouver, R. C., Japan, has completely reversed the "open-deor" policy in Manchurla. With the arrival of the American battleship fleet in the Pacific and the possibility of trouble with the United States later on, Japanese statesmen are preparing for any emergency. Port Arthur, the former Russian stronghold, is being made virtually impregnable, while the fortifications at Dainy, a scaport and railway terminus on the mainland, occupied by the Japanese, are being rushed to completion with feverish haste.

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A clash with the powers over a continuance of the discriminatory policy now being carried out in favor of the Mikado's subjects is inevitable. If Japan is compelled to back down, her surrender will beling its advantages. The Japanese are more curlously amused than alarmed over the proposed visit of the American fleet to

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Those are inhe conclusions reached by G. C. Druce during a recent extensive tour through China, Japan and Corea. Mr. Druce is ex-Mayor of Oxford, Engiand, and secretary of the Botanical Society of Great Britain. He is also curator of the herbarium of the University of Oxford.

"While the official classes are reserved, the Japanese people are not the least perturbed over the dispatch of the American battleships to the Orient." Mr. Druce continued. "Of course, everybody in the East, except the diplomats, associates the demonstration of American naval power with the Manchurian trade question. The famous open-door policy advocated by all the white races is in reality a nullity."

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Hetcontinued: He continued:
Since Japan took possession of Manchurla
she has handicapped all her competitors by
a system of duties or imposts which do not
apply to Japanese citizens. The issue is a
live one in the Orient today and, unless I'
sm misinformed, there will be some developmeats ere long. Every European tradee or
commercial traveler I met had the same
story to relate of the methods adopted by
Japan to keep European goods out of Manchurls.

the which will not surrender her advantages went the which will not surrender her advantages wen by a successful war, even against a familied front, unless she gets some compensating advantages. Japan is in Manchuris to stay. The coming of the American fleet has not been overlocked by her statesmen,

Port Arthur a Second Gibraltar.

Port Arthur, which withetood a long siege before its downfall, is being made almost impregnable. It is a second Gibraitar, During my visit there I naw evidences of great military activity. New hatteries are being built everywhere. If Port Arthur was strong furing the Russian occupation, it will soon be rendered doubly so. The Japanese are very suspicione of strangers. At Port Arthur we were virtually obliged to restrict our walks to the main street.

Dainy is also being fortified with feverish. Port Arthur, which withetood a long

ned by the Russians carly in the Dainy is the great port of entr cris. It is now a Japanese cit ylannical oppression of the natives by the

American Cars in Orient.

TOKIO, May 28.-The first broad-gauge train of American cars on the South Man-hurian Raliroad made a successful trip

THINKS BRYAN IGNORANT

Forgan Says He Has No Conception of Banking Problems

CHICAGO, May 28.—Does W. J. Bryan know what a bank deposit is? David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, believes that the Nebraskan does not, despite the fact that the Democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems and has urged the guarantee system for the depositor as a safeguard against financial panits. Mr. Bryan's latest utterance on the question was delivered a few days ago before the Bankers Club of Chicago. Mr. Forgan addressed students of the University of Chicago last night and swerved for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan. "I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. "Mr. Bryan was effective as an orator and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is. "And vet Mr. Bryan is going about" a bank deposit is.
"And yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent

MAY CORN IS BOOMING

Closes Strong at 82 1-2, an Advance

of 2 1-2 Cents.

CHICAGO. May 28.—May corn continued its advance today, selling up to 82%c. It closed strong at 2½c higher at 82½c. As soon as the market opened a number of shorts commenced to bid, and as the pit was bare of offerings, the price advanced steadily. It mounted to 81½c. Where a000 bushels were thrown on the market and taken in a second by the eager shorts. After this the trading was hard to follow, as it was scattered and in small lots.

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The situation prevailing at the opening was, however, continued to the close, and prices were advanced on the demand of shorts and scanty offerings from

Ellis Going to Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington. May 28.—Representative Hawley will start for home two days after adjournment, going direct to Oregon. Representative Ellis will spend a few days in Indiana and Illinois, and then attend the National Convention at Chicago before solve home. cago before going home.

Store Open Friday Night Until 9:30—Closed Saturday All Day, Memorial Day Goods Bought on Credit Today Go on Bill of July 1

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Heminway' Sewing and Embroidery

Pongee and Taffeta Silk Dresses

\$25 Vals. \$12.75



Fancy Two-Piece Taffeta and Pongee Silk Suits, made with lace yoke and sleeves, trimmed with tucking, soutache braid, buttons and silk straps. The skirts are made in the newest plaited effects. Colors: black, navy, copenhagen, brown and fancy tan and brown stripes. Selling regularly at \$25.00. Friday Bargain Day \$12.75

Silk Petticoats \$7.50 Val. \$4.59

Tailor-made Petticoats of extra fine quality taffeta silk, made with full flounce in the newest circular section style. Colors-black, navy, brown, copenhagen, blondine and white. Selling regularly at \$7.50, Friday \$4.59



Trimmed Dress Hats

Vals. to \$7 at \$2.48

A large assortment of new and stunning Dress Hatsfine proxyline shapes trimmed with flowers, maline, ribbons, etc. Values to \$7.00, Friday \$2.48 Bargain Day

Straw sailors for outing wear. Linen and duck hats, 39c, 89c and upward.

While they last Friday, 50 dozen Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, 30 inches long, 18 inches wide, regular 121/2 values.....

1000 Laces and Novelty Veils



Vals.to \$2.75 at 89c

For Friday Bargain Day we offer the year's most sensational sale black, white and colored Chantilly Lace and Tuxedo Chenille Dotted Vells, all colors, 11/2 yards long; regular values up to \$2.75. Most popular fad of the season, very smart. 89c

\$6.50 Net Waists \$3.48

\$16:50 Novelty Jackets, \$8.95



Fancy Net Waists in all the popular shades of ecru, made over silk, trimmed with Cluny lace and insertion and fancy medallions. New elbow sleeves. Selling regularly to \$6.50. Friday .. \$3.48 Bargain Day

Novelty Silk Jackets of best quality black taffeta silk, made in 23 to 26-inch lengths; some elaborately embroidered, others are braided and openworked; all have silk linings,

C. B., La Vida, W. B. Corsets

Vals. to \$8.50 at \$1.89

Friday Bargain Day we offer this marvelous

sale of odd sizes and styles in three world-

famous Corsets-C. B. a la Spirite, La Vida and W. B. Corsets. Made of imported cou-

til, batiste and fancy brocade, in black and

white. Values to \$8.50. Friday Bar-

gain Day at the center Bargain \$1.89

Men's 20c Socks

at 12½c the Pair

Men's Fine Quality Cotton Hosiery in solid colors-

black, tan, cadet, navy, slate, gray, red, etc. Always

Table

\$4 Jersey Coat Sweaters \$2.85

Friday sale in Men's Furnishing Section-Pure Worsted Coat Jerseys for

men or women, made with two pockets, fine pearl buttons, V-shaped

sold for 20c pair. Friday Bargain

Day your choice at.....

neck and splendid finish, sizes 34 to 44. Colors-gray, golf

red, white. Regular \$4.00 values.....

white or black; either long or 3/4sleeves. Selling regularly to \$8.95



Embroidered Collars

Vals to 50c for 121/2c

Friday we offer the year's greatest sale of Women's White and Coldred Embroidered Collars-one of the season's smartest novelties. Striped, floral and dotted effects; sizes 12 to 14; beautiful designs in the high and low effects. On sale Friday at Center Bargain Table. Values to 50c for

15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs in plain and cross-bar effects; also plain all-linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched border; 15e quality, Friday only... 10c

Ribbon Remnants—HALF

A large assortment of Ribbon Remnants in plain and fancy effects, 1/4 to 10 inches wide. All colors, 1/2 to 4-yard lengths. Friday HALF

Bargain Day.....

Best16-ButtonSilkGloves

Reg. \$1.75, \$2 Vals. \$1.15

This is our greatest sale offering in Silk Gloves—the best quality offered at so low a price this year. All sizes in black full 16-button length, made with two clasps at wrist, every pair double-finger tipped. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Friday Bargain Day, pair......



a few of a kind and of very exceptional 23c quality. Friday clearance at only..... Reg. 10c-20c Laces 5c

with new style flap envelopes to

Box of fine linen cloth-finish Paper, latest shape,

match. Regularly sold for 25c, sale 12/2C Odd boxes of regular 50c and 65c Stationery, only

A small lot of 1800 vards of Imitation Torchon Laces and Insertions, 1 to 4 inches wide, variety of designs; 10c to 20c values, Friday 5.C

25c Japan Crepe 20c

Japanese Crepes in fancy designs, in blues, pinks, green, lavender and black. Nothing better for women's house wear. Regular 25c yard, 20c sale.

25c TOILET ARTICLES ... 16c Sale

Eastman's Taicum Powder, 1
Pond's Extract Cream
Woodbury's Facial Soap
Pond's Extract Soap
Expeys Cream
Froatilla
Sheffield's Tooth Powder
Borodon't Paste.
Rubifoam.
Baihasweet.
Violet Scap, 3 cakes in box.
Wisdom's Violet Cream.
Madame Vale's Hair Tonte.
Squibb's Taicum Powder.
Squibb's Taicum Powder.
Squibb's Face Cream.
Spiro Perspiration Powder.
Satin Skin Powder.
Stream Combs.
Theater Rouge, No. 18
Rosaline.

Notion Sale for Friday

75c Tarine Moth Sheets, 42x48 inches, 12 sheets \$1.50 Feather Dusters, extra quality 98¢ 5c box Toothpicks, 2c 25c Hair Barettes, 12c \$1.00 can Floor Paint, all colors63¢ 60e can Inside or Outside Paint..... 10c Coat Collar Springs, each..... 35c Waving Irons, 3 prongs.....

35c Sanitary Belts, 19c 10c Safety Pin Books, 7c 20e Furniture Polish, best made, sale 5c Chinese Ironing Wax, with handle, 4 for .. 5¢

25c Stationery at 121/2 1000 Yards Rough Pongee Silk Regularly \$1.25 Yard for 63c

For Friday Bargain Day only, Lipman Wolfe & Co. offer 1000 yards Rough Pongee Silks, 22 and 27 inches wide, all pure silk, in leather, brown, navy, light blue and natural. No other Portland store ever sold these goods at so low a price. Only 1000 yards will be sold. Values to \$1.25 yard.....

Infants', Childn's Hats, Bonnets Values up to 75c at 25c Each



Values to \$2.50 at 98c Each

Infants' and children's white Mull and lawn Caps, hats and bon mull and duck, trimmed with lace insertions and ribbon 98c bows; values to \$2.50 for..... Children's Lingerie Hats, values to \$5, Friday clearance. .\$1.75

Cut Glass Salad Bowls at \$3.38

Large size Cut-Glass Salad or Berry Bowls, in a variety of chaste and elegant cut patterns to select from. Regular \$5.50

Now is the time to buy Cut Glass. Our entire stock of Cut Glass at greatly reduced prices.

25c White Suiting 15c Per Yard Reg. 25c Bordered Batiste 14c

40-inch bordered Batiste, in light blue, brown, lavender, navy, gray and black grounds, with white figures and dots. Regular 25c values, yard..... 14c

REGULAR \$3.50 BOYS' WORSTED JERSEYS AT \$2.48



121/2C

\$2.85