

**INVESTIGATE THE**  
**THE CURRENT**

Roosevelt Commissions Four Experts to Study Farmer's Condition.

FOR BETTER RURAL HOMES

President Will Send Special Message to Congress in Effort to Improve Standard of Living in Agricultural Districts.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 10.—With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations with any additional reasons which the President himself may desire to make will be incorporated in a message which the President will send to Congress, probably early next year.

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CONFER WITH PILLSBURY British Directors of Milling Company Approve His Course.

NAMES ANCILLARY RECEIVERS Court in New York Acts in Pillsbury Case.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES MEET Want Share of School Fund—Open Fight on Socialism.

GIBBONS ASSISTS POPE Officiates at Fifth Anniversary of His Holiness' Coronation.

DOUBLE LIFE'S COMFORTS We hope ultimately to double the average life of the American people. It will be a great achievement, but it is even more important to double the desirability of comfort and standard of the American life. It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm.

TWO DUTCH BATTLESHIPS NOW GUARD HOLLAND'S INTERESTS IN VENEZUELA

Under the plan devised by Mr. Hitchcock and Coleman Dupont, chairman of the speakers' committee, the committee members will know within a week or two after the speech-making begins.

TWO SOVEREIGNS TO MEET Edward and William Each Starts for Cromberg.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—King Edward and his suite left London this afternoon for Marlborough by way of Cromberg, where Emperor William is awaiting him.

FOREST FIRES DYING OUT MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 10.—The forest fire at Lick Creek has been extinguished, as has the one at O'Keefe, and while that at Taft is still burning, it is thought that the worst is over.

other question of greater importance before the American people. I shall look forward with the keenest interest to your report.

**PRINTER'S UNION CONVENES**  
Typographers Striving to Recover Offices Lost in Strike.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—The 54th annual convention of the International Typographical Union and the seventh annual convention of the Stereotypers & Electrotypers' Union of North America, began here today. The Masters' Trades District Union, a subordinate organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union also convened today.

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September Butterick Patterns and Delineator

**Lipman, Wolfe & Co**

All Finest Wash Skirts  
Pure linen, repp and poplin, in light blue and white  
Values to \$15.00 **\$3.48**

Women's Coat Sweaters  
Only 100 left for today's selling, plain or fancy weave, mostly white  
Reg. \$5.00-\$6.00 **\$2.67**

90 Tailormade Wash Suits  
Smartest striped and plain color duck. Severely tailored  
\$10.00 Values **\$5.85**

New Novelties for Autumn  
Tailormade Suits, Street and Dress Hats, Neckwear, Veilings, Millinery Trimming, Dress Goods, etc.

**FIGHT IN PROSPECT?**  
Holland to Send Second Warship on Foreign Service.

**MAY GO TO VENEZUELA**  
Dutch Diplomats Sound American Minister at The Hague Regarding Attitude of United States in Case of Trouble.

**WILL SUE FOR \$5,250,000**  
Depositors of California Bank Seek Restitution From Directors.

**WILL OBEY BANK AND FILE**  
New York Bosses Await Orders as to Governorship.

**FAVORS POLICY OF PEACE**  
State Department is Not Seeking to Chase Castro.

**KEEP TAB ON SPELLBINDERS**  
Chairman Hitchcock Will Card In-ternationals Orators.

**SHIPPING CHINESE HOME**  
Large Party Smuggled Over Mexican Border Sent to China.

**HOLD TRAITOR IN PRISON**  
Japanese Hunt for Accomplices of Ishiyama Shinichiro.

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**Sudden Decline in Cotton.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—There was a severe decline in the price of cotton today owing to the liquidation of receipts by heavy buyers and active pressure from local bears. October went to 33, more than 30 points below the closing figure of last Saturday and about \$2 50 a bale below Friday's level.

**Allover Embroidery Sale**  
Values to \$3.00 Yard **\$1.19**

**Clearance Sailor Hats**  
Milan and rustic straw,  
Values to \$2.50 **\$1.39**

Lingerie, Jap and Net Waists  
Values to \$6.50 **\$2.38**

**"Onyx" Lisle Stockings**  
Regular 50c Pair **3 Pairs \$1.00**

**LINE TO BAY CITY?**

H. C. Nutt Denies Northern Pacific Has Such Plans.

**WATER TRADE NOT PAYING**  
Railroad Officials Will Remain Several Days in San Francisco to Inspect Traffic and Observe Business Conditions.

**DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD**  
and there would be no constipation. For Sale by all Grocers.

**RUPTURE**  
Of all varieties permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. No pain. Write or Fidelity Rupture Cure call upon Fidelity Rupture Cure 214 Swetland Bldg., PORTLAND, OR.

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Cutter Desks  
Wabash Filing Cabinets  
Edison's Mimeographs  
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**Dick Steel Safe Cabinets**  
Dick Folding Machines  
Kilham Loose Leaf Ledger  
E. Dietzgen's Architects & Engineers Supplies  
Keen Lox Carbons and Ribbons

**STATIONERS :: PRINTERS :: ENGRAVERS :: BOOKBINDERS**  
FIFTH AND OAK STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON

**ROSENTHAL'S GREAT HOUSE CLEANING SALE**  
Opens this Morning at 9 o'Clock  
Seventh and Washington Streets

