DISCUSS TRADE

Taft Proposes Reform for Work of Women's Department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- With a session of the woman's department, at white Mrs. Taft, wife of the President-elec-presented a report of the committee of welfare work for Government employes, of which she is chairman, the National Civic Federation opened its annual meeting here today. Mrs. Taft proposed many additional reforms for the women's department, providing for investigation of Pederal Department buildings, navy yards and the like, as well as state and municipal hospitals and police stations, with a view to discovering the need in them for welfare work or for improve-

The sessions were devoted to the dis-cussion of the general topic of this an-nual gathering—the promotion of friendby relations between employers and em-ployes. Both Mrs. Taft and her hus-band are on the list of speakers, the President-elect being scheduled to speak

Discuss Trade Agreements.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to a discussion of trade agreements, addresses on the subject being delivered by John Mitchell, Hermann Ridder, Samuel Compers, James M. Lynch and James O'Connell.

August Belmont commended the agree-ment plan, but said that laws would have to be passed giving it the force of a contract before public service trans-portation corporations could adopt it. Samuel Gompers said:

"I was amused when I heard gentle-man after gentleman making statements from the platform which can be made from the piatform which can be made the subject of prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Indeed, the existence of the trade agreement, to which we all point with prids, is in treef all the evidence that is necessary. "Surely it does not lie with me to even criticise such men as the justices of our Supreme Court if their interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law is correct. That law, made at the demand of the people to protect them from greed and discrimination of trusts, how applies to every association of working people, and to the men themselves, not dealers in anything, not organized for profit, but in anything, not organized for profit, but trying only to protect the only thing of value to them—their power to labor."

Declares for Amendments.

Hen. Seth Low, as president of the Federation, discussed the increasing de-mand for important amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, the efforts of the committee to secure the passage of amendments by Congress and the conflict of interests exhibited in the search for us as to the amendments neces

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers of America, opened his remarks with a review of the new relations between employer and employe that had come through the growth and development of the Nation's industries, saying that the laborer, as an individual, had become merged in the labor organiand been absorbed by the great corpora-

Ridder Tells of Difficulties.

Herman Ridder paid a high compli ment to the intelligence of American laborers, and said that "We have relied upon that superior intelligence to solve difficult labor problems." He said that masmuch as that type of labor has shared in the country's prosperity, he felt it right to assume that it would be a solved to the said that the said that the said that the said that it would be solved to the said that the said that it would be said to the said that the said that it would be said to the said that the sa reciprocate in periods of depression. Mr. Ridder referred to the newspaper in-dustry and to the retrenchments that had to be made in the panic. He said that when such an effort was made, and the labor unions appealed to, he met with a stone wall.

TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS Eight Alleged Murderers of Captain

Rankin Haled Before Jury.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The trial of eight alleged Night Riders on a charge of murdering Captain Quentin Rankin began this after-

Immediately after the men were brought into court the prosecution re-quested that the court, instead of the Sheriff, as is usual, select the jury venire. The defense insisted that the indictments returned at the October term of court, charging an offense of a less serious nature, be first disposed of bound by the Varelas, but not until he and that the Sheriff be permitted to had got to his feet and made an effort select the panel.

select the panel.

Judge Jones decided adversely to
both requests. Then the defense announced it was ready for trial, but, because of the ruling of the court, under
protest. Judge Jones announced that
he would summon 300 yeniremen to be present Monday morning, when the work of selecting the jury will begin,

DELAYED BLAST KILLS JAP

Goes to See What Is Wrong, When Dynamite Explodes.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The body of T. Yukimote, a well-known Japanese resident of Hood River Valley, who was instantly killed Saturday while

biasting stumps, was brought to this city today from Willow Flat.
Yukimote met his death by walking up to a stump in which he had placed a charge of powder, which failed to explode, with three other shots, which he had placed. Just as he reached the stump he delived charge west off fragments. the delayed charge went off, fragments of the wood striking him over the heart and causing death.

Funeral services were held over the dead man here today by Rev. S. Wakaba-yaskt, and the body will be taken to Portland tomorrow for cremation.

LOWER COURT REVERSED

Men Acquitted in Timber Case Will Be Tried Again.

rado, discharging from custody a number of persons who were arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Government by entering timber and coal lands in Colorado. There were four cases, F. W. Keitel, Robert Forrester, Charles E. Herr and George C. Franklin being the defendants, and three coal land cases in which Charles H. Freeman, Edgar M. Biggs and Alexander T. Sullenberger were defendants.

National Civic Federation

Takes Up Problem at

Annual Meeting.

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coal lands for a disquanted principal. He declared that an express provision excluding the right to do a particular act is both in form and substance a prohibition against the doing of such act and characterized as inconceivable any hypothesis that the act of a duly authorized agent was not the act of the

LEADING PORTLANDER RE-FERRED TO BY AGENTS.

Mrs. James Patton Bought Rare Books Like Those Alleged Sold to J. Wesley Ladd.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- The names of J. Wesley Ladd, a banker of Portland, Or., and of Mr. Emerson, a manufacturer of Baltimore, were used by Assistant State's Attorney Popham today in his opening statement in the case wherein Mrs. James A. Patton, wife of a mil-lionaire of Chicago, charges that Samuel T. Warfield and William N. Cooper defrauded her out of \$22,700 in a rare book swindle.

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Mr. Popham declared that Warfield and Cooper duped John McFarland, a legitimate dealer in rare editions, into going into the conspiracy. Out of kindness to Mr. McFarland, who had been sent to her, the attorney declared, by Mr. Warfield, Mrs. Patton signed a contract to take certain books which she was told were to be sold to Ladd and Emerson. were to be sold to Ladd and Emerson.

"I know absolutely nothing about this suit," said Mr. Ladd last night. "I do not have the acquaintance of either of the parties and at no time did I ever have any business relations with them. Some time ago the Portland papers printed a story associating my name with these parties, but it was without foundation of fact."

It is the contention of Mr. Ladd and his friends that McFariand, who was the tool of Warfield and Cooper, induced Mrs. Patton to enter into a contract agreeing to take a supply of books on the representation that many prominent men throughout the country would gladly pur-chase them. It was in this connection only, it is alleged, that the names of Mr. Ladd and others were used for ref-erence purposes in the development of the conspiracy of which Mrs. Patton was

YOUNG VARELA NARRATES BUTCHERY OF HIS PARENT.

Jury Hears Bloody Details of How Machuca, Mexican Giant, Wielded Knife in Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—With blood-curdling detail, John Varels, an 18-year-old lad, recited, in Judge Jami-son's court today, the story of the kill-ing of his mother, Refugia Yorba, by Fabronia Machuca, a giant Mexican, on the night of August 18, last, and the hand-to-hand fight in which he and his brother William engaged with the alleged murderer, resulting finally in Ma-chuca being shot and knocked sense-less by the boys, and held until the Marshal arrived to place him under ar-rest. Machuca is being tried for mur-

Varela told how, at 2 o'clock in the morning, he was aroused by the screams of his mother, and, making his way to the front of the house, found her bleeding from innumerable knife wounds, while Machuca was bending over her. He attacked Machuca, struck him with his fist and finally shot him but not seriously. In a fierce him, but not seriously. In a flerce hand-to-hand fight that followed, Varela was standed several times and although his mother came to his rescue and received her death wound from Machuca, he was almost overpowered when his brother William appeared and also shot Machuca. This time the latter fell and was finally captured and to get away.

EVANS DEFENDS WARSHIPS

(Continued From First Page.) ment "that a wound on the turret may disable the turret's guns" is absolutely inadequate unless by "wound' penetration is meant.

penetration is meant.

"Of all the inaccurate and misleading statements in this wonderful Reuterdahl criticism," he continues, "the most incorrect is that the battleships of the United States are exactly the same as were the Russian ships before the Russo-Japanese fight in the Sea of Japan. I assert that the battle fleet of the United States never was and never will be, never can be in the condition of that Russian fleet when it went into action for the last time."

The leading features in battleship designs, Admiral Evans concludes, are designs, Admiral Evans concludes, are the battery, the armor protection and the motive power. Any one of these unduly sacrificed in favor of the other means weakening of the fighting ma-

CEYLON ENTERTAINS FLEET

Admirals Guests of Governor. Bluejackets Go to Kandy.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Rear-Admiral Sperry this morning paid an official visit to Sir Henry McCallum, the Governor of Ceylon. A big crowd cheered him, Later in the day the Governor returned the call on board the

WASHINGTON. Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the main reversed the verdict of the United States District Court of Colo-tertained by General Lawrence

The Sheathbocker

The newest thing in muslin Undergarments is a combination of the famous De Bevoise Brassiere and Knickerbocker in one garment. Eliminate all unnecessary clothing under the close-fitting Directoire skirts. Comfort-

able, stylish, sightly. \$3.00

Olds, Wortman & King

Only 9 Shopping Days---Then Xmas

Make Haste With Your Gift Buying--Escape the Terrific Crowds of the Last Days--Shop While All Assortments

to\$10.00 Are Complete--In All Departments We Are Ready for You--Glove Certificates for Men or Women--Also Merchandise Certificates for Any Amount--Goods Will Be Stored and Deliveries Made At Any Time You Wish--Shop in the Morning Before the Rush Commences



Lovely Lingerie 1/2

Only rich and delightfully dainty garments featured, but the prices are indeed low. A fortunate purchase from one of the best producers of high-grade muslin wear. An immense assortment. Nothing could be more suitable for Christmas gifts, and the fastidious woman will be delighted with the richness and beauty of these garments. Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, long or short Petticoats and combinations in styles without Half number. On sale at Half

Stop and think of the hundreds of pretty things for Xmas Silks Christmas gifts that may be made up from good quality silks. Then come in and see how little good

silks costs here. They can be used for opera bags, slipper bags, plain or fancy waists, opera scarfs and in dozens and dozens of ways. Buy the silk and make Christmas presents for your friends. They will cost you less and please your

Not Give Gloves?

No woman can have too many gloves. They are one of the most popular articles for presents in our entire stock. If you do not know the size, buy a glove order and we will fit the gloves at any time you desire.

Monarch, 2-clasp, pique kid, the pair \$2.00 Derby, 2-clasp, pique kid, the pair . . . \$1.50 Eskay, 2-clasp, overseam, the pair. \$1.50 Dent's Tan Cape Gloves, at only ... \$2.00 Prix-seam Tan Cape Gloves, the pair.....\$1.75

Women's 12, 16 and 20-button lengths | Kid Gloves, for street or evening wear. We have the most complete stock of gloves in Portland, with expert and courteous fitters always in attendance. We guarantee all gloves sold to be perfect and make good any fault of gloves.

NECKWEAR FOR GIFTS: See the new jabots in real Irish lace and embroidery and dainty lace effects; 35¢ to \$3.50 IRISH LACE STOCK COLLARS and opera throws, etc.

Phoenix Mufflers

The newest thing in knit

Mufflers—the hit of the seaon. We have them in all

shades enough to supply all

who come. See the display

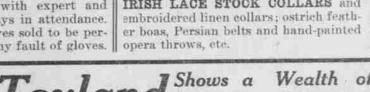
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Monarch Suede 2-clasp Gloves for only \$2.00

For Men---Samples at Slippers About Half Regular

Seems like this slipper sale of ours has taken the town by storm, and our Shoe Department was crowded yesterday with thrifty, well-pleased buyers. We captured the entire sample line of a famous slipper house, and we are offering them at less than factory cost. As some sizes were missing in these sample lines, we have added hundreds of pairs from our regular stock, and we offer the entire assortment at only a little more than onehalf the regular price. They are in tan, black and patent leathers-Operas, Everetts, Romeos, Cavaliers and Columbia styles. If you choose the wrong size, you are welcome to exchange them for the correct size and width after Christmas. It is the greatest assortment of styles and the greatest opportunity for savings ever shown on these seasonable goods, just at the time when slippers are most in demand. All styles going at the great About 1/2 Regular Price



Toyland Shows a Wealth of Interesting Toys

MECHANICAL TRAINS-Consisting of heavy steel engine, with brake, one baggage-car, two coaches, 12 feet of \$4,35 track and one cross-over. Regular \$5.50 val., special \$4,35 MECHANICAL TRAINS-Same as above, but with larger coaches and with 16 feet of track and two switches. \$7.35 This is a regular \$10.00 value. Today at low price of .

worth 6e. Special, each . 4¢ Iron Phaeton-With one horse and two passengers, handsomely painted, entire length 14 in.; 85c value, only . . 63¢

Savings Bank-With combination lock, regular 65e value. Take advantage of this very

Tin Kitchen Sets-Regularly | Dressed Jointed Dolls, with sleeping eyes, real hair, handsomely dressed in pink, blue or red costumes. Good size worth \$1.75, special . . \$1.25 Kid Body Dolls-12 in. long worth 25c each, special .. 18c Doll Trunks-For the neat little miss to keep her dollies' wardrobe in; size 4x6x10 in. low special sale price of 48¢ worth 35c each. Special 25¢

Sweaters \$2.69--Silk Petticoats \$5.98

You Will Also Find Six Other Large Bargains in the Style Salons

Yesterday was a busy day in Portland's largest and best style store, and crowds are sure to come today, while these phenomenal bargains are in force. Some of the best things in the department for Christmas gifts are bargainized for these two days' selling, and Portland shoppers have shown their appreciation of the bargains offered.

in a complete assortment of colors; also in fancy plaids or striped effects. Values in the 15,98 lot up to \$15. Your choice for today.... \$5,98

All costumes and house dresses without reserve, choice of our enormous stock, regularly \$20 to \$250, on sale for Christmas at

SILK PETTICOATS of unusually fine taffeta silk, | KNITTED SWEATERS FOR WOMEN-Only 100 in the lot; the colors are navy, brown, red or white. They are nicely finished and trimmed with large pearl buttons. All sizes; \$3.50 \$2.69 values, at the special low price of only.

All fancy waists in our entire stock, that sell regularly at \$12.50 and up we are offering during 1/4 Less WOMEN'S FANCY TAILORED SUITS-A lot containing about 250 very beautiful and stylish garments, in finest broadcloths and fancy wool goods; regularly \$38.50 to \$185.00. Choice 1/3 Less



For those who have many gifts to buy and not much to buy them with, these special tables of chinaware furnish a welcome solution to the difficulty. There is an endless assortment of useful and ornamental pieces, priced at 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Each price grouped at a separate table, so that choosing is easy indeed. Look these over while buying small gifts.

All Bath Robes and Kimonos at Very Special Prices. Special Big Sale of Men's Bath Robes \$3.85

Here's a good special that will help many of the thrifty in the selection of gifts for their men friends. Bath robes in handsome patterns and splendid quality, at a great deal less than the regular price. They are our regular \$5.00 and 09 \$6 qualities, specially priced for today's selling at low price of only, each . \$1.00 MEN'S SWEATER COATS-Make the finest sort of gifts for fellows who indulge

JUDGE SCORES ATTORNEYS

LAWYERS IN RATE CASE CRITI-CISED FOR LONG DELAY.

Missouri Attorney Forces Officials to Make Admissions About Two-Cent Passenger Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14-Calling up the Missourl passenger and freight up the Missouri passenger and freight hearing after a four weeks' recess to-day. Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., severely scored the attorneys in the case for their tardiness, and declared that he would not tolerate any further delay. The case has been on the docket for three years.

Part of the state's issue is to prove whether or not the railways operating in Missouri can afford to carry passengers in Missouri for 2 cents a mile on trunk lines. The law does not apply to short

lines. The law does not apply to short lines.
Two witnesses, W. H. Whitenton, superintendent of the Rock Island lines in Arkansas, and R. E. Kimbell, auditor of the Cotton Belt Ralfroad, testified to-day. In depositions given previously the railroads had set up that it cost more to carry intrastate than it did interstate passengers. Attorney Lehman, for the

state, made both witnesses admit that through trains carried both state and interstate passengers; that sometimes state passengers rode as far on their respective trains as interstate passengers did; that the same train hauled both and that it cost no more for the state than it did for the interstate passengers.

No Hope for Poison Victim. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 14.-Mrs. August Rose, one of the victims of ptomaine poisoning resulting from partaking of the meat served after the launching of the collier Prometheus, is in a very criti-

hope of her recovery is entertained, No The Mission

cal condition. She is sinking and little

Of those corpuscles in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpuscles are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of

This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth.
No substitute, none "just-as-good."

Monday's Piano Sales Greater Than Previous Big Record

The statement made in Sunday's Oregonian of the large number of pianos sold by Ellers Piano House Saturday, among which were seven instruments, each one costing over \$750, seems to have caused considerable comment. Instruments of such high cost are not articles of general sale, nevertheless, each one of the instruments enumerated was purchased by a buyer of Portland Saturday.

To further illustrate Oregon's wonderfully prosperous condition, while not so many of the very highest-priced instruments were sold yesterday, altogether Monday's sales exceeded Saturday's.

Numerous instruments are set aside.

day's.

Numerous instruments are set aside to be specially delivered on Christmas eve or Christmas day, but, nevertheless, the shipping clerk last night had slated no less than 15 fine new planos for today's delivery.

Where is a more definite proof of the development and growth of musical education in Portland than this record at Eilers Plano House? Incidentally, too, it shows that the many broad claims of others notwithstanding, Ellers Plano House is after all the only place in Portland where the best and the most for the money is to be obtained.

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GIFTS For Christmas **FURS**

Misses' Furs, Neckwear and Muffs, in white fox, sable fox, beaver, otter, etc. Ladies' Fur Neckwear and Muffs, in mink, black lynx, sable, ermine, ot-

Children's Furs, in ermine, squirrel, krimmer, white Thibet, etc.

FUR COATS Fur Rugs and Robes.

Store Open Evenings.