

The Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly Style Book---Spring Number and One 15 Cent Pattern---All for 20 Cents

Reductions in Dress Goods And Silks in the clearance sale that are creating a furor among Portland shoppers. Think what it means to buy the qualities this store is famous for and save as you can while this tremendous sale is on. See to it that you look over the assortment. You'll surely find something you want, and the price will be very low.

All Marble Statuary and Busts 1/3 Less Great Sale English Chinaware Now On Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c-15c

# Olds, Wortman & King's Clearance Sale

## Muslin Wear

Dainty lingerie that has been slightly soiled in window display and by handling. Articles of all sorts, of fine materials and daintily finished at prices astonishingly small. Trimmed with lace or embroidery in great variety of styles and patterns. Petticoats, drawers, chemises, nightgowns, corset covers and short skirts; regular values \$1 to \$47.50 each, on sale at

## Half Price

## Oriental Rugs

### Special Clearance Sale

Gems of artistic weaving, triumphs of color-blending, rare examples of richness in sheen and finish -- Kirmanshahs, Sarouks, Kazaks, Mossuls, Shirvans, Daghestans, etc. Regular \$25.00 values, \$21.00 Regular \$30.00 values, \$25.00 Regular \$34.00 values, \$27.50 Regular \$35.00 values, \$29.50 Regular \$37.50 values, \$31.00 Regular \$40.00 values, \$33.75 Regular \$45.00 values, \$37.50 Regular \$55.00 values, \$46.00 Regular \$60.00 values, \$50.00 Regular \$70.00 values, \$59.00 Others at corresponding reductions.

We are exclusive Portland Agents for Royal Worcester Corsets. For over fifty years this make has been the best made or sold in America. We have One Hundred and Fifty models in stock, and can fit--without alterations--any figure that is normal. EXPERT FITTERS ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE. In Corset Department.



## Embroideries Ribbons & Accessories

### Embroideries

In Swiss or Lawn, edges or insertions, 2 to 10 inches wide, in a splendid selection of patterns. Snowy trimmings to be used for many purposes, regular values to 35c the yard, Wednesday at 19c

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS--In fine quality Swiss or nainsook, 17 inches wide, and unusually good values at \$1.25 the yard. Priced for Wednesday at just... 69c

\$3.50 Gloves \$1.98 Pair

Women's elbow length suede Gloves, in black or white only, and in all sizes. Regular \$3.50 values, special Wednesday for low price, pair... \$1.98

\$2.00 Monarchs for \$1.19

The famous Monarch Glove, 2-clasp length, in mode, black or white suede. Regular \$2.00 grade; special Wednesday at low price, pair... \$1.19

Lace Robes at Half Price

Decidedly rich Robes that must go during the Clearance Sale. The regular values were \$19.00, \$22.50 and up to \$60.00 each. Some strikingly beautiful among them at... 1/2 price

Women's Hose at 39c Pair

These are worth to 75c the pair. They are to be had in plain black or fancy effects. Per pair, only... 39c

### Ribbons: A special sale of satin

taffeta ribbons in assorted colors and widths, for every purpose, from one inch wide for small trimmings to wide enough for sashes. Take advantage during this great Clearance Sale

1 inch wide, 8c value, for only... 5c  
1 1/4 inches wide, 10c value, for... 7c  
1 1/2 inches wide, 13c value, only... 9c  
1 3/4 inches wide, 18c value, only... 12c

2 1/4 inches wide, 21c value, for... 14c  
2 3/4 inches wide, 25c value, for... 17c  
3 1/4 inches wide, 30c value, for... 20c  
4 3/4 inches wide, 40c value, for... 27c

Men's Umbrellas for \$2.98

Full 28-inch Umbrellas, cover of fast black, superb quality, silk and lisle, with tape edge, non-rusting frame, natural wood or sterling silver handles; a \$5.00 umbrella, Wednesday for the low price of only, each... \$2.98

50c Veilings at 17c Yard

A special sale of Veilings in Tuxedo, Russian or plain mesh, assorted shades and values to 50c the yard. On sale Wednesday for only... 17c

\$5.00 Suit-Case Umbrellas

They can be put in a suitcase or trunk. Good quality cover, handle and frame. A regular \$5.00 value. For Wednesday only at low price... \$3.48

## \$1.98 Buys Shoes Worth to \$6

Wednesday, the third day of this wonderful shoe sale, is going to be even busier than the two days that preceded it. We are surprised to find that there are so many women in Portland who wear small sizes and narrow widths and, determined to keep up our record, we have added to the line a large number of good styles and superb qualities that were not included in the first offer. Let economical shoe buyers take advantage of this opportunity. Such a chance to save comes but rarely

Women's Felt Juliettes--In broken sizes, regular values to \$2.50 the pair; Clearance price, special... 98c

Young Ladies' Tan Shoes--Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; regular \$2.50 values, at, per pair... 98c

Women's Riding Boots, 1/2 at great reduction of... 1/2

Women's Oxfords--Of Soft kid, with hand-turned soles, good sizes, \$2.00 values, at low price of, pair... 98c

Odds and Ends, in women's Slippers and Oxfords; a bargain especially attractive to those who wear narrow widths. Regular values \$2.00 to \$6.00; choice for... \$1.50

Children's Shoes--In fancy or solid colors; sizes 2 1/2 to 12; values to \$2.00, at... 98c

Women's Gymnasium Shoes--Regular \$2.00 values, \$1.98 special at, per pair... 98c

Women's House Slippers--Larger sizes; regular \$1.50 values, low price... 98c



## \$5 Black Silk Waists at \$3.49

These clever bodices are the smartest of styles in plain tailored effects. For business wear, or for dress, for street, for occasions when you're not wearing a wrap, they're not surpassed for sightliness and style. Made of a prime quality silk, neatly trimmed and finished. Regular \$5.00 vals., special today at \$3.49

ALL OUR WOMEN'S SILK OR VELVET COATS AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR--This means a very good assortment of decidedly swagger garments. While they last, you'd better see if there isn't one you'd like and that will fit you. Good all-purpose wraps. Reduced... 1/3

A lot of 150 Women's Coats, in plain black or fancy materials; many styles to select from and all good ones. On sale today at the great reduction of... 1/4 LESS

\$9.00 Hats at \$2.98 Novelty Dress Hat Shapes that the Addition of a Small Amount of Trimming Will Transform Into Very Stylish Hats. Regular values in this lot up to \$9.00. Choice of the lot today for the exceedingly low price of, each... \$2.98

ALL NOVELTY TRIMMINGS ON SALE TODAY AT ONE-THIRD LESS--Select from this lot, trimmings for the Hats above mentioned.

## ROOT BLOCKS CZAR

Rudowicz, Confessed Murderer, Is Political Refugee. WILL NOT BE EXTRADITED

Retiring Secretary of State Decides Man May Remain in United States and Live in Peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26--Christian Rudowicz, whose extradition on charge of murder, arson and other crimes was demanded by the Russian government, and involving countercharges that the offenses were in furtherance of a political movement, will not be extradited. This decision was announced by Secretary of State Root today.

In effect the extradition was refused because the offense charged comes under the general prohibition against extradition treaty with Russia, which declares that it is made to appear that extradition is sought with the view to try or punish for an offense of a political prisoner, surrender shall not take place. The testimony taken in the case by United States Counselor Foote, at Chicago, upholds the views taken by the department, though the Commissioner upheld the Russian government's demand.

Mr. Root declined to comment on the decision pending formal notification to the Russian authorities of the department's decision. The case aroused widespread interest, particularly in Chicago, among the anti-Russian element, where a fund was raised in defense of the man.

The action by the Secretary, it is said, does not establish any precedent, as the question was regarded at the Department as one calling for extradition for an offense against the law, or whether it was one of political character.

Rudowicz was an acknowledged member of the Social Democratic Labor party, a Russian revolutionary organization with branches in all parts of the world, whose avowed purpose is the improvement of the political conditions in the Russian Empire. He is charged with having murdered or participated in the murder of a man, his wife and a married daughter in one of the Baltic provinces in 1906. The next year he came to the United States and went to work in a large manufacturing establishment. At the hearing at Chicago, testimony was offered by both Rudowicz and his witnesses that the order for killing these persons was issued on the ground that they were spies.

## STEEL TRUST EARNS LESS

Great Decrease in Profits for Quarter and Year 1908.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26--The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending December 31 were \$26,225,485, compared with \$27,106,274 the previous quarter and \$22,562,005 the corresponding quarter a year ago.

The surplus of the quarter was \$5,147,451, a decrease of \$9,572,000 as compared with the quarter ending September 30, 1908, and a decrease of \$4,216,525 as compared with the last quarter of 1907. The net earnings for the quarter were \$21,011,663, a decrease of \$298,754.

The earnings for the year 1908 were \$91,826,529, a decrease as compared with 1907 of \$69,128,153, while the net earnings were \$74,862,250, a decrease of \$18,492,599. The surplus for the year was \$5,497,935, a decrease of \$4,681,902.

The unfilled orders for the year 1908 were 14,494,723 tons, a decrease of 12,542,574 tons.

The earnings of 1907, which were \$160,964,673, were the highest on record for the company.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1/2 per cent on the common and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred were declared.

OBJECT TO VOTING REFORM Prussian Diet Turns Down Several New Measures.

BERLIN, Jan. 26--The Prussian Diet today voted down various motions favoring electoral reforms. The National Liberal motion demanding a direct ballot and a resolution in favor of a secret ballot were defeated, and a resolution in favor of redistricting was rejected by a decisive majority.

## CROWD MEETS HERO

Remarkable Demonstration for Republic's Commander.

TELLS STORY OF DISASTER Captain Sealby to Lose License Until Investigation Is Made--Operator Burns Also Shares in Public Triumph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26--When Captain Sealby, of the wrecked White Star liner Republic, reached the pier on West street today he was greeted with a remarkable demonstration of welcome. With him were Second Officer Williams, Operator Binns and the volunteer crew that stayed by the sinking steamer until the last.

The crews of the Republic and Baltic, backed by a crowd of 300 people, were at the dock when the last survivors of the wreck arrived, and they broke through the police lines and raised the captain and the operator to their shoulders, carrying them the full length of the dock and up to the company's offices on the second floor.

Inside the offices the employees greeted him with cheers, and insisted upon a speech. The captain was placed on a table, and said: "I am glad to see you all again; I am glad we are all here safely."

He then retired with the officers of the line for a conference, in which Operator Binns took part.

White Star Line officials said today that one result of the accident was the immediate revocation of the license of Captain Sealby of the Republic. Captain Sealby will remain in New York perhaps a week, and then will proceed to Liverpool. There he will be cited to appear before the Board of Trade for examination. If the Board of Trade exonerates the captain from responsibility for the collision his license will be at once restored.

Operator Binns was a cheerful, wide-awake young fellow, once more after a

## GOOD NIGHT'S REST, BUT DECLINED TO TALK OF HIS EXPERIENCES ON THE REPUBLIC.

When the Republic was sinking and only myself and Williams were on the bridge. There was a rumbling and cracking at the after end of the boat. The stern was settling very rapidly and the sea was pretty bad. Then I said to Williams: 'Well, what do you think about it, Williams?' and Williams answered: 'I don't think it will be a long race. Let us sprint for it. When you are ready, let her go.' I looked at again and saw how fast she was going and I told Williams to burn a blue light. Then I fired my revolver five times to let the boats around me know that we were going off. Turning to Williams, I said: 'Let us take to the forward rigging,' and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck burning our blue lights as we went and carrying an ordinary lantern.

"When we got to the saloon deck, the water was coming in a little aft of where we stood. As we ran forward the stern was sinking so rapidly that the incline was so steep that when we got to the fore rigging we started to slip back and could hardly keep on our feet. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the post rail and was hanging over the side. I took to the rigging and went up as high as the masthead lights, a distance of many feet. I rested there and took out a blue light. It was wet and would not go off, and I then fired the last shot from my revolver. The water had now caught up to me, coming up under my greatcoat, and I floated. The revolver and my binoculars held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At this time the water was a roaring, seething mass all about me. I was caught in a whirlpool for some time and I was churned around until I came to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat, but could not. There was considerable debris about

me and I managed to catch hold of some broken spars. Then I caught a large hatch covering and I put myself out on it and lay on it spread-eagle fashion.

"The searchlights had been playing on the ship, and were now playing on the spot where she went down. It seemed an interminable time until they did see me, but I managed to load my revolver again and fired to attract their attention. The bullets had been greased and they kept dry.

"I was getting weak, cold and numb. I just lay on the hatch and saved myself until the last, shouting at intervals. Then the lights played on me and I waved a towel which I had found floating near me and shortly after the boats from the revenue cutter Gresham I found Williams in that little lifeboat. I thought I had seen the last of him."

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## GIVE CAUSE OF COLLISION

Agents of Florida Issue Statement on Wreck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26--A statement as to the cause of the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida was issued today by C. B. Richards & Co., agents of the Florida.

The statement says: "A dense fog existed at the time of the collision. The Florida had been proceeding at a moderate speed, blowing her fog whistle frequently. The captain and chief officers were on the bridge and the quartermaster was at the wheel and the lookout was doubled on account of the fog."

"The Florida was proceeding slowly, when the fog whistles of another steamer, which afterwards proved to be the Republic, were heard by the officers and lookouts off the starboard bow of the Italian steamer.

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