

BIG GUN BATTLESHIP, GRY OF TODAY

Secretary of Navy Meyer Makes Report to President.

UNITED STATES NOW THIRD

Two More Mammoth War Craft Are Asked by Official—Needs of Pacific Coast Many, Will Increase With Canal Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—That the belief still prevails among the nations that the manner in which peace is to be maintained is by the "all-big-gun battleship" may be drawn from the annual report of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, submitted to the President today.

The Secretary, in the course of his report, declares that the big-gun battleship is growing in popularity, and is the most prominent type of vessel now being built by all the leading naval powers.

Germany is now second among the principal naval powers in warship building, having taken the place of France, which now occupies fourth place. The United States is third.

In reference to the Pacific Coast needs, Mr. Meyer says:

Our docking and repair facilities on the Pacific Coast are now scarcely adequate for the naval force there. The Pacific Ocean is growing in importance as a theater of naval operations.

The following tables give a comparison of ships built or building or authorized:

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The total personnel of the navies of the five big nations is as follows: England, 125,522; United States, 55,848; France, 54,174; Germany, 54,967; Japan, 46,485.

Secretary Answers Critics.

In answer to the agitation to close some of the Navy-yards along the Southern coast Mr. Meyer says that he is not entirely convinced that the Government can advantageously give up sites in which large expenditures have been made.

Navy-Yard Construction Tabooed.

Ship construction at the Navy-yards of the United States is opposed as a principle by the Secretary. Only occasionally, as a check on costs of particular types, does he believe that the United States should build a ship.

Senior Navy Men Too Old.

The senior officers of the Navy are too old, according to the Secretary. He announces in his report that he soon will send to the President some recommendations as to new legislation for remedying this defect.

REICHSTAG IS ORGANIZED

Prince Ernst von Hohenlohe-Langenburg Fills Vacancy.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Organization of the Reichstag was completed today by the election of Prince Ernst von Hohenlohe-Langenburg to the Second Vice-Presidency in place of Dr. Herrmann S. Paasche, National Liberal, who declined to serve.

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Nine-Thirty---Store Remains Open Saturday Evening Until Nine-Thirty

Olds, Wortman & King

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY HERE

\$2 Umbrellas Today at \$1.27

Silk lisle and union taffeta umbrellas in 26-inch or 28-inch sizes, with plain ebony handles in mission style or sterling-silver trimmed and natural wood handles.

12-Button Kid Gloves for 79c

A broken line of Women's Gloves, in 12-button length, containing nearly all sizes in each kind.

\$1.50 Gloves at 87c

Women's Cape Gloves; good size range. Regular values up to \$1.50; special today at, pair... 87c

Kid Gloves for 89c

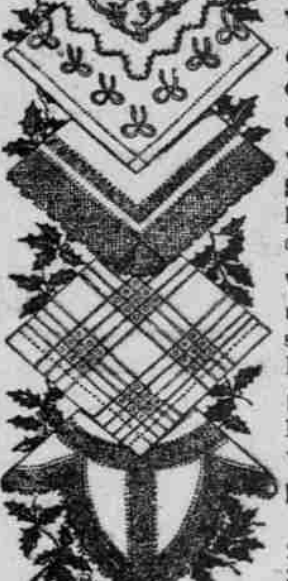
Two-clasp Glace Gloves, in all sizes and good range of colors; or two-clasp Suede Gloves, in black only.

35c MITTENS 19c PAIR

Children's knitted Mittens, in white, cardinal, navy or brown. Regular 35c values, special at... 19c

Attend the 'Kerchief Sale

If you are economical and care for dainty Handkerchiefs, you will be here today and purchase a few of these. Here you will find Portland's best and largest assortment and best values—read the offerings below:



WOMEN'S SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS on lawn grounds; superb quality; regular values up to 25c; one of the leading specials in the mammoth handkerchief sale; special at the exceedingly low price of, each... 11c

Women's Irish Linen and Fine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs—Regular values up to 35c, at the exceedingly low price of... 17c

Women's All-Linen Kerchiefs—In neat hand-loom embroidered designs; fine sheer quality, Regular values up to 75c... 39c

Sheer Irish Linen Lawn Kerchiefs hand-loom embroidered; \$1.25 values at the very low price... 48c

MADEIRA, APPENZELLE AND AMRISWYLE HANDKERCHIEFS PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

25c values 6 for... \$1.38 50c values 6 for... \$2.75 35c values 6 for... \$1.95 75c values 6 for... \$3.57

Women's Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; values up to 35c; now selling at only... 15c

Women's Armenian Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, fine linen; values to 75c each; on sale... 45c

Women's Embroidered Corner Swiss Handkerchiefs—Copies of very expensive designs; 17c values during this sale are marked... 10c



Hose by the Box Six Pairs \$1.00

'Wayneknit' Indestructible Hose in neat boxes; medium weight; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser or money refunded. Three pairs for... \$1.00

Women's fast black hose, in Winter weight; fleeced ribbed tops; 25c values. Women's medium-weight fast black cotton hose, 20c value. Children's fast black ribbed cotton hose, medium weight; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; values up to 25c. Choice of any 15c pair at the very low price of... 15c

Vests and Pants 59c

Women's Winter weight vests and pants; all sizes; medium or heavy weight; values to \$1.00; during this sale at the low price of... 59c

Boys' Caps 47c

Boys' Caps, made of fancy worsted or plain serge; large assortment; values to 75c; now selling at the exceptionally low price of... 47c

\$20.00 Ostrich

Boas for \$7.50

The ostrich boas and fancy feather neckwear that make up the special indicated in the headline are in store effects, and many grades are reduced. Those regularly worth as high as \$20.00 for... \$7.50

\$4.50 School Hats 89c



An astounding special on Winter headgear for little folks. Misses' ready-to-wear school and outing hats in black, navy, red, brown, blue or white; all fine quality felt. Values up to \$4.50 each, choice for today's selling at, each... 89c

Sale Untrimmed Shapes for \$1.98

Our entire stock of dress shapes in fine felts, plush, velvet and silk—the season's very latest styles. Divided into two lots. Values up to \$10 at the remarkably low price of, each... \$1.98

45c Holiday Ribbons at 29c

This is only one of the many specials in ribbons we offer for Friday. They are in plain satin taffeta or novelty designs, plaids, stripes, Persians and printed effects. Widths 3 1/2 to 5 in., worth to 45c yd. at 29c

EXTRA HEAVY SILK RIBBONS in stripes, plaids and dresdens, values up to 60c the yard, at... 39c

DRESDEN RIBBONS, extra fine selection, in light, medium and dark colorings, regular values up to 75c, on special sale at, the yard... 48c

FANCY RIBBONS, in plaids, dresdens and Persian designs, regular values up to \$1.25 yard, at... 79c

CUT VELVET French plaid and wide sash ribbons, that are regularly worth to \$3 the yard, for today's special selling they go at... \$1.48

Portland Agents Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets

Also for the Celebrated Howd & Le Beau Front-Lacing Corsets

\$5.00 Handbags \$3.65

Two rousing good specials in the Jewelry and Leather. Goods aisle for today's selling. Women's handbags of real seal leather, in black only, gunmetal or gilt trimmings; leather lined; come in two sizes. Regularly worth \$5 each, special price for today... \$3.65



Women's handbags, in large size; handsome black seal. Some come with gilt plate for monogram; have gilt, gunmetal or oxidized frames and clasps; some with double strap handles. Reg. \$7.50 vals., today... \$4.95

Red Cross Stamps Are for Sale in Our Store Near the Elevators HELP FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE Buy Stamps

Girls' Knitted Sweaters \$2.88

Single or double-breasted sweaters for girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Come in cardinal, white; special for today, while a lot of 50 lasts, ea \$2.88



CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, made of double-faced blanketing or eiderdown. The colors are brown, cardinal, pink, blue and gray. Not all sizes in each color. Sizes are 2 to 14 years. 2 to 6-year sizes, special at, each... \$1.48 6 to 14-year sizes, special at... \$2.09 6 to 14-years, values to \$3.25... \$2.48

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF BABY WEEK! EVERYTHING IN THE DEPARTMENT REDUCED. No matter what you buy, you'll find it on sale for less than regular this week, and in some of the baby things where EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES rule, the savings are really astounding. Last chance before Xmas, buy now.



All Child's and Junior Coats 1/4 Off

For one day only the price bars are let down and all Portland may choose without restrictions or hindrance from our entire splendid stock of coats for girls, ages 6 to 14 years. In all the Northwest, there's not the equal of this assortment in style, value or variety. Wonderful as the announcement may seem, though, all we have are included in this one gigantic offering and the reduction is for only one day's selling. All colors, all styles, all sorts of materials, regular values from \$7.25 to \$30.00 each; your unrestricted choice for today only at... 1/4 LESS

A Fur Bargain, Too Sale of Fine Black Fur Scarfs

Stylish and handsome black fur scarfs in opossum, lynx or marmot. Clever modes and suggestive of cozy luxury. Superb Xmas gifts or wonderful helps to your own comfort. Regularly worth to \$8.50 each, and any place but at the Style Center of the Northwest, you'd be pleased to pay this for them. Spl today \$4.49



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QUAILS PEST IN SEATTLE

PLENTIFUL AS SPARROWS, GAME BIRDS ARE NUISANCE.

Suburban Residents Whose Garden Seeds Fall to Sprout, Talk of Organizing Hunt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The spectacle of the biggest city of Washington organizing a municipal quail hunt may soon be seen here. Remarkable as it may seem, Seattle is so overrun with these game birds that they are becoming a pest, are ruining gardens and are making serious encroachments on grain supplies in the city. This state

NEW MEXICO STILL PLEADS

Ballinger Urged to Use Influence for Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Recalling the fact that the leading political parties in their last National conventions pledged themselves to the passage of statehood bills, George Curry, who recently resigned the Governorship of New Mexico, in his annual report to Secretary Ballinger, again urges that Mr. Ballinger use his influence toward obtaining statehood for the territory at the coming session of Congress.

whom are descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race, the balance Spanish-American citizens who are as law-abiding and as good a people as ever lived in any state or territory. We have always been loyal to our country and to our flag.

WOMAN TO FACE MURDER

Mrs. L. B. Doxey Goes to St. Louis for Her Trial.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 3.—Mrs. L. B. Doxey left here today for St. Louis to face the charge of murdering W. J. Ender. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Doxey, Dr. W. S. Evans, I. J. Albert, her counsel, a nurse and Marshal Matthews, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Doxey did not know until today that a murder charge had been filed against her.