PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Tribute Paid to Dead Heroes at Arlington Cemetery Before 10,000.

DEBT NOT TO BE FORGOT

Thousands of Veterans March Across Potomac River to Hear Taft Speak and Decorate Graves of Soldier Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 36.—Under the shaded arches of the Washington National Commeters, President Taft spoke not so much as the friend of peace, but as the enemy of war. Thousands of veterans tramped the hot asphalt of the street, crossed the Potomac and trudged dusty roads to Ariington to hear the President speak.

Thousands of others came in automobiles and by streetcars, and President Taft, with Secretary of War Stimson came up to the vine covered amplitheater and saw fully 10,000 persons crowded about the speakers stand. It probably was the most largely attended Momorial lay ceremony Washington has ever seen.

"Far be it from me," said the President, "to minimize in any way the debt we own to the men buried here who carried on the successful struggle that resulted in the abolition of the cancer of slavery, which seemed incredicable wave by such an awful slaughter of the brightest and heavest and best of the Nation's youth and manhood.

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"But the thought at which I would but hint this morning, is that, even the hallowed presence of these dead, whose ideals of patriotism and love of their countrymen it needed a war to make evertastingly evident, we should abate no effort and should strain every nerve and avail curselves of every honorable device to avoid war in the future.

"I am not blind to the aid in creating sturdy manhood that the military discipline we see in the standing armise of Europe and in the regular Army of this country, nor do I deny the incidental benefits that may grow out of the suigencies and sequeiae of war. But when the books are balanced, the awful horrors of either international or internal striffs far outweigh the benefits that may be attained in it."

PEACE TREATY DISPARAGED

American Proposals Whittled Down Says British Unionist.

LONDON, May 26.—Rowland Hunt, Unlouist member of Parliament for the Ledfow division of Shropshire, who has made it his special business to batt Str Edward Grey, the Eritish Foreign Secretary, on the subject of President Taft's arbitration proposal, returned to the charge in the House of Commons today, Mr. Hunt suggested that the great expectations which had been raised by the Fresident's original offer had been whittied away, as its railfocation by the Senate was required, and that the proposal could not longer be regarded as the basis for a treaty of unrestricted arbitration.

arbitration. "May we hope," he asked, "that in the future the government will not allow itself to be hombarded by foreign

Foreign Secretary Grey, as on a prethe proposed treaty until he had thoroughly digested it.

The full text of the draft of the

treaty has only just been received and I have not seen it. Sir Edward said. "I intend to pay it the compliment of giving it my fail consideration before I make detailed comment concerning

UNION TO SELL BERRIES

Portland Firm to Handle Clackapms Crop-Facilities Better.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20 .- (Special.) Strawberries will be the first crop to be marketed by the Oregon City Fruit and Froduce Union. R. F. Hoskins & Co., of Portland, will handle the entire crop. Beveral of the leading growers in the Clackamas district have announced that they will not market their crops through the union.

Transportation facilities will be improved this year. The Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company will have one car or more at the Oregon City Freight house daily for the benefit of the growers. The growers will be allowed to load the cars until 2:30 o'clock at night. Because of failure of a number of the Clacksmas growers to enter the union there probably will be no cars at Gladstone. The berries have begun to ripen and the crop promises to be unusually large.

FAREWELL NOTE PUZZLES

Tucoma Police Find Messages and Man's Clothes on Dock.

TACOMA, Wash., May 38-(Special)-TACOMA, Wash, May 38—(Special)—Whether W. J. Jones, a painter, committed suicide last night by jumping from the Eureka dock is worrying the police here. A bundle of clothing with four brief notes of farewell signed by Jones were found on the dock by Herbert J. Crandall, nightwatchman. Crandall had talked to Jones earlier in the evening and Jones appeared to be despondent.

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Jones has been separated from his wife
and three children for two years, and a
divorce suit is pending. In part of that
time, the police say, Jones associated
with a woman. He had not worked re-

cently.
One of the notes found is addressed to the Chief of Police, who is notified that "Jones is through with this world." The note ends, "All is over, goodbye."

Wireless Swindlers Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Samuel S. Bo-gart, vice-president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent use of the mails in advance of his five associates, was fined \$1500 today in the United States Circuit Court. He will pay later today and go free Christopher, Columbus Wilson, president of the com-pany, and four others are in fall. The court yesterday desided their applica-tion for ball and sentenced them to varying prison terms.

Triumphant June Sales Based Upon Comparative Competition

The Word "Value"

As commonly used to create False Price Reductions and Impossible Bargains is NEVER Used by This Store

No Groceries No Meat Market No Restaurant

No Pots and Pans No Crockery No Liquors

The Word "Value" Having long since lost its signification, and viewed by the public with distrust, is NEVER Used by This Store

In This Extraordinary Sale \$5.00 to \$8.50 Waists Sell for \$1.95



-Recall if you can the BEST of Waist Sales you have ever attended.

—Judged by THAT STANDARD we offer 500 new and beautiful Waists in messalines, net, China silk, satin surah, hemstitched satin, soft taffeta, handkerchiefs and fancy silks.

The assortment of models is bewildering. Every possible style now in vogue is to be found in this collection of Summer Waists. Black and every color fashion fancies.

-High neck, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, kimono sleeves, long sleeves, sailor collars, in short the greatest exposition of hand-tailored, high-class waists ever offered in this city at such an amazingly small price.

-Positively no mail orders, telephone orders or C. O. D. orders filled. None sent on approbation, nor any reserved before the hour of sale. SEE CORNER WINDOW.

No Two Pictures Alike in This SAMPLE Picture Sale

The city is flooded with myriads of cheap pictures. Pictures put together in soft wood frames, badly fitted, inferior glass and cheap prints. These are exploited at so-called SALE PRICES, and people are badly defrauded by buying these common pictures.

-The pictures we place on sale come from the well-known picture house, Tabor, Prang & Co., of New York and Boston. They represent gallery pictures on exhibition in their New York show rooms. We secured the entire collection-no two alike-a few weeks ago and offer them

AT EXACTLY HALF REGULAR PRICE

-Also hundreds of water colors, pastels, etchings, carbons, hand-colored artotypes, all artistically framed, at HALF PRICE.

-Below we example a few of these beautiful pictures.

Reading From Homer

-Hand-colored gravures framed in five-inch old gold moulding with ornamental top and corners. Regular \$25.00

Sale \$12.50

Atlanta's Race

-Hand-colored artotype 20 by 36 inches. In a three-inch antique gold frame. Three-inch wide mat. Gold burnished ornamental corners. Regular \$15.00

Sale \$7.50

La Brune & Baughter

-An original French print in a two-inch hand-carved frame. Regular \$10.00

Sale \$4.75

The Chariot Race

-A hand-colored etching, size 26 by 36. Framed in threeinch Roman gold moulding. Regular \$18.00.

Sale \$8.95

Whistler's Mother - A Burlington proof, hand colored. Size 20 by 24. In a

three-inch antique gold frame, Regular \$10.00.

Sale \$4.95

Neptune's Sanctuary -A hand-colored facsimile of the original painting by Ferdinand Keller. In three-inch hard

wood carbon frame. Regular Sale \$4.95

The Age of Innocence By Reynolds.

-An imperial gravure, hand colored, in an antique gold frame. Size 16 by 20. Regular \$9.50.

Sale \$4.75

The Sunlit Bay

-A marine hand-colored photograph, 20 by 24, with three-inch dull gold mat and antique gold frame. Regular \$14.00.

Sale \$6.95 \$4.00 framed "Sir Galahad," sale ... \$1.98 \$9.50 framed "George Washington," \$16.00 framed "Madonna of the Chair," \$8.00 framed "Aurora," sale ... \$3.95 sale \$4.75 \$4.50 framed "Beethoven," sale ... \$2.25 \$10.00 framed "Prophets," sale ... \$4.95 \$9.50 framed "Duchess of Devonshire," \$6.00 framed "The Jolly Saddlers," .\$2.98 \$7.50 framed "Schubert," sale ... \$3.75 sale \$4.75

Extraordinary **Embroidery Sales**

-Were this sale NOT out of the ordinary this announcement would carry little weight. Realizing fully the intent and purpose of this great June event and the foundation upon which it rests, we are offering three remarkable embroidery specials.

Before leaving for Europe we purchased from one of the foremost importers of fine Swiss embroideries his entire stock of sample pieces.

-Flounces, corset covers, bands and insertions. -We expect an enormous response to this announce-We know you'll find bargains even better than you expect.

-All of course FIRST QUALITY goods. -So long as there are standards to judge by, these bargains are bound to be appreciated.

27 Inch Swiss Flouncings Remarkable Bargains at 95c

-We quote no comparative prices in this sale, for one glance at these flouncings when you see them, will convince you of the remarkable bargains.

-The flouncings are made of the finest quality Swiss, 27 inches wide and in an immense assortment of elegant designs of extra deep embroidery, selling at less than import cost.

Corset Coverings, Bands and Insertions Unmatched at 23c Selling Normally to 50c

-Nainsook and Swiss embroidery corset covers, 17 inches wide. Also beautiful Swiss embroidered bands and insertions from 3 to 5 inches in width. In a great assortment of refined specially selected patterns. Very desirable for lingeree, dress trimmings and many other purposes.

All-Over Laces and Nets 33c Selling Normally to \$1.00

-At 33c you are buying these All-Over Laces at less than the import price in Plauen, Germany. Colors are white and butter. Also a few in Bulgarian combinations, particularly desirable

Economy Sale of Corsets

\$10,00.



\$2.00 W. B. Nuform Corsets \$1.39

-Made with good quality coutil with new medium bust, long over the hips and back. Wide embroidery banding, ribbon drawn top finish. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 26.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset \$6.98 SELLING NORMALLY AT \$10.00

-Made of finest quality imported French coutil with wide lace beading and ribbon trimmings. Extra abdominal support. Exceptionally large on abdomen, hips and back. Hose supporters attached. Sizes 20 to 30.

Swan Shape and Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, SPECIAL \$3.50 SELLING NORMALLY AT \$5.00

-Of the finest quality coutil and corduroy batiste, with wide, fine lace finish. Some with medium bust, others with bust supporters attached. Also hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

Upright or Inverted Incandescent Gas Mantles 5C Regular Prices: 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

-EACH IS OF 100-CANDLE POWER. -This is the largest single purchase and and sale of Gas Mantles that has ever been announced by any Portland store. -On sale in our regular Light Department on the First Floor.

The First Time Infants' Wear at Half Price

-Here is the greatest opportunity to buy infants' wear at such reduced prices.

-In securing the entire stock of this manufacturer our first requirements were quality and workmanship.

-Realizing that in ferior, cheaply-made infants' wear is absolutely undesirable, we take great pleasure in submitting for your approval a full assortment of infants' long slips, short slips, dresses and skirts.

-Made of the finest materials, with the daintiest of lace edgings and insertions. Swiss, mull and baby embroideries, edges and insertions. Lace edgings and veilings.

-We have never before had the opportunity of offering such wonderful bargains in infants wear.

75c Infants' Wear 38c \$1.00 Infants' Wear...50c \$1.50 Infants' Wear...75c \$2.00 Infants' Wear...\$1.00 \$4 Infants' Wear . . \$2.00

Shopping Bags 98c

Selling at \$1.50, \$1.75

-Midsummer Shopping Bags in a variety of shapes of seal grain walrus and patent leathers. Mounted on 9 to 12-inch frames. Leather lined. Have single or double strap handles. All are fitted with change purse and many have card case and mirror. All these bags are in the latest shapes and sizes.

An Undermuslin Half-Price Sale That Is Truly Triumphant



Monday's Unprecedented Sales— Enthusiastic, Delighted Shoppers

-What truer indication of public approval can a firm ask than the response of hundreds of women, who have satisfied themselves that our undermuslin bargains are unusual, remarkable, unmatched by competition.

-Entrenched behind the most wonderful stock of undermuslins this store has ever offered in a June sale—we bid for your continued patronage. Thousands upon thousands of garments are offered at HALF PRICE.

Fine Domestic Undermuslins Exactly Half Price -Made of the finest, sheerest materials, with the very best of workmanship, guaranteeing perfect cut, finish and fit. The garments are made in full sizes, full length, full width.

-Trimmings of the finest Swiss and mull embroideries and insertions, real Torchon laces and insertions, Cluny laces, Valenciennes laces, eyelet and blind embroidery and lace edgings. -Gowns, skirts, corset covers, Princess slips, combinations in an enormous assortment.

\$2.00 Under Garments\$1.00 \$2.25 Under Garments\$1.13 \$2.50 Under Garments\$1.25 \$2.75 Under Garments \$1.38 \$3.00 Under Garments \$1.50 \$3.50 Under Garments\$1.75 \$4.00 Under Garments \$2.00 \$5.00 Under Garments \$2.50 \$6.00 Under Garments \$3.00 \$7.00 Under Garments\$3.50 \$8.00 Under Garments\$4.00 \$9.00 Under Garments\$4.50 \$10.00 Under Garments\$5.00 \$12.00 Under Garments\$6.00 \$15.00 Under Garments

New Black Sailors \$1.95 to \$10.00

-Rough, heavy, straight-brim sailors, selling from \$1.95 to \$5.00. -Fine straight-brim black milans at \$5.00 and \$7.50. -Rough, narrow-brim sailors at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

-Today we place on sale new Summer models in black sailors, made by the famous English firm Prevost & Co., Blackfriars, London; also Balch-Price & Co. sailors and Phipps sailors.



Tub Goods in the June Sale

Colored Wash Fabrics 10c -Hundreds of yards of fine imported printed wash goods, including dimities in dainty colorings and designs-batiste and lawns in white and colors. About half of this lot comes with exquisite border effects in the daintiest designs.

Bordered French Mouslin 20c

-The newest patterns of French Mouslin, which is the most attractive wash goods ever brought out at a popular price. More than a hundred different designs and colorings, from blues in a variety of shades—all the pinks, including the Helen greens in many shades-lilacs and lavenders-blacks and whites in a dozen designs-navy and white-to foulard effects -grays, browns and tans, in fact, all the designs and color combinations of the season.

White French Batiste 25c Yard

-A soft, silky-finished French batiste in white only, especially adapted for graduating dresses and dainty lingerie waists and neckwear. Special 25c the yard.

Table Linens for the June Bride

-Round pattern designs of neat, dainty sprigs, also elaborate floral and conventional patterns suitable for round or square tables. With border on four sides to match.

-Cloths 71 by 72 inches each \$3.00. -Cloths 71 by 90 inches each \$3.50. -Cloths 71 by 108 inches each \$4.50. -Napkins 24 inches square, to match,

\$4.50 dozen. Hemstitched Table Sets \$10.00

-Fine German linen table cloth in neat patterns, size 70 by 90 inches, and one dozen napkins to match, 24 inches square. -Cloth 70 by 108 inches, with a dozen napkins, \$12.00 set.