

# Great Removal Sale All Holiday Merchandise

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### TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Store will be open next week, beginning Monday evening, until 9 P. M.

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#### Red Cross Stamps

Booth in charge of Mrs. Henry Metzger. Assistants this morning, Mrs. Wm. I. Cole and Mrs. Harry Thompson. In the afternoon, Miss Mary Long and Miss Louise Bradley.

### REPORT ON MAINE UP TO CONGRESS

Full Text of Investigating Board's Findings Transmitted by President.

#### UPWARD EXPLOSION CITED

Committee's Work Confirms Theory Which Brought on War With Spain to Avenge Death of 266 Men and Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The battleship Maine was blown up by two distinct explosions under the ship in the finding of the investigating board in its report, the full text of which was transmitted to Congress today by a special message of the President.

The board was headed by Admiral Vreeland of the Navy, and included Colonel William M. Black, of the Corps of Engineers of the Army. It began work on the exposed wreck at Havana on November 29 and found that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the detonation of a charge of a low form of explosive outside the ship, between frames 28 and 31, on the portside. This resulted in the ignition and explosion of the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazines followed.

The board, in its report, emphasized that it found that what is called the port garboard strake, in a continuous line of planking running from stem to stern, was "displaced upwards as much as 24 inches from a straight line," that another strake called "C" was displaced "upwards and inwards for 100 square feet," and that part of the inner bottom plating was "displaced upwards" and left approximately six feet above its original position.

Two Explosions Different. The destruction wrought by the two "explosions of distinctly different character" was "found to be much more extensive than had been anticipated." The report, in technical terms, showed how plates were crumpled, how some portions of what had once been a great battleship were turned inside out, and how parts of the bottom works generally were displaced.

The debris of one-pounders, six-pounders, six-inch and ten-inch ammunition was found widely scattered through the wreck, the report said. "The location of much of this material bore little relation to its original stowage condition. Powder tanks were torn asunder or crushed and flattened. The condition of the vertical keel and flat keel at frame 18 was ascribed by the court of inquiry of 1938 to the direct effect of an explosion exterior to the ship in that vicinity."

New Evidence Found. Because of its better opportunity for a detailed examination of this wreckage—it was fully exposed—the present board concluded that the external explosion which ignited the magazines was not in the vicinity of this frame 18. "The protective deck and hull of the ship," the report said, "formed an in-

### REDUCED DUTY FAVORED

Tariff Board Will Justify Measure of Protection for Wool.

#### HOUSE HONORS VETERAN

Man Who Helped Declare Civil War Revisits Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sydenham Ancona, 87 years old, one of the few living members of the special session of Congress of 1861, which met July 4 to declare a state of war against the Confederacy, was the recipient of an unusual honor in the House today.

Amidst the cheers from both sides, the House took recess of ten minutes to permit a public reception for Mr. Ancona in front of the Speaker's desk. Every Representative in the House stood past the white-haired veteran and shook his hand. Mr. Ancona, who was introduced to the House by Joseph H. Rothermel, as the occupant of the seat formerly held by Mr. Ancona as Representative of the 13th Pennsylvania District.

#### MINE RESCUERS FIGHT FIRE

More Bodies Are Located, but None Removed From Mine.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Not a miner, living or dead, was brought out of Cross Mountain mine today, and tonight the list stands at five rescued and 56 dead.

Fire burned briskly all day in two of the cross entries, and to the task of extinguishing it the rescue men devoted most of their time.

The explorers have located eight or nine more bodies, and these may be brought out.

Upright pianos rented, \$3 to \$5 per month—Chickering, Kimball, Steinway, Kohler, and many other popular makes. All rent paid can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington st. Open day and night.

### RANK IS ABANDONED

Archduke Would Wed Girl Not of Noble Blood.

#### COURT LIFE DISTASTEFUL

Order of Emperor Placing Henry Ferdinand on Leave Reveals New Romance of Royal Austrian House of Hapsburg.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvator, "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with a great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living in Munich for some time. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvator and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, that he might marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank.

Finding this to be difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

The Hapsburg family has figured in many romances. Archduke John Salvator, known as John Orth, disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress, Milly Stiesel. He was said to have sailed for Chile in July, 1890. No trace of him has been found.

Princess Louise of Saxony disappeared from Dresden in 1867, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden by imperial decree to use her title of Archduchess. She was divorced in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court councillor, afterward assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

#### WIRE STRINGING HALTED

Hydro-Electric Company Work at Hood River Enjoined.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The temporary injunction granted the Pacific Power & Light Company by the United States Circuit Court, which prevents the stringing by the Hydro Electric Company of any of its wires in the city or along the county road, where they will hang above those of the complainant company, was unavailing news to the people of this city this morning. A great percentage of local residents have signed contracts with the Hydro company at a rate about half that at present charged by the Pacific company and the completion of the new system

will materially reduce light bills. The complaint in which the injunction is asked is based on the grounds that the Hydro company's primary wires will be strung over high voltage wires of the complainant company and will thus be a source of danger and damage to its system. The Hydro company is also enjoined from setting poles between the wires of the Pacific company.

#### PRIMARY BILL ADVANCED

California House Unanimous for Presidential Preference Law.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Young Presidential primary bill, providing for the election of 26 Presidential Electors at large by a state-wide vote, passed the Lower House of the State Legislature today by a vote of 73 to 6.

The bill provides for the placing of the names of the candidates on the ballots in groups, a 1 per cent petition being required in each Congressional District to place the name on the ballot. Each candidate must have the endorsement of his party campaign committee. At the top of each group column is the name of the Presidential candidate favored by the group below. This method was adopted to avoid the possibility of sending a split delegation to the electoral college.

#### GLOOM ENVELOPS A CAMP

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genuine La Follette sentiment abroad in the land and that what has been known as "La Follette sentiment" is really Roosevelt sentiment. In other words, the La Follette boomers are for Roosevelt first and for La Follette as second choice. This disclosure came as considerable of a surprise to Taft

Republicans, but it was welcome, for it is generally recognized that Roosevelt is a staunch partisan and steadfast opponent of a third-party movement, while La Follette is no partisan at all and on the slightest provocation would start a third-party movement if he thought he could thereby enhance his own political fortunes.

As to Roosevelt himself, there is now little speculation. Roosevelt talk died down after the committee had adjourned and President Taft once more occupies the spotlight on the Republican stage, sharing it with no one.

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