

ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF LANDS FEARED

Steps Taken to Prevent Deed-
ing Away of 200,000 Acres
"Deeded" by Indians.

TRIBAL GRATITUDE SHOWN

Title Rests on Gift From Redmen to
White Man Who Ruled Over
Them, but Government Will
Prevent Transfer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—A suggestion by Fred L. Ingraham, District Attorney of Yuma County, Arizona, that a plan for the illegal conveyance of 200,000 acres of the Colorado Indian reservation might be in process of formation, caused Government officials here to forward to the Indian Commissioner at Washington all available data so that no steps necessary to prevent the Government's title from being clouded might be taken.

Ingraham sent by mail to Albert Schooner, United States Attorney for his district, all the information in his possession involving the story of the metamorphosis of a native of France into an Indian chief and the donation by other members of the tribe of 200,000 acres of land to the Frenchman's son, who also became a chieftain.

Indians Build Monument.
According to Ingraham, the first French chief of the tribe was Moses Abromet, who emigrated from France to America many years ago and lived for a time in Louisiana. When Mrs. Abromet died, however, Abromet moved to Arizona, joined the Indians in the Colorado reservation in Yuma County, and in time was made a chief.

He died in 1902 and surviving tribesmen erected to his memory near Ehrenburg a gigantic monument of Arizona petrified wood in the rough, 80 feet high.

His son, Moses Abromet, Jr., was his only heir. He was said to have been a favorite among the Indians, as they not only made him a chief but early as 1888 set aside for him 200,000 acres of land. The deed conveying the tract was signed by Langdon, his son, Rodney Overton, Thos. Peabody and Mrs. Abromet, Sr., all chieftains, and by Squaws Mauseka, Leuta, Bright River and Mountain Top.

Deeds are said to be on record at Yuma showing that Moses Abromet, Jr., who for a while made his residence in Helena, Mont., conveyed the 200,000 acres of land to William Graves, of Vincennes, Ind., and that Graves in turn conveyed 100,000 acres to Robert Connolly, formerly of Evansville, Ind., but now of Los Angeles.

Indian Title Never Complete.
It is through Connolly's alleged efforts to dispose of the 100,000 acres to which he claimed title through C. I. Hinman, a realty operator of Los Angeles, that the attention of the Yuma and Los Angeles authorities was brought to the case.

Hinman, who desired to learn the exact legal status of the land, wrote to the County Recorder at Yuma for certified copies of the deeds alleged to be on record there and also instructed his agent in Washington, D. C., to learn from authoritative sources whether the title to the land in question.

Federal officials here said that the Government never decided to Indians, but merely set it aside for their use and that the Indians were therefore never in possession of full title and could not transfer it.

No official notation of the 100,000 acres was given by Government authorities here, but real estate men familiar with the section declared that even in its undeveloped condition the believed it was worth from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. They said the greater part of the tract was tillable and easily irrigable.

AFRICA UPRISING AVERTED

Premier Botha Accuses Labor Leaders in Recent Strike.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 13.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, declared today in Parliament that the government was determined to suppress any revolution during the recent general strike. He was speaking on the bill to indemnify the government for its acts in declaring martial law and suppressing the movement with the aid of the military.

"Had it not been for the action of the government," he said, "the country would have been plunged into a reign of arson and murder. European agitators were at the time exhorting the natives to rise in support of the strike and the men who were at the head of the movement sat on the labor benches in this Parliament."

WORK DELAYS "PAGEANT"

Snow Storm Gives Employment to Men Planning March to City Hall.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The "pageant of the unemployed," which James Eads How had planned to lead to the City Hall today, was postponed because of the snow storm and the hundreds of men whom How had expected to lead sought work shoveling snow.

Seventy-five men met to join the procession, but they were told the "pageant" was postponed until next Tuesday and that the unemployed could find employment clearing the streets.

KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE

Pages Present Son and Daughter and Other Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King George and Queen Mary held tonight the first court of the season in Buckingham Palace. Walter Hines Page, the United States Ambassador, presented his son, Arthur Page, and Edward Bell, second secretary of the embassy, to their majesties, while Mrs. Page presented her daughter, Miss Page, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Page, Mrs. Bell, mother of Secretary Bell, Miss Kate Fowler, of San Francisco; Miss Sylvia Fox, of Philadelphia; Miss Harrie McCook, New York, and Miss Elizabeth Wells, of Boston.

DROP IN AGE LIMIT IS AIM

Homesteads for Boys of 18 Is Urged by Idaho Man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Smith of Idaho, has introduced a bill to ex-

tend the privilege of making entry under the public land laws to young men when they reach the age of 18 years, instead of requiring them to wait until they are 21 years old, as at present.

In commenting on the bill, Mr. Smith said: "To encourage the settlement of the public lands, the laws applicable to them must be made more liberal and the boys must have a chance. There is no good reason for making a young man ineligible to entering a homestead until he reaches the age of 21 years. We gladly accept his services at the age of 18 for duty in the Army and Navy, and yet the present law will hold from him the right extended to men to enter a homestead on the public domain."

"A majority of our young men, when they reach the age of 18, are planning to settle down to some business or permanent occupation, and if they were able to enter a homestead and improve the same they would, by the time they are 21 years old, have established themselves as being in a position to settle down in life, while if they are required to wait until they are 21 they may have concluded to seek their fortunes in some other direction than by agriculture."

"If the cost of living is to be reduced more people must go on the farms, and many of our farmer boys will improve on the farms if such advantages as are suggested in my bill are given them."

HIGHER RANK CREATED

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR SIX VICE-ADMIRALS IN NAVY.

Advocates Explain That at Present British Officer Might Command Americans in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The bill to create six Vice-Admirals in the Navy was passed today by the Senate and now awaits action by the House. Their salaries were fixed at \$11,000 a year and the age of retirement at 65 years.

How a British naval commander in Mexican waters might assume command over American forces by virtue of his seniority of rank was discussed in animated fashion in the course of the debate on the bill. Senator Thomas could not understand why an American Rear-Admiral should surrender command of his forces to a foreign officer.

"Such a custom reduces the science of war to a mere puppet," he declared. He suggested that a Chinese ship under such a custom might lead an American fleet through the Panama Canal.

"If they want the rank just for convenience at parties," said Senator Bristow, "let's give it to them without additional pay."

Senator O'Gorman defended the bill by saying individuals might disregard precedence but the bill was for the pride, if not the honor, of the Republic.

"We owe it to our country. We owe it to the flag, to see that in foreign relations the representatives of the United States should be on a par at least with other nations," said he.

On motion of Senator Lodge the bill was amended so that the number of Vice-Admirals might be increased should not exceed the present number of Rear-Admirals.

GIRL REGRETS ROMANCE

MISS GENEVIEVE HANAN ON WAY EAST TO FORGET TROUBLE.

Husband for Brief Time Said to Be Son of Millionaire—Annulment Taken Only One Hour in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Genevieve Hanan, briefly Mrs. Arthur N. Harris, left today for New York to forget all about her Los Angeles romance. She has been at the Hotel Bellevue, accompanied by relatives and a maid, since her arrival from Los Angeles, awaiting completion of annulment proceedings in the Southern city. After an acquaintance of a few hours following a luncheon party with Los Angeles friends, Miss Hanan was married February 2 to Harris, who is said to be the son of a Texas millionaire.

"I do not know what was the matter with me," she said, "because I am generally supposed to have common sense and I never drink. I didn't know that the marriage license was taken out until afterward. The whole joke of it is that my name wasn't even spelled right."

"I know nothing about the man, but I used to know his wife, who was Caroline Payne, of El Paso. We went to school together about four years ago."

"It was not hard to get the marriage annulled. I just put it all in the hands of a good lawyer and in less than an hour after they started in the whole thing was fixed up. I am going home to forget it all."

LIMIT OF CURB DEBATED

TRADE COMMISSION DETAILS AGITATE COMMITTEES.

Senators Intimate Probability That President and Attorney-General Will Make Final Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Whether to limit the jurisdiction of the Interstate Trade Commission to regulate big business to corporations of stipulated size is a problem agitating committees of Congress in charge of the Administration's anti-trust program.

The Interstate commerce committee of the Senate, co-operating with members of the House Judiciary sub-committee, today debated proposed amendments which would exclude from jurisdiction of the commission smaller corporations. One amendment would exclude all corporations with less capitalization than \$5,000,000. Another would fix the limitation at a \$5,000,000 capitalization.

Two sessions of the committee were held. Republicans joining with the Democrats. No decision was reached and it was said by several members of the committee that many more hours will be taken up with debate on the subject.

That the subject ultimately must be left to President Wilson and Attorney-General McReynolds for decision was intimated by some Senators as a probability.

Bowlers Must Quit at Midnight.
It is now unlawful for any person in Portland to bowl between midnight and 6 A. M. At the request of E. E. Coover, representing the Benson Hotel, the City Commission yesterday passed an emergency ordinance making it unlawful for any bowling alley to remain open after midnight. The complaint of Mr. Coover and others was that the rolling of the balls and the rattle of pins in the alleys near hotels kept guests awake at night.

THIRD OF FRENCH ARMY ON SICK LIST

250,000 of Total 717,000 Soldiers Laid Up With Measles, Spinal or Other Ills.

DEATHS IN JANUARY 280

Young Men Doing First Year Military Service Mostly Stricken. Report to Deputies Marked by Spirited Debate.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—More than 250,000 soldiers of the French army were on the sick list during January, according to figures made public in the Chamber of Deputies today by Deputy Edouard Lachaud.

"A few weeks ago," said Lachaud, "of a total strength of 717,000 men in the French army, 124,000 were sick in the barracks, 44,000 were confined in the barracks infirmaries and 21,000 were in station hospitals, so that at one time or another during the month more than one-third of the soldiers belonging to the army were ill. Fortunately, the cases were generally light and only 280 deaths occurred."

Deaths Are Numerous.
Figures by the War Department show that in the 303 garrisons a total of 4235 soldiers are suffering from measles, scarlatina or cerebro spinal meningitis. Eighty-five deaths from these diseases have occurred in the army since the beginning of January.

Many other cases of sickness are reported, the victims being mostly young men doing the first year of their military service. Deputy Lachaud interpellated the French Minister of War on the subject.

The sitting of the chamber was marked by spirited debate. In the course of which numerous attacks on the government were made. Deputy Coly asserted that the members of the government were "the assassins of our sons, while other deputies insisted that it was necessary to the country that measures be taken to end the grievous situation. Eugene Etienne, ex-Minister of War, who was present at the sitting, also was scored.

Premier Invites Discussion.
Premier Doumergue, when order had been restored, said the government had nothing to fear from the discussion of any question. For two months, he added, the government had been occupied with measures to reduce the crowding of garrisons and render them healthful. The Premier asked that the Chamber vote the budget rapidly, declaring that such action would give the government credit and hasten the amelioration of the state of the army.

After the Premier had concluded on the question of the day, but the Chamber finally adjourned until Monday without disposing of the interpellation of M. Lachaud.

Southern Cities Present Claims.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—Arguments urging the establishment of regional

reserve banks at Chattanooga and Atlanta were presented to the organization committee of the Federal reserve system at a hearing which began today before that body. The claims of Birmingham, Ala., Columbia, S. C. and Savannah, Ga., will be pressed tomorrow.

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Smith says he is the sole surviving member of the crew of the barque Semiramis which, with loot estimated at \$60,000,000 taken from churches, left Lique more than half a century ago and was supposed to have stopped at Fanning Island, where the treasure was cached. The loot consists largely of gold plate, candelabra and similar works, it is said.

Many expeditions have searched for the gold. The last was conducted by Eben Low, a millionaire cattle dealer of Hawaii. He returned after three months with a monster land crab, but without having found any trace of the treasure.

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Hair Goods

of the Finest Qualities
At Prices That Spell Economy

\$5-\$6 Transformations, Sp'l \$3.45
—Transformations of natural, long, wavy hair, to be worn instead of a roll or wig. Can be washed and combed. A boon to women whose hair is thin.

\$7.50 Switches, Special \$5.95
—30-inch switches of natural wavy hair, mounted on short stems. All long hair. Three separate mountings.

20c Real Hair Nets, Special 2 for 25c
—For all over the head, in all shades excepting gray.

Silk Hair Nets, Special 3 for 10c
—With or without rubber, in all shades.

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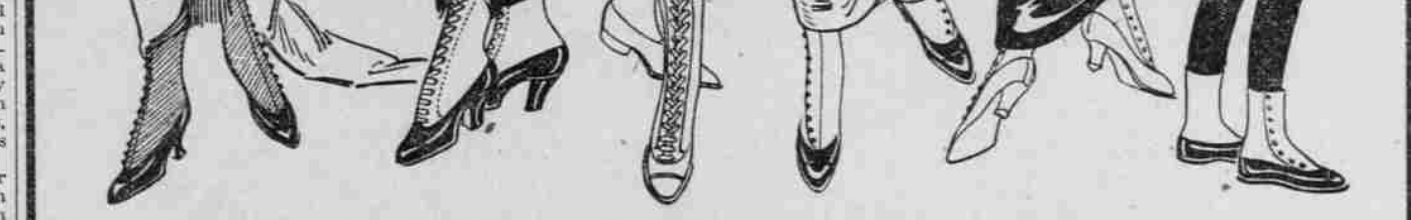
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From the Standpoint of Price—A Most Unusual Sale

From the Viewpoint of Style—A Magnificent Display

—Never has such an opportunity presented itself for you to buy the highest character shoes at these prices.

—More different kinds of the smartest mid-season styles in shoes are in this sale than can be seen anywhere else outside of a special exhibition. Quality, correctness, style, workmanship—these are the material things that make our shoes good shoes and that you will find in every pair of shoes in this sale.

Women's \$10 Button Boots \$5.95
—Of black satin, hand-turned soles, Louis heels.

Women's \$7.50 But. Boots \$5.95
—Of black buckskin in two models, with tip or plain toes and hand-sewed soles.

For Growing Girls and Misses
—Choice grade of high-cut shoes of dull calf, button style, just the shoe for school wear.

\$4.50 Models, Special, \$3.65
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\$3.00 Models, Special, \$2.45

For Misses and Children
—Button shoes of patent calf and gunmetal calf, in foot-form shapes and welt soles.

\$3.00 Sizes, Special, \$2.15
\$2.50 Sizes, Special, \$1.95
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Boys' \$2.75 Dress Shoes \$1.95
—Of patent calf and gunmetal calf, blucher style and lace style, medium-high toe with tips.

Best Quality Boys' Loggers
—Tan grain, full double sole, wide toe model, nailed and sewed.

\$5.50 Grade, Special, \$4.65
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Women's \$7 Walking Boots \$5.95
—Custom made, of tan Russian and demi-calf, lace style, medium round toe and tip.

Women's \$5 Button Boots \$3.95
—Of patent calf, dull calf, black suede, velvets, satins. Choice models, with tips and tops of cloth or kid.

For Growing Girls and Misses
—Tan grain, high-cut shoes, in lace style, with buckle at the top and full round toe.

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For Misses and Children
—Patent calf shoes and dull calf button shoes, with McKay sewed soles. Shoes that are made for service. Wide toe models.

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Boys' Shoes, Special, \$2.45.
—Of gun metal, and box calf, blucher lace styles with double sole and wide toe.

Basement.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

Saturday Offerings From the Boys' Store



Boys' \$8 One and Two-Pants Suits Spec. \$5
—In fancy mixtures, diagonals, herringbones and checks. Also plain navy blue serges and corduroys. They are in Norfolk and sack styles, the Norfolk coming in two models, one with box pleats and the other with knife pleats.

To \$9.50 Boys' Suits, Special \$6.50
—Included in this assortment are light and dark mixtures, checks and diagonals. Also the new Spring weights in fancy stripes and mixtures. Made in sack or Norfolk styles, in knife and box-pleated models. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Rain Capes, Special \$1.79
—Heavy black rubber capes, with storm collar and arm slits. In sizes 5 to 10 years.

Boys' Corduroy Pants, Special \$1.00
—We have just received a shipment of boys' corduroy pants in tan, golden brown and mouse. Extra quality. All sizes.

\$1.00 Boys' Blouses and Shirts, Special 75c
—Fancy striped percales and madras, with attached golf collar. Blouses come in sizes 6 to 14 years. Shirts in sizes 12½ to 14.

—Fourth Floor

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Saturday Sales for Juniors, Girls and Children

That Means Much Economy to Mothers Who Want Their Daughters Well Clothed

Juniors' \$12.50 Serge Dresses, Special \$7.95
—Navy blue serge and combination serge and black and white checked dresses for girls from 15 to 19 years, in one or two-piece effects. Some made in belted style with deep drop yoke and shoulder, collar and cuffs of satin. Others with peplum and belted at waist, trimmed with black and white checked collar, cuffs and buttons.

75c-85c Children's Wash Dresses, Spec. 59c
—Made of chambray or striped and check gingham, in pink, blue and white. Made in straight or waisted styles, with pleated skirts, others hanging straight from the shoulder, with wide belts of material either stitched or loose. They are trimmed with embroidery edging or with bias bandings and pipings in contrasting colors.

\$7.50 to \$9.50 Serge and Challie Dresses for Children, Special \$4.95
—They are made in a variety of attractive styles for girls from 6 to 14 years of age.

\$1.75 Rain Capes for Children, Sp'l \$1.25
—Striped rubber rain capes. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$12.50 to \$20 Sport Coats and 3-4 Coats for Juniors, Special \$6.95 to \$12.95

Children's Coats Specially Priced From \$3.75 to \$18.50
—Ages 8 to 14 years.

Junior Girls' \$25 and \$30 Party Dresses Special \$19.00 and \$22.50
—Made of plain and Dresden chiffon and fancy brocaded silks, with round or square neck and elbow or short sleeves. With high or medium waist line. Skirts are draped and have little insets of lace or are trimmed with tiny frillings of the material. Colors are blue, pink and white. For girls from 13 to 15 years.

Children's Colored Coats, Special \$1.25, \$3.75 to \$15.00
—Sizes 2 to 6 years.

—Our entire stock of coats in light and dark colors, such as tan, blue, rose, red, black, green and fancy mixtures. Come in plain box style with large collar and cuffs of plush or self trimmed. Also in belted styles with deep low belt. Some trimmed with velvet ribbons and buttons. We also have them in corduroy, velvet and plush.

—Odds and ends of corduroy and felt hats for children, priced regularly to \$1.75. Special, 59c.

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Saturday Last Day

Of Our Annual Drug and Toilet Goods Sale