

NOTED SOCIETY WOMAN AT PALM BEACH.

NAVY IS PROFITING
BY EUROPEAN WARAdmiral Fletcher Says Amer-
ican Ships Lead World in
Individual Work.

GUNNERY PRACTICE GOOD

Practice of Firing Salvoes, Fleet
Commander Explains, Gives
Chance That Fourth of Shots
Will Hit at Long Distance.WASHINGTON, March 2.—An en-
couraging report on the condition and
efficiency of the Nation's sea forces was
given by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander-
in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.In individual fighting efficiency, Ad-
miral Fletcher declared, the dread-
noughts of the United States led the
world, while in the skill of its officers
and men the Navy had no reason to fear
comparison with that of any other
power.Describing some of the things the
Navy is doing in the light of lessons
on the European war, the Admiral said
one ship of the fleet recently had
hurled seven out of 12 huge projectiles
through a target 20 by 60 feet at a
range eight to nine miles, or 16,000 to
18,000 yards. The longest ranges used
in naval engagements of the European
war thus far, he explained, were 16,000
to 17,000 yards.

Distance Multiplies Difficulties.

Judging from reports from various
ships which have been engaged in
target practice at Guantanamo during
the last month, Admiral Fletcher said
it was probable that from 10 to 25 per
cent of the shots fired could be landed
on a battleship at 18,000 yards. He de-
scribed the increased difficulties of
long-range firing, due largely to the
fact that inherent errors in gunfire and
range determination which do not seriously
affect results at short distances are
greatly magnified as the range goes up.At 18,000 yards, he said, the shots
from eight or ten guns fired in salvo
and trained exactly alike would cover
a space on the sea of 400 to 500 yards
on both sides of the target, although
there was little lateral variation. The
object now, he added, was to "straddle"
the target with these salvoes, the
chances being that approximately one-
fourth of the projectiles would land on
a ship thus straddled.

Small Target Often Hit.

To bring out the effectiveness of
Navy shells, Admiral Fletcher told of
target work by the Wyoming last year
at 12,000 yards, in which three shells
penetrated a 10-inch armor plate. Five
out of 26 shots fired, he said, struck
the small target and the 80 per cent
would have landed on a battleship.The committee will take up tomorrow
the bill to authorize officers of the na-
vies to accept employment in the
Haitian constabulary. Colonel Waller,
commanding the marines in Haiti, told
the committee that the Haitian constabulary
was not organized, as the natives
were enjoying peace and security for
the first time since the revolution. They
were completely satisfied, he said, and
in three years the constabulary could
be turned over to native officers and
the entire American force, with the ex-
ception of a small legion guard, be
withdrawn.

DEPOSITORS ASK MORE

REHEARING SOUGHT IN CASE OF
DEFUNCT AMERICAN BANK.Reduction of Decree by Supreme Court
From \$50,000 to \$35,000
Is Fought.SALEM, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—In
an endeavor to obtain \$15,000 additional
for the depositors of the defunct Amer-
ican Bank & Trust Company, a petition
for a rehearing in the case of Superin-
tendent of Banks Sargent against L. O.
Ralston, ex-president of the bank, was
filed in the Supreme Court today. The
petition was filed by Assistant Attor-
ney-General V. A. Lindsey and J. J.
Graham, attorneys for Sargent.The Supreme Court, in a recent de-
cision, found for Ralston in the second
cause of suit involving about \$15,000,
thus reducing the decree of the Cir-
cuit Court from \$50,000 to \$35,000.
"We are basing our petition for re-
hearing," said the Assistant Attorney
General, "on the fact that the Supreme
Court only ruled on the point that Ra-
lston acquired the 101 shares of stock
issued on a second cause of suit, by
issuing it to himself while president
of the bank without any authority. The
court held that this was a conversion
of the stock and that his return of it
when he retired from the bank settled
the account."

"GIFT" IS PAID BY CITY

SHORTS BONUS TRACED BACK TO
NEW YORK TREASURY.Public Service Commission Engineer
Admits He May Have Been Lax
and Charges Will Be Filed.NEW YORK, March 2.—An investi-
gation to determine whether any im-
proper charges had been paid by the
city in the negotiations of the subway
contract will be made at the sugges-
tion of Mayor Mitchell by Corporation
Counsel Hardy, it was announced to-
night, as the result of the investiga-
tion by the Thompson legislative com-
mittee.The announcement followed the
charge today by Frank Moss, counsel
for the Thompson committee, that the
\$125,000 bonus voted by the Interbor-
ough Rapid Transit Company to its
President, Theodore P. Shonts, was paid
by the city. Mr. Shonts is the presi-
dent of the Public Service Commis-
sion here, whose duty, he said, is to
pass on all charges and bills for con-
struction, said that he authorized the
payment of \$125,000 to the Interborough
for "prior determination charges," for
which the Interborough had originally
submitted a bill for \$150,000.Craven later admitted that he might
have been "somewhat lax" in his duties
as a court, and Senator Thompson, to-
day filed with the Iowa Secretary of
State his affidavit of candidacy for
the Republican nomination for Vice-
President of the United States.

To Prevent the Grip.

Cold case Grip—Laxative Have Quinine
removes the cause. There is only one "BIOLOGIC
QUININE." E.W. Groves' signature on box box.

MRS. VINCENT ASTOR.
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Each day it is noted that the ranks of the social elite here are being
swelled by the arrival of some new groups or parties to add to the gaiety of the life here. Recently Mr. and Mrs.
Vincent Astor arrived. The photograph shows Mrs. Astor on the beach under her white parasol. Mrs. Astor pre-
vious to her marriage was Miss Helen D. Huntington, of Staatsburgh, N. Y. (Social Register.)

orough, and of \$10,000 to E. F. J. Gay-
nor, an auditor, which payments he
understood were for extra services.
"It is a common occurrence for busi-
ness enterprises to reward their em-
ployees," he said, and added that he did
not see where the city was different
from any other business enterprise.

FORECAST AIDS STOCKMEN

Central Oregon Counties Get Reports
Through Forest Service.CANYON CITY, Or., March 2.—(Spec-
ial.)—The Oregon Forest Service, from
Portland furnished cattleman of Grant,
Harney and Malheur counties by Forest
Supervisor C. J. Bingham and his staff
at their John Day headquarters, have
been of much value to the stock-raiser.
A bulletin received Monday gave
warning of an impending three-day
spell of cold and storm, which was
promptly acted upon.

STATE AID WILL BE ASKED

Clackamas Court Plans Road, Part
to Be Cut on Side of Bluff.OREGON CITY, Or., March 2.—(Spec-
ial.)—State aid will be asked by the
Clackamas County Court in the open-
ing of a road bordering the Southern
Pacific right-of-way, 3500 feet north
of the town of New Era. The court
plans to go to Salem before the end
of March and take the matter up with
the State Highway Commission.

WOMAN TO ADOPT 6 BOYS

Canadian Matron to Make Sociologi-
cal Test With Races.CHICAGO, March 2.—Six homeless
boys of less than 6 years of age and
of varying nationalities are to be
adopted by Mrs. Bessie Fuller, of South
Percipine, Ontario, Canada, as a so-
ciological experiment, she announced to-
day.

ASTORIA REPORTS GALE

No Damage Follows Heavy Winds
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days there has been quite a fall of
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ARGUMENTED IS SHOT

Carranza Forces Execute Im-
portant Rebel Leader.

LIFE FILLED WITH STRIFE

General Credited With Having Been
in Supreme Command of Forces
Opposing de Facto Govern-
ment in Mexico.EL PASO, Tex., March 2.—General
Benjamin Argumedo, leader of the op-
position of the de facto government
in Durango and the La Guna districts,
was executed by shooting after court-
martial at Durango City yesterday at
noon, according to a dispatch received
today from General Murguía, military
commander of Durango State, by the
Mexican consulate here.

MINES HAVE PERISCOPES

GERMANS TRY TO INDUCE VESSELS
TO RAM EXPLOSIVES.BALTIMORE, March 2.—Floating
mines, equipped with periscopes, are
said to be the latest means now being
used by the Germans in bringing about
the destruction of enemy ships, accord-
ing to Captain E. J. Keely, of the
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POTTERY CLAY NEAR SEASIDE LEASED.

SEASIDE, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—
Warren Overpack, of Warrenton, has
signed a 25-year lease for the McCormick
property, three miles south of
Seaside on the north side of Tillamook
Head. This property contains extensive
deposits of shale, chalk, marl, clay and
sand suitable for tile and pottery prod-
ucts. The material will be hauled to
the Warrenton factory by motor trucks
and mixed with the Warrenton clay.

Governor to Visit Sandy.

SANDY, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—St.
Patrick's day will be celebrated with
an entertainment Saturday night in
Shelley Hall, under the auspices of the
young women of the Catholic Church.
Governor Withycombe has accepted an
invitation to attend and deliver an ad-
dress. He will motor here from Port-
land. Governor Withycombe will be
the first Governor of the state to honor
Sandy with a visit.

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CONTESTAT THE
LYRIC
TONIGHTAT THE
FOURTH AND
STARK STS.

Oculists' Prescriptions

receive the same
careful personal
attention that the
cases do I fit my-
self.My Motto—Good
service, good
quality, up-to-
date in every
sense and at-
tractive prices.

DR. GEO. A. CUTTING

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
392 1/2 Washington St.
Ground Floor Selling-Hirsch Block

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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thousand California men donned over-
alls and jumpers last Tuesday on the
quadrannual Labor day. Each FebruaryStore Opens
Daily
at 8:30 A. M.
Saturdays
at 9 A. M.Pacific
Phone:
Marshall 5060

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON

The Most in Value, the Best in Quality

Store Closes
Daily
at 5:30 P. M.
Saturdays
at 6 P. M.Home
Phone:
A 2112

Here Are Some of Our 799th

The supreme effort we make each
week to uphold the traditional
value-giving supremacy of this store
is amply reflected by these offer-
ings for our 799th Bargain Friday
Sale. Matchless economies abound
in every section of this great store.
Come here Friday and profit.Friday
Bargains

Extra! Special for Friday!

Coats, Skirts
and Suits

"Tag Ends" to Close
Out at a Ridicu-
lously Low Price.
Broken Lines in
Values to \$12.50
and \$15.00, Each, at

While they last, you have choice from all "Tag
Ends" of Coats, Suits and Skirts in late Fall and
Winter styles at a ridiculously low price—the
materials alone are worth many times the figure
quoted for this sale. Come see for yourself what
wonderful values are offered. About 50 garments
in the lot that formerly sold up to \$2.00
\$5.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Choice at \$2.00

Underpriced Sale of Women's
New Neckwear

Dainty and Attractive
Styles in Collars, Sets,
Vestees, Fichus, etc.
The Late Imported and
Domestic Novelties in
an Unlimited Variety of
Lines Made to Sell
Regularly at 50c to
85c; Friday Only at...

See Our Third-Street Window Display

The extensive display and the distinctive display
that greets the woman keen to anticipate the sea-
son's supreme smartness in Spring Neckwear, to-
gether with the out-of-the-ordinary price savings,
leads to this sale unusual importance. You have
choice from the latest new novelties in both domes-
tic and imported makes—collars and cuffs sets, collars,
vestees, fichus, etc., etc. Over a hundred styles to
select from in crisp new materials, lines made to sell
regularly at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c, placed on sale
for the first time Bargain Friday at... 29c

Extra! Special for Friday!

Sale Austrian Drawnwork
Scarfs and Squares 16c

Only a limited number to close out at this low
figure, so don't delay your coming. You have
choice from both scarfs and squares of fine art
linen, shown in Austrian drawnwork. The Scarfs
are 18x54 inches and the Squares 30 and
24 inches. Regular 35c values Friday at... 16c

Women's Waists for 79c

For Values to \$1.50

An extensive and varied assortment of popular-
style Waists in voiles, linen and flannels—broken
lines, selling regularly up to \$1.50 on sale 79c
Friday at...

We've Arranged a Phenomenal
Lace Sale--Friday

Metal Flouncings,
Fancy Chiffons, Gold
and Silver Bands and
Edges, Black, Cream
and White Silk Chantilly,
Silk-embroidered
Netts, etc. Unlimited
Choice in Values to
\$3.75 at Only.....

See Our Morrison-Street Window Display.

This sale is an object lesson in the extraordinary
value-giving power of this great store. It is a great
purchase and sale of several hundred yards of high-
grade Spring Laces and Fancy Chiffons—included
are 18 and 27-inch Metal Flouncings in an extensive
variety of the very latest patterns embroidered in
gold and silver on cream, ecru or white silk nets.
18 and 27-inch Black Flouncings in the silk chantilly
or net embroidered with silk; also 18 and 27-inch
Silk Shadow and Chantilly Flouncings in white and
cream; 40-inch Silk Nets in white, cream and black
with metal thread patterns in gold, silver or in silk
thread in black or white, 27 and 40-inch Fillet and
Net Top Flouncings in choice new patterns; both
gold and silver Allover Edges and Bands. Printed
Chiffons in a big range of light and dark colors in
large or small patterns and 40 inches wide. Regular
values up to \$3.75 a yard. Your Choice Fri- 98c
day at Only, Yard.....

Tatting Shuttles

At 5c

Regular 10c Kind
50 dozen Tatting Shuttles in medium size with
pink or blue ivory shell, the kind regularly 5c
sold at 10c each, for Friday at.....

Shell Hair Pins

At 5c Box

Regularly Sold at 10c Box
Good strong Shell Hair Pins, put up six to the
box and regularly sold at 10c a box. They come
in shell color only and will be sold Friday 5c
at the box.....

Extra! Special for Friday!

A Sale of 72 Polish Mops
at 29c

Best 50c Grade
Just the thing for Spring Cleaning—comes in a
good size with 3 1/2-foot handle. Polishes, cleans
and removes dust with the greatest ease and con-
venience. A Mop regularly sold at 50c—29c
only 72, to close out Friday at.....

Extra! Special for Friday!

A Sale of Stamped Pillow
Slips at 42c Pair

Regular 65c Grade
In the Art Section we have arranged a special
underpriced sale of Stamped Pillow Slips, made
of good quality tubing and in 36x42-inch size.
Also a special lot of Day Slips. Many pretty de-
signs to select from. Lines regularly sold
at 65c pair. Bargain Friday at, pair.... 42c

Extra! Special for Friday!

50 Bolts
Percales 9c

Neat Patterns in Light
and Dark Colorings, a Standard
Quality, Sold Regularly at
12 1/2c, now at.....

Here is a special offering in the Wash Goods

Section that will arouse quick interest in the new
season's stocks—a special underpricing of 50
Bolts of Percales. They come in neat, desirable
patterns and in both light and dark colors; they
are 36 inches wide and of a standard quality
regularly sold at 12 1/2c. Friday the Price 9c
Will Be.....

Don't Miss This Special Sale of
Boys'-Girls' Wash
Suits and Dresses

The Assortment In-
cludes a Great Variety
of Styles in Midway
Cloth, Gingham, Per-
cale and Chambray. All
Neatly Trimmed and
Extra Well Made and
All on Sale Friday at..

On Sale in Our Undermuslin Section

This is an opportune time for parents to purchase
Boys' and Girls' Wash Suits and Dresses at little
cost—less than the cost of the materials alone with-
out any charge for the trimmings and making. In-
cluded are both Boys' and Girls' Wash Suits in
wanted styles in plain colors, stripes and mixtures.
Boys' Suits in Norfolk, Palm Beach, Middy and other
styles in belted effects and neatly finished and
trimmed at cuffs and collar. Girls' Plated Dresses
in checks, bar patterns, stripes and plain colors, vari-
ous style with trimmings of contrasting color, em-
broidery, braids, etc. They come with pockets, lace
front, or in chic midsize styles, others in belted ef-
fects and with overskirt. Just such garments as are
needed for the new season priced for this
sale at the wonderfully low price of..... 50c

Extra! Special for Friday!

Curtain
Scrims 19c

Openwork and Hem-
stitched-border Styles,
25c Quality in White,
Cream and in Ecru. At
our Main Floor Drapery Section is a very interest-
ing department at this season of the year, when
housekeepers are in need of such goods to
brighten the home. Here is a special underpric-
ing of 30 bolts of Curtain Scrims of special im-
portance—included are both openwork and hem-
stitched bordered styles in white, cream and ecru.
Lines regularly sold at 25c. Friday the 19c
Price Will Be.....

Extra! Special for Friday!

Men's Muslin Night Gowns
at 59c Each

Best 75c Grade
Friday's special offering in the Men's Section
consists of a fine line of White Muslin Gowns
shown in styles with V neck or regular turn-down
collar. They are well made, of generous sizes
and neatly trimmed with fancy narrow braid. All
sizes. Regular 75c grade, priced for Fri- 59c
day at.....

Extra! Special for Friday!

Hot Water Bottles and
Syringes at 59c

Best \$1.00 Grade
About 30 Maroon Rubber Hot Water Bottles and
Fountain Syringes in styles with large oval neck
and hard rubber fittings—they come in sizes 2
and 3 and are the kind regularly sold at \$1 59c
each. Priced, while they last, Friday at