

NORTH LUZON STRONG FOR INDEPENDENCE

Wood-Forbes Mission Ends
Survey of Provinces.

PROTECTORATE DESIRED

Non-Christian Tribes Prefer Control
by American Government
Rather Than Separation.

MANILA, P. I., May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The mission composed of Major-General Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippines, which was sent to the islands by President Harding to investigate the journey through the northern provinces, the mission will begin a trip through southern Luzon.

Feeling Everywhere Friendly. Both commissioners today said that their journeys everywhere had been marked by the friendliest feelings of the natives for the Americans. At the public hearings they said virtually all of the speakers among the Christian population favored independence for the islands, with a protectorate by the United States. Only a few speakers advocated complete separation, while occasionally speakers opposed independence in any form at present.

Many natives, especially property owners, told the commissioners in private conferences that they believed the present relations between the United States and the Philippines should continue indefinitely.

Non-Christians Oppose Independence. Among the non-Christian tribes, comprising approximately 250,000 in the mountainous provinces, the leaders expressed to the mission the warmest friendship for the United States and opposed independence. The leaders said they desired the privilege of conducting their own local affairs under American supervision, and that they believed a continuation of the present insular government would be best for their people.

At public meetings along the west coast there was a further exchange in the views on independence and the party traveled southward. In the province of Ilocos Norte a large majority of the speakers were insistent upon an immediate end of present conditions with the granting of a protectorate, while in the adjoining provinces of Ilocos sur, Abra and Lepanto speakers said they were willing to accept with protest any form of government congress may see fit to grant.

Coast Provinces Want Shipping. Throughout the coast provinces, while a desire for independence with a protectorate was strong, the people seemed more vitally concerned with obtaining communication with the outside world. The present means of transportation into that region, with its rich tobacco industry, is only by water and mountain trail.

Perhaps the most insistent appeal of all those made for immediate independence was expressed by speakers at public meetings in the central provinces of Tarlac and Pangasinan. Mr. Forbes, who started the campaign for good roads in the Philippines 15 years ago, when he was secretary of commerce in the insular government, said he had been pleased with the progress that had been made toward building first-class homes.

Schools Need More Teachers. Both General Wood and Mr. Forbes praised the schools of the islands, but asserted that the Philippines should have at least 2000 teachers in-

stead of the less than 400, as at present.

General Wood and Mr. Forbes commended the sanitation conditions in nearly every place they visited. They praised the work of the constabulary and the women's clubs which have been organized lately in all the larger villages and are devoting themselves to child welfare work.

After spending a week in Manila to study the mass of data collected in the journey through the northern provinces, the mission will begin a trip through southern Luzon.

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN

State Supreme Court Disposes of Five Minor Cases.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Five minor opinions were handed down by the Oregon supreme court here today, as follows:

C. F. Stone vs. J. T. Burichael et al., appellant's appeal from Tillamook county for rehearing denied and former opinion sustained by Chief Justice Burnett.

C. H. Allen et al., appellants, vs. Charles G. Blythe et al., appeal from Willamette county; suit involving right of plaintiff to convey fee simple title to real property; opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Frank A. Gildermeier, appellant, vs. Robert E. Lee, appeal from Willamette county; suit involving right of plaintiff to convey fee simple title to real property; opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Joe Meno vs. Frank Otto, appellant; appeal from Willamette county; suit to obtain possession of mark. Opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Ralph Imbrie vs. A. J. Hartman, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enforce specific performance of contract. Opinion by Justice Brown, Judge George R. Bazier affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Stull vs. Porter and Kirk vs. Muller.

PORTLAND PRICES LOWEST

Food Costs in Various Northwestern Cities Compared.

TACOMA, Wash., May 31.—It costs \$1.82 a day to buy food for the average family of five here, according to statistics compiled by the Four L Bulletin, official paper of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The cost of food here, the figures show, is exceeded in only one Pacific northwest city in Aberdeen, Wash., where the cost is \$1.83. The lowest cost is in Portland, Or., where \$1.46 a day is declared to be sufficient.

Figures for other northwest cities are: Springfield, Or., \$1.46; Everett, Wash., \$1.51; Bonanza Ferry, Idaho, \$1.53; Bellevue, Wash., \$1.53; Silverton, Or., \$1.54; Deer Park, Wash., \$1.59; Spokane, Wash., \$1.60; Orem, Utah, \$1.60; Marshfield, Or., \$1.60; Seattle, Wash., \$1.60; Bend, Or., \$1.70; Potlatch, Idaho, \$1.74.

On the basis of these figures the Lumbermen's club of Tacoma, composed of representatives of various lumber mills, has started a movement to force retail reductions here.

Irrigators Choose Queen.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Several hundred people attended the ball and entertainment Friday night given by the irrigators' club. One of the principal features was the choosing of Mrs. Harold Baldwin to reign as King Alfalfa's queen and Mrs. H. W. Howard and Mrs. Sam Ganser as ladies in waiting. These attractive young matrons and many other Crook county women will attend the Rose Festival with the irrigators.

German-Austrian Pact Signed.

VIENNA, May 31.—A convention has been signed by Germany and Austria, restoring the pre-war customs tariffs, it was announced today.

S & H green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 353; 560-21.—Adv.

BARUCH DEMANDS PROBE

WAR PROFITEERING CHARGES
BRANDED CRUEL "LIES."

Letter to Senator Kenyon Declares
Sales of Copper to Government
Brought Him Nothing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, presented to the senate today a letter from R. M. Baruch, ex-chairman of the war industries board, asking for congressional investigation of charges that he had profited in sales of copper to the government during the war.

The letter included a statement of use made of the \$150,000 fund allotted to the economic section of the peace conference, which was under Mr. Baruch's charge. The statement described the charge of profiteering in connection with copper as "cruel, heartless lies." Mr. Baruch said when he took office with the government in 1917, he disposed of every interest which possibly might have been affected by his activities and that since that time he had "not engaged in a single selfish pursuit." He offered to produce all his private papers.

Of the \$150,000 fund, which has been much discussed in congress, Mr. Baruch said, presenting an accounting, that he drew less than \$25,000, the remainder being refunded to the government. While in Washington and Paris on government work, he paid his own expenses, personally, paid salaries and expenses of some employees, never used an official automobile and at one time paid telephone bills and office rent for which he never asked reimbursement.

BROWNELL FUNERAL HELD

Body of ex-President of Oregon
Sent to Reduced to Ashes.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The body of George C. Brownell, ex-president of the Oregon senate and attorney of Oregon City, was cremated this afternoon at the Portland crematorium, after a brief service. Rev. Harold Bowman of Portland read from the Bible, and a prayer closed the service. Mrs. E. E. Brodie sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

The main funeral services took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Elks' temple, which was crowded with friends of the dead attorney. Mrs. Brodie sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Rev. Melville T. Wire gave a prayer and read from the Psalms and Henry E. McGinn of Portland, a lifelong friend of Mr. Brownell, delivered an eulogy, referring especially to the great love of the dead attorney for his fellow-men. The coffin and altar were banked high with flowers.

SAFETY RALLY ARRANGED

Demonstration to Be Given at Lincoln High School.

With about 1200 students of Portland schools in attendance, a big safety rally of the Portland Junior Safety council will be held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Addresses on "Safety First" will feature the programme and there will be two moving pictures showing the importance of guarding against traffic and fire hazards. Speakers will include Mayor Baker, Superintendent of Schools Grout and Hugh H. Herdman, general manager of the safety council, who will preside.

HARVEST TIME FOR DIAMOND BUYERS

THE ENTIRE stock of diamond-set jewelry is on sale at this store at reductions ranging from a fourth to a half.

Moreover, all the silverware and all the clocks and watches have been marked down.

The store is now on a pre-war basis. Buyers have the assurance that they are now getting old-time money's worth—and that is one of the reasons for the extraordinary success of the sale.

Friedlander's—the first jewelry store in America to readjust prices. All Oregon can profit by the movement.

Sale resumed tomorrow.

F. FRIEDLANDER CO.

310-12 Washington St.
Between 5th & 6th Established 1870

PHONES TO BE CHANGED

NEW ARLETA EXCHANGE TO BE
PUT IN OPERATION.

About 1600 Patrons in Sellwood,
Tabor and "B" Automatic Ex-
changes Are Affected.

About 1600 telephones will be switched from the Sellwood, Tabor and "B" automatic exchanges into the new Arleta automatic exchange Saturday night, according to an announcement made yesterday by C. E. Hickman, commercial superintendent of the telephone company.

Subscribers whose lines are to be changed will receive another telephone for use while the work is in progress.

Mr. Hickman said that this change is a part of an extensive programme of improvement during the progress

of which it is expected between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 will be expended.

Eight new sections of switchboard are being installed in the Broadway exchange for taking care of new lines to be transferred to it. The new Irving exchange building will be opened some time next year.

Roseburg Scouts Plan Outing.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—About 35 Boy Scouts will leave here Wednesday morning for a ten day outing at Rock Creek. Professor Miller will have charge of the boys during their trip. An emergency phone has been arranged for, so that the boys can be in direct touch in camp with their parents at home if it becomes necessary.

**NAZIMOVA
IS COMING TO THE
PEOPLES**

Men! Here's a 35c Lunch That's Great!
—Today in the New Lunch Room for Men.
—Veal Loaf, Cold Slaw, String Beans, Rolls, Butter, Coffee and Cigarettes.

Take Express Elevator No. 6 to Eighth Floor!

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A Sweeping Sale of Women's Apparel
This Season's Dresses, Suits and Coats
Regularly Priced \$100.00 and Up
at Half Price

Dresses

MATERIALS:
Canton Crepes
Georgette Crepes and Satins

STYLES:
Evening Gowns and
Exquisite Beaded Robes
All exclusive models

COLORS:
All the latest and
most fashionable
colors are represented.

SIZES:
16 to 42.

Suits

MATERIALS:
Piquettes
Twill Cords
Trottoires

STYLES:
Plain Tailored and
Fancy Models

TRIMMINGS:
Plain
Braid and
Embroidered

COLOR:
Navy Blue

Coats

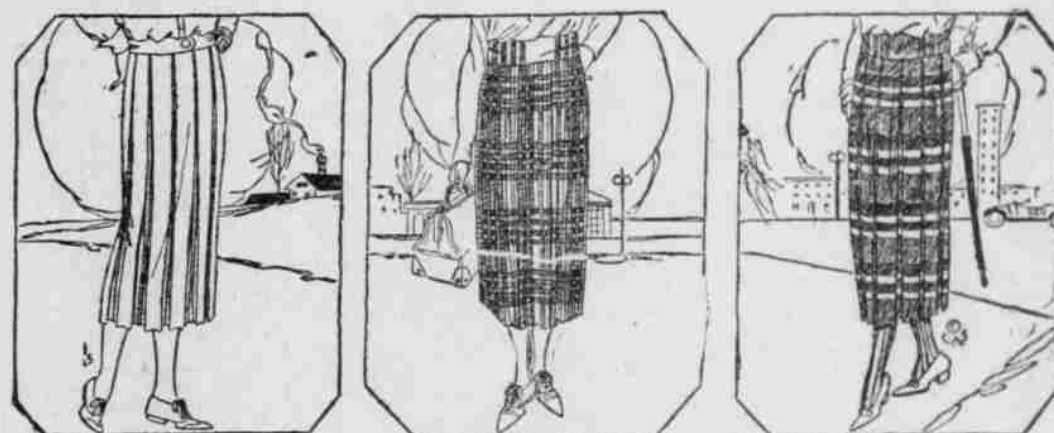
MATERIALS:
Marvella Florizella
Chamoisyn-Romona
Duvetyn Twill Cords
Veldyne

STYLES:
Dolmans and Wraps

COLORS:
Navy
Cobalt
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SIZES:
16 to 44.

Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



50 Women's Handsome Skirts
Reduced---Many at Half Price

Each Skirt an
Exceptional Bargain **\$13.75**

Each Skirt at
a Great Saving

The Materials: Styles:

All-Wool Prunella,
Cheviots and
Lightweight Flannel

Pleated and Plain,
such as are in
vogue this season.

Colors:

Stripes and Plaids,
in the new popular colors
and color combinations.

Sizes: A full range of sizes.

Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Finest Irish Linen Table Cloths Made
In Sizes 70x70 to 72x108 Inches
At Drastically Reduced Prices

—All the Irish Linen Table Cloths we have in our stock, but which we could not match with napkins, have been put into this sale, and in order to assure their quick selling we forgot regular prices and marked them without thinking of profit. They are divided into six lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1—	Lot No. 2—	Lot No. 3—	Lot No. 4—	Lot No. 5—	Lot No. 6—
\$7.95	\$10.35	\$11.65	\$14.65	\$24.50	\$29.50

38-Inch Colored Novelty
Voile, 48c Yard

38-Inch Colored Novelty
Voile, 95c Yard

—A wonderful quality at a low price, in all the popular shades, in medium and dark dark grounds; in floral and conventional designs.

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This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue



Hazelwood Soda Fountain Specials

Ice cold Drinks and such wonderful Fountain Creations that one immediately thinks of Oregon's snow-capped mountains and their refreshing coolness.

- Fresh Strawberry Special
- Fresh Strawberry Parfait
- Alaska Snowball
- Fresh Frozen Lime Mint
- Julep
- Grape Cobbler
- Canadian Maple Fudge Sundae
- Floradora Nut Special
- Cherry Gold Ice Cream

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THE **Hazelwood**
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\$25 a Day Off Until Sold

1919 Apperson Four-Passenger,
Driven but 4800 Miles.
Regular price \$2375.
Now down to... 2000
COVEY MOTOR CAR COMPANY

"Only One Way to Hold a Fair"

So said the prime mover of Oregon's projected fair, when the suggestion was first made. All kinds of objections were made; all kinds of questions were asked—"how can you do it," etc. "Simply decide to give it and then go ahead and do it," he replied. So it is here. Some said we couldn't sell out every article in this great \$90,000 stock, under present conditions. But we applied the same POWER OF DECISION that the fair official used, namely, "only one way to sell out and that is, TO SELL OUT." It takes brutal smashing of prices and nerve-racking losses, but it must be done in order to reorganize and change the firm name. Therefore, I simply close my eyes, grit my teeth and DO IT. The rest is up to you.

2 Special Lots of Men's New Suits

Up to \$70 Suits, limited number,
each **\$33.50**
Up to \$60 Suits, limited number,
each **\$24.75**

New Chesterfield Suits Slaughtered

\$50 Men's Suits at..... **\$37.50**
\$60 Men's Suits at..... **\$43.50**
\$70 Men's Suits at..... **\$49.50**
\$75 Men's Suits at..... **\$53.50**

Frenzy Prices on New Caps, Suspenders and Neckwear

\$1.00 Neckwear **39c**
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear..... **\$1.15**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Neckwear..... **\$1.85**
Fine Imported Tweeds and Covert Caps worth up to \$4.50 **\$2.35**
\$1.50 Suspenders at..... **69c**
To \$2.00 Suspenders at..... **89c**

You Can Get Your
New "Straw" Here at
25 Per Cent Off!

Over 50% Discount on Men's Hose

50c Men's Lisle and Cotton Hose
for **26c**
\$2.50 Men's Silk Hose..... **\$1.15**
\$1.50 Men's Cassimere Hose..... **69c**
75c Men's Natural Wool Hose..... **26c**
\$1.50 Men's New Silk Hose..... **79c**

\$5 and \$6 New Tweed
and English Worsted
Cloth Hats for
\$3.75

New Shirts Slaughtered

Up to \$4.50 Shirts at..... **\$2.65**
Up to \$6.00 Shirts at..... **\$3.95**
One lot Shantung Silk Shirts,
worth \$15 at..... **\$7.15**
Up to \$3.50 Shirts..... **\$1.85**

Lifetime Opportunity for Women

\$40 Ladies' Jersey Sport Suits..... **\$25**
\$12 Jersey Jackets at..... **\$7.75**
One lot Suits carried from last season, to \$60,
choice **\$23.50**
Entire stock ladies' and misses' fine Suits and Coats
at one-third regular price.

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