



In conclusion, the Fereign Minister writes that the position taken by the colony of Curacao against Venezuela compromises the friendly relations of the two states, and demands an apol-ogy for the insults of M. de Reus to the Venezuelan nation and the Venezuelan government; for the fact that the elan government; for the fact that the Geiderland did not salute Puerto Ca-bello and La Gunyra, for the attack in Willemand on the Venezuelan Consul, and the members of bis staff and Du the Consulate, and for the desceration of the Consular shield, saying that the swath cut yesterday. "Now otherwise friendly relations between The flames are allowed to burn without index.

the two countries are impossible.

How to Get One. With the exception of several very fancy planos on which terms of payment can not be lees than 30 down and \$10 a month, every plano in this sale may be had at its cash cost on payment of 36 down and payment of 31 a week. There is no further discount for cash but in-terest on deferred payments at 3 per cent per annum will be clowrged. This sale will be held at our clty sales-rooms. Me Washington st. corner of Park. Be here early to secure choice. In special sales we have frequently sold as many as thirty, yes, thirty-seven planos each day, and we know from experience that every instrument in this sale will find a ready buyer quickly. Let us could be used buyer out off coming, we mean business. Ellers Plano Hazelton, Hobart M. Cable, the Kimbal, and also New York's superb art product, the Weber, and the genuine Planota plano. Instead of working its way northward to Pitt River, the fire turned with the wind at midnight and doubled back to the southward, burning a strip eastward of "Now then, for the application of the idex. A campaign comes on and we restraint, as the farmers in the sparsely settled part of the country have long since given up hope of quenching the fire, which is still raging in the mountains. We can send their friends to them, and we can send people with the same ideas on other subjects that the insurgent holds. We can possibly send the man who holds the mortgage on his place to talk a little with him.

values to \$1.00. Specially priced for Monday and 50c MUSLIN DRAWERS, 39c. special offering of women's Drawers, made of nice quality muslin, trimmed with rows of neat pin tucks and wide embroidery ruffle, also a line with lace insertion and edging. Best 50c values. 39c How to Get One. Specially priced for Monday and Tuesday .....

# **Great August Sale Oxfords**

The colonial government is in tele-graphic communication with several st amphip lines in an effort to get a vesgraphic sel to come to Curação and take M. de Reus, the former Minister to Venezuela for the Netherlands, who was expelled by President Castro, to some point where he can take a steamer to Holland. The difficulty is that practically every steam-The or langior here mitches at a Venezuelan port and this the Minister does not desire

## FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

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-The entire town of Fernie, B. C., has been destroyed, every building except the offices of the coal company being razed by flames. News has been received at Cranbrook

to forward all available provisions, Relief trains have been started with doctors, nurses and food on board.

A neglected brush fire is the cause of the calamity. Fires are raging between Cranbrook and Crows Nest.

At 5:30 a report was received from Hosmer that the Hosmer Lumber Company's mill was on fire and that a half. dozen familles are cut off by the fire. All men available have been called out to fight the flames.

FIGHT FIRE FOR THREE DAYS

Score of Men Save Valuable Timber

### Near Town of Elbe.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-For three days 20 men worked almost continuously in the woods between Elbe and Ashford extinguishing a forest fire. and Ashtord exingulating a forest fire. It was not considered safe to leave the fire until last night. Nearly 80 acres were covered by the fire, but the timber is not considered very valuable, although the fire worked its way to the edge of valuable timber before being extin-

The men carried their rations and water with them and worked almost confinu-ously. D. S. Simons, chief fire warden, and L. L. Thorpe, fire warden in this county, were there nearly all of the time and directed the work. Mr. Shnons ex-perimented with chemicals, which worked very successfully

### NEARING WEST MARSHFIELD

Forest Fire Faunce by Strong Wind.

#### One House Surrounded.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 1 .- (Spe cial.)—A strong wind is still blowing, but has changed its course in the last few bours, turning from the direction of Ferndale toward West Marshfeld,

town or husiness section, but in the residence portion, where several dwell-ing-houses are endangered, among them Professor Golden's, principal of the Marshfield High School, which is burning forest. Every effort is being and

property with water, sand and wot blankets. Men in large gangs are working hard day and night in fighting

Householders have every sort of this afternoon.

Cannot Be Checked.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-The

Realization, Cal., Aug. 1.—(Special)-106 property destroyed by realerday's forest fire east of the river opposite Redding, in-cludes four farm houses worth \$4000, 2000 cords of wood, 5000 acres of pasture and approximately 20 square miles of tim-ber. The fire has not yet spent its force, instead of working its way northward to

WOODS AFIRE NEAR HOQUIAM

Logging-Camps About Gravs Harbor Said to Be Threatened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 1.-(Special.) ABERDEEN, Wash, Aug. 1.-(Special.) -Serious forest fires are raging on the Little Hoquiam River and in the camps of Boeing and McCrimmon. The fires started yesterday. They are said to be in the green timber and it is reported that a part of the Boeing and McCrimget him that way, he simply cannot be had. "And on election day our workers

The set of the borned and according to the first a complete list of every voter en-titled to vote in that precinct. The first according to this afternoon. The first are spreading, and to the northeast of this effernoon ereast of the borne borned. pany's office, this afternoon. The fires are spreading, and to the northeast of this city, early this afternoon, great banks of black and ominous-looking clouds have appeared. "During the present campaign there will not be as many brass bands nor as much red fire as during the usual

campaign, but the country will be gone over with a fine-toothed comb in a manner never before undertaken. It FIRE LOSS AT HOOD RIVER

Damage to Timber on Prather Farm

in Upper Valley, \$1200.

• HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—(Spe-cial.)—A forest fire that started inte yesterday afternoon burned over the 190;adre ranch of George T. Prather, in the upper valley, causing a loss of \$1200. It is not known how the fire trated T. was only offer many how try. And this is the system Chairman Hitchcock picked up out here on the plains and upon which he is depending

\$1200. It is not known how the "fire started. It was only after many hours of untiring effort that it was kept from sweeping the entire timbered dis-trict in that part of the valley. The loss consists of \$400 worth of cord-wood and \$800 of standing timber. During the past few days fires have also done considerable damage near Green Point and Lost Lake.

FORESTS BURN IN MONTANA

Three Construction Camps Burn and Town Narrowly Escapes.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 1.-Had the wind been blowing from a different di-rection today, the town of Taft would have been wiped out by a forest fire that started at 11 o'clock this morning A sale of 24,000 bushels hard Win-A sale of 24,000 business hard wint-ter was made here early for export, but this was guite a marked exception to the general rule. Practically all of the export houses here said that blds were too far out of line to admit of any and is still raging at a late hour tonight. The fire destroyed over 4,000,000 feet of timber, besides burning three large con-struction camps. The blaze stripped struction camps. The blaze stripped business, even before the advance in futures, and that each fractional gain was checked.

### Fire Destroys Sawlogs.

CATHLAMET, Wash. Aug. 1.--(Spe-cial.)-A fire in the Bradley Logging camp yesterday destroyed about 3,000,able to place it. 000 feet of logs before it was gotten under control. All danger of further destruction is passed.

## STATISTICS PROVE IT.

states and Manitoba. CANADIAN CROP IS 120,000,000

Cruiser Sails for Honduras.

HONOLULU, Aug. 1.-The cruiser Mil-waukee sailed for Honouras at 2 o'clock

Use Religion as Weapon.

"Men of his own religion can be sent to him-in fact-knowing him like a book, we can send just those people who can influence him. If we can't

plano institutions interested in the crop re-ports that are daily coming from the three prairie provinces of the Canadian West incline to the belief that there will be a wheat yield of at least 120.-

000,000 bushels from these provinces this season. As to the prospective price of wheat, some have mentioned 80 cents, but the money men who are interested in handling the Western rop think that 75 cents will be a good

Officials have also been looking over the area under cats, barley and flax, and it is stated that the yield of cats will be fully 100,000,000 bushels, and that of barley at least 35,000,000 bushwill be a campaign for the individual vote and will be the most thorough ever waged in this or any other counels.

COURTS' DELAY IS ABUSE

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were going to vote for you and one was going to vote the temperance ticket. So I am sure you will be elect-

ed." "Very truly yours, Anna Katherine Griffiths, 2553 North Ingleside avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio."

### Novelty for Campaign.

Mr. Taft received today a sample book Mr. Taft received today a sample book of halftone miniature pictures of himself designed as a campaign novelty, and now being considered by the National committee. The book is in the form of a postage stamp book and the pictures are designed to be pasted on letter heads and envelopes. Francis B. Loomis, director general of

the United States to the Tokio exposition, who will sail shortly for Japan, had a political talk with Mr. Taft today.

### Reformatory in New Hands.

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.-(Special.)-Frank C. Jackson, chairman of the board of man-agers of the Washington State Reforma-tory, announces that at the request of the State Board of Control he today formade the possibility more remote. Philadelphia was trying to resell a maily turned over the reformatory to the managers. The law passed by the last Legislature providing for the reformatory Legislature providing for the reformatory says that from and after the date the buildings are turned over by the Board of Control, courts must sentence all crim-inals betwen the ages of 16 and 21 to the reformatory instead of the reform school or penitentiary, and may sentence crim-inals to the reformatory up to 30 years previous day's price and was un-Prospects are that Monday's state-Prospects are that Monday's state-ment will show a liberal increase for the week in the visible supply. Pri-inals to or genit inals to of age. Will i wash of a year ago. All bearish features in the situation were ignored during the excitoment that prevailed regarding crop deterioration in the Northwestern intro- and Wash

Will Deepen Mare Island Straits.

Will Deepen Mare Island Straits. WASHINGTON, Aug. L.-The Board of Civil Engineers of the Army and Navy appointed to-suggest some methods of im-proving the approaches to the Mare Is-land Navy-Tard has decided on the em-ployment of hydraulics in the Mare Is-land straits. By this means it will be possible to provide an adequate depth of the channel at Mare Island to accommo-date the largest of the war vessels. The project is said to be feasible and can be maintained, when once it is installed, for \$25,000 a year.

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF NEW SUMMER OXFORDS AT DECIDED REDUCTIONS.



A special clearance sale of barefoot Sandals for women and children, in all sizes, made with solid cak soles and good leather straps. Reg-ular \$1.50 grade, priced to close at..... 990C

A sale of women's vici kid Oxfords in desirable styles, with light soles and medium heels, hundreds and widths, \$2 grade, priced to close. \$1.00

36-inch black Taffeta Silk; best \$1.50 \$1.25

BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE SILKS; BEST \$2.00

QUALITY AT \$1.50.

YARD WIDE-Black Peau de Cygne Silks of best

quality, extra heavy weight, beautiful rich satin

finish, come in a soft pliable weave, that drapes

beautifully, made in Switzerland of the purest of silk. Our regular \$2 grade, spe-cially priced for this sale at ...... \$1.50

This Embroidery sale is something

a little out of the ordinary, A

sale you cannot afford to miss.

All 35e and 50c embroideries go on the bargain tables Monday

15c

without reserve

at......

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES, 99c.

Special August sale of children's and misses' Shoes in both button and lace styles, in vici kid and kangaroo calf. Shoes that are stylish and durable. Regular \$1.50 grades, specially priced for this sale

## Three Special Values in Black Taffeta Silk Tomorrow || 36-inch black Taffeta Silk; best \$1.25

Here's great value news for the woman who loves beautiful black Taffeta Silks. This week we place on sale a great purchase of new Fall silks. They are made of the finest silk fiber, free from all filling or dressing, both spot and acid proof, with a high brilliant finish, in a deep, rich black. Silks that are fully guaranteed not to split, crack or cut. In order to induce early buying we have reduced the prices as follows:

36-inch black Taffet Silk; best \$1.00

## **Wash Goods and Domestics**

This is a sale that should interest a host of women. Offerings for both the home and person are unmatchable and the following lots will surely sell rapidly at these low prices.

washes beautifully.

### NEW SOISETTES AT 25c.

Just received, a large purchase of dainty new Soisettes in plain colors; not a wanted shade is missing from this showing. It's as pretty as silk and will make up beautifully.

### NEW PERCALES AT 15c.

We are now showing a full line of standard make Percales in a great variety of peat new designs in light and dark colors, suitable for waists, dresses, shirts, etc. They come full 36 inches wide.

### DRESS GINGHAMS AT 121/2c

A special offering of best standard Dress Ginghams in a full line of new patterns, checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; over 200 pieces to choose from.

### INDIA LINEN AT 10c.

30-inch white India Linen, made of fine even thread, excellent wearing quality. Regular 121/2c grade.

LONG CLOTH. \$1.50. 36-inch white Long Cloth, made with nice soft finish, regularly sold at \$1.80 per piece of 12 yards. Priced for this sale at less than usual wholesale cost.

LINEN CAMBRIC AT 30c.

durable sheer white fabric: looks like silk and

32-inch white linen finished Cambrie; a very pretty,

### PILLOW CASES AT 11c.

A special sale of Pillow Cases of good size and quality, 45x36 inches, made of good durable muslin.

### PILLOW CASES, SAME QUALITY AS ABOVE, 42x36 INCHES AT 10c EACH.

#### HUCK TOWELS AT 10c.

White Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, made with hemmed end and selvedge edge, finished with fast colored red border. Priced at 10c each or \$1.00 dozen.

Great Wheat Yield on Prairies at Price of 75 Cents. OTTAWA, Ont. Aug. 1.-(Special.)- maintained, wi The Canadian banks and other financial \$25,000 a year.

for victory. CROPS GOOD AND HEAVY (Continued From First Page.)

liberal lines of September by Barrett and Pringle. Cash wheat premiums falled to keep

pace with the advance in futures. Although country acceptances were light on direct bid from here, the consigne-ments were heavy and increasing. Buyers were therefore unwilling to follow the bulge in futures and were paying 1 cent over September for No. 2 red at the close as against 11½ @11%

ents premium yesterday.

Little Export Business.

Visible Supply Will Grow.