

WILSON ATTENDS GRIDIRON DRAMA

Good Ship Platform Arrives, Makes Port With Difficulty but Loses Cargo.

BRYAN KEEPER OF LIGHT

Wreckers Driven Off by Coast Guards Underwood and McAdoo. Liberty Bell Revived to Operatic Tune.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson and his Cabinet took their first lesson in statecraft from the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual Spring dinner. In the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, members of Congress and many distinguished figures in public life they took a good-natured grilling, which was a hearty welcome after all.

A scene from the melodrama, "The Democratic Lighthouse," conveyed warnings to the tariff makers of the dangers that lie in their path. In the lighthouse on the rock was fought the battle between the principles of pure Democracy and enemies in and out of the party.

Wrecks Strew Stormy Coast.

Champ Clark, another fisherman, learned that without enthusiasm, and declared he never liked that fellow. Said he: "I tried to ride a trick mule in Baltimore and was just about to win the prize when old Bill Bryan slipped a burr under the saddle." There had been wrecks off the black coast while the light was out, said Champ: "The G. O. P. Limer Taft is but a bulk on Protection Rock. The misanthrop of the Bull Moose Shoal, and the swift clipper Uncle Joe lies whitening on the strand, all lost for lack of light, no cash. Now, however, the wreckers have been driven off by the coast guard, headed by Oscar Underwood and McAdoo, though the former's protection is merely nominal."

Ship Safe Cargo Gone.

The safe arrival of the Platform was announced, but it had on board no Democratic cargo; not "tariff revision," nor "currency reform," nor "the seven sisters," nor "Philippine independence," nor "revised Sherman law," nor "free canal tolls," nor "civil service reform," but only 15,000 office-wreckers. Keeper Bryan: "Mr. President, what shall we do?"

Parties Mentioned in Scripture.

Testing his general information, one was asked where the Democratic party is mentioned in Scripture, to which he replied, "In the Book of Isaiah. 'The wild asses did stand in high places; they sniffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.'"

DYNAMITE CAP INJURES LAD

Workmen Leave Explosive Where 8-Year-Old Child Finds It.

Workmen at Sixth and Sheridan streets yesterday afternoon carelessly left a dynamite cap on the ground. Stephano Dabarras, 8 years old, who lives at 619 Fifth street, picked it up when playing with other children in the street. He pounded it with a rock and in the resulting explosion lost three fingers of the right hand and then registered a vigorous protest against the workmen with Police Captain Riley.

"77" FOR GRIP & COLDS

Letters from the people. "I have used 'Seventy-seven' with good results and it is all that you claim. Send me a Manual." "I am a regular user of 'Seventy-seven' and find it always helps me. Would like to have the Manual." "Having found 'Seventy-seven' helpful in an attack of Grip, would like to have your Manual."

RAYMOND SEES NEW MOVES

Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway Plans Absorption.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The filing of the articles of incorporation of the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway is presumed to be the culmination of long-pending negotiations which have been going on between the Pacific & Eastern Railway Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. While no definite statement has been given out, it is general talk that these negotiations mean the taking over of the Pacific & Eastern road by the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway, and that the Pacific & Eastern will be extended to connect this city with the Grays Harbor branch of the Milwaukee road at Helmsing's Junction, near Independence.

That actual construction work will begin on the extension in a short time practically is certain, and it is understood that the entire branch line is to be completed within 18 months. As has been known for several weeks, the Milwaukee engineers are busy locating the road, and it is understood that when the location work is completed the contracts for construction work will be ready to be awarded. The first construction work, it is understood, will be the extension of the Pacific & Eastern road to Lehouder's slough, near this city, where the Sunset Timber Company will dump their logs into the Willapa River. The road will be extended into Raymond during the summer, and a gasoline motor-car placed in service between Raymond and the camps on Mill creek, it is said.

completed the contracts for construction work will be ready to be awarded. The first construction work, it is understood, will be the extension of the Pacific & Eastern road to Lehouder's slough, near this city, where the Sunset Timber Company will dump their logs into the Willapa River. The road will be extended into Raymond during the summer, and a gasoline motor-car placed in service between Raymond and the camps on Mill creek, it is said.

PIONEER OF OREGON PASSES IN YAMHILL COUNTY.



Late Shadrach Richardson. M'MINVILLE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Yamhill County loses another pioneer in the death last Sunday of Shadrach Richardson. He was born in Iowa, October 21, 1842, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1847. Mr. Richardson's father located on a donation claim eight miles from Portland on the Portland-Dayton road. He married Miss Charity A. Olds, June 1, 1880, and Yamhill County has been their home since. His wife is the only survivor, as they had no children. The remains were taken to Portland today for cremation. The funeral was held at the home, west of McMinnville.

ARCHIE BUTT HONORED

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED TO TITANIC HERO'S MEMORY.

Latin Cross to Be Dedicated May 30 Upon Spot Selected When Major Was in Charge of Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A monument to Major Archie W. Butt, military aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and who was lost when the Titanic sank, almost a year ago, will be dedicated May 30 in Arlington National Cemetery upon a spot Major Butt was located in 1903 for his burial place when he was depot quartermaster here and in direct charge of the cemetery. The monument will be a 12-foot granite Latin cross, and is to be erected by Major Butt's brothers. A portion of the inscription will say: "A devoted son and brother, an efficient officer, a loyal friend, who in death as in life, served faithfully God and humanity."

Attractive Values in Woolen Dress Goods

We have received within the past week large invoices of Woolen Dress Goods, imported and domestic fabrics in the correct weaves and weights for Spring and Summer wear, and we doubt that there is another store in this city better prepared to supply your every need at such moderate prices.

English Mohair, 42 inches wide, best 65c grade at 50c

800 yards of English Mohair, in all wanted plain shades and black, full 42 inches wide; a dust-resisting, durable fabric that makes up nicely; best 65c quality priced at 50c

Cream Serges, 40 inches wide; best \$1.00 grade at only 85c

Cream-Colored Storm Serges full 40 inches wide, made of fine select yarns and in a perfect weave. An extremely fashionable fabric in \$1.00 quality, priced this sale at 85c

New Pekin-Striped Worsteds—high-grade, pure-wool fabrics full 54 inches wide, shown in the popular Pekin stripes. They come in black and white, gray and white, brown and white, tan and white, etc. Owing to the great demand for these goods we suggest an early selection. They are priced at, the yard \$1.50

Women's Footwear

The popular short vamps, round toe style in all the best leathers. Regular \$2.50 and \$3 grades, priced this sale at a positive saving, for, the pair \$2.50

Step down into our Basement Shoe Section tomorrow and purchase at this sale of 1913 Pumps and Button Boots, and you save from 50c to \$1 a pair on footwear of guaranteed quality. You have choice from all the best leathers in styles with the popular short vamp and round toe and of all sizes and widths. All are brand-new Shoes and Pumps received within the last few days. Reg. \$3 and \$3.50 grades, priced at \$2.50

Little Girls' Button Shoes and Strap Pumps, shown in gunmetal and patent leather, good styles; all sizes 6 to 11; sale price 99c

Misses' and Children's Jockey Boots, in patent leather and in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 2. Best \$2.25 grade, while they last at \$1.49

Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 124 Williams Street, New York.—Advertisement.

Initiators in This City of An Actual Eight-Hour Working Day for Department Store Employees—First to Inaugurate a Half-Holiday on Thursdays During the Months of July and August—The First to Grant a Full Week's Vacation on Full Pay With a Full Hour for Lunch the Year Around—Pacific Phone Mars. 5080, Home A 2112

Sleeveless Vests 50c Each

A fine line of Women's Lisle Vests, shown in sleeveless styles with either hand crochet or plain yokes. They come in all sizes and are perfect-fitting garments of seasonable weight; special values at 50c

Vests and Pants 25c Each

Children's seasonable weight Vests and Pants in all sizes and styles. Pants in ankle or knee length; Vests in high or low-neck styles, with short or long sleeves, or sleeveless; unusually good garments at 25c

Principal Portland Agents
The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns
At 10c and 15c Each
All the Latest Styles in All Sizes
The Ladies' Home Journal Summer Style Book 5c Ea.
"Good Dressing" Style Book Free

Store Filled to Overflowing With New Season's Goods

The magnificent styles which you will see here, the wonderfully large assortments and broad varieties which greet you at every turn, and the handsome appearance of our store in gala Spring attire, tell part of the story of our efforts to make this helpful store more helpful than ever—our ambition to give our customers the choice of the choicest goods, the best of possible values.

New Popular Priced Wash Fabrics

A Wash Goods Department as pleasant to visit as a picture gallery invites you to pass fair judgment on its Spring and Summer displays. While the old familiar weaves are here, yet under new color and shade combinations in artistic patterns, they bid for equal favor with more novel effects.

Plisse Crepes—These popular wash fabrics are shown in a large variety of neat kimono styles, plain colors and white; special value at, the yard 19c

Madras Waistings—Also Madras Shirtings, full 32 inches wide. Comes in neat striped styles and brocaded designs, priced per yard 25c

Printed Foulards—in pretty jacquard patterns, dark colorings in figures and flowers; a very attractive fabric at a very low price. 25c

Sponge Cloth or "Ratine," in white and colors, yard 25c

Flowered Silk Crepes in beautiful colorings, priced at, yard 35c

New Silk Brocades in plain colors and white at, the yard 50c

Dress Crepes in plain colors with ratine borders and full 45 inches wide; a fabric that washes perfectly, priced at, yard 50c

Bordered Poplins and Voiles, shown in plain colors and white with open-work or solid borders; comes full 45 inches wide; priced at, yard 50c

Colored Linen Suitings, shown in all wanted plain shades and in the best widths; priced the yard, at 75c, 65c and 45c

Fashion's Newest Thoughts in Women's Suits and Coats

Our showing of Spring and Summer styles bears the stamp of authority and reflects with accuracy the last word from accepted arbiters of fashion. Modes that prevail in Suits, Coats and Lingerie Dresses now invite critical inspection—YOUR inspection, if you please, madam.

New Spring Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00

A wonderful showing of the new Suits in styles and at prices that will immediately appeal to you. All are tailored as you would have them, in a perfect manner. Materials are English mixtures, Shepherd checks, serges, Bedfords, diagonals, worsteds, hairline novelties, etc. They are shown with the nobby new coats in 27 to 32-inch lengths, with cut-away front, round corners, or perfectly straight. They come either plain tailored or with neat trimming and the skirts are shown in various styles to match the coats. They are certain to compel approval from women who dote on style and who know good values; five special lots to choose from at \$25, \$19.50, \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50

Special Showing of New Spring Suits in Styles Most Becoming to Large Women—Included are plain colors and mixtures in the best shades. Where alterations are necessary we guarantee perfect fit. Particularly attractive are the lines at \$19.50 and \$25. An early selection will be to your advantage.

New Spring Coats—Quite an extensive line to select from. The latest styles in 45-inch, 48-inch and full length. They are made of fine woolen fabrics and are shown in the wanted plain shades, checks, stripes, diagonals and mixtures; all sizes. Special values at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up to \$25.00

New Waists at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$7.50—Assortment so large and so varied that we cannot begin to describe them. Included are the best styles Lingerie in white and with Bulgarian trimming; also pretty styles in Linens, Poplins, Madras, Silk, Allover Lace, etc., as well as the popular Initialed Waists. Don't fail to see them before you purchase elsewhere.

Season's Greatest Silk Sale

Beautiful High-Grade Silks in Plain Shades and Rich Novelties, Suitable for Waists, Dresses and Millinery Purposes

The prettiest Silks in the city—this is what the visitors to our Silk Section are saying these days. Scarcely a woman who looks through the great assortments but what makes some kind of a purchase. The season's newest and prettiest fabrics are shown in abundance and the moderate prices appeal to all.

Here is the Special for Tomorrow and Tuesday

Yard-Wide Pin-Striped Messalines in neat colorings.
Yard-Wide Black Messalines and Taffetas of rich finish.
26 to 36-inch Natural Colored Pongee Silks.
Great lot of Spotproof Foulard Silks, attractive patterns.
Yard-Wide Solid-Colored Silk Poplins, desirable shades.
24 to 27-inch Fancy Messalines, Gros de Louvres, Swiss Taffetas, Novelty Brocades, Novelty Striped Silks and Fancy Waist and Suiting Silks in an unlimited assortment of designs and colorings.

It will be a Silk buying opportunity that few women will care to miss—a bargain feast! You have choice of this season's Silks in regular \$1 to \$1.50 qualities, at this sale at, a yard 69c

Your Choice of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Qualities
Come early for best choice, for they'll sell rapidly at this price.

69c Yd

Demonstration Naiad Dress Shields

Shields that are guaranteed perspiration proof, to be thoroughly hygienic and healthful to the most delicate skin. Shields that can be easily and quickly sterilized by immersing in boiling water for a few seconds only. Step in and allow us to tell you further about these fine Shields—here are price inducements

Naiad No. 2, reg. 20c kind, pair . . . 14c | Naiad No. 4, reg. 30c kind, pair . . . 19c
Naiad No. 3, reg. 25c kind, pair . . . 16c | Naiad No. 5, reg. 35c kind, pair . . . 23c

Special No. 3 Naiad Shields in black and in white, 25c kind at, pair 19c
Special No. 4 Naiad Shields in black and in white, 30c kind at, pair 23c
Nos. 3 and 4 Naiad Shields for shirtwaists, 20c kind at, pair 12c
Nos. 3 and 4 Naiad Shields with lace edge, 25c kinds at, pair 19c
Special No. 2 Naiad Shields with high front, 30c kind at, pair 19c
Special No. 3 Naiad Shields with high front, 35c kind at, pair 23c
Special No. 4 Naiad Shields with high front, 40c kind at, pair 29c
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 Naiad Bolero 50c Shields, priced this sale at, pair 35c
Regular 65c Lace-Edged Naiad Bolero Shields, priced at, pair 49c