

WITNESS SECONDARY

National Honor Declared More Important Than Indemnity of \$25,000,000.

TREATY IS BEING FRAMED

Negotiations Being Carried On in Friendly Way—Right to Use of Canal on Equal Terms Is Part of Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Colombia places other considerations above monetary indemnity in the settlement of the long standing controversy with the United States over the separation of Panama from the South American country, according to Julia Betancourt, the Colombian minister in Washington.

In the treaty of settlement that is being negotiated, but which has not finally been agreed to, Minister Betancourt said today financial recompense for the loss of Panama was held by his government secondary to stipulations which deal with the recognition of the Colombian law fixing the boundary between that country and Panama and the right of Colombia to have the same rights to use the Panama Canal as the United States.

LIBERIAN PIONEER DIES

Last of Original Emigrants Passes at 94 in London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jane Roberts, widow of the first president of the Republic of Liberia, died here today at the age of 94.

Mrs. Roberts died at the residence of J. R. Archer, the negro Mayor of the London Borough of Battersea.

MILITIA CONTROL DESIRED

Garrison Demands Wider Jurisdiction if Pay Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Garrison declared today that he would not endorse any militia pay bill that did not give the United States greater jurisdiction over the state troops, including the power of sending them on foreign service without call for volunteers, as was necessary during the Spanish war.

The Dick bill does not go far enough," said Secretary Garrison. "I want a bill which will give the Federal Government adequate, tangible results in return for the money advanced."

Under existing law the organized militia can be used only within the borders of the United States.

MAILCARRIER IS INDICTED

Federal Law Against Loitering on Duty Is Invoked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Michael E. Coyle, a mailcarrier, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury under the statute which makes it a crime for a mailman while on their route, or delay by them in delivering their mail, a criminal offense.

Five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 may be imposed for violation of this law.

SAVE SUET, SAY EXPERTS

Cookbooks Mislead Housewives as to Use of Valuable Food.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—American housewives waste valuable food and increase the cost of living when they throw away suet or use it for soap-making, says the Department of Agriculture in a statement today.

Suet, the experts contend, contains the same food value as lard, and is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes and shortening. Cookbooks have misled the housewives, they say.

\$15,000 THEFT CONFESSED

Attempt to Buy Jewelry With Check Undoes Iowa Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Charles L. Watson, 29 years old, of Belle Plaines, Ia., confessed to Chief Postal Inspector Stuart here today that he had stolen \$15,000 from a mail pouch in Belle Plaines January 7. The sum was in

RUB A LAME BACK

RUB BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO PAINS AWAY AT ONCE.

Old-Time St. Jacobs Oil Penetrates Right in and Limbers You Up—Get a Small Trial Bottle Now.

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the aching or tender spot and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears.

checks and money orders. Watson said that he was a newspaper man. Attention of the police was called to him, it is said, when he attempted to buy jewelry here, tendering two checks for \$400 each in payment.

STATE LOTTERY IS HUGE

WHOLE COMMUNITIES MADE AFFLUENT IN SPAIN.

Christmas Drawing at Madrid Conducted With Elaborate Precautions for Fairness.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The climax of the state lottery season was reached in the drawing for the Christmas lottery, when novel precautions were taken to insure honesty.

The drawing for the winning numbers was done in a large hall of the Casa de la Moneda in the presence of a delegate of the government and other state functionaries, with the public filling up the benches in the body of the hall.

The numbers of each of the tickets sold were placed in separate metal balls. After being mixed they were poured into a gigantic transparent barrel, in which they were further agitated by a mechanical contrivance.

The tickets for the Christmas lottery cost \$200, but it was possible to buy a hundredth or even a thousandth part of a ticket, and often whole communities of poor people are thus rendered affluent at Christmas by their share of a ticket bought by the few cents which they have saved up.

OIL TOO RICH FOR USE

Motor Ship Finds Excess of Asphalt in California Product.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—California crude oil is too rich in asphaltum to be a success for internal combustion engines. Captain C. Jensen, of the Danish motor ship Slam, reported today that the oil was so thick he could not start his engine with it.

YOUR CHECK FOR \$215

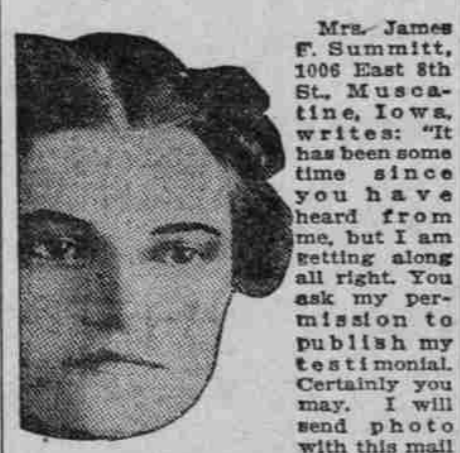
will be accepted for new \$275 pianos. See Graves Music Co. removal, 111 Fourth street.—Adv.

Mrs. John R. Walker Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Mrs. John R. Walker, honorary vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home here today of heart disease. She had been ill a year.

HOUSEWIFE GRATEFUL TO PERUNA.

I Hope Other Suffering Women Will Give Peruna a Trial as I Have Done



Mrs. James F. Summitt, 1008 East 8th St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "It has been some time since you have heard from me, but I am getting along all right. You ask my permission to publish my testimonial. Certainly you may. I will send photo with this mail and hope my testimonial will be of benefit to many mothers, for Peruna has surely done wonders for me. I will answer each and every letter sent to me."

Tempting Low Prices on Silks and Satins

Sweeping reductions on the season's most popular weaves in plain colors, black and novelty weaves. Everything at a reduced price (except Skinner's Satins). You may well judge the values by this offering of:

Yd-Wide Silks at 89c Yd Hundreds and hundreds of yards, all bright new Silks. Included are yard-wide Black Beau de Cygnes, Black Paillette de Soie, Black Swiss Taffetas, Black Satin Duchesse; also over forty desirable shades in yard-wide, pure silk Swiss Finished Messaline Silks; regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities; Clearance Sale 89c

Sale R. & S. Silk Poppins For tomorrow and next day we arranged a special showing and sale of R. & S. Silk Poppins, a very beautiful silk and wool fabric that drapes nicely. Comes full 40 and 42 inches wide and in most any wanted color; clearance, yard \$1.13

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled at Clearance Sale Prices—Principal Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns and Publications—All the Latest and Best Styles Are Here at 10c and 15c Each—The New Home Journal Style Book Is Now 2c a Copy

The Business Hours of This Store Are From 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Daily Except on Saturdays, When We Open at 9 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.



Annual January Clearance And the Whole Store Crowded With Money-Saving Opportunities—Everything Is Reduced Except Contract Goods

Pre-Inventory Sale

VALUE-GIVING PRICES THAT WILL MAKE HISTORY IN THE "BARGAIN WORLD" Nothing stimulates like success. For years our Annual January Clearance Sales have gained steadily in favor. And deservedly, we think, because each year the scope of its help-values. See what wonderful savings are possible at this sale.

Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear

Well-known makes, in thoroughly dependable qualities, now offered at price reductions. They are sure to interest thrifty shoppers. See if you can equal these offerings:

WOOL UNION SUITS for women, \$1.75 grade, the Suit \$1.29 A special underpricing of Women's Fine Ribbed, Gray wool Union Suits. They are perfect fitting, well finished garments, shown in all sizes; regularly \$1.29 \$1.75 a suit. Clearance Sale \$1.29

VESTS AND PANTS for women, 89c \$1.50 grade, each at 89c Fine Winter weights, cotton Vests and Pants in elastic rib; neatly finished garments, in all sizes and styles, in both cream and gray colors. Garments regularly sold at \$1.50—Clearance 89c

CHILDREN'S 75c FLEECE UNION SUITS, specially priced 49c Parents who would economize would do well by profiting by this sale of Children's Fleece Cotton Union Suits. They are well-fitting, well-finished garments, shown in all sizes in both gray and cream color—Union Suits of standard quality, 49c regularly 75c—Clearance price 49c

50c Cashmere Hose for Children, This Sale 36c—Exceptionally durable Black Cashmere Hose for children. They come in a very elastic rib and in all sizes. They are the kind sold everywhere at 50c a pair and well worth it; Clearance Sale 36c price only, the pair 36c

The Men's Section

Men who would economize in the buying of personal needs will find this sale of more than usual importance, for all lines are now offered at Clearance Sale Prices.

MEN'S PAJAMAS, \$1.50 grade, the Suit, for \$1.25 A fine line of Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas; well fitting and well finished throughout. They come in military style with silk loops and in all sizes. The kind regularly sold at \$1.50 a suit, clearance price only \$1.25

\$1.75 Pajamas at \$1.45 Another fine line of Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in Military style with silk loops. They come in all sizes and in medium heavy weight. The kind regularly sold at \$1.75 the suit, clearance price only \$1.45

Men's 20c Wool Socks at 10c One-half price for this splendid line of Men's Natural Gray Wool Socks. All sizes, made with white heel and toe. Regular 20c grade, clearance 10c

WOOL UNDERWEAR for Men; \$1.25 grade at 99c One of the best known and most reliable makes of Men's Natural Wool Gray Underwear now selling at a lowered price, both Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. Garments of perfect fit and finish that sell regularly at \$1.25, Clearance price 99c

Entire stock of Men's Umbrellas at Clearance Prices.

The Ready-to-Wear Section

This is your best opportunity to purchase fashionable new garments at ridiculously low prices, for everything throughout our entire Ready-to-Wear Section now bears a lowered price. For tomorrow and Tuesday we've arranged an extraordinary sale

Women's Fashionable Suits The most stylish models of excellent quality materials in both plain shades and mixtures; values to \$30.00, \$9.95 your choice at



We cannot urge upon you too strongly the importance of your attending this great sale, for every suit in the assortment is a positive bargain at the above low price. We've included our entire remaining stock of strictly high-grade Suits. The assortment comprises a large variety of the season's most popular models in both novelty and plain tailored effects. All are handsomely made of the best of materials. They come in navy, fashionable plain shades and mixtures, and in most any wanted size. The Coats are well tailored and perfectly finished throughout. They are shown principally in cutaway styles with kimono sleeves or in plain tailored models. The Skirts come slightly draped, plain or with side slit. They are our regular lines that have been selling up to \$30, marked for final clearance at \$9.95

Silk Petticoats at Half Price About 250 in the lot. Women's Fine Silk Petticoats, made of soft messaline and taffeta silks. They come in plain black, navy, tan, gray, green, etc., with deep flourishes with floral border. The kind regularly sold at \$5.90, clearance price \$2.45

Sale Undermuslins

This is your opportunity to purchase attractive Combination Suits, Skirts and Princess Slips at a saving. Regular \$1.00 79c grades, priced at, per garment

THE COMBINATION SUITS—Come in all this season's styles and are made of good quality nainsook or longcloth, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. They come in plain, circular and Princess styles in either Corset Cover and Skirt, or Corset Cover and Drawers. Shown in all sizes.

THE SKIRTS—Are made of good quality crepe and nainsook. They are neatly trimmed with deep flourishes of dainty laces, insertion, embroideries and ribbon, also scalloped embroidery edge. Pleasing assortment to choose from.

Women's and Children's Shoe Clearance

We personally guarantee every pair, although they are sold at lowered prices.

Women's Button Shoes Don't fail to profit by this special underpricing of Women's serviceable and stylish Button Shoes. They come in the popular low heel styles in gunmetal, patent, vici and Russia Calf leathers and in all sizes and widths. Shoes that are right up to the minute in appearance and of guaranteed quality. Regular \$3.00 grade at, the pair \$2.48

Children's Shoes at \$1.59 A special underpricing of several styles in Children's and Misses' Button Shoes in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 2 1/2. They come in tan calfskin, velour calf and gunmetal leathers; regular values up to \$1.50 a pair, clearance price \$1.59

All Men's and Women's Slippers Now Selling at Cost and Less

Everything at a Reduced Price in the Domestic Section

Hundreds of prudent housekeepers are daily profiting by the unusually low prices that prevail throughout our Domestic Section. Now is the time to save worthwhile amounts on your purchases of Bedding, Curtains, White Goods, Flannels, Wash Goods, Linens, etc. Check your needs from this list:

Choose From These Four Lots of Curtains and Save

LOT 1—Values to \$2.00, priced at, the pair \$1.19 A great many styles to select from in Scrim, Madras and Scotch Lace. They come in white, cream and ecru and from 36 to 50 inches wide. All are 2 1/2 yards long; broken lines in \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 qualities, at \$1.19

LOT 2—Values to \$2.50, priced at, the pair \$1.79 Very attractive are the styles shown in this fine lot of Scrim, Cable Net and Scotch Lace Curtains. They come in white, cream and ecru and from 38 to 50 inches wide; 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths in \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities, at \$1.79 the pair

LOT 3—Values to \$4.00, priced at, the pair \$2.95 Exceedingly fine Scrim and Madras Lace Curtains in 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths and from 38 to 50 inches wide. This season's styles in white, cream and ecru. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 qualities, Clearance sale price, the pair \$2.95

LOT 4—Values to \$5.00, priced at, the pair \$3.49 The finest of high-grade Curtains of Scrim, Madras, Lace and Cable Net. Included are the best styles in white, cream and ecru. They come 2 1/2 and 3 yards long and from 38 to 50 ins. wide. Reg. \$4.50 to \$5 grades, pair \$3.49

Pillow Cases, 42x36 ins., 12 1/2c grade, 10c Pillow Cases, 42x36 ins., 15c grade, 12 1/2c Pillow Cases, 45x36 ins., 18c grade, at 15c White Spreads, \$1.75 grade, priced \$1.48 Bleached Sheets, 72x90, 50c grade, at 42c Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 65c grade, at 55c Huck Towels, 10c grade, this sale only 8c Huck Towels, 15c grade, this sale at 10c 18-inch White Toweling with red border, 8c quality, priced in this sale at, yard, 5c 18-inch Half-Linen Brown Toweling, best 8c quality, priced for this sale, yard, 6c

18c FLANNELLETTES AT 10c YD.—A full assortment of desirable patterns, in new styles and colorings, suitable for dresses and kimonos; 36-inch Cashmere Flannellettes of 18c quality, at 10c the yard

50c and 65c Brocaded Crepe de Chine at 39c Yard—A very popular and dainty wash fabric, especially desirable for party dresses and evening wear; comes in full width and in a large variety of pretty brocaded patterns in self colors; regular 50c and 60c grades, at, yd. 39c