

COMMISSION MADE

Boundary Waterways Body to Be Used to Reward Faithful Party Men.

ABILITY COMES SECOND

Retirement of ex-Senator Turner, Ablest Member, to Be Followed, It Is Said, by Dismissal of Mr. Tawney.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The Wilson Administration evidently intends to play politics with the International Boundary Waterways Commission. This tribunal, consisting of three Americans and three Canadian Commissioners, was created to settle all disputes as to the use of waters and waterways along the northern boundary of the United States. By authority of both governments, the Commission was vested with absolute power, its decisions being final. There is no appeal.

When this Commission was created it was the intention of Congress that so far as the American Commissioners were concerned it should be a non-partisan body, and it has been such up to the present. It is generally understood that in the near future all three American Commissioners will be Democrats.

Turner Ablest of Three. Recognizing the importance of the Commission, the Canadian government selected two able statesmen and one of the most competent hydraulic engineers in Canada to present the Canadian side of all boundary waterway disputes. The United States, until recently, was represented by ex-Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, as chairman, and by ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, and Gardner, of Maine, the first-named a Republican and the others Democrats. Senator Turner was the mainstay on the American Commission and the only one of the American Commissioners competent to cope with the three Canadians. Turner was well versed in international law and in the law generally. He had been trained along lines that fitted him for this peculiar class of work.

Mr. Tawney is a good, practical man of long experience in Congress and has been an able supporter of Senator Turner.

The third member of the Commission, Obadiah Gardner, was Senator for a few months from Maine. When the Wilson Administration opened and his term expired he wanted to be Secretary of Agriculture. President Wilson did not appoint him to the Cabinet, and Gardner made a terrific blunder. Finally the President, to keep him quiet, gave him this place on the Waterways Commission. Gardner is a farmer and utterly out of place on the Commission.

Glenn Belongs in Politics. Senator Turner recently resigned from the Commission, having discovered that the Administration proposed to let him out, away, being the only one of the three who had been the Baltimore convention. Turner, however, would have resigned later on in order to run for the Senate in Washington. Already the President has ordered ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, to succeed Turner, and Glenn is little better suited for this position than is his Democratic charge, Gardner. Governor Glenn is a first-class stump speaker and belongs in the field of politics.

According to well-founded rumor, the President intends to appoint Mr. Tawney in order to provide a 17500 job for some other faithful Wilson Democrat. The best man remaining is to be sacrificed at the behest of the Democratic spoilsman.

If the United States, by reason of the change in personnel on the Waterways Commission, loses valuable property rights along the Canadian border, politics will be blame.

RATE ON FISH HELD UP

Interstate Commission Suspends Express Change Until July 3.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended today from March 5 until July 3 the express tariff which provides for the cancellation of the provision now applicable in connection with through carload rates on fish from Oregon express offices to Chicago, New York and other points.

The provision that the express companies desire canceled specifies that carload shipments of fish may be opened and partly unloaded at more than two intermediate points with a charge of \$5 for each parcel unloaded and an additional charge of 15 cents per 100 pounds for delivery.

SEVEREST PENALTY IS SET

Judge Landis Says "Five Years and \$1000" for "Black Hand" Deed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Conviction and sentence to the severest penalty allowed by the law followed swiftly on a "black hand" outrage committed here two weeks ago, when Judge Landis today sentenced Salvatore Seranni to five years in the State Penitentiary and to pay \$1000 fine.

Seranni placed a bomb on the night of February 12 that wrecked the grocery of Leonardo Melone. He was arrested almost immediately and confessed to having sent "black hand" letters to Melone.

JOBLESS FALTER ON WAY

Leading Reason for Unemployment Declared Men's Own Conduct.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One of the chief reasons for the large number of unemployed here is the refusal of the men to go to work, according to Charles I. Smith, director of the municipal employment bureau. Mr. Smith sent a report to the Mayor today to the effect that out of 347 men assigned to jobs today and supplied with carfare to go to them, 193 failed to report.

"Such desertions are wholesale all the time," said Smith.

Five Seck Legislative Honors.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Five Republicans have announced their candidacy for nomination for representative in the Legislature: C. Schuchel, who was in the House last session; Guy T. Hunt, of Garfield; Franz Kraxberger, of Macksburg; E. D. Olds, of Beaver Creek, and William

RUB BACKACHE AWAY

GET A SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD ST. JACOBS OIL.

Instant Relief! Rub Soreness, Lameness, Pain or Lumbago Right Out of Your Back—No Waiting.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it on your back, and by the time you count 50, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Grisenthwaite, of Beaver Creek. H. S. Clyde is a candidate on the Progressive ticket. There are no Democrats in the field. State Senator W. A. Dimick has given notice of his intention to become a candidate to succeed himself in the Republican primaries. No opposition has developed.

BARON WOUNDED IN DUEL

MEMBERS OF FRENCH NOBILITY USE SWORDS TO SAVE HONOR.

Count d'Heursel Cuts Artery in Arm of Robert Le Vasseur as Result of Alleged Card Scandal.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A sword duel between Baron Robert Le Vasseur and Count d'Heursel, fought in the suburb of Neuilly today, resulted in Baron Le Vasseur being wounded, one of the arteries of his right arm being cut. The encounter is believed to have arisen out of the recent card scandal at the fashionable Jockey Club, where Baron Le Vasseur was alleged to have been guilty of cheating.

At the preliminary meeting of the seconds of the two principals Raoul Mourlehon, the explorer, and Jacques Caillaud, who were acting for Count d'Heursel, raised the question whether Le Vasseur's honor already had not been so affected that he was unworthy to fight.

Baron Le Vasseur's seconds were General Avon and Georges Breitmayer, the latter of whom is reported to be the most deadly, as he is the most notorious duelist in France. Breitmayer declined to discuss the question of Le Vasseur's honor, saying it was sufficient that General Avon and he had consented to act as seconds and they would therefore take full responsibility for the honor of their principals.

ALASKA AGREEMENT NEAR

Conference Report on Railway Bill Expected Monday.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—It is now believed that the conference on the Alaska railway bill will agree on a report Monday.

The committee has reached a tentative agreement on the main features. The House provision limiting the amount to \$25,000,000 and providing funds by direct appropriation is agreed to by the conference; the immediate appropriation to \$10,000,000, from \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for the first year's work.

This takes the place of the Senate provision of \$40,000,000 furnished by bond issues.

Snakebite Savant Killed by Snake.

CALCUTTA, British India, Feb. 28.—Dr. Frederick Fox, an Australian scientist who devoted his life to the treatment of snake bites, died today as the result of a bite from a snake which he was using for experimental purposes.

Dry wood, \$5.50. Edlefsen.—Adv.

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FOR COLDS, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT

GRIP

Aching bones, whooping wheeze, general weakness and chills, followed by fever; pains and soreness in the head, chest and back; cough, sore throat, hoarseness and influenza—this is the Grip.

To get the best results take Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at once.

If you wait until your bones begin to ache, until you begin to cough and wheeze, and the cold becomes settled, and hangs on, it may take longer to break up.

Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.—Advertisement.

Check the Symptoms

of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very flitting nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case:

305 W. 56th St., New York.
"Gentlemen—I am writing you this testimonial about others may know what your Alternative has done for me. Since I was a child I have suffered from Cough, Cold and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Adv.

(Affiant) MRS. ROSE VOELPEL.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Cold and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Adv.

All the Latest and Best Styles Are Here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c Each—Your Mail Orders Will Receive Our Prompt and Careful Attention—Express and Parcels Post Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases—Phones, Pac., Mar. 5080; Home A 2112.

Curtain Goods

CURTAIN MADRAS, shown in a great many neat and attractive printed styles in border and allover figured patterns, 36 inches wide, 10c

SCRIMS AND BUNGALOW NETS, in white, cream and ecru. They come plain and in printed styles. 23c

Reg. 40c, 35c, 30c qualities, yard

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M., Saturdays at 9 A. M.—Store Closes at 5:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value The Best in Quality

Curtain Goods

PRINTED SCRIMS AND MARQUISSETTE, also fancy bordered Scrim and Marquisette in white, cream and ecru; all the latest styles 35c

PLAIN SCRIMS, in all widths and weaves in white, cream and ecru. All prices at 60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c, down to, yard. 15c

Early Spring Needfuls at Prices You'll Be Pleased to Pay

To start the ball rolling and open up the new season with activity in all departments, we announce a March Sale of seasonable goods at considerably less than the same qualities can be bought later. No other reason exists—the savings are simply Spring tonics to enliven interest.



An Underpriced Distribution of Laces and Embroideries

New, novel and strikingly beautiful patterns well worth full prices, but sold for less because of the chance opportunity that prompted us to get them for less. Timely because fashion decrees their lavish use the coming season. A few of the offerings listed below as illustrations of the savings:

Just Try to Equal These Values in New Embroideries

10¢ A YARD for Values to 25c—Hundreds of yards of fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries shown in dainty baby edges and insertions; both matched and broken sets in the most desirable widths; all fresh, clean Embroideries that sell regularly up to 25c yard, priced at, yard 10c

15¢ A YARD, for Values to 29c—An unlimited variety of beautiful, up-to-date patterns to select from; 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries; also exquisite Edges from 9 to 15 inches especially desirable for trimming undergarments. They come in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric and are the kind regularly sold up to 29c yard, now on sale at 15c

19¢ A YARD, for Values to 48c—A choice lot of patterns in the popular Allover Embroideries of fine Nainsook and Swiss. They are all made with fine, firm edges and they are crisp and new. Values to 48c 19c

25¢ A YARD, for Values to 48c—The popular new Camisole Embroideries. Extraordinary are the values in this great lot of fresh, new Embroideries. Included are the popular Camisole Embroideries, 27-inch Flouncings and 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, all made of the finest materials and shown in desirable patterns. Regular values to 48 cents a yard, 25c

50¢ A YARD, for values to \$1.25—At this great underpricing, you have choice from many exquisite patterns in 45-inch Flouncings. They come in both batiste and voile and are the kind suitable for both dresses and undergarments. Regular values to \$1.25 yard, on sale at 50c

59¢ A YARD, for Values to \$1.00—A very fine line of 27-inch Flouncing Embroideries, including the dainty baby patterns as well as the more elaborate designs. They are made of the finest batiste and are regularly sold up to \$1.00 a yard, 59c

\$1.39 A YARD for 45-inch Novelty Flouncings formerly sold to \$2.75—An elegant variety of patterns to select from. The latest novelties in 45-inch Flouncings. They come in fine Crepe Voile and Rice Cloth and in values to \$2.75 a yard. \$1.39

The New Ideas in New Dress Goods and Silks

Novelty is the keynote of absorbing interest in the patterns and weaves. Daring departures in color harmony have been attempted—and with surprisingly beautiful effects. Brief descriptions follow of some of the more beautiful of the new things. We invite your personal inspection. It is no trouble to show goods here.

NEW CREPE DE CHINES at \$1.50 to \$2.00—Miles of them—the season's most popular Silks shown here in the best weaves and weights; all 40 inches wide and of the finest qualities; all the correct new shades for both street and evening wear are included in these beautiful Crepe de Chines. You should not buy a yard elsewhere before you have seen the unmatched values we are offering from \$1.50 to \$2 a yard.

NEW CANTON CREPES at \$1.25 Yard—40 Inches Wide—A high-class Silk of soft, durable weave; comes in the popular new rough finish and shown in all wanted plain colors in the shades that are most desirable for Spring. They come in full 40 inches wide and are moderately priced at, \$1.25

MORE NEW TUB SILKS—Best \$1.00 Quality, at 85¢ Yard—An endless assortment to select from in plain shades and in satin striped effects—pretty colorings in pin and graduated stripes in lavender, navy, brown, tan, black, etc. They come full 32 inches wide and are guaranteed fast color. They will wash like linen and will not slip or cut. Best \$1.00 Tub Silks priced for this sale at, a yard. 85c

WHIPCORD AND HOLLOW-CUT CORDUOYS in Regular 75c to \$1.00 Qualities, Priced at, Yard. 50c

A special clearance of a fine lot of Whipcord and Hollow-Cut Corduroys—a very desirable fabric for children's garments and outing wear; comes in several weights and in most any desirable color—a very durable material, full 27 inches wide, in regular 75c to \$1.00 qualities, on sale at 50¢ a yard. Anticipate your needs and take advantage of this great saving.

A Wonderful Sale of Allover and Flouncing Shadow Laces

Values to 65c at 25c a Yard
The assortment includes dozens and dozens of choice new patterns in the popular Shadow Laces in the most desired meshes. They are shown in white, cream and ecru. 18 to 24-inch Flouncings and 18-inch Allovers; also a fine lot of the popular Camisole Laces; the kinds most suited for yokes, sleeves, trimmings, overdrapes, underwear and party dresses. Regular values to 65c yard, priced this sale at. 25c

Irresistible Showing and Sale Women's Suits, Favored Styles, Tomorrow \$16.50



In no former season have Suit styles been so pronounced as those which stand for the accepted vogue for Spring, and never has greater charm been shown in materials and colorings. Becomingness is featured in many novel ways; the lines are graceful; taken all in all, fit, style and finish are happily combined with price lowness. Very attractive are those shown in the new Crepe Cloths in the new blues, new tans, navy, etc., and the popular French Serges in all wanted good shades. The Coats come in the best models with set-in sleeves, lined with fine Peau de Cygne. Skirts shown in nobby two-tier effects \$16.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS in the New Styles, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$2.50—An unlimited variety of styles to select from in Marquisette, Lawn, Rice Cloth, Ratine and other materials. Here you'll find styles and values combined in a manner to meet with your instant approval. We request your inspection NOW, while assortments are at their best. All prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50.



You Must See These Improved Richelieu Union Suits

Then you'll understand why we are so enthusiastic over them. With their arrival women know absolute comfort, fit and style in underwear for the first time. Note the superior features. Richelieu 'Seamless' Union Suits, all regular sizes at \$1, all out-sizes at \$1.25.

Knitted thinner at the waist to make them form-fitting—the closest-fitting corset sets smooth and comfortable over the Richelieu. No heavy seams to press into your skin under the corset. Made of durable, fine-ribbed materials, neatly trimmed and perfectly finished.

RICHELIEU UNION SUITS of medium weight cotton, shown in all styles, low or high neck, long or short sleeves and in ankle or knee length. All regular sizes \$1.25, out-sizes at. \$1.25

RICHELIEU UNION SUITS, shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles, in ankle or knee length, made with fine lisle top and heavy cotton pants. Regular sizes \$1.50, out-sizes at. \$1.50

THE NU-SHAPE UNION SUITS, 50c—Well finished, perfect fitting, White Lisle Union Suits for women—shown in low neck, no sleeve styles, in knee length, in the Nu-Shape; all sizes at, a suit. 50c

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, 3 Pairs for \$1.00—High-grade Stockings, made with fine lisle leg, with garter top, and six-thread heel and toe; all sizes; regular 50c grade, now on sale at 35¢ a pair or 3 pairs for. \$1.00

Allover Laces

values to \$2.50, priced 98c

At this great reduction we are closing out all odd pieces, short bolts and broken lines. Included are colored silk Allover Laces in rich colorings; also Oriental and Venise Laces in white, cream and ecru. Come early and have first choice in values up to \$2.50 a yard, tomorrow at 98c

Cluny Laces

values to 50c, on sale at, 15c

A special underpricing of a limited number of yards Real Cluny Laces; fine all-linen Laces shown in hand-loom patterns and in dozens of pretty styles. They come from 3½ to 5½ inches wide and in values to 50c, priced for this sale at 15c