

NEWHOUSE RULES DELAY LAND BILLS

Homestead Reform, Possible
Under "Cannonism," Now
Indefinitely Held Back.

WEDNESDAYS SPOKEN FOR

Alaska Railroad Bill Has Held
Right of Way in Past and Two
or Three Others Will Con-
sume Rest of Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, March 21.—Western members
of the House of Representatives are
being given to understand that there is
little or no prospect for the modifica-
tion of the homestead law during the
present session, and that in all prob-
ability all important land legislation
will go over until after the election.
Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma,
chairman of the House committee on
public lands, is authority for this state-
ment.

Under the rules by which the House
now operates—the rules adopted as a
result of the insurrection against
Speaker Cannon—most of the bills re-
ported by the public lands committee
must be called up and considered on
Wednesdays—"calendar Wednesdays,"
as they are now known. The rules
provide that each Wednesday the
House shall proceed with reported bills.
The modified rules further provide that
no committee shall have more than
two successive Wednesdays unless at
the conclusion of the second Wednes-
day the consideration of a bill is not
completed, in which event the consid-
eration of that bill shall continue until
a vote is taken.

Alaska Bill Envoys.

It happened this session that early
the Alaska railroad bill was called up
on a calendar Wednesday, and it re-
quired about eight Wednesdays to work
off the debate and get a vote. The con-
sideration of that bill crowded out all
other legislation that comes up on
Wednesdays, and another stumbling
block of similar nature is soon to be
encountered. This means that two or
three bills will monopolize all of the
calendar Wednesdays of the session, to
the exclusion of more or less important
legislation reported by the committee
on public lands.

The only other way in which home-
stead bills and other land bills can
come before the House this session is
by unanimous consent or under sus-
pension of the rules. If a bill modify-
ing the homestead law so as to relieve
settlers of the embarrassments they
now experience should be called up
under unanimous consent, a single
Eastern theorist would be able to block
action by entering objection, so that
it is out of the question to expect
action in that manner.

Rules Stifle Legislation.

Before the insurgents and Democrats
formed their combination to overturn
Speaker Cannon, it would have been possible
to have called up a homestead bill or
any other land bill reported by the
public lands committee without waiting
for calendar Wednesday or any other
particular day, but the popular thing
in those days was to oppose everything
advocated by Speaker Cannon. The
new House rules adopted jointly by the
insurgents and Democrats and re-
adopted by the Democratic majority
are fine things, theoretically, but prac-
tically they stifle legislation more
than Speaker Cannon ever thought of
chocking off.

If the West fails to get relief in the
way of an amendment to the home-
stead law, and if other important land
bills are sidetracked this session and
forced to die a lingering death in the
House, the blame can be placed on the
amended rules. Under the old rules,
such legislation could be brought be-
fore the House within short time after
being reported by a committee.

PERUVIAN REBELS BEATEN

Federal Army Said to Have Sup-
pressed Concha Uprising.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The rebel
forces of Concha, leader of the recent
uprising against the Peruvian govern-
ment in the state and city of Esmer-
aldas, have been routed by federal
troops, according to a cable message
from President Plaza made public to-
day by Dr. S. S. Withers, first secretary
of the Peruvian legation, whose office
is in this city. The cablegram read:

"The federal army landed by force
of arms at Atacama (a small seaport
on the south of Esmeraldas), routing
the rebel forces of Concha. The gov-
ernment forces marched through the
mountains to Esmeraldas without any
opposition. Concha escaped with his
forces scattered in all directions. Con-
siderable peace assured."

Dr. Withers said the government had
never considered the uprising as a
serious revolution.

STATE LAW TO HAVE SWAY

White Slave Prosecutions Not to Be
Tried in District Court.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—
W. G. Barnhart, United States District
Attorney, announced today that in-
fringements of the law, caused by the
transportation of women from one state
to another, will not be prosecuted in
the District Court here under the Mann
white slave act when the statutes of
the state provide adequate punishment.
Mr. Barnhart, however, reserves the
right to prosecute particularly aggra-
vated cases, when prosecution in the
Federal Court may be deemed necessary
to the correction of flagrant violations
of the law.

PARIS OPENS PURITY FIGHT

Moral Reforms in Public Resorts
Ordered by Police.

PARIS, March 21.—Paris police began
today the introduction of a scheme of
moral reform in the public resorts of
the city. Celestin Remmon, prefect of
police, summoned proprietors of all the
music and dance halls and concert cafes
to the prefecture, where he informed
them that exhibitions of undraped per-
formers would no longer be tolerated.
It is understood that this regulation
does not apply to theaters on the
ground that what otherwise might be
regarded as indecency is counteracted
by the artistic value of the produc-
tions.

Highway Bill Is Reported.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The

OLD RHEUMATIC OIL

RUBS PAIN RIGHT OUT OF
JOINTS AND MUSCLES.

Instant Relief—No Waiting—Get a
Small Trial Bottle of Harmless
Old-Time St. Jacobs Oil.

Count fifty! Pain gone.
Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one
case in fifty requires internal treat-
ment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing,
penetrating "St. Jacobs' Oil" directly
upon the "tender spot," and relief
comes instantly. "St. Jacobs' Oil" is
a harmless rheumatism cure which
never disappoints and can not burn
the skin.
Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get
a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs' Oil,"
from any drug store, and in just a mo-
ment you'll be free from rheumatic
pain, stiffness and soreness. Don't
suffer! Relief and a cure awaits
you. "St. Jacobs' Oil" has cured mil-
lions of rheumatism sufferers in the
last half century, and is just as good
for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, back-
ache and sprains.—Adv.

House bill providing for highway work
in conjunction with the states was fa-
vorably reported to the Senate today
by the agricultural committee. It
would also appropriate \$1,000,000
for 1914 and authorize an appropria-
tion of \$4,000,000 for 1915, with addi-
tional yearly increases until 1921, when
the amount authorized would be \$10,-
000,000.

RUSSIA TO TRY GORKY

NOVELIST TO BE CHARGED WITH
BLASPHEMING NATION'S FAITH.

If Found Guilty Writer Will Be Sent
to Siberia, Which, Friends Say,
Means Death Sentence.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Court
proceedings are to be brought im-
mediately against Maxim Gorky, Russian
novelist, on the charge of blasphemy.
According to an order issued today by
the public prosecutor of the District
Court of St. Petersburg, Gorky, who
is suffering from tuberculosis, de-
clared by his friends to have been con-
tracted during his incarceration in the
Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, re-
cently returned to Russia from the
Island of Capri after an exile lasting
eight years.
The charge of blasphemy was pre-
ferred against Gorky in 1905 in con-
nection with his novel entitled "Mother,"
in which he is alleged to have in-
sulted the national faith.
If found guilty the novelist's sen-
tence, according to the Russian law,
would be exile in Siberia, which, in his
present state of health, his friends say,
would be equivalent to a sentence of
death.

HIGHER WAGES OPPOSED

Increased Scale at Navy-Yards Not
Desired by Secretary Daniels.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary
Daniels told the House labor committee
today he opposed the Maher bill to fix
arbitrary rates of pay to Government
machinists in navy yards.
"The wages paid by Government,"
said Secretary Daniels, "are as good,
or a little better on the average than
in private yards. But if we make the
wages too high it will not benefit the
men, because Congress requires that
we send our work where it can be done
cheapest and if private yards are pay-
ing less they will get the business."

Methodists Indorse Suffrage.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 21.—The
Philadelphia conference of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church unanimously
adopted today a resolution favoring
woman suffrage and recommending
that the churches make a special study
of the question.

"77" FOR COLDS, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT GRIP

You can tell the Grip by hot
flushed face, fever, headache, influ-
enza, catarrh, pains and soreness in
the chest and limbs, cough, sore
throat, general prostration, aching
bones and sleepless nights.

A dose of "Seventy-seven" at the
first feeling of restlessness, will cut
short the attack.

If you wait till you're sick a-bed
it may take longer to break up. Two
sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists
or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 Wil-
liam street, New York.—Advertisement.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Dis-
tinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous be-
cause acid irritates and inflames the
delicate lining of the stomach, thus hin-
dering and preventing the proper ac-
tion of the stomach, and leading to
probably nine-tenths of the cases of
stomach trouble from which people
suffer. Ordinary medicines and medi-
cinal treatments are useless in such
cases, for they leave the source of the
trouble, the acid in the stomach, as
dangerous as ever. The acid must be
neutralized, and its formation pre-
vented, and the best thing for this pur-
pose is a teaspoonful of bisulphate mag-
nesia, a simple antacid, taken in a
little warm or cold water after eating,
which not only neutralizes the acid,
but also prevents the fermentation of
foods which ordinarily cause greatest dis-
tress may be eaten with impunity if the
meal is followed with a little bisulphate
magnesia, which can be obtained from
any druggist, and should always be
kept handy.—Adv.

MEN WHY BE BALD?

There are 1000 men wearing "Toupees."
It prevents them taking "Cold." Why not
wear a "Wearwell"? Then your friends
would not recognize the fact.
We demonstrate and fill Mail Orders.
Manufactured only at
EUROPEAN HAIR EMPORIUM
318 Morrison St., near Broadway.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Here in All the New Styles and Sizes at 10c and 15c Each—A Pattern That Is Easy to Use—There's
a Patented Guide Chart That Shows Just How the Pieces Go Together, so That It's Impossible to Make a Mistake—Our Re-Order of the
Free Patterns Is at Hand, so Those Who Hold Coupons May Now Secure Free Patterns—Phones, Pacific, Marshall 5080; Home 4 2112.

"Mary Jane" Pumps

They come in both Patent and Gun-
metal Leathers, with low heels and
ankle strap. They are made of good
serviceable soles and are shown in all
sizes from 2 to 7. Regular \$2.50 grade,
priced for this sale at,
the pair **\$1.98**

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

Hot Water Bags

For this sale we offer about 100 fine
Hot Water Bags at a very low price,
shown in 2 and 3-quart sizes and are
guaranteed for one year. Made of
fine quality red or maroon rubber.
Regularly sold at \$1.50 each,
priced this sale at **95c**

Every Section of This Store Teems With Interest Just Now—New Spring and Summer Stocks Are at Their Best



Now is the time to buy, not only because of our present large assortments
and broad varieties, but because of the numberless special values we are
offering. Goods we will be unable to duplicate at the same low prices again
this season. So don't delay, as early choosing is always the best choosing.
Easter will soon be here and no doubt you have need of a great many things.
Be here tomorrow, or the day following, and profit by these offerings:

A SENSATIONAL PURCHASE AND SALE

Women's New Pattern Hats!

A sale that will appeal to every woman who would purchase a beautiful
Spring or Easter Hat at a 1-3 to a 1-2 below real worth. See our window
displays. Come see for yourself what a surprisingly large variety there is
to select from. So many smart shapes, chic examples and daring and charm-
ing effects in trimmings greet you at this sale that among them you are very
certain to find the one that meets your own desire. There are models in the
most popular new shapes and in conservative styles, suitable for both young
persons and women of more mature years, each with a charm of its own.
They come in black and in all wanted color combinations and they are made
of the best materials—fancy and silk braids, novelty silk straw braids, etc.,
as well as silk and braid or lace combinations. They are trimmed in the most
pleasing manner with various ribbons, flowers, pleatings, beads, etc.

All the aisle tables in the Muslim Underwear Section, on the main floor, have
been devoted to the sale and display of these Hats. We have no regular mil-
linery department. It was only because we could not resist such tempting
values that we were prompted to purchase these Hats, and, knowing full well
that our patrons would also appreciate such phenomenal values, we now offer
you the same opportunity for great savings. You may select your new
Spring and Easter Hat from 500 charming models at the following unusual
price concessions:

Regular \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Hats at **\$2.98**
Regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Hats at **\$4.98**
Regular \$17.50 and \$19.50 Hats, special at **\$6.98**

NOTE—None sent on approval, C. O. D. or by mail, and none exchanged.
Each sale must be final at these extraordinarily low prices.

Important Notion Counter Specials

10c Muslim Covered Dress Shields at, pair **5c**
10c Shirt Waist Shields on sale at, pair **5c**
25c On and Off Dress Shields in this sale, pair **15c**
25c Japanese Silk Covered Shields at, pair **15c**
20c Silko Covered Dress Shields at, pair **10c**
50c Kleinert's Handy Dress Shields, size 2, pair **15c**
15c Strand or Plain Barettes on sale at **10c**
35c Bead Necklaces special at **25c**
35c Long Bead Chains priced for this sale at **25c**
50c Solid Back Hair Brushes at **39c**
35c Solid Back Hair Brushes at **25c**
15c Whisk Brooms on sale at **9c**
25c Metal Tip Hair Handle Whisk Brooms **19c**
35c Extra Quality Whisk Brooms at **25c**
25c Children's Hickory Supporters at, the pair **15c**
Cap Nets with elastic, 5 in envelope, at **10c**

Extraordinary Sale Women's Fashionable New Spring Suits



Charming models in all colors and styles,
regular values to \$40, underpriced from **\$15 to \$25**

Strictly high-grade, perfectly tailored
Suits that combine the latest ideas of
service and economy. Stunning new mod-
els in the best plain shades and novelties.
Distinctive styles that will be popular be-
cause the garments come from authorita-
tive sources—a maker whose word is law
in the fashion world. The variety is sur-
prisingly large and prices surprisingly
low. Every woman is given unusual op-
portunity to exercise her individuality in
this showing and sale. Man-Tailored
Suits made of the finest wool materials in
the prevailing Spring styles and colors.
All sizes in regular values up to \$40.00,
underpriced at **\$15.00 to \$25.00.**

**NEW MODELS IN WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS, Values to
\$6.50, On Sale at \$3.25**—Tomorrow you may choose from six
different models in Women's Dress Skirts, all new Spring styles.
They come in many desirable colors in plain shades and novel-
ties. They are all well tailored Skirts that will please you in every
way, especially at this sale price, for you may select from regular
values to \$6.50 this sale at **\$3.25.**

Important Sale of Lace, Net and Scrim Curtains

All good lengths and widths in \$2.00, **\$1.49**
\$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities at, pair

Here is a very opportune sale for the housekeeper who
is planning "Spring cleaning" and is in need of new
window coverings. At this sale you have choice from
a great variety of styles in white, cream and ecru; Cur-
tains of Scotch Lace, Cable Net and Scrim. They come
2 1/2 and 3 yards long and from 36 to 50 inches wide;
broken lines that have sold regularly at \$2, **\$1.49**
\$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair, while they last, pair.

CURTAINS, Regular \$1 and \$1.25, at Pair, 69c—An
unusually varied and pleasing assortment of styles in
white and Arabian Scotch Lace and Scrim Curtains,
all this season's goods. They come 2 1/2 and 3 yards
long and from 36 to 45 inches wide. The kinds regu-
larly sold at \$1 and \$1.25 a pair, your choice **69c**
while they last at, the pair

Check Carefully These Domestic Sp'ls

42 by 36-inch Pillow Slips, 12 1/2c grade, at each **10c**
42 by 36-inch Pillow Slips, 15c grade, at each **12 1/2c**
72 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, 50c grade, at each **45c**
76 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, 65c grade, at each **59c**
81 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, 75c grade, at each **68c**
Full size White Bedspreads, \$1.50 grade at **\$1.35**
Full size White Bedspreads, \$1.75 grade at **\$1.48**
18 by 18-inch Hem'd Napkins, regular \$1.50 doz. **\$1.29**
70-inch Blue Table Damask, priced **59c** instead of 70c
60-inch Bleached Damask, priced **39c** instead of 50c
60 by 60-inch Lunch Cloths, \$1.25 grade, at only **98c**
25c Huck Towels at **19c**—15c Huck Towels at **11c**
Regular 8c Toweling of good width, priced yard at **6c**

LET US SHOW YOU MATERIALS FOR Your New Spring Clothes

Our Dress Goods and Silk Sections Are Overflowing
With Yard After Yard of Fetching Fabrics—These
Underpriced Offerings:

Included in this sale are sheer effects for evening
dresses and heavier materials for outdoor use. To
purchase from this array is to insure correctness of
colorings and weaves. The price story of this Spring
showing is the most attractive. We've been fortunate
in securing many lots at less than their usual cost, and
the saving is passed along to you. Let us help you in
the selection of both material and design. We'll be
glad of the opportunity and you'll profit accordingly.

New Brocaded Crepe de Chines, Satin Meteor and Pop-
lins; also Printed and Figured Charmeuse, 40 to 42-
inch widths, \$2.50 to \$3.50 grades, priced **\$1.95**
for this sale at, the yard

Women who have attended our past Silk sales know
that qualities are always dependable; that our variety
of weaves and colorings is great and that the values
are unmatched. At the above reduction you have
choice from 40 to 42-inch Brocaded Crepe de Chines,
Brocaded Satin Meteors, Printed and Figured Char-
meuse, Brocaded Poplins, Printed Crepe de Chines,
Mandarin Crepe and a great many other high-grade
Silks in the correct and most popular street and even-
ing shades. Silks of regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 qualities,
on sale at **\$1.95** yard.

42-INCH CONGO CREPE, \$2.50 Grade at \$1.79—A
new silk and wool Crepe of excellent weight and per-
fect finish. Comes in solid colors in the best shades.
It is a soft clinging material made to sell regularly at
\$2.50 a yard, this sale at **\$1.79.**

Best Styles in New Spring Weight Richelieu Union Suits

For women; the seamless kind, made with form-
fitting waist; all styles and sizes at **\$1.00**

Union Suits in the best styles that give absolute comfort and fit
perfectly. They come seamless and they are knitted thinner at the
waist line to make them form-fitting. The closest-fitting corset
sets smooth and comfortable over the Richelieu Union Suits, for
there are no heavy seams to press into your skin under the cor-
set. They are made of durable, fine-ribbed cotton and are neatly
trimmed and perfectly finished. They come in styles with high,
low or Dutch neck and with long or short sleeves and in ankle or
knee length. All outsizes at **\$1.25** and all regular sizes **\$1.00.**

RICHELIEU UNION SUITS, made with fine lisle **\$1.75**
top with hand-crocheted yoke; all sizes at

Sale Phoenix Silk Hose

For Women; all sizes in all colors **75c**
priced at only

A guaranteed Silk Hose of perfect shape and quality.
They are made with double lisle garter top and extra
heavy heel and toe. They come in all sizes in white,
in black and in the best shades—tans, bronze, taupe,
light blue, Delft blue, pink, emerald, red, lavender,
etc. See the display in our Morrison street win-
dow. Let your new hose be "Phoenix Silk Hose"
and there will be no disappointments. They are
priced here at **75c** a pair.

