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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY

BUT
NOT
FOR
EVER

THIS
Electric
Unedem
SALE

Can't go on much longer.
Yes, I was overstocked, but
but you ought to see the
bundles that go out of my
store daily.

WHO SAID?

That Astoria people don't
read advertisements? Of
course the

Terrible Price Cutting

Has a whole lot to do with it.

Better Come and Buy Than
Not Buy and Be Sorry.

Herman Wise
CLOTHIER-HATTER

Blank Books, Office and Pocket Dairies,

Desk Pads, Memorandums,

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THE Finest Restaurant in the City

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Regular Meals 25 cents
Sunday Dinner a Specialty

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS
W. W. Whipple

Uneda Biscuits 5c
Almond Bon-Bon 20c
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Lu Lu Ginger Snaps 6c
Uneda Milk Biscuits 15c
Uneda Graham Wafers 15c
Uneda Ginger Wafers 15c
Scotch Coffee 25c

At FISHER BROTHERS

Something New

SPECIAL SALE of Morris
Chairs with patent rod adjust-
ment. Commencing Saturday,
January 25, and continuing for one
week only we offer our entire line
of Morris Chairs at a discount of 20 per
cent. See window display.

Chas. Heilborn & Son,

590-592 COMMERCIAL ST.

IS THIS A CASE OF FORCED SUICIDE?

Most Peculiar Circumstance Re-
ported to the Police Officers
Last Night.

MYSTERY SHROUDS AFFAIR

Two Men Go to Waterfront to
End Their Lives, Both Be-
ing Lovers of the
Same Woman.

A mysterious case was reported to
the police last night, and pending an
investigation there will be cause for
apprehension that one of the two lov-
ers of some woman induced the other
lover to commit suicide. Thus far
it has been impossible to learn any-
thing definite about the matter.

Wade Hampton Smith, who is con-
nected with the Vancouver Transpor-
tation Company, noticed two men on
the dock last evening, and their suspi-
cious actions aroused his curiosity.
He watched them closely for a while,
and the men soon after left the dock,
evidently having surmised that Mr.
Smith was watching them. One of
the men appeared to be about 25
years of age, while the other was
perhaps 35. Both appeared to be un-
der the influence of liquor.

Mr. Smith thought nothing of the
matter until later on in the evening.
It was dark when he walked out to
the edge of the dock to see whether
or not the Lurline was yet in sight,
and the two strangers were again seen
by him. Without letting them know
of his presence, Mr. Smith watched
them for a moment. The younger man
seemed to be urging his companion
to jump overboard, while the elder
man hesitated.

"Go ahead—jump. I'll follow you,"
said the younger man.

Thus urged, the elder man stepped
to the edge of the dock and poised
his hands as if for a leap into the
icy water. At this juncture Mr. Smith
called out to the men, and the would-
be suicide stepped back onto the
wharf. Mr. Smith approached the men
and ordered them off the dock. As
they hastened through the warehouse
both stumbled and fell, the older man
injure his leg. He limped away with
his companion.

About 10 minutes later, while Agent
Smith and W. H. Smith were at the
warehouse entrance, the younger man
returned, bringing with him two com-
panions. Both the men were sober.
The man said he was looking for his
friend, and contradicted Messrs. Smith
when they told him he had left the
dock with the man. When questioned,
he said both had gone to the wharf
for the purpose of committing sui-
cide.

"But I would not have jumped in,"
said the young man. "I tried to get
the other fellow to jump over, but if
he had done so I would not have fol-
lowed him. After he had drowned
himself, I could have got the girl."

With this remark, he left the wharf.
Messrs. Smith began to speculate, and,
thinking perhaps the younger man had
induced his companion to jump over-
board after the two had been driven
away from the Lurline dock, they
notified the police. Search was made
the peaks in the Olympia range had
not been found.

From the parting remark of the
man the police are inclined to believe
that both were in love with the same
girl, and that, as they could effect
no other compromise, they had agreed
to jump into the bay. That the young-
er of the men wanted to get his com-
panion out of the way was evident
from his statement to Messrs. Smith.
Both men were strangers and the po-
lice are at a loss to know who they
could be.

Further search will be made for
the young man, and if he is found
he will be compelled to produce his
companion, or else go to jail. The
men could both be identified by the
Lurline employees.

PHILIPPINE TREASON ACT.

Rawlins Inquiry Into Alleged Law
Said to Be Passed by Philip-
pine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator
Rawlins introduced a resolution mak-
ing inquiry of the secretary of war
whether the "treason act in the Philip-
pines" has been passed by the Philip-
pine commission.

The resolution cites a circular pur-
porting to give the language of the act.

One provision makes concealment
of treason against the United States or
the Philippines punishable by a fine
of \$1000 and imprisonment for seven
years. Another provision is against

advocating independence of the Philip-
pines or their separation from the
United States, whether by peaceable or
forcible means. The penalty for in-
fraction of this requirement is a fine
of \$2000 and imprisonment for the
year. The resolution went over.

EARTHQUAKE AND LANDSLIDE.

Portion of Olympic Range of Moun-
tains Slides Into Small Valley.
PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 28.—Ac-
cording to a report reaching here to-
day, an earthquake and landslide oc-
curred in the Olympic mountains in
the western portion of Jefferson coun-
ty just prior to the big storm of last
week.

The Indians report that a number
of earthquake shocks were felt, fol-
lowed by a crashing noise. The next
day Indian hunters reported one of
the peaks in the Olympi range had
broken off and slid into a small val-
ley, almost filling it with dirt and
snow.

TO RETIRE ADMIRALS

Sampson and Cromwell Will Be Re-
tired First of Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The navy
department issued an order that Rear-
Admirals Sampson and Cromwell will
be placed on the retired list on the
first of next month on account of age.

These retirements will result in the
promotion of Captains P. H. Cooper
and George Wadleigh to the grade of
rear-admiral.

BOER PEACE OUTLOOK

HENRI ROCHEFORT'S VIEW
ON THE QUESTION.

Republic of Cuba Glorious Ex-
ample for Boers—Col. Lynch
Says Peace Is Desirable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—M. Henri
Rochefort, editor of Intransigent, ca-
bles the Journal and American from
Paris regarding the outlook for peace
in South Africa.

"There ought to be a but upon
a basis similar to that given to the
Cuban republic and which should
also make the Philippines free. The
republic of Cuba is a glorious ex-
ample for the Boers in two ways.
First, it demonstrates the effectiveness
of a people fighting for home and
freedom; second that the liberty lov-
ing spirit still lives in the United
States. The Boers have astonished
the world and deserve freedom. The
intermediaries who are feeling their
way to peace should remember this."

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who served
in the Boer army and recently was
elected to parliament from Galway,
also cables the Journal and American
from Paris.

"Both sides have strong reasons for
desiring peace. If they fight another
six months the situation may not be
materially altered, and it is impossible
to say exactly what is the military
situation. It is certain that now the
Boers are as optimistic as they were
a year ago with regard to their ability
to hold out, while England's situation
is becoming intolerable not only
on account of enormous expense, but
also on account of the stagnation of trade
and also of prestige in the diplomatic
world."

"Nor are the Boers on a bed of roses
and they, like England, have long de-
sired peace if the terms are on a
satisfactory basis."

"Peace is possible, for there are only
few points about which both sides are
not in accord. The main thing is to
have a tangible feasible program and
the antagonists will soon get that if
they come together and peace may
be looked for very soon."

DEPUTIES IN FISTIC SCUFFLE.

Socialist and Catholic Factions Fight
in Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The chamber
of deputies was the scene of a free
fight today between the Socialist and
Catholic factions.

The trouble grew out of the propos-
al to prosecute M. Smeets, socialist,
for a recent revolutionary speech. The
deputies engaged in a fistic scuffle and
the session was abandoned. When
the session was resumed the bill was
renewed and caused a postponement
of business.

MORE PAY, SHORTER HOURS.

OMAHA, Jan. 30.—The adjustment

committee of the conductors and
trainmen of the Union Pacific railway
have signed a two-year agreement
with General Manager Dickinson of
that road, whereby they receive a
substantial increase in pay and short-
er hours in many cases. The agree-
ment covers the entire Union Pacific
system.

SENATORS IN A NORMAL MOOD

Tillman Delivers Speech on
Philippine Tariff Measure
But Forgets Subject.

REPEALING OF WAR TAXES

Chairman Payne Instructed to
Prepare Bill to Take Effect
July 2, 1902—Election
Suffrage in South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Today's
session of the senate was entirely void
of tumultuous scenes which character-
ized the sessions of the past three
days. After the Philippine tariff
measure was taken up, Tillman deliv-
ered a speech devoted almost entirely
to a discussion of the part his state
took in the war for independence of
the colonies.

Incidentally he referred occasionally
to the pending bill, drawing morals
as he said, for the benefit of the ma-
jority that they might be applied to
the Philippines.

REPEALING OF WAR TAXES.

All Taxes To Be Wiped Out Except
That on Mixed Flour.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The ways
means committee by a unanimous vote
today instructed Chairman Payne to
prepare a bill repealing all the war
taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

This action was taken in the form of
a resolution, to be effective that the
bill should prepare for the repeal of the
remaining war taxes to take effect
July 2, 1902, except that the repeal
duty on tea should go into effect Janu-
ary 1, 1903.

The only division in committee was
on the amendments proposed by the
Democratic members.

ELECTION SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A caucus
of Republican members of the house
was called for next Monday night to
consider the subject of election suf-
frage in the South, and to determine
what action, if any, shall be taken on
the proposed bill making a stringent
regulation for election procedure.

WILL STICK TOGETHER.

Consolidation of Glucose Factories of
the Country to Be Formed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Consolidating
the most important glucose establish-
ments of the country, papers of incor-
poration will be filed, according to the
Times in New Jersey within a short
time for the largest industrial combina-
tion since the United States Steel
Corporation was organized. The new
trust will have a capitalization of \$30-
000,000 divided into 300,000,000 preferred
and 500,000,000 common.

Negotiations looking forward to this
deal have been in progress in this
city for several days past. The com-
panies which are slated to have thus
far been brought into the deal are
the Glucose Sugar Refining Company,
the Illinois Sugar Refining Company
of Pekin, Ill.; Charles Pope Glucose
Manufacturing Company, the National
Starch Company and the New York
Glucose Company.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

British Ship Red Rock Salmon Laden.
Believed Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Yan-
British ship Red Rock and the Dutch
ship Fulmina have been placed on
the overdue list at the Merchants'
Exchange.

Reinsurance on the Red Rock is
quoted at 50 per cent. The ship is
bound from the Fraser river to Lon-
don, with a cargo of salmon, and the
wreckage on the Vancouver coast a
few days ago gives rise to the belief
that it was from this vessel. The
steamer Fulmina 51 days out from
Java, for Puget sound, via Moji, is
quoted at 10 per cent.

TO AVOID STRIKES.

Amalgamated Association Enters Into
Agreement With Steel Hoop
Company.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 30.—The
Amalgamated Association of Iron,
Steel and Tinworkers has just taken
a radical step that may have a whole-
some effect in avoiding strikes. The
organization has made an agreement
with the American Steel Hoop Com-
pany and Republican Iron and Steel
Company that the mills of these con-
cerns shall not be shut down next
summer pending wage adjustments.
In other words there is to be no stop,
even if a disagreement on wages re-
sults. A new scale will be formulat-

ed at the annual convention of the
association in April.

An effort will be made to have the
scale extended through three years
which would relieve much of the un-
certainty aroused every year by the
wage question.

FIGHT AT ABRAMS KRAAL.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The war office
casualty list, issued tonight, shows
that in the hitherto unreported en-
gagement at Abrams Kraal, near Pot-
tyfontein, Orange River Colony, Janu-
ary 8, Colonel Le Dismoulin, of the
Sussex regiment, and eight men were
killed and seven men wounded.

CAPTAIN COUCH ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Captain
Thos. Couch, a wealthy mining man
and a prominent Republican of Mon-
tana, is seriously ill at the Lane
hospital in this city, suffering from
a complication of diseases of the liver
and stomach.

CROPS ARE ALL RIGHT.

PENDLETON, Jan. 30.—Three
inches of snow fell last night over
a large area, insuring protection to
crops.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

PENDLETON, Jan. 30.—Tom Kane
has been arrested ten miles south of
Echo, upon a charge of stealing
horses in Gilliam county.

SITUATION IN HAWAII

SAMUEL PARKER TO suc-
CEED GOVERNOR DOLE.

The Ex-Premier Offered the
Position, According to His
Son-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—"I have nothing
to say about the governorship of Ha-
waii," said Samuel Parker, the Ha-
waiian millionaire and ex-premier,
after his arrival at Chicago last night
from Washington. Mr. Parker and
his party, which includes his wife and
son-in-law Prince David Kawanana-
koa and the Princess Kawanana-
koa are on their way home.

"I have been a life-long friend of
Mr. Dole," Mr. Parker said, "and I
esteem him highly. All I will say is he
is governor at the present time. I did
have two or three conferences with
the president while I was in Wash-
ington, but then I am a member of
the national committee, so we may
have talked about committee matters."

"I was asked while I was in Wash-
ington to look after the interests of
the sugar planters in Hawaii, but I
had to decline for want of time. The
islands have only one representative
there, while the sugar industries of
the states have a lobby of nearly 500."
Despite his father-in-law's denial,
Prince David, who was the Hawaiian
delegate who cast the deciding vote
that swung the Kanaks in Democratic
convention to the silver plank, said
that he believed Mr. Parker would be
prevailed upon to accept the govern-
orship and said, despite contrary dis-
patches from Washington, that Mr.
Parker had been offered the position.
"I believe that eventually my father-
in-law will accept the office of gov-
ernor of the Hawaiian Islands," said
Prince David. "The office was offered
him several times by President Mc-
Kinley, but this is the first time that
President Roosevelt has asked him
to accept it. He does not desire the
position for the honor which attaches
to it, but I believe that he will be
urged so strongly to accept by his
friends that he will take the office as
a duty."

ARRASMITH APPOINTED.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—A special dis-
patch from Olympia says:
Governor McBride has tendered to
John W. Arrasmith, of Colfax, Whit-
man county, the position of state
grain inspector and it is understood
Arrasmith will accept.

SAYS SCHLEY HAS SHIFTED GROUND

Judge Advocate Lemly and So-
licitor Hanna Reply to Ad-
miral's Appeal.

CHIEF FEATURES OF CASE

Enumerates Five Points in
Which They Say the Admiral
Showed Dereliction
of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The "Com-
ment" of Judge Advocate General
Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the
appeal of Admiral Schley, as submit-
ted to the president, is less than a
third as long as the appeal itself.

The commentators begin with the
statement that Schley and his coun-
sel have shifted their ground. They
say the chief features of the case were
the "retrograde movement," "disobe-
dience of orders," "inaccurate and
misleading official reports," "failure
to destroy vessel of the enemy flag
within sight," and "injustice to a
brother officer."

The first was that the finest aggre-
gation of American naval vessels, un-
der one command, was by Schley's
directions, turned about and headed
for Key West, more than 700 miles
distant, when within 22 miles of San-
tiago, where the enemy ships were.
The second is that Schley deliberately
and knowingly disobeyed the secre-
tary's order overtaking him in his re-
trograde movement. The third was
that Schley's reason officially given
for the retrograde movement and dis-
obedience of orders, i. e. "that the
flying squadron was short of coal,"
was not true.

The fourth was that for four days
the Spanish ships lay within reach of
the flying squadron and no sufficient
effort was made to destroy them. The
fifth involves a point of honor.

SCHLEY GIVEN NO REST.

Shakes Hands With About 10,000 Boys
and Girls at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—Admiral
Schley, as the guest of the Louisville
Knights Templar, had little opportu-
nity to rest today. From 10 o'clock
in the morning, when he visited the
girls high school, until he left Temp-
lar hall at the Galt House at mid-
night, every moment of his time was
occupied.

The greater portion of the day was
spent among the children and the ad-
miral shook hands with about 10,000
boys and girls.

FIVE-STORY BUILDING BURNED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Fire that broke
out this morning destroyed the five-
story brick building at 190-192 Illinois
street with its contents, causing a loss
of about 150,000. The first and second
floors were occupied by the Dauchy
Iron Works and the upper floors by
the L. B. Smith Shoe Dressing Com-
pany. Heavy machinery in the upper
part of the building caused the floors
to collapse and the entire contents of
the structure crashed through into the
cellar.

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DO ALL KINDS OF
PLUMBING AND
STEAM FITTING
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