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**Silk Monte Carlo Jackets, \$9 to \$11**

**WASH SKIRTS—Demims, 85c; Grass-cloth, \$1.00; Linen, \$2.00 to \$3.50.**  
**White Skirts, 85c to \$3.00.**

**THE BEE HIVE**

## WILL TRADE WITH ORIENT

**Minnesota Is the Largest Steamship Ever Built in America.**

**GREATEST OF ALL CARRIERS**

**President Hill's Monster Vessel Took Her First Plunge Before Great Throng.**

New London, Conn., April 16.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched today at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at Croton. The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Company, for whom the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and Oriental service.

As the last restraining link that held the ship to its place on the ways was severed, Miss Hill broke a bottle of wine over the steel bow and named the craft of the Minnesota. After the launching luncheon was served to the guests of the shipbuilding company in the mold loft of the yard.

Final preparations for the launching of the Minnesota were begun early today at the yard of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company in Croton, the entire force being busied in knocking away the heavy blocking and getting every last detail in readiness for the initial plunge into the water. While the preliminary work was going on thousands of people from various vantage points watched the labors of the men and viewed the immense proportions of the Minnesota, and her sister vessel, the Dakota, which is to be launched a few months hence.

### LEGISLATORS RESOLVE.

St. Paul, April 16.—In view of the launching of the Minnesota at New London, Conn., the following resolution, introduced by Senator Horton, was adopted:

"Whereas, The largest steamship ever built in America and the largest freight carrier in the world, the new and splendid Minnesota, intended to form a part of the great system of commerce between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, is launched today at New London, Conn., be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that the following telegram be sent to the Hon. James J. Hill, New London, Conn., the scene of the launching:

"The Legislature of the State of Minnesota expresses its appreciation of the honor done this state in the naming of your new steamship and extends its hearty congratulations on this further evidence of your enterprise in developing the commerce of this country."

### ATTORNEYS USED THEIR FISTS.

Nice Scenes in Court Brought About By Custodian Fight.

Lafayette, Ind., April 16.—There was a flat fight in the Circuit Court this afternoon between Attorneys D. Simms, representing Fred Chase, father of the young millionaire Moses Fowler Chase, and A. L. Kumlner representing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme of Cincinnati who are fighting for the possession of young Chase. The attorneys had met for a conference with the judge as to what should be done with Moses F. Chase pending the hearing of the guardianship case. The court directed that Moses F. Chase remain in the court's jurisdiction with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, who are his aunt and uncle, are not to interfere with him.

### REJECTED ODELL'S NOMINEE.

Pierce Political Battle Waged in the Albany Senate.

Albany, April 16.—Not since the memorable days of the Conkling-Platt insurrection has the State Senate been a scene of more bitter personalities or of a more sensational political battle than that of this morning and afternoon, when Governor Odell's nomination of Railroad Commissioner Frank Baker, to succeed himself, was rejected by the coalition of the three so-called "insurgent Republicans" with the Democrats. It is not unlikely that the battle will be renewed tomorrow when it is expected that the Judiciary Committee will report the nomination of

George William Morgan to take the place of John McCullagh, as Superintendent of Elections sent in by Governor Odell today.

### EVERYTHING IS BLAMED ON GOVERNOR TAYLOR.

Youtsey Tells All He Knows of the Goebel Murder From the Witness Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—Henry E. Youtsey today for the first time told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Governor Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent to him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into Caleb Powers' office, which had been specially arranged for the shooting. Youtsey said he showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for the shooting.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youtsey.

"About that time," said the witness "Goebel came in the gate and I pointed him out to Howard and ran from the room. As I disappeared from the steps to the basement, I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

He said that after the shooting he passed through the statehouse basement and a few minutes later came back into the executive building from the eastern entrance. Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that, while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor.

"Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and pardoning board behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a catspaw and scapegoat, and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

### HE TRIED TO GET AWAY.

Lieutenant Governor Lee Held in Missouri by District Attorney Folk.

Kansas City, April 16.—Lieutenant-Governor Lee left for Chicago tonight after assuring a number of persons that he was bound for St. Louis. At the train he was subpoenaed by a deputy marshal to testify in a local case, this subpoena being issued at the request of District Attorney Folk of St. Louis to hold the Lieutenant-Governor in Missouri until the St. Louis summons could be served. The deputy marshal in serving the paper, said:

"Mr. Lee, you understand that if you disobey this subpoena you will be regarded as a fugitive from justice."

The Lieutenant-Governor replied angrily, denouncing Folk, and said that he understood the move, which was to call him before the Grand Jury.

### TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Governor-General Empowered to Crush Spirit of the Finns.

Helsingfors, Finland, April 16.—A decree has been published here describing measures for the maintenance of order in Finland. Under this decree the Governor-General is empowered when he deems it necessary, to close schools, shops and factories, to prohibit private meetings, dissolve private associations and expel from Finland all persons who are considered undesirable. Expulsions, however, except in cases which do not permit of delay, must receive imperial sanction. Persons expelled may be ordered to reside in certain places within the empire. The decree become operative in three years.

### GOT FIFTY YEARS.

Insanity Plea Did Not Save Murderer From Sentence.

Chicago, April 16.—John Hoffarth, who has been on trial for the last two days accused of the murder of his wife, has been found guilty by a jury and sentenced to the penitentiary for 50 years. Hoffarth, who had been on a spree, shot his wife while she was bending over the cradle of their baby. His defense was insanity.

### NO HOPE FOR NATALLIA.

London, April 16.—The Grimsby Trawler Natallia, with a crew of 12, which was to arrive on April 8 from the fishing banks of Iceland, has been given up for lost.

## ALARMED AT WILD RUMORS

**Bulgarians in Macedonia Planning for An Uprising Against the Turk.**

**ALEXANDER DREADS FUTURE**

**Servia's King Says There Are Fateful Times Ahead and He Will Take Hand.**

Constantinople, April 16.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme of the powers except on the conditions that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own governors and civil officials and that other minor concessions be granted them. The Porte has decided to establish a military campaign at Herzovitch and has ordered 19 battalions to concentrate there, in view of the possible eventual operations against the Albanians.

Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish Government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general rising, April 20, the second day of the Easter festivities of the orthodox church.

Belgrade, Servia, April 16.—At a banquet given at the palace yesterday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the grave situation in the East saying fateful times were approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper moment. He also congratulated himself on the fact that his marriage to Queen Draga had met with the approval of the people. Referring to his recent proclamation, the King said Servia had no time for experimenting, and he had therefore been compelled to restore the Constitution to its original condition.

### ACCEPTS THE LAND BILL.

National Convention Entrusts Measure to John Redmond et al.

Dublin, April 16.—By a unanimous vote the Irish National Convention, which met here today, accented in principle the Irish Land Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and entrusted John Redmond and his party with the task of securing in the House of Commons such amendments as the National Convention may consider essential.

The Convention tomorrow will outline the shape that the amendments should take, and on Saturday Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawcross, Taylor, John Redmond William O'Brien and T. W. Russell are likely to meet at the Round Conference Table to discuss the landlords' and the tenants' opinions on the bill and try and arrive at a common basis of Parliamentary action.

### PARRY IS CRAZY.

That's What Gompers Says—Unions Here to Stay.

Washington, April 16.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today gave out a statement in reply to the annual report of President Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association, which was read before that body in New Orleans. It says in part:

"If there is any doubt that Mr. Parry had taken leave of his reason the report, or harangue, which he has made to his convention demonstrates it beyond any doubt.

"Organized labor is here to stay—yes, to stay long after Parry's name shall have been forgotten. It has survived many encounters with men of Mr. Parry's calibre.

### WORE DIAMONDS TO JAIL.

Richly Dressed Governess Accused of Stealing Finery.

Chicago, April 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: Resplendent in jewels, wearing a rich cloak of sable, worth \$2500, Miss Minna Williams, a handsome young woman aged 27 was put in Ludlow Street jail last night. She is accused of having stolen the cloak and other furs and jewels to the aggregate value of about \$30,000 from the family of Albert Rettinger, a wealthy Englishman by whom she had been employed as governess for his children. Miss Williams' arrest was made under a warrant issued by

Commissioner Childs on application of Charles Fox, Counselor for the British Consul-General at this port.

She will have a hearing before the Commissioner today after which she will probably be committed to the Ludlow Street jail to await extradition proceedings, the arrest being made on information from the English authorities.

### CONTRABAND CHINESE TAKEN.

White Man Attempted to Smuggle Them on a Sloop and Was Arrested. Seattle, April 16.—The capture of 11 contraband Chinese and a white man, alleged to have smuggled them in a sloop, was effected this morning by three customs officers near the coal bunkers. Harry Thomas, the white man, is in the county jail. Another man alleged to be the owner of the sloop, jumped from the boat and although three shots were fired at him he escaped under the wharf. The Chinese were ordered deported by United States Commissioners.

### REMOVED PIN FROM STOMACH.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—A successful operation has been performed on a child at the Albany Hospital for the removal of a pin from the stomach. The child, a 10-months old babe, was placed under the ex-ray and the pin was found to be stuck in the throat. The surgeons forced it into the stomach, and then that organ was opened and the pin removed.

### Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Sacramento—Sacramento-Seattle game postponed; rain.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 6; Portland, 5.

At Los Angeles—No game.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 5; Butte, 2.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 13; Seattle, 6.

At Portland—Portland, 7; Spokane, 2.

At Los Angeles—No game; rain.

## DIRECT FROM ROOSEVELT

**The President in Splendid Condition and Enthused Over His Outing.**

**ARRIVES AT YELLOWSTONE**

**Chief Executive Meets Secretary Loeb and the Two Transact Routine Business.**

Cinnabar, April 16.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone today looking to be in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Major Pitcher's headquarters and the two transacted some routine business, the first the President has done with his Secretary since he went into the Park. After his return from his visit to the President, Secretary Loeb issued the following statement:

"Major Pitcher reports that the President and his party have just returned from the eight days' horseback trip in the north of the Park and along the Yellowstone."

On entering the Park the President informed Major Pitcher that he would not under any circumstances fire a shot at anything while in the Park, and he took neither rifle or shot gun with him. The party had some good fishing. The party start tomorrow for the interior of the park to visit the geysers, and perhaps the Falls of Yellowstone. They will go in sleighs, on horseback or on skis, according to the condition of the snow.



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