Investigating Civil Service Com-

Malarkey threw aside all courtesy usually shown toward witnesses in such proceedings and attempted to browbest Secretary McPherson, who was the chief witness, and the council committee approved of the proceedings. This happened after the secretary had told in a straightforward manner all the proceedings which led to Captain Bruin's appointment and had explained the change in the rules of the commission, which came a few days before the examination was held. Malarkey then began to question the witness as to his opinion regarding the eligibility of Bruin and the legality of the examination and saked him why he had permitted Bruin to file an application without his second papers. McPherson said he would have accepted Bruin's application had the candidate resided in Portland only two days, as it was not his business to reject applications.

"Are you the whole civil service commission, McPherson?" sneeringly inquired Malarkey.

"No, sir: I am not," was the reply.

Tries to Buildoze Witness.

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"Well, you seem to think you are," was Maiarkey's retort.

Malarkey continued to attempt to browbent and buildoze the witness until C. A. Cogswell, one of Bruin's attorneys, objected.

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**EUROPEAN AGGRESSION** 

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Pherson I ask you to hold your counsel in check."

"We sill desire to get at the bottom of this matter." said Councilman Wills. "and we will proceed with the examination in this way."

Malarkey resented Brewster's rebuke, but finally apologized, and proceeded in a little more courteous manner. Mc-Pherson said he would answer such questions as he knew of a fact but would venture no criticism of the action of the commission.

The question of whether or not a man was a citizen and could be appointed to the police force after taking out his first papers arose, and Brewster advised Malarkey to look up the matter, as he was of the opinion that second papers were not necessary.

Captain Nevins, local superintendent of the Pinkerton's detective agency, who, with Postmaster John Minto examined the applicants for captaincles, testified that the markings had been given the applicants after looking over their papers and after questioning them retarding their knowledge of police affairs. Mayor Lane had never advised them excepting just before the examination, when he said:

"Gentlemen, there are six applicants for the position. I want you to act just exactly as you would if you were employing these men. That's all I ask of you."

persistent agitation of the native press and public meetings for the mainte-nance of China's sovereign rights against foreign aggression.

It is time united action was taken, especially by the commercial powers, clearly to warn the Chinese government and provincial viceroys of the inevi-table consequences of their encourage-ment of the present tendencies.

# Oriental Passiveness Replaced MANHATTAN IN DANGER OF

City Face to Face With Water Famine-Should Blaze Start Could Not Be Checked.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 12.—That New York City is in danger of being swept by a confiagration compared with which the recent Baltimore fire seems insignificant is the conclusion reached by the committee of the national board of fire underwriters, which has been investigating the fire risks in Manhattan, a report of which has just been made public.

The committee reports that New York City is face to face with the prospect of a water famine, that the water mains are inadequate and the water pressure ridiculously low and that many fire engines are antiquated. The fire alarm system is open to criticism and the building laws too lax and too leniently enforced.

Summarizing the chances of the city combatting a conflagration, the members of the committee express the opinion that the only effective fire stop in all New York is Central Park, and even this, it is said, flames might easily skirt. Other parks and squares are too small to check a fire that had gained tremendous headway. Failing to Perceive That Boycott Was Only One Manifestation of Shanghai, Dec. 12.—Since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war China's time honored tactics of evasion and passive obstruction has given place to a definite expression of policy, "China for the Chinese," and to a deliberate organized resistance to foreign influence. It is difficult to overestimate the moral effect of the defeat of the great western power by the Japanese.

Among other causes are: Impolitical action in the United States, which, failing to perceive that the recent boycott was merely one manifestation of a general anti-foreign policy, has adopted an attitude of conciliation which the Asiatics naturally misconstrue, and the withdrawal of the British-China squadron and a reduction of the allied garrisons in the north.

Among the results the situation has created the following are most notable: China's carnest efforts toward military efficiency, evident determination to grant no further concessions to foreigners, circulation of anti-foreign literature and

#### WOOD'S FINAL EFFORT FOR MALHEUR PROJECT

Washington, Dec. 12. — President Roosevelt has called for a report from Director Walcott of the geological survey on the Malheur project. This action was brought about by a conference between C. E. S. Wood of Portland and the president yesterday evening, following a meeting between Mr. Wood and Secretary Hitchcock earlier in the day. Mr. Wood called upon the secretary in regard to certain statements that had been made about him and the wagon road company he represents. It appears that a general misunderstanding has prevailed and Mr. Wood, after hearing the explanation of Hitchcock and his secretary, decided to drop the affair.

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affair.

Mr. Wood then called upon the president and assured him that his clients, who own 25,006 acres under the project do not stand in the way in the least in the building of the government enterprise. He also presented a strong plea for the settlers owning lands in that section and ended with the hope that the project might be built. The president ordered a full report of the situation end will determine its merits. It was explained that the project was merely set aside but not abandoned.

Bigin's Mayor Resigns.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eligin, Or., Dec. 12.—D. B. Hendricks has resigned the office of mayor of Eigin, and has left, in company with his family, for an extended trip to the Hawailan islands. Councilman Overton has been elected by the city council to succeed Mr. Hendricks.



A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with femala weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maitreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory, the earth, Nature's remedies for woman's weaknesses and aliments. He found in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, the required ingredients.

The remedial virtues of these he extracted, combined and preserved by his own peculiar non-alcoholic, glyceric processes, and the compound is now known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until i was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand, "writes Mrs. Beverix Sitercaves, of 134 Fulton St. San Francisco, Cal. "A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used felt much better. Improvement went steadily on, and within four months i was like a new and well-woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

A Great Doctor Book Pree.—Send 21 one cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., to cover malling and he will sencyou a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate name.

Collection Includes Big Array of Horns and Other Things Worth Large Sum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 12.—What is said to be the most valuable collection of horns on the Pacific coast is owned by Charles Frank of this city.
Thirteen years ago Frank began his collection by purchasing about 25 horns from W. Schrader. At that time horns were practically worthless, and beauti-

were practically worthless, and beautiful specimens could often be purchased for a song, but as the years went by deer and elk became scarce and hard to get, and now horns and heads are at a

Frank has 400 horns and heads and many freaks of nature, which have cost him a total of \$15,000. Several heads cost from \$350 to \$500 each, but these are exceptionally beautiful and well

During the last summer an eastern collector who was visiting the fair of-fered \$30,000 for the collection, but was refused.

refused.

Horas from nearly all parts of the United States and Canada, Alaska, and even Germany, may be seen there.

Among the freaks are several double-headed calves from Chehalis, Walla walla and Hood River, a colt without front legs from Wasco, an elegant collection of buffalo horns and a buffalo head for which Frank paid \$500, birds, bears and many other animals, may be seen in this collection.

Any old-style gun may be found there.

Any old-style gun may be found there, lating back to the flintlock. A whale gun and many other curiosities from many climes are among the collection.

#### WOMAN AND A GUN **BLUFF SIX DAY RACERS**

New York, Dec. 12.—When Eddie Root, the winner of the six-day bicycle race, appeared to draw his prize money of \$1,500 yesterday he was accompanied by his wife. Immediately upon receiving the money he handed it to Mrs. Root, who turned to other riders who were present, and tapping her muff, exclaimed: "You fellows tried to doublecross my Eddie and you don't get a look in at this coin. I have the money and I have a gun to defend it, and I'll do that with my life."

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Root said nothing took his wife's arm and walked away. The affair is said to be the outcome of a charge made by some of the riders that Root made a combine which esabled him and his partner to beat the Bedell brothers.

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Not'a trace of cotton anywhere in the fabric-sheep's wool to the last fiber.

Not discarded colors, but the stylish greens, the fashionable grays and the always popular dark mixtures.

Excellent cheviots, good tweeds and the various worsted

weaves appear in these suits. Fine coverts in olive, tan and black colorings appear in the Top Coats-and some whipcords, too.

THE ABOVE SUITS ARE GENERALLY SOLD IN OTHER STORES FOR \$12.50 TO \$15-AND DOOMED PRICE IS \$4.96.

#### On Our \$8.85 Table

Here's where the best touches of tailors that are trained in the best custom shops are seen on shoulders, collars, lapels and the other features of suits and top coats that have most to do with stylish appearances.

Woolens that the best American mills have woven to duplicate the newest imported novelties appear along the lines.

Cloths, linings, buttons, buttonholes and the general finish throughout make them \$20 garments in everything except our price, which is \$8.85.

Weaves and colors that are exclusive with us in the best

#### On Our \$11.55 Table

We have on these tables very beautiful suits. These are hand made throughout. We also have in this lot such makes as Hart ers. You will pay to any first class store in the town, which are the only stores that would carry such fine suits. \$11.55

#### **Pants Special**

Because your pants are worn out don't discard your coat. Here's your opportunity of a lifetime: 1,000 Pairs regular \$2 Pants. Come and take your 1,000 Pairs regular \$2 Pants. Come and take your 980

2.500 Pairs of Pants, cheviots and worsteds, very neat and nobby patterns; extra good value, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Doomed 685 Pairs of Men's Extra Well Made Business or Dress Pants. They will be placed for this Doomed sale 

#### Boys' Overcoats

500 Boys' Overcoats-come take your pick......\$1.48 

#### Extra!

550 Men's Frock Suits; worth from \$10 to \$20. They Men's Odd Vests, all sizes; regular \$2

#### Mail Orders

Those who reside out of Portland may send in their orders safely. The utmost care will be taken in filling them. But you must be prompt. Such a sale as this cannot fail to bring a great crowd and the best things will be picked up quickly.

#### Men's and Youths' Overcoats

We will divide these into three tables.

TABLE NO. 1.

Men's and Youths' Thibets and cheviots, in long sack style, with 

TABLE NO. 2.

TABLE NO. 3.

For this table a splendid lot of Men's and Youths' Overcoats will be placed and these are cut extra long, as long as the ordinary man can wear. Made of plain Oxford or dark mixed Scotch plaids or checks, single or double breasted front and loose belted back; also a number of three-quarter lengths will go \$8.55 on these tables. Extra special price for this sale:.....

#### Shoes

The greatest Shoe bargains ever had. The genuine knockabout shoe, full of real comfort for the boy. Doomed price..... Men's Calf and Kid Shoes; regular \$2.50 value. Doomed price..... Men's Beautiful Dress Shoes; regular \$3.50 value.

Doomed price..... Thousands of other bargains. You must come and see them

#### Boys' Suits .

Boys' \$4 and \$5 All Wool Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits.....

We have 500 of these and the assortment is big, and they are certainly the biggest bargains in boys' clothing that have ever been offered in this city.

650 Boys' Suits. Come take your pick......980

## Men's Furnishings

Bargains—aye, that's the word, for men like bargains fully as well as the wiser sex. And men get the bargain habit—"allee

785 Dozen Men's Cotton Socks. Doomed price...... 640 Dozen Shirts; worth \$1 regular. Doomed price ...... 21¢ Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 25c kind. Doomed price 2 for 5¢ Men's Working Shirts; regular 50c and 75c value. Doomed

500 Dozen Neckties; values from 25c to \$1. Doomed price. . 5¢ Boys' Stockings. Doomed price....... Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs; regular 10c value.......26 Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs; regular 25c value. Doomed

Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear. Doomed price.......286 Children's Ribbed Underwear. Doomed price...... Men's Beautiful Shirts; regular \$1.50 and \$2 value......37¢ Men's Beautiful Silk Suspenders; 25c value. Se California Blue Flannel Shirts; \$2 value. Doomed price. 89e 833 Pairs of Silk Hose; 50c and 75c quality. 23e Men's Rubber Collars; 25c quality. 56

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