



DAYLIGHT IS APPEARING

Since October 28th—the bank panic—this big store, like many others, has been in financial darkness. The strain has been terrific—the efforts put forth tremendous—to keep this big plant from striking the rocks of financial ruin—to save this store for Portland and its customers. The two banks we deal with have stood loyally by us—our thousands of customers have been generous in their patronage—and coteries of "Shylocks" who have been impatiently sitting around in a circle licking their chops, thinking each day that the next would surely give them the long-coveted opportunity to pick the bones of this grand store, are doomed to disappointment. We have nearly paid out 100 cents on the dollar, but we want

\$7,500 THIS WEEK

And to get it quick and to celebrate the first glimpse of daylight we have had for five months, we will give remarkable bargain sales each day this week. Three weeks ago we sold to an outside dealer our entire remnant odd and end stocks of underwear, waists, hosiery, and cleaned it out—every scratch. We now open these departments and lines again with brand new, fresh stock—(guess some didn't expect this)—and to celebrate and advertise the fact they go on genuine bargain sale prices.

We Want \$7,500 This Week

to clear the 100 cents on the dollar. People, it's up to you—we've done our part. Look at the offerings—right in the height of the season.

You'll Give It to Us, We Think

Your Choice of Any Lady's Suit in the House—Thursday Only

\$22.75



Specials for Thursday Only

- Your choice of any Skirt in the house Thursday at..... \$4.95
- Your choice of any Silk Petticoat in the house. Values up to \$20.00..... \$5.95
- Your choice of any Waist in the house; values up to \$22.50. Thursday at the very special price of..... \$5.95
- New stock of Ladies' Hose. Your choice of any pair of hose in house; vals. \$1.50 70c
- Your choice of any Coat or Jacket in the house; values to \$27.50. Thursday at special price, only..... \$7.95

Merchant Tailoring Dept.
Men's Suits to Order
 We are making hundreds of them and can make hundreds more. If you need a suit
You Can Help Us
 By Giving in an Order—And Notice
 We have a special proposition on men's suits whereby you can get two for one. For information regarding this apply in person to the manager of this company, Mr. J. M. Acheson.

Wholesale and Retail J. M. ACHESON CO. Fifth and Alder Sts.

NEW ENGLAND SITUATION

Taft Supporters Have Made Gains, But Time Is too Short to Expect to Get Instructed Delegations from That Section.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., April 8.—The fight between the Taft supporters and the opposition for delegates to the Republican national convention is on in earnest throughout New England. Every inch of ground is being bitterly contested. During the past few weeks the Taft managers have undoubtedly been making gains, but the time remaining is now too short for them to hope or expect Taft instructions in any of the New England states.

The apportionment of delegates from the six New England states to the Republican national convention at Chicago is as follows: Massachusetts, 22; Connecticut, 14; Maine, 12; Vermont, 8; New Hampshire, 7; Rhode Island, 3. Total, 62.

Republicans of Rhode Island have already held their state convention and decided to send an un instructed delegation to Chicago. The Massachusetts state convention will be held in this city after tomorrow. The state conventions in Connecticut and Maine will meet at the end of this month, and New Hampshire and Connecticut will hold their conventions a week later.

Various estimates. An unbiased canvass of the situation leads to the conclusion that Taft sentiment in New England is probably strongest in Connecticut and Maine. Massachusetts appears to be about evenly divided between Taft and the opposition, presumably Governor Hughes. Various estimates are made as to the division in the state. Those friendly to Taft say he will get 27 delegates, and the opposition will get the other five. Another estimate gives Taft 26 and Hughes 12. However reliable these estimates may be, it seems pretty certain that the state convention here this week will decide on an un instructed delegation. The Taft men undoubtedly will fight for instructions, the opposition will oppose them, and there may be a compromise under which Secretary Taft will be mentioned in a complimentary way.

Things have been going Taft's way in Connecticut recently. The leaders in that state are not inclined toward an un instructed delegation. Two thirds of the delegates will be for Taft, however, those who are not sufficiently opposed to him to be considered unfriendly, even, to say nothing of making a fight to keep Connecticut out of the Taft column. There are various reasons for the strong hold which Taft has upon the people of Connecticut. Not the least of these is the fact that the secretary of war is a Yale graduate, and there are many throughout the state, domiciled

The delegates at large from Massachusetts to the Chicago convention will be Senators Lodge and Crane, ex-Governor John L. Bates and either ex-Senator of the Navy John D. Long or Sidney O. Bigney of Attleboro.

In Maine the Taft sentiment has been steadily gaining. A few weeks ago there appeared not the slightest chance that the state might instruct for Taft, or for anyone else. But since that time the Taft boom has assumed large proportions. Senator Frye, who is president pro tem of the senate, and a man of consequence in New England politics, has declared his adherence to Taft, and will be distinctly favorable to Taft, but whether the state convention will go to the length of instructing for him is doubtful. Much will depend upon the results of the Massachusetts convention this week.

Delegates Slated. The men slated for delegates at large from Maine are Fred J. A. President of the Maine senate; E. P. Parker of Poland Springs, ex-Governor Hill of Augusta and Judge Charles J. Dunn of Orono.

New Hampshire promises to send an un instructed delegation to the national convention, the majority of these individual members of which will favor the candidacy of Secretary Taft. The minority will be inclined to support Hughes, but their majority has not defined their attitude. Should a sudden change in conditions lead Massachusetts to instruct for Taft it is possible that the two northern states might follow the example. Otherwise it looks like a certainty that both states will send their delegates to Chicago without instructions.

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HEARS ARGUMENT IN MARQUAM SUIT

Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday afternoon heard extended argument on the motion made by attorneys for P. A. Marquam to permit them to file a second amended complaint in the suit brought against the United States Mortgage & Trust company, J. Thorburn Ross and others involving the ownership of the Marquam building. E. E. Watson argued that they should be allowed to file the complaint for the purpose of keeping a straight record on appeal to the supreme court. Wallace McLannan, who represents the defendants, argued that Judge Cleland's previous rulings on demurrer and motion to strike out have settled the question and left no ground for the plaintiff to stand on.

SOLDIERS AT BOISE SELL TO CITIZENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., April 8.—The officers at Boise barracks have discovered a systematic buying of army clothing from soldiers by citizens of Boise, and it is proposed vigorously to enforce the law. Under the law the buyer and the seller may be prosecuted and the penalties are heavy.

Tomorrow and Friday will positively be the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

SMOKE UP! SAILORS ARRIVE WITH YARNS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., April 8.—Several of the sick sailors brought up from Magdalena quit positive as to the whale cast ashore at Newport Beach, California, was one of several shot during target practice by Evans' ships. A number of whales were sighted by gun crews and shot at, but no investigation of the result of their shots was made.

SENSIBLE HOBBY Well-Known People Devote Spare Time to Upbuilding Health.

Physical culture is getting to be more and more of a hobby with many people who devote their spare time not only to upbuilding their own physical health, but in preaching doctrines of good health to others.

There is no excuse today for any person, unless afflicted with an incurable disease, remaining sickly. With the great advance in medical discoveries and the growing popularity of physical culture.

LAST HONORS TO D. W. STEVENS

Japan and America Join in Paying Tribute to Dead Diplomat.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 8.—Japan and America joined today in paying the last honors to Durham White Stevens, late advisor to the Korean council of state, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean fanatic two weeks ago.

CHRISTIAN INDIANS TO HOLD REVIVAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., April 8.—One of the largest Indian revival meetings in the

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

SWIFT SPENDING MILLIONS

ON THE PENINSULA ATTEND "LOVELEIGH" OPENING TOMORROW

History of the northwest is planned by the Tutuilla Presbyterian mission, successor to the Whitman mission, on the Umatilla reservation. Over 1,000 visitors from the Flatheads, Blackfeet, Bannocks, Nez Percés, Yakimas, Spokans, Warm Springs and Colville tribes will be present and the Indian village at the Tutuilla mission will comprise about 250 teepees, it is estimated. The meetings will begin April 30 and will continue until May 10. From eight to 12 active ministers will assist in the meetings.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Purifiers tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Soreles shoes at \$3.50 per pair have no equal. Near northwest corner Third and Washington streets.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary in charge of the Tutuilla mission, is sending out 500 printed invitations to the various northwest tribes. The invitations are unique in the records of northwest printing, as they are in Nez Percé, the common language of all the tribes. The programs, songs and order of services will be printed and conducted in Nez Percé.

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A liquid preparation for Face, Neck, Arms and Hands. It is neither sticky nor greasy. It's harmless, clean and refreshing. Cannot be detected. Two colors, Pink and White. Use it morning, noon and night, Summer, Winter, Spring, Fall. SAMPLE FREE.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm

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