

CASTRO INSULTS UNITED STATES

Inspires Articles in Venezuela Newspapers Criticizing Roosevelt and Root.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 9.—The feeling of vexation on the part of the administration toward the Castro government has given way to anger since the publication of inspired articles in the Caracas newspapers criticizing President Roosevelt and Secretary Eilhu Root. Further diplomatic negotiations over the many matters in controversy between the two governments are not to be considered.

President Castro's attitude of resistance to the proposal of Secretary Root for the submission of pending American claims to arbitration have aroused the usually complacent secretary of state as no other incident has done since he assumed his present portfolio. It was on account of his strong feeling in the matter that the president agrees to request of congress authority to act in the matter as he may deem best. As soon as the senate committee on foreign relations has disposed of the various treaties negotiated at The Hague, it is understood the Venezuelan question will be taken up.

Secretary Root is confident that when all the correspondence with Venezuela is considered the committee will recommend that the president should have full authority to act in the matter as Castro in such manner as he finds necessary.

SMOKY BILL, OLD TIME PRINTER, DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 9.—John E. Bell, an old-time printer, died here Tuesday of dropsy. Bell, who was better known to journeymen printers as "Smoky Bill," was an old-timer on the road and had followed the trade for about 30 years. He was at one time in the government printing office at Washington, D. C. He was born at Houston, Texas, about 45 years ago and was in the printing business in Cuero, Texas, when he killed a man in self-defense. He went to an adjacent town to do some collecting and an attorney was at a bar just in the act of taking a drink, when he said to Bell, "So you are looking for me, are you?" and at that moment he pulled his gun, when the attorney fired, the bullet passing through Bell's stomach. Bell then shot the man and escaped. He was arrested and taken to Cuero, but was released on bail. As soon as he was able to travel he departed for parts unknown. He had never been back to the scene of the shooting, but had been informed that he could return and he would not be tried. He was on his way back when he was taken sick here.

He belonged to the Typographical union of Seattle and was at one time a member in good standing of the Knights of Pythias and also a member of the Uniform Rank. Bell worked in Roseburg about a year, employed most of the time in local print shops. Before his health began to fail he had saved up enough money to pay his way back to Texas.

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

NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 9.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Sheridan State bank; principal office, Sheridan, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, J. H. Eakin, W. Beck and C. T. Doughty.

The Dalles Hotel company; principal office, The Dalles, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, J. Kelly, George C. Blakeley, Malcolm A. Moody, N. Wheelton, C. L. Phillips, A. E. Lake, Frank Menefee and Paul M. Francis.

Baker Oil & Gas company; principal office, Baker, City, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Dr. E. McDaniel, Davis A. Miles, N. Cooper and John Waterman.

The Cooperative Investment Company of Oregon; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$7,500; incorporators, C. E. Hickman, W. J. Smith, H. M. Durston, George J. Hall, D. H. Drewery, E. L. Ritter, C. A. Lainsbury and C. H. Moore.

Oregon Milk Foods company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, J. Woods Smith, Leon Chavalley and Otto Olsson.

Home Trust company; principal office, Maratfield, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, E. Mingus, W. U. Douglas and W. S. McFarland.

Knight's at Third and Washington streets, are showing more swell low shoes at \$3.50 per pair than ever before.

MAGOON PROTESTS AGAINST QUARANTINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Havana, April 9.—General Magoon sent an earnest protest to Washington today against the quarantine against Cuba. His message is supported by reports from several sources, claim throughout the island denying that fever exists anywhere.

New Notaries

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 9.—The following notaries public have been appointed in Oregon: Seth L. Roberts of Portland and H. L. Knight of Astoria.

Shoemaker's Poultry Book

There is nothing in the world like it. It contains 224 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful colored plates of fowls true to life. It tells all about all kinds of thoroughbred fowls, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all diseases common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells all about

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS
It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of incubators. This chapter is marvelously complete, and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of incubators, brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopaedia of chick-raising and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.

O. G. Shoemaker, Box 1349, Freeport, Ill.

ASQUITH CONFERS WITH KING EDWARD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Biarritz, April 9.—All indications point to early changes in Great Britain's cabinet as the result of the appointment of Herbert Henry Asquith as premier of England. Asquith and King Edward were in conference up to noon today, when the former left for Paris. He will reach London tomorrow night. It is supposed that he now knows the wishes of the king in regard to a shake-up, and undoubtedly will respect them in many instances.



FRIDAY and SATURDAY FURNISHING SPECIALS



Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, spring weight, in all sizes; Shirts and Drawers—drawers are double-seated, with strap back nicely trimmed. These garments sell regularly at 75c each. Price Friday and Saturday..... **40c**

Men's Lisle Web Suspenders, fancy and plain colors, kid and cantab ends, with patent cast-off. Regular price 35c, for Friday and Saturday **20c Pr.**

EASTER NECKWEAR

We feature an especially strong and snappy collection of Silk Cravats at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Many beautiful and exclusive patterns and colorings.

TOM STEWART'S BEARSKIN PROVES TO BE HIS GOAT

"Tom" Stewart is looking "for the man with the bearskin." Probably the public is not particularly interested in the fact that Tom has an eye out for a luxurious rug, but on the other hand Tom feels that not only would he like to get the skin but he would also like to take a fall out of the fellow who promised it to him.



A few days ago a gentleman came into Tom's place of business on Fifth street and said to "Fergy" Ferguson of Pendleton, Tom immediately became interested. The stranger explained in the minutest detail that "Fergy" had sold out his business at Pendleton, going into eastern Washington, and finally landing in a mining camp "hat broke." He also told of grubstaking the Pendleton and how "Fergy," by hard work and good luck, had opened a rich place and was rapidly making an immense fortune.

"I'll bring it around in the morning," said the stranger.

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to eastern Washington, take up your claim and carry away millions in gold. It won't cost you a cent.

"Well, so long! I must hustle off to the hotel and get some sleep. I'll be around about noon tomorrow with that bearskin."

"That's a good thing to me," soliloquized Tom. "I need a bearskin, too," said he, "and I will see how this thing comes out."

All that night Tom dreamed of gold mines, bank accounts, mansions in Fifth avenue, private yachts and private cars. He came down early the next day and waited for the messenger from wealth-land.

One, two, three, four and five o'clock came and no man with the bearskin. While Tom was pondering, in walked another Pendletonian, a mutual friend of Fergy and himself.



"Well, that gets my goat!" Tom believed he narrowly escaped being the victim of a clever swindle of some kind. He is still guessing what would have been his finish and his friend from Pendleton still looks at him with suspicion.

Now when you see Tom standing in the doorway presumably sunning himself he's simply in wait for that fellow with the bearskin, and his hands behind his back clasp a hefty blackthorn.

JULIA MARLOWE HAS RECOVERED HEALTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ithaca, N. Y., April 9.—Julia Marlowe was fully recovered this morning from the effects of the nervous collapse she suffered last night, due to the mention of her name in divorce papers filed by Mrs. Karl von Herrmann. Miss Marlowe will appear at the theatre tonight.

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White Lawn 15c Grade at 11c

EXTRA SPECIAL! — A special sale tomorrow, White Lawn of splendid quality, fine firm and sheer, comes full 46 inches wide; always sold at 15c a yard, especially reduced in price for **11c** Bargain Friday at.....

Roberts Bros

THIRD AND MORRISON

439th Bargain Friday

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE! READ AND PROFIT BY THIS GREAT SALE!

Richer in saving opportunities than ever before. A visit to this busy store tomorrow will convince you that our purpose is to stand preeminent and alone in the matter of Friday Sales. Tomorrow's offerings are greatly reduced from regular prices, and Portland shoppers are well aware that when we cut we cut deep. You can buy here without fear of disappointment—AND THE MORE YOU BUY THE MORE YOU'LL SAVE, FOR THE VALUES HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED.

5000 YARDS COLORED TAFFETA SILKS of Substantial Quality, Fully Worth 85c Yard -- On Sale Bargain Friday 62c

A SILK OPPORTUNITY OF RARE IMPORTANCE!

We are now showing a marvelous assemblage of beautiful new silks adapted for all purposes. Here is special price news such as we rarely have an opportunity to tell and upon the most dependable quality silks. You will find here the largest and best assortments in the city to select from—and the range of styles and colors is so complete that all may be suited. Here are the specials for Friday:

- 5,000 YARDS PLAIN COLORED TAFFETA SILKS of guaranteed quality, warranted the purest of silk, comes in over 50 shades; rich buckskin finish, extra heavy quality; sold in all the best stores at 85c a yard. On sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... **62c**
- Fancy Waist and Suiting Silks—\$1.00 Grades at 49c
- A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM—Hundreds and hundreds of yards to choose from, beautiful new designs in the most fashionable colorings and most desirable weaves—neat pin striped Louissines and Taffetas, broken hairline novelties in Swiss Taffetas, shepherd checks, Pekin stripes and Wash Taffetas in any wanted shades, new blues, browns, greens, tans, etc.; regular 75c to \$1.00 grades. On sale Bargain Friday..... **49c**
- Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk—\$1.39 Grade at 95c
- FULL 36 INCHES WIDE AND ALL PURE SILK—Without doubt one of the greatest silk bargains we have ever offered. Black Taffeta Silk of guaranteed quality, that will not muss, wrinkle, cut or split, spot and acid proof, rich lustrous black, a snappy, rustling taffeta silk that is fully worth \$1.39 a yard; comes one yard wide. On sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... **95c**

More Wonderful Embroidery Values

Not in many weeks have we invited you to attend such a wonderful sale of Embroideries—wonderful because of the splendid qualities, unlimited assortments, beautiful designs and extraordinary low prices. It's an out-of-the-ordinary sale and those in reach of this store should secure a full season's supply of these dainty embroideries tomorrow, for never again do we expect to be able to equal these values.

BARGAIN FRIDAY YOU MAY BUY

- 27-inch Flouncing Embroideries, values up to \$2.50. **53c**
- 18-inch Flouncing Embroideries, values up to \$1.50. **48c**
- 8 to 18-inch Flossings, Edges and Corset Cover Embroideries, values up to 75c a yard. **25c**
- 6 to 12-inch Flossings and Edges, with insertions to match, value up to 35c a yard. Priced at **16c**
- 4 to 8-inch Embroideries, of cambric, nainsook and swiss, values up to 25c a yard. Priced at **9c**

Another Great Sale Valenciennes Laces

12 Yard 39c Per Bolt Bolts at 39c 12 Yards

VALUES FROM 75¢ TO \$1.50 A BOLT

A Bargain Friday Sale of Valenciennes Laces That Will Eclipse All Previous Offerings—About 1,000 bolts in the lot, comprising an unlimited assortment of this season's most popular patterns, including French, German and English Laces with insertions to match. They come in diamond and square meshes in both round and double thread weaves. Those in need of these pretty trimming laces for any purpose should not overlook the great savings made possible by this sale; regular values from 75c to \$1.50 a bolt. Bargain Friday **39c**

A Sale of Handkerchiefs—2 for 25c

REGULAR 25c QUALITIES

Half Price Is the story for tomorrow—An advance Easter Sale of a special purchase of about 1,500 dozen Women's Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, made in an endless assortment of pleasing designs—embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge handkerchiefs that were made to sell in the regular way at 25c each. Priced for this sale just as we bought them, **2 for 25c** Bargain Friday.

Und'rwear and Hosiery SOME EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY'S SALE

Never before have we shown such complete assortments of Knit Underwear and Hosiery for women and children. Every wanted kind is here in thoroughly dependable quantities and at the lowest possible prices. These specials for Friday:

Women's Underwear, Vests and Pants 39c

REGULAR 75¢ VALUES

Seasonable Underwear can be bought at a great saving tomorrow. Here is one of the bargains—Women's Knit Underwear of fine French Lisle, correct spring weight, in neatly trimmed styles, vests made with long sleeves and high neck, pants knee length, in both tight fitting and lace trimmed styles; regular 75c grade. On sale **39c** Bargain Friday at.....

Women's Silk Lisle Underwear, of perfect finish and highest quality, Swiss ribbed lisle thread vests made with high neck and long sleeves, with silk front and hand crocheted silk neck; also fine lisle thread Swiss ribbed vests made low neck, sleeveless, with hand crocheted yoke, colors white, blue and pink, all sizes; regular **69c** \$1.00 grades. On sale Bargain Friday at.....

LACE STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN—50c VALUES AT 39c

A special bargain sale of Women's Fine Lisle Lace Stockings, in attractive new patterns; they come in tan, black, white and gray; our regular 50c line. Underpriced for one day only, Bargain **39c** Friday, at.....

TAN STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN—25c VALUES AT 12½c

EXTRA! BRASS RODS 3c, or TWO FOR 5c

For tomorrow's sale we offer a special lot of Brass Extension Rods, suitable for sash curtains; made good and strong, extending from 24 to 42 inches. Priced at less than usual wholesale cost, for Bargain Friday **2 for 5c**

GREAT BIG BARGAINS In Muslin Underwear

A most carefully selected stock to choose from, with assortments, qualities and prices all that could be desired. Our willingness to divide profits with our patrons has made this department the most popular in the city. Here are the specials for Friday:

SATEEN APRONS 19¢

A fine showing of Black Sateen Aprons, made of good quality sateen, 36 inches wide and 36 inches long, with pocket and long ties; another line in the round style, trimmed with wide ruffle, finished with pocket and long ties; regular 35c values. Bargain Friday **19c** at.....

MUSLIN DRAWERS 34¢

A special showing of Muslin Drawers, made of good quality cambric, trimmed with tucked lawn flounce and finished with neat embroidery ruffe. They come in open and closed styles, any size, all extra well made and of good full width; regular 50c values. Bargain Friday..... **34c**

MISSES' GOWNS 47¢

A great assortment of Misses' Outing Flannel Gowns, in sizes 10 to 14 years. They are made of good grade, heavy outing flannel, in neat stripes, in pink or blue; collar and cuff trimmed with neat Hamburg embroidery. All these excellent gowns are of good generous length and widths and are well made; regular 75c values. Bargain Friday..... **47c**

MUSLIN GOWNS 52¢

A nice assortment of Women's Muslin Gowns, made of fine quality cambric, in high or V-shaped neck, neatly trimmed with rows of tucks, lace and embroidery; also a line in the slip-over, low neck style, very neatly trimmed; regular \$1.00 values. Bargain Friday..... **52c**

THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS In the Domestic Section

Wash Suitings, Pillow Muslin, Curtain Swiss and White Lawn, All Especially Underpriced—We predict for tomorrow one of the busiest "Bargain Fridays" the Domestic Section ever had. A glance at the following items will show why we suggest early buying—as few women will want to miss such bargains as these:

Wash Suitings 18c Quality at 10c

Extra Special—A special sale tomorrow; about 3,000 yards of Wool Finished Suitings of excellent wearing quality and neat new designs, checks, stripes and plaids in dark colorings, all this season's goods, bought under regular price and sold tomorrow in the same **10c** way; regular 18c grade. Bargain Friday.....

Pillow Tubing 16c Grade at 11c

Extra Special—A special offering of full bleached Muslin Pillow Tubing of extra strong quality, made of nice even thread, comes 42 inches wide and fully worth 16c a yard. Owing to the limited number of yards and wishing the greatest number of people possible to share in this offering we have placed a limit of 20 yards to each purchaser; be sure to secure your share; 16c pillow muslin. Bargain Friday..... **11c**

There's More Shoe Value IN THESE OFFERINGS Than You Can Find at Any Other Store in the City.

Come in tomorrow and make us prove this. You are sure to go home with one or more pairs and we won't ask you to buy, either—your own good judgment will prompt you in the matter. We buy from the largest and best shoe manufacturers in the country on a "spot cash" basis in enormous quantities, and our small profit policy insures you the best possible values. For tomorrow's sale we have arranged the following special lots:

- \$1.75 OXFORDS AT \$1.47**
- Children's and Misses' Oxfords, in good styles, made of patent kid and vicil kid; also golden tan kid; they are made in the 3-eyelet Blucher cut, come in all sizes, in C, D and E widths; regular \$1.75 values. Bargain **\$1.47** Friday at.....
- \$2.50 OXFORDS AT \$1.77**
- Women's Golden Tan Kid Oxfords, in the 4-eyelet Blucher cut, made with stylish toe and medium high heel; also Oxfords in black vicil in a number of styles for spring wear, all sizes from 3 to 8, in B, C, D and E widths; regular \$2.50 values. Bargain Friday **\$1.77** at.....
- Men's Shoes and Oxfords, all leathers and styles; \$3.50 values, at..... \$2.37**
- Boys' Shoes, solid all through, sizes 1 to 5½; \$2.00 values at..... \$1.39**
- Women's Oxfords of vicil kid, all sizes; \$2.00 values, at..... \$1.47**
- Boys' and Girls' Shoes, sizes up to 2; \$1.50 values, at..... 99c**