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Views on Naval Program.

Regarding the proposed naval program, he said:

"As regards the navy, the important point is to remember that it should be built up now and not ten years hence, and not by a plan that will only find fruition ten years hence. Even five years hence may be too late."

"To propose to build only one battle cruiser now is criminal folly. Compared to the English, German and Japanese ships, ours are so inferior in speed, in range of guns, and in power of guns, that our navy could not keep the seas against any hostile fleet of the powers named. If our government really means business, we will begin immediately a building program three times as large for the first year as has been authorized by the fiscal reports. We need not only battleships; we need even more the swiftest and most powerful battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers and submarines. It is madness not to prepare at once."

Should Have Aided Belgium.

Colonel Roosevelt again insisted that we should have interfered in behalf of Belgium, saying:

"When we sit idly by while Belgium is being overwhelmed and, rolling up our eyes, prattle with unctuous self-righteousness about the duty of neutrality, we show that we do not really fear God in our hearts, and show an odious fear of the devil and a mean readiness to serve him."

"It has been to our deep discredit as a nation that we have not actively and effectively interfered against the callous brutality."

The subject of corporation legislation and attitude towards capital was touched upon, the speaker saying:

Railroad Legislation.

"If laws make it impossible for the shipping interests, for the railroads, or for any of the great business interests connected with the railroads, to make a reasonable profit, they create a situation far more intolerable than that which they endeavor to remedy. The men on the commission dealing with these railroads, public utilities, and business generally, must recognize this fact, and must act upon it, or we will do irreparable harm to the whole movement for regulating industry in the interest of the people as a whole."

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Seven California Gas Plants Change Hands

Easterners Secure Southern California Edison Company's Holdings Except Santa Barbara Plant; Big Sum Paid, Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—The outright purchase by eastern capitalists of the Southern California Edison Company's gas plants at Pomona, Long Beach, Venice, Santa Monica, San Pedro, San Dimas, Lodi, Orange, Ocean Park and Claremont, was officially reported here yesterday. The Edison company's Santa Barbara plant is not included in the deal. The price paid is variously estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

F. R. Bain, president of the Southern California Gas company, is among the principal contributors to the purchase. It is understood the properties will be used in the proposed re-organization and development of the Southern California Edison Company from a \$2,000,000 to a \$4,000,000 corporation. It is said the Edison company has for some time planned to give up its gas holdings and become an electrical organization exclusively.

Albany Street Car System Is Damaged

Brick and Pavement from One End of Line to the Other Has Been Uprooted by Frost.

Albany, Or., Jan. 21.—As a result of cold weather, the Albany streetcar line is damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Brick and pavement from one end to the other has been uprooted in various places and ugly bumps are caused. Freezes of the past few nights are held responsible. The damage was not noticed until today when the snow began to melt. Traffic has not been deterred so far.

G. O. P. PROGRESSIVES IN CONGRESS ARE TO UNITE FOR CAMPAIGN

Plan Aggressive Organization With View of Dominating Republican Convention.

ENTER INTO AGREEMENT Will Not Contest With Each Other for Delegates, Thereby Splitting the Progressive Vote.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Republican-Progressives in congress are perfecting an aggressive organization with a view to dominating the next Republican national convention, and forcing the nomination of a Progressive platform.

This subject was discussed a few evenings ago, it developed today, at a dinner at a hotel adjacent to the Capitol.

Another dinner is to be held there next Saturday night. At the first dinner the following senators were present: Borah, Cummings, Kenyon, Gronna.

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2 lbs. Fancy Creamery 65c
2 lbs. Oleomargerine 45c

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8 lbs. Fine Granulated 50c
16 lbs. Fine Granulated \$1.00
100 lb. sack Granulated \$6.10
100-lb. sk. Fruit \$6.35
16 lbs. Dk. Brown \$1
3 lbs. Powdered 25c
3 lbs. Cube 25c

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Choice Fed Roast Pork, per lb. 12 1/2-15c
Choice Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. 10c-12 1/2c
Loin Roast Pork, lb. 15c
Fresh Side Pork, lb. 12 1/2c
Link Sausage, lb. 15c
Loin Pork Chops, lb. 15c
Shoulder Pork Chops, 12 1/2c

MUTTON
Leg Mutton, lb. 15c
Shoulder of Mutton, lb. 12 1/2c
Loin Roast Mutton, lb. 15c
Loin Chops, lb. 15c
Breast of Mutton, lb. 10c

SMOKED MEATS
Pienics, lb. 11c
Dry Salt Pork, lb. 12 1/2c
Eastern Hams, lb. 17c

FLOUR
An Unusual Opportunity
Corvallis Flour, \$1.25 sack; bbl. \$4.80
10-lb. sack Crown Pastry Flour 35c

CEREALS
Timely Suggestions for Variety in Your Meals
9 lbs. Wheat and Oats 35c
9 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats 45c
10-lb. Graham Flour 35c
10-lb. sack Pastry Flour 35c
9-lb. sack Buckwheat 50c
10-lb. sack Wheat Hearts 45c
9-lb. sack Corn Meal 30c

MACARONI
5 lbs. Broken Macaroni 25c
5 lbs. Broken Spaghetti 25c
4 lbs. Large Curve Cut Macaroni 25c
3 pkgs. Spaghetti 25c
4 lbs. small Curve Cut Macaroni 25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni 25c
3 pkgs. Vermicelli 25c
5-lb. box Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Noodles 30c
25-lb. box Macaroni \$1.35

NOTE THESE ITEMS—SAVE MORE—A LIST WORTH READING

Popcorn, 1 lb. 5c	1 qt. Jar Horseradish 35c	2 cans Peas 25c	25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder 20c
7 cans Oil Sardines 25c	1 qt. Honey 50c	2 cans String Beans 15c	1 gal. Wedding Breakfast Sorum 75c
4 cans Fern's Sauce 25c	2 cans Imported Belgium Peas for 25c	1 lb. Broken Rice 25c	1 gal. can Salad Oil \$1.15
1/4 gal. Homestead Syrup 45c	2 cans Van Camp's Baked Beans 25c	1 lb. Head Rice 25c	1/2 gal. can Salsal Oil 60c
1 gal. Homestead Syrup 45c	2 cans Mince Clams 25c	1 lb. Lima Beans 25c	2 oz. can Spice 10c
1 qt. Jar Wedding Breakfast Syrup 75c	2 cans Oysters 25c	1 lb. Pink Beans 25c	1 lb. Instant Postum 25c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	1 pt. Jar Van Camp's Chili Sauce 20c	1 lb. Red Beans 25c	1 lb. Large Instant Postum 50c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	1 pt. Jar Peanut Butter 25c	1 lb. Dried Green Peas 25c	1 gal. Sifted Peas 25c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	6 Fels Napha Soap 25c	1 lb. Sago 25c	1 bottle Bluing 25c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	1 Crystal White Soap 25c	1 lb. Barley 25c	1 bottle Vinegar 25c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	13 Bars Savon Soap 25c	1 can Sliced Pineapple 10c	1 can Pimentos 10c
1 bar Glycerine Soap 5c	1 can Del Monte Tomatoes 10c	1 can Ripe Olives 10c	2 cans Table Peaches 25c
1 lb. Swedish Health Bread 10c	1 can Corn 25c	2 cans Apricots 25c	

Dried Fruit

A Health Food
3 lbs. Italian 25c