

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1916.

DANISH WEST INDIES
OUR NEW POSSESSIONS
LONG NO-MAN'S LANDSt. Thomas Uninhabited, Ex-
cept Spasmodically, Over
100 Years After Discovery.

OLD LAWS VERY STRICT

Shortage of Labor Compelled Inhab-
itants to Punish Severely Slaves
Who Attempted to Escape.Concerning the early history of America's
about to be discovered the Danish West In-
dies, the National Geographic society issues the
following bulletin from Washington:Of the three small islands on the
northeastern edge of the Caribbean Sea
for which the United States expects to
pay Denmark \$25,000,000, St. Thomas
and St. John, both smaller and less
densely populated than St. Croix, have
been the scenes of many thrilling
episodes. Here white colonists of four
nations followed each other with in-
creasing complexity during the seven-
teenth and eighteenth centuries.More than 100 years after the dis-
covery of St. Thomas by Columbus
in 1492 the island was wholly unin-
habited, although its excellent harbor
had been a port of refuge for Dutch
navigators during many decades.
When a handful of French colonists,
survivors of a massacre on Crab Is-
land perpetrated by a band of Span-
iards from Porto Rico, reached its
shores in a dought in 1647 they found
evidence of an earlier settlement, but
no clues as to the nationality of their
predecessors or of their fate. These
French wanderers were not disposed
to have a similar mysterious end, so
they sailed on.

Met Same Disaster.

At about the time Peter Stuyvesant
was establishing a representative
form of government on Manhattan
Island some of his fellow countrymen
were establishing the first recorded
settlement on St. Thomas. These
hardy colonists met the same fate
which overtook their brother Holland-
ers of New Amsterdam, for three
years after the town on the Hudson
became New York the St. Thomas
pioneers were forced to surrender to
the English also. The latter soon de-
serted the island and turned to the
more fertile lands of St. Martin's and
St. Eustatius, so that in 1650, when
the Danes, wishing to share in the
colonial prosperity of other European
nations, chartered the West India and
Guinea company, St. Thomas, unin-
habited again, was awaiting the ad-
vent of settlers who were to establish
Denmark's rights in the island. With
two brief interruptions, this sover-
eignty has been maintained from that
day up to the present time.The legend that St. Thomas was at
one time the headquarters of the ruth-
less buccanniers who terrorized the
Spanish main for so many years is
perpetuated in the names given to two
towers still standing on the heights
back of the harbor of Charlotte
Amalie. On one hill is "Bluebeard's
castle," while on an adjacent height
rises "Blackbeard's castle." History
does not substantiate the romantic
tradition, and it is extremely doubtful
if the buccanniers were ever in posses-
sion here.

Danes Were Very Strict.

When the Danes arrived they were
under very strict orders as to religious
observance and with respect to "pre-
paredness" program against rival col-
onists. The first order issued by the
governor was "Every person who
speaks Danish is bound to attend
service every Sunday in Christian's
fort when the drum beats, and on
failure of doing so is to pay a fine of
25 pounds of tobacco. Persons of all
other nations are bound to attend
service every Sunday afternoon at the
same place, under the same penalty."
The shortage of labor during the
first year or two of Danish occupation
was overcome by the importation of
many slaves from the gold coast of
Africa. The laws governing these
human chattels were extremely severe.
"Drum dances and feasts were forbid-
den and all slaves were required to be
at home by sunset on Sundays. Slave
transgressing such regulations was
for the first offense whipped; for the
second his ears were cut off, and for
a third he was hanged and his head
placed on a stake."In the neighboring island of St. John
the slave-laws were even more
draconic, ultimately provoking a bloody
insurrection in 1733, costing the lives
of many white planters, their wives
and children.In the terrible insurrection one of
the victims was a Judge Soetman, who
was murdered and decapitated in the
presence of his 12-year-old daughter,
and while a council was being held to
determine what should be done with
her child, overwhelmed with grief,
entreating the great fear of death,
to which they gleefully acceded, laying
her mangled body across that of
her father.The insurrection was put down only
after aid from the French in Mar-
tinique had been invoked. Three hun-
dred slaves were surrounded and when
they realized that escape was impos-
sible they held a great feast of thank
sgiving, saying that they plunked over
a cliff, but a reputable historian says
that they shot one another and that
when they were found at Brim's Bay
they were lying in a circle.Jury Says Woman
Justified in KillingMrs. Perry Had Warned Admirer to
Stay Away From Her—Evidence
Showed Him Abusive.Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 12—After
Nathan Sexton had ignored three
warnings to keep away from the home
of Mrs. Anna Perry, she shot and
killed him. Mrs. Perry was not ar-
rested, and the coroner's jury held
that the killing was justifiable, as
the evidence showed that Sexton had
been abusive toward the woman. The
tragedy took place about 30 miles
southeast of Mount Vernon, in Wayne
county.To sow seeds in geometrical figures
a perforated roller has been patented,
through holes in which the seeds drop.

AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALES

TOMORROW—Monday, August 14th, to continue through Thursday, August 31st, the ONE GREAT Sale in Portland. New Merchandise in Volume—Remarkable Economies—"HALF PRICES" will predominate—A Sale that will prove the MOST IMPORTANT merchandising event in the history of Portland. Remember no matter how LOW the Price, the Lipman, Wolfe standard will always be MAINTAINED.

FIRST GREAT DAY SALES!

OPPORTUNITY

Wonderfully Expressed in This Clean-up

Newest Suits and Coat Dresses

\$15.00

Until this Sale, Regular \$25.00 to \$32.50

Pongee, White Serge, Jersey Silk

Gabardine, Wool Checks

—Models that approach the very exclusive; models that are most fashionable. Plain and novelty styles, some with pleated Crepe de Chine skirts and striped Jersey coats. —Third Floor

SURPRISE—ENTHUSIASM

When You See These Really Exceptional

Newest Dresses at \$7.50

That Heretofore Sold to \$25.00

Of pongee, imported voile and striped Palm Beach cloth. Many in the smart combination style, with plain skirts and striped jackets, others in all one color and pattern. The newest models of the season. —Third Floor

Blouses Selling to \$4 Now \$1.50

—Of colored striped tub silks, of embroidered Jap silk, of colored voile, of striped madras, of crepe de chine, of plain voile. —In a large and varied assortment of plain and novelty styles, with trimmings of ruffles, embroidery and tucking. A style for every occasion and a style to suit every woman. —Third Floor

Any Trimmed Hat—Mind You!

TWO DOLLARS

Think of It—Lizere, Milan Hemp, Leghorn

New! Attractive! Stylish! Exclusive!

—This season's smartest Summer hats are offered here. Hats that are tailored and hats that are semi-tailored, as well as hats that are dressy. In white, black, dark and light colors, and showing most attractive trimmings. —Third Floor

Any Misses', Junior or Child's

Trimmed Hat for \$1.00

You Must See Them—Wonderful

Selling Up to \$5.00

—In this sale are many models by well-known designers. Hats that have been especially designed for youthful faces. In dressy styles and styles for everyday and general wear. And every hat new this season. —Third Floor

PARASOLS—HALF PRICE

—Our entire stock of fancy silk parasols that were \$2.50 to \$20. —Exactly half price. If we could show the beautiful colorings and shapes (including Japanese styles) that this opportunity concerns, it seems to the writer one-half hour would be sufficient to sell them all. —Half price—in the parasol section. —First Floor

French Lingerie at HALF

The Supreme, Paramount Sale

—Gowns, skirts, corset covers, princess slips, combination suits and drawers. Made of the finest quality materials, plain or elaborately embroidered. Selling from \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.95 to \$67.50. Very special \$1.13, \$1.75, \$2.13, \$2.98 to \$33.75.

Children's French Underwear at Half

—Including gowns, drawers, skirts, guimpes and princess slips. Made of the finest imported nainsook and exquisitely embroidered and hand-made. Selling regularly from \$2.19, \$2.49 to \$16.00. Clearance prices \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$8.00. —Fourth Floor

New Bag \$1.09

—Smart black bags of fine pebble and long-grain leather. Mounted on leather-covered or metal frames. Dresden or moire lined. —Regular price \$2.00. —First Floor

Clean-up Broken Sizes

\$5.00 to \$12.00

Corsets \$2.95

—La Vida, Smart Set, Nemo, W. B. Reduso, Etoile de France, made of the finest materials. —Fourth Floor

Gorgeous, Richest Silks

1800 Yards Fancy Taffetas, Messalines, Striped Tub Silks
Shower Proof Foulards, Novelty Silks, Selling to \$2.50 Yard

ONE DOLLAR

—Finest showerproof foulards in a wonderful variety of colorings and patterns, 40 inches wide; fancy double-checked taffetas in clever patterns, 36 inches wide; striped messalines in dark grounds with white tailored stripes; 36-inch satin-stripe tub silks, fast colors; 36-inch stripe taffetas in pink, light blue, Nile, also in white with light-colored stripes. —Second Floor

A Lace and Embroidery Sensation

Oriental and Shadow Lace Flouncings, Organdies, Voile Flouncings, Corset Covers, Etc. Remarkable! The Word Suits the Occasion, Exactly!

Oriental & Shadow
Flouncings, Allovers
24 to 36 Inches Wide

Regular to \$1.00

39c

—White, cream, Oriental and shadow flouncings and allovers.

Embroidery
for flouncings, corset covers
18 inches wide

Regular to 50c

14c

—Cambric and nainsook embroi-
dery in floral and conventional de-
signs.Sheer Organdie and
Voile Flouncings
24 to 42 Inches Wide

Regular to \$1.50

50c

—Embroidered in handsome de-
signs in yellow, rose, lavender,
pink, reseda, white. —First Floor

Clean-up of Cottons at 19c

Novelty Voiles, Silk Mixtures, Sports Suitings, Gabardines
Full Yard Wide and Selling Regularly to 75c

—This is a great final clean-up of all our novelty wash goods, such as voiles in novelty stripes, floral and combination colors; silk mixtures in light grounds in a good assortment of colors; plain-colored gabardines; all our sport suitings in the beach and linen weaves in narrow and wide stripes. —Second Floor

\$1 UNION SUITS

55c

For Women

—Fine ribbed lisle suits, the fa-
mous Augusta make. Low neck,
sleeveless, with beaded or hand
tops and shell lace or tight knee.
All-year-round weight.—At this price not over six
suits to a customer. —First Floor

An Exceptional Shoe Event

Offering Women's White Canvas Boots

\$4.50 to \$6.50 Boots \$3.95

Sports and Dress Styles

—Button and lace boots in the smartest most-up-to-date mod-
els, in popular white canvas. —Second Floor.Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

Economy Basement Store

"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most for It"

LESS THAN COST!—Clean-Up of 25c Voiles, Monday 12c

A Rare Clean-up Sale!

White Tub Skirts

That Sold
to \$2.25Choose Mon-
day

\$1.48

—Eight new
models, the
very latest in
style and ma-
terials—cool,
attractive—
and at \$1.48 it's
just like giv-
ing them away.—Come early,
while the as-
sortment is
complete! All
sizes at \$1.48.

Clean-up Just in Time for

Hot Days

Union Suits 29c

—Women's Light-Weight, Splen-
did-Fitting Suits, in fine rib, low
V-neck, sleeveless, light knee, neat
pilot edging. All sizes.

For Monday Only

50c Coverall

Aprons at 39c

—Think of it! Large,
full size, extra-long,
half-belted aprons, like
picture, made of splen-
did light percale, trim'd
with white pipings, ex-
tra well made and only
39c! They won't last
long at this price.50c Gingham
Petticoats 33c—Monday only. Just
the thing to wear under
coverall aprons, cool and neat.

MEN—Here's Your Chance

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Athletic Union Suits
Think of It! 79c—Sleeveless and knee-length style union suits of exceptionally fine
quality nainsook, pebble cloth and mercerized fabrics. Wise men will
anticipate their needs tomorrow in this sale. —First Floor

Men, Measure Your Necks

Here are the Lucky Numbers—14-14½-15-18

PURE ALL-SILK SHIRTS \$2.25

Priced All Over the Country at \$3.65

—Is your size here? If so, you are indeed fortunate, as these are all
pure tub silk shirts, in white and neat fancy stripes. Made with plain
bosoms and soft cuffs. Every shirt cut and tailored in the most super-
ior manner. —First Floor

Hand-Woven Grass Furniture

(Imported)

Quarter Off

—This furniture at a quarter off our regular
prices makes it just about half the sale prices
of other stores. At regular, our prices are
always far below all other retail stores.

Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Couches

Selling from \$2.10 to \$11.19

First Quality — All Perfect

Manufacturers' Rug Samples

\$2.47

—Regular Price \$4.50
—Rug samples of French Wilton,
Royal Wilton and Wilton, in sizes
27 by 72 inches.

\$1.98

—Regular Price \$3.75
—Rug Samples of Body Brussels, in
brown, green, blues and rose. Size
27 by 72 inches. —Fifth Floor

17-Piece Hand Painted Tea Sets

Think of It—Entire Set \$1.85

Yes, Indeed, It Is Remarkable! You'll Agree

—100 sets of this eggshell china, hand-painted tea pot, sugar
bowl and cream jug with 6 cups and saucers. In a choice of
two excellent decorations. —Sixth Floor

Package Goods HALF

—A great variety of Bucilla, Artamo, Royal Society and Pacific Pack-
age Goods.Including gowns, combinations, scarfs, centers, doilies, towels, pil-
low slips, baby kimono, baby sacques and bonnets, aprons, corset cov-
ers, etc. Half price Monday. —Fifth Floor

MEN

Clean-up Sale of

Union Suits 49c

That Were 65c

—Let us tell you, this is worth
looking into—cool, soft cotton
suits, in white and ecru, long or
half sleeves—every suit made to
fit, and reinforced for hard wear.

65c Full-Cut Muslin

Night Shirts... 48c

—Clean-up, of course, else the
price would be 65c. Splendid
garments, pure white, good
length, and full in the body.

Reduc'd Famous

Ice Cream Freezers

—The savings
are worth while
—every home
needs a freezer,
and now's the
time to get one.
Sizes 2, 3, 4 and
6 quart.1.98 Freezers 1.98
2.24 Freezers 1.98
2.69 Freezers 2.29
3.19 Freezers 2.98

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