

OVER-INSURANCE CASE PROCEEDING IN DISTRICT COURT

After devoting the forenoon today to a hearing of the case of the state against Samuel Baker, charged with over-insurance of property, District Judge Jones, the attorneys on both sides, the defendant and others went out to 640 Williams avenue to view the premises where the alleged over-insured property was located and a short time ago was partially burned. The testimony showed that for eight years Baker had handled the insurance for Samuel Blackman, who had a store on Burnside street, and that Blackman took a new location at 640 Williams avenue and had some ordinary fixtures built at that place; that before he had moved much of his goods to the new location, arrangements were made for a transfer of \$200 of the insurance at the old place to fixtures at the new place, and that \$1000 additional insurance was taken out. The testimony of Captain Edward Greenfield, fire marshal; Captain Fred B. Day and Captain Fred W. Roberts, investigators, was that the fixtures in the new store were simply shelves and a counter, a chair and a stove, and Deputy District Attorney Fred Dempsey qualified as an expert on lumber values and testified that the value of the lumber used was not in excess of \$45. Baker claimed that the insurance on fixtures was intended to cover the fixtures in both stores and which were to be combined at the new location and that Blackman was in process of moving at the time. The insurance was issued February 13. The fire occurred March 3.

Duff Will Be Probate

The will of James Duff, who died on May 18, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Elizabeth Duff, the widow, is named as the executrix of the will, which was made November 13, 1917. The estate is valued at not less than \$9000.

Jury Makes Quick Work of Returning Verdict, Not Guilty

Joseph H. Beeman, government prohibition agent, and John T. Corcoran, former policeman of Portland, were acquitted in five minutes by a jury in the federal court today of a charge of stealing Liberty bonds from John Plywocki, 120 Knott street, in the course of a raid made on the latter's home December last. Beeman and Corcoran were sued for \$600, the value of Liberty bonds said to have been taken. The securities were hidden in cans in a mass of rubbish in the basement of Plywocki's home, together with some \$1800 in money, but theft of the latter was not charged. At the time of the raid Beeman was an agent of the department of internal revenue. The suit was originally brought in the circuit court, but was removed to the federal court because of Beeman's official capacity. Deputy United States Attorney A. F. Fiegel Jr. introduced testimony showing that Plywocki had a poor reputation for veracity, and the jury was out only long enough to elect a foreman and take one ballot.

Chiropractic May Have Government Vocational Help

Washington, May 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain recently made inquiry concerning the case of a Portland ex-serviceman who desired to take a course in chiropractic under the vocational training law, but was not permitted to do so because of a ruling of the federal board for vocational education. He is now informed that the board has rescinded its order in this respect and will approve chiropractic in states where it is recognized by law for men who have the proper educational background.

Mystery Man of 14 Years Is Identified

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—(I. N. S.)—J. C. R., the "mystery man," who disappeared from St. Paul after loss of memory 14 years ago, has been identified here by Mrs. E. Blue as her former husband, J. P. Harris. The mystery man showed signs of recognizing Mrs. Blue and today indicated willingness to return with her to St. Paul to settle business affairs.

Pension Spanish War Bill Passes the Senate

Washington, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The senate today passed the bill which provides that a pension be paid to all veterans of the Spanish-American war who have sustained injuries in civil life, as well as to all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years. A \$12 minimum and a \$30 per month pension rate is fixed.

Scott Again Head of Typographical Union

Indianapolis, May 29.—(U. P.)—Marsden D. Scott, president of the International Typographical union, apparently has been reelected over John McParland of New York, according to a tabulation of incomplete unofficial returns from local unions, it was announced at the international headquarters in this city.

Specialist at Meeting

Vancouver, Wash., May 29.—The meeting of the home management project held here this week was attended by Miss Minerva Lawrence of Pullman, state specialist in home management.

Miller & Tracey Complete Funerals \$75 Up

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Presbyterians Bolt Interchurch World Movement in U. S.

Philadelphia, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Presbyterian church Friday severed its connections with the interchurch world movement. Legal difficulties were given as the cause for separation from the movement by John Willis Baer of Pasadena, who read the report of the executive committee to the general assembly in session here.

DEBS NOTIFIED IN PRISON OF CHOICE FOR PARTY LEADER

Aberdeen, Wash., May 29.—Withdrawal from the Interchurch World movement is urged by Western Washington Baptists in a resolution passed at their closing session Thursday. It was advocated that similar action be taken by the Northern Baptist church organization when it meets in Buffalo next month. Extravagance in promotion of the movement and cumbersome are the main objections to the plan.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Clad in the prison uniform of blue denim, Eugene V. Debs, for many years the standard bearer of the Socialist party, today received formal notification that he had again been nominated for the presidency of the United States and in a carefully prepared and slowly delivered address, he accepted the honor paid him by his comrades.

It was a scene unique in the history of American politics—the tendering of a nomination for the presidency of a nation to a man then sitting in prison for violating the laws of that nation. The official notification took place in the office of Warden Zerbst, at the front of the big prison, after Convict Debs and the party of comrades, who gathered upon him had gone into the May sunshine outside the main entrance and posed for photos and many feet of movie film. Debs was kissed on the cheek by Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for vice-president and a noted Chicago lawyer; was kissed and presented with a great cluster of crimson carnations by Madge Patton Stephens, a member of his own socialist local at Terre Haute, all of which was duly recorded by the movie camera, to be shown to the patrons of the picture houses all over the United States. Warden Zerbst and the prison officials were reservedly courteous to the visitors and to the prisoner, who they had come to honor, though no prison regulations were broken. Zerbst made it entirely clear that to him and the law Eugene V. Debs is convict No. 2653 and nothing more.

DEBS DECLARES FOR REDS

Debs' speech of acceptance was largely a discussion of the principles in which he believes. He frankly took issue with a great cluster of crimson carnations by Madge Patton Stephens, a member of his own socialist local at Terre Haute, all of which was duly recorded by the movie camera, to be shown to the patrons of the picture houses all over the United States. Warden Zerbst and the prison officials were reservedly courteous to the visitors and to the prisoner, who they had come to honor, though no prison regulations were broken. Zerbst made it entirely clear that to him and the law Eugene V. Debs is convict No. 2653 and nothing more.

LLOYD GEORGE TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI TRADE ENVOY SOON

London, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The first meeting between Premier Lloyd George and Gregory Krassin, the Russian Bolsheviki trade envoy, will take place early next week, it was learned today from an authoritative source. M. Krassin was silent on reports that he came to England empowered by the Moscow soviet to negotiate peace. "I hope that the British and the Russians can come to an understanding, but the only statement the Bolsheviki envoys would make is that they are ready to discuss the peace of Europe." According to the Daily Herald, the official organ of the Labor party, the Russians will not bring any gold to London unless its safety is guaranteed. They promise that it will be used only for commercial payments. The Daily Herald says that British bankers want payments made at the present price of gold, which would mean considerable loss to the soviet.

Election to Decide Teachers' Salaries

Walla Walla, Wash., May 29.—The fate of the public school system of Walla Walla for the next year rests upon the result of a special election to be held here Monday for the purpose of raising \$50,000 by a 5 mill tax to pay teachers higher salaries. A 5 mill levy is asked. The school board asserts that if the taxpayers refuse to vote it few of the present teaching staff will remain.

Grain Adulteration Brings \$1050 Fine

Chicago, May 29.—(U. P.)—The Armour Grain company was fined \$1050 by Federal Judge Carpenter here today for violation of the pure food law. It was charged the company adulterated a shipment of 35 carloads of oats by mixing barley with it.

North Bank Spokane Trains Use Union Station

Beginning Sunday, May 30, S. P. & S. Ry. trains to and from Spokane and the East will use the Portland Union station. New trains and changes in schedule are shown in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue.—Adv.

BRITISH CABINET URGES MORE RIGID POLICY IN IRELAND

London, May 29.—(U. P.)—British military officials today took steps to meet the critical situation in Ireland following attacks upon soldier barracks at Kilmallock, where two constables were burned to death. The barracks were set afire by a band of 100 men.

Premier Lloyd George presided at a cabinet conference last night at which it was understood drastic action to cope with Irish disorders was decided upon. Flying columns of cavalry have been sent to Kilmallock. A motorcycle corps has also been organized and was expected to proceed to the district immediately. Four 15-pounder guns, a quantity of rifle ammunition, grenades, petrol and barbed wire were landed at Kilmallock last night, according to a dispatch received here. Army lorries also have been rushed to Dublin. A heavy fusillade of rifle fire was the first indication the constables in the barracks had that they were being attacked. Bombs containing burning oil and paraffin were thrown upon the roof of the barracks setting fire to one window, in which constables were endeavoring to fight off a mob that attempted to break through the door. Marching orders have been issued for troops at Aldershot and other points in England, and these forces were expected to start for Londonderry today.

Gold Hill Sued for \$25,000 as Result of Old Mining Deal

Gold Hill, Or., May 29.—John T. Nelson of Iowa, former general manager of the Bowden Mining company, a defunct Arizona corporation which operated the Bowden mine near Gold Hill nearly 20 years ago, has filed a suit in equity in the United States district court for Oregon against the city of Gold Hill for \$25,000, with interest from December, 1902, and \$4000 as attorney's fees, on a mortgage executed to the Bowden Mining company. The property involved includes the diverting works and canals on Rogue river of both the city of Gold Hill and the Gold Hill Irrigation district. Nelson subsequent to his management of the concern and the execution of the mortgage, acquired the property involved under an execution issued out of the state circuit court and is endeavoring to foreclose the mortgage. The city and district have spent many thousands of dollars in equipping the property.

Logger Seriously Hurt When Truck Passes Over Body

Klamath Falls, May 29.—Fred Snyder, an employe of the Puckett Bros. logging camp, received injuries when a truck passed over his body, which may prove fatal. Snyder was thrown from the truck when the machine struck a stump. The wheels crushed his abdomen.

Mary G. Turner, aged 21, wife of Jasper Turner, committed suicide at her home at Yainax by shooting herself through the breast with a revolver. Turner is a young Klamath Indian and a rancher in the Yainax vicinity on the reservation. His wife had been despondent.

State Land Board Is Complete With Kozer New Member

Salem, May 29.—Secretary of State Kozer, who assumed office Friday, was initiated into one of the numerous duties devolving upon the secretary of state at once, when he sat as a member of the state land board with Governor Olcott and State Treasurer Hoff. This is the first time this board has had a full membership since the death of Governor Withycombe in March, 1919.

George Garrett Is Appointed to Post of City Manager

La Grande, May 29.—George Garrett, engineer, has been appointed city manager for La Grande. Garrett, who was formerly with the city of Portland, came to La Grande last December, with the promise that after a year's work in La Grande he would be given the position of city manager. He was then employed as city engineer. Later he was appointed street and water superintendent in addition. The city commission has passed a resolution ending the term of City Manager John Collins on May 31, when Garrett will assume the position.

Wedding Appeal Fails to Bring Desired Gasoline

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—(U. P.)—"I'm going to be married. She's waiting at the church for me now—only two gallons away—only two gallons." "Aw, g'wan," said the hardhearted filler station man. "You're the fourth dry tank motorist who's told me that yarn today."

Voters of Ontario Approve Bond Plan

Ontario, Or., May 29.—As a special city election held Tuesday, Ontario voted by a majority of 137 to amend the city charter to authorize the issuance of bonds up to 40 per cent of the assessed valuation. Unless the bond market looks too weak, the city council will call an election shortly for the purpose of issuing bonds to buy a truck for the fire department, to pay for further paving intersections and to provide a low pressure pipe line system.

Babe Takes Wild Ride

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—A little baby alone in a runaway roadster was saved when J. P. Davis, a motorman, deserted his streetcar, chased the runaway automobile a block, climbed in and stopped the machine.

Deserted by Husband, Nurse's Love Leads To Pauper's Grave

Butte, Mont., May 29.—(U. P.)—While a band played dirges, several thousand persons, including regular soldiers, world war veterans and Red Cross nurses walked slowly behind the hearse which bore the body of Annett Cichot Markland, French war heroine—to a pauper's grave here today. Virtually all business was suspended in Butte during the funeral and full military honors marked the services.

Annett Cichot served four years on the French front as an ambulance driver, first for the French and then for the American army. She was wounded and gassed several times. Annett and Private Ralph Markland of the A. E. F. quartermaster corps, following a romance amidst the bursting of shells and the many hardships of war, were married. Markland brought his bride to Butte in February of last year. His family bitterly opposed the marriage and the husband's love cooled in the face of parental opposition to his bride. Following the issuance of a second complaint charging him with non-support, Markland fled, deserting his wife.

550 BOLSHEVIKI TAKEN PRISONERS IN COUNTER MOVE

London, May 29.—(L. N. S.)—The capture of 550 Russian Bolsheviki prisoners and the repulse of attacks on the lower end of the Russo-Polish battle front were reported in a Polish war office communique telegraphed from Warsaw today. The Poles are counter-attacking between the Dvina river and the Pripiet marshes, between the Dniester and the Dnieper river. A Russian assault against the Polish right flank was repulsed. The Poles captured a village north of Kieff. Four hundred of the Russian prisoners taken north of Dobriza were Cossacks.

Take Duty Off of Australian Spuds, Writes McMurtry

Washington, May 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Suggestion for the importance of potatoes from Australia duty free as a means of combating the potato shortage came recently to Senator Chamberlain from J. S. McMurtry of Philomath, Or. A request for information was submitted to Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, who says that while potatoes are on the free list generally they are subject to a duty of 10 per cent from any country which imposes a duty on American potatoes, and that covers the case of Australia. Whether there is a sufficient margin to allow profitable importations on that basis, Mr. Alexander cannot say.

Ralph E Williams Leaves to Attend Pre-Convention Meet

Ralph E. Williams, Republican national committeeman, left Thursday evening for Chicago to attend the pre-convention sessions of the national committee, scheduled to commence May 31, Monday next. At that time the full committee will meet to take up hearings upon contested delegates and will continue in session until June 8, the day the convention is to meet. Williams is also a member of the committee on arrangements, which has full charge of the routine affairs of the convention.

Stolen Wool Goods Recovered by Police

Over \$5000 worth of wool and woolen cloth, part of which was stolen from the Portland wool warehouse in Union avenue north last Monday night, was recovered in a house in North Twenty-fourth street late Friday by Inspectors Phillips and Tackaberry. The officers also arrested E. E. Zimmerman and G. H. Lamberton at the same time whom they charged with stealing the material. Only 13 bolts were stolen from the warehouse Monday, but the police recovered 24 bolts, leading them to believe the two men have been implicated in another robbery. Police say both men have been arrested before.

Wilson Appoints Men For Washington Jobs

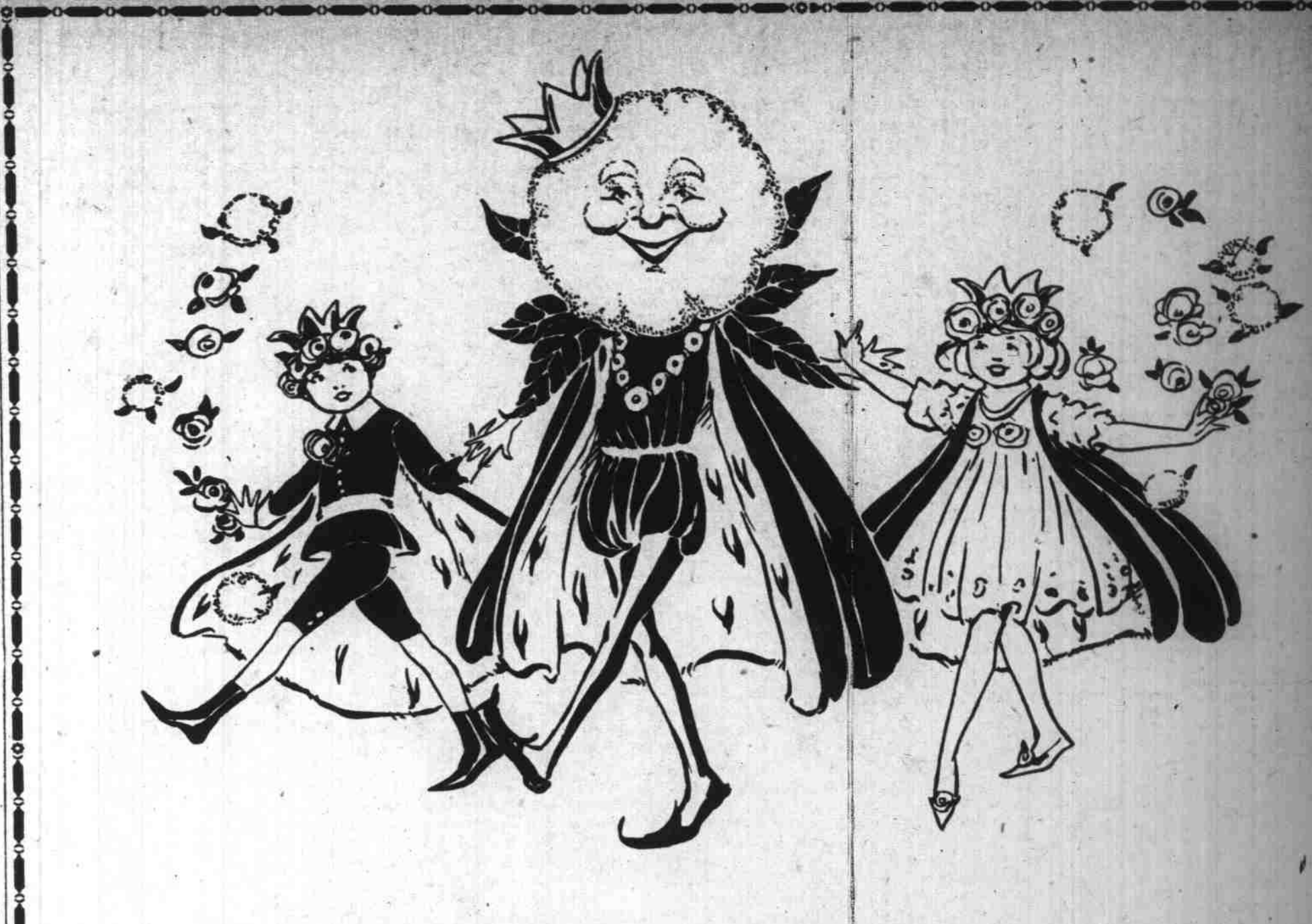
Washington, May 29.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be registrar of land office, Ben Spear at Waterville, Wash. To be receiver of public money (reappointment), William A. White of Walla Walla.

Olcott Invited to Fly to Celebration

Marshfield, May 29.—Governor Olcott has been invited by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to visit the city during the Fourth of July celebration, making the trip here in an airplane which has been engaged to come from Portland to Marshfield for the occasion.

Senators Confirm Clapp Appointment

Washington, May 29.—(U. P.)—The senate Friday confirmed the nomination of Edmund Clapp as a member of the federal reserve board.



King Cotton Will Arrive Tuesday Morning, June 1st

ON THE THRESHOLD of another King Cotton Sale this store pledges itself to outdo all previous efforts. Great plans are working out. This King Cotton Sale will begin with a series of department events that even our best efforts have never rivaled.

Monday Evening Papers will contain complete details of King Cotton and Super-Sales.

—These Sales are destined to set a new figure for retail selling in Portland. —We confidently expect in this first day's selling to announce a sales-volume that will set a new figure for all retail stores in Portland. —The newest and most staple merchandise will be offered to the public and in every instance at prices on which

All Original Costs Are Disregarded

—We know we are performing a public service in using every legitimate effort IN FORCING DOWN PRICES. —Our efforts in this direction during the past months ARE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE—the unprecedented response to EVERY sale announcement is proof positive that public support goes where it is justly deserved. —We invite the shopping public to attend King Cotton and Super-Sales Tuesday, June first. —IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY. —We promise you great surprises—EXPECT THEM—put the store to the TEST—let it prove its good service—its best service—to YOU.

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