e margin between public service missioners Buchtel and Corey and invocation of the recall upon them narrowed appreciably Wednesday was narrowed appreciably Wednesday night at the mass meeting held at the Central library hell when recall petitions were circulated among the large gathering present, and generally signed. The mass meeting which had been called under the auspices of the Housewives' council, was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Othus, president of that organization, and turned over to the audience. It was a spirited meeting and will be followed by a second meeting to be called later.

Called in protest against the recent

Called in protest against the recent elephone rate finding of the public service commission and the insolent lan-guage in which it was couched, there vas no dearth of speakers to voice the feeling against the commission. FIGHT IS REVIEWED

In opening the meeting Mrs. Othus gave a brief review of the activities of the Housewives' council in relation to the telephone rate case and of the part it has taken in the recall movement. She sisted that she and the other members of the council had believed the rehear-ing to have been a political move to block the recall, but that since the decilief to the public they were more than ever determined to carry the recall forward to a conclusion.

Edward M. Cousin spoke in favor of the recall but against any move to abolish the commission, contending that, in the hands of capable and proper com-missioners, it would be valuable govnental machinery for the protection of the public interest

ney general, discussed the rate findings of the commission J. O. Bailey, former assistant attorsion from a knowledge ed as legal adviser to the commis

George A. Mansfield, president of the farm bureau, spoke in favor of the reall, saying it was time for the citizen of Oregon to rebuke the members of the ion for the insulting language of no relief given. Various other speakers voiced their

protests against the commission, though several of them warned against the abo-Holbrook, who recently came from Michigan, injected humor into the gathering by relating how the telephone company had pleaded for an increase in rates in Southern Michigan because among other things, the company had to import poles from Oregon. When she reached Oregon, she said, she found that the local company is importing poles

State Bank Enabled To Pay Holders of Foreign Deposits

night between the State Bank of Port-land and the Ribernia Commercial & Savings bank whereby the holders of the State bank may obtain treir money at once if they so desire. In this transaction, which was approved by Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of state banks, the Hibernia has taken over the deposits of the State bank on foreign account and has agreed to accept these certificates at their foreign value. Through this deal the State bank is enabled to immediately convert all of its own foreign accounts into American funds on a basis, due to the recent rise in foreign exchanges, which will yield a ubstantial profit.
The certificates involved are those

made out in foreign currency and are protected by deposits made in foreigh banks. The Hibernia will issue similar certificates for the same amount on entation of the old, or will take up the paper at its present value, Waldemar Spliid, manager of the Hi-

bernia's foreign department, states that accounts have been opened in Europe to cover all of the outstanding certificates and that holders can make the conver-

Members of Famous Band of Early 90s To Meet at Dinner

The annual meeting and dinner of the dd First Regiment Marine band will seld next Monday night at 7 o'clock 129 Fourth street, it is announced by Virgil Coomer, secretary. A com-mittee consisting of Captain Henry Hockenyos, F. A. Seiberling and Joseph W. Alstock is looking after the arrange-

sident Ralph W. Hoyt of the

anization formed several years ago for he purpose of holding an anual reunion, said today that if there are any memts successor the First Regiment Marine band, who have not been informed of the coming meeting, it is desired that they communicate with either himself or Captain Hockenyos in the county com-missioners' office, Marshall 5480. The First Regiment Marine band was the largest regularly established con-cert band organized in Portland, and it

New Fulop Store to Open for Inspection, Not Sales, on Friday

Friday will be visitors day at the new having the inside track." Fulop clothing and furnishing store, 328 cording to Nathan Fulop, head of the new establishment. A 10-year lease on new establishment. A 10-year lease on the ground floor and basement space at this location was secured recently by Fulop Brothers, operators of the Peo-ple's Clothing store at Third and Washngton streets, and more than \$125,000 has been expended in stock and equipment. The new store will be operated under management of George Harden-linger, formerly with the Meier & Frank

Two Men Arrested In Restaurant for Violating Dry Law

Two policemen entered the China Inn, 153 Broadway, late Wednesday night, arrested two men and warned the proprietor that the place would be closed if further violations of the prohibition aw are permitted.

The arrests were conducted by Inspec tor Klingensmith, assistant to Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, and Sergeant Oelsner, head of the morals squad. J. B. Schickel, a soldler, was charged with violating the prohibition law and Bennie Stinson with being intoxicated.

Just as the police entered Schickel was pouring whiskey into a tea cup from a pocket flask, according to Klingen smith and was blithely mixing a drink the rate decision as well as because of in plain view. Klingensmith seized the flask before the contents could be thrown away.

Irish Free State Election Delayed

Dublin, March 2.-(U. P.)-Dail Elreann today ratified the agreement reached in the Ard Fheis, Sinn Fein's national convention, to postpone elections to the offices created by the Irish Free State for three months

Six months old male Boston
Terrier bulldog. Identified
by scar on upper part of left
leg. Highly prized as family
pet. Liberal reward. No
questions asked. Lost in Six months old_male Boston Owner, 386 East 47th St. Hawthorne district.

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perating costs is necessary if the cannot be placed upon a basis so that only a few of the monopolies can ben-United States is to have a successful merchant marine, and if congress passes subsidy measure it must bring forth some system to benefit the people as a whole and not a limited banking group

Such was the opinion expressed today Washington street, near Broadway. by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager The store will be open all day for in- of the Chamber of Commerce, who re-

shipping board. "There is a higher capital cost of \$180,000 for each vessel of 6000 gross tons produced in the United States over those produced in Great Britain. COSTS HIGHER HERE

"This means a normal initial cost 25 per cent higher and this is mostly due to the higher scale of wages paid in this country. Further, this means about 4 per cent on the capital investment. Even with the British pound at normai exchange value wages and subsistence for operation of American ships is 23 1-3 per cent higher. With \$30,000 in-terest and \$15,000 labor annually, that places 6 per cent on cost over foreign competition. Some foreign companies are content to operate on a 5 per cent earning. This shows the necessity of a subsidy.

"But until the American people get into the game there is no hope for the merchant marine and for this reason any subsidy measure should include



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position of the company in world trade. Instead, all we have received in the past are rebuffs and reversals. Subsidy

up a merchant marine have gone on the rocks is because they permitted the interests to control the ships. Suppose, for instance, enactments were made to encourage and push along out, own company in this port, we would break our necks to make that company a success and the people would subscribe a sufficient amount of capital to assure the position of the company in world trade. He said that the pool scheme blew up like a punctured toy balloon because the shipping board could not fix prices and terms until the pending subsidy measure had been considered. He was considerably mystified as to why Chairman Lasker of the board invited the Pacific coast representatives to confer on these terms and then after they gathered to tell them that no action was possible.

HEAVY MAUL INJURES MAN

Employe of Logging Camp Killed by Train

Centralia, Wash, March 2. - Fred Aaron, aged about 50 years, was in- justment of service men's pay to effect stantly killed here Tuesday when struck by a great Northern train, southbound, near Martin's mill. Eye witnesses say he jumped from in front of a north-Seaside, March 2.—Robert Burns nar-bound train in the path of the south-troduced by Senator Wadsworth, chair-rowly escaped death here Monday aft-bound train. Aaron's skull was crushed man of the senate military affairs committee.

Saving on Service Men's Pay Sought

Washington, March 1 .- (U. P.)-Read-

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Ginghams of superior quality are these, and in the 31-inch width. All are in checked patterns—small checks and medium size checks—making them desirable for many uses. Choice of navy, green, brown, lavender, pink, red and light blue. It is important, too, that we mention the fact that 48c a yard is far below the regular price for such

Checked Jap Crepes 60c Yard

-We just received them and know that every woman will be interested to see these Jap crepes in the medium and large checked patterns. This statement will be strengthened when we say that the crepes are in such colors as Copenhagen, orange, lavender, green, yellow, red, blue and coral.

Everfast Suiting 45c Yard

-"Everfast" suiting is one of the most popular wash fabrics of the season- and they're guaranteed to be absolutely color fast. These at 45c are in the 36-inch width and in desired shades—choice of brown, Copenhagen, middy blue, honeydew, lavender, pink, coral, tan, nile, yellow and gold.

Wash Fabric Section—on the Second Floor.

New Filet Curtain Nets -Some at 59c Yard

-They're new-that's the chief point to consider, for it means that they are in patterns that perhaps you've never seen before—and clever patterns they are, mostly figured effects.

-These new filet curtain nets are especially desirable for the living room or for the dining room and they're in ivory and Egyptian shade. Besides those at 59c a yard we have other new nets at 68c, 95c, \$1.29 and \$1.75.

On the Fifth Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Beginning tomorrow, and for a limited period, a sale of

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM FRY PANS

-Everybody knows "WEAR-EVER" aluminum ware-everybody knows how good it is, therefore everybody knows what remarkable values these "WEAR-EVER" fry pans are at 49c.

> 49c is to be the price for a limited period only—it is less than half the regular price for these fry pans.

-All of the "WEAR-EVER" fry pans at 49c are in 7-inch size—they're made of hard, thick, cold-rolled, sheet aluminum-all are in the style

On the Sixth Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



In the Economy Basement Friday

A Sale of Spring Coats

New Coats of Tweed and Polo Cloth

Three Specially Purchased Groups - Three Extra Special Prices

This one feature alone should crowd the Basement tomorrow with the women who like a bargain as well as they like the new styles

-Women who are familiar with the new spring styles know the importance of tweed and polo cloth capes and coats in the spring wardrobe. These women will, however, doubtless be surprised to hear that such exceedingly popular garments can be purchased at such remarkably low prices as \$9.95, \$14.95 and \$19.95.

-A wonderful opportunity-a keen buyer-a special purchase-and, Lot the trick was turned. Just how keen was our buyer-just how great the values you can judge for yourself Friday. A group of these wonderful garments are pictured above,

-Coats of herringbone tweeds-coats of double-faced materials-half and full-lined polo coats many with hand-tailored button holes—a great variety of belted models some with ragian sleeves and some with convertible collars.

-All are cut good and full and are in 39 to 42 inch lengths. See them in our win-

THIS SALE PRIDAY IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

500 Pairs of Women's Gloves at 59c

Kid and Cape Gloves-Chamois Gloves-Buckskin Gloves

-They have become slightly soiled and mussed from handling-that's the reason it will be possible for you to purchase these gloves Friday for such an extremely low pricea price that is but a fraction of the former prices. Broken lots but all sizes in the sale. THIS SALE FRIDAY IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

Smart Untrimmed Hat Shapes \$1.95

New Spring Models in the New Spring Shades

-A boon for the home milliner! Smart untrimmed hat shapes in the new spring styles. Made of smooth straws in black and colors. Featured especially are the close-fitting shapes with droop and roll brims.

-At 69c are flower wreaths in mixed colors. Just the trimming for the hats described THIS SALE FRIDAY IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

Women's Heather Sport Hose at 59c

Here's a Bargain If There Ever Was One

-Women's part-wool sport hose in brown heather mixtures. These in light weight and in the drop stitch pattern. A special purchase makes possible this selling which is the most sensational hose event the Basement has announced in some time. THIS SALE PRIDAY IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

1000 Pieces of Jewelry at 39c Each

Some at Half Price-Some for Much Less Than Half

Hat pins, gold-finished brooches with colored sets, lingerie clasps, beauty pins, bracelets, lavalieres, pearl pins, stick pins, chains, baby bib clasps, baby pins with chains, cuff buttons, cameo pins, and beads of all descriptions.

THIS SALE PRIDAY IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

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