

OFFICIAL DINNER IS TO BE HELD

Chief Executives and Cabinets of United States and Canada Will Be Present at Banquet Board Wednesday Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A dinner at which the chief executives and virtually the entire cabinets of the United States and the Dominion of Canada will be guests, has been arranged for Wednesday night in honor of visiting Canadian officials. During the meantime important negotiations over trade relations are under way, and the final adjustment of the New Foundland fisheries dispute will be reached.

of State Knox began negotiations today. The two ministers called at the state department to discuss preliminary arrangements in regard to the proposed reciprocity treaty. During the afternoon the two ministers made a formal call on President Taft.

It was announced this afternoon that Earl Gray and Premier Laurier of the Dominion government have been invited to the Wednesday night dinner. This fact has caused a stir in official circles and given the whole matter a new significance.

Through the arrival of Minister of Marine and Fisheries Brodeur, Minister of Justice Aylesworth, Minister of Railways Graham and Minister of Labor King, an unprecedented situation prevails.

Premier Morris and Attorney General Morrison of Newfoundland are also here to confer with Counsellor Chandler in person.

Minister of Railways Graham will confer with the interstate commerce commission regarding proposed joint supervision over international railroads.

Haskins for Health.

JOHN T. SULLIVAN FAILS TO RECOVER

Spokane's Ex-Chief of Police Passes Away as Result of Wound Inflicted by Assassin on Thursday.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—"I want some air."

As he gasped out these words, Police Captain John T. Sullivan, who was shot down by an assassin's hands Thursday night, died at Sacred Heart hospital at 2:29 o'clock this morning. His brother Dennis, Dr. John H. O'Shea, a nurse and a sister was present. His wife was on the way to the hospital.

Since the bullet ploughed its way through his back and right lung, Captain Sullivan had been in constant pain, but the end was peaceful. Physicians thought yesterday that he

had a fighting chance to live as the bullet had not remained in his body, and he possessed a very strong constitution.

H. W. Connors, a Hilliard (Wash.) jeweler, was arrested early this morning in a lodging house, as a suspect in connection with the assassination. Connors was greatly excited. He objected vigorously to being searched. Three other arrests have been made, including that of W. D. Stout, a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World. It is alleged he had made threats against Sullivan, which he denies.

Rewards aggregating \$12,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest of the murderer. The police departments of all the cities of the northwest are actively engaged in the case and big eastern detectives are on the way here to aid in the search.

Berillon finger print experts are examining the finger prints left on the frost covered fence near the window through which the fatal shot was fired.

Haskins for Health.

MR. CAMPBELL CALLED EAST

It may seem a little strange that Mr. W. N. Campbell should leave the city at this time, just on the eve of the election. If it were possible for Mr. Campbell to stay away from the bedside of his mother at this time he would do so, as he certainly wishes to gain that for which he is striving, a seat in the council.

The serious illness of his mother almost compels him to be away and his friends and well wishers will kindly do all in their power to see that he is elected. Mr. Campbell certainly stands for all that the best citizens of this city wish to see in the city government and if he is elected all may be sure that he will do nothing that is not exactly fair and square. A vote for Mr. Campbell is a vote for good government—a fair deal for all and a greater, better Medford.

No useful thing serves you unless you use it. Neither gas nor electric lighting are greatly important to those who stick to candles but, like want advertising, they are splendid value to those who UTILIZE them.

CLOSING OUT AT COST MY COMPLETE LINE OF GENUINE SEAL AND WALRUS HAND BAGS

J. W. DIAMOND PALM BLOCK

The Cumberland PHONE 6072
706 S. Oakdale

To be opened January 15th. Large, sunny room, with sleeping porches; baths and heat. Living room at disposal of guests. Choice of rooms can be secured now.

MRS. A. R. GRANT, Studio. Private lessons in tapestry or oil.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED --AT THE-- GOLDEN RULE

To affect a rapid clearance of our Winter Stock and make room for our new Spring Goods we began yesterday our **First January Clearance Sale**

This will certainly be a golden opportunity to secure clean, new merchandise at a great saving. Our prices **ALREADY LOW** have been made still lower. You will instantly recognize the unusual values the minute you see these advertised specials :

All Our Men's Overcoats and Cravenette's at Clearance Prices

\$12.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes now	\$9.00
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\$15.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes now	\$11.25
\$16.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes now	\$12.35
\$18.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes now	\$13.50
\$22.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes now	\$16.85

These are all the newest styles and patterns.

Clearance of Men's Suits

One small lot gray Suits specially priced at	\$6.75
One lot plain gray diagonal; regular price \$15.00; clearance	\$11.95
One lot browns and grays; fine patterns; sp'l price	\$10.00
Fancy dark worsteds; reg. price \$16.50; clearance	\$11.95
Fancy brown worsteds; reg. price \$18.00; clearance	\$12.75
Good staple gray worsteds; regular price \$18.00; clearance	\$13.50

Other suits at very low prices. These are all the famous "Fitz-n'" garments, fit fine and are splendidly tailored.

All Boys Short Pant Suits and Overcoats AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION

\$5.00 Suits or Overcoats; clearance price	\$3.75
\$4.75 Suits or Overcoats; clearance price	\$3.55
\$4.00 Suits or Overcoats; clearance price	\$3.00
\$3.00 Suits or Overcoats; clearance price	\$2.25

Splendid values.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S SAMPLE HATS; sizes 7 and 7 1/8; worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 each; clearance price \$1.95

Good Quality 11-4 Cotton Blankets
Priced for clearance at 89c

CLEARANCE ON NOTIONS

Mennen's Talcum Powder	18c
Safety Pins, per card	4c
Brass Pins, per paper	4c
Pear's Soap, unscented, 15c, two for	25c
Wire Hair Pins, per bunch	1c
Sanitol Face Powder; regular price 25c; at	19c
Sanitol Cold Cream; regular 25c; at	19c
Sanitol Tooth Paste; regular price 25c; at	19c
All Table Oil Cloth, per yard	20c

Best Calico, always, yard	5c
Best Apron Check Gingham, yard	7 1/2c
Good dark Outing Flannels, yard	6 1/4c
25c Hair Barrettes at	19c
35c Hair Barrettes at	23c

All Holiday Goods at 33.1-3 per cent off.

Lace Curtains at Clearance Prices

98c a pair for \$1.25 Lace Curtains.	
\$1.29 a pair for \$1.65 Lace Curtains.	
\$1.75 a pair for \$2.25 Lace Curtains.	
\$1.95 a pair for \$2.75 Lace Curtains.	
\$2.75 a pair for \$3.65 Lace Curtains.	
\$2.95 a pair for \$3.75 Lace Curtains.	

All are 3 1/2 yards long by 48 to 52 inches wide.

Clearance Men's Sweaters, Hosiery, &c

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; splendid bargains at \$1.25; now 98c

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas; regular \$1.65; at \$1.25

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas; regular \$2.50; at \$1.95

Men's heavy Wool Underwear; regular price \$2.00 per garment; clearance price \$1.35

Men's heavy Flannel Shirts; special price \$1.25

Men's \$3.00 All Wool Sweaters at \$2.00

Men's \$2.50 All Wool Sweaters at \$1.65

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters, now \$1.00

Boys' \$1.25 Sweaters now 85c

Men's good black Cotton Hose; regular 15c; now 10c; three for 25c

Men's Cotton Hose; gray or brown; regular 15c; now 7c

One lot men's 50c Suspenders; clearance price 29c

Evening Dresses at Clearance Prices

\$20.00 messaline Dresses in pink, light blue, cream and Alice blue; now	\$16.75
\$35.00 black silk crepe de chine; Persian trimmed; now	\$27.50
\$35.00 white chiffon, with pink roses and bead trimming; now	\$27.50
\$35.00 light blue chiffon over silk, medallion trimmed; now	\$27.50
\$42.50 rose chiffon and messaline	\$32.50

Silk Petticoats, specially priced for clearance \$2.45 & \$3.45

\$5.50 Silk Petticoats at	\$4.45
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats at	\$3.98

Clearance of Women's and Misses Coats and Suits

\$17.50 blue striped serge Suit; clearance price	\$11.65
\$18.00 blue diagonal serge, satin lined; clearance price	\$12.00
\$23.50 black broadcloth Suit; clearance price	\$15.65
\$22.50 black serge Suit; beautifully lined; clearance price	\$15.25
\$23.75 brown mixed worsted Suits; clearance price	\$15.85
\$25.00 gray ladies' cloth, Skinner satin lined; clearance price	\$16.75
\$30.00 black diagonal serge, Skinner satin lined; clearance price	\$20.00
\$ 7.50 Coats now	\$ 5.00
\$ 8.50 Coats now	\$ 5.65
\$ 9.50 Coats now	\$ 6.15
\$13.50 Coats now	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 Coats now	\$10.00
\$16.00 Coats now	\$10.65
\$18.00 Coats now	\$12.00
\$20.00 Coats now	\$13.35

All these garments are new styles, beautifully made.

Clearance Sale of Silk Waists

\$5.00 brown plaid and navy blue taffeta Waists now	\$4.15
\$4.50 black taffeta Waists; newest models; now	\$3.75
\$6.50 Persian Waists now	\$4.98
\$7.00 Persian Waists now	\$5.98
Black taffeta tucked Waists; special	\$3.25

Skirts Specially Priced for Clearance

1 lot Skirts in brown, gray and black serges; special	\$5.95
1 lot Skirts in black panama; special	\$4.50
1 lot Skirts in brown, black and blue panama; special	\$3.65
1 lot Skirts in blue and black panama; special	\$5.00
1 lot Skirts of fine panamas; special	\$5.45

Several other lots specially priced.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS

Women's outing flannel Skirts, specially priced at	98c
Women's outing flannel Gowns, specially priced at	79c
Women's outing flannel Gowns, specially priced at	\$1.29
Misses' outing flannel Gowns, sp'lly priced at	63c and 69c
All ladies' and misses' Sweaters reduced	33.1-3 per cent
Any ladies Hat in the store at	1/2 price
27x60 Rugs; special	\$1.40
Floor size Rugs specially priced.	
Boys' Hose; regular price 25c; now	18c

You will find many more bargains. Come in and look.

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