

### HIGH COMMISSION FOR UNIFORM LAWS IN BOTH AMERICAS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An international high commission, consisting of nine members from each American nation, was suggested to the Pan-American Financial conference today as the means by which uniformity of laws among western nations may best be secured. The suggestion was made by a committee of delegates, headed by John Bassett Moore, former counsellor of the state department, John Hays Hammond and Governor Charles S. Hamlin of the federal reserve board.

The committee reported that it had not considered questions of transportation which should be dealt with separately, but recommended that the proposed commission should consider legislation relating to the establishment of a gold standard; relating to bills of exchange, commercial paper and bills of lading; uniform classification of merchandise, customs regulations, consular certificates and invoices and port charges; uniform regulations for commercial travelers, consideration to be taken of the need of a certificate from the travelers government; legislation concerning trade marks, patents and copyrights; establishment of a uniform low rate of postage and of charges for money orders and parcel post between American countries and the extension of the process of arbitration for the adjustment of commercial disputes.

The committee further recommended that to aid the high commission, a bureau be created in the Pan-American Union with a chief at \$500 a year, the expenses of the bureau to be paid from its budget. Dr. Aquilero de Chila, Peyando of the Dominican republic, Gonzalez of Ecuador and De Pena of Uruguay, were the South American delegates on the reporting committee.

### PRINCESS CHIMAY TO GET PALTRY SUM

CHICAGO, May 28.—Out of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, the former Princess de Chimay, who was Clara Ward of Detroit, is bequeathed only \$1000, it was learned today, by the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Ward-Morrow of London.

The will filed here for probate disposes of the estate to various relatives, and the only mention in it of the former princess is a provision for \$1,000 "equalization money" in a codicil. The last residence of the family has been in Chicago, and the fortune left the former princess by her father, E. B. Ward, a millionaire ship owner of Detroit, has been held in trust for her here. Mrs. Morrow and her daughter, however, spent most of their time abroad. Acquaintances of Mme. Ricciardi, as the former princess is now known, said today that she was living in New York.

Attention, Comrades  
Members of the post, all other Civil War veterans, Sons of Veterans, ex-Confederate Veterans and city band will assemble at the post hall on Apple street at 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 31, and march to the city park for formation in column and march to the Page theater.

After the completion of the program at the Page the band will pass out and halt at Sixth and Riverside. The post members and Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps will follow the band and march to the post hall for further orders.

Part of the above-mentioned bodies will assemble at post hall at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, and meet the other part at the city park at 10:20 a. m. and march to the Christian church for the memorial service at 10:45.

GENERAL COMMITTEE, G. A. R.  
All those expecting to attend the summer course in manual training, will report at the high school Monday morning, May 31st at 9 a. m.  
E. ED HULL, Instructor.



### FRENCH LINER WITH 900 ABOARD BADLY DAMAGED

NANTES, May 28.—The Champagne of the French Trans-Atlantic line is ashore near St. Nazaire.

She is badly damaged. The 900 persons on board of her have been taken off.

La Champagne was engaged in trans-Atlantic traffic between Central and South American ports and France. She was last reported as having sailed from Colon on May 7.

The steamer was built at St. Nazaire in 1886. Her net tonnage is 3068. She is 493 feet long and 52 feet beam.

PARIS, May 28.—Officials of the French line here say that all the passengers on La Champagne have been landed at St. Nazaire, and that there is no need of anxiety as to the safety of the vessel. They state she was not torpedoed.

A plot to blow up La Champagne was reported last February in a dispatch from Madrid to a Paris newspaper. A man on board, believed to be a German, intended to destroy the vessel, according to the dispatch. The man was arrested and five dynamite bombs were found in his trunk.

### LAFFE YOUNG BACK FROM AUSTRIAN MISSION

NEW YORK, May 28.—Former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, arrested and kept in his hotel at Innsbruck, Austria, for twenty-four hours early in May on suspicion of espionage, arrived here today aboard the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam. Mr. Young said his troubles at Innsbruck arose because he could not speak German. He was courteously treated while under detention, he said, and as soon as his identity was clearly established he was released.

### BANK SUPERVISORS ENDORSE WILLIAMS

OAKLAND, Cal., May 28.—The national association of supervisors of state banks, in its last session here today, adopted resolutions endorsing the policy of Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams in the administration of the affairs of his office. It took the delegates full an hour and a half to act on the measure.

Albert E. Knott, bank commissioner of Wisconsin, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, taking the place of Thos. J. Smith, bank commissioner of Kentucky. William R. Williams of Oakland, was elected first vice president, a promotion from the second vice presidency; Charles A. Glazier of Utah, rose from third vice president to second; F. C. Williams of Vermont was elected third vice president and John M. Davis, bank commissioner of Arkansas, was made secretary-treasurer. A. H. Turrittin of Minnesota, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the convention place for 1916.

### FISHERS SAW SEAWOLF NEAR NEBRASKAN

CROOKHAVEN, Ireland, via London, May 28, 10:27 a. m.—Captains of Crookhaven schooners and fishing boats in the vicinity of the American steamer Nebraskan, when she was damaged by an explosion Tuesday, claim to have witnessed the torpedoing of three small fishing boats. Soon afterward, they say they saw a steamer flying the American flag going west. Then they heard a loud report followed quickly by a second, after which the steamer began blowing her whistle to summon help. The fishermen say two patrol boats soon appeared and then they lost sight of the steamer. Captain McCoy of a schooner which arrived here last night reports that he twice sighted a submarine.

### DIGGS CAMINETTI CASE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Application for a supreme court review of the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti in the California federal courts on charges of violating the white slave law, filed here today by former Senator Bailey. It is said that later a similar application will be made on behalf of Maury I. Diggs, convicted with Caminetti.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, and Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, were convicted under the Mann act in 1913. They were found to have taken Marsha Washington and Lola Norris, two Sacramento, Cal. girls to Reno, Nev. Caminetti was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$1500, and Diggs to two years and \$2000. Their convictions were affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals March 18, and a rehearing denied.

Caminetti were convicted after a sensational trial and appeals to higher courts were fruitless.

Mr. Bailey in his petition to the court today said the case presented for the first time the square cut issue of whether the white slave applies to cases which involve a "mere immorality" and have no element of commerce or coercion. If it does apply to such cases he contends the law is unconstitutional.

### MRS. ALDRICH NOT TOLD OF DEATH

NEW YORK, May 28.—With the announcement that the will of Nelson W. Aldrich had been probated at Warwick, R. I., it became known today that his widow, Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich, is so seriously ill at her home here that she has not been told of her husband's death. Mrs. Aldrich collapsed when her

husband was stricken several weeks ago, and her condition has not improved perceptibly. Under the will, she and three children, Edward B. Aldrich of New York City, Lucy T. Aldrich of Warwick Neck and Richard S. Aldrich of Providence, are executors and become trustees of the estate.



# LAST DAY

OF THE  
**Big Change of Management Sale**

Tomorrow closes this bargain event, as we must clear the stocks for alterations that are to be made in practically every department of this store—some to be discontinued, others added or enlarged.

Your Last Chance to Save on Every Article Under this Roof

The special reductions and marked-down prices in every department continue until 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. All Ladies' Suits, Millinery and Parasols at one-half price.

# The May Co.

Successors to F. K. Deuel & Co.

The SUMMER SCHOOL and The TEACHER'S REVIEW COURSE

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 31. ARRANGE NOW TO ENTER THEM.  
Commercial, Shorthand and Common School Subjects, Three Months for \$25. Teachers' Review Course Rates Upon Application.  
Medford Commercial College 41 E. Grape St. Medford, Oreg.

## Last Day of Our Spring Clearance Sale

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—WE PREPAY ALL FREIGHT, EXPRESS OR MAILAGE

<b>WASH DRESSES AT LESS THAN HALF</b> Women's Wash Dresses, up to \$6 values, this sale, each, <b>\$1.98</b>	Women's Wash Dresses, up to \$8 values, this sale, each, <b>\$2.98</b>	Women's Wash Dresses, up to \$10 values, this sale, each, <b>\$3.98</b>
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**NEW DRESSES**  
Just received, a new line of White Lingerie and Silk Dresses, up to the minute in style, on sale Saturday at **\$6.98, \$8.98 and \$12.48**

**Children's Wash Dresses**  
200 new Gingham Dresses for children, ages 6 to 14 years, nicely made, fast colors, on sale Saturday, each, **59c**

**Spring Suits and Coats**  
AT **One-Half Price**

\$20.00 Spring Suits now	\$ 9.98
\$25.00 Spring Suits now	\$12.48
\$30.00 Spring Suits now	\$14.98
\$40.00 Spring Suits now	\$19.98
\$12.00 Spring Coats now	\$ 5.98
\$15.00 Spring Coats now	\$ 7.48
\$20.00 Spring Coats now	\$ 9.98

**WAISTS AT LESS THAN HALF**

Women's Waists, values up to \$1.50, now on sale at, each, <b>39c</b>	Women's fine Lingerie Waists, up to \$2.50 values now, each, <b>98c</b>	Women's Silk Waists, values up to \$3.00, sale price, each, <b>\$1.39</b>
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**GLOVE SALE**  
Kayser's Lisle and Chamoulette Two-Clasp Gloves, special, pair, **25c**  
Kayser's 16-button Silk Gloves, black and colors, very special, pair, **98c**  
Women's White Washable Gloves, with black embroidered back, sale price, per pair, **50c**  
Women's Tucked Silk Gloves, 16-button, \$2.50 values, sale price, **\$1.59**

**CORSET AND UNDERWEAR SALE**

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, discontinued line, real \$1.50 values, pair, <b>98c</b>	Women's Vests, fine quality, all sizes, each, <b>10c</b>	Children's Knit Waists, all sizes, special, each, at, <b>15c</b>
Warner's new Braiseries, all sizes, special, each, <b>59c</b>	Women's Union Suits, special, each, all sizes, <b>25c</b>	Women's Porous Knit Union Suits, special, suit, <b>69c</b>
	Women's Comfy Cut Vests, special, each, <b>15c</b>	Women's Fancy 65c Sleeveless Vests, special, each, at, <b>25c</b>

**SILK SALE**  
Largest and Best Stock in Medford

Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide, good weight, worth \$1.00, sale price, yd, <b>59c</b>	Silk Poplin, 24 inches wide, worth 75c, sale price, per yard, <b>44c</b>
Black Messaline, 36 inches wide, worth \$1.00, sale price, yard, <b>69c</b>	Crope de Chenec, all colors, 40 inch, worth \$1.50, sale price, yar, <b>\$1.19</b>
Messaline, all colors, worth 75c, sale price, yard, <b>44c</b>	Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide, worth \$1.25, sale price, per yard, <b>79c</b>

**Domestics**  
Best Prints, yd., **4 1/2c**  
Colored Oilcloth, yd., **17c**  
Apron Gingham, yd., **6c**  
House Lining, yd., **4c**

**THREAD**  
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton **7 for 25c**

**HOSIERY**  
60 dozen Women's Fast Black Hose, worth 25c, sale price, pair, **15c**

**SANITOL TALCUM POWDER**  
25c cans, sale price, can, **10c**

**HAND BAGS**  
Worth up to \$2.00, sale price, each, **\$1**

**NECKWEAR**  
New Collar and Cuff Sets, special, per set, **29c**