

POLICE CHIEF ON STAND. ADMITS KILLING 3 MEN

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Sid Hatfield, Matewan chief of police, told Harry Staton, a former justice of the peace, that he had killed three of the Baldwin-Felts men in the pistol and rifle fight at Matewan May 19. Staton testified today at the trial of 19 men, including Hatfield, charged with being implicated in the fight.

Staton said the men were Albert Felts, Lee Felts and C. B. Cunningham.

"It was one roar," Miss Bessie Hamilton, another witness, described the shooting. Afterward she said she saw three bodies lying in the street. Two, she testified, were searched by Sid Hatfield. Later Miss Hamilton said, she saw Hatfield kick the body of a detective.



Frequently mentioned for a place in the Harding cabinet.

WAR CLAIMS MEN HERE MARCH 5TH

Word has been received in the city that on March 5 there will be at the American Legion hall in Medford a flying squadron of legion and government men for the purpose of settling all claims against the government arising out of disability, compensation, Liberty bonds, travel pay, bonus, back pay, victory medals, vocational training and in fact every claim that may be presented will be taken up at that time. Questionnaires can be gotten from Samuel Leonard at the Crater Lake Hardware Co. These should be filled out for the claimant and presented on March 5 to the flying squadron. It is urged that every man that has any claim fill out one of these questionnaires and present the same at that time.

FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST LANDIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Formal complaint against Federal Judge Landis of Chicago for his remarks in the case of an Ottawa, Ill., bank clerk charged with embezzlement, is made in a letter sent to the department of justice today by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina.

OCEANIC JAPS BLOCKED BY RICE TARIFF

HONOLULU, Feb.—If congress imposes a \$2.00 tariff on rice, Japanese in Hawaii will import California rice, rather than that which comes from Japan, which they now use, according to T. Onodera, secretary of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

According to figures received here recently from Tokio, Hawaii imported during 1920 a total of 13,262,000 Yen's worth of Japanese goods, principally rice. Hawaii's exports to Japan totaled only 263,000 Yen.

PAPETE, Tahiti.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Indignation is expressed by Tahiti residents because magazines, moving pictures and Sunday supplement pages of the mainland have long pictured native Tahiti women as wearing few clothes, when, as a matter of fact, the average native woman's dress is a Mother Hubbard which begins behind the ears and flares voluminously to the grass tops.

"The impression has got abroad that beauty unadorned is one of the chief features of our landscape," one Tahiti resident said recently. "As a matter of fact we see that sort of thing about as frequently as New Yorkers see a band of Choctaws striding down Broadway in full war paint.

"Such shocking pictures as have appeared in mainland prints and movies are merely photographers' tricks.

"Missions changed the style of native dress long before any of the present generation was born and designed the Mother Hubbard for the female of the species here."

MOVIE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

The house killed the Sheldon bill providing for revision of the state constitution and the Thomas bill amending section 4372, Oregon laws, relating to sales for taxes.

The senate killed the Thomas bill relating to reimbursement of John Almeter.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—At the completion of its labors last night, the joint ways and means committee announced that it had reached an agreement tentatively to recommend to the legislature appropriations for state departments and institutions for the biennium of 1921-1922 totalling \$6,637,338.97. This amount is \$142,603.02 above the amount of money available under the six per cent tax limitation of the constitution but it is believed

sources to meet the excess amount will appear.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Highway legislation, indorsed by the state highway commission, advanced onto the floor of the house yesterday afternoon and the motor vehicle code, completely revamped, was passed with scarcely a word of debate.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Bills increasing salaries of state officials passed the senate late yesterday, including attorney general from \$3600 to \$4000 a year, tax commissioner from \$2500 to \$3000; state engineer from \$3000 to \$3600.

T. R. Highway Wins in Senate
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The two new Roosevelt highway bills introduced by the senate committee on roads and highways, passed the senate yesterday afternoon. The first, a general measure, empowering any portion of a county, an entire county, or any group of contiguous counties to organize a highway district as a municipal corporation, had two votes to spare. The second bill, authorizing the coast counties after forming such a district, to take the place of the government in matching the \$2,500,000 voted by the people in 1919 for the Roosevelt highway had a margin of only one vote, Senator Robertson having voted in the negative on the latter.

Election Bill Passes
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Oregon will have a double election board system for counting ballots throughout election days hereafter under a bill passed by the lower house of the legislature late yesterday. The bill previously passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

The bill provides that in all precincts of more than one hundred registered voters, two election boards shall be provided, one to start counting ballots after twenty have been cast. By this system, the proponents of the bill said, results of elections will be known much quicker than by the old system of starting after the polls have closed.

Provision is made against information leaking during the progress of the count.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Senate bill 284, the co-operative measure, introduced by the committee on agriculture and forestry, passed the senate yesterday by a large majority.

The measure is one for the benefit of the producers and to make binding contracts that are entered into with co-operative associations by their members so they may not jump the contracts and sell their products on the open market.

Free Text Books Lost
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The house yesterday on reconsideration of the bill declaring a policy of state ownership of meandered lake bottoms passed the bill which had been defeated the day before.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Following a prolonged debate the house late yesterday voted down Senator Banks' free school book bill. The final vote was 29 in favor, not enough to pass the measure, and 28 votes against.

MOTHER!

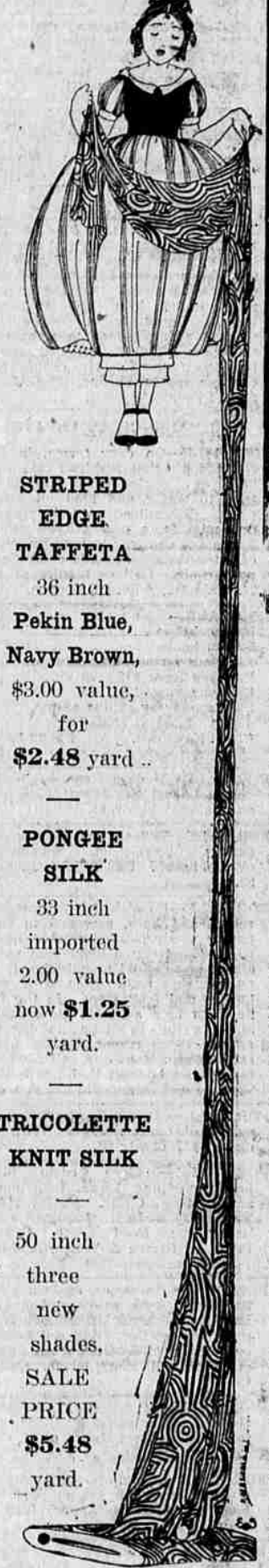
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PRICES CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN LAST YEAR ARE BEST DEMONSTRATED BY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



- STRIPED EDGE TAFFETA 36 inch Pekin Blue, Navy Brown, \$3.00 value, for \$2.48 yard
- PONGEE SILK 33 inch imported 2.00 value now \$1.25 yard
- TRICOLETTE KNIT SILK 50 inch three new shades, SALE PRICE \$5.48 yard

\$4.00 TUB SILKS \$1.19
500 yards of new Fancy Tub Silks, suitable for men's shirts and women's waists. Come in beautiful Satin stripes. Up to \$4.00 values. Saturday, yard \$2.19

\$5.00 CREPE METEOR \$3.48
40-inch all-silk Crepe Meteor in the new spring shades, such as rust, pekin blue, rose, grey, navy, brown and black, sold at \$5.00. Going in this big sale at \$3.48 yard

\$4.00 SATINS \$2.98
36-inch Satin Imperial and Wm. Skinner's Dress Satin. All silk. Every yard guaranteed. Sold at \$4.00. On sale Saturday, yard \$2.98

\$5.00 SPORT SILKS \$3.48
40-inch Motora Sport Silks, heavy weight, in tan and white. Regular price \$5.00. This sale \$3.48

\$7.50 SILKS \$4.48
40-inch Trico Jersey Silks in the new sport shades for blouses. This is one of the latest fabrics. Sold at \$7.50. Saturday, yard \$4.48

\$3.00 WASH SATIN \$1.98
36 inches wide in the new sport colors, jade, green, coral, flesh and white. Regular \$3.00 values. This big sale, yard \$1.98

\$2.50 DRESS SILKS \$1.69
36-inch Taffeta and all-silk Mes-saline in all the new shades for spring. \$2.50 values. On sale Saturday \$1.69 yard

\$1.50 SILK POPLIN 89c
300 yards silk Poplin for dresses. Colors, rose, copen, navy, black and tan. Cheap at \$1.50 a yard. This sale 89c yard

\$5 COUNTESS SATINS \$3.98
This beautiful Silk comes 40 inches wide and is suitable for sport skirts, in white only, bro-caded patterns, \$5.00 values. This big sale \$3.98 only

\$5.50 SILKS \$3.98
Mallison's Pussy Willow Silk in black, navy, white and brown. Sold last season at \$5.50. Saturday \$3.98

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Mallison's "Harm-o-nee" Silk Crepe, 40 inches wide. One of the latest creations. On sale Saturday yard \$5.98

- BLACK DUCHESS SATIN 36 inch, \$3.50 value Now \$1.98 yard
- BLACK TAFFETA 36 inch Guaranteed to wear, Worth \$3.50 today Sale price \$2.48 yard
- LAMP SHADE SILKS All Good Colors, 36 inch Sale Price \$1.29 yard

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Here Are the Latest of the New Season's Suit Styles

NEW NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS
All wool, well made. Nicely lined
On sale Saturday \$22.50

"Miss Manhattan" all wool Jersey Suits. Sold last season at \$40.00. On sale Saturday \$19.98

NEW TRICOTINE SUITS
Made up in the very latest styles. Lined with all Silk Satins. Cheap at \$75.00. This big sale, each \$40.00

"TWEED O' WOOL" SUITS
The most practical suit made. Sold last year at \$50. This year \$25.00

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Wirthmor Waists, now \$2.00
Welworth Waists \$3.00

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25 new Spring Coats, made of all wool materials. These Coats would have been cheap last year at \$25. On sale Saturday \$16.50 each

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Other Dresses from \$20.00 to \$100.00 each

"KORRECT" SPORT SKIRTS
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