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ANTI-WAR RIOTERS CAUSE DISTURBANCES

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The anti-war demonstrations on the streets of the capital were renewed today, and serious trouble is feared.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The following report was received today from the commander of the Japanese naval land battery at Port Arthur: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one store ship are lying in the Port Arthur harbor completely disabled. There is no further necessity to bombard the Russian naval forces, and we are now shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—The Russian

ASSASSIN ASSAULTS OFFICER

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—An attempt was made to assassinate Col. Kisiljakowski, chief of the police of Odessa, today. He was struck on the back of the head by a heavy iron stick, and is now in a serious condition. The assailant escaped.

hospital ship "Orel" arrived here today, and two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning.

Sunday Bay, Island of Crete, Dec. 12.—The Russian cruisers Dneicher and Oleguj, and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosney arrived here this morning.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The departure of the reserves for the war from Saratoff today was the occasion of serious rioting. The reserves refused to enter the cars, but were forced to do so by the regulars. The latter then attacked the surrounding rioters, killing two and wounding 248.

London, Dec. 12.—Baron Hayashi reports that the Port Arthur besiegers in the bombardment yesterday did considerable damage to the wireless station on Golden Hill, and set fire to the arsenal.

Treaty Signed. Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Hay and Ambassador Durand this morning formally signed the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

Oldest Member Dead. London, Dec. 12.—Hon. Spencer Charlington, the oldest member of parliament is dead. He represented Mile End, London, since 1885.

HELD GRUDGE AGAINST HUSBAND'S SWEETHEART

Salt Lake, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Jay Douglass, wife of the former city passenger agent of the Union Pacific here, this morning pursued Mrs. Fannie Martin on the street and through a store, firing a revolver. One shot took effect in

Mrs. Martin's back, causing a slight wound. When arrested Mrs. Douglass asserted that she had come down from Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of killing the woman. Douglass was recently discharged on account of scandal.

SMOOT CASE BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing of Senator Smoot was resumed this morning by the senate committee on privileges and elections. Smoot was on hand early, and appeared exceedingly cheerful. Five members of the committee, Burrows, Pettus, Overman, Foraker and Dubois, were present, and the room was filled, 90 per cent being women. Dr. K. M. Buckley, the Methodist editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was the first witness, and told of his visit to Utah 25 years ago. He saw Brigham Young, and heard a sermon on Mormonism by Austin Pratt, and also interviewed George Smith, one of the directors of the church. He was considered a possible convert. He went again last June, and attended services at the tabernacle both times. Witness said that he made accurate

reports for his paper, including speech es made at the joint Young Men's and Young Women's Association meeting, which he attended last June. The witness then read from the files of the Advocate.

Ammonia Gas Explodes. John Elliott, a student at Willamette University, was injured by an explosion in the laboratory of that institution this morning. He was liquifying ammonia gas, when it exploded with a loud report. A quantity of aqua regia was forced into one of his eyes, severely burning it. He was taken to the office of Dr. Gillis, and it is thought that his sight will be saved.

Cruiser Home. Norfolk, Dec. 12.—The cruiser San Francisco arrived today from the Philippines for repairs.

LAWSON CONTINUES TO PLAY GAME

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas W. Lawson put out another characteristic advertisement this morning, with the result that the stock market again went to pieces. Amalgamated Copper fell nearly six points, and then recovered a part of the loss, steel, sugar, Reading, Union Pacific and St. Paul were prominent in the break, the echo of which was heard all over Wall Street. More than 900,000 shares were handled at this morning's session, and the market was still feverish at noon.

Twice in Jeopardy. Portland, Dec. 12.—Attorney O'Day for the defendants in the land fraud cases this afternoon is arguing before the court that Marie Ware, S. A. D. Futer, Emma Watson and Horace McKinley cannot be tried in the case now pending, as it covers the same grounds for which they were recently convicted, thus placing them in jeopardy twice for the same crime. It will leave but one defendant, Guy Huff, according to the attorney's contention, that is amenable to trial. The trial begins tomorrow, unless the court accepts Attorney O'Day's plea.

Sues for Divorce. Olive S. Enright has filed complaint against her husband, John F. Enright, for divorce in department No. 2 of the circuit court. They were married at Houston, Texas, March 11, 1903, and have been residents of Salem since

June 15th of the same year. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and claims that she was forced to leave defendant on the evening of December 9, 1904. There are no children from the marriage, and the plaintiff asks for the name of Olive S. England.

Election Case Tomorrow. In the case of Charles Livesley against the city election board in ward No. 2, Attorney Bigger for the defendants, answered plaintiff's complaint, and pleaded the law. He has until tomorrow at 2 p. m. in which to file reply or plead to the further and separate answer.

MOTHER RECOVERED BODIES

Billings, Mont., Dec. 12.—and Bernice Warren, aged 8 and 9, respectively, broke through the ice on a slough several yards from their home, on Sunday, and were drowned. The mother pulled both bodies from beneath the ice shortly after the accident.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

This is the CHRISTMAS STORE

This is an all-the-year-round store, serving you always with better values than are procurable anywhere else. This store is literally a treasurehouse of holiday gifts. Every civilized country has furnished its share of the wonderful holiday array of merchandise. This is a comfortable store, where everything that brains could evolve, experience suggest or money accomplish has been done to make your shopping easy and pleasant.

Merry Christmas Gifts

- FOR BABY
- FOR BROTHER
- FOR SISTER
- FOR PAPA
- FOR MAMMA
- FOR GRANDMA
- FOR GRANDPA
- FOR UNCLE
- FOR AUNT
- FOR COUSIN
- FOR FRIEND

The Newest Fancy Neckwear

for the holiday season, consisting of the new rose point lace collars in a great variety. These elegant collars are the newest things shown in ladies' neckwear—

1.25 to 2.00

With in-between grades.

Pure linen hand-embroidered turnovers 35¢

Regular \$1.00 line of fancy neckwear special 75¢

Keiser collar and cuff sets, in white linen in many fancy designs, strictly hand made. \$1.25

New Holly Dresden and Persian Ribbons

in a great variety now ready. Brighten up that fancy work with a choice piece of ribbon.

SPATCHELS

SHAMS, DOILIES, SCARFES, SQUARES AND CENTERPIECES

in the largest assortment we have ever shown. The display includes the choicest pieces of the newest designs and at prices lower than you will find elsewhere. Hand-embroidered squares of pure Irish linen, hemstitched borders, embroidered corners; sizes 32, 36 and 40 inches—

1.25 to 3.00

With choice in-between grades.

GLOVE SPECIAL

A line of the celebrated Blaritz gloves which sell regularly at \$1.25 are offered for a few days at the very special price of 88¢

Go. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

THE WHITE CORNER

Lounging Robes

A very complete assortment of the latest styles of lounging or bath robes, made up of Terry cloth and eiderdown, making a most acceptable gift to the male member of the family—

\$3.50 to \$10.00

Neckwear

Nowhere else can you find such a fine assortment of the newest neckwear in all grades and colors to suit any purse or taste.

FOUR-IN-HAND, IMPERIALS in a great variety—

25c 50c 75c

ENGLISH SQUARES the finest neckwear going—

75c \$1.00 \$1.50

Men's Hose

specially bought for the holiday season. The best lot ever shown in the city—

25c to \$1.50

WEDNESDAY ONLY

SPECIAL SALE NO. 206—For Wednesday we offer a line of matted and framed

Pictures

ready to hang up; frame alone worth what we ask for the picture complete—

15c

SUIT SALE

Commencing today we inaugurate a stupendous sale of ready-made garments, eclipsing all former efforts.

JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS

comprising this season's newest effects. This sale is one to be remembered as the greatest in value giving and 'twill be well to be here early to get the choice of this elegant assortment. COMMENCING TOMORROW—

HALF PRICE.

Ostrich Boas

The handsomest and best boas to be found in the city are here—

\$18.50 to \$30.00

OVERCOATS

We honestly believe that unless you have seen the overcoats for men in our stock you have no idea of what has been accomplished in ready-to-wear clothing. WE KNOW that nowhere else in Salem is clothing of this grade to be found. The overcoats we are selling are RIGHT, inside as well as outside. The good-looks they have they will keep, BECAUSE THEY ARE TAILORED. It is the tailoring that makes them fit—that gives you comfort in them. It is the tailoring we count on bringing you back again and again. The overcoats in which we have so much confidence cost no more than the ordinary kind. In no place is the tailoring skimmed to lower the price—

\$10 TO \$25

SILKS, VELVETS

For that new waist or gown we are showing an exceptionally fine assortment of the newest effects in

Figured Velvets, Paon Velvets Figured Chiffon, Peou de Cygne Silks

in a great variety of colorings.

DOLLS

of every description in a grand assortment of sizes ranging in price from

1c to \$12

with all in-between grades.

MAGIC LANTERNS

This amusing and instructive toy is well represented by the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the city—

11½-in. magic lanterns 50c

12½-in. magic lanterns 75c

14-in. magic lanterns \$1.25

BETTER GRADES—

11-in. magic lanterns \$1.50

13-in. magic lanterns \$2.75

17-in. magic lanterns \$6.00

Kinoscope complete, with one dozen slides and three films \$5.00