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GO ON MAINTAINING NAVY WORTHILY

PRESIDENT TAFT EXPRESSES SUCH TO BE HIS HOPE IN SPEECH AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—As one of the concluding features of the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association, and to accept again the hospitality of the Old Dominion, President Taft came to Norfolk today, reviewed a military and naval parade, made two speeches in which he bespoke his interest in a practical system of water improvement, partook of an oyster roast under the shadows of the Cape Henry lighthouse and attended a smoker in honor of visiting newspapermen.

The president retired on the yacht Mayflower, which tomorrow morning will get under way for Hampton, where the president will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampton normal institute, of which he is a member.

The president in his speech declared he was in favor of fortifying Hampton roads, the greatest strategical naval base in the world. He was introduced by Governor Swanson and said in part:

"I want the navy to continue to be maintained worthy of this country. We are not knocking anybody's chip off his shoulder, and we are not having a chip on our shoulder, but we are a great nation of 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 of people and we must, to maintain the prestige that is proportionate to our stand before the world, have a navy that it worth seeing and able to fight if we have to."

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption and some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

POSTAL NOT IN BIG WIRE MERGER

HEAD OF MACKAY COMPANIES ISSUES STATEMENT DENYING CURRENT RUMOR.

New York, Nov. 19.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay companies, issued the following statement to the public this afternoon:

"We have had nothing to do, either directly or indirectly, with the combination of the American Telephone & Telegraph company with the Western Union Telegraph company. We have not wished to join it, and have not been invited to join it.

"There have been no negotiations whatsoever with us in regard to the matter, and there is every reason why we should not have anything to do with it. We knew nothing about it until the day when it was publicly announced. It is true that we own a large block of stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, but that is one of our many investments. We never have had and have not now any representation on the board of that company and our stock is not consulted or considered any more than the stock of any other stockholder, as you will see from the fact that we knew nothing about this deal until it was made public.

"The statement that Mr. William H. Baker represents us is incorrect. He does not represent us in anything in the slightest degree. Neither have we had anything to do with the purchase of the telephone company in the middle west. Our company is slow and conservative in its investments, but swift and aggressive in its service.

"We are not disturbed in any way. We have successfully met hard competition for over 25 years, and have prospered and are in first class financial condition—better than ever before.

"We have waited until this matter had simmered down so that we could make one statement covering the whole subject. As I stated several weeks ago, competition will continue and it will be real competition, the same as heretofore.

NO DEVELOPMENT WORK FOUND BY KENNEDY

Seattle, Nov. 19.—At a hearing before Special Commissioner W. J. McKee the government began the introduction of evidence to show that no development work had been done on the Cunningham coal claim in the Katalla district in Alaska. These are the claims involved in the Glavis-Ballinger controversy, which is said to have resulted in the dismissal of Glavis from the land office.

The first witness called after the introduction of affidavits of the claimant corroborating the affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and showing the intent of the entrymen was Andrew L. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy, who is a coal expert, was sent to Alaska by the government to investigate the work done toward developing the claims.

On several occasions, Kennedy said, he found evidences of prospect work, but did not find any evidence of development work. There were a few short tunnels and several cuts. All were small and were in bad condition, slides having partially filled them.

Midnight Doctors.

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method and keep a big 25c bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

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The thousands of families in Missoula who each year anticipate THANKSGIVING NEEDS by making purchases early and thus avoid the rush and confusion of the last moment can do so the next two shopping days and obtain the benefit of prices that will open the eyes of every "conservative" person in town. THE CRESCENT has steadily built up a reputation for offering the highest quality only to its patrons at the lowest prices by a third. The next two shopping days the bargains are the strongest ever offered by THE CRESCENT STORE.



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Ladies' suits, made from strictly all-wool material; coat 48 inches, lined with good quality satin; velvet coat collar; a regular \$35 value, for special this week **\$19.50**

Ladies' heavy, man-tailored suits, made from best quality storm serge; skirt plaited half way up and very stylish. This is a regular \$45.00 suit. Special **\$25.00**

Ladies' suits, made from heavy mannish material, strapped with bias strips of same material. This is an exceptional value at \$35.00. Special sale price **\$19.75**

Ladies' suits, made from heavy suiting, in navy or black; very stylish and perfect fitting. This is a regular \$25 value. During sale **\$12.50**

Every lady who has children, especially boys, is looking for hose which will wear and give satisfactory service. We have them. They are called the "Wild Boy" hose. Try a pair and you won't have any other. Price **25c**



For girls they are called the "Wild Boy's Sister." They have a fine rib and equally as good for wear. Price **25c**

Table Damask Values That Are Rarely Found

With Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays coming up in the near future, this offering is of especial importance, for every housewife loves a snowy white tablecloth.

Table damask, 64 inches wide, made with beautiful patterns and quality which can't be duplicated; for, per yard **50c**

Table damask, 64 inches, highly mercerized and beautiful patterns; per yard, **65c**

Pure linen damask, 72 inches wide, floral border and plain center. This is a beauty for, only, a yard **\$1.25**

Pure linen table damask, 72 inches wide. This is a regular \$2 value. Special at, per yard **\$1.50**

Table damask, 72 inches, made with double thread and extra heavy beautiful pattern; per yard **\$2.00**



SNAPPY SUITS and Overcoats

Men's suits that you will be proud to wear; finely tailored from fine all-wool serges, worsteds and chevots, in all stylish colors. Fit guaranteed, **\$14.75**

Overcoats
Plain, smart styles, in neat shades of gray, brown and black; all-wool chevots, kerseys, finely tailored, only **\$12.50**

Men's Furnishings

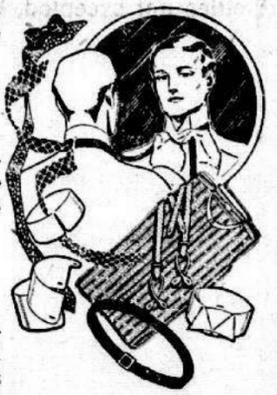
Men's all-wool cashmere hose, regular 35c grade; Special, **25c**

Men's Shirts

We are showing beautiful patterns in men's shirts. These are strictly \$1.50 values, for **\$1.25**

Men's Hats

The Star hat needs no introduction. We have it in all shapes and shades. The best hat in Missoula for **\$3.00**



Miss Anna Pelley



Calro, Ill., Nov. 15.—An innocent girl, who was murdered by Will James, was the cause of the almost world-wide investigation of the double lynching that occurred in this city. Prominent names are being dragged into the probe and women of high social standing may be involved in the prosecution.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

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pendent for their existence upon the system so abused.

"It must provide a means of enabling co-operative enterprises to engage freely in interstate and foreign commerce without interference by state action, which fetter, confine and destroy the possibility of such free participation. This can only be done by the enactment of a federal law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among states, protecting them from undue interference by states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence under national auspices of those abuses that have arisen under state control.

Management of Trading Corporations.

"Such a law should provide for the organization and management of trading corporations. I should protect the corporations organized under it from undue interference by state authorities, subjecting its real personal property only to such taxation as is imposed by the state upon other similar property located therein; and it should require it to file complete reports of its operations with the bureau of corporations or some other similar office.

"Such corporations should be prohibited from acquiring or holding stock of other corporations.

"These agencies of commerce, thus created under national authority, should appeal to legitimate investors and to legitimate enterprises. They would not afford the same opportunity for stock watering and stock juggling as exists today under the complex and conflicting regulations of many states; but they would offer to investors a security that does not exist under the present system; and, if

ASLOP CLAIM TO GO TO COURT AT THE HAGUE

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19.—The Chilean government today opened negotiations with Washington with a view to submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile to a specially constituted court of arbitration at The Hague.

The notification to Chile, which is looked upon here as an ultimatum, has been seized upon by the sensational press as a cause for public agitation. As a result the merchants are alarmed lest the feeling aroused affect American imports adversely.

In 1874 the Alsop company of New York and Connecticut advanced large sums of money to the Bolivian government in exchange for the right to operate valuable guano deposits and other concessions in that country. The government contracted to return a portion of the loan from the receipt of customs at the port of Arica.

Before the contract could be fulfilled Bolivia lost Arica and the adjoining district to Chile in war.

In 1885, following representations by the American state department, Chile agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the Alsop company. She has never, however, made good her promise and the matter has been the subject of diplomatic negotiations ever since.

The claim now amounts to more than \$1,500,000.

THEY LIKE MISSOULA.

R. S. Walters and bride, who have been in Missoula this week, have formed a great liking for the city. Yesterday they took an automobile tour of the town with Mr. and Mrs. Schanders and Mr. and Mrs. Farrow and returned to the Missoula hotel more pleased than ever with the city. Mr. Walters is connected with the purchasing department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. He and Mrs. Walters will leave for their home today, but each has the idea that the Walters family would better make arrangements to locate in Missoula.

KALAMAZOO, TOO.

Detroit, Nov. 19.—The Detroit Journal says today: The Kalamazoo (Mich.) Recreation and Park association, which managed the Kalamazoo trotting races of the Grand circuit, today sent to Stakeholder Robert Murphy of New York a certified check for \$5,000 to guarantee an offer of a \$100,000 purse for the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Kalamazoo. The club claims to have assurances that it can carry out its proposal.

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MONUMENT FOR OURAY.

Denver, Nov. 19.—On the promise that two members of each tribe of Indians in Southern Colorado be given a course of study at the Colorado Agricultural college, Buckskin Charley, Ute chieftain, has agreed to disclose the burial place of the great Ute chief Ouray. Ouray was buried on the Ignacio reservation, but the body was removed by the tribesmen and its whereabouts never has been disclosed. It is probable that the government will erect a monument over Ouray's resting place.

Rabbi Wise Speaks.

Dr. Stephen D. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York, spoke on municipal reforms. He said in part:

"The most deadly enemy of the republic, who must be met and overcome, is the city grafter; the municipal corruptionist.

"The power of Tammany halls, not Tammany hall of New York, but of Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, is made possible by the corrupt leadership of a few and the inert acquiescence of the many. The difference between most political corruptionists and the average political purist is that the former are dead in earnest and the latter are, in earnest, dead.

"Leaders of the cause of civic reform, like the churches, spend too much time and strength in fighting each other instead of waging united warfare upon the common enemy."

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TO LOCATE IN FLORIDA.

Wallace, Nov. 19 (Special).—A number of old soldiers from this district are leaving for St. Cloud, Fla., where they have purchased land in the big colony for old soldiers recently established. There has been a big influx of old soldiers from all over the United States into the colony, and it is expected that by spring several thousand will be living there.

SEVENTY WILL RUN.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 19.—Seventy runners will contest here tomorrow in the annual intercollegiate cross-country championship. There will be seven men from each of 10 colleges. Cornell, present champion, and holder of the team title during seven of the last nine years, was a favorite tonight.

GENTLEMEN

Do you know that you can buy a velour calf, gunmetal calf or box calf welt sole shoe—the 45 kind—for **\$3.45**

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