

TAFT AT ELKINS HOME IN THROG OF MOURNERS

President With Other Notables Pays Tribute of Respect to Dead Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft, accompanied by Capt. Butt, his military aide, called today at the residence to extend his condolences to the family on the death of Senator Elkins. Practically all of the members of the Senate, many Congressmen and a host of notables in official circles also called.

The funeral of Senator Elkins will be held next Sunday at Elkins, W. Va. Private services will be held at the Elkins home here tomorrow. In the evening a special train carrying the remains of the Senator, the family and a party of Senators and other officials will leave for Elkins, W. Va., where the funeral party will arrive Saturday morning.

The House of Congress adjourned today out of respect to the memory of Senator Elkins.

In the Senate today proceedings were devoted entirely to the announcement of the death of the West Virginian by his colleague, Senator Scott, and to the prayer of Chaplain Pierce's prayer read devoutly with the sad event. Immediately following the prayer came the announcement by Mr. Scott.

Referring to Mr. Elkins' brave fight for his life after a long illness, he said he had seen in this matter had been characteristic of him; he had always fought and contended manfully for principles he believed to be right. Then he added:

DEMOCRAT WILL SUCCEED ELKINS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The death of Senator Elkins means that two Democrats will represent West Virginia in the Senate, as the term of his colleague, Senator Scott, will expire March 3, and the Legislature which meets next Wednesday is Democratic. It is generally possible that Gov. Glasscock might name Representative Joseph H. Gaines, who was defeated last November, to serve for a week or so, as a recognition of party loyalty. If the Legislature were unable to agree quickly, the Governor's appointee might serve for a considerable time.

EARTHQUAKE SINKS TOWN; LAKE FORMS OVER RUINS.

Communities, Each With 8,000 Population, Wiped Out by Disaster in Turkistan.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—A mass of from Tashkent, Russian Turkistan, there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Prohovsk and Rumpok, in the territory of Semiratchinsk, were destroyed by yesterday's earthquake, and that a lake has formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about 8,000.

Communication with the disturbed region is still impossible and the Government here has no news today substantiating the latest alarming reports.

Prohovsk, so renowned in honor of the great traveler, is better known under its former name of Karakot. It is situated east of Lake Issykkul, which is about 120 miles south of the southwest extremity of Lake Balkhash.

WALL STREET

Exceptional strength in the gas stocks. Consolidated especially, stimulated trading in the early stock market this morning. Prices opened irregular and during the first hour the list entered a period of hesitation because more of yesterday's realizing overtook the market at the outset. It was not until near the end of the first hour, when persistent buying of Consolidated Gas developed, that prices began to move upward.

Continued strength in the gas stocks and a sudden spurt in the local traction securities furnished the features in the afternoon trading. Consolidated Gas succeeded in bettering its morning price despite a slackening of market activity late in the session. At the beginning of the final hour, the local utilities shared with Consolidated the chief interest point of the market. Tired average made a quick jump of 2 points and Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were in good demand.

A slight easing off was witnessed in the last few minutes, but the majority of prices closed with advances.

The Closing Prices.

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"BISHOP OF WALL STREET" GIVES TAFT GOOD WISHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rev. William Whitman of New York, known as "Bishop of Wall Street," because of the fact that he has preached almost daily at noon time in that crowded thoroughfare, called today upon President Taft and wished him a happy New Year. The President presented him with an autograph photograph.



You wouldn't buy a pig in a bag.

Don't buy glasses without the precaution of having an oculist (registered physician) make a thorough examination. It is dangerous business. We offer you a double service—that of an oculist who has had years of experience in hospital and private practice and the services of a skilled Optician. Here each eye is examined separately and each lens ground according to prescription, so that we are enabled to guarantee to you absolute satisfaction.

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Clearance Sale

1,500 Women's and Misses' Suits—to Close

- \$18 to \$25 Tailored Suits..... Reduced to..... 10.00
\$28 to \$35 Tailored Suits..... Reduced to..... 15.00
\$40 to \$45 Tailored Suits..... Reduced to..... 20.00
\$50 to \$60 Tailored Suits..... Reduced to..... 25.00

800 Women's and Misses' Coats—to Close

- Full Length Models, of Broadcloth, Wale, Cheviots and Mixtures.
9.75 12.00 15.00 20.00
Regular Values to \$45.00

500 Girls' Cloth Coats—to Close

- All Sizes, 4 to 14 Years. Every Fashionable Material.
3.75 5.00 6.75 8.50
Regular Values to \$20.00

The Entire Stock of

Fur Coats, Muffs, Scarfs and Sets

1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regular Prices.

1,000 Ladies' Dress Waists—to Close

- 3.95 5.90 8.50 Values \$6.50 to \$15.00
1911 Lingerie Waists—Special Values

Of allover eyelet embroidery; also marquisette, hand embroidered; all sizes, 34 to 44, 2.00

Macy's

Do You Realize the Immensity of Our \$100,000 PURCHASE OF FURS? Do you fully grasp the significance of our WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES?

For it is a fact plainly evident to any shopper that if bought in the regular way we would have to get about double these sale prices. Notwithstanding the heavy purchasing, the assortment is still large, including all the most fashionable and most wanted Furs—for example, read this partial list:

- FUR COATS: \$39.74 for a \$79.75 Russian Pony Coat, 52 inches long. \$39.74 for a \$79.75 Russian Marmot Coat, 45 inches long; made of full turred Besky Marmot skins. \$47.74 for a \$94.75 Russian Pony Coat, 52 inches long; trimmed with collar and cuffs of natural Australian Opossum. \$49.74 for a \$98.75 Russian Pony Coat, 52 inches long and handsomely marked. \$58.75 for a \$119.00 Natural Pony Coat, 52 inches long. \$63.75 for a \$129.00 Russian Pony Coat, 54 inches long; made of selected skins. \$97.75 for a Russian Pony Coat, 54 inches long, with collar and cuffs of seal-skin Beaver. \$98.75 for a \$195.00 Blended Squirrel Coat, full length; made of perfectly matched skins. \$154.00 for a \$296.00 Coat of Genuine Hudson Seal, (French-dyed Muskrat), 52 inches long; the prime skins, of exceptional beauty. \$169.00 for a \$324.00 Baby Caracul Coat, cut on straight lines and 52 inches long.

Women's NECKWEAR REDUCED

- Hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed neckwear, slightly crushed or soiled from handling; Jabots, Stock Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Dutch Collars, Coat Sets, and Silk Ties, at these prices: 23c, were 39c to 47c. 47c, were 69c to 98c. 69c, were 99c to \$1.39. 98c, were \$1.69 to \$1.98. \$1.49, were \$2.24 to \$2.49. \$1.98, were \$2.79 to \$3.49. \$2.49, were \$3.39 to \$4.96. \$3.49, were \$4.96 to \$5.29. \$3.96, were \$5.39 to \$5.89. \$4.96, were \$6.19 to \$7.89. \$7.49, were \$10.49 to \$12.89.

MACY'S FAMOUS HOSE

"Ironox" Hose is controlled by us for the United States. You can tell from the name that this Hose is built to wear. Made of selected long Staple Cotton, over full fashioned frames. The soles, heels and toes are reinforced with Imported Irish Linen yarn.

- FOR WOMEN: Cotton, Black and Tan, 24c. Cotton with Split Sole, 29c. Out-Size Cotton in black, 33c. Lisle, Black and Tan, 33c. Sheer Gauze Silk Lisle, Black, White, Tan, 48c.
FOR MEN: Cotton Hose, Black, Tan, Green, Cadet and Navy, 24c.
FOR CHILDREN: Cotton Hose, Black and Tan, 24c.

Clearance Sale of NOTIONS

- At Mere Fractions of Regular Prices: Hose Supporters, fancy pad and belt, pink and blue, regularly 74c and 98c each; now 24c. Fancy "Finger" Hose Supporters, white, pink and blue, regularly 74c and 98c; now at 24c. Children's Work Boxes, regularly 19c to 49c; now 9c, 24c and 49c. All-leather Work Boxes, regularly \$7.49 to \$10.99; now \$6.49 to \$8.24. Pin Cushions, various forms, regularly 24c; now 9c. Pin Cushions, regularly 29c; now 19c. Hairpin Cabinets, unfilled, regularly 24c; now 12c. Same as above, filled with pins, regularly 34c, now 19c. Fancy Belt Elastic—brown, tan gray, green and plum, regularly 98c a yard; now 49c. Elastic Gold and Silver Belting, regularly 98c; now 49c. Hat Pins, oblong and round cut jet heads, regularly 19c; now 9c. Barrettes, made of imitation shell; various designs, regularly 24c; now 16c.

DISTINCTIVE ENGRAVING

is a title well merited by the work produced in our Engraving Department. Great care is exercised to conform to the latest social usage in Wedding Invitations, Announcements, At Home Cards, Visiting Cards, Dinner Invitations, Place Cards, Monogrammed or Crested Note Paper and Correspondence Cards. College Insignia, Personal, Fraternity and Club Devices emblazoned on note paper at regular Macy Prices. Exclusive assortments of Holiday Greeting Cards, Acknowledgment Cards, Condolence Cards, Birth Announcements, etc. Unique Monograms and Book-plates designed and executed in accordance with your suggestions. Estimates submitted on request, and despite the high quality Macy's usual low prices prevail.

CANDY SPECIALS

- Absolutely Pure, Made in Our Own Factory. 24c for our regular 49c pound boxes of Glace Nut Meats and Fruits. 49c for our regular 59c pound boxes of "Perfection" Chocolates (assorted), equal to grades sold at 80c elsewhere.

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Other Important Sales Now In Progress

- At Prices Which Even For Macy's Are Unusual: WHITE GOODS, including Undermuslin, Waists, Corsets, Cotton Fabric, Linens, Sheets, Men's Shirts, etc., Women's Suits, Women's Coats and Gowns, Men's and Women's Motoring Apparel, Women's Shoes, Dress Goods, Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Curtains, China and Cut Glass.

Men's and Youths' OVERCOATS

Were \$18.50 \$19.75 \$22.50 Now \$15.50. All from our regular stock. The majority are single and double-breasted storm coats with convertible collars—this season's best sellers—heavy gray or brown mixed tweeds and cheviots that are full of warmth. Also several knee-length coats, made of gray mixed cheviots; sizes from 33 to 40.

MEN'S \$5 TROUSERS at \$3.96

We purchased the materials at a concession and had them made up to our order and to conform strictly with our standard of quality. Neat gray-striped effects, that are ever popular with men of discernment and good taste. 30 to 50 inch waist measurement.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

- Fur Caps, Detroit and Driving Shapes, \$2.74 to \$16.49. Driving Caps, Windsor Caps, also Golf Caps with double bands, fur bands and with double bands with clasp tops; made of fine blue cloth, kersey, cheviots and cassimeres, 49c to \$1.98. Skating Caps, of finest all-wool yarns at 49c and 69c. Men's Silk or Opera Hats, at \$4.96 and \$5.94.

SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

Including a Lot of the Famous Cluett Brand, at the Lowest Prices at Which They Have Ever Been Sold.

- A Great Assortment, Including Viyella Flannel—Madras—Percales. "Cluett" Shirts, coat style; plain madras and percale; cuffs attached; coat style. Cluett's Retail Price, \$1.50 SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.04. "Cluett" Shirts, plated madras; coat style cuffs attached. Cluett's Retail Price, \$2.50 SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.69.

In Addition, We Offer Another Purchase of Fine Shirts at Equally Low Prices.

- High-Grade Shirts, domestic woven madras and very fine count percales; plaited, coat style, cuffs attached; also a few plain negligee. Elsewhere \$2.00; Special Price, \$1.04. Fine Shirts, imported madras, plain negligee style; also plaited madras and percale from our best domestic mills; cuffs attached, coat style. Elsewhere \$1.50; Special Price, \$1.19.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

- 68c for 91c Blouses of woven or printed madras, with neckband or collar, size 6 to 16 years; or Laundered Negligee Shirts of the same materials, sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 and 14; sleeve lengths 29 to 34 inches, cuffs attached. \$2.24 for \$2.85 Pajama Suits of Scotch flannel, sizes 6 to 16 years; made in our workrooms on the premises and trimmed with frogs. \$1.19 for "Teddy Bear" Bathrobes of heavy flannel; pink, blue or tan, bordered with bears; 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. \$2.4c for 50c Four-in-hand Ties of plain and fancy silks, in colors and black and white. 59c for 75c Pajamas of heavy domot or printed madras, made extra full; 4 to 16 years. \$1.89 for \$2.50 Blanket Bathrobes, all colors, prettily figured, with borders, 8 to 16 years.

BOYS' CLOTHING

- Knickerbocker Suits—all this season's styles, including mixtures in cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, also blue serges; broken assortment in all sizes from 7 to 17 years—not all styles in all sizes. Were \$7.49, now \$4.96. Were \$9.74, now \$7.49. Were \$14.74, now \$9.74.

- Boys' Overcoats and Jack Tar Reefers, plain blue and fancy mixed cheviots, blue kersey and gray chin-chin, lined with flannel; self or velvet collars; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years; former prices up to \$7.91; now \$4.96. Boys' Overcoats, fancy mixtures, long and loosely fitting, double and single breasted, also Chesterfield models, knee-length; velvet collars; sizes 10 to 17 years; former prices up to \$7.91; now \$5.94. Other Overcoats in regular stocks, up to \$14.74.

- Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits—mixed cheviots, sailor or military collars; broken sizes, ranging from 2 1/2 to 10 years—former prices up to \$4.96; reduced to \$2.97. Other Suits for Boys, in regular stocks, up to \$14.74.

- Boys' Skating Sweaters, high collar; made of all-wool yarn; navy, red and Oxford; sizes 26 to 34; value \$1.25; at 94c. Boys' Sweater Coats, V-neck or plain or trimmed; sizes 22 to 34; elsewhere \$1.80; at \$1.29. Other Sweaters in regular stocks, up to \$4.49.

BOYS' HATS—Remarkable Values

- Jack Tar, Middy and Teddy Shapes—navy, black, tan and stone tints; also former prices up to \$2.49 each; now \$99c. Middy and Jack Tar Beaver Hats—navy, black, tan and stone tints; also former prices up to \$4.49; now at \$2.59. Other Hats in stock up to \$6.49.

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