STUDYING RATE LAW.

BIG RAILROAD COUNCIL.

Lawyers of Southern and Eastern Lines in Conference.

Atlantic City, Aug. 14.—More than sixty lawyers, representing all the larger railroads east of the Mississippi River, particularly those traversing the territory south of the Ohio River and the New England States, assembled here to-day to make a detailed study of the provisions of the Railroad Rate bill, which goes into effect on Wednesday, August 29. The members of the conference consist of the chief counsels, general solicitors and other members of the legal departments of the railroad corporations.

Ex-Judge Edward Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., special counsel to several of the leading Southern railroad companies, the presiding officer, said:

This meeting of attorneys was called by the executive and traffic officers of the railroads east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River. Counsel of all the Eastern trunk lines were also invited to participate in the meeting, although we afterward learned that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the New York Central roads, with some other companies, were holding a meeting of their own.

A series of printed questions, asking opinions as to the meaning of various provisions of the Interstate Commerce act as amended on June 29 last, were presented to us for answer. I answered them, and my answers are being taken up one by one for discussion. Already some have been approved, some rejected and others laid over for further discussion. They involve many important subjects and cannot be discussed in one or two days.

We have not met here to find any way to evade or avoid the new law. We are here solely to consult among ourselves and decide just what our clients will be compelled to do in order to carry out the provisions of the new measure. The questions are not secret, but they are lengthy. We would not object to making them public if the daily press would give the space to print them in full, together with their answers. There are questions which, if printed alone with their answers, would be misunderstood by the public, so it has been decided to keep the questions to ourselves. It cannot be made too emphatic, however, that we are here on a peaceful mission, and we do not expect to even communicate with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A large corps of stenographers is present to take in detail the arguments over the many points of difference among the legal representatives. A guard is stationed at the entrance to the committee room and strangers are not permitted to get within earshot.

Among those present at the conference are J. M. Culp, third vice-president; H. B. Spencer, general manager; L. Green, freight traffic manager; S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager; Alfred P. Thom, general counsel, all of Washington; Alexander P. Humphrey, general counsel, Louisville; Hamilton McWhorter, assistant general counsel, Athens, Ga., representing the Southern Railway; E. L. Russell, general counsel, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Mobile, Ala.; John I. Hall, general counsel, Georgia Southern & Florida Road, Macon, Ga.; Edward Colston, general counsel, Queen & Crescent Road, Cincinnati; P. L. Stone, general counsel, Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Louisville; W. G. Elliott, general counsel, Atlantic Coast Line; T. R. Watts, general counsel, Seaboard Air Line; Charles L. Hamlin, Boston & Maine Railroad, and others.

BALTIMORE BLACK HAND.

Italian, Under Arrest, Implicates Four New Yorkers.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—An alleged Black Hand case resulted to-day in the arrest of three men and the holding of two of them in $10,000 bail each for the action of the criminal court.

Letters signed by the "Mafia Association" and the "Head of the Black Hand Company" have recently been received by the family of Michael Lanasa, all demanding $5,000. Some have been delivered by Rosarto Ronco, it is charged, and some have passed through the mails.

One letter threatened the Lanasa family with death to-day if the money demanded was not forthcoming. Mrs. Lanasa sent a reply and this brought a call from Ignazio Castalano, who demanded the money. Mrs. Lanasa called a policeman, who captured Castalano.

He said that he had been induced to come here and call upon Mrs. Lanasa by four New Yorkers, whose names he gave as Collogario, Tony, Stefino and Joseph, declaring that their other names and addresses were unknown to him.

JEFFERSON HOME SALE PUT OFF.

Counsel for Mrs. Jane Bailey Miller Obtains Postponement of Proceedings.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 14.—Counsel for Mrs. Jane Bailey Miller obtained an adjournment to September 12 of the mortgage foreclosure sale on the Miller farm at Hohokus, formerly the home of Joseph Jefferson, and announced that they would insist on a dower right of $10,000 a year for Mrs. Miller. Her husband, John Bailey Miller, brother-in-law of Jay Gould, died last Wednesday. Under his father's will the estate was to revert to the heirs of the father if the son died without children. These heirs include Miss Helen Miller Gould and the Countess de Castellane.

The farm is advertised to be sold for taxes on August 25, but Mrs. Miller says she has a receipt for the taxes.

THOUGHT INDICTMENT WAS BURNED.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of William H. Vice, formerly east passenger agent of the Union Pacific road. Three years ago Vice disappeared and an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of $10,000 was returned by a grand jury. It is said by the police that Vice went to Honduras, and that, following the disaster of April last, he returned here, believing that the indictment against him had been burned.

LOST HIS LIFE, BUT SAVED OTHERS.

Allentown, Penn., Aug. 14.—In a successful effort to save the lives of three women Daniel Coll, a brakeman on the Ironton Railroad, lost his life today. His train was backing through a cut when he saw the women. The space was narrow between the track and banks, and Coll, fearing they might be caught, signalled to the engineer to stop. The engineer shut off steam so suddenly that Coll was thrown under the wheels and killed.

FIFTY ADDITIONAL GAME PROTECTORS.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Commissioner Whipple, of the State Fish, Forest and Game Department, to-day announced that the department would send fifty additional game protectors to the Adirondack region in a few days to watch for violations of the game law in relation to deer, the season for which opens one month later this year.

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CANNON'S CAMPAIGN.

Speaker To Be Renominated To-morrow—His Speechmaking Trip.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Aug. 14.—Speaker Cannon's convention at Danville, Ill., day after to-morrow, will give him his seventeenth renomination as Representative, and he will make his eighteenth acceptance speech to his old friends, who have failed only once in thirty-four years to elect him triumphantly, the exception being in 1890. The renomination will be made by acclamation this year, and Mr. Cannon will deliver a "stand-pat" speech which is designed to set the keynote of the Congressional campaign throughout the country. His neighbors wanted to use the convention to launch a Presidential boom for the Speaker, but he argued them out of the notion. The state convention a little later will have an opportunity to indorse him as the "favorite son" of Illinois if the sentiment is irrepressible, and by that time he expects to be safely hidden in the woods. He intends to leave Danville on Friday for Representative Sibley's summer place on Lake Champlain, above Plattsburg, where he will hide away from the public for the two weeks which is to constitute his only restful vacation this year.

The first week of September he will devote to the Maine campaign, making his first speech for Representative Littlefield at Rockland on Monday, September 3, and putting in his best work in that district and the other three until the following Saturday night. He will go to New York City the following week to see the President at Oyster Bay and to confer with the Congressional campaign committee. Then will follow the speechmaking trip, beginning about September 20, which will include most of the big cities of the country, and end at his home the day before election. He has decided, with the approval of the committee, to make no addresses in small towns, but to devote himself to the largest audiences, where the newspapers have great circulation. Meetings are being arranged for him in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and such cities, where he can hope to talk straight to organized labor and where Democrats are most numerous. The campaign committee believes the Republicans are in less need of votes in the rural districts than in the centres of population, and that Mr. Cannon is the man to get the needed votes.

MILES OF DEAD HERRING.

Steamer Ploughs Through Them—Captain Thinks Fishing Boat May Have Sunk.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Dead herring covering an area of over fifteen miles, were reported by Captain Anderson of the Danish steamship Texas, which arrived to-day from Copenhagen. The fish were floating on the eastern edge of the banks and the steamer ploughed through them for an hour and a half. A battered dory, floating in the midst of the fish, led the captain to believe that some heavily laden fishing boat may have foundered.

SHOT FIRED AT JOSEPH CASSIDY.

Ex-Borough President's Auto Pierced a Few Inches from His Body.

Joseph Cassidy, ex-President of Queens Borough, it was learned yesterday, was fired at by some unknown person while driving his automobile through the outskirts of Oyster Bay last Sunday afternoon. The bullet passed through the side of the automobile and remained in the upholstery of the seat, only a few inches from where Mr. Cassidy was sitting.

The most plausible theory that has been suggested to explain the shooting is that the shot was fired by some overzealous village constable who was on the watch for violators of the speeding ordinances, as the car was going at a good rate at the time. Mr. Cassidy's chauffeur heard the shot, but the rest of the party thought he was mistaken, and it was not until they reached a hotel at Willets Point that the hole made by the bullet was discovered.

CROWDS VIEW AGED JEW'S BODY.

Funeral of Louis Perlstein, Who Was 105 Years Old, Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Louis Perlstein, of No. 213 Henry street, who died on Monday in his 106th year, was held yesterday.

Perlstein was a Russian Jew, who because of his unusual age was known to nearly everybody in that part of the East Side, and when the news of the patriarch's death became known there was an almost continuous procession of men, women and even children to the home of his daughter, with whom he lived.

While his extreme age undoubtedly contributed to the death of Perlstein, the physician who attended him said that the direct cause was the heat of last week. He was unusually active for one of his years, and attended the services of the Senner Congregation, at Madison and Montgomery streets, as was his daily custom for the eleven years that he was a member.

The dead man was the head of a family of which four generations are living. In a few months one of his great-grandchildren will be married.

Perlstein was a native of Walkerwish, Sulwalk Township, Russia, where he was a women's tailor. The Russian government tried to draft his oldest son into the army, and he left Russia for New York forty-one years ago. The son, Isaac Perlstein, on whose account the family immigrated, is now sixty-one years old and is living at No. 168 East 106th street.

Of the eleven children born to the Perlsteins only three are now living. Mrs. Perlstein died about twenty years ago. There survive, however, twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. One of his grandsons is a lawyer practising in this city.

Rabbi Sachs, of the Forsyth Street Synagogue, conducted the funeral services. The body was buried in Washington Cemetery.

FOR BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

Additional Clerks and Carriers To Be Appointed in This City.

Postmaster Willcox left the city yesterday on a trip to Colorado. Before he went away he had a conference with First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, who came over from Washington to make a personal inspection of the mail service in the city. The result of the conference was that Mr. Hitchcock allowed the appointment of twenty-five additional clerks and eight additional mail carriers for the New York office.

Two of the new carriers will be attached to the Westchester branch office, three to Station S and three to Station M, the Washington Heights branch office. Mr. Hitchcock will remain in the city a day or so to observe conditions, and will come to the city again about August 28, the day Mr. Willcox expects to return.

At their next conference Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Willcox probably will talk over a tentative plan for the big postoffice building to be erected at the Pennsylvania terminal site at Eighth ave. and 32d street. It is not expected that the foundations for the structure can be completed for a year or more, but in the mean time Mr. Willcox wants to have a small appropriation, out of which to pay the expenses of a competition among architects of the city for the building plans.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Fine of $100 Imposed for Substituting Labels.

Jacob, alias James, Goldgraber, a saloonkeeper, of No. 2,300 Market street, St. Louis, recently indicted by the grand jury for using Anheuser-Busch Budweiser labels, taken from empty bottles and putting them on bottles containing beer brewed by other brewers and selling same as Budweiser, was convicted and fined $100 in Judge Moore's court.

The case was vigorously prosecuted by Campbell Cummings and is the first of several similar proceedings in which he will appear for the brewery. The case was begun Monday and continued Tuesday until the jury went out at 3:30 p. m. Within an hour and a half a verdict of guilty was returned against Goldgraber, but Henry Stelman, who was a codefendant, was discharged.

The evidence showed that Goldgraber owns the saloon and that Stelman is employed as a bartender. The contention of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association's attorney was that his client suffered much annoyance and pecuniary loss by the practice of some saloonkeepers of substituting "Budweiser" labels for those of cheaper grades of beer.—From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PROBLEMS AT PANAMA.

Sections of the Canal May Be Built by Contract.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Panama Canal Commissioners say that easily the greatest problem on the isthmus is that of obtaining labor. The employment of Chinese contract labor is only an experiment. Some members of the commission believe there is every indication that the work will have to be divided into sections and let by contract, the contractors to furnish the labor. This would undoubtedly have been done at once on the return of the commission from its last trip to the isthmus were it not for the fact that the difficulty of transportation introduces a troublesome element into the situation. It at once becomes a question just how the railroad facilities absolutely necessary to be used in the work along the canal route could be divided so as to be of value to the section contractors. The present work on the isthmus is mainly devoted to the improvement of the hauling capacity of the road and the terminal accommodations.

The commissioners on their last trip found that these facilities were meeting the demands, and if the government is to do the entire work it will be a simple matter to employ the railroad to the best advantage. It will be quite another thing to adjust the situation so as to prevent friction if the canal work is to be divided among section contracts. It is by no means settled, however, that this improvement may not be absolutely necessary ultimately, and everything depends on the experiment which is to be made with contract labor. The commissioners found the sanitary conditions on the isthmus excellent and the method of subsistence satisfactory, although there was some complaint among employes. But, as one of the commissioners said, there are probably people who live at the finest New York hotels who are dissatisfied with the board.

Scores of applications for information concerning the proposed contract for twenty-five hundred Chinese laborers have already reached the commission, and indications are that hundreds of persons are planning to make bids for this contract in the hope of realizing a small fortune from it, as several bidders did on the recent issue of Panama Canal bonds. But prospective bidders without extensive financial backing will be much disappointed when the specifications for furnishing the Chinese are made public. The commission will require that a large certified check shall accompany each bid. The amount of this check will probably not be less than $50,000, and bids not accompanied by such a guarantee of good faith will not be considered. Advertisements for proposals to supply the Chinese laborers must be published for thirty days, and consequently no proposals will be opened before September 15 at the earliest. Several months will be required to get the Chinese to this country after the contract has been awarded. Consequently the commissioners do not expect to have the Chinese labor on the isthmus before January 1, 1907.

SEEK STENSLAND TRUNKS

Head of Wrecked Bank Made Elaborate Preparations for Flight.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Testimony indicating that extensive preparations for flight were made by President Stensland of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank and that a woman entered into these preparations was obtained by Assistant State's Attorney Olsen to-day through the cross-examination of Mrs. Ellen McCracken, housekeeper for Stensland. It was learned that Stensland took with him, in trunks and boxes, sheets and other bedding, towels, window curtains, carpets, rugs and a silver dinner set. Some of this is said to have been traced to Baraboo, Wis., but a big trunk said to have been taken by Stensland the detectives have not been able to get trace of. Telegrams have been sent to all parts of the world asking the authorities to look for the trunk, which is said to be three feet high and bound with iron. The box traced to Baraboo weighed three hundred and seventy-five pounds when it was placed on an express wagon at the Stensland home the day of the flight.

The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue Bank have been stolen became a practical certainty last night when a note for $9,000 known to be genuine was found in Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. Search was made for the collateral security, but it could not be found.

The discovery opened up a field for almost unlimited speculation as to how far the looting proceeded before Stensland disappeared. If the real estate and other securities in the bank have been stolen or are found to be worthless, the amount of money left to pay the depositors probably will be reduced to as low as 25 per cent.

The criminal side of the bank case has been placed in the hands of Assistant State's Attorney Barbour by Mr. Olson, who is about to go on a vacation. Mr. Barbour will be left in charge of the State's Attorney's office pending the return of Mr. Olson and State's Attorney Healy.

Mr. Olson was informed yesterday that Stensland has large land holdings in Mexico, and that he may be in the southern republic now. The information came in the shape of a letter from an acquaintance of Stensland. Mr. Olson said that it will take only twenty-four hours to run down the clew.

Judge Bethea, in the United States District Court, to-day issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting all interested persons from interfering in any way with the assets of the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative Store, the majority of stock in which is owned by President Stensland. The order was issued at the request of counsel representing the directors of the store, who maintained that the store was a solvent institution.

BELIEVES STENSLAND HAS SAILED.

Detective Says Man of His Description Left Galveston for Mexico.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 14.—James Staunton, a Pinkerton detective, who has been following clews of Stensland, declares he believes the fugitive bank president escaped from Galveston by one of the Mexican steamers which sailed from here last Saturday.

The local police did not receive the photographs and description of Stensland until Saturday morning, an hour before the vessels sailed. Several persons who have examined the pictures and description are all positive they saw the original here on Saturday morning. Communications have been sent to Mexico.

RIVAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Thirty Texas Counties Represented at Meeting of State Chairman's Opponents.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Houston, Tex., Aug. 14.—About thirty counties were represented when Dr. Alexander Acheson, of Denison, called the "reorganized" Republican convention of Texas to order to-day in the City Hall. The convention is being held by those Republicans who oppose the so-called domination in Texas of Cecil Lyon, state chairman and national committeeman. The Lyon adherents are to-day holding their state convention in El Paso.

A dispatch from El Paso says the regular Republican convention met to-day and organized. Charles W. Ogden, of Beaver County, will probably be nominated for Governor.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS DELIVERED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The protected cruiser St. Louis, built by the Neafie & Levy Ship Building Company, was transferred to-day to the government without formal ceremony. The cruiser was towed to the League Island Navy Yard and was receipted for by Admiral Craig, commandant of the yard. The St. Louis will not be placed in commission until inspected by a naval board.

NO CLEMENCY FOR BURBANK.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 14.—According to information received at Fort Leavenworth, Secretary Taft has declined to grant the application for clemency made by Sidney S. Burbank, late first lieutenant of the United States Army, who is now serving a sentence of fifteen months at the federal prison there, and who was dismissed from the service for embezzlement and for ill treatment of his Filipino wife.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, August 14.

OATHS FOR ARMY USE.—The War Department is going after a young woman who acts as notary public at Cohoes, N. Y. Recently the army officer who is on duty at Albany as recruiting officer was ordered to the former town to take a deposition of a witness in the case of an alleged deserter on trial at Fort Jay. Under the regulations the officer could have administered the oath himself and saved the government all expense. He did not remember this, apparently. At any rate, he fell into the error of most officers on similar duty and believed it would be necessary to employ a notary public. The incident would have been of little importance, because the legal rate of payment for a notary in New York is only 12 cents. In the case of the young woman at Cohoes, however, the charge was $2.50, and it is to this excessive rate that the War Department is disposed to take formal exception. Correspondence will be entered into with the Cohoes notary, with a view to adjusting the charge to something nearer what is understood to be the legal rate in the state. In the mean time another effort will be made by the military authorities to get army officers to realize that they have the right, under certain circumstances, to administer oaths. They represent the court martial on certain occasions, such as that when the recruiting officer went to Cohoes to see the witness, and at such times may take depositions without employing a regular notary.

NAVY WILL GET PERIODICALS.—Chiefs of naval bureaus are relieved to obtain a decision from the Controller's office to the effect that certain trade and technical journals may be regarded as newspapers within the meaning of the law which authorizes the department to subscribe for such periodicals. For a time there has been an exclusion in the department of valuable journals which, under a decision of a former Secretary of the Navy, were not to be classed as "newspapers." Most of the bureau chiefs regarded this construction of the law as too technical, and have been maintaining that Congress must have intended that they had the right to subscribe for valuable trade and technical journals. The Controller says that these technical publications are newspapers, and may be taken by the bureaus.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Colonel WALTER HOWE, artillery corps, to Fort Adams to command District of Narragansett.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES D. PARKHURST, artillery corps, to Fort H. G. Wright to command District of New London.

Major GEORGE L. ANDERSON, artillery corps, to Key West Barracks to command District of Key West.

Major HENRY H. LUDLOW, artillery corps, to Fort Hamilton.

Major CHARLES L. PHILLIPS, artillery corps, to Fort McKinley.

Major WILLIAM H. COFFIN, artillery corps, from 6th Battalion, field artillery, to coast artillery, Fort Barrancas, to command District of Pensacola.

Major GEORGE W. VAN DEUSEN, artillery corps, from 13th to 6th Battalion, field artillery.

Captain JOHN CONKLIN, Jr., artillery corps, from 8th Battery, field artillery, to unassigned list.

Captain WILLIAM L. KENLEY, artillery corps, from 20th to 8th Battery, field artillery.

Captain BENJAMIN M. KEOHLER, artillery corps, from unassigned list to 20th Battery, field artillery.

Captain JOHN R. PROCTER, artillery corps, from 105th to 90th Company, coast artillery.

First Lieutenant OSCAR S. LUSK, 12th Cavalry, detailed acting quartermaster; to New York City depot as assistant, relieving First Lieutenant WALTER J. SCOTT, 10th Cavalry, who will join his troop.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN A. LINDEEN, inspector general, to Fort Washington to command the District of the Potomac.

First Lieutenant JOHN C. MURPHY, 4th Infantry, to Washington barracks.

First Lieutenant LANIER CRAVENS, artillery corps, from 74th to 102d Company, coast artillery.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. HUGHES, artillery corps, from 102d to 74th Company, coast artillery.

Captain REYNOLD M. KIRBY-SMITH, assistant surgeon, to Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Captain WILLIAM P. WOODALL, who will proceed to Camp Mabry, Texas, relieving First Lieutenant EDGAR W. MILLER, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Fort Riley.

Captain RODERIC P. O'CONNOR, assistant surgeon, from Presidio to Fort Leavenworth, relieving Captain CARROLL D. BUCK, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Presidio.

First Lieutenant CHESTER J. STEDMAN, assistant surgeon, to Camp American Lake, Washington, relieving First Lieutenant CLARENCE H. CONNOR, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Presidio, relieving First Lieutenant JAMES F. HALL, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Fort Flagler, relieving Captain ELBERT E. PERSONS, assistant surgeon, who will proceed to Philippines.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. BOSLEY, assistant surgeon, to Jefferson Barracks.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. SCOTT, assistant surgeon, to Fort D. A. Russell.

Captain CHARLES B. HEPBURN, signal corps, to Washington Barracks for examination for retirement.

NAVY.

Lieutenant H. L. WYMAN, detached the Denver; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant W. G. MITCHELL, detached the Cleveland; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant C. P. SNYDER, detached the Newark; to Naval Academy.

Captain W. R. COYLE, U. S. M. C., resignation accepted.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

August 13—The Whipple, the MacDonough, the Lawrence and the Hopkins at Rockport; the Des Moines and the Denver at New London; the Dolphin at Portland; the Paul Jones at Bremerton; the Rhode Island at Bradford; the Marblehead at San Diego; the Virginia at Rockland.

August 14—The Baltimore at Cavité.

SAILED.

August 13—The Whipple, the MacDonough, the Lawrence and the Hopkins from Newport for Rockport; the Des Moines and the Denver from Newport for New London; the Hist from Newport for New London; the Celtic from Sanchez for Guantanamo; the Penacook from Guantanamo for Santiago; the Hornet and the Siren from Norfolk for Washington; the Paul Jones from Seattle for Bremerton; the Rhode Island from Newport for Bradford.

The Tingey temporarily assigned to third torpedo flotilla.

TORPEDO BOATS WIN.

Elude Battleships in Atlantic Squadron Manœuvres.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 14.—The battleships and torpedo boat destroyers of the Atlantic Squadron, under Rear Admiral Evans, returned to Rockport Harbor to-night, after a day in secret signal practice and in manœuvres, including a search by the battleships for the torpedo boat destroyers, regarded as an enemy. The torpedo boat destroyers are said to have won. The fleet officers have been studying a new system of signals, independent of wireless telegraphy, flags and siren whistles.

It was said that the flagship Maine sustained an accident to her steering gear while out to-day.

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Yesterday we told you of the well-made oak chiffonniers at $6.50—and here is a splendid mahogany High Boy at $125, worth $175. Yesterday we told you of the oak bureaus at $7.50—and here is an exquisitely inlaid bureau at $150, worth $205. Then here is an elaborately carved Italian Renaissance Bedroom Suite at $1050, worth $1750.

There are a hundred such instances of elegant furniture—never seen in other furniture sales—offered at large and positive reductions from the real value. Ambitious and thoroughly artistic housekeepers have a gratifying opportunity to indulge their desires without extravagance, during this August Sale.

A few descriptions are given in detail:

$400 Dutch Marquetry Library Table, $300
Of fine design. 6 feet long.

$1750 Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite, $1050
Consisting of double bedstead, bureau, chiffonnier, toilet table, cheval, two chairs, one rocker. After the Italian Renaissance; richly carved and moulded; selected figured walnut.

$435 Imported English Sideboard, $217.50
Mahogany; Sheraton design; inlaid bands of satinwood; elaborately chased brass gallery.

$450 Italian Renaissance Library Table, $350
Five feet long; imported table of fine design; richly hand-carved mahogany.

$1600 Dining-room Suite, $1200
Sideboard, china cabinet, buffet and extension table, in rich dark red mahogany; old Boston Colonial in design, with fine satin finish; brass gallery.

$235 Mahogany Sideboard, $150
After Sheraton; richly inlaid with fine marquetry.

$275 Mahogany Sideboard, $225
In old English Colonial design; richly carved and moulded; glass knob drawer pulls; 6 feet 4 inches long.

$215 Carved Oak Bookcase, $160
Three compartments; fine, old Colonial design.

$1150 Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite, $725
Twin bedsteads, bureau, chiffonnier, somnoe and costumer; Louis XV. design; richly moulded and carved and touched with gold.

$125 China Cabinet, $80
In rich, dull-finished mahogany; lattice doors, glass shelves and mirror back.

$150 Carved Oak Extension Table, $115
60-inch round top; ten-foot extension; richly figured quarter oak.

$170 China Cabinet, $120
In mahogany; richly carved and moulded; carved mouldings and claw feet; wooden lattice over doors.

$960 Bedroom Suite, $600
In fine dark red mahogany; old Colonial design; twin bedsteads, bureau, chiffonnier, toilet table and cheval; richly carved mouldings.

$975 Bedroom Suite, $625
In Dutch marquetry; fine mahogany, dull finish; marquetry completely covers the woodwork; suite consists of bureau, chiffonnier, toilet table, cheval, two chairs, one rocker and twin bedsteads.

$1175 Bedroom Suite, $770
In Circassian walnut; Louis XVI. design; richly carved and moulded; twin bedsteads, bureau, chiffonnier and somnoe.

$175 Mahogany High Boy, $125
In fine, old English design; richly carved and moulded.

$650 French Drawing-room Table, $475
In violet wood; Louis XV. design; richly trimmed with carved and moulded brass ornamental work.

$1150 Louis XVI. Parlor Suite, $800
Five pieces; burnished and matt gold frames; covered in Aubusson tapestry.

$220 Parlor Cabinet, $155
Violet wood; Louis XV. design; richly moulded and trimmed.

$725 Louis XVI. Gold Parlor Suite, $415
In muslin; three pieces; richly carved mouldings on solid walnut; hand-carved; powdered gold; our finest workmanship.

$400 French Library Table, $290
Louis XV. design; violet wood, richly brass-trimmed and moulded.

$750 Louis XVI. Parlor Suite, $500
In muslin; five pieces; richly carved; powdered gold; highest grade of workmanship.

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Third, Fourth and Fifth floors and Basement, Stewart Building.

173 CARPET RUGS
Worth a Half More Than—And Double—Today's Prices

We've had our factory make up a lot of the Remnants from last season's carpet business into room-size Rugs, with borders. In some cases the borders are perfectly matched. These are marked a third less than their value by the yard. The other rugs are made with borders that suit, but do not match. These are priced at just half the value of the carpet.

With a hundred and seventy-three Carpet Rugs to select from, at such stirring price-reductions, most housekeepers who read this will want a peep at them. Better be early.

All are different in size and price. These hints are merely suggestive:

Tapestry Rug, 10 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft. 6 in.; mismatched...regularly $32.50; now $16.25
Tapestry Rug, 8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 9 in.; matched.....regularly $21; now $14
Axminster Rug, 6 ft. x 8 ft. 9 in.; mismatched .....regularly $18; now $9
Axminster Rug, 6 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in.; matched .....regularly $15.40; now $10.25
Velvet Rug, 6 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; mismatched .....regularly $20.20; now $10.10
Velvet Rug, 8 ft. 3 in. x 16 ft.; matched .....regularly $41.25; now $27.50
Brussels Rug, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.; mismatched .....regularly $39.20; now $19.60
Brussels Rug, 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.; matched .....regularly $39.20; now $26.15

Fifth floor, Wanamaker Building.

Sale of PORTIERES
At Half Price

Our Upholstery Store is continuing its work of thoroughly cleaning up the Spring's stocks. The Lace Curtain Sale was a tremendous success.

Today we bring forward the odd pairs of Portieres and the single Curtains which have been left in the stock. The tasteful housekeeper will find abundant opportunity to select draperies at just half their real value, with which to beautify the home this Fall, and splendid saving for early buying.

Some hints of the Curtains follow:

Seventy-five pairs of Mercerized Armure Portieres, with corded edges; some plain edge; solid colors; floral designs:
Were $4 to $11.25
Now $2 to $5.65 a Pair

Thirty-five pairs of Mercerized Armure Portieres, with fringe top and bottom; plain colors; floral designs:
Were $3.50 to $11.25
Now $1.75 to $5.65 a Pair

Thirteen pairs of Armure and Repp Portieres; plain and figured, with tapestry, velour and galoon borders appliqued:
Now $2.35 to $7 a pair
Were $4.75 to $14

Twenty-nine pairs Cotton Armure Portieres, with fringe top and bottom; floral designs:
Now $1.85 to $2.65 a Pair
Were $3.75 to $5.25

Five pairs of Silk Novelty Portieres; edges neatly finished; figured in mixed colors:
Were $10.50
Now $5.25 a Pair

Three pairs of Novelty Portieres in silk and tinsel; figured in reds and greens.
Were $15.75 and $16.50
Now $7.85 and $8.25 a Pair

Fine quality Silk Repp Portieres; lace applique border and cord edge.
Were $16
Now $8 a Pair

Three pairs of Silk Damask Portieres, lined with figured mercerized Armures; edges trimmed with cord, some with fringe.
Were $23.65, $24, $28.50
Now $11.85, $12, $14.25 a Pair

Eight pairs of Mercerized Armure Portieres, with a change of color on reverse side; sometimes called Duplex. Some with plain, others corded edge.
Were $9.75 to $14.25
Now $4.85 to $7.10 a Pair

One pair Gobelin Tapestry Portieres; floral design, rose ground.
Was $25
Now $12.50 a Pair

Fourth floor, Wanamaker Building.

JOHN WANAMAKER
Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,
Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Streets.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Blair, Ernest F.—Mary Smith	$99 23
Braslow, Charles—David Nadelson	88 92
Boissier, Frederick C.—Mary Blum et al	39 41
Bennion, Frederick—Philip C. P. Kelly	447 48
Bacci, Charles—Victor Langmann	150 22
Bennton, Frederick R.—Page Chapman	118 41
Cohn, Gustav—Nassau Bank	602 48
Chan, James H.—Metropolitan Tobacco Company	15 40
De Cernia, Albert—John M. Martin et al	216 52
Dell Paol, Allesandro—People, etc	300 00
Freund, Della—Isaac Lefkowitz	82 74
George, Hannah—George C. Appell	600 79
Giorgi, Carlo—Victor Langmann	67 30
Hawser, Chester S.—National Wood Floor Company	31 31
Jameson, Mary C.—Joseph W. Masters	449 23
Kelly, Daniel T.—Joseph F. Weber	73 04
Kelly, Machachi and Mary—William Koch	83 00
Lewis, John E.—Phoebe R. Brewster et al	158 51
Leuter, Gustav, jr.—Frank W. Weiss	27 31
Murtha, Thomas J.—Michael J. Donohue	102 72
Michaels, Jacob—H. Clay Pickett	3,324 11
Maglonica, Severio—People, etc	300 00
Major, Frank H.—John Bister	371 34
McMahon, Roderick—Shoverling, Daly & Gates	301 41
Nassauer, Gustav—B. Michael & Co	75 85
Olcott, Jeanie—Caroline B. F. Moore	193 91
Ossenfort, William—Julia Dawson	72 23
Posthauer, Joseph W.—David W. Rockmore	201 58
Parke, Katie E.—William M. Furey	138 40
Rohter, Conrad H.—Schrautweiser Fire Proof Construction Company	147 37
Rigo, Jances—Florian Krug	269 81
Regan, Joseph T.—Walter Thrope et al	28 79
Sekora, Ludwig—Ernest F. Eisley	61 17
Saliger, Alois B.—Charles A. Sampson	2,040 84
Squire, Charles B.—William A. Lord	169 78
Sexsmith, Alfred W.—National Wood Floor Company	31 31
Schwartz, Isaac—Morris Fisher	275 80
Sudlow, Arthur L.—Page Chapman	113 41
Twombly, Harriett (not summoned), and W. Irving—Franklin P. Higbie et al	29 23
Wells, Guy E.—B. Michael Company	75 85
Well, Charles—Bulmers Limited	119 84
Wolfe, Joseph H.—John W. Long	140 89
Wollman, Helen—Greely Realty and Improvement Company	41 56
Zubiller, Paul P.—Bottlers' and Manufacturers' Supply Company	1,971 73
Same—William E. Fitzgerald	184 60
Corporation Liquidating Co.—Sigmund Werner	383 41
A. R. Lipstein & Co.—Marion Spalden	669 72