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Children's Satin Parasols, in red, new blue, pink and navy, either plain or ruffled styles. Big Easter bargain for Saturday.

Children's Fancy Parasols, made of mercerized satin, with ruffles, plain or dotted. Another Easter bargain for Saturday.

Women's White Silk Parasols, with dotted sewing silk ruffles, one each of navy blue, white and black silk, braided with white; also a few Taffeta Silk Parasols, in navy blue, green, helio and garnet, made with fancy borders, all samples. Most of them are worth double.

Striped White Silk Parasols, with shaded borders, blue, green, violet and old rose shades; also some Taffeta Silk Parasols, in old rose, green, black and white with striped edges. Grand Easter bargain for Saturday, and your choice at.

White and Black Silk Parasols, in natural wood handles, excellently made and thoroughly good quality. Big values at.

Handkerchief Bargains Are Well Represented.

Women's White Linen Center Handkerchiefs, with deep blue borders—a very choice selection of patterns from a lot that were 30 and 48 cents. While they last we offer them at.

Women's Colored Bordered and Plain White All-linen Handkerchiefs, each.

Men's White All-linen Taped Bow-Tie Handkerchiefs, with a very special value at.

Men's Japanese Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial in corner, all letters and nicely hemstitched—each.

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, with fancy printed borders, imitation of the French pattern—each.

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DELAYED BY STRIKE

Trains on Southern Railroad Late Getting Into Atlanta.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF TROUBLE

Railway Officials Claim the Strike Amounts to Nothing.

WHAT UNION OFFICIALS SAY

ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—The trains of the Southern arrived here considerably off schedule today, ranging from one to five hours late.

Official information from the office of Assistant General Superintendent Thompson at noon was that all trains were moving on time; that all freight was being handled on regular schedules and there was no congestion in traffic.

Present Powell of the strikers' organization said today:

"We are highly elated over the success of the strike. The members of the organization went out to a man. My information shows that the traffic on the Southern is almost totally demoralized. My reports show that the Alabama Great Southern is unable to run freight trains and only the principal passenger trains are moving."

STRIKE REPORTS CONFLICTING.

Hard to Tell Extent of Trouble on the Southern.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 13.—Statements of the Southern railway officials and the operators differ so widely it is hard to determine the real extent of the strike now in progress on that system.

The places of the strikers in this city have been filled from the clerical forces and so far passenger trains have not been seriously interfered with. Freight traffic is somewhat delayed. The railroad officials say less than 10 per cent of the men on the Knoxville division are out. Trains are running today on the Memphis division, and on the Memphis division. Reports to A. R. Stillwell, representing the operators, say nearly all the men are out, and that they are standing firm.

No Trouble on Norfolk Divisions.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR.

NORFOLK, Va., April 13.—It is announced here today that there is no operator on either the Danville or Selma divisions out of Norfolk has struck. Freight traffic, which in anticipation of trouble, was ordered suspended or run on strict card schedules, will tomorrow be resumed.

An Old Man Kills Himself.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 13.—George Mangor, aged eighty-three years, committed suicide last night at the home of his daughter, in Jersey, this county, by blowing out his brains. The aged man had been in ill health and was despondent. He obtained a revolver and placed the barrel in his mouth and fired. A grandchild discovered the body when she was about to retire for the night.

STRIKERS THREATEN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Application was today made to Sheriff Molloy at White Plains for 100 deputies to go to the Cornell dam to prevent the strikers there from destroying property.

The strikers are said to have made threats and to have boasted of the destruction they would cause if their demands were not complied with. There are about 800 strikers in the disturbed district.

MR. DENBY TALKS OF CHINA.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says: The banquet last night in honor of the ex-minister to China, Charles Denby, was the most notable occasion of the kind ever celebrated in the city.

Mr. Denby has been absent from his home city sixteen years. John W. Foster, secretary of state in the Harrison administration, presided. Col. Denby's address was notable in that he gave the American missionaries credit for the open door in China. He spoke of the new life in China, and said: "It is plain that we should not stand idle if the hostilities were established in China under the plea of leaseholds if the lessees intend to make us pay more than our weight in gold."

Russia, England, the whole of Manchuria, the Yangtze valley, Germany, central China and France the south, and deprive us of the most promising markets."

In regard to the Philippines, Mr. Denby said their disposition would be settled when the insurrection is suppressed.

DEEDS WITHOUT STAMPS.

Decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The commissioner of internal revenue has received a number of inquiries from registers of deeds, clerks of courts of records and others, asking whether they would be justified in recording deeds, etc., which are sent to them unstamped. They represent that deeds are often received from persons who cannot conveniently procure stamps, and that the collector of the stamp tax, and including money for the tax.

The commissioner answers in the negative and in his reply states that the grantor or person who makes or issues the instrument should affix and cancel the stamp. If he omits to do so he incurs a penalty of not more than \$10, if, however, the omission is inadvertent he may present the instrument to the collector within a year after the date of issue and the collector may then affix and cancel the stamp, remitting the penalty of \$10.

The grantor may also pay the stamp tax and present the instrument for post stamping.

The commissioner advises that where an instrument for record has been received it should be returned to the sender to be stamped, charging for postage and time consumed in making the performance necessary by the omission of the stamp.

GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1.

The Treasury View of New Porto Rico Tariff.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding, after careful deliberation, has decided that the customs provisions of the Porto Rican bill do not go into effect until May 1. The bill is conflicting on this point, two sections declaring that the bill should take effect on Section 41, however, fixes May 1 as the date for the bill to begin operations.

Transport Summer at Gibraltar.

The adjutant general received a cable message today from Col. Wright Davis, 8th Cavalry, saying that the transport Summer arrived safely at Gibraltar this morning, and that the health of the command is excellent. The Summer left New York on the 31st ultimo, and consequently consumed thirteen days in crossing the Atlantic.

To Abate Alleged Smoke Nuisance.

Lieut. John C. Fremont of the navy, who is on duty as supervisor of New York harbor, was before the House committee on commerce today relative to the bill of Representative Muller representing the Staten Island district, which gives the harbor supervisor authority to abate the clouds of smoke and gas arising from factories, and said to be a menace to navigation in the harbor.

Lieut. Fremont spoke for the bill, and Mr. Thompson, representing one of the large factories, spoke against it. Mr. Fremont made a strong defense of the measure. The bill has been heretofore favorably reported and is on the calendar, and the committee will act today beyond hearing the respective interests.

The New Salvador Railway.

Consul Jenkins at San Salvador reports to the State Department that the Salvador railway, running from the port of Acajutla, through Sonsonate to Santa Ana, will be opened for traffic in the beginning of May. Trains will run from San Salvador in the morning, returning the same day, giving merchants the opportunity to transact their business in the port in one day. The present method is to take an early train to Santa Tecla, 60 by mule or coach to La Ceiba, and thence by rail to Acajutla, where a change of cars is made to reach Acajutla. Freight will receive one handling in lieu of two, and the bad treatment given goods in ox carts will be avoided.

Commander Gillmore's Assignment.

Much to the surprise of his friends, Lieut. Commander J. C. Gillmore, who was on leave of absence recuperating from extreme hardship incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, was today ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and gulf states.

Canada's Preferential Tariff.

Consul General Turner writes to the State Department from Ottawa, under date of March 24, that the minister of finance, in a speech recently made before the house of commons, stated that the preferential tariff on articles of British manufacture had increased from 25 to 33-1/3 per cent.

Dispensed With.

The services of Dr. P. E. McDonald, substitute physician to the poor, have been dispensed with by the District Commissioner, who has appointed as his successor Dr. Charles E. Ferguson, at \$1 per day.

Police Regulations Amended.

Section 41 of article 13 of the police regulations has been amended by the District Commissioners to read as follows: "That no circus shall hereafter be located, operated or conducted on any lot or open space without the written consent of 75 per cent of the residents of the block in which the circus and in the squares confronting such square."

Telephone Operator Appointed.

William McKenzie has been appointed by the District Commissioners a telephone operator, at \$1 per day, vice Frank Miller, resigned.

Transfer of Hotel Regent.

Henry R. Webb and wife and John Sidney Webb and wife have conveyed to Orren G. Staples the property known as the Hotel Regent, situated at the southeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street. The consideration for the same is the revenue stamps attached to the deed, is \$33,000.

Pearl Fishing at Sierra Leone.

Consul Williams, at Sierra Leone, has furnished the State Department with a copy of a recent enactment creating a monopoly for the right of pearl fishing in the colony.

Indiana Miners Reach Agreement.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 13.—After a lengthy session, lasting until after midnight, the conference committee of the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street. The consideration for the same is the revenue stamps attached to the deed, is \$33,000.

Naval Orders.

Commander J. B. Briggs has been detached from the Washington navy yard and ordered to the Norfolk yard as inspector of ordnance.

Commander W. Swift, from the New York yard and walk orders.

Commander R. R. Ingersoll, from the Norfolk yard to the New York yard as inspector of ordnance.

Lieutenant Commander W. McLean, order detaching from the bureau of ordnance revoked.

ELECTION OF SENATORS

HOUSE VOTES IN FAVOR OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Minority Resolution Supported by 135 to 30 — Private Pension Bills Considered.

This was private pension bill day in the House of Representatives, but before the regular order was called for the House voted upon the joint resolutions, under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday, for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected directly or by the legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that each state elect by direct vote.

The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted upon first, and was carried by an overwhelming vote—ayes, 135; nays, 30.

Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get a ye and may vote, but only nine members seconded the demand. The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment, the whole House rising in support of the demand.

The resolution was adopted—240 to 15. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Allen (Me.), Burleigh (Me.), Caldwell (Kan.), Fordney (Mich.), Gardner (N.J.), Hendon (Va.), Jones (Conn.), Lane (Iowa), Lester (Ga.), Littlefield (Me.), McPherson (Iowa), Mann (Ill.), Russell (Conn.), Sperry (Conn.) and Thomas (Iowa).

The House then proceeded with the regular order—the consideration of private pensions.

During the consideration of one of the bills Mr. Taibert (S. C.), whose course in insisting upon a quorum forced day pension sessions, sent to the clerk's desk and had read some letters from old soldiers in various parts of the country protesting against the special act "forming a pension congressional bureau." One of them said the old soldiers were very "sore." Mr. Taibert said the letters read were simply examples of hundreds and had received.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Senate Committee Hears Argument on Proposed Bill to Amend.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce today continued its hearings on the bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law. Among those heard were C. P. Bacon, representing the grain shippers of Milwaukee, who read letters charging discrimination in rates in grain by the railroads; Joseph Nimmo, Jr., who took a position against the bill, and who said the railroad companies in the conduct of their business; George R. Blanchard, former trunk line commissioner, who returned to the stand to answer questions growing out of a former statement made by him, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prosty.

Mr. Prosty supported the bill. He made a plea for the grant of power to the commission to inspect the books of the railroad companies, and to require them to file their rates. He said that under the existing law it was almost, if not quite, impossible to prove discrimination on the part of the roads.

TAILORS' STRIKE STILL ON.

Chicago Employers Resolve to Resist Demands of Journeymen.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A secret meeting of the merchant tailors and drapers' exchange was held last night. When the meeting broke up it was announced that the members of the exchange were unalterably opposed to receding in any particular from the stand taken in the struggle with the tailors' union in its demand for the back-shop system. The tailors claim to be able to hold out indefinitely, as they have other employment, and do not intend to do all the work ordered of them.

SERIOUS BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

Prof. von Bar's View of Portugal's Concession to England.

A dispatch from Berlin says: In the forthcoming number of the Nation, Prof. von Bar of the University of Goettingen, will discuss the international law aspect of the transportation of British troops through Portuguese territory and the action of Lord Roberts in requiring the Boers of the Free State to take an oath not to participate in their hostilities against England.

He considers the former a serious breach of neutrality. The authorities whom he cites, including American and English jurists, are unanimously opposed to such provisions as England has proposed, and he believes for it does not exist. Where such a treaty does exist the authorities are divided, but Prof. von Bar contends that such a treaty does not exist generally accepted as a principle of international law.

He conjectures that the Anglo-Portuguese treaty contemplates only troops to be used against negro tribes, and is therefore, inapplicable to the Transvaal. He cites the case of Belgium and Switzerland, which in 1870 refused to permit a movement across their territory of French or German troops; and he expresses the opinion that, if the war should result in the independence of the two republics, European nations would demand in the peace treaty better guarantees of the neutrality of Portuguese territory.

The action of Lord Roberts is pronounced by Prof. von Bar as decidedly contrary to international law, and the opinion is expressed that President Kruger has "rightly declared the oaths to be without binding obligation."

In the course of the article Prof. von Bar complains that Mr. Chamberlain's leadership has caused England to do "wrong things in the present war which are painful to England's old friends in Germany."

CUBAN TEACHERS COMING.

Harvard Summer School to Instruct 1,450 of Them.

Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, has about completed all arrangements for bringing 1,450 Cuban teachers, 90 per cent of whom are coming to this country to spend the six weeks' term of the Harvard summer school in Cambridge. They will be brought over in July on government transports. In Cambridge they will be boarded at private houses, citizens taking care of the women and the students giving up their rooms to the men. President Eliot and Dean Briggs have given their houses for the purpose.

A corps of instructors will be furnished by Harvard, which will pay the bill. They will be lectured to in large bodies, and will also have private conferences. English will be taught them, something in the sciences, geography, trigonometry and other subjects, not only of Cuba, of which they know nothing, because it has never been