

OFFICIALS BEFORE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Ailes and Commissioner of Patents Allen Present Their Views.

Both Oppose Transfer of Divisions That Come Under Jurisdiction of Departments They Represent

The hearings on the bill passed by the Senate at the last session of Congress creating a new Department of Commerce, with a representative in the Cabinet, were resumed yesterday before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Commissioner of Patents Allen was questioned with reference to the proposed transfer of the Patent Office from the Interior Department to the Department of Commerce.

Assistant Secretary Ailes of the Treasury was also heard. He said the Treasury Department was opposed to the transfer of the nine different bureaus under its control to the proposed Department, seven of them being of much importance.

At noon the committee adjourned until Monday morning.

Mr. Ailes was opposed to a transfer of the Life Saving, Light House and Marine Hospital Services from the Treasury to the proposed Commerce Department because of a conflict in authority.

The Bureau of Statistics, which it would naturally seem, should be transferred, Mr. Ailes said he opposed because of administrative difficulties.

The Light House Board and the Coast and Geodetic Survey should go to the Department of Commerce. The officials in both these services were in favor of the change.

The Immigration Bureau should also be transferred. It was brought out that the cost for excluding pauper immigrants from the United States ranges at times from \$1,100 to \$1,200 apiece.

The Treasury officials, Secretary Ailes continued, were also favorable to the transfer of the Bureau of Standards, which he said was to be to the manufacturers what the Department of Agriculture was to agriculturists.

Upon being asked if he did not believe that the new department should be only composed of those bureaus which the other departments of the Government would recommend to be transferred and other bureaus added later, Secretary Ailes replied affirmatively.

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MRS. HOTCHKISS' WILL. Mary E. Hotchkiss, by her will, dated May, 1888, filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District, leaves \$1 to her son, Miles S. Hotchkiss.

MILITARY TO OFFICER PHILIPPINE POLICE

House Agrees to Report Constabulary Bill.

The House Committee on Insular Affairs unanimously agreed to report the House bill, which provides that army officers shall be assigned as chiefs and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, who was before the committee Friday, appeared before it again yesterday and supplemented his statement by saying he had consulted with Generals Corbin and Young and had found them both in favor of the measure.

According to the provision of the measure, the Philippine constabulary, which consist of 6,000 men, and is designed to ultimately replace the American troops in the islands, will be commanded by an army officer, with the rank of brigadier general, and two officers with the rank of colonel.

No action was taken by the committee on the Philippine gold standard bill.

It has been decided to postpone District Day in the House from the coming Monday until a week from that date.

ON SCHOONER GROUNDS AND ANOTHER SINKS

Both Drag Away From Anchorage in Friday's Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The schooner E. M. Robinson, Captain Brown, of Jersey City, with coal for Patchogue, dragged her anchor in the blow yesterday and grounded on Farm Shoals, Great South Bay. She will have to lighter her deck load before she floats.

AUTO CHASE MAY RESULT IN POLICEMAN'S DEATH

Chauffeur and Companions Escape Unidentified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—In a collision caused by the pursuit of a man and a woman in a racing automobile in Michigan Avenue last night, Policeman James Wall, of the South Park force, was badly injured that he may die. His horse was killed and a horse of a team driven by C. M. Favorite, of Armour & Co., was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Stirred by the accident, Corporation Counsel Walker is reorganizing his plan of numbering all auto plainly, so that scorches may be identified and prosecuted.

EMBEZZLER O'BRIEN EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON

United States Marshal Shine Expected to Deliver His Charge Tuesday.

Detective Frank Helan, who went to San Francisco nearly a month ago to secure custody of John Lawrence O'Brien, the confessed embezzler, returned to this city Friday night.

O'Brien will be delivered to the District authorities on Wednesday or Thursday of next week by United States Marshal John H. Shine, of San Francisco.

Mrs. O'Brien, who became a bride this on her way to the home of her parents here, she was Miss Della O'Day, formerly a clerk in the Treasury Department.

She is expected on Monday. O'Brien is under indictment by the grand jury for embezzling \$5,400 from Frank Hume, a wholesale grocer.

BANK EXCHANGES SHOW HEAVY PAYMENTS

Larger Than Last Year in Most Cities Reporting.

Bank exchanges still show heavy payments through the banks. Total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,246,969,506, a gain of 1.7 per cent over last year, and 28.7 per cent over 1919.

Comparison is now made with an exceptionally active period last year, and some losses are not unusual, but with total exchanges as large as appears in this week's statement settlements through the banks are heavy and show great activity in most lines of trade.

Average daily bank exchanges for the year to date, compared with preceding years, are given below:

Table with columns for years (1920, 1919, 1918) and months (December, November, October, 3d Quar., 2d Quar., 1st Quar.).

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR NEGROES TO WEST AFRICA

Many of the Race in Southern States Said to be Willing to Go.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the African Trade Section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Sir Alfred L. Jones, president of the chamber, read a letter from Asa Thompson, of Gainesville, Ga., in reference to the West African cotton-growing experiments.

COMPLETE RECORD OF PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution Ready for Distribution to Public.

The Smithsonian Institution has just issued its annual report for 1920, which, taking it all in all, is about as complete a record of the progress of science as it is possible to find in a single volume.

The report has been called "the best popular scientific annual in the world." Following an established precedent, the present volume contains an appendix of papers on various timely subjects, some of them original and some reprints, but all by authorities on the special subjects.

The range of interest covered by these writings is so broad that, though they are classified as scientific literature, yet the general reader will find much in them to demand his attention, for even very intricate problems may be easily understood if the writer is a master of his subject.

Selection of Papers. Unusual care has been taken in selecting the papers, and when it is known that practically all publications of prominence appearing throughout the world are considered with this use in view, it will be understood how so much of interest can be assembled in a single book.

Even the business reports have much of interest, dealing as they do with the undertakings of one of the great institutions of the world. The organization of the institution is in itself unique, having as its sponsor the Government of the United States, and as members, ex officio, the President of the United States and his Cabinet.

Large Scientific Library. The institution has a scientific library containing nearly half a million publications, mainly those of the scientific and learned bodies of the world.

In this respect this library is one of the best of its kind in the country. A new enterprise at present under the fostering care of the institution is the United States branch of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, which has as its

name implies, the purpose of cataloguing and publishing a yearly index to all of the current scientific literature of the world.

This report will be widely distributed to libraries throughout the country, and it will therefore be accessible to all.

The illustrations, both colored and uncolored, with which the volume is bountifully provided, alone make it worthy of more than passing notice.

PUT OFF AND LOCKED UP; FOUND TICKET IN CELL

Elusive Pastebored Made Trouble for Man on Way Home to Family.

William B. Gray, a middle-aged man, who says that his home is in Philadelphia, had the unusual experience yesterday of being put off the train in which he was making his way from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and then being locked up in a Baltimore police station on account of the loss of his ticket.

When brought before Justice Loden on a charge of being on the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad unauthorized, Mr. Gray told the magistrate that when the conductor came to him for his fare between Baltimore and Washington he could not find the ticket. He had no money and was put off the train at Camden station.

He has a wife and child in the City of Brotherly Love, and was anxious to get there. Wandering out to Carroll Switch, he boarded an incoming freight train, to be promptly carried in to Camden station again and arrested by Officer Hugh McCall. He had been in his cell only a short time when he called Taraboy St. Clair and told him that he had found his ticket between his waist and his shirt. The justice dismissed the case.

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A Mine of Big Values for Monday Shoppers

Christmas thoughts—Christmas preparations everywhere. It ought to be a jolly, merry Christmas if people are buying everywhere else as they are here. We know those who are buying gifts, whether they buy toys or substantial. They tell us they want the articles boxed or reserved to be delivered Christmas time, which of course we do. Those people are showing a commendable forethought, too. They're buying before the last rush—they're taking their time in making selections and they're choosing from the fullest stocks; too.

The Christmas spirit hasn't lessened our ambition to undersell. Underselling is the rock on which this business is built. According to our lights, if we can do for you only as well as our competitors, the reason for purchasing here is only convenience—where, on the other hand, if we can offer you the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money, the purse interest, which is, after all, the strongest interest in these times of ours, says: "Buy at Goldenberg's." We've assembled a list of goods—gift goods—and every-day needs to start the week's selling that'll answer every question of need and fancy.

Our Greatest Toy Show.

Last Christmas' Toy stock was only a hint to the stock we're showing for this Christmas. We've assembled about everything that's worthy and wantable. Much came from Germany. They're particularly clever at making toys over there—and, of course, American productions are even more plentiful.

- Mechanical Track Trains, with locomotive, tender, and track 45c
Track Trains, with an extra 98c
Engines, with switches, etc. \$1.39
Special price, \$1.00
Mechanical Trains, with automatic signals, large track, etc. \$10.00
Parcheesi Games, 48c

- MECHANICAL TOYS.
Dancing Boys and Girls, as well as Jabbawock Clowns, 25c
Autos, Acrobats, etc., 49c
Trick Sea Lions, and other Fancy Toys, 49c

- SLEDS.
Tomorrow we will offer 50 extra heavy sleds for boys, solid steel spring runners, extra strongly braced; \$1.25 values. Special 98c price Monday.
Extra Fine \$1.98 Sleds, large size, made with steel spring runners, doubly braced. Special \$1.48 price.

- TABLE TENNIS.
Table Tennis, with vellum rackets, four regulation balls, strong net; \$1.50 set. Special price, 98c
Toy China Closets, well made, just like the regular china closets; very desirable; 49c and 98c
TOY TEA SETS.
25c ones, 19c
50c ones, 39c

Millinery.

Wings, Birds, Breasts, &c. All fine imported goods, in exquisite colorings, to be sold at exactly half of the marked prices.

- A special lot of Trimmed Hats, made of the finest materials and trimmed in perfect style; some are made of velvet, trimmed in laces, jet, and millinery novelties, and they sell regularly for \$7 to \$10. Monday, \$4.98
Children's Flats, in Scotch Felts, latest shapes, in Castor, Black, Red, Blue, and Brown. A hat that's a value at 58c, is special at 44c
Children's Round Hats, in Blue and Red only; made of good felt, trimmed with band and long streamers of ribbon. Just the thing for the little ones to wear Sunday, Monday, 7c
White Coque Feather Boas, 2 yards long, very full, fluffy, and soft, and pure white; extremely stylish. Others ask \$4 for their like. Our price Monday, \$2.48

Furs.

- Brook Mink Neck Scarfs, with clusters of tails and chain fastenings. Worth \$3.50, for \$1.88
Brown Sable, Skunk, and Opossum Scarfs, with clusters of tails to match. \$3.98 values, for \$1.98
Genuine Mink Scarfs, with full animal tails. Worth \$3.98, for \$1.98
Real Marten Fur Scarfs, medium size, with full fluffy tails to match; \$10 values. \$6.18 Monday.
Isabella Fur Boas, with large tails. Worth \$12.50, for \$8.50
Genuine Mink Scarfs, with large streamer tails. Worth \$15, for \$10.00

Notions.

- 5c Brainard & Armstrong Co.'s black and colored Spool Silks, 42 1/2 doz
6-yard pieces of White Feather-stitch Braided Ribbon, 23c
25c Guaranteed Steel Scissors—all sizes
12c Aluminum Thumbtacks, for 23c
10c Electro Silicon Polish, for 5c
King's 250 yards Spool Cotton, 13c
6 cards of Hooks and Eyes in a box, for 5c
12 doz Agate Buttons, for 4c
Dressmaker's Pins, 6 papers for 5c
10c Harbours' 200-yard Spools Linen Thread, for 7c
15c Shell Hair Pins, for 9c doz
4-yard pieces of White Tape, 10c
10c "San Toy" Collar Buttons, for 3c doz
Fancy Garters (in glass boxes), with buckle and ribbon bows, 25c
12-yard pieces of Soutache and Hercules Braid, in red or black; usually 2c yard; in 12-yard pieces for 25c

Ribbons Galore. Lowly Priced.

- Black Velvet Ribbons, in Nos. 11-8, 14, and 15c, with fast edge; regular 15c, and 23c values; in bolts of 10 yards. Special for Monday, 11c
200 assorted pieces of All-silk Double-End Satin Ribbon, Nos. 2, 7, 8, and 12; regularly worth up to 15c yard; black in bulk included in the lot. Special 6 1/2c
Holiday Pillow Ribbons, in all the new and exquisite patterns, with draw strings; sold everywhere at 23c yard. Special here for 25c
55 centons of All-silk Satin Taffets Ribbons, in plain black or white; full 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide; regular 25c value. Special for 15c

China and Glassware.

Gift suggestions are plentiful in this department in Cut Glass Effects.

- Breakfast Sets in Cut Glass effects, consisting of Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder, Cream Pitcher, and Butter Dish; a new pattern. Entire set for 49c
Wine Sets in Cut Glass effects—with 6 glasses, decanter and tray, for 47c
The "newest" fad—Ceres Parlor Lamps, with solid brass oil tank, has "squeezes" burner, which is removable and with round wick, for \$2.89
Rogers' Al Plated Tea Spoons, entirely new pattern, all warranted. Set 49c
Table Spoons to match the above set for 98c
The "New Process" Oil Heater, with removable oil font; large size; every heater guaranteed not to smoke or smell. For a leader Monday, \$4.19
Gas Radiators, 4 tubes, with adjustable burner, for \$1.98
The Savio Gas Heater fits over the burner, will heat a good-sized room with very little expense. For an introduction, we'll sell them one day at \$1.25
A large variety of American Porcelain Dinner Sets, with gold and floral decorations, every piece warranted against crazing; full 100 pieces. Choice for \$10.98 one day.

Black Goods.

- 38-inch All-wool Black Chevrot, one of the best materials for wear and tear on the market. Special for 38c
46-inch Black All-wool Nans' Vellington; also 46-inch Black All-wool, Silk-finished Hosiery Cloth; two weaves of great popularity with who seek a firm, soft-finished material; suitable for waists and dresses; 89c value. Special for 75c
60-inch Black All-wool Broadcloth; also Black Unfinished Worsted; these are among the leading medium heavy-weight fabrics used for tailor-made suits or skirts; worth \$1.25 yard. Special for 98c
45-inch Black Mohair Sicilian, high luster, stout proof; an excellent material for general use; regular 99c grade. Special 49c
50-inch Black All-wool Chevrot; also 40-inch Black All-wool Ziblene; two very stylish and popular weaves for tailor-made suits or skirts; regularly worth 99c 50c
49c. Special for 50c
44-inch All-wool Black French Voile; also Tucked and Plain Mistral. These are the transparent, crisp-finished fabrics so much in vogue now for skirts and other suits; regularly marked 69c 89c. Special for 69c

Colored Dress Goods.

- 38-inch Whipcord Suitings, heavy wale, an excellent material for both ladies' and children's wear, in Royal and French Blue, Garnet, Cardinal, Tan, Castor, etc. Regular value, 98c. Special for Monday, 25c
46-inch Reversible Mohair of rich luster—in Royal, French, and Navy Blue. This is an ideal fabric for separate skirts or for full suits. Regular value, 59c. Monday, 39c
44-inch All-wool Chevrot Serge, good weights, camel's hair finish. The colors are Royal and Navy Blue, Garnet, Ox-Blood, Green, Castor, Gray, etc. Regular value, 55c. For Monday, 43c
A lot of choice and very stylish Dress materials, in the much-wanted shades of blue. They include the 44-inch all-wool satin-face Prunellas, 46-inch fine quality Whipcords, 45-inch All-wool Crepe, 46-inch All-wool Mistral Suiting, 52-inch All-wool heavy-weight Chevrots, and 46-inch wide All-wool Granite Cloth. All new and desirable shades of blue. Goods that have sold as high as 89c a yard. For 69c Monday.
56-inch Extra Heavy-weight Melton Cloth; in the proper weights to be used without lining, colors are Black, Brown, Medium, and Oxford Gray, also the striped effects. Regular value, 75c. 59c For Monday.
52-inch All-wool Venetian and Broadcloth, smooth finish, high luster; in Navy, Royal, Tan, Castor, Garnet, Ox-Blood, Green, Castor, Brown, Gray, etc. Regular price, 98c. For Monday, 85c
44-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, very soft texture; in Royal and Navy Blue, Tan, Castor, Pearl, and Steel Gray. Monday, 98c
56-inch All-wool Heavy-weight Thibet Cloth, in Navy, Royal, Black, etc.; very desirable for tailor-made costumes. Regular value, \$1.10. Monday, \$1.19
56-inch very heavy Kersay Cloth, satin face, high luster; colors are Garnet, Tan, Castor, Green, Brown, Royal, Navy, Black, etc. Regular price, \$2.50. Monday, \$1.98

In the Ready-to-wear Dept.

- Skirts.
Walking Skirts of Knickerbocker goods—in brown, blue, and black—also Thibet, in gray, blue, and black. Made with slot seams and tailor attached bottoms. \$3.69
Ladies' Suits.
Walking Suits, made of Thibet, in blue and black—jackets and skirts trimmed with straps of same. \$15.00 value. Monday, \$10.00
Dress Suits, in all Venetian—made with stylish blouse jackets. \$15.00 value, for 10.98
Dress Suits, of fine broadcloth and chevrot—blouse jacket—new style skirts—best man-made orod workmanship. \$22 suits, for \$16.98
Children's and Misses' Coats.
Children's and Misses' Long Coats, made of chevrot and Melton cloth—trimmed with velvet and braids—full backs—both plain and with inverted pleats. Also short coats with inverted pleat backs. Sizes 6 to 14 years. All colors. Regular \$5 to \$8 values, at \$3.18
Kersey Coats, 22 and 24 in lengths, double breasted styles, in black and castor, worth \$7. \$4.98 and \$8, for \$4.98
Kersey and Montane Coats, some with peau de sepe lapels, all satin lining \$10 values, for \$6.98
22, 24, and 26 in Kersey Coats, with slot seams, some corded, others are trimmed in velvet, in black and colors. \$10 values, for \$7.8
Stylish Monte Carlo Coats, 26 inch length, with inverted pleat body; finely tailored—\$15 value for \$10.00
27-inch Black Montane Cloth Coats, in double-breasted styles, fitted backs; \$12.98 values, for \$9.50
Fine Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, 27-inch length; Monte Carlo style; tastefully trimmed; worth \$17; for \$12.00
\$15.50 Monte Carlo Coats, made of elegant hosiery; double breasted; elegant capes; \$13.00
Swell 45-inch Kersey Coat, with full back and triple shoulder capes, that sell for \$20, at \$15.00

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