COMMISSION ENDING NINE YEARS OF WORK

Spanish War Claims Amounting to Sixty-one Million Passed On.

After nine years of labor the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission is going out of business on May 1 or shortly thereafter. During its life it passed upon claims growing out of the Spanish war that amounted to $61,000,000. That is to say the amounts asked for by the thousand-and-one claimants totaled that amount, but the commission's awards amounted to something less than $2,500,000.

The docket of the commission is finished. There are half a dozen cases that are up for rehearing, but they will be disposed of speedily, and the commission could quit entirely on May 1, or before that date, but for the matter of fixing up its report to the Department of State.

Largest Claim.

The largest claim that came before the commission was that of the Constancia Sugar Company, for the destruction of its property in Santa Clara province. This company modestly asked for $4,177,698.85. It got $37,000. Not only did the commission scale down its claims against the American army, but refused to recognize its claims for damage done by the Cuban army. The two armies fought and camped over the plantations of the Constancia company, ate up its sugar cane and what molasses there happened to be lying around.

There was no doubt that the Constancia company had a legitimate claim against both governments, but when it asked $99 apiece for every mule that was missed and $10 apiece for fence posts, the commission came across with a verdict that its work was a little bit too coarse, and slipped it $37,000 for America's share of its losses. Nor did the officials of the Constancia company haughtily return the $37,000.

Largest Award.

The biggest award was $150,000 to a family of planters, who, by the way, asked for $807,687 80.

The average force employed by the commission, including the five judges and a raft of special attorneys, was fifty. Berths for most of the employes have been found in other departments of the Government. The library and records are being turned over to the State Department and the Court of Claims.

If Washington Women Voted on the butter question, James F. Oyster's products would poll a big majority. Choice creamery, 35c & 40c lb. 5-lb. boxes "Four Leaf Clover," $1.90. 9th & Pa. ave. —Advt.

BALLOONS TO RACE ON FOURTH OF JULY

Aquatic Program Not Completed, But Will Include Many Events.

Balloon races will form one of the features of the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July if the plans of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce materialize.

The program will include eight entries, and letters inviting participation in the races have been addressed to as many aeronauts. As yet but one reply has been received.

Commissioner Rudolph, chairman, is awaiting a report from Claude Zappone on the program for aquatic sports before calling another meeting of the committee. It is proposed to hold eight-oar races, under the auspices of the boat clubs of Washington and Alexandria, over the regular course in the Potomac, while the Tidal Basin will be devoted to tub races, "overturned" canoe races, and other water sports.

The soliciting of public subscriptions by a committee of 100, appointed by W. V. Cox, treasurer, will begin about May 1. It is hoped to raise $10,000. Last year there was no difficulty in obtaining $3,000, and in view of the success of that celebration it is believed the responses this year will be of a generous nature.

FOSS' ELECTION, $7,380.

BOSTON, April 13.—Eugene N. Foss, elected to Congress from the Fourteenth district, has filed a statement that he spent $7,380, most of which was given to campaign committees.

Weddings and Commencements.

Gude's floral decorations are the most attractive. Choicest flowers. 1214 F. —Advt.

Marcus Notes, Auctioneer.

First-class upright piano and 15 vanloads of Mahogany, Circassian, Walnut, and Oak Furniture for account of private consigners, at public auction, on

Thursday, April 14, at 10 A. M.

Within My Salesrooms,

426 9th Street N.W.

Also 50 rolls of Jap and China Matting.

Don't fail to attend this sale, for you can secure high-class furniture at a fraction of its value.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

of Rochester-Made Clothing

Entire Bankrupt Stock of Morrison Clothing Co., of Rochester, to Be Sacrificed

At 33c on the Dollar!

Phenomenal Savings for Every Man, Youth and Child in Washington

By order of the court the entire spring and summer clothing stock of the bankrupt Morrison Clothing Co., of Rochester, has been turned over to Friedlander Bros. as highest bidders. The assortment is the finest and most complete that has ever come to Washington—snappy spring-style garments that haven't their equal in the whole city.

The enormous sacrifice at which these garments are going is positively without parallel in the history of modern merchandizing!

One-third their value is all that's being asked—33c on the dollar for these stylish hand-tailored spring suits! It's an opportunity you simply can't afford to miss.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Men's Clothing at Startling Reductions

$20 neat striped suits. The newest and most stylish thing $9.75
Prince Albert black unfinished worsted suits, silk lined throughout; $35 value for $17.50
Men's new white silk stripe worsted suits, $25 value $14.00
Men's Fancy Blue Suits, $20 value $12.00
Men's $10.00 Suits $4.00
Thibets and Seal Browns. 1 lot of the late style check Suits, 34 to 44; a $12 value $6.25
Blue Serge Suits, true as steel, color and shape that will stand the strain; a $15.00 value $7.50
One lot of light and dark shade grays; $15 values $7.75
Rochester Famous Congressional Blue Serge Suits; all hand tailored; a $25.00 value $12.75
Men's Black Silk-lined Overcoats, light weight; $20.00 value $8.75
One lot of Men's Blue Uniforms; single and double breasted; Middlesex flannel; $14 value $9.00
Men's tan colored spring Overcoats, $10 value $4.75
$2 and $3 Men's Hats—all the newest shapes $1.80
One lot of two-piece Suits; $10 value $3.00
Men's Blue Serge Pants; $4.00 value $1.75
Men's Pants 89c
Men's Pants 98c
Men's Pants $1.25
Men's Pants $1.98
$7.50 Zephyr Rubber Coats $4.00

Children's Wear at Wonderful Savings

$5.00 Children's Corduroy Suits; exceptional values at $2.50
$4 Children's Spring Suits, from 7 to 17 years $1.85
75c Knickerbocker Knee Pants; ages 5 to 17 years 35c
$1.00 Straight Knee Pants; Full range of sizes 39c
50c Straight Knee Pants, in all sizes 19c
Boys' Suits—Knickerbocker Pants, $2.50 value $1.25
$4 Children's Spring Overcoats; nobby, classy garments for the little folks $2.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, $3.00 value $1.65
$6, $7 and $8 Children's Pure Worsted Suits; fine assortment of sizes and styles $3.50
$3.00 Children's Stylish Suits; sizes from 3 to 8 yrs $1.69
One lot of Light Colored Pants; regular $4, $5 and $6 values $2.50

FRIEDLANDER BROS.
Ninth and E Streets N. W.

10c NEW LAWNS, This special price is for Thursday only 7¾c

Lawns that you will be glad to buy for house dresses, dressing sacques, or for children's frocks.
Many patterns to select from such as checks, rings, stripes and figures on white or colored grounds.
First floor—Wash goods.

S. KANN SONS & Co

8th St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

89c "Two season" lining satin This special price is for Thursday only 69c

This Lining Satin will do just what it is claimed—wear two seasons, and if it doesn't bring it back.
Choice of all colors that one would want for lining purposes.
Has a lustrous finish—and is 36 in. wide.
First floor—Lining section.

Tailored suits worth up to $40

Every Good Spring Shade

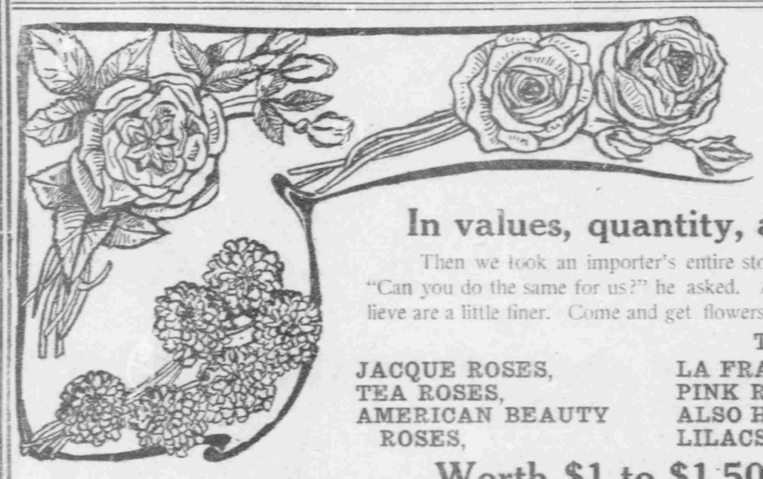
$15

Every Good Spring Fabric

Such concessions would be good enough to get on suits at the end of a season, but right here at the heighth of the season we make a purchase of more than 700 suits and offer them at such a price—CHOICE, $15. They are in the most popular styles—coats 32 and 34 inches long, with mannish lapels, some high cut and others with the low roll, mannish sleeves and pockets. These suits are offered in practically every shade on the list of desirable colors for spring. Plenty of the mannish grays, blues and black. The fabrics are

Fancy panamas, Cream serges, Tropical worsteds, Mannish gray suitings, French serges, Shepherd checks, Plain serges, Storm serges, Herringbone worsteds, Fancy worsteds, Satin striped prunellas, Hairline stripes

THE COATS, 32 and 34 in., are lined with yarn-dyed Messaline, Satin Duchesse, and plain or fancy taffeta silk. Some have Persian collars. Some have satin collars. A few of the novelties have hand-embroidered linen collars. Majority have the plain mannish collars. Some suits have the all-over braid trimming. Others have hand embroidery.
THE SKIRTS are in a variety of pleated effects, plain, cluster, and kilt pleat styles.



FLOWERS for HATS

Values $1 to $1.50 **29c** | Values $1.75 to $2.95 . . **59c**

In values, quantity, and variety far ahead of our big sale last week

Then we took an importer's entire stock at our own figures. Another importing house heard of the wonderful success of that sale. "Can you do the same for us?" he asked. And we answered, "YES, if the flowers are as good as the other lot." They are and some, we believe are a little finer. Come and get flowers. Decide for yourself. You can't have a stylish summer hat without putting flowers on it.

THEY INCLUDE ROSES OF ALL KINDS.

JACQUE ROSES, TEA ROSES, AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES, LA FRANCE ROSES, PINK ROSES. ALSO HYACINTHS, LILACS, SWEET PEAS, BLUETS, LILY OF THE VALLEY, POPPIES, VIOLETS, PANSIES, FORGET-ME-NOTS, AND OTHERS.

Worth $1 to $1.50 at 29c — Worth $1.75 to $2.95 at 59c — Second Floor. Millinery

$2.49 Roller skates This special price is for Thursday only . $1.98

These are ball-bearing Roller Skates, adjustable to any size shoe for boys or girls; many are nickel plated.
We've also included at this special price tomorrow Ball bearing Extension Skates for children 4 to 7 years—first time shown—Fourth floor—Toy section.

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 ankle strap pumps

This special price is for Thursday only . . . **$2.95**

Or if you want we will give you 2-eyelet Ties and Blucher Oxfords. Choice of about 25 different styles at $2.95 tomorrow. That's reason enough for coming tomorrow instead of Friday. In this lot of footwear we have the following leathers: Black castor, black ooze calf, gun metal, and patent coltskin.—2d floor, Shoe Dept.

$3.49 Lawn settees This special price is for Thursday only . $2.45

4-foot Bentwood Lawn Settee, painted green or red, with reinforced braces, bolted arm rest, strongly made.
We have just 150 of these to sell at this price tomorrow. Think of the comfort to be derived from the purchase of such a comfortable bench—and you'll agree that the price is very low.—Fourth floor—Lawn Furniture.

$5.00 Collapsible Go-carts This special price is for Thursday only . $2.98

These go-carts have 10-inch rubber tire wheels, full size hood, reclining back, adjustable footrest, and are very strong, yet very light to handle.
Children should be taken out these nice days—and this is surely the go-cart to buy—and Thursday the day to buy—Fourth floor—Go-carts.

50c and 75c Lace yokes for 39c

For Thursday only is this price named.
The yokes are of nice quality Point Venice lace. We have also the Chemisettes. Choice of the round or pointed shapes. These are in very pretty effects, and women generally will find almost innumerable ways in which to use them for forming guimpes, or for decorating fancy waists. REMEMBER, 39c Thursday only.
1st floor—Neckwear.

Home-made fudge 18c lb.

The best homemade Fudge you ever made yourself can be secured here tomorrow at 18c a lb.
Choice of vanilla or chocolate flavors.
First floor—Candy section.

Silk waists tomorrow---about half

A manufacturer's clearing sale of dressy silk waists is the cause of the lowered prices on these tomorrow. Exactly what you want for wear for dressy occasions.

$7.50 and $8.00 TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS, the taffeta waists are pleated and tucked effects, some with neat yokes, striped with soutache braid. Messaline waists are pleated effects, front and back, in all the new colors, with side pleated ruffle. Choice **$3.95**

$6.00 and $6.50 WAISTS of chiffon taffeta, excellent quality soft finished silk, in neat pin stripes and changeable effects, in a variety of colors. Choice **$2.95**
Second Floor—Waists.

$10.00 and $10.95 IMPORTED MESSALINE WAISTS, elaborately braided, in fancy yoke effect. Also neat check of silk and messaline, with cream net yokes and collar. In all the wanted colors, including rose, green, tan, natural, reseda, gray, cadet blue, navy and black. Choice **$5.00**

Hair goods

These specially low sale prices for Thursday only.

One's hair cannot be arranged becomingly unless you've these hair helps. Never such low prices as are quoted for tomorrow. Read every item:

16-in. HAIR SWITCH, special at 48c
20-in. Hair Switch, special at $1.49
24-in. Hair Switch, special at $2.39
20-in. Wavy Hair Switch, special $1.98
24-in. Wavy Hair Switch, special $2.98
26 and 28 in. Heavy Hair Switches, choice $5.89
GAINSBOROUGH combination puffs and curls—a very stylish pretty hair-dressing $4.49
Turbans, special 15c
CORONET BRAIDS—specially good value at 98c
3d floor—Private Hair Goods Parlor adjoining Rest Room.

$3.50 floor size Jap matting rug This Special price is for Thursday only . $2.25

Size 9 by 12 feet.
These Jap Cotton-warp Matting Rugs are in stenciled figured and floral designs with borders.
Think of it—only $2.25 for a rug, to cover the entire room—Third floor—Matting and Rug section.

25c Ramessine Suitings for 19c a yd.

A splendid suiting for the making of coat suits, children's sailor suits or blouses, and women's separate skirts.
It is 31 inches wide—looks like linen and will wear as well.
Choice of colors such as rose, green, 5 shades of blue, violet, navy, tobacco brown, pink, mulberry and champagne.
Isn't the color you want here?—First floor—Wash Goods section.

6-piece granite iron cooking set for $1.00

—Note the sizes. Never before in the history of our housefurnishing department has such a combination been offered at such a price. Note also the articles are the ones you have most use for. In this set are:—

One 4-qt. tea kettle, One 3-qt. tea pot, One 2-pint double boiler, One 6-qt. preserving kettle, One 3-pint coffee pot, One 3-pint straight saucepan.

While our purchase of these sets was large, the demand is sure to be enormous, and we cannot predict how many days the supply will last—3rd floor.