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## Talking About CLOTHING

Do you know that there is a vast difference in the make up, lining, sewing and general finish of clothing.

There is the "made to sell" kind, pretty patterns, gaudy linings, but there's no satisfaction in the wear; it is made in a hurry by underpaid labor, just "made to sell."

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## SOME MORE NEW BOOKS.

IN THE FOG.....Richard Harding Davis  
AUDREY.....Mary Johnston  
THE FIFTH STRING.....Sousa  
THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET.....Naylor  
LAZARRE.....Mary Hartwell Catherwood  
SYLVIA.....Evelyn Emerson

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## WAFTED FROM WASHINGTON

After the Turbulent Scene of Friday the House Gets Down to Work.

## THE RECENT STRUGGLE

An Expression of Feeling Breaks out While the Fortification Bill Was Under Way.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After the turbulent scene of yesterday marking the passage of the revised Cuban reciprocity bill, the house settled down to routine business today. Opportunity was found, however, for two elements in the recent struggle to give expression to their feelings. This occurred while the fortification appropriation bill was under consideration. Grosvenor, of Ohio, one of the ways and means leaders said that the amendment which the opponents of the ways and means committee had grafted upon the Payne bill not only wiped out the differential on sugar but also did away with the court-ravelling duty of the Dingley law.

Weeks of Michigan, made a spirited rejoinder on behalf of those who opposed the ways and means committee. He conceded that the motive of the opposition had been to kill the reciprocity bill.

The fortification appropriation bill was passed and the conference report upon the legislative appropriation bill agreed to.

## THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Little business of national importance was transacted by the senate today. Numerous measures of minor character and nearly 60 private pension bills were passed.

Eulogies were pronounced upon the life and character of James Henderson Kyle, late senator from South Dakota.

## NAVAL AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Long was before the house committee on naval affairs today and discussed the building of new ships and other items of naval expenditures. The secretary favored appropriations for three battleships, two armored cruisers and several smaller ships this year. Final action on the item of new ships and appropriation bill as a whole went over.

## RIGHTS OF SHIPPERS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided that it was unlawful for railroads to deny to shippers choice of established routes and rates.

## FUNSTON BANQUETED

DENVER, April 19.—General Frederick Funston was the principal speaker at a banquet of the Colorado Society Sons of the Revolution. His reference to the Philippine war was on lines of previous speeches. Prolongation of the war, he declared, was due more to outside influences than to a desire of the Filipinos for independence.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Body of a Boy Found Concealed in a Dead Horse.

NEW YORK, April 19.—On Hooper's Island, in Chesapeake Bay the body of a boy has been found concealed in the carcass of a dead horse, where it was hidden after a murder, says an Elkton, Maryland, special to the World. It is said that the body is that of a boy who had been working on one of the farms of the island, but who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago. Search is being made for the murderer.

## THE PRESIDENT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 19.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Jersey City at 6:35 A. M., by the Pennsylvania Railroad and proceeded to New York to attend the inauguration of President Butler at Columbia University.

## VALUABLE FUTURITY STAKES

NEW YORK, April 19.—Announcement is made by the Coney Island Jockey Club that this year's Futurity will be worth \$70,000. It is the most

valuable race in America. On Saturday, August 30, it will be decided and a fortune will be handed over to the owner of the winner. When the entry into this stake closed on January 2, 1900, the club had received 1241 nominations. Of this number 285 subsequently became void from various causes, 419 were declared out on payment of \$10; 62 at \$5, and 12 at \$75, leaving 433 youngsters eligible.

## PRINCE HENRY CONGRATULATES

NEW YORK, April 19.—Prince Henry of Prussia has sent a cablegram of congratulation to Captain Charles C. Wendell, of the Elizabeth Street Police Station, upon the occasion of the marriage of his daughter. Captain Wendell was in command of the Hohenzollern precinct, at the West Thirty-Fourth street pier was called while the imperial yacht was moored there during the prince's recent visit.

## BOCAS CAPTURED

Rebel Troops Force the Government to Give Up the Town.

COLON, April 19.—The expedition under General Gomez which left here yesterday for Bocas Del Toro was due at Bocas this morning. The expedition comprised 700 men with four guns. The German steamer from Bocas brings news that the Liberals effected a landing in open boats and barges near Bocas Thursday morning. The government force was forced to surrender the town yesterday. A hundred and fifty men on both sides were killed. The United States gunboat Machias landed 100 marines at Bocas.

## EXCITEMENT IN PEKIN

## RUMORS OF TROUBLE WITH CHINESE

## Commanders of Guards of Foreign Legations Arranging Plans of Defense

PEKIN, April 19.—The populace is becoming excited over rumors that trouble is imminent between the Imperial and foreign troops but the best informed discredit the rumors of existence of anti-foreign feeling.

The commanders of the guards at the foreign legations met today and arranged plans for defense should trouble arise. The intention of the Empress Dowager to review the imperial troops has been abandoned as Chinese officials considered that the holding of a review might be construed as a demonstration against foreign troops.

## AMERICANS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 19.—The annual invasion of Great Britain has already set in. Americans seem to be on every side, and no persons are more welcome for storekeepers and hotel proprietors have had a dull winter and are counting on the trade of coronation visitors. London itself is already festooning buildings for illumination and hotels are radiant in new paint.

## ANARCHIST CANDIDATE

MILAN, April 19.—For the first time in the parliamentary history of Italy an avowed anarchist, Pietro Calceagno is a candidate for a seat in the chamber of deputies, with some chance of election. Calceagno says that if elected he will not take his seat, as he does not believe in the Italian parliament.

## BOER DELEGATES

PRETORIA, April 19.—The Boer delegates left here last night for various destinations to confer with burghers in the field.

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## CEREMONIES WERE IMPOSING

A New President of Columbia University Installed in Splendor.

## ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS

Many Noted Men Present—President Roosevelt the Most Conspicuous of Them All.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler was installed as president of Columbia University with imposing ceremonies today. The ceremonies were attended by the president of the United States and heads of the principal institutions of learning in the country.

The procession to the gymnasium was most impressive. College colors of the great universities of the country, solemn black gowns offset by the crimson of Harvard; yellow and black of Princeton; dark blue of Yale; red of Cornell; blue and black of Pennsylvania, blended with colors of Oxford and Cambridge of England, and brilliant uniforms of military and diplomatic officers formed a magnificent spectacle.

Bringing up the rear of this great procession of learning and the most conspicuous figure of all was President Roosevelt.

The formal program for installation was opened by prayer by Dr. Vincent. William C. Schmeckhorn, of Baltimore, formally delivered the colors of the University to the new president. As President Butler took the oath of office the great mass of students rose and the hall rang with "Columbia cheers."

## STREET CAR STRIKE

Two Thousand Men Expected to Quit Work Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The strike of street car employees on all the lines of the United Railroad Company of this city, which has been ordered by the executive committee of the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees may begin this afternoon. Instead of tomorrow morning as was at first announced. President Cornelius, of the union, declined to state the exact hour at which the men would be asked to leave the cars, as that would forewarn the employers. He said that it was hoped that 2000 men would quit work, but that the leaders did not expect to tie up the street car system of the city immediately.

Those among the owners and managers of the lines who are most familiar with the situation say there will be no strike, the union not being strong enough in membership to affect seriously the operation of any line of the car system of the city.

## NAVAL OFFICER DEAD

NEW YORK, April 19.—Captain James Price of the English Royal Naval Reserve and for years commodore of the old Gulou Line, is dead, according to private advices from Liverpool. Captain Price was president of the Merchant Marine Association of Liverpool and was known throughout England because of his charities to institutions for seamen, as the "Grand Old Man of the Sea."

## GLOOM IN HOLLAND

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dispatches from Holland disclose that there is general gloom over the condition of Queen Wilhelmina, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The heir presumptive to the throne is a German prince of the Orange blood but the succession is undetermined. The Dutch constitution provides that, in default of a legal heir, the sovereign and states general shall designate a successor. This has not been done and the states general will exercise the right to selection in case of the queen's death.

## NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dr. Nathaniel Marston Freeman, a wealthy retired physician of this city, died suddenly in the Aschenbroedel Club from heart disease. He had been playing chess when somebody told a funny story. Dr.

Freeman was so convulsed with laughter that he was unable to resume the game. Suddenly he tumbled forward and died.

## ANOTHER FINE HOTEL

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fifth Avenue will have still another \$3,500,000 hotel. The structure will arise on the southwest corner at Fifty-Fifth street. It will face the 18-story Hotel St. Regis now being completed by Colonel John Jacob Astor on the southwest corner and will adjoin the home of the University Club. Work will begin on the structure May 1. The land for the new hotel has just been purchased for \$500,000. The building will be eighteen stories high, and the cost of construction has been estimated at \$2,500,000.

## STANFORD LOST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., April 19.—The intercollegiate field meet between the University of California and Stanford was won by the former by a score of 75 to 45.

## THE QUEEN'S CONDITION

THE HAGUE, April 19.—A dispatch from Castle Loo tonight says the normal course of Queen Wilhelmina's malady has not been interrupted and her condition is fairly satisfactory.

## MURDER CASE

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 19.—The jury in the case of Ed Batson, on trial for murder of six members of the Earl family, had not agreed after being out three hours, and court was adjourned until Monday morning.

## CAR LINES TIED UP

## THE SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE IS ON

It is said the Entire Railway System Will Be Effectively Blocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The strike of the street railway men began tonight. At 9 p. m. only one line was affected, that of the cable line on Market and Powell streets. Shortly before 8 o'clock cars were stopped and in a short time there was a double line of dead cars extending for several blocks. It is asserted that the stoppage will soon extend to the electric lines and that by Monday the entire railway system will be tied up.

## SALE OF HEREFORDS

BAKER CITY, April 19.—The sale of thoroughbred hereford bulls closed here today, 22 animals were sold at an average price of \$155 per head. The sale was attended by stockmen from this part of the state and Eastern Washington and Idaho. The American short horn breeders association will place five carloads of fine short horn cattle on sale at Colfax, Wash., May 8 and 9. This is in furtherance of a plan of the O. R. & N. Co. to improve the cattle business and Eastern Washington and Oregon by importing a lot of the finest breeds of cattle to be found in the West.

## NEW CORPORATION

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 19.—Articles of incorporation have been drawn here of Del Norte Company of Eau Claire with a capital of \$1,500,000, to handle a tract of 22,000 acres of land in California. The land contains, besides other timber, two billion feet of redwood.

## HEAVY IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL, April 19.—Estimates show that 44,000 settlers have gone into the State of Washington alone this spring.

## HUMAN GREED EXEMPLIFIED

There Seems no Limit to the Avarice of Modern Man.

## A SHAMEFUL EXHIBIT

Business Circulars Sent From America to England to be Remailed to Beat Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It seems hardly credible that business circulars of firms in the United States should be sent to England to be mailed here to addresses in the United States for the purpose of saving postage, yet this is the actual fact, according to the Herald correspondent at London.

This curious state of affairs is said to have been revealed at Liverpool by treasury instructions to the customs officials located there.

These officers have been ordered to seize large consignments of circulars sent by business men in the United States to their Liverpool agents. These firms receive circulars in bulk, which are then addressed, have a half penny stamp put upon each and are dumped into the Liverpool postoffice to be carried back to America in the mails.

The postage rate under the laws of Great Britain for such circulars is half penny for two ounces to all countries in the postal union, but in the United States the postage is two cents, equivalent to one penny.

It is therefore obvious that business firms who send out thousands of circulars each week can save money by shipping them in bulk at a low rate of freight to Liverpool and then having them sent back to the United States.

The attention of the treasury officials was called to this matter by an official in the Liverpool postoffice who notified that several large consignments of American trade circulars addressed to parties in the United States had been posted in Liverpool. He investigated the matter and found that the practice had been in vogue for some little time.

The result of his investigation is that immediate steps have been taken to stop the business.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

PORTLAND, April 19.—The Democratic party of Multnomah county and fusionists nominated the following legislative ticket tonight: State senator, Dr. Harry Lane; representatives, Henry Fleikenstein, Frank A. Heitkemper, F. H. Curtis, M. C. Davis, E. A. McPherson and John A. Bushman. The Republican branch of the fusion ticket will be nominated Monday or Tuesday.

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