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Sales for Monday

(Full particulars in the Sunday Papers)

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Handkerchiefs at half.
Big savings on sample linens.
Heavy reductions on rugs and draperies.

HUGHES ASKS FOR BRIEFS ON HOFFSTOT EXTRADITION

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, appeared before Governor Hughes today to oppose extradition from this state under the warrant issued by Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, on the request of the Pittsburg authorities, charging him with conspiracy and bribery of Pittsburg councilmen. At the conclusion of the hearing Governor Hughes gave counsel on both sides until Monday to submit briefs on the points of law raised.

LOVETT STARTS EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Accompanied by a party of railway officials President R. S. Lovett of the Harriman system left here today for New York.

STEEL CORPORATION WILL AID INJURED EMPLOYES

NEW YORK, April 15.—The United States Steel corporation today announced the adoption of a plan for the relief of employes injured in its service and families of men killed in accidents.

During temporary disability single men will receive 35 per cent of their wages and married men 50 per cent, with contingent additional allowances.

COAL STEAMER GOES AGROUND

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 15.—The British steamer Manhattan, carrying 11,601 tons of coal, valued at $34,000 and consigned to the United States naval station at Mare island, Cal., is hard aground at the mouth of this harbor.

Absolute Closing-Out Sale

Piano Sale Extraordinary

We are closing out our entire stock of beautiful pianos, as Mr. Frank B. Long has decided to devote all his attention to the manufacture and sale of his Vertical Grand Piano. We have put on sale the entire stock at

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Valued at $250, with 15 rolls of music, absolutely free. You may be the lucky one.

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BALLINGER TARGET FOR PROSECUTION

Brandeis Withholds Examinations Until Secretary Goes on the Stand

TWO WITNESSES TESTIFY

Pierce Contradicts Testimony of Glavis Concerning Interview

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy indicated at today's hearing by the congressional investigating committee that it was holding its big guns in reserve until Secretary Ballinger takes the stand.

Attorney Brandeis sought permission to defer the cross-examination of Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, who concluded his testimony today, until after he had an opportunity to question Secretary Ballinger. The committee appeared to be divided as to whether Mr. Brandeis should be allowed to recall witnesses after they had been excused from the stand. It was decided to defer the decision until tomorrow because of the scant attendance of the committee.

Two witnesses besides Mr. Pierce were heard today. Francis Clements, assistant law officer of the interior department, and Edward C. Finney, assistant to the secretary of the interior, both corroborated Mr. Pierce's testimony in several particulars.

Mr. Pierce early in the hearing contradicted the testimony of L. R. Glavis that Pierce had sent for Glavis to talk over the construing of the new law of May 28, 1908, regarding coal claims. He denied he had any talk on the subject with Glavis.

Both Clements and Finney denied Glavis had said anything to them about Secretary Ballinger having expressed the intention of applying to the attorney general for an opinion on this law, as Glavis also had testified.

Mr. Finney took on his own shoulders the responsibility for the letters written to Senator La Follette, in which Mr. Ballinger was quoted as saying the water power sites, withdrawn under the Garfield administration, had been restored on recommendation of the reclammation service. Mr. Finney was still under examination when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

BEET SUGAR FACTORIES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Agents of the department of justice and of the treasury department are looking into certain features of the beet sugar industry in the west. The object, it is believed, is to ascertain what relations, if any, exist between the promoters of that industry and the so-called sugar trust.

Just now the department of justice is closing an inquiry into the beet sugar side of the question at Pueblo, Colo. Operations at three or four other points are to be included in the scope of the investigation. The possibility, it was said at the department today, is that indictments may follow.

LAND FRAUD CASES ARGUED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Arguments were begun today before the court of appeals of the District of Columbia on the appeal of Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco and Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., from the conviction June 22, 1908, of a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of land in Oregon and other western states.

RAILROAD HEADS GATHER FOR DENVER CONFERENCE

Important Traffic Agreement May Be Result of Discussion Today

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—An important railroad conference is scheduled to be held in Denver tomorrow. Darius Mitter, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and Charles H. Schlacks, vice-president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, were expected to arrive in Denver tonight, while the following railroad officials arrived today:

H. E. Byram of Chicago, vice-president of the Burlington; George W. Holdredge of Omaha, general manager of the Burlington; J. W. Dean of Pueblo, superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande; R. J. Parker of La Junta, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, and C. W. Jones of Chicago, general superintendent of the Rock Island.

It is thought a traffic arrangement between the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific on the one side, and the Burlington and the other Hill roads on the other side, may be in view.

Another matter to be considered is the proposed $1,000,000 addition to the Denver union depot.

U. OF C. ORATORS WIN DEBATE FROM STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 15.—The debating team representing the University of California won the seventeenth annual intercollegiate debate with Stanford university team tonight, on the question "Resolved, That in the United States suffrage should be extended to women." California's team consisted of J. J. Miller, F. N. Shipper and N. B. Drury. Stanford was represented by B. J. Backin, J. E. Shelton and G. S. Morgan.

California supported the negative of the question.

CLOSE LAKE TO VISITORS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 15.—The use of Lake Lagunita will henceforth be denied to visitors on Stanford campus. The rule was passed at a joint meeting of the student affairs committee and the students advisory committee, because of many accidents to outsiders.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEES TODAY, Tomorrow, Tuesday. Phones Main 1967; Home A1967.
ONLY EIGHT MORE TIMES OF THIS GREAT ENGLISH MUSICAL SUCCESS.
FERRIS HARTMAN and his merry associates present for the last eight performances Augustin Daly's musical comedy hit of two continents,
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Seats for the last seven performances are now selling. Regular Belasco prices.

Here's the Year's Liveliest Musical Comedy Offering
Commencing Next Thursday Night, April 21,
First production by a stock organization anywhere of George M. Cohan's national song show triumph,
George Washington, Jr.
By all odds the biggest and best musical offering of the entire year, and the most expensive royalty play ever given on a Los Angeles stage.
SEATS FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR. ARE NOW SELLING AT THE REGULAR SCALE OF POPULAR HARTMAN PRICES YOU CAN'T BEAT IT ANYWHERE

BELASCO THEATER — Belasco-Blackwood Co., Proprs. and Mgrs. MATINEES TODAY, Tomorrow, Thursday.
Last Four Times of This Great Success
LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco company present for the last week George Broadhurst's latest hit,
THE GARDEN OF LIES
Seats for the last four performances are now selling. Regular Belasco prices.
NEXT WEEK'S BIG FUN SHOW
George Broadhurst's famous laugh producer. WHY SMITH LEFT HOME
THREE HOURS OF NOTHING BUT GENUINE FUN. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

LOS ANGELES THEATER — SPRING ST., NEAR FOURTH. Matinee Today. 2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
Harris & Smith, Reese Prosser, The Laugh-O-Scope. | Six Phantastic Phantoms | Collins & Brown, Lambert & Williams, The Lelands.
POPULAR PRICES—10c, 20c AND 30c.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER — MAIN STREET, NEAR SIXTH.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
The Lion and the Mouse
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEES SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 25c. FIRST TEN ROWS 50c. NEXT WEEK—The vivid western drama, "THE LOVE ROUTE."

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KOLB & DILL In "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer"
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY—25c, 50c, 75c.

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TONIGHT—LAST TIME HERE—TONIGHT
The Greek Art of 2000 Years Ago
MAUD ALLAN AND HER ART
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Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE.

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La ESTRELLITA
With Bosanquet, Rogers, Stewart and Elwood, Georgia Russell and Kammermeyer's orchestra.

BASE BALL—Pacific Coast League — TUESDAY, APRIL 12 AT CHUTES PARK, 2:30 P. M.
SAN FRANCISCO vs. VERNON
All games that are played Friday afternoons and all games played Sunday mornings are played at the VERNON ball park. All the others are played at the CHUTES ball park as heretofore.
Ladies free every day but Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

HOTEL MEN PAY TRIBUTE TO MAGIC ISLE'S CHARM

Visiting Delegates Visit Catalina and Afterward Dine at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach

Greeted on every side with fruit, flowers and souvenirs, and with that spirit of hospitality to be found only in California, the hotel men and their families went over what is known on the official program of the Southern California Hotel Men's association as the "Catalina-Long Beach" trip yesterday.

The day yas ideal for such an outing as the hotel keepers enjoyed. It was not too warm nor too cold, but simply Southern California weather, and from start to finish nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip. Even the old Pacific seemed to realize that it had to do its best yesterday, as it was so calm that scarcely any one felt the effects of the sea journey to the island.

The party left the Pacific Electric depot at 8:30 and made the trip to Los Angeles harbor. Here the steamer Cabrillo was waiting to carry them to the "magic isle." The trip down the bay from the steamer landing was made slowly, in order that the hotel men might have a slight opportunity to get an idea of the harbor of the city which is entertaining them. Much amazement was expressed at the great breakwater and of the determination of the city of Los Angeles as expressed in the work it has done at the harbor.

The party arrived at Catalina at noon and half of them went directly to the Metropole hotel, where luncheon was served, while the other half boarded the glass bottomed boats and took a trip to the submarine gardens.

The Metropole was in gala attire for the occasion and the luncheon was an enjoyable affair. As soon as the first section had returned from the submarine gardens they went directly to luncheon, while those remaining were taken out to view the beautiful plant and animal life many feet below the sea.

On the return to Los Angeles harbor the Salt Lake railroad was taken to the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach. Here they were received with an open air reception and band in front of the big hostelry, and loaded into automobiles for a short tour of the city of Long Beach. For those who did not care to take the auto ride the management of the Long Beach bath house extended the courtesies of the establishment, and many took advantage of their hospitality.

The dinner given them at the Virginia was one of the most elaborate functions tendered the hotel men while in Southern California.

Today, the last day of the hotel men's stay in Los Angeles, they will be entertained at the Vaquero club at Oakhurst with an "Early California" day. In the evening they will be the guests of Hotel Alexandria at an "Early California" smoker, which promises to be a most novel affair.

"A lot of men have gone under lately."

"I was not aware of it."

"Then you haven't seen much of current automobiling."—Baltimore American.

Read Lane's ad. on page 3.

AMUSEMENTS

NIELSEN THEATER — C. A. QUINTARD, Manager. Grand Ave., Near Seventh. Phone Main 4400 F5634.
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TONIGHT AT 8:30 **HORTENSE NIELSEN** Supported by MACE GREENLEAF in Augustin Daly's Masterpiece, **FROU FROU**
Tuesday and Thursday matinees—All seats 25c. Regular matinee Saturday.
Special—Friday evening, April 15, a box of bon bons and chocolates to each lady holding an orchestra seat. BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30.

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Coming Next Monday **ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA**
MOVING PICTURE SENSATION OF THE WORLD.
COMPLETE, UNABBREVIATED FILMS. GRAND ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIMENT.
MOST TREMENDOUS SUCCESS EVER EXHIBITED
Teddy's Party—Teddy Breaking Camp—Returning—On Trail—Planting Tree—At War Dance—Savages—Zulu Women—Wild Beasts—Monster Deadly Spider—Trophies—Veldt—Jungle—Mombasa—Kiu to Naquro, etc., etc.
10c, 15c. Best seats 25c. Advance sale now on at Auditorium.

MASON OPERA HOUSE — H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18—MATINEE SATURDAY.
Third American Tour, CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS THE GREATEST of MODERN DRAMAS, **THE THIEF**
By Henry Bernstein, author of "Israel" and "Samson," with HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON, as played over ten months at the Lyceum theater, N. Y.
PRICES 50c to $1.50. SEATS NOW ON SALE.
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LONG BEACH—It Leads Them All. Band concerts, the Pike, Mammoth Salt Plunge, the Great Pleasure Pier, Ocean Excursion Trips. Dine at the Famous Virginia.
POINT FIRMIN and the Government Breakwater.
NAPLES for Still Water Boating on the Grand Canals. Dine at the Napoli.
HUNTINGTON BEACH, NEWPORT and BALBOA—Miles skirting along the surf line; it's a beautiful ride, and the Fishing is Fine.

Valley Trips
MONROVIA, AZUSA, GLENDORA and COVINA—Through beautiful Orange Groves. The opportune time to see the Orange Groves laden with golden Fruit and Blossom.
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WE RECOMMEND THEM
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Fast and Frequent Service to All Points from Sixth and Main Streets.
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Today and Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Great $2000.00 Match Race
Barney Oldfield and 210 h. p. "Blitzen" Benz, and Ralph de Palma and 200 h. p. "Mephistopheles" Fiat, "if ready," or Geo. Robertson and 200 h. p. Simplex.
ADMISSION—$1.00 Seats in All Stands; 50c to Infield, $1.00 Reserved Auto Infield, including grandstand.
Railroad Fare 40c Round Trip
Take Playa del Rey cars at Hill street station or along Hill and Sixteenth streets.
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VENICE Chiaffarelli's Concert Band—Dancing—Boating—Bathing—New Bath House.
OCEAN PARK-SANTA MONICA—Band Concerts, Dancing, Bathing.
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