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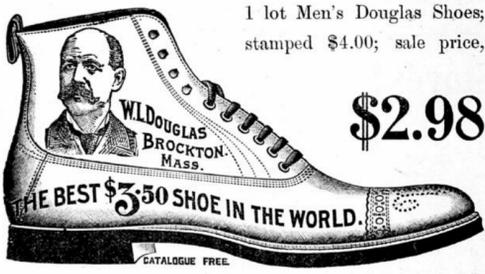
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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sale

Thursday morning will be the beginning of our Great Cleaning-Up Sale on broken lines of Fall Goods. Everthing offered will be Fresh Fall Merchandise, but will be the last of our purchase as we want to clean up all broken lines to make room for our Holiday Display.



1 lot Men's Douglas Shoes; stamped \$4.00; sale price, \$2.98
1 lot Men's Fine Undewear worth up to \$6 a suit; sale price 25 per cent discount.

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- 1 lot Children's Wool Underwear; (mostly pants and drawers); sale price 10% discount
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- 1 lot Misses' light box calf Shoes; Good-year welt; sale price, per pair \$2.00
- 1 lot Infants' Shoes worth up to 75 cts; sale price, per pair 50c
- Outing Flannel.—All short ends in 12c and 15c Outings; sale price, per yard 10c
- Dress Ginghams.—12c Dress Ginghams, all new fall patterns; we bought too many pieces; sale price, per yard 6c
- Rugby Foot Balls, each 85c to \$1.00
- Face Powder.—1 lot 50c Face Powder; sale price, per box 25c
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Colonel Henry Watterson and family sailed from New York Wednesday on the steamer Oceanic for Liverpool.

Miss Clara Conway, one of the best known editors in the South, is dead at Memphis after an illness of several days.

James Cooney, ex-congressman of the Seventh Missouri district, is dead at Marshall, Mo., of pneumonia after a short illness.

A number of the ships on the Russian naval programme for next year will be laid down abroad and several of them will probably be constructed in the United States.

Ambassador Storer has cabled the state department from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian government is willing to participate in the second Hague peace conference called by President Roosevelt.

Dr. Thomas M. Drown, president of Lehigh university, is dead at Bethlehem, Pa. President Drown submitted to a surgical operation last week and his condition was considered critical until the time of his death.

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OUTCOME OF INQUIRY

FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN ALASKA REMOVED BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

ACTION AFFECTS THREE PERSONS MARSHAL AT NOME AND TWO DISTRICT JUDGES LOSE THEIR POSITIONS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for the Nome district in Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judges Alfred S. Moore of the Nome district and Melville C. Brown of the Juneau district.

This action is the result of the investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by Assistant Attorney General Day.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S REPLY. Work of Making Soldier's Clothes Goes to Lowest Bidder.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Quartermaster General Humphreys has reported to the secretary of war that in his judgment the revised statutes require the allotment of the contract for the making of soldiers' clothing at the Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, to private contractors who are the lowest bidders. The president and the secretary of war are desirous of retaining the work in the hands of women, mainly widows and orphans of soldiers, who have made this clothing since the Civil war. Secretary Taft has submitted General Humphreys' report to the president, who, in turn, has referred the matter to the judge advocate general of the army with instructions to learn whether he can, without violating the statute, continue the work in the hands of the women.

PROPERTY WORTH \$2,000,000. Wisconsin Supreme Court Decides Important Case.

Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—The right of over 100 families, involving nearly 600 people, to occupy the land which they and their predecessors obtained from Jacob Muzza on Jones island, in this city, twenty years ago was confirmed in a decision handed down by the Wisconsin supreme court in the case of Xaver Jeka against the Illinois Steel company. While the steel company held the entire island, the property, Jeka claimed the title to his property by adverse possession, on the ground that he had lived there continuously twenty years, having obtained the title from Jacob Muzza, once owner of almost the entire island. The property occupied by the settlers on the island is said to be valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS. Resignation of War Minister May End in Disruption.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The stability of the entire cabinet is considered to be seriously threatened by the resignation of the war minister, General Andre. Reports are in circulation that Marine Minister Pelletier, Foreign Minister Delcasse and other ministers are about to resign, but those who are close to these ministers say the reports are unfounded. However, it is conceded that the cabinet as a whole is likely to survive long. The private view of some of the best informed persons within ministerial circles is that a new cabinet will be formed in the course of the next three weeks. It is considered that the "Portefeuille" Minister Delcasse will remain in the reorganized cabinet.

SITUATION IS QUIETER. Government in Control of Affairs at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 17.—The city is quieter, though there is some disturbance among the rabble and a few strikers among the shipping are causing trouble.

General Travassas, who was elected by the military cadets to succeed General Constancia, their deposed commandant, is expected to die from the wound which he received in the encounter between the cadets and the soldiers and police.

THE CHURCH OFFICIALS declare in the most positive manner that while they agitated against compulsory vaccination they did not encourage any rising.

WILL RESIDE IN NEW YORK. Judge Parker Opens a Law Office in That City.

New York, Nov. 17.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for president, opened a law office in the building at 320 Liberty street in this city during the day. At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of the city; that Mrs. Parker would join him shortly and that they would at once secure a home in the city. He said that he had not entered into partnership with anyone and would practice law alone.

Twin City Day at St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 17.—St. Paul and Minneapolis celebrated Twin City day at the exposition Wednesday. The day's ceremonies included an official call upon President Francis in the administration building by Mayor J. C. Hayes of Minneapolis, Hon. E. H. Striver, representing Mayor Robert A. Smith of St. Paul, and the joint committee appointed by the Commercial clubs of the two cities.

Tobacco for the Orient. Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Eight hundred hogsheads of leaf tobacco, weighing 3,200 tons and valued at \$960,000, will be shipped from this port to the Orient by one of the Portland and Astoria liners next month. The tobacco, which fills eighty cars, is one of the largest shipments of the article that has ever left a Pacific coast port.

TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON.

Work of Selecting a Jury From a Special Panel Begun.

New York, Nov. 17.—In anticipation of the beginning of the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker, the criminal bench of the supreme court was crowded with spectators when Justice Vernon M. Davis took his seat on the bench. There was only a slight delay before it was announced that everything for the opening of the trial was in readiness. Miss Patterson, dressed



NAN PATTERSON.

In black, was brought in by prison attendants and took a seat beside her counsel, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly. Her father, Joseph Patterson of Washington, had a seat with in the bar enclosure. The work of selecting a jury from a special panel of 100 takersmen was begun at once.

The examination of each takerman was conducted with extreme thoroughness and one man, who apparently had passed all the requirements, was turned away by the defense when he said, in answer to a question, that he had friendly feelings toward District Attorney Jerome.

Elwood Hendricks, a broker, was the first man to answer the questions to the satisfaction of both the prosecution and defense.

BRITISH INQUIRY AT HULL. Witnesses Corroborate Evidence Already Given.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 17.—On the resumption of the board of trade inquiry into the North sea incident the witnesses who corroborated the evidence already given.

The mate of the trawler Oceanic testified that one of the big Russian vessels remained behind after the firing, but she did not speak to any of the trawlers nor did she inquire what injury had been done. After waiting for a half hour she sailed off.

Asked by Dr. Woodhouse, counsel for the Russian embassy, "What were the Russians firing at?" the mate of the trawler forth replied: "At us, I think."

Dr. Woodhouse elicited from another witness that the Russian warships whose searchlights were turned on the trawlers did not fire.

Skipper Haines of the trawler Moulmein said that at 6 o'clock in the morning after the attack he saw a battleship about three ship lengths away, just like the Russian vessels which fired on the trawlers.

IOWA BANK ROBBED. Residents Held Up by Bandits While Pals Loot Safe.

Boone, Ia., Nov. 17.—Four masked men broke open the safe in the Farmers' bank at Boxholm and escaped with \$1,200. The men used six charges of nitroglycerine and completely wrecked the safe and blew out the side of the bank building. The residents of the town were aroused, but the robbers had posted sentinels among the trees of the town and nothing could be done.

Following the robbery the Central telephone operator spread the alarm and passes from Dayton, Boxholm and Pilot Mound, nearby places, were furnished and the highway was followed almost two miles north of Boxholm. Here the trail was lost.

HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Crew of Disabled Schooner Rescued in Exhausted Condition.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—While the storm was at its height Monday night the Newfoundland schooner Voltin-tear, Captain Yetman, from Grace for Sydney, stranded on Lingen bar and became a total loss. The crew spent a terrible night on the lighthouse tower over which the seas broke with great fury. The vessel held together and the crew was rescued in an exhausted condition early Tuesday. The vessel has been abandoned.

ALL TAKEN OUT SAFELY. Several Hundred People Thrown Into Panic by Fire.

New York, Nov. 17.—Three hundred men and girls employed in several manufacturing concerns in a five-story building on the Bowery were thrown into a panic by fire, but by prompt work on the part of the firemen and volunteer rescuers all were taken out in safety. The building was practically destroyed. Traffic was blocked for half an hour.

Liberty Bell Leaves St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Special farewell exercises in honor of the Liberty bell, which for several months past has been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building at the world's fair, were held during the day, at the conclusion of which the honored relic was started on its trip back to Philadelphia. Vice President Fairbanks and Hon. Joseph Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, made addresses.

ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

FORMER CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE OF KENTUCKY SUD-DENLY STRICKEN.

His condition considered serious.

Second occurrence of a similar nature within the past few weeks.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—A Times special from Lexington, Ky., says: Colonel W. C. T. Breckinridge, the noted lawyer and former congressman from this district, was stricken while at his desk in his office with an attack of apoplexy and his condition is now considered serious.

This is the second attack he has suffered during the past few weeks.

LEW WALLACE DYING. Distinguished Soldier and Author Nearing the End.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 17.—In spite of the denials that General Lew Wallace is seriously ill the distinguished soldier, diplomat and author is fast approaching the end. Members of the family and close friends deny that his trouble is cancer of the stomach, but the denials are so ambiguous as to leave little doubt that this is the real trouble.

General Wallace himself has given up hope of recovery. He has written as much to friends within the past month, and several of his comrades in arms who have called upon him have received a farewell message from his lips.

TRAGEDY IN COURTROOM. Chicago Man Shoots at Wife and Child, Then Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—While being arraigned in court Charles Shyck, a saloonkeeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was wounded, but not seriously. During the shooting Mrs. Shyck fell unconscious and was thought to have been killed. She, however, had only fainted. When the woman revived her husband lay dead and the courtroom was in wild confusion. The charges on which Shyck was being tried related to a family disturbance.

GENERAL WADE ON BOARD. Transport Thomas Arrives at San Francisco From Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The army transport Thomas, just arrived from Manila, had on board Major General James P. Wade, the former military commander of the Philippines, who lately exchanged commands with General Corbin.

General Wade says that the troops now in the Philippines are merely a garrison duty and that the military government has been abolished except in the Moro district, where there is a commission of military and civil government.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED. Afghans Explode Russian Magazine at Kuskuk.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Moscow says a telegram received there from Baku announces that trouble has occurred between Russians and Afghans at Kuskuk. The Afghans, it is added, exploded a Russian magazine and many soldiers were killed.

As Kuskuk is situated a dozen miles inside the Afghan frontier it is hardly conceivable that there could be a Russian magazine there.

BOYCOTT IS THREATENED. Detroit Employers Demand Strike Be Called Off.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—As a result of the strike for increased wages on the part of metal polishers and buffers employed by the Clayton & Lambert Manufacturing company, the Detroit Employers' association has issued an ultimatum that unless the strike is immediately called off members of the association will refuse to employ or continue in their employ any member of the Metal Polishers and Buffers' Local Union No. 1.

STATE FAIR PROFITS BIG. Last Wisconsin Show the Best Paying in History.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—The Wisconsin state fair at Milwaukee last September paid the best of any fair that ever was held in the state, according to the financial statement of John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The board has on hand a balance of \$23,857.66, while the total disbursements since the first of the year amounted to \$61,932.52. The aggregate receipts at the fair were \$85,840.18.

Train Wrecker Sentenced. Butte, Mont., Nov. 17.—Albert Redmond, the man who tore up the track of the Columbia Falls cutoff two months ago in an effort to dissuade the Great Northern railroad from crossing his land without his consent and causing a disastrous wreck in which several persons were injured, was convicted in the district court of malicious mischief, and was given two years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge. He refused to employ counsel, and conducted his own case.

Situation at Fall River. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 17.—There was no practical change in the mill situation during the day. The mills generally started up short handed as on Monday and Tuesday and a number of them continued to run during the forenoon. The manufacturers claim to have made slight gains over the first two days of the week, but these claims are not admitted by the labor leaders.

REGULATIONS ISSUED.

Russian Vessels Allowed Free Passage Through Canal.

Suez, Nov. 17.—The governor has summoned a meeting of the consuls and has asked them to inform shipping agents that during the passage through the canal of the ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron all vessels proceeding northward will be stopped, allowing the Russian warships free passage, and that all vessels must stringently be ordered to refrain from throwing anything into the canal while the warships are passing and from engaging in demonstrations of any sort.

ALL FOREIGNERS WELL. Private Letter From Port Arthur Received at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Nov. 17.—A private letter received during the afternoon from Port Arthur requests the Associated Press to publish a statement to the effect that all the foreigners there are well and that none of them has received any wounds during the fighting.

Fifth Member of Commission. St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The king of Portugal, it is believed here, will be selected to name the fifth member of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, in the event that the four admirals fail to agree on the selection of the fifth member.

MESSAGES OF IMPORTANCE. TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CARRIED DISPATCHES FROM GENERAL STOESSSEL.

Chefoo, Nov. 17.—It is rumored that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Rastoropy, which has put into this port, brought a dispatch from General Stoessel asking the St. Petersburg authorities for instructions as to what he would continue to hold out, awaiting relief, or make immediate arrangements with the Japanese for some arrangement upon the most advantageous terms possible. This rumor cannot be confirmed, but it is obvious that the patches of the highest importance would impel General Stoessel to the loss of a warship by sending it out upon such a mission in view of the rigid blockade maintained on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet.

The captain of the Rastoropy has notified the Chinese authorities that he will disarm. It is believed that the decision was arrived at after communicating with St. Petersburg.

There is reason to believe that Japanese cruisers have been watching the port, although a steamer which has just arrived saw no Japanese war vessels.

The commander of the Rastoropy, in an interview on his adventurous voyage, said:

"I left Port Arthur at midnight in a blinding snow storm. The vessel was navigated through all the dangers of floating mines without a mishap. On reaching the open sea we saw a Japanese cruiser and some torpedo boats in the distance, but we were steaming rapidly through the storm with lights extinguished and passed them unnoticed. We reached Chefoo without a mishap of any kind."

The commander of the torpedo boat destroyer was optimistic with reference to Port Arthur, and held a brief all the forts remained in Russian hands and that the garrison was confident and in good spirits.

The former Russian governor of Port Dalny, M. Sakharoff, died recently at Port Arthur of enteric fever.

Optimism of Officers Overdrawn. The Rastoropy entered Chefoo with a music box playing a brightly and the savory odor of a breaded steak, apparently testifying to the fact that Port Arthur still enjoys fresh meat. The destroyer sped in like an arrow at 6:50 a. m. and anchored a few hundred yards abait the United States cruiser New Orleans, which was under Admiral Folger, commander of the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet. The Chinese cruiser raised steam within twenty minutes and came close to the Rastoropy. Captain Ching of the Haiyang boarded her and held a brief conference with Commander Pelem. Ensign Wainwright, Rear Admiral Folger's aide, boarded the Rastoropy immediately, but he and Captain Ching were not invited to enter the Rastoropy's cabin, although a blizzard was cutting their faces.

Captain Ching notified Commander Pelem that twenty-four hours was the limit of the time he could remain at Chefoo, after which the Rastoropy would be compelled to depart. While delivering the ultimatum the Russian sailors, who seemed to be healthy and care free, continued greasing the torpedo tubes, which were loaded.

Following the conference with Captain Ching the Rastoropy was moved further in, to the old anchorage of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshteln, where the Russian consul boarded the Rastoropy and brought her dispatches ashore.

The Russian officers are reticent, but they say the condition of Port Arthur is as good as it was two months ago. They also deny the report that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been sunk, though they admit that a shell damaged her engines, which are being repaired. Russian cruisers come out of Port Arthur daily, the battleships remaining in the harbor. The overdrawn optimism of the officers, it was asserted here, made it obvious that their story was rehearsed before it was given to the public.

Will Overtake First Division. Ibaou, Nov. 17.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed during the day. The division is expected to overtake Rear Admiral Votkinsam's division by way of the Suez canal.

Double Tracking Siberian Road. St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Three hundred engineers have already been dispatched by Prince Hilkoft, minister of railways, in connection with the preliminary work of double tracking the Siberian railroad.