

GREAT FEAT OF WIRELESS

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The wireless telegraph experts of the navy department are elated over the success of transmitting a wireless message from Pensacola, Fla., to Point Loma, Cal., a distance of over 3,000 miles.
Captain Quail, in charge of the wireless station at the Washington navy yard, says this is the greatest distance ever covered on this side of the world and indicates that any distance can ultimately be covered. Two mountain ranges intervened between the two stations.

HERMANN'S ACTIONS BEING PROBED

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The sixth week of the trial of Binger Hermann opened today. Although charged merely with the destruction of letter press copy books of the general land office while commissioner, Hermann has been undergoing an inquisition as to his entire official career to the time he was forced by Hitchcock to resign.
The defense admits the destruction of the books, but claims they contained only copies of private and personal letters.
The prosecution is endeavoring to prove that although some of the letters were personal, the official testimony introduced shows that several referred to operations of land grafters in the west.
A dozen more witnesses are to be examined before the government rests its case.

CLEVELAND'S BIRTHDAY.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, is 70 years old today. The former president always makes it a point to be at home with his family on his birthday, and spend it quietly. He is enjoying his usual health, and is in good spirits. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation have been received by him from all parts of this country and of the world.

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ITALY'S PRIMA DONNA IN GREAT REALISTIC SCENE



MME. LOUISE LANFELICE, PRIMA DONNA WHO FOUGHT ORCHESTRA LEADER WHO BOUGHT A VILLA FROM HER HUSBAND.

(Seattle Star's Exclusive Service.)
GENOA, Mar. 18.—Italian artistic circles are scandalized by an attack on M. Biondi, musical director of the famous Politeama theater at Genoa, by Mme. Louise Lanfelice, one of the most famous Italian prima donnas.
The trouble arose over a picturesque little villa near Palermo, which Mme. Lanfelice wished her husband to buy for her. The proprietor demanded \$5,000, but despite his wife's pleadings, all Signor Lanfelice would give was \$3,000.
Mme. Lanfelice is very vivacious and sympathetic and has a number of gentlemen admirers. Two of these she confessed her trouble, and he gallantly offered to arrange matters. He offered to pay the \$3,000 difference if the land-

lord would pretend to agree to Signor Lanfelice's price.
The landlord, being willing, he informed Lanfelice that the villa was his for \$5,000. Lanfelice was overjoyed and hastened to close the bargain. On his way home Lanfelice happened to meet M. Biondi, who had wanted the villa, and he offered Lanfelice \$6,000 spot cash for it. Lanfelice jumped at this easy way of clearing \$1,000.
To the husband's surprise Mme. Lanfelice was not pleased, and on learning the name of the new purchaser she went to see him. She explained the circumstances and suggested that Biondi should return the house. He refused.
Biondi soon started on a tour, and the two did not meet again until this month in Genoa. Then the actress arranged her vengeance. Biondi was leading the orchestra at the Politeama theater. Mme. Lanfelice took a seat in the front

row of the orchestra, and at the first performance of "Mignon," in the midst of one of the songs, Mme. Lanfelice rose from her seat, rushed to Biondi, grabbed his hair and pulled. Then she began to scratch his face and pummel him with her fists.
Biondi tried to retreat, but Mme. Lanfelice's little lap dog, Titino, which the actress had smuggled in under her coat, joined in the fight. He grabbed the tail of the music leader's coat and hung on like a bulldog.
The audience began to howl and cheer for the dog. The police rushed in and arrested all concerned in the melee. However, they were soon released, but M. Biondi has been compelled to leave Genoa because of the ridicule heaped on him.

SHINGLES SENT SOUTH

That a new epoch has dawned in the transporting of cedar shingles from Puget sound to southern and eastern markets is evidenced by the large consignments of shingles that are being shipped south by steamer to San Francisco, where they will be taken over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific to inland points. Shingle shippers believe that a satisfactory arrangement can be made for sending their product by boat to Salina Cruz, Mex., by rail to the Gulf of Mexico and by boat to points along the Atlantic coast.

"HASH" BILL FOR MONTANA

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
HELENA, Mont., March 18.—All the restaurant keepers and lunch room proprietors in Montana are up in arms and scared to death. The "hash" bill is going to be put in force as soon as possible, and the proprietors are fearful that their help cannot be taught to conform to the new order of things without a prolonged period of instruction.
The bill is patterned after the old national cigar-making law, in that it requires hotel, restaurant, cafe and boarding houses to post notices and otherwise warn customers if any of the ingredients used in the preparation of hash have been adulterated, providing a heavy penalty for violation of the provision.

SAVINGS BANK IN OPERATION

Seattle's latest financial institution, the Bank for Savings, opened for business on Saturday, and took in a satisfactory number of deposits. The bank is operating in the Erikson building, First and University, until its own building is erected on Westlake av.

MEANT STREET WORK

Property owners in the Pleasant Valley addition, Magnolia Bluff, were somewhat surprised to read in Saturday's Star an announcement by David P. Eastman, agent for the property, that the steel works were well under way. There are no steel works on the addition, which is strictly residence land. The statement was a typographical error, street work being the intended words.

COMMISSION HAS A LARGE FIELD

The appointment by the president of the national commission on inland waterways will be a good thing for the whole country, says Congressman Will E. Humphrey. "As I understand it, there are three different matters to be investigated by the commission. First, the development of navigable inland streams and lakes and the connection of them by a system of canals, so as to make them an important factor in the solution of the traffic problem; second, the regulation of the course of streams to prevent possible future droughts and overflows; third, the protection of the forest growth of the country."

NEW INCORPORATIONS

(Star Special Service.)
OLYMPIA, March 18.—Corporation papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:
Wilkes Bros., of Michigan, machinery—Malborough D. Haire, 412 Oriental building, Seattle, state agent.
First Christian Church of Starbuck—Mrs. E. Pennington, Mrs. Nettie Payne, John H. Roddy, Sanford Cronkites.
Sank Shingle Company, of Bank Skagit county—\$35,000; F. A. Hegg, A. H. Davidson, W. W. Cashey, George Green, Emerson Hammer.
W. R. Shingle Company, of Marysville, Snohomish county—G. H. Russell, N. Whitman.
Gorman & Co., Inc., of Seattle—\$200; T. J. Gorman, John J. Gorman, Sylvester Harrington.
Keystone Investment Company, of Seattle—\$10,000; William A. Selby, D. A. Regnier and others.
The Standard Machine and Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver and other—M. Deitz, E. A. Blower and others.
Carlton Creamery Co., of Carlton—\$4,000; C. V. Dillard, J. M. Tuttle, L. H. Bowman.

ARE AGAINST REDUCTION.

(Star Special Service.)
VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—A protest is to be made against the reduction of the British Columbia special subsidy to the amount of \$100,000 per year, proposed by the Laurier government. Resolutions of protest will be offered in the provincial legislature this week.

CROKER HAS CHILLS.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
DUBLIN, March 18.—Richard Croker is suffering with a chill in the kidneys. His condition, though serious, is improving today.

The Difference

When you spend your salary each week, and part of it foolishly, some one else deposits it in a savings bank and enjoys the interest therefrom. Why not save part of your salary by making a certain sized deposit with the State Bank of Seattle each week? Here you know you will be absolutely safe and will at the time draw the highest rate of interest paid in the city. Start tomorrow and keep it up. Courteous treatment to all. ***

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LOW AND MEDIUM-GRADE DRESSERS FOR LESS

Until tomorrow night several patterns of Dressers are offered at sharply reduced prices. Not all of them are pictured.



Special \$7.85. Dresser shown in illustration is made of solid oak in golden finish. Has heavy beveled plate mirror 18x26 in., top of base contains two small drawers and two large ones. Posts, standards and mirror frame are rounded. Regular price \$12.00.

Special \$9.35. Dresser pictured above is made of solid oak in golden finish. Has shaped heavy beveled plate mirror 18x24 in., and shaped top 20x40 in. Base contains two small drawers and two large ones. Posts, standards and mirror frame are rounded. Regular price \$15.00.

Special \$10.45. Dresser pictured above is made of solid oak in golden finish. Has shaped heavy beveled plate mirror 20x24 in., mounted in shaped standards. Top of base is shaped and measures 22x42 in. Two small top drawers have swell front, and two large drawers have straight front. Mirror frame and standards are mounted with carving. Regular price \$17.00.



Special \$9.65. This Dresser is made of solid oak, golden finished. Has heavy beveled plate mirror 20x24 in., and shaped top 20x40 in. Base contains two small drawers and two large ones, all mounted with cast brass trimmings. Posts, standards and mirror frame are rounded. Regular price \$15.75.

Special \$10.85. Dresser pictured above is made of solid oak in golden finish. Has heavy oval beveled plate mirror 22x28 in., in rounded frame mounted with carving. Top of base measures 22x42 in. Base contains two small drawers and two large drawers, all mounted with cast brass trimmings. Regular price \$18.00.

Special \$14.00. Solid oak Dresser in golden quartered finish. Has shaped beveled plate mirror 22x28 in., mounted in shaped standards. Top measures 22x40 in., and is polished. There are two small upper drawers and two full-size drawers, the two small ones having lock and brass pulls; the two large ones having lock and brass handles. Front legs of this Dresser are shaped. Regular price \$26.50.

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The new Wash Goods are selling with a rush, and there are good reasons for it. Not in any previous season were inexpensive wash goods so pretty and dainty as now. It is also very evident that the best styles will sell out early—it will be to your best interest to BUY NOW.

- SILK CORD BENGALINE**—A silk and cotton fabric in a medium weight in all the latest plain shades; this material has the appearance of a rich silk; per yard45c
- SILK FLORAL POPLIN**—An extremely popular fabric in the silk and cotton weave, sheer and dainty, in handsome floral designs; per yard, 50c
- SILK TISSUES**—A very pretty silk and cotton goods on the mouseline order, comes in the newest floral designs, suitable for garden party and evening gowns; per yard35c
- LORRAINE TISSUE**—A sheer dainty fabric on the batiste order, comes in the latest French plaids in the delicate pastel shades; makes a very swell, inexpensive gown; per yard25c
- WHITE PLAID BATISTE**—The newest creation in White Goods, comes in assorted plaids woven on a sheer, dainty batiste; the rage in the east; per yard45c
- WHITE FANCY WAISTINGS**—A very large assortment of dainty White Waistings, in fancy pleases, also Madras weaves, in all up-to-date designs; per yard45c
- SOISETTE**—A silk and cotton material that has earned a name for itself; a very serviceable fabric; comes in plain colors only; has a beautiful silky appearance; per yard25c

Your Easter Dress Goods Is Among These

A good many hundreds of women are thinking seriously of their Easter Suits this evening, and we are going to help some hundreds of them to a most satisfying solution of the question.

In the first place, we have a showing of Dress Goods that cannot be equaled in a long journey. The styles are the very best that have been brought out. The variety will satisfy the most particular. Here are a few suggestions.

- WOOL SUITINGS**—Forty styles to choose from—Shepherd Checks, Broken Checks and Plaids, Tans, Grays, Browns, Blues; a yard50c
- OVERCHECK PANAMA**—54-inch Overcheck Panama Cloth in light gray, medium gray, mode, brown and dark red; a yard95c
- WORSTED SUITINGS**—55-inch Panama and Worsted Suitings in fine checks and stylish stripes, fashionable colorings; a yard\$1.25
- TAMISE CLOTH**—50-inch fancy Shepherd Check Tamise Suiting, in the most wanted spring tones; very stylish; a yard\$1.50
- SHELMA CLOTH**—50-inch All Wool Shelma Cloth in colors and black; a new fabric, in weight between voile and Panama; a yard\$1.50
- FRENCH VOILE**—42-inch All Wool Fine French Voile in brown, navy, green, Delft blue, tan, mode, champagne, black; a yard\$1.25
- BLACK VOILE**—50-inch All Wool fine Black French Voile, the best value in all Seattle, from every viewpoint; at a yard\$1.50
- BLACK CREPE**—44-inch All Wool fine Black Poplin Crepe, a soft, beautiful weave and a great bargain; at a yard\$1.00
- BLACK MARQUISSETTE**—This fabric is the sensation of the early season—and it deserves to be. It's pure silk and 44-inch width. The Bon Marche price; a yard, \$1.75

More About Easter Millinery Affairs

A BON MARCHE HAT is a correct hat—no matter at what price. We unquestionably set the vogue for Seattle—no "millinery openings" of even pretended consequence are held until after we raise the curtain and show the safe, good styles.

We do not always conjure alone—often it is Paris plus Bon Marche adaptation. Less often it is Paris alone—then, usually, MODEL HATS chiefly serviceable because of ideas to be derived.

SOME NEW ONES ARRIVED ONLY SATURDAY. A delayed collection of PARIS MODEL HATS will be shown for the first time tomorrow. OUR MILLINERY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

And now, will you permit us to make two suggestions? FIRST—Select your Easter hat as early in the week and as early in the day as possible. SECOND—Do not select it until you have seen OURS.



CONGRESSMEN RETURNING.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The party of congressmen, who sailed for Panama to inspect the work on the Isthmian canal on March 6, sailed yesterday from Colon on the return trip. They will arrive in New York March 22. They had a fine time, being abundantly entertained. They took great interest in the canal, giving it a thorough survey.

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(Scripps Telegraph Service.)
CHICAGO, March 18.—A re-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Big auction of very fine furniture, including one Kohler & Chase Piano. I have received instructions to sell at public auction, without reserve, the contents of a large, well-furnished house, on TUESDAY, MARCH 19, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, at 324 16th Av. near Jefferson St. Take James St. car, transfer to Jefferson car and go one block south on 16th Av.

Consisting in part as follows: One Kohler & Chase Piano, almost new, cost \$450; one Parlor Suite, very fine Parlor Stands, very costly Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares, very fancy odd Chairs, three Sectional Book Cases, one Sewing Machine, one fine quartered-oak Extension Table, one weathered oak buffet, seven fine oak Dining Chairs, very fancy Dishies and Bric-a-brac, fine Lace Curtains, oak Bed Room Suites, Folding bed, Rope Edge Springs and Felt Mattresses; also one very fine Feather Bed, fine oak Chiffoniers, Chairs and fancy Rockers, on large Range, Kitchen Queen, Dishie, Granite ware and lots of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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