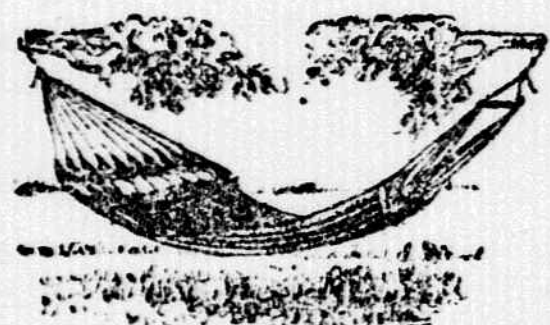


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Where Cooling Breezes Ever Blow.

With electric fans here, there and everywhere, the Palais Royal is swept with cooling breezes. With all the needed warm weather goods for personal and home use, and with lowest cash prices, the Palais Royal is made the ideal warm weather shopping depot.



Hand Woven, \$1.40
White, stripes and plaids, only \$1.40. More elaborate but none more durable are here up to \$5. Hooks are 15c pair; Chains, 3 feet long, are 25c; 6 feet, 50c; 9 feet, 75c.

Books to Read.

"Life's Shop Window," by Victoria Cross, who wrote "The Lombard" and "Paula Lombard." These books will well reward the reader. Here in this silk cloth binding, at only... **36c**

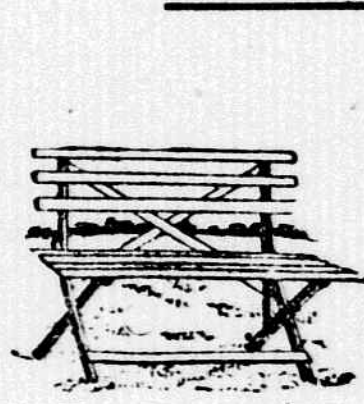
Vacation Stationery.

Cabinet containing fifty (50) sheets of fine cloth Finish Writing Paper and fifty (50) envelopes to match. Included are five souvenir post cards of Washington. All for... **25c**

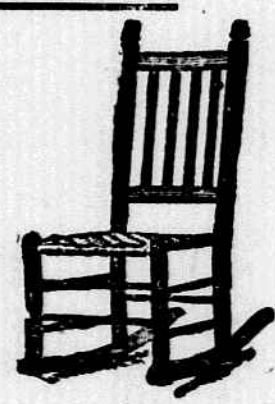
These Help the Cooling Process.
On Sale on Fourth Floor.



75c



Folding, 59c



75c

Superior Screen Doors, With All Attachments, 89c.

Window Screens, Extending, 10c. Screen Wire, 3c Foot.

Don't forget to bring the size of the doors required—and don't forget that all kinds are here. The fanciful are \$1.39; custom-made, with six panels, are \$1.98; double doors are \$3.98 per pair. Window Screens here at 19c are the same as sold regularly at 25c; at other prices up to 50c are superior Screens, 30 inches high, expanding to 45 inches in width.

40-yard Rolls for \$3.98.

The quality of matting sold at 15c per yard. Forty (40) yards at \$3.98 saves you \$2.02. This is an unusual opportunity—the least price you previously have known of is \$5.00 for 40 yards. Other mattings are here at 17c instead of 20c yard, 22c instead of 25c yard, 30c instead of 35c yard.

Fiber Matting, 29c.

It's made in Philadelphia. It was introduced to Washington by us more than three years ago, and can be guaranteed to be best wearing and fast colors.

25c Bath Towels, 19c.

12c for Usual 19c Towels.

Picked up a thousand dozen of these towels—prepared to supply hotels and institutions requiring quantities. At 19c instead of 25c are 20x40-in. Turkish Bath Towels; at 12c instead of 19c are Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36 inches. On second floor with the following bargains in bed and table linens:

60c Quality Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide... **49c**

50c Quality Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches... **35c**

82c Quality Crochet Bed Spread, full size... **\$1.00**

75c Quality Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide... **55c**

10c Quality Iron-clad Pillow Cases, 12x20 inches... **11c**

82c Quality Crochet Bed Spread, full size... **\$1.49**

Start the Foundation Right

And Keeping Cool is Made Easy.

Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, with flowing pants, at 29c instead of 39c and 39c instead of 50c, will be here tomorrow morning, in all sizes.

Vests, 13c, 18c and 35c.

Those at 13c are here, both plain and lace trimmed. Similar vests have sold here at 18c, though we know where they are 25c. At 35c are the finest imported Lisle and Mercerized Silk Vests with fancy yokes.

Dresses to Jump Into.

\$3.98 and Up to \$35.

Linen and Lingerie Dresses—thousands of them. So many that the style and size you want are certain to be here. Tomorrow is the last day of the complimentary prices associated with "Opening" of these summer dresses.

White Linen Coats, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Strictly tailor made, single and double breasted. All sizes will be here tomorrow morning, but with the prices at \$2.48 and \$2.98 the supply will not long equal the demand.

Waists, 98c to \$2.20.

Worth \$2 to \$5 Each.

The news is important because the makers have yielded—have disposed of odd dozens and half dozens of this pattern and that. We are enabled to offer a number of \$2 Waists, at 98c and not a few \$5 Waists at \$2.20. Of course, such bargains are only passing ones, and an immediate response is imperative.

Parasols at \$1.98.

The "drummer" was here this morning, making Washington his last stopping place before returning to New York. We get his samples at our price. You get Parasols worth \$5 at \$1.98.

"Opening" of Summer Millinery.

Tomorrow Ends the Complimentary Prices.

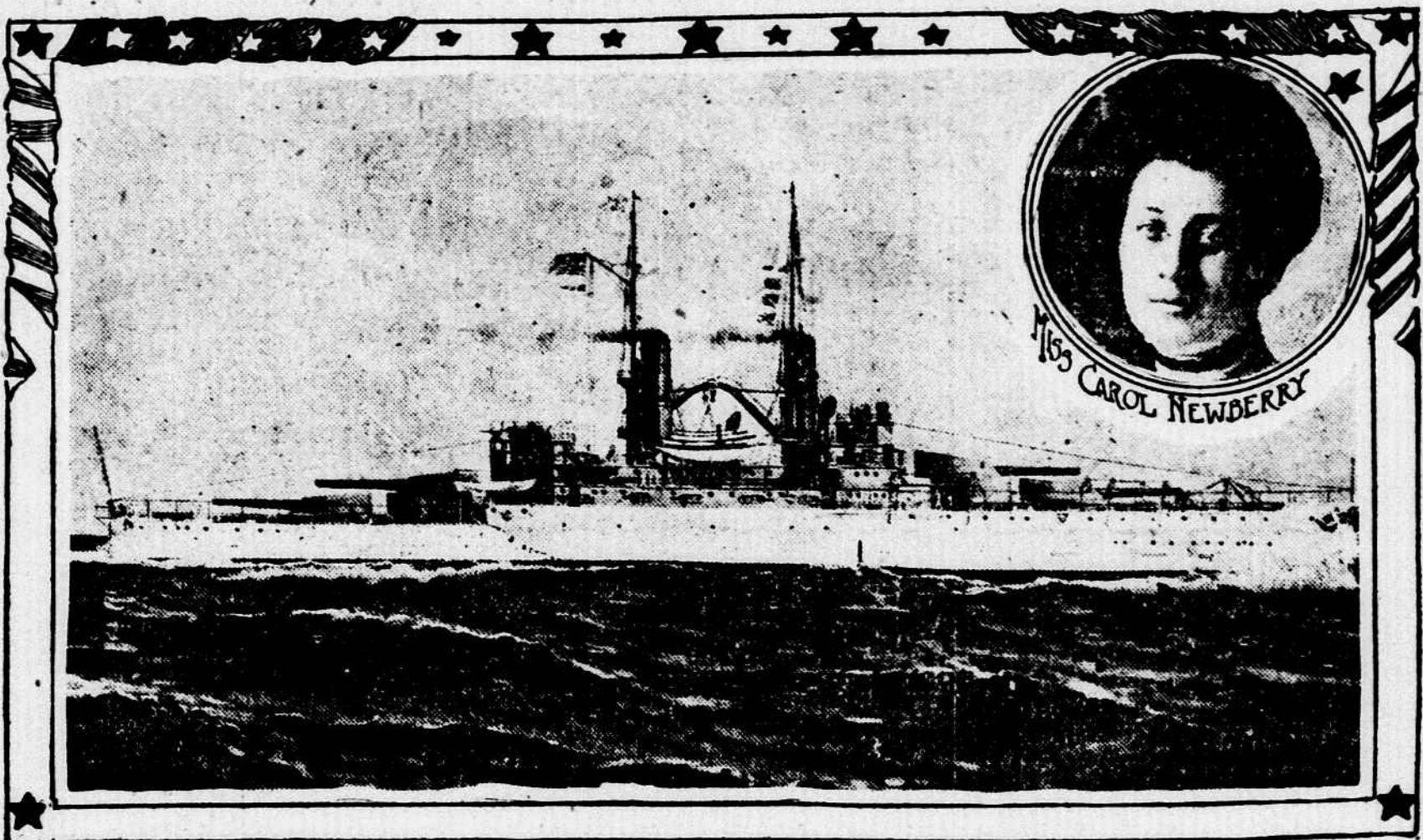
New \$1.25 Shapes... **98c**
New \$1.00 Wings... **85c**
New \$1.00 Hats... **75c**
New \$1.25 Hats... **95c**
New \$1.50 Hats... **1.10**
New \$1.75 Hats... **1.25**
New \$2.00 Hats... **1.40**
New \$2.50 Hats... **1.75**
New \$3.00 Hats... **2.00**
New \$3.50 Hats... **2.25**
New \$4.00 Hats... **2.50**
New \$4.50 Hats... **2.75**
New \$5.00 Hats... **3.00**

Grand exposition of Paris Hats here up to \$50.00 each. Note that with the aid of the experts here and the complimentary prices for materials a to-order hat costs little.

The Palais Royal,

A. LISNER, G AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN AND SPONSOR.



Michigan's Representative in the United States Navy Launched at Camden, N. J., Today.

FAST AND POWERFUL

Launch of the Great Battleship Michigan.

FIRST ALL-BIG-GUN SHIP

Nearer the Dreadnought Class Than Any in the Navy.

NAMED BY MISS NEWBERY

Distinguished Delegation Present From Washington—Fair Weather Favors the Event.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY GROWING

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY A WELL KNOWN NAVAL WRITER.

Evolution of the World's Battleships

A Subject of Interest to All Americans.

Special Telegram to The Star.

PARIS, May 26.—The Star publishes an interesting letter on the naval situation from M. A. Rousseau, a well known naval writer, who deals at length with the comparative development of the British and other navies, and particularly those of the United States and Germany. He begins by observing that at the opening of the Russo-Japanese war no one would have regarded it as the justification of the first stage in the evolution of maritime armaments which was bound to upset the relative positions of the principal fleets and to compromise British naval supremacy.

Yet the United States navy, which only came into existence twenty years ago, now occupies the second place, and that country dispatches across the ocean a squadron which, after England, it alone is capable of mobilizing. Moreover, a few days ago Mr. Laffour asked the very serious question, "Will not the German navy in 1911 possess more modern battleships than that of Great Britain?"

This evolution, says M. Rousseau, has been effected with astounding rapidity, having originated in the naval defense act of 1880, when, for the first time, a naval power (England) laid down simultaneously eight battleships of over 14,000 tons displacement.

The Naval Defense Act. The naval defense act, which caused a great sensation throughout the world, was initiated by France, the United States and Germany, the latter in 1890 laying down four battleships of 10,000 tons, while in 1891 Russia laid the basis of her alliance with France in order to secure the navy which she lacked, and Japan asked Europe for engineers to build the fleet destined to defeat a European power (Russia).

The ten following years saw the birth and development of the modern fleets of Germany and the United States, while during the same period the British constructions equaled on an average the production of the five other navies.

In the matter of naval construction England kept ahead of the whole world from 1880 to 1900, and it is only since 1901 that she has weakened in "the conquest and maintenance of that naval supremacy which is envied by so many other powers and which one alone, perhaps, has the energy and perseverance

the Michigan, a sister ship to the South Carolina, under construction at the Cramps' shipyards, on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware, is more than 50 per cent completed, and will be turned over to the government in about a year.

Launch Without Hitch.

The launch of the Michigan was entirely successful and witnessed by a number of invited guests, including Assistant Secretary Newberry and the Navy Department, Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department and Gov. Warner of Michigan, the senators from Michigan and other prominent persons of Washington and the Wolverine state. The sponsor was Miss Carol Carnes Newberry of Detroit, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

Fair weather favored the event and a great throng was on hand in and about the yard to see the big ship take the water. Following the launch the invited guests were entertained at luncheon by the officials of the company. There was no formality about the luncheon, but, following custom, toasts were drunk to the President of the United States, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the fair sponsor and a "good luck" toast to the great ship itself.

Formidable and Fast. The Michigan comes closer to the Dreadnought class of warships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessel in the American navy. The new vessel is known as an "all-big-gun" battleship, as it will carry eight 12-inch

bore-loading rifles. The general dimensions of the Michigan are as follows: Length on load water line, 420 feet; extreme breadth, 80 feet; draft, 24 feet 6 inches; total coal bunker capacity, 2,200 tons. The hull is of steel throughout. Although a very heavy vessel, the contract calls for a sustained speed of 18½ knots an hour for four consecutive hours.

Protection of the Hull. The hull will be protected on the water line by a complete belt of armor eight feet wide having a thickness of eleven inches throughout the machinery spaces and twelve inches at the magazine spaces. For a height of eight feet above the main belt there will be the casemate armor, eight inches thick at the top to ten inches thick at the bottom. There will be a complete protective deck from stem to stern. The magazines and shell rooms will be so arranged that about one-half the supply of the ammunition will be carried at each end of the ship. The propelling engines will be of the vertical twin-screw, four-cylinder, triple-expansion type of a combined horsepower of 16,500. Each engine will be located in a separate watertight compartment. Each of the two funnels will be 100 feet high above the base line. The crew of the Michigan will number 51 officers and 758 men.

TO REGULATE "LOBBYING." Comprehensive Bill Introduced by Representative Bartholdt.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri has introduced in the House a bill to regulate "lobbying" before Congress. The measure provides that every person who wishes to oppose or promote, directly or indirectly, legislation before Congress and who is retained for such purpose by some interested party shall file with the Attorney General a description of his employment and its object and of the legislation he desires to influence. It is further provided that the Attorney General shall keep a docket of all those who during the sessions of Congress work or for against any legislation, and persons not on the docket are prohibited from engaging in such occupation. Violations of the law are to be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or fined \$1,000, or both, while a corporation shall be fined not more than \$1,000. Any corporation which fails to file a statement of its legislative expenses, as required by the bill, shall forfeit \$100 a day for each day after the expiration of the two months given for filing.

RETURN OF THE GALILEE.

Three Years' Cruise Ended, She Will Be Replaced by the Carnegie. The sailing vessel Galilee, chartered by the Carnegie Institution for the purpose of mapping out the magnetic variations in the Pacific ocean for mariners and students of magnetic science, returned Friday to her home port, San Francisco, after an absence of nearly three years. The aggregate length of her cruise in the Pacific ocean amounts to about 65,000 miles. But one accident befell the vessel, namely, when she was blown by a typhoon, in August, 1905, against the breakwater in the harbor of Yokohama. In about ten days after this accident the vessel was again ready to take a cruise of 6,000 miles.

The following Washingtonians are on board: W. J. Peters, commander of the vessel; P. H. Dike and D. C. Sowers, magnetic observers; and Dr. George Peterson, surgeon, all of whom expect shortly to return to Washington. The Galilee is now to be returned to the Carnegie Institution, to be used for the purpose of mapping out the magnetic variations in the Atlantic ocean, and to contain no iron, is to be constructed this year on the Atlantic coast.

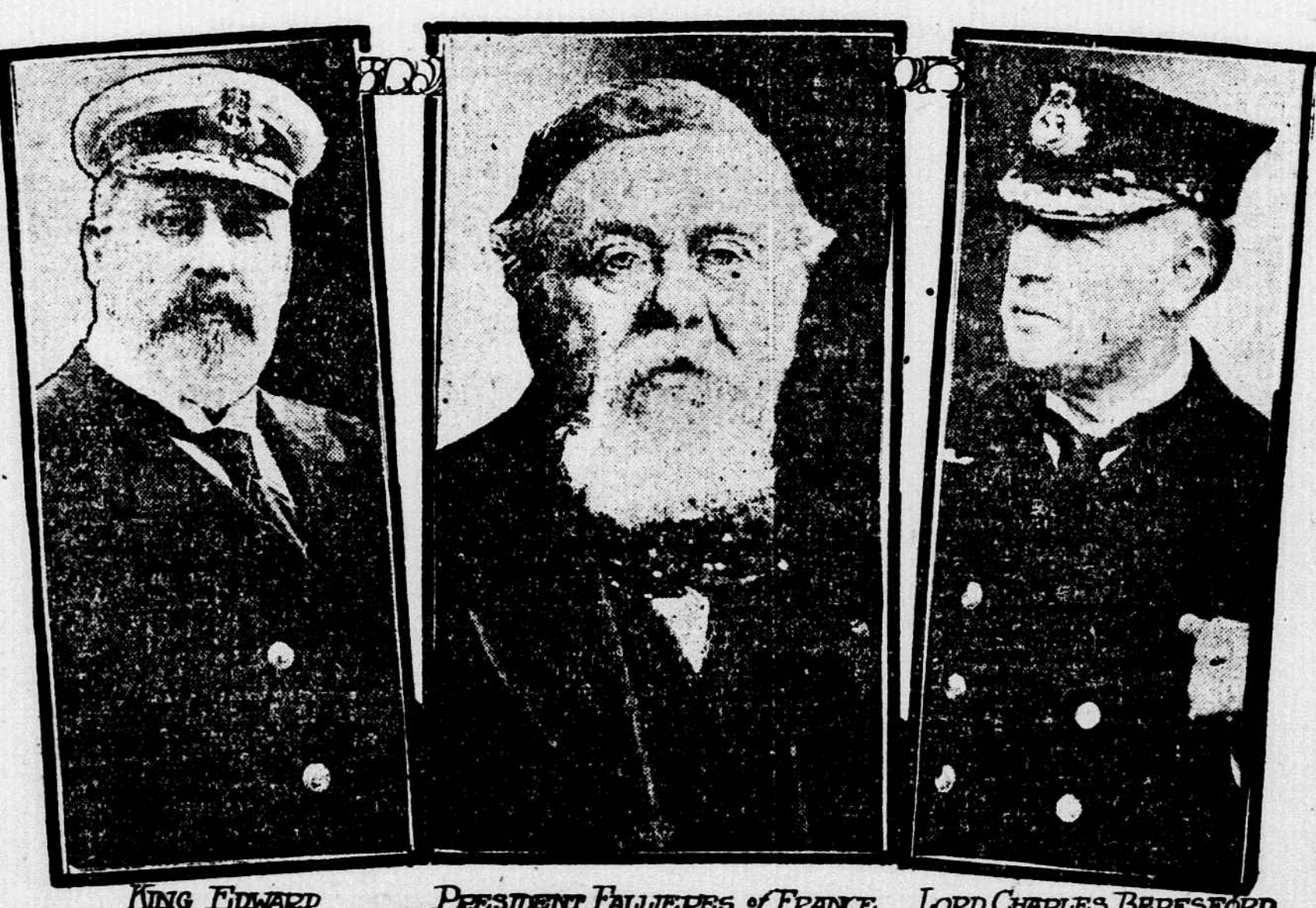
URGES SENATE ACTION.

Ex-Senator Chandler Comments House's Passage of Publicity Bill.

Former Senator William E. Chandler has written another letter to Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the Senate, urging campaign publicity legislation. The letter follows: "Dear Sir: I notice the passage through the House of publicity bill 2412, which denotes sanity and progress of a certain kind, which, however, needs completion and perfection to make it what Secretary Taft will doubtless write to you privately he wished it to be.

"But I did not think it wise to embarrass a publicity bill by adding thereto a federal election bill. If this must be done, it will be expedient to re-enact the old laws and enforce them. To enforce the fourth amendment in a way to abandon and make obsolete the fifteenth amendment would be unjust to the colored citizens. So if the election features are to stay in bill 2412, I advise

PROMINENT FIGURES IN LONDON'S BUSY WEEK.



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PRESIDENT FALLIERES OF FRANCE

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--Both Tailor-made and Lingerie Styles.

We direct attention to these lines of Waists with confidence in their meeting your approval.

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Whether your preference is fly-casting, trolling, or the comparatively new sport of bait-casting, the best fresh water fishing is

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The square-tailed brook-trout—game, big, beautiful, and savory—are nowhere else to be caught with such pleasure. Land-locked salmon, togue, and small-mouthed black bass—they all make a fight that carries them a-jumping out of the water and takes all your skill to land them.

"In the Fish and Game Country" and "Fish and Game Laws Worth Knowing" are two brochures that relieve you of every detail but pulling in the fish. We want you to have them. Send 2c. in stamps for each book. Write today.

BOSTON TO MAINE RAILROAD C. M. DURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston, Mass.

MAY PRINT IN THE RECORD

RIGHT EXTENDED FOR FIVE DAYS AFTER ADJOURNMENT.

Williams Charges Other Side With Filling Up Record—Payne Says Democrats Wasted Time.

Under suspension of the rules the House today adopted an order presented by Majority Leader Payne granting to members leave to print for five days after adjournment.

Minority Leader Williams opposed the order. In his opinion the privilege was "but a reward to men who are unscrupulous, men who are dishonest in statements, men who are careless and reckless of what they are willing to say." He did not believe in matter going into the Congressional Record that could not be repeated to the republicans, he charged, intended to try to defend the policy of doing nothing. One reason, he said, why the House of Representatives had sunk so low was because the Congressional Record had become so bulky no one read it, and the people were compelled to get their information of what Congress was doing from the press of cruelty, he said, had much to explain to the people.

Waste of Time Charged.

Replying, Mr. Payne declared that it was a universal custom to grant the printing privilege. It was, he said, more imperative that the order pass this session, "because of the weeks that have been wasted—it is not necessary to say how or by whom they have been wasted." If that time could have been used in intelligent general debate, he said, it would have been necessary for the order.

"The gentleman talks about this side making apologies," he said. "Great heavens! If this side needs any apology how much more do you on that side need them to make apologies for the useless waste of time?"

"The democracy," he contended, could have the same opportunity to print "speeches" that could not be answered on the floor of the House as the republicans, as it is possible for a man to do, and a great deal better than many another who suffers a like trouble. We will be able to send him back home in the best of health in the course of a very short time."

By the terms of the will of Dora B. Sims, dated July 14, 1903, and offered to probate, her entire estate is devised to her father, John Sims. He is also named as executor.

Will of Dora B. Sims.

Space Used by Democrats.

Against Mr. Williams' allusion about the bulkiness of the Record, Mr. Payne, much to the amusement of his colleagues, read statistics showing that he, too, had used 18½ pages of the Record, while the republicans had occupied but thirty-eight pages of space.

"That," he said, "was before this filibuster—this idiotic policy of trying to block legislation by invoking the Constitution and wearing out the clerks by useless, foolish, and silly talk."

As to adjournment, Mr. Payne said it would occur when the majority saw fit to order it. The order was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Ramlin (Mo.), Robinson (Ark.) and Stadden (Tex.).

PASSING OF AGED RESIDENT.

Death of Worthington Dorsey at His Home in This City.

Mr. Worthington Dorsey, an old and highly esteemed resident of Washington, died suddenly at his residence, No. 1628 16th street northwest, this morning at 7 o'clock. While his health had been failing for a time, his death was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Dorsey was born in Howard county, Maryland, seventy-three years ago. He was a descendant of a prominent Maryland family, his father, the late Presley Warfield Dorsey and his mother, Mary Hood Worthington Dorsey, having been connected with the earlier and most eventful history of the city by his great-grandfather, John Dorsey, and his father, Henry Dorsey, an always engaging personality, he established himself in the con-

vidence and regard of a wide business and social acquaintance. About two years ago, by reason of declining health, Mr. Dorsey retired from business, since which time he has been almost constantly confined to his home.

FUNERAL OF J. T. ASHFORD.

Services to Be Held Tomorrow and Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

John T. Ashford, seventy-three years of age, died at his home, 606 B street southeast, last night at 7:45 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private and in Bethel cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

John T. Ashford was born in Alexandria, Va., June 17, 1834, and came to this city in 1861. He was the son of Craven and Anne Elizabeth Ashford and brother of the late Mahlon Ashford and of Dr. Francis Ashbury Ashford.

MR. MUDD BETTER.

Physician Says He Can Soon Return to His Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—Representative Mudd of Maryland, who is at Atlantic City suffering from nervous troubles, is improving to such a degree that he is getting along to his home in Baltimore. He feels confident his father will be restored to good health in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Mudd's doctor is more than pleased at the progress his patient is making from day to day. Asked if there was any organic trouble, the doctor replied in the negative. Asked if there was any complication, he said: "No. What he is getting along so well that I hardly know whether to give him the credit or take it myself." Jokingly said the doctor: "You just tell the people at home that he is doing as well as the best of them."

Ballroom Ascention Today.

Capt. Wallace, Lieut. Lalm and two non-commissioned officers of the Signal Corps made an ascension in the military balloon this afternoon for the purpose of conducting certain experiments in signaling.

Sues for Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Mary V. Mueller today filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Martin Mueller, to whom she was married January 26, 1894. Infidelity, drunkenness and cruelty are alleged. Attorneys R. L. Montague and J. A. Moriarty represent the wife.

Diplomas for Nurses.

Diplomas will be presented to five graduates of the Georgetown University Hospital Training School for Nurses at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 5, in the Hall. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. John A. Conway, S.P.R. D. H. Buel, will present the diplomas and Prof. George Tully Vaughan will present the medals.

The graduates are Miss Agnes H. McGowan, Pennsylvania; Miss Ann Doyle, Maryland; Miss Annie E. Gaskins, Washington, D. C.; Miss Minnie K. Schaefel, Maryland; Miss Irene S. Dyer, Washington, D. C.

Report Sale of Realty.

Willie, Gibbs & Daniel, real estate brokers, have sold for Lewis E. Breuninger, the new two-story colonial brick dwelling 3222 16th street, between Monroe street and Otis place, Holmead Manor. The house has seven rooms, tiled bath and is heated by furnace. The lot has a frontage of twenty-one feet by a depth of ninety-six feet. It is understood that \$4,500 was paid for the property and Henry H. Stallins, the purchaser, will occupy the premises as his residence.