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SUIT AND GOWN LENGTHS

SPECIALLY PRICED

In tweeds, plain cloth and with fabrics.

Suits Tarsus Waist, special \$50;

black, white and colored, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Suits Waist, Lengths (Oxford), very

special at \$2 and \$3 each.

Rich Black French de Sole Silk Dresses,

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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PURE

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

The finest quality, plain, embroidered and

hemmed, very special values, in dozen

and half-dozen packages of 12 and 24 each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in black and

white, also heavy Orléans, and

Eveling Silk Gloves.

SILK UMBRELLAS—We have a large

assortment of umbrellas during the holiday

season.

LADIES' SILK ROBES—In white and

black, also silk and velvet, and

LACE NECKWEAR—Including real lace

collars, scarves, handkerchiefs, and

black Spanish lace, and other

OPERA and CLOTHES—In

black, white, and colored, and

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CHINESE RISING IMMINENT

WASHINGTON FEARS WORST

Portentous Signs Bespeak a Serious

Outbreak Against All Foreigners,

But Americans Especially.

Washington correspondence of Chi-

cago Tribune. The Chinese government

There is no longer any question but

that the administration gravely is con-

cerned over the recent development in

China. The president has given in-

struction under which a stronger na-

tional force is to be assembled in Asiatic

waters, and military force, with ade-

quate equipment and munitions, sta-

tioned at Manila, ready for transpor-

tation to Chinese territory in case

American interests are menaced.

These things have been found so

serious that The Tribune correspondent

has been shown near Nanking, the an-

cient capital of the empire, the outbreak

at Shanghai, and above all the attitude

of the Chinese all over the empire to-

wards foreigners, whatever their na-

tionality, indicates the prevalence of a

strong anti-foreign sentiment which is

national and not local, as in the Boxer

uprising, and which is likely to call

for vigorous action on the part of the

western powers.

Europe Preparing for the Worst.

All of the European nations having

interests in the Celestial empire are

watching the situation, and some of

them are consulting as to the proper

course to pursue in certain eventual-

ities.

The steps the United States is taking

are independent of anything Europe

may be doing. But in case the trouble

anticipated comes, undoubtedly there

will be joint action, as there was in

1900, when the allied forces captured

Peking. Some of the powers were

willing to withdraw the gunboats which

they have had for years on the Yang-

tze River, the great stream

which penetrates China from the sea

almost to its western border.

This government has maintained two

vessels on this river—the "Albatross" and

"Albatross" for a couple of years, and it

was stated to-day that there is no in-

tention of withdrawing them from their

present station. They cruise

along the river and have arranged with

the missionaries to pick them up at

certain points in case of trouble.

The presence of these boats is not

relieved by the natives and the in-

cident in which Rear Admiral Train and

his son, Lieut. Train, figured has in-

creased the opposition. Reports have

been received here describing this oc-

currence.

It appears that the admiral and his

son, accompanied by an orderly, land-

ed at a point twenty miles above Nan-

king, where they were met by a

boat of about twenty men in the marsh-

lands.

Wounded Man's Story.

Lieut. Train fired at a bird, and

a shot struck a Chinese woman,

landed behind some bushes, and

the next day he was found by the

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United States commit a crime in

China should be tried and punished

only by the United States.

The United States and other powers

enjoyed the right of extraterritoriality

in Japan until a few years ago, when

it was relinquished. The Chinese re-

sented themselves as infinitely superior

to the Japanese and have sought ear-

nestly for the abandonment of the priv-

ilege of the infringement upon their

sovereignty. Outbreaks in China un-

doubtedly are directly attributable to

this feeling.

Big Naval Force on Hand.

The extent of the force which shall

be maintained in the far east has been

considered by the administration. The

president wants four battleships in Chi-

nese waters. There are now in that

part of the world—the Ohio, Wiscon-

sin and Oregon. The Oregon has been

ordered home. Within the next few

months it is expected that two battle-

ships will be sent out from the Atlan-

tic coast, probably the Alabama and the

Illinois. They are sister ships of the

Wisconsin and have practically the

same characteristics as the Ohio, so

that a homogeneous squadron will be

organized. Two cruisers, the Chata-

naug and Galveston, also are slated for

the far east.

The general belief is that for

strategical reasons all battleships will

be brought home, but the presi-

dent believes that the moral effect of

their presence in the far east will be

retention. Orders were issued by the

war department to-day directing

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INSURANCE BILLS DON'T OVI-

EVILS WOULD BE CONTINUED

Senator Dryden Sees No Remedy But

to Provide for Federal

Control.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Senator John

F. Dryden of New Jersey has little

confidence in the bills thus far pro-

posed to regulate the affairs of insur-

ance companies.

There is a bill by Senator Miller

(Neb.), which proposes to create the

department of insurance, under the

department of commerce and labor,

and a homogeneous bureau of insur-

ance, with a salary of \$5000. Representa-

tive Ames (Mass.) also has a bill.

Representative Fred Landis (Ind.)

has a bill, patterned after that of

Senator Miller, and Representative Mc-

Callister (Pa.) has introduced one which