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LOCAL ENGINEER ON PROPELLORS

J. K. Rebbeck of British Corporation Has Improved Speed of Many Vessels

IMPROVEMENT WORK DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Expert Speaks of Difficulties in the Way of Modern Constructive Engineering

J. K. Rebbeck, surveyor to the British Corporation in this city who has had considerable success with special types of propellers fitted to steamers in British Columbia and other waters, having improved the speed of at least a hundred steamers, the last being the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, says the matter of propeller improvement is still the great problem of the marine engineer.

Mr. Rebbeck said: "While amateurs and dreamers still entertain beliefs in power produced by mechanism, perpetual motion and so forth, the constructive engineer knows that he has but four sources of power, viz: Animals, wind, water and fuel, and of the power delivered from any of these sources a greater or lesser fraction is realized in effective work dependent upon inevitable conditions and relative excellence of the mechanism employed in the transmission of the power."

"In steam propulsion of ships a century of struggle and steady development in the steam engine have produced such results that the available range of further improvement seems small. Yet all these improvements have not been in the production of power, but in the elimination of losses between the source of the power and its point of delivery and the constructive engineer's efforts continue to be concentrated upon the vital question of prevention of losses of all kinds. In the marine machinery of a very high degree of perfection has been attained, but the screw propeller itself wastes more power than is lost mechanically in the engine operating it."

"In a roughly designed or unsuitable propeller the loss by inefficiency amounts to a large proportion of the engine power, which is thus wasted instead of being realized in the motion of the ship. The reduction of this waste is continually striven for, but while its complete elimination is impossible its irreducible minimum is seldom reached."

"An enormous amount of study and experiment has been expended, and experience accumulated on the screw propeller during the past 70 years. Since Mr. William Pennell's first patent there have been thousands of other patents for various real and imaginary improvements of which there are very few evidences in general practice. Although patents are issued, the survivors are practically those which apply to special and exceptional conditions."

"An Italian engineer has lately advanced a claim of special efficiency for double propellers revolving in opposite directions on a common axis. These have been in use on all the most torpedoes ever built, and many years ago a special patent was taken out for propellers of this type, and although they were tried on a sufficiently large scale they have never appeared in practice arising from special conditions, apart entirely from any question of efficiency."

"The experience has proven that the efficiency of the screw propeller is affected by causes outside of itself, and frequently even separate from its motion, and while its performance may be excellent in one vessel its action in another ship may be unsatisfactory. The causes for this peculiarity are often complex and obscure, and in a sense are analogous to what a doctor calls personal idiosyncrasy, which prohibits the use of a standard cure for an apparent ailment."

"It is often found that a class of vessel will design propellers that are unsuitable for another class, although variations in the design of the propeller may be in possession of the subject. Practically all advances in steam propulsion may be traced to Great Britain, more than 80 types of steam engine have been used in British practice in the process of its marine evolution. Great Britain has built warships and merchant ships for every nation in the world that owns ships, and has been more or less copied or imitated by nations who have not been settled in finally as applied alike to all conditions, as illustrated by the fact that the introduction of the steam turbine to the marine propulsion has necessitated a reconsideration of the propeller problem, which are known to be most efficient for the class of towing done in Europe are far from effective when applied to the kind of towing common in these waters."

"Therefore, the fact of obtaining any particular efficiency under one set of conditions is no guarantee for success under what may superficially appear as insignificant differences of conditions, and the scope for the designer is still large."

Marksman at Hamburg. Hamburg, July 10.—The American marksman who arrived here yesterday spent the day in sightseeing and preparing for the competition. The Swiss team won the extra international rifle match by two points from the French team, Germany won the pistol championship, beating Switzerland and France.

Took Six—Got Well

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple and at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-lives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. I took six boxes in all—had no pain for over six months—and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

And yet there are some people suffering with Rheumatism, who have not given "Fruit-a-lives" a fair trial. Perhaps they don't want to get well, but "Fruit-a-lives" are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all troubles arising from impure blood.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BREAKWATER FOR JORDAN RIVER

Michigan Lumber Company Expanding \$50,000 to Build Shelter at West Coast Port

The Michigan Lumber Company is constructing a breakwater of stone and brushwork at the mouth of Jordan river which will extend for a thousand feet and will cost \$50,000. About 400 feet of the breakwater has been completed. The lumber company shipped railway material for two miles of its logging railroads two days ago and has now seven miles of road completed, over which two locomotives are engaged in hauling logs to the seaboard.

The Michigan Lumber Company intends to construct a big saw mill at Jordan river, where it is proposed to load vessels for the foreign trade. Sailing ships can sail direct to the site of the proposed mill and low-tide will not be necessary inward or outward.

Telephone Consolidation.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 10.—Upon the outcome of a conference being held here tonight depends a gigantic consolidation of the independent telephone companies of the entire United States. Representatives of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and other telephone companies are in conference looking towards the incorporation of the National Telephone Corporation of New York with a valuation of one hundred million dollars.

MORE TAXES FOR GERMANY

Reichstag Finishes Programme for Reform of Nation's Finances

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN IS DEPARTED FROM

Higher Duties on Several Articles and New Taxes on Securities

Berlin, July 10.—The reichstag finished the finance reform legislation this evening. It is eight months since the measure was first introduced. The completed legislation resembles but little the government's original proposals. The scheme finally adopted consists of higher taxes on beer, tobacco and brandy, higher duties on coffee, after-tobacco wine, cordons and tea. The duty on tea has been quadrupled. The house also adopted a stamp tax on checks, stubs for the renewal of dividends and coupon sheets, as well as a higher stamp tax for issues of new stocks and bonds, which will affect foreign securities.

PURSUIT OF BANDITS ENDS

Train Robbers Have Made a Clean Get Away From District Around Kamloops

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.—The chase after the bandit murderer and his companion has been practically abandoned. The train robbers, with mounted police and Indians, were turned to Kamloops satisfied that the train robber had made a clean getaway. The whole country has been scoured, but no late trace could be found. Detectives are still at work on the case, but the whole country has been scoured, but no late trace could be found. Detectives are still at work on the case, but the whole country has been scoured, but no late trace could be found.

AIRSHIPS OF MANY TYPES

Complete Collection to Be Shown at Exposition in Frankfurt

DIRIGIBLES WILL CARRY PASSENGERS

Apparatus and Scientific Equipment to Be Fully Illustrated

Frankfurt, Germany, July 10.—The international air navigation exposition, with the most complete assemblage of everything pertaining to aeronautics ever seen, opened here today, and will continue for 100 days. All types of balloons, dirigible, triplanes, biplanes and gliders are on exhibition—either in the original or by means of models. The Wright brothers' aeroplanes will be shown, but arrangements for flights of this machine have not yet been made. Several heavier-than-air machines will have their first trials during the exposition.

The exhibits are arranged in twelve groups in a hall 450 by 150 feet. They embrace kites, all kinds of apparatus for balloons, scientific equipment and machinery for gas compression. Besides the main building there are four immense halls for the housing of dirigibles, which will make short trips with passengers during the exhibition. Two of these are for balloons of the Parseval flexible type, another for the inventions of Franz Clouth, the owner of dirigible Zeppelin, winner of the international cup at St. Louis.

Count Zeppelin has promised to make a trip before the exposition closes. The committee in charge comprises aeronauts from nearly every country. Independent Field Bishop, foreign representative of the Aerial Club of New York, represents the United States.

CELEBRATION ON POLTAVA FIELD

Ceremonies in Commemoration of Famous Battle Concluded

Poltava, Russia, July 10.—The impeded visit to Poltava in connection with the celebration of the bicentennial of the famous battle ended today, and the emperor departed late this afternoon for Khiv, where a further series of festivities awaits him tomorrow.

The programme today included a field mass, celebrated on the battlefields by Archbishop John of Poltava in the presence of the Emperor and the troops. The chief spectacle of the day was the trooping of colors at the field mass in the morning. The battle flags of all the famous regiments of the Russian army brought to Poltava for the celebration, to the number of six hundred, were passed around the field, and after the service were carried by the Emperor. Later these consisted of but a few tatters.

Prior to his departure, the Emperor spoke directly to the peasants and soldiers of 132 districts of Poltava province and then presented \$2,500 for the poor of Poltava.

RACE WON BY GERMAN SAILER

Training Ship Herzogin Sophia Charlotte Makes Quick Run to Port of Victoria

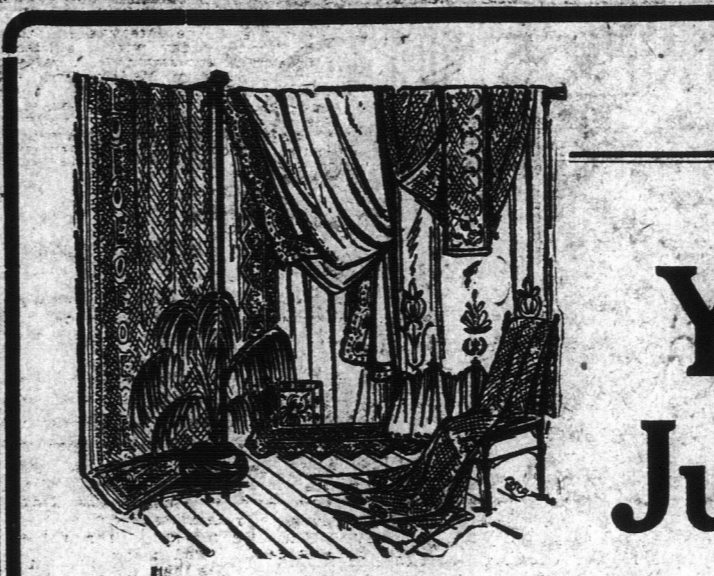
The story of an international sailing race by training ships of several nations in which the German representative won is told in the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The vessels in the contest were the British Herzogin Sophia Charlotte and the German Ceclie, of the North German Lloyd, the Belgian bark L'Avenir, representing the Belgian merchant marine; the British bark Port Jackson, of the Cunard line, and the British Mersey, of the White Star line. The contestants finished in the order named. All of the vessels are training ships for the respective lines to which they belong, and they carry cadets who are educated for service in the big ocean liners. The sailing ship happened to arrive in Spencer gulf ports, Australia, early this year, and as there was intense rivalry between the lines, each master did his best to make a record run to Great Britain.

MARMALADE

Is indispensable to your Breakfast table. Let us suggest some delicious brands:

- UPTON'S ORANGE, per glass... 25c
HARTLEY'S JELLY, per glass... 25c
CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S ORANGE, per glass... 25c
ROBERTSON'S SCOTCH, per glass... 25c
ROBERTSON'S SILVER SHRED, per glass... 25c
ROBERTSON'S PINEAPPLE, per glass... 25c
ROBERTSON'S GINGER, per glass... 25c
ROBERTSON'S GREEN FIG, per glass... 25c
KELLER'S ORANGE, per glass... 25c
KELLER'S GINGER, per glass... 25c

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Young's July Sale

DEEPLY CUT PRICES ON LACE CURTAINS AND QUILTS

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Lace Curtains and Marcella Quilts.

Henry Young & Co. 1123 Government Street Victoria, B. C.

HEADQUARTERS For Summer Goods

- REFRIGERATORS
OIL STOVES
GASOLINE STOVES
SCREEN DOORS
LAWN MOWERS
LAWN SPRINKLERS
HAMMOCKS

B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd. Cor. of Yates and Broad. Warehouse Phone 1611. Phone 82

Corundum and Emery Wheels of All Descriptions

Foot Power and Hand Power Grinders

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. 544-546 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

\$15 to \$35

Fit-Reform Suits range in price from \$15 to \$35. You may pay one or the other—or anything between—and know that you are getting the greatest possible value for the money.

Of course, the quality of cloth and linings increases as the prices increase. Yet the Fit-Reform guarantee is the same for the \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, as it is for the \$25, \$30 and \$35 Suits—

ALLEN & CO. 1201 Government St. VICTORIA, B. C.

Picnic and Camp Suggestions

- ROAST BEEF, per lb. 40c
ROAST PORK, per lb. 50c
ROAST VEAL, per lb. 60c
VEAL LOAF, per lb. 50c
SHEEP TONGUE, per lb. 50c
CORNED BEEF, per lb. 25c
BOILED HAM, per lb. 40c
OX TONGUE, per lb. 50c
JELLIED LAMBS TONGUE, per lb. 50c
SARATOGA CHIPS, per lb. 50c
POTATO SALAD, per lb. 20c
PICKLED PIGS' FEET, each 5c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, Dill Pickles and Olives in bulk.
ROAST CHICKEN, per lb. 50c
HEAD CHEESE, per lb. 25c
PORK PIES, 3 for 25c and 2 for 25c
VEAL AND HAM PIES, 3 for 25c and 2 for 25c
FISH CAKES, per doz. 25c
SAUSAGE ROLLS, per doz. 30c
MACARONI and CHEESE, per tin 15c
PORK and BEANS, per tin 15c
DEVILLED HAM, per jar 25c
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb. 20c
CHIPPED BEEF, per lb. 60c
FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER (exceptionally fine), 3 lbs. \$1.00

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# THREE SPLENDID BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

**Wool Shawls, 10c**  
 Regular value from 25c up to 75c. Tuesday, 25c and...  
 ON TUESDAY MORNING we are offering a splendid opportunity to purchase a 75c. Shawl for 25c and 10c respectively. No lady could wish for a better bargain. They are made of good quality wool, the regular values ranging from 25c up to 75c. For quick clearance at our July Sale, Tuesday they are marked down to prices ranging from 25c to ..... **10c**

**Covert Coats, \$8.50**  
 Regular values up to \$16.50. Special Tuesday .....  
 JUST FANCY getting a stylish \$16.50 Covert Coat for \$8.50. Some people may be a little skeptical as to whether this news is true. Nevertheless it is. So be on hand early Tuesday morning. They are in blacks and tans, made of fine quality covert clothes, hip lengths, of the latest cut and style. The regular values were \$16.50. Tuesday Special ..... **\$8.50**

**Covert Coats, \$11.90**  
 Regular value \$18.50 to \$20.00. Special Tuesday...  
 AT PRACTICALLY HALF PRICE, this assortment will be cleared on Tuesday. We mean that they will clear, too. Hence this remarkable reduction. They are made of the finest covert cloth, in the very latest effects, smartly tailored and finished, in the much favored and desired black and tan shades. The regular values run from \$18.50 to \$20.00. Special Tuesday at our July Sale ..... **\$11.90**

## Ladies' Summer Costumes at \$8.50

HAVE YOU A SUMMER COSTUME YET? If not, do not overlook these. Every day belated shipments of summer goods put in appearance, and are opened up and put on sale as soon as possible. We intend not to carry a single bit of summer apparel over, hence the remarkably low prices. These are made of fine cotton and linen, in colors of white, helio, blue, etc., beautifully lace trimmed in loose, semi-fitting cut-away styles and mannish effects, which are fine examples of the style artists' efforts in pleasing Dame Fashion. Tuesday ..... **\$8.50**

## Purchase Your Bed Covering Now—No Better Time

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 in. x 84 in., extra large size, fine all-wool blanket. Regular \$5.25. July Sale price, per pair ..... **\$4.50**  
 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, hemmed ready for use. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.30**  
 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, hemmed ready for use. Regular price \$1.25. July Sale Price ..... **\$1.05**  
 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, fringed, heavy quality. Regular price \$3.25. July Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

**Cotton Sheeting, 21c**  
 Regular value 30c. Tuesday .....  
 A SPECIALLY FINE LINE of Bleached Cotton Sheeting is being placed on sale Tuesday. This is 72 in. wide, of plain weave, which we dispose of regularly at 30c per yard. Special for Tuesday at our July Sale, per yard ..... **21c**

**Cotton Pillow Slips, 12 1/2c**  
 Regular \$1.80 per dozen. Tuesday, each .....  
 JUST THE KIND you have been looking for. These are made of extra fine cotton, hemstitched, in sizes of 40, 42, 44 inches wide, and are sold regularly at per dozen, \$1.80. Special at our July Sale, Tuesday, each ..... **12 1/2c**

**Cotton Sheeting, 25c**  
 Regular value 35c. Tuesday .....  
 COTTON SHEETING of extra fine quality, in plain weave, 72 in. wide, a quality which is indeed popular at all times. Regularly sold at 35c per yard. Special for Tuesday at our July Sale ..... **25c**

**Cotton Pillow Slips, 15c**  
 Regular \$2.40 dozen. Tuesday, each .....  
 THESE VALUES are well worth the time investigating. Extra fine quality pattern pillow slips, hemstitched, which we sell regularly at, per dozen, \$2.40, in sizes of 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches wide. Special Tuesday at our July Sale, each ..... **15c**

## Economize on These

**Turkish Towels, 25c**  
 Reg. \$4.00 doz. Tuesday, each .....  
 A **SPLendid LINE** of Turkish Towels are being offered for Tuesday selling, both in white and unbleached, of very heavy quality, extra large size. Regular \$4.00 per dozen. Note the saving for Tuesday at our July Sale. Each ..... **25c**

**Huckaback Towels, 12 1/2c**  
 Regular 20c. Tuesday .....  
 NO BETTER TIME to purchase all the towels you need than now, and at this sale. These are in fancy damask patterns, medium size. Regular value 20c. Extra Special price for Tuesday at our July Sale, each ..... **12 1/2c**

## Remember Our Hair Dressing Parlors

Are situated on the third floor, annex, where it will be to your advantage to consult Madame Russell about the best style to wear your hair, to suit you. Madame Russell is also a specialist in chiropody work and manicuring. She also makes a specialty of the much desired Dutch cut for children.



HEADACHES CURED  
 Bromo-Seltzer Does It. We sell it—10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle



## News of Importance From

Every lady wishing good, reliable dress goods should take advantage of these. It is needless to state their real worth. The prices denote the saving, while a visit is convincing as to the quality.

**Striped Mohair, 25c**  
 Regular value 50c. Tuesday .....  
 STRIPED MOHAIR, the popular kind in light fawns and light grey grounds with colored stripes. Regular value 50c. Special Tuesday ..... **25c**

**Fancy Mohair, 50c**  
 Regular value \$1.00. Tuesday .....  
 FANCY MOHAIR, in stripes and cream grounds, with stripes in helio, green, pink, blue and brown. Regular value \$1.00. Special at our July Sale, Tuesday ..... **50c**

**Fancy Summer Tweeds, 15c**  
 Special for Tuesday at .....  
 A SPECIALLY FINE LINE of fancy summer Tweeds, in fawn and grey grounds, and stripes. Fine quality. Special for Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... **15c**

**Fine Fancy Tweeds, 25c**  
 Regular value 50c. Tuesday .....  
 FANCY TWEEDS, extra good quality, go on sale Tuesday at half price. These are in brown, green, grey and navy mixtures. Regular value 50c. Special Tuesday, per yard, at ..... **25c**

**Fine Summer Suitings, 50c**  
 Regular value 75c. Tuesday .....  
 SUMMER SUITINGS, 46 in. wide, splendid wearing material with cream grounds and colored stripes. Regularly sold at 75c. Special Tuesday at, per yard ..... **50c**

**Tweed Suitings, 50c**  
 Regular value 75c and \$1.00, for FINE TWEED SUITINGS, in very rich effects, consisting of light greys, stripes and check effects of the most desirable kind. Regular price, per yard, \$1.00. Tuesday ..... **50c**



## Mens' Furnishings

**Men's Fine Underwear, 90c**  
 Regular Value \$1.25. Tuesday .....  
 MEN'S FRENCH HEALTH NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, a light weight for warm weather, some with short and some full length sleeves, smooth and soft to the skin. Regular value \$1.25. Sale price ..... **90c**

**Men's Socks, 10c**  
 Regular price, 15c. Special Tuesday .....  
 MEN'S HEAVY GREY MIXTURE SOCKS, thick and soft. Just the kind for hard work. Good size and serviceable. Regular 15c. Special, per pair ..... **10c**

**Men's Shirts Special for Tuesday, 50c**  
 MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS in various stripes and checks, some with pleated fronts and some finished with starched collar bands and cuffs. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2 ..... **50c**

**Men's Shirts, 35c**  
 FINE NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, a really good quality. July Sale price, per garment ..... **35c**

**Men's Shirts, 10c**  
 Regular price up to 75c, for 50c, 35c and 25c FINE QUALITY IMPORTED FANCY LISLE THREAD SOX, in shades of tan, blue, grey, green and many other colors, a very large assortment of choice designs. These are all exceptional value and of a fine light weight. Values up to 75c, and have been divided into lines to sell during the July Sale, at 50c, 35c and ..... **25c**

## Now Is the Time to Buy Suit Cases and Trunks

**IMITATION ALLIGATOR LEATHER SUIT CASES**, in shades of brown, chocolate and black, brass spring lock and catches, leather corners and canvas lining. July Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

**BROWN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES**, stitched and rivetted, specially made on steel frame, with three hinges, spring clasps and lock, canvas lining, with inside straps. July Sale price ..... **\$2.65**

**LADIES' ORIENTAL GRASS MATTING SUIT CASES**, covered over wooden frame, very light in weight, stitched and rivetted, leather corners, made with three hinges and brass fittings, fancy lining. July Sale ..... **\$2.75**

**ORIENTAL GRASS MATTING SUIT CASES** for ladies, extra deep shape, well made, with bound corners, steel frame, brass fittings, straps outside and inside. July Sale price ..... **\$4.75**

**SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASE**, tan shade, steel frame, very strongly and well made, brass lock and catches, studded at corners, canvas lined, with shirt flap inside. July Sale price ..... **\$5.75**

**SOLID LEATHER CUIT CASE**, extra large size, two straps round case, lined canvas with flap inside, well made on steel frame. July Sale ..... **\$7.75**

## Splendid Values in Boys' Underwear

BOYS' NATURAL SHADE EGYPTIAN SILK FINISH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, cool and strong, all sizes, 20 to 30. July Sale price, Tuesday ..... **25c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, smooth and soft, summer weight. Good wearing quality, all sizes from 22 to 32 inches. Sale price, Tuesday ..... **50c**

## A Line From Our Furniture Department

FIFTY-TWO HANDSOME DRESSING BUREAUX in entirely new designs. Size of top is 44 in. x 23 in. Size of British plate mirror is 30 in. x 24 in. Shaped front contains three long drawers, the top drawer being divided into sections. Made either in mahogany or solid quarter cut oak. Hand cabinet work and hand polishing. Finest workmanship throughout. The value is \$35.00. Spencer's Price is ..... **\$25.90**

## Genuine English Perambulators and Cars

See Furniture Department for Values in Every Variety and Style

These goods are very handsomely and strongly built, painted in best coach style, leather hung, finely tempered steel springs, large wheels with grey rubber wired-on-tires. The upholstery is in best style, in Crockett's Superior Leather Cloth, small pleats, best loose cushions, and cloth lined waist straps. The hoods have good brass joints with adjustable catches.

## July Sale Bargains in Table Cloths and Napkins

TABLE NAPKINS, size 19 1/2 in. x 19 1/2 in., assorted patterns. Regular \$2.25 per dozen. July Sale price per doz. .... **\$1.50**

TABLE NAPKINS, 5-8 size, assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$3.00 per doz. July Sale price ..... **\$2.25**

FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS in pink, blue, red and white, 54 inch x 54 inch. Regular \$1.00. July Sale Price ..... **75c**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 66 inch x 66 inch, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.35. July Sale Price ..... **90c**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 70 inch x 70 inch, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$2.50. July Sale Price ..... **\$1.75**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 70 inch x 90 inch, nicely hemstitched border all round, very fine soft quality. Regular \$5.50. July Sale Price ..... **\$4.00**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 2 x 3 yds., hemstitched, and hemstitched and drawn, very good assortment of patterns. Regular \$5.50. July Sale Price ..... **\$5.00**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 2 x 3 1/2 yds., hemstitched and drawn, very soft finish. Regular \$7.50. July Sale Price ..... **\$5.75**

## Substantial Savings Can Be Made in Kitchen Requisites

SQUARE DEEP JELLY CAKE TINS. Special. **10c**

BREAD BOXES, decorated with white and rich gold band, something new. Four sizes. Special prices, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 ..... **\$1.15**

CAKE CLOSETS, with heavy door and key, strong shelves, decorated with white and gold band. Special price ..... **\$3.50**

FLOUR CANS, 50 and 100 lb. sizes, with strong detachable flat lids, white and gold band decoration. Special, \$2.50 and ..... **\$1.75**

RETINNED SAUCEPANS, with lip, 8 sizes. Special prices, 25c, 20c, 15c ..... **10c**

THREE ROUND STORY CAKE TIN SETS, solid bottoms. Special price. **35c**

THREE ROUND STORY CAKE TIN SETS, solid bottoms. Special price **35c**

THREE SQUARE STORY CAKE TIN SETS, solid bottoms. Special price. **40c**

CAMP TIN COFFEE AND TEA BOILERS, with bail and stationary handle—2 quart size, Special ..... **30c**

3 quart size, Special ..... **35c**

4 quart size, Special ..... **40c**

6 quart size, Special ..... **60c**

8 quart size, Special ..... **75c**

SOUP STRAINERS, wire bottoms and tin sides. Special price ..... **20c**

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HEADACHES CURED  
 Bromo-Seltzer Does It. We sell it—10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle

## British Su CORPORATION TAX MUST PASS

President Taft "Stands Where He Has Stood All Along," and Will Insist on Amendment Says Senator Aldrich

### PRESIDENT HELD A PROBING BEE

Heard That Measure Was Due for a Bump and Called in the Leaders and Made Them Promise to Boost

Washington, July 15.—That President Taft "stands right where he has stood all along" and will insist upon the adoption of the corporation tax amendment is the substance of a report made to the tariff conference today by Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne. The draft of the amendment by Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne which was read at the House late last night, having been summoned by the president to explain a persistent rumor that the corporation tax proposition was in danger of being dropped in conference, it had been reported and not denied that a majority of the conference were opposed to the adoption of the measure providing for a two percent tax upon the net earnings of corporations and a one percent tax upon the net earnings of individuals. The announcement of the amendment made by Aldrich and Payne would contain this change, did not remove the objection entertained by the conference. The representatives of the House protested against the Federal Government's entering upon such a "new and radical method of raising revenues."

Taft Began Probing. A discouraging report about the reception planned for the proposition when it should be returned to the conference, determined the president to get at the bottom of the situation and to learn if he could, whether the sentiment against the measure was strong enough, to encompass its defeat.

In calling for explanations from Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the president went to the very foundation of information concerning matters happening or likely to happen behind the closed doors leading to the conference chamber. It is known that neither Mr. Aldrich nor Mr. Payne wants the corporation tax amendment, although both of them are pledged to the president to support it. These pledges were given at a conference at the White House nearly a month ago when the amendment was first submitted to the Republican members of the finance committee. They had sent a preliminary draft but the finished product then had just been turned out by Attorney-General Wickersham, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Knox and Senator Root.

The president had at the White House that night the three distinguished authors of the Finance Committee, Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne and Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican "whip" of the House.

The president indicated that he wanted the net earnings of corporations taxed and all for those present, it is asserted, agreed to assist him in procuring the enactment of such a measure. It developed during the discussion of the proposition on the floor of the senate that some of the members of the Finance Committee, including Mr. Aldrich, had been charged with taking up the corporation tax as a weapon to be used in fighting the income tax amendment. The weapon, if such it was, was effective, but it now appears that the supporters of the president's plan committed themselves so thoroughly that they can not now find a way to withdraw their support of the amendment.

According to the semi-official disclosures of what has occurred in the conference room, the president represents the situation in which the conference find themselves. Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Payne, according to information believed to be authentic, told their conferees today that the corporation tax amendment must be incorporated in the tariff bill.

### THE NEWS OF TODAY

The situation in Persia is less strained today than it has been for several days.

The United States has decided to open a system of branch banks throughout Central and South America.

James J. Hill in conference with President Taft says that prosperity has returned to rural panic and despair.

State troops now control situation at McKee's Rocks, Pa., where the pressed steel workers are causing trouble.

Submarine torpedo boat of British fleet sinks off Portsmouth with crew of sixteen.