

Promotion of Two Members of the Philippine Commission; Plums That Fall to Uncle Sam's Efficient Servants



THE recent retirement of General Luke E. Wright from the governorship of the Philippines has been followed by his appointment to the Japanese mission and the promotion of Vice Governor Henry Clay Ide to the vacancy. Both men have performed efficient service among the curious oriental races brought so unexpectedly and so closely into relationship with the American people. Both of them have made excellent records. Under conditions which have been especially trying and in spite of a great lack of educational precedent they have succeeded in producing results which are highly creditable to themselves and to the American people.

General Wright had been governor of the Philippines since December, 1901. He succeeded Governor General William H. Taft when the latter became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet in place of Elihu Root. He went first to the Philippines in 1900 as a member of the second commission, and a year later he was appointed vice governor. It was at the time that civil government was being established in the islands, and General Wright had a great deal to do with putting the new scheme in good running order. Governor Taft was obliged to be absent from the islands during much of his term and Wright filled his place with perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

Until the present time the American representative in Japan has been obliged to be content with the title and salary of a minister plenipotentiary. The rapid evolution of the island empire, especially its phenomenal efflorescence during the last decade, entitles it to be reckoned as a nation of the first class. Thus it is that General Wright will become the first full fledged American ambassador.

As governor general of the Philippines his salary has been \$20,500 per annum. His appointment to the Japanese mission will entail a financial sacrifice, the pay of an ambassador being only \$17,500.

Half a century ago Japan betrayed no sign that would have warranted the most clairvoyant statesman in America in predicting her sudden rise to world power. Her ports were closed to the ships of all countries, and she was practically a sealed book to all the nations of the earth. An accident—the shipwreck of some American sailors on her inhospitable shores—was the beginning of the transformation. Commodore Perry, who was intrusted with the mission of securing an entrance to this hermit nation—peaceable if possible, forcible if necessary—succeeded in making a treaty of friendship and commerce. That was in 1854, and four years later several ports were opened to foreign residence and trade. In 1860 the famous Japanese embassy to the United States and to the courts of Europe opened the eyes of these exclusive orientals, and the westernizing process has been going on ever since.

The entering diplomatic wedge driven by the Americans was introduced with such skill and purpose that it was not long before foreign representation had secured an impregnable foothold in the islands. Through all the formative changes which have brought the country to its present condition diplomacy has not suffered any practical inconvenience. On the contrary, it has more than once happened that the foreign legations have been of great service in the adjustment of internal differences. It is especially fit that America, first to penetrate Japanese solitude and model for the little nation that has done such wonders, should be represented by an official of highest diplomatic rank.

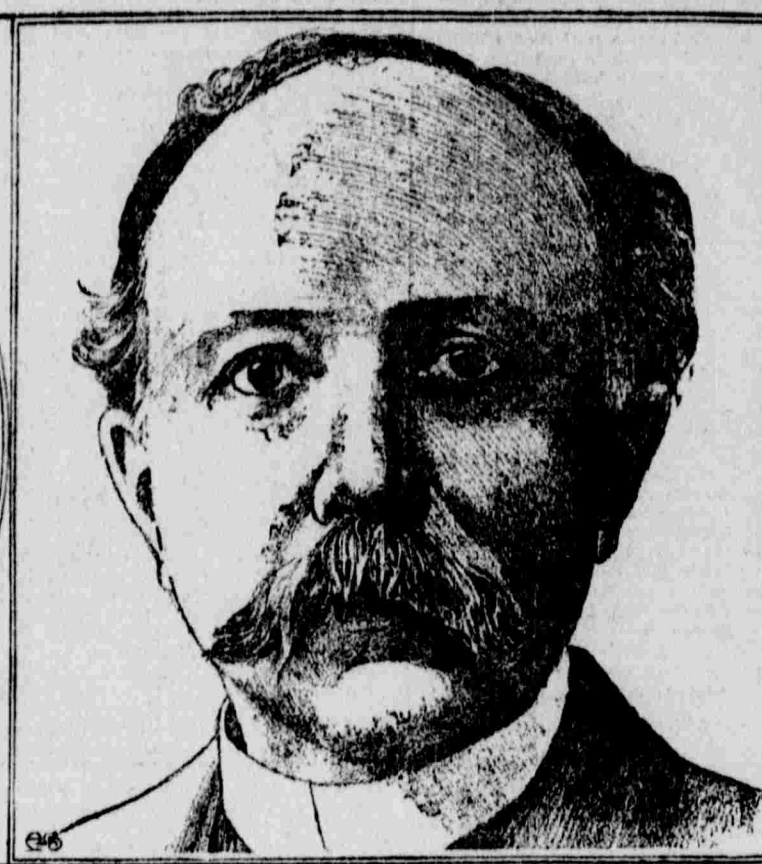
Luke E. Wright is a native of Memphis, Tenn., born in 1847. His father, Judge Archibald Wright, was an eminent jurist, well known and highly esteemed in Tennessee in antebellum



LUKE E. WRIGHT.

days. Luke was too young to participate actively in the civil war, but his only brother, Eldridge, a captain in the Confederate service, lost his life at the battle of Shiloh. Luke was educated at the Mississippi State university and was admitted to the bar in his native city. In 1875 he was very active in the work of relief during the yellow fever

epidemic. He was attorney general of his state for eight years and owes his title of general to that fact, never having been a military man of any degree. Three of his sons, however, were in the Spanish war. Mrs. Wright was a daughter of the famous Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate navy. The general was appointed on the



HENRY CLAY IDE.

Philippine commission by President McKinley, who admired him greatly. General Wright is a typical southerner, with the soft drawl in his speech, the simple, genial manner, the all embracing hospitality and the reverence for women and for his status as a gentleman that are so characteristic of the men of his habitat. He is a laughter

promoter and as fond of fun as Secretary Taft, which is saying a good deal. His humor is of the quaint and pervasive kind, and it made him very popular in the Philippines. His frankness and unmistakable sincerity of purpose disarmed those who had made up their minds to show bitterness against his rule, and he leaves Manila with the satisfaction of knowing that he will be missed.

Henry Clay Ide, General Wright's successor as chief executive of the Philippines, went to Manila as a member of the commission in 1900 and the following year was made secretary for finance and justice, a position demanding the exercise of great ability and good judgment. He is a native of Vermont, born at Barre in 1844. He was an honor man at Dartmouth in 1866 and became principal of an academy at St. Johnsbury.

Ide studied law while in this position and was soon admitted to practice and in a short time had built up the largest legal business in the county. He soon entered the political field and served several terms in the state legislature. In 1891 he was appointed commissioner on the part of the United States to act in conjunction with commissioners from Great Britain and Germany in the settlement of the land troubles in Samoa. His services were so highly appreciated by the governments interested that upon the initiative of Germany he was appointed chief justice for the island, with a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

In 1900, when President McKinley, realizing the importance of securing tried men for the position, was deciding as to the membership of the Philippine commission, he chose Mr. Ide. Ever since that time the Vermont man has served his government most acceptably, though failing health will compel him to return to the states in the near future. Mr. Ide is a widower, and he has three daughters.

EVAN C. MITCHELL.

A QUEER FACT ABOUT DEW.

Dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this, take pieces of glass or board and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, the green will be damp, but that the red and the black will be left perfectly dry.

Monday's Unexampled Specials, Present Saving Advantages

Heretofore Unknown at the Opening of the Season. Values of merit on Advance Styles of New Spring Goods will bring enormous crowds to Auerbach's Monday. The items in this advertisement speak for themselves. We wish only to urge you to read every section, for we've more than duplicated the sensational bargains that made last Monday's selling so phenomenal. Be here promptly to share the savings. For these particular Monday items you must come to the store. NO TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AT THE ADVERTISED PRICES.

MONDAY MORNING From 9 to 12 o'clock.

Here's Easy And Pleasant Money-Saving For You!

JUST 100 PIECES OF THE FINEST AMOSKEAG SEERSUCKERS, superior to any wash (ingham) in the market, not many patterns but the most staple dress and waist styles. COLORINGS THAT'LL NEVER FADE, not a thing the matter with them, worth fully 15c, just to create excitement, Monday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, 9c at 12 yards to a customer.

\$1.75 COUCH COVERS, 98c.

A special that'll bring the crowds, 100 of them and no chance for duplication for less than double our price. ORIENTAL TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, reversible and fringed all around, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, worth \$1.75 and that's a modest estimate of the actual value. Monday morning, from 9 to 12 o'clock, 98c one to a customer, at (each)....

ON SALE MONDAY ALL DAY!

RIBBON SALE!

Novelty Neck Ribbons!

60 pieces beautiful fancy striped pure silk, heavy grosgrain neck ribbons in No. 9 widths, the coming season's latest novelty, come in all colors, regular selling price 35c a yard for Monday only at 15c

\$3.50 White Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$2.15.

We know you can't duplicate them at the price—are safe in asserting no other store can attempt it. It's a marvelous special. Marseilles spreads, 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/4 yards wide, a glance will convince you they are worth \$3.50. Monday at 2.15 at a customer, at (each)....

BUSTER BROWN BELTS!

Best 25c quality Patent Leather. Buster Brown Belts, in Black, White or Red with curved front, single or double buckle, all sizes, on sale Monday only 15c at a customer, at (each)....

MONDAY AFTERNOON From 2 to 5 o'clock.

\$4.00 PORTIERES On Sale at \$2.20.

100 pair bought at practically half price from one of the largest manufacturers in Philadelphia, hence this sale. Handsome Persian striped Portieres, full three yards long and 50 inches wide, the correct Oriental effects for the coming season. Portieres that are positively worth \$4.00. Monday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock at (per pair) 2.20

White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns.

50 of the new "PEEKABOO" WHITE EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS, in white India Linon, the most approved style for the coming season, consisting of handsomely embroidered front piece, with 2 rows of Val lace insertion with cuffs to match, and enough plain material for back and sleeves, values \$1.50. Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, one to a customer, at (each).... 86c

Novelties and Bargains in Colored Wash Goods!

Our new lines are extensive in range, vast in variety, rare in beauty, fashionable in effect, worthy in quality, and unsurpassed from the standpoint of economy. Of these things will you come and be judge?

These offerings will add to our fame of matchless values. WOOL FINISHED WASH BATISTES, a new fabric for street and house gowns that looks and feels like wool, a soft beautiful weave that will quickly make hosts of friends, decidedly beautiful in its variations of checks, stripes and dots on cream grounds. It makes up charmingly and is remarkably inexpensive at this week's special price (per yard).....

20c

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ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

THE CHARMING NEW WHITE GOODS

We love to dwell on the exquisite new White fabrics so much, that we want to sit right down and tell you of every new beauty that has just arrived. But varieties are too wide for mention in detail. One exceptionally pretty thing which we know will delight you, specially priced next week.

ONE DOZEN NEW HAND EMBROIDERED WHITE ROBES, made of fine white lawn, skirt finished with deep hemstitched and Embroidered flounce headed by a group of tucks and two bands of insertion. The front seams of skirt trimmed with two bands of insertion. Enough plain material for waist with trimmings to match the skirt. Imported to sell at \$12.50, specially priced for next week at 6.40

Price News of Special Groups of

NEW WOOL DRESS FABRICS For Spring 1906.

THAT ADDS ANOTHER STRIKING NOTE OF INTEREST NOT ALONE BECAUSE OF CHEAPNESS, BUT BECAUSE OF THE DESIRABILITY OF THE GOODS OFFERED.

BLACK WOOL VOILE, a fine Crisp Quality, strictly all wool and fast Black, 38 to 40 inches wide in Black only. The Grade that retails at 75c a yard. On Sale Monday and all week (per yard)—50 cents.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS—A pure all wool Suiting, very stylish and serviceable for separate Skirts or street Suits, 38 to 40 inches wide come in plain and mixture of Grey, Tan, Brown, Blue, Red, Etc. Regular value 75c. On sale Monday and all week (per yard)—53 cents.

FINE FRENCH NUNS-VEILING—Exceptionally fine all wool quality, full 46 inches wide, in a complete assortment of all the latest colors including Cream and Black. On sale Monday and all week, (per yard)—85 cents.

BEAUTIFUL SATIN PRUNELLA—Forty inches wide, fine twill, excellent finish, come in all the new shades of Grey, Green, Plum, Tan, Alice, Brown, Garnet, Navy, Black, etc. On sale Monday and all week, (per yard)—95 cents.

FRENCH EOLIENNES—42 inches wide, very fine, Crisp and Sheer, Silk and Wool Eoliennes, in all the latest and most stylish shades for street and evening gowns. Regular value, \$1.65 a yard. On sale Monday and week, (per yard)—

\$1.25
NEW GREY SUITINGS—A big assortment of all wool materials in the latest mixtures of Grey Indefinite Checks, Plaids, etc., 44 to 54 inches wide, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.25

Advance Showing of Spring

OUR ADVANCE SHOWING OF SPRING SUITS, WAISTS AND COATS offers a varied selection of novel ideas and original styles. So interesting are the many and diverse designs of Spring apparel that they'll impress you on your first viewing.

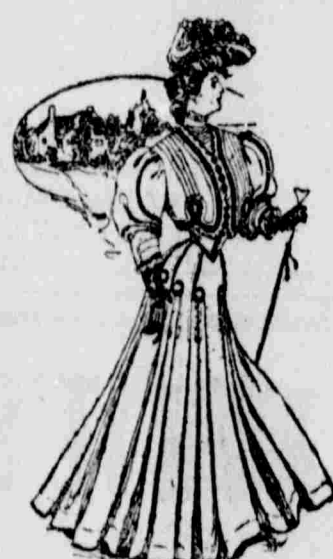
NEW POLERO ETON SUITS in plain material, fancy mixtures and pretty checks, the jackets are silk lined, new shaped plaited \$13.75

HANDSOME NEW ETON BLOUSE SUITS of fine Panama fancy worsteds, sack cloth and gray plaids, elbow or full length sleeves, new circular style skirts—choice at \$19.75

MANY PRETTY ETON and PONY SUITS in all prevailing spring shades, these garments are reproductions from genuine imported models. Special at \$30.00

NEW TAILORED TOP COATS, the new coats for spring are here, jaunty garments, just to the hip or a little longer, in covert cloth, coats are lined with Taffeta or guaranteed satin at \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$8.85, \$6.75 and \$5.00

NEW PERCALE DRESSING SACQUES in Navy, Red, Black and Gray ground with fancy stripes. Braid trimmed, on special sale at 50c



SUITS, WAISTS and COATS

The perfection of fabric and ideal touches of fashion evinced in these garments will undoubtedly afford you considerable satisfaction. Among the many low price attractions offered this week, none stand out more prominently than the following:

VERY SPECIAL—A lot of soiled short Kimonos of best quality Japanese Silk in white, pink, cardinal, pale blue and black, worth \$2.95 to \$4.00. Choice of all \$1.98

WHITE DOTTED SWISS WAISTS, entire front finished with small tucks, trimmed with pearl buttons, new 1906 sleeves, opening sale price \$1.25

DRESSY WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Four rows of Lace Insertion down front, small pin tucks down back, Lace trimmed cuff, all sizes, opening sale price \$2.00

MONDAY'S SPECIAL.

ANOTHER PETTICOAT SALE, 100 Heavy Mercerized Satin Petticoats, Umbrella flounce, finished with a three inch pleating, hemmed bottom (elite make) while they last at 98c

Unparalleled Offerings

As Usual From Our Boys' Clothing Section. Values That Will Satisfy in Quality and Price.

BOYS SAILOR SUITS—Navy and Red Imported Cheviots. The latest Spring novelty. Regular price \$6.00. Will sell at \$3.95

BUSTER BROWN SUITS, Grey and Tan mixed English Cheviots. Stylish, up to date materials that are pictures to look at. Regular Price \$7.50. Will sell at \$4.95

BUSTER BROWN SUITS—Very pretty Russet mixtures in English Cheviots and Navy Blue serges, made by the most skilled workmen in America. Trimmings simply beautiful. Regular price \$9.00 Will sell at \$5.95

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS—A mammoth Assortment of the New Spring designs in Grey and Brown Cheviots. Sizes 16 to 29 years Regular price \$7.00 to \$8.50. Will go at \$3.95

Matchless Offerings in Spring Shoe Styles For This Week's Active Selling!

AN ESPECIALLY COMPLETE SHOWING OF THOROUGHLY DEPENDABLE QUALITIES AND STYLES TO FIT EVERY FOOT, AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

BOYS' EXTRA GOOD GRADE CALF SHOES, solid throughout (sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2) worth \$1.75, at (per pair) \$1.29

CHILDREN'S KID OR BOX CALF LEATHER SHOES, double extension sole (sizes 5 1/2 to 11) worth \$1.50, at (per pair) \$1.08

MISSSES' DRESS OR SCHOL SHOES, Kid or Box Calf with light or heavy soles, (sizes 1 1/2 to 2) worth \$1.75, at (per pair) \$1.35

LADIES' KID SHOES, medium sole and heel, at (per pair) \$1.45

LITTLE GENTS' AND BIG BOYS' RUBBERS, (sizes from 10 to 5) worth 70c, at (per pair) 42c



LADIES' SPRING UNDERWEAR

IF GOOD VALUES AND EXTRA LOW PRICES COUNT FOR ANYTHING THEN OUR SHOWING OF KNT UNDERWEAR FOR EARLY SPRING IS WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK. HERE ARE A FEW SPECIMEN VALUES:

LADIES' WHITE JERSEY RIBBED KNEE LENGTH DRAWERS, trimmed in deep lace. All regular and extra sizes, a splendid 35c value, our opening price—

25 cts.

LADIES' WHITE EXTRA QUALITY FINE RIBBED HIGH NECK VESTS with long sleeves, sizes 4 to 6, an excellent 50c grade, our price—

35 cts.

LADIES' "HARVARD MAKE" JERSEY RIBBED LONG SLEEVE, HIGH NECK VESTS, and ankle length Tights to match, standard 50c grade, our price—

50 cts.

LADIES' "HARVARD MAKE" UNION SUITS, ankle length, with high neck and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves, all sizes at—

75 cts.