

UNITED STATES MAY CONFISCATE A GAINESBOROUGH

New York, Aug. 10.—United States customs officers today took action which may result in the confiscation of a Gainesborough painting valued at \$30,000. The picture, "The Countess of Bristol," which depicts the head of the famous English beauty, was shipped recently from London by Thomas Agnew & Sons, English art dealers. The importer is a resident of Chicago whose identity has not been divulged. The painting was invoiced as having a value of \$15,470. Appraiser Fowler had the importation examined, and upon certain information which came into his possession, advanced the value to \$30,000.

After he had made his return to Collector Stranahan he learned from London that the painting was worth at least \$30,000. He then requested a re-appraisal before the board of United States general appraisers.

The case came before Judge Somerville, Scott & Fowler, art dealers here, the consignees of the picture, were notified to appear before the general appraisers to defend the suit, but for some reason did not do so and were not represented by counsel. Acting on the additional information obtained, Judge Somerville today rendered a decision advancing the value of the portrait to \$30,000, or 100 per cent more than the original invoice. As the government's claim is 50 per cent, the United States will take possession of the painting and hold it for sale unless a full board of the three general appraisers reduces the increase made by Judge Somerville.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION TO MR. ROOT IN MONTEVIDEO.

Montevideo, Aug. 10.—Secy. Root arrived here today on the cruiser Charleston. Never perhaps in the history of the Uruguayan republic has popular feeling been more visibly manifested than by the remarkable demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of all classes with the visit of the eminent American statesman to this picturesque capital. Although necessarily not on the same scale of magnificence as the reception accorded Mr. Root by Brazil, or that in course of preparation by Argentina, Montevideo has extended to him a welcome full of spontaneous warmth and cordiality.

At an early hour this morning the crowd began assembling at every vantage point in the port and on the quays. It continually grew in numbers until seemingly the entire population was out to greet the visitors.

The arrival of the cruiser with the distinguished travelers was the culminating point in the enthusiasm of the crowds. Cries of "Long live Secy. Root," "Long live President Roosevelt" and "Long live the great republic of the north" rent the air. These were repeated when the steamer Triton went alongside the Charleston for the purpose of enabling the committee, composed of several leading residents, officials and a number of ladies, to board the cruiser and tender the first welcome to the visitors. After this ceremony the committee and Mr. Root's party boarded the steamer Ingeniero, whence the landing was made at 2 o'clock.

As soon as Mr. Root was on shore Dr. Jose Romeu, the minister of foreign affairs, delivered a speech of welcome, to which Mr. Root made a brief reply. As the visitors drove away, accompanied by Minister O'Brien, to the splendid residence in the heart of the city which had been provided for them, the scene of enthusiasm was impressive and striking. Mrs. Root and Miss Root shared the heartiness of the ovation accorded the American secretary of state.

This afternoon there was a reception by the president of the republic at government house and a military parade, while tonight there was a gala performance at the theater. The city

has abandoned itself wholly to the entertainment of the visitors.

SECY. LOEB SUE.

Made Defendant in a Suit for Fifty Thousand Dollars' Damage

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was made defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit today in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Dore, a Jewish writer. The arrest was made last winter in Washington, when Miss Dore was distributing leaflets advertising her work in the defense of Russian Jews at St. John's Episcopal church. Papers were served on Mr. Loeb today by a New York firm of lawyers. They require him to make answer within 30 days in New York.

Mr. Loeb will be defended by the department of justice. The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police force

without his knowledge. Miss Dore made an unsuccessful effort to sue President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last summer.

A QUEER CRANK.

An Oklahoma Man Proclaims That Oklahoma City Is God. Charges were filed today in the district court by County Attorney Hays against John Sharp, who proclaims himself God Almighty, and 50 of his followers, who are encamped near this city and who are alleged in the petition to be living together in disregard of moral or civil law. Much interest is manifested by the public and the legal battle will be watched with eagerness.

Dance the Wandamere two-step at Wandamere.

WALKERS' FACTORY LOTS

"The coolest store in town."
Private branch exchange.
Both 'phones 227.
Calls all departments.

Store closes Saturday afternoons
till September 1st for the benefit of
the employees.

This makes our third great August Factory Lots sale. Like most of Walker's sales, it has become an annual event. Public sentiment demands it. It is one of the reasons why "everybody shops at Walker's."

Sale begins Monday morning, August 13th. Five days and a half of whirlwind selling.

Silks, dress good and linings.

During the Factory Lots Sale we make liberal reductions on our entire stock of silks and dress goods, all of this season's design. A few examples quoted to illustrate:

Large assortment of 60c to \$1.25 qualities of dress goods to go at exactly half regular prices.
Fine assortment of imported novelty silk skirt lengths at less than half regular prices.

SPLENDID YARD WIDE BLACK TAPETAS—Strong \$1.50 values, fine finish, beautiful luster. This week you buy it at 98¢
FACTORY LOTS AND SHORT LENGTHS OF FANCY SILKS—Splendid range of weaves, colorings and designs. Values range up to \$1.75 the yard. Factory Lots Price. 48¢
THE WONDERFULLY POPULAR RAJAH SILK—In a wide range of correct colorings for this season. A very elegant fabric to go at the factory lots price. 60¢

Women's and children's knit underwear and hosiery.

Women's plain and fancy hose, 100 dozen in the lot, worth 50¢ and 75¢ the pair, factory lots price 25¢
Misses' silk finished hose, all colors, all sizes, worth 50¢ the pair, factory lots price 19¢
Children's stockings, assortment of colors, all sizes, worth 50¢ the pair, factory lots price 19¢
Misses' light weight wool vests, ribbed white, sizes 4 to 8, worth 50¢ to 75¢ the garment, factory lots price 50¢
Women's fine ribbed corset covers, superior quality, worth 75¢ each, factory lots price 75¢
Drawers and vests, plain white, nicely made, worth 50¢ the garment, factory lots price 35¢
Best white lisle thread union suits, factory lots price \$1.20
Cotton lisle union suits, worth \$1.25 the suit, factory lots price 80¢

These from the "Busy Basement."

Six dozen clothes pins 5¢
Red Seal fruit jar rubbers 15¢
4 and 6 ounce jelly glasses with best tin tops, per dozen, 30¢
Ball's Mason fruit jars, 1 quart size, per dozen 75¢
Mrs. Potts' and Irons, set comprising three irons, handle and stand for No. 8 tin wash boilers with heavy copper bottom, very special at, each 95¢

Rugs, draperies and lace curtains.

Entire stock of tapestry rugs, size 12 by 18, worth \$10 each, factory lots price \$14.75
All wool art squares, size 3x5, worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price \$4.95
All wool art squares, size 3x11-6, worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price \$6.45
Roman stripe couch covers, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, worth \$1.25 each, factory lots price 70¢
Splendid stock of lace curtains, including Brussels net, Tambor, Arabians, Chrys, Irish Point and antique effects. One to six pairs of a kind, worth \$1.50 to \$10 the pair, factory lots price \$3.95
Second floor—take the elevator.

Entire stock of parasols to go at exactly half regular prices during the Factory Lots sale.

Suits, dresses, waists and skirts.

A few choice white wool skirts, made of mohair and Panama in sunburst and circular styles. Reduced like this:
\$5.50 skirts, factory lots price \$3.95
\$12 to \$14.50 skirts, factory lots price \$5.95
A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Dainty SWISS, MULL AND ORGANDIE DRESSES, new, handsome models and designs, worth \$15.00 to \$30.00. Factory lots price \$8.95
Worth \$22.50 to \$27.50, factory lots price \$10.75
Worth \$30 to \$42.50, factory lots price \$18.75
LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS in very fetching models for this summer, white, blue and green, worth \$10.50 each, factory lots price \$4.95
A GOOD LINE OF LINEN COAT SUITS in white, blue, pink and lavender, worth \$15 to \$17.50 each, factory lots price \$6.95
Worth \$20 to \$30 each, factory lots price \$13.75
A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF SHIRT WAIST SUITS in fancy Swisses, dimity, Persian lawn, etc., handsomely trimmed with French val lace and embroidery, gored and circular skirts. \$14.50 to \$17.50 suits, factory lots price \$2.95
\$12.75 to \$17.50 suits, factory lots price \$6.50
\$10 to \$12.50 suits, factory lots price \$4.95
\$18.00 to \$22.50 suits, factory lots price \$9.00

Boys' and girl's wearing apparel.

A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' BLOUSE AND RUSSIAN WASH SUITS, made of fine quality madras and chambray, in dark and medium shades. Sizes 2 1/2 to 12 years. Worth \$1.25 each. Factory lots price 60¢
Worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, factory lots price 70¢
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50, factory lots price \$1.68
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50, factory lots price \$2.10
COLORED AND WHITE WASH DRESSER for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Made of fine organdies, lawns, French ginghams and linens. Trimmed with val lace and Swiss embroidery. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Factory lots price 98¢
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, factory lots price \$1.18
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, factory lots price \$1.08
Worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, factory lots price 60¢

Undermuslins, corsets and petticoats.

A fine line of new, crisp muslin gowns, made in the slip-over style with high or low neck, trimmings of lace, insertion and embroidery, 3c to \$1 value, factory lots price 49¢
\$1.25 values, factory lots price 57¢
\$1.50 values, factory lots price \$1.13
White muslin and cambric drawers, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Worth 50¢ to \$1 each. Factory lots price 40¢
Worth \$1.25 each, factory lots price 50¢
Worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price \$1.60
A fine assortment of black satin petticoats, made with deep flounce, accordion pleated or tucked and trimmed with ruffle. Regular \$1.50 quality. Factory lots price \$1.13
Regular \$2.50 quality, factory lots price \$1.98
A good line of girdle corsets, in pink, blue and white, batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon, worth 50¢ the pair, factory lots price 30¢
\$2.00 value, factory lots price \$1.60
\$1.50 value, factory lots price \$2.40
Worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price \$1.13
Worth \$2.50 each, factory lots price \$2.49
Regular \$2.50 quality, factory lots price \$2.63
A good line of girdle corsets, in pink, blue and white, batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon, worth 50¢ the pair, factory lots price 30¢

For weeks past, buyers have been in the eastern markets, searching out good factory lots and sample lines and sending them in as fast as steam could bring them.

Together with many slightly depleted lines from our regular stocks, these make one of the greatest aggregations of fresh, seasonable merceraise ever offered in one sale.

Women's, misses' and children's oxfords and slippers.

Entire stock of Wright & Peters oxfords, including all this season's most approved lasts and leathers. Worth up to \$5.00 the pair. Factory Lots price \$2.65
All "Cross" oxfords for women. All leathers and wide range of splendid styles. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. Factory Lots price \$2.45
Misses' and children's oxfords and slippers, in black, tan and patent leathers. Values up to \$2.50 the pair. Factory Lots price \$1.00
A splendid assortment of women's oxfords and slippers, including about 500 pairs. All strictly up-to-date lasts. Worth up to \$4.00 the pair. Factory Lots price \$1.00
Boys' oxfords, in tan, patent leather and victrola. Included our entire stock at just half price. You get a splendid \$1.00 Oxford at, Factory Lots price \$1.50

The "Men's corner."

Nobby summer shirts reduced like this:

\$2.50 and \$3.00 shirts, factory lots price \$1.45
\$1.50 shirts, factory lots price 65¢
White negligee shirts, pleated or plain, factory lots price 30¢
Elastic seam drawers, comfortable and sanitary, factory lots price 35¢
Unlaundered shirts, factory lots price 35¢
Fancy Jap handkerchiefs, factory lots price 10¢
Four-in-hand ties, worth 50¢ and 75¢ each, factory lots price 3 for 50¢
Summer Weight Union Suits Underpriced like this:
\$5.00 suits, factory lots price \$2.00
\$5.50 suits, factory lots price \$1.75
Pure silk black half hose, worth \$1.50 the pair, factory lots price \$1.55
Worth \$1.75 the pair, factory lots price \$1.10
Worth \$1.50 the pair, factory lots price 95¢

Wash goods and domestics.

10c quality tell du nord, seersuckers and ginghams, factory lots price 10¢
14c quality galatea cloth, in wide range of colorings, factory lots price 113¢
10-inch India linens, factory lots price 7¢
10c to 15c qualities of lone cloth, India linen and cambrics. Short lengths, 2 to 10 yards. Factory lots price 5¢
2c quality English nankeen, 60 pieces of it, 12 yards to the piece, factory lots price 13¢
Fruit-of-the-loom bleached cotton, factory lots price 7¢
\$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities of sheet linen dress cambrics, 36 inches wide. All go at the one Factory Lots price 63¢
6c to 8c qualities fine linen dress cambrics, 36-inch widths. All go at the Factory Lots price 43¢
500 remnants of table linens and napkins at 40 per cent less than regular selling prices.

Notions, fancy

goods and jewelry

Plain Chignon comb, worth 25¢ each, factory lots price 19¢
Splendid line of new black hand bags. Just arrived. Provided with coin purses and worth \$1.00 each. Factory Lots price 69¢
White Princess belts. Excellent 3c quality. Factory Lots price 23¢
Fancy belt buckles. Worth 25¢ to \$1.00 each, factory lots price 1/2 Off
Dress slays, assorted lengths. Worth 15¢ the dozen. Factory Lots price 4¢
Hooks and eyes. Good 10c value per yard. Factory Lots price 1¢

Women's and children's millinery.

3c and 5c qualities of baby bonnets, a handsome assortment, factory lots price, our choice 19¢
A fine assortment of children's school hats, splendid 75c values, factory lots price, each 25¢

Women's, misses' and children's gloves.

2-clasp silk or net gloves, worth \$1 the pair, factory lots price 50¢
2-clasp lisle gloves, black, white and tan, worth 50¢ to 75¢ the pair, factory lots price 39¢
Children's lisle gloves, worth 25¢ the pair, factory lots price 19¢

The "New ribbon department."

Fancy warp prints and plaids and plain satin taffetas, full 4-inch width, splendid 35¢ to 50¢ qualities, factory lots price, the yard 25¢
Entire stock of fancy ribbons reduced 15 to 25 per cent.

Trimmings, laces and neckwear.

Dainty white waist patterns, embroidered front and cuffs, price 75¢ to \$1 each, factory lots price 33¢
Fine assortment of torchen laces and insertions to go this week at the factory lots price, the yard 4¢
Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, factory lots price, six for 66¢
A factory lot of narrow linen back velvet ribbons to go at factory lots price, the bolt 21¢
All over laces, a handsome line worth \$1.75 to \$1 the yard, factory lots price \$1.20
Another lot worth 75¢ to \$1 the yard, factory lots price 59¢
A small lot of net top laces in white and cream, worth \$1 to \$2 the yard, 4 to 10 inches wide, factory lots price 60¢
Two dainty lines of turnover collars, one at factory lots price 5¢
Another at factory lots price 10¢

Art Needlework Section.

Splendid assortment of Hattenberg centerpieces, with or without linen centers, worth \$1 each, factory lots price 50¢
Complete assortment of hand embroidered table mats, factory lots price 1/2 Off
A beautiful assortment of white scarfs done in the French and exact embroidery, factory lots price 1/2 Off

Stationery

and Toilet Articles

Good bristle hair brushes, worth 25¢ each, factory lots price 17¢
Excellent 10c tooth brushes, factory lots price 7¢
Tooth brushes, worth 15¢ each, factory lots price 8¢
Toilet mirrors, good 50¢ values, factory lots price 38¢
Good 12.5c quality, factory lots price 98¢
Box paper and envelopes, worth 15¢ the box, factory lots price 10¢

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