

SIXTY-NINTH BOYS IN HOT SHAM BATTLE "Blues" and "Reds" Popped at One Another in Van Cortlandt Park.

ATTACKING PARTY VICTORS The Defenders Were Outnumbered and Mosquitoes Greatly Bothered Them.

Divided into attacking and defensive forces, the Blues, led by Major Duffy and Major Revell, and the Reds, under the command of Major Lynch, the Sixty-ninth Regiment fought a sham battle all over Van Cortlandt Park yesterday morning.

The regiment, 300 strong, met in the armory shortly after 10 o'clock. Activities began at Van Cortlandt at 11 o'clock. Major Lynch with 100 men was sent out to select a strong position and he took a wooded hill about two miles from the parade grounds.

The Blues were twice as strong as the enemy, but had a harder time with the underbrush and mosquitoes than with the defenders' bullets. Major Duffy charged the enemy's line, while Major Revell led his men around and charged up the rear of the defended hill.

Under the rules none of the combatants was allowed to approach nearer than fifty yards and every company so doing was counted as a killing. Every man was furnished with sixty rounds of blank ammunition.

Capt. Wise allowed the maneuvering to go on until noon and then declared that the day had been won by the attacking party. He complimented both forces on their work and said that if the sides had been more evenly matched and an entrenchment thrown up things might have been different.

While the soldiers were fighting the police had their hands full attacking the crowd of boys who were continually in the paths of imaginary bullets. The only trouble with this second battle was there was no fifty yard rule. The youths of Van Cortlandt made a scramble for shells every time a gun was fired and you could distinguish the firing during the day by the way their pockets jingled.

After the battle came a parade reviewed by Major Gen. John F. O'Bryan and his staff. In the late afternoon 120 men were selected and three platoons of 40 men each were drilled in a series of maneuvers. Skirmish drill is lying on your stomach, firing your gun, getting up and running a few yards as you reload and then falling on your stomach again. If about twenty men do this at a time soon the whole line will have advanced without the enemy knowing anything about it. Capt. Wise led in these reducing exercises.

Yesterday's drill and battle was in line with the new policy adopted by the War Department to have regular army officers go about instructing the men of the State militia. Capt. Wise gave the men a talk on the day's work when everything was over and pointed out their good and bad points.

The work will also help the men in condition for summer camp, which opens early in August. The Sixty-ninth will join with the rest of the New York National Guard in lining the border and preventing Massachusetts troops from entering the State.

BALFOUR'S HOME ROBBERED. Burglar Gets Jewelry Valued at More Than \$5,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The seashore home of Robert A. Balfour, a local financier, at Pacific and Chelsea avenues, Chelsea, was entered by a burglar last night while the family was motoring and jewelry valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was stolen. The burglar only took the choicest pieces of jewelry, leaving the plate and big by articles alone.

The Balfour home is opposite the Chelsea residence of Rodman Warramaker, whose butler gave the alarm. It was late when the Balfours returned from their automobile ride and discovered that the telephone line had been cut. The burglar had started in the reception room and gone through every room in the residence, ransacking drawers and breaking open jewelry cases.

A list of the lost jewelry has been sent to the police of New York and Baltimore.

WIFE CHASED TO THE ROOF. Mrs. Max L. Thompson Wants Separation From Hotel Man.

The emoluments of a hotel manager in New York are set forth in a suit filed yesterday by Mrs. Valerie C. P. Thompson for a separation from Max L. Thompson, assistant manager of the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Thompson says her husband has a salary of \$150 a month from the Plaza, gets \$600 a year for selling champagne, \$200 a month for service to three hotels in Berlin, Paris and London, and \$1,200 a year from a steamship company.

The Thompsons lived at the Hotel Manhattan until June 1, when, Mrs. Thompson says, her husband assaulted her and caused her to flee to the roof of the hotel in fright. She says he chased her there and threatened to throw her off. She says she is ill and lame from her husband's abuse, and that he told her he was in love with a woman he called Miss West, whom the plaintiff believed to be Miss Martha Westerman.

SHIFTS IN EXCHANGE FIRMS. Bertron, Griscam & Jenks Now Have a New Name.

Announcement has been made of the dissolution of the partnership of Bertron, Griscam & Jenks, Stock Exchange brokers, and the formation of the new firm of Bertron, Griscam & Co., 40 Wall street, consisting of S. B. Bertron, Marshall J. Dodge, Rodman P. Griscam, Robert W. Jenks, William L. Sexton and Murray W. Dodge, who in the exchange member, stock brokers, has also been dissolved, being replaced by A. Otis in the member, in which Charles Otis & Co. of New York is also a partner. The other partners are William A. Otis, M. C. Harvey, George W. York and Addison H. Hough.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Edward P. House, the Colorado Harbuck announced today at Greeley, Col., the perfection of a new variety of wheat, which he has named the "Notorious" adapted particularly for farm raising.

Nine-year-old Stella Ginger, heiress to millions and heiress to a fortune of \$10,000,000, Guatemala coffee king, was married last night to a young man, the bridegroom's name being withheld. The bridegroom is said to be a young man of fortune and legal proof of his guardianship.

ITALIAN FEUD IN ROCHESTER.

Trial of Murderers of a Brooklyn Black Hand Man to Begin Monday. ROCHESTER, July 6.—Rochester's first step toward cleaning up the feud among the Italian colony will be taken Monday morning, July 8, when District Attorney John W. Barrett brings to trial Joseph and Domenico Galbo, accused of the murder of Francesco Manzella, a Brooklyn Black Hand man, whose headless and cut up body was found last October stuffed in a barrel in a gully outside of the city.

The Galbos are held on circumstantial evidence. A farmer driving in to market at daylight the morning of the murder met one of the Galbos driving a banana wagon on which was the barrel identified as the one found with Manzella's body in the gully. The farmer also recognized the horses, which were later found in the Galbo's barn. A large west patch on the concrete floor of the Galbo's barn showed that a heavy effort had been made by some one to clean up the floor. In a corner of the structure under the manger some one had started to dig a grave, but the idea had been abandoned. On this evidence and some other evidence which the District Attorney refuses to make public the Galbos were held for the murder.

Manzella's death was the third in the feud among the Italian colony in Rochester which started years ago in Italy. When Francesco Caruso was found in Finny street with his head almost severed from his body the first desperate move was made by the feudists. Then one morning a year ago in February Tony Ollis was set on from behind and killed in the same manner as Caruso's. An ivory handled knife was found, bloodstained, near the murdered man and on the blade of the knife appears the word Sarenese. It is said every effort has been made by a certain clique of Italians in Rochester to get that knife away from the police. Neither of these murders was cleared up. A woman had a hand in the Caruso murder, but no one was ever brought to trial.

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In addition to what the evidence may develop in the matter of the feud, the trial is expected to show up some of the more influential Italians in their extortion operations. Every precaution will be taken by the prosecutor to prevent any demonstrations in the court house. Only those Italians who are witnesses are identified in any way with the case will be admitted to the court room. District Attorney Barrett has been warned against the possibility of a repetition of the Hillville tragedy. Even the Judge who will preside at the trial has not been announced, but it will be either Justice George A. Benton or Justice Adelbert P. Rich.

FOREIGN REALTY INVESTORS Prefer Land Investments and Don't Care for Buildings.

The foreign investor, as far as relates to investment in real estate in the United States, is in a peculiar position, says Thomas P. Graham in the Bulletin of the Real Estate Board of Brokers. Primarily the foreigner is an investor, and as such his first thought is for security of principal, and after that the return he is to receive from such investments. It has been well stated that Europe, more particularly the United Kingdom, lives on its foreign investments, but when money can be safely loaned at home nothing will induce a foreigner to invest abroad. A striking case of the recent French loan subscribed over eighty times, although put out at a very low rate of interest. The French have absolute faith in the stability of their own Government, and the French peasant feels safe when his savings are so invested.

Germany has been going through a serious financial period, the people having invested largely in street railways and industrials, and while there has been some investment in manufactures, the German capital has been principally invested in manufacturing propositions. The German investors through his bankers. His foreign real estate investment is in land and loaning shares in the Argentine, which is practically considered a German colony, and where as in new concerns capital is needed pays a large rate of interest.

In our own case, it is to the English and Dutch individuals, who have large capital, that we must look as probable investors in real estate in New York city.

A peculiar condition exists in England, caused by the taxes, or what is generally known as "death duties." Very high taxes on inheritances induce the Englishman to transfer at least a portion of his fortune to countries that do not exact similar penalties. The Englishman has had, up to the present time, unbounded faith in the property rights granted by our Constitution and laws, but recent political developments seem to have somewhat shaken their confidence; conditions here seem chaotic to them and they are loath to do anything in an investment way until matters become more settled.

In Canada a competition has arisen, not only in the investment of large sums of money in farm lands in the Northwest, but also in the cities, more particularly Toronto where land in the principal business streets has sold from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a front foot in the largest centers, but Toronto is a comparatively small city, and while it may continue to grow it has its limits and cannot absorb a large amount of capital.

The form of investment that appeals to the foreigner unfortunately is one that is not prevalent in New York city. They prefer their investment principally in land, and do not care for top heavy investments where the cost of the investment is greater than the value of the land, as is usual with us. As an instance of what the foreigner finds attractive, two pieces of property were bought by one individual at an aggregate cost of over \$2,000,000, where all of the value was in the land, and the sellers guaranteed a 10 per cent return on the selling price for twenty-one years. The investment would have been followed by others on similar lines except for the political conditions referred to, in addition to which would be the present administration of city affairs. A large amount of foreign capital will be attracted here unquestionably in the near future if an opportunity is offered in the form of investment considered desirable by them.

I do not think our large buildings will ever be attractive to the foreigner, no matter how we see the necessity for them, or how useful they are, they will always seem monstrosities to them. They put their faith always in the land.

Emmet Stables at St. James Burned. ST. JAMES, L. I., July 6.—Destructive Emmet's large stables on the corner of St. James and Broadway were burned early today. The fire started in the stable and spread to all of the other buildings.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Macy's Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

The Season-end Sales of Women's DRESSES, SUITS & WRAPS

Bring Unprecedented Reductions as a Result of Size-irregularities. We have more one-of-a-kinds on hands than are either convenient or desirable, with inventory-taking but a short time off. This price-cutting, while it entails an extensive loss to us, is almost inevitable at the end of a busy season, and—frankly—we would rather take the immediate loss than risk having these hundreds of fine garments outstay their season.

CHIFFON AFTERNOON DRESSES, \$19.74 reduced to. Were about twice that price. All colors suitable for afternoon or informal evening wear. The dresses are mounted on white satin, and have wide, foulard-patterned borders. The bodice is almost entirely of cream shadow lace.

TUB DRESSES, special at \$6.94. French linen coat dresses with hand embroidered collar and cuffs. Colors, white and old blue, or, "Don't-match" Coat Dresses, with white linen skirt, and coat effect of blue linen. White suede belt.

PEKIN-STRIPED VOILE DRESSES, \$5.49 special at. A very good model for large figures, as it is opened down the front. Made with tucked white batiste collar and deep elbow cuffs.

SERGE AND TAFFETA SUITS, \$19.74 reduced to. Were up to \$64.75. Almost all are handsomely trimmed with shirrings of silk, braid, printed toile du joi, hand-embroidery, and lingerie collars of hemstitched mull trimmed with frillings or Irish crochet lace.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING GOWNS REDUCED. Including a few original models imported by us from Paris to be used in our workrooms for duplication and variation. The materials are chiffon cloth, marquisette, crepe meteor, hand-embroidered batiste, lace-trimmed marquisette and net and French ratine cloth.

Dresses that were as high as \$175.00. Now \$79.75. Dresses that were as high as \$169.00. Now \$69.75. Dresses that were as high as \$110.00. Now \$49.74. Dresses that were as high as \$89.75. Now \$39.74. Dresses that were as high as \$69.75. Now \$34.74.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING WRAPS REDUCED. These are of imported and domestic make—in black and colored satins, plain and changeable taffetas, laces and chiffons. Mounted over chiffon linings, trimmed with fine laces, braid-embroidery, or hand-embroidery.

Coats that were \$129.00. Now \$59.75. Coats that were \$74.75. Now \$44.74. Coats that were \$74.75. Now \$34.74. Coats that were \$49.74. Now \$24.74.

WOMEN'S "CLEOPATRA" COATS, \$16.74 a special value. Double-faced satin—black with the reverse side of lavender, gold, American Beauty or old blue. The fronts cut away to show reverse side. Collar and cuffs of gold and black net passementerie mounted on reverse color of the wrap.

Announcing still more of the picturesque ENGLISH GARDEN HATS at the special price of \$9.89. Elsewhere they cost \$15.00 and even more. Judging by the demand, we feel safe in predicting that these hats will be worn with fine lingerie gowns all through the Summer months.

Certainly none could be more generally becoming to women. The lines are exceedingly graceful, and the trimmings almost invariably softened with tulle pleatings or folds. The one illustrated is of white hemp, faced with a white tulle "halo." The flat crown has a crossband of white brocade ribbon, and clusters of white silk roses and foliage rest on the brim.

Others of the English Garden Hats are smaller in shape. The trimmings may be on the edge of the brim, or close to the crown. Either way, they have been put on by the clever designers in our own workrooms with that indefinable touch known as "style." We make no two alike, either in material or the arrangement of trimmings.

Second Floor.

FRENCH LINGERIE Reduced a Third and a Half \$5,000.00 Worth of Odd Pieces in Discontinued Designs. All Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered, are Being Cleared Out Preparatory to Taking End-of-Season Schedules.

NIGHT GOWNS—CHEMISES—SKIRTS DRAWERS—CORSET-COVERS—COMBINATIONS—TROUSSEAU SETS that by reason of being "singles" would clog the records of the Lingerie Department, have been weeded out and heaped to one side. This heap of exquisite stitchery is now reduced from our already "Lowest-in-the-city" prices, for no other reason than that it has been here just a little too long. Better see for yourself how lovely these dainty things are.

When in the store be sure to visit R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Macy's Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

Take the First Train In to Town For Macy's Sale of SUMMER FURNITURE

Eight Hundred Pieces Reduced 25% Below Our Regular "Lowest-in-the-City" Prices. This is a clearance sale of Wicker, Willow, Rattan and Reed Furniture. Many of the pieces imported direct by us, others the choicest the domestic market affords. In the sets and separate pieces there is a choice of soft greens, cool browns, clear whites and grays. There are:

Arm Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Magazine Stands, Lamps, Card Trays, Desks, Desk Trays, Tea Wagons, Tabourettes, Flower Baskets, Muffin Stands.

Domestic Wicker Furniture. Made from marsh reeds. Nearly as strong as steel and scarcely more susceptible to deterioration.

Three-Piece Wicker Suite. Rocker that was \$13.74; now \$10.24. Chair that was \$13.49; now \$9.96. Settee that was \$25.49; now \$16.24.

Four-Piece Wicker Suite. Rocker that was \$18.24; now \$13.67. Chair that was \$11.49; now \$8.49. Arm Chair that was \$17.47; now \$13.24. Settee that was \$31.25; now \$23.45.

Individual Wicker Pieces. Stool that was \$1.89; now \$1.49. Table that was \$4.49; now \$3.34. Tea Cart that was \$7.24; now \$5.49.

Three-Piece Willow Suite. Rocker that was \$11.24; now \$8.49. Rocker that was \$11.67; now \$8.79. Settee that was \$24.21; now \$18.24.

Set complete was \$45.15; now \$35.52.

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Couches, Book Racks, Settees, Work Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, Serving Trays, Jardinieres, Stands, Parch Strings, Mantel Pieces, Bird Cages, Cane Stands, Couches.

Domestic Willow Furniture. This differs from Wicker Furniture in that the fibre is coarser and flat instead of tubular in shape.

Three-Piece Willow Suite. Chair that was \$6.34; now \$4.79. Rocker that was \$6.67; now \$4.96. Settee that was \$12.67; now \$9.49.

Individual Willow Pieces. Chair that was \$7.49; now \$5.57. Chair that was \$8.67; now \$6.49. Rocker that was \$5.94; now \$4.67. Rocker that was \$7.34; now \$5.94.

Silver Birch Furniture. Individual Pieces. Chair, that was \$5.67; now \$4.24. Seat, that was \$14.24; now \$10.67. Settee, that was \$18.74; now \$14.09. Rocker, that was \$8.49; now \$6.34.

A distinct novelty in the assortment of imported furniture is a group of rush pieces that are waterproof. Coupled with this feature is the added one that the pieces are very handsomely designed.

Fourth Floor.

Carpets and Rugs Reduced for Our PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF FLOOR COVERINGS

Price Concessions Made to Effect a Quick Sale of Desirable Domestic Fabrics. This is our regular semi-annual clearance, held each year before stock-taking time. We have taken from our regular stock rugs that are not to be re-ordered, carpets in full rolls, part rolls and short rolls and matting, and have marked them all for rapid moving.

The assortment of patterns and colorings is large. A suitable covering for any room in the house may be obtained here during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Royal Wilton Rugs. These are unlike the variety of Royal Wilton Rugs common to most "Special Sales." They are all-worsted rugs, strictly first grade—and have a third more worsted on their surface than the average second-grade Wiltons.

Wilton Rugs \$37.74, \$44.48 and \$49.74. We have selected from our stock three large sizes of high grade Wilton rugs in a large number of patterns and marked them down to give an added impetus to this sale.

Matting. During the entire season we have maintained the lowest prices in the city on matting. Now, in the height of the season, we have made these large reductions on our former "Lowest-in-the-city" prices.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Medallion and all-over designs—both light and dark—in the most wanted size, 9x12 ft. Regular price, \$14.24. Sale price, \$9.74.

Smyrna Rugs. These coverings are reversible and seamless and very heavy and durable. In two grades. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Grade No. 1—Regular price \$17.24. Sale price \$13.74. Grade No. 2—Regular price \$21.49. Sale price \$16.89.

Axminster and Velvet Carpets, 84c Per Yd. The Axminster Carpets were regularly priced at \$1.24 per yard. The Velvet Carpets have been reduced from \$1.09 per yard. Both are high grade coverings suitable for living rooms, bedrooms and hallways.

When You Can Get HAND-EMBROIDERED LINGERIE PILLOW SLIPS AT 79c

That usually sell elsewhere for \$1.50 you have effected an economy which is decidedly worth while, and at the same time added materially to the decorative assets of your home.

The slips are made of sheer lawn, embroidered in rose, Marguerite, clover and like floral designs that form either a border within the ruffle or cover one corner almost entirely. Button at the back.

Art Ticking Laundry Bags at 29c—special value. In decorated pink, blue, olive and red.

Table Covers and Pillow Slips, patterned in shadow and Jacquard effects.

A competent teacher gives instructions daily—without charge—in all sorts of new embroidery stitches, including punch work.

Punchwork Stamped Patterns can be had for Dolls at 8c; for Centrepieces at 19c and 42c; for Luncheon cloths at 99c and \$1.99; for Pillow Tops at 49c; Waist Patterns are 80c to \$1.80; and Collar & Dress Sets of Collar and Cuffs at 49c and 69c.

SUMMER TABLE COVERS Reduced From our Former "Lowest-in-the-City" Prices

For the garden party, the veranda tea table or the breakfast room, there is nothing more charming than these soft, rich-toned Austrian Print Washable Covers and they wear well, and the colors are absolutely fast.