

ANN'S ECLIPSE PERFECTLY OCCURS

Astronomers on Three Continents Report That Their Observations Were Successful.

All Phases of the Phenomena Photographed—Rediscovery of the Planet Eros by a Denver Scientist—Popular Interest Manifested.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—In every section of the Southern States today over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon.

In the southern portion of Alabama there was some haze, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse and to secure splendid photographs of the details attending the passage of the great orb.

From the many stations of observation established by universities, scientific and private parties the reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful and that no incidents occurred that were expected to be derived from the event by the scientists, many of whom made long journeys to view the eclipse for eighty-five miles.

The most notable events of the day were the reported rediscovery of the planet Eros by the observatory at Pinesburg, N. C., and the discovery by Professor Lord of Ohio State University, who believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the corona is found also in the solar prominences, and the existence of protuberances on the sun, as reported by Professor Brown of Georgia.

What constitutes the gaseous atmosphere surrounding the sun, however, has not been determined, and if any astronomer has observed it, he has not communicated his observations.

**FAVORABLE OBSERVATIONS.** Washington, May 28.—Advises received at the Naval Observatory from reports in various parts in the South show that favorable weather prevailed for observation of the sun's eclipse today, that the contact occurred very early of schedule time, and that the programme arranged was carried out without a hitch.

Three parties were sent out from the observatory to Pinesburg, N. C., in charge of Professor Aaron N. Skinner, one to Barnesville, Ga., in charge of Professor Milton Undergrad, and one to Griffin, Ga., in charge of Professor Brown. The latter reported that the observations were successful.

**ARRIVED AHEAD OF TIME.** The trained star gazer says that the contact came from five to eight seconds before it was due, but the difficulty of telling time when the actual contact begins is so great because of a cloud which passed that even they cannot agree among themselves. They do agree, however, that it is one of the most successful observations in the history of astronomy. It is doubtful if ever before this time the arrival of an eclipse was so accurately announced in advance.

The first contact was scheduled to take place at forty-four minutes and two seconds past 5 o'clock, meridian time, and was actually observed at 5:00:00. The contact was made at 5:00:00, meridian time, and was actually observed at 5:00:00. The contact was made at 5:00:00, meridian time, and was actually observed at 5:00:00.

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**PHENOMENA OF THE MOON'S SHADOW.** Mr. Houser, who watched through the twenty-six-inch instrument, took pains to observe whether the other planets were visible through the leaves of trees, were present, and he was rewarded for his pains. With the exception of the moon, the other planets were not visible through the leaves of trees, were present, and he was rewarded for his pains.

**PARTICULARLY FORTUNATE.** In some of the southern cities during the period of totality stars were visible almost directly overhead. In Richmond a most striking feature of the eclipse was a short but brilliant rainbow on the western horizon at the moment of contact, signs of the sun. The phenomenon was observed in other places, but was not a cloud in the sky.

**SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHY.** Barnesville, Ga., May 28.—A most perfect arrangement of detail, with good weather conditions, and no hindrance or defects to prevent success, the varying phases of the solar eclipse were observed by the government astronomer at the United States observing station here today. The photographic work was unusually successful. Five cameras including twenty exposures, all of which are believed to be good, were taken. The photographs produced three perfect negatives and one flash negative just as totally ended.

**PROFESSOR MILTON UNDERGRAD.** Director of the observatory here, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the day's work. The first contact was noted on the computed time. As the phase of complete totality approached every man was in his place, and nothing could be heard in the observatory but the measured beats of the chronometers through the electric sounder. At the expected minutes the corona flared out in double fan-like form of great beauty.

Several solar prominences were distinctly observed on both the following and adjacent limbs. Those on the approaching limb, however, were more distinct and continuous. The corona was observed to extend a degree from the sun's limb in the direction of the eclipse, with streamers plainly visible. The darkness was not as deep as was expected, but the streamers so distinct as hoped for.

**LONDONERS IN GEORGIA.** Chabot Observatory, 15 Bosc Street, London, England, reports that the observations were a complete success. Professor Birkinhead, observer in charge, said that the photograph exposures were carried out. The observations were strictly like that of the eclipse in India in 1885. The Chabot expedition has the only apparatus in the world that will give sharp exposures of the sun's corona and the solar prominences, giving long exposures on the faint part at the same time on the same plate. The pictures were taken from two to twelve hundredths of an inch at a distance of four and four to eight seconds at the outer limb.

**CABLED TO LONDON.** Washington, May 28.—The gratifying news of the observations here was cabled to London, England, in one message. The telegraph company furnished a direct wire from this city to the cable office in London, and the cable office furnished the last word under the sea in one second after it reached the New York office.

**LIKE A DIAMOND RING.** Madison, Wis., May 28.—The eclipse was a decided success here, though not entirely total. Just before the highest point of totality was reached a light cloud covered the sun, and the diamond ring effect was making it an ideal spectacle for sightseers. On the lower right-hand side there was a brilliant point of light, making the eclipse like a diamond ring.

**OBSCURED AT TUSKEGEE.** Tuskegee, Ala., May 28.—Observations of the solar eclipse were made at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. A perfect crescent, with decided diminution of light, was visible here. At the instant of totality a colorless corona was observed, and the solar prominences were plainly visible. Official shadow-band observations were made, but they were found to move with such rapidity in a westerly direction that they could not be accurately measured.

**COLD WAVE FELT.** Montgomery, Ala., May 28.—The effect was so near totality that the solar corona was observed at 5:00:00, meridian time, and was actually observed at 5:00:00. The contact was made at 5:00:00, meridian time, and was actually observed at 5:00:00.

**SUCCESS AT TRIPOLI.** Tripoli, May 28.—The eclipse expedition, under the command of Professor Lord, completed successful observations with twenty telescopes, including a 24-inch telescope. The corona was seen for fifty-two seconds, and the solar prominences were observed for ten minutes. The observations were made at 5:00:00, meridian time, and were actually observed at 5:00:00.

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CANALS BLAMES CLAN-NAGAEAL

Charged That Welland Canal Incident Was the Result of a Vengeful Plot.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—While Professor H. A. Howe was awaiting about 2 o'clock this morning at the Lick observatory for the eclipse, he made one of the most important observations of the year. The discovery of the planet Eros, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin Observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to observations, it should emerge from behind the sun. Astronomers all the world over have been scanning the skies for it, but without success. Professor Howe's discovery of the planet near the first point of Aries.

**WORLD SCENE AT ALGERS.** Algiers, May 28.—The eclipse was observed here under fine conditions. The sky was most cloudless, and the atmosphere almost transparent, although not of the deep blue usually associated with the Mediterranean. The observations were made at 5:00:00, meridian time, and were actually observed at 5:00:00.

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HOSTILE CHINESE MARCH ON PEKIN.

"Boxers" Repel Imperial Troops, Destroy Railroads and Pillage.

Tien-Tsin, May 28.—The "Boxers" burned the Luthin station on the Luthin Railway, twenty-five miles from Pekin, last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of the cars and numbered several Chinese employes.

**REFUGEES SEEK PROTECTION.** It is reported that while retreating several Belgians and their families were cut off at Chang-Hsin-Tsin, ten kilometers from Feng-Tai, the "Boxers." They are now defending themselves on a hill. No Pekin trains are running.

**ADMIRAL KEMPF ARRIVES AT TAKU.** Admiral Kempf arrived at Taku, near China's capital, to guard American interests and American rebels.

**KANSAS CITY TIMES MANAGER.** Colin M. Selph denies stories of trouble among owners. Selph, who has assumed the business management of the Kansas City Times, returned to St. Louis from Kansas City yesterday and is being asked about the alleged differences reported between the stockholders of the Times.

**PREDICTS END OF THE WORLD.** Sun worshiper Cannon stood on his head to see the eclipse. J. H. Cannon, the sun worshiper, who is in jail at Granite City, Ill., observed the total eclipse of that great orb yesterday with unfeigned delight. He spurned the smug glances that were cast upon him by those who "understand" and saying "I know nothing about the naked eye" he continued to stare at the sun, to observe the phenomenon more closely he inhaled himself, and stood for over half an hour on his head.

**CHANGES IN TOPEKA CAPITAL.** Editor Hudson is succeeded by H. T. Chase. Topeka, Kas., May 28.—General J. K. Hudson, who has been editor of the Capital for the past year, and his son-in-law, Dell Keller, who has been business manager of the paper for sixteen years, retired today, the stockholders of the Capital have elected H. T. Chase as editor and Dell Keller as business manager.

**ROADS' TEMPTING OFFER.** Kansas City Convention Rates Are an Innovation. Chicago, May 28.—Railroads in the Central and Western Passenger associations will grant a rate of one fare for the round trip to Kansas City for the National Democratic Convention on May 29 and 30. The rate will be in effect from May 29 to June 1, and will be good for return until July 9. The extension of the rate is a new innovation, and was planned to stimulate Western traffic.

**SEEK AMERICAN AID.** Irish Nationalists May Be Defeated in the Elections. London, May 28.—John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, started for Dublin today to arrange for the Irish National Convention, which is to take place on June 9. Before leaving he said: "I anticipate an early dissolution of Parliament. This will militate against the Nationalists, and their loss of funds will be a heavy blow to them. I am sure that I will be able to secure American aid, and would be forthcoming to assist the Nationalist candidates."

**FIRE IN COPPER MINE.** Three Thousand Men Are Idle at Calumet, Mich. Calumet, Mich., May 28.—Over 3,000 men are idle owing to the fire which started in No. 2 Hecla shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine last night. The management decided to close down all except the South Hecla and the Amygdal shaft on account of the fire, which has been burning in all parts of the Calumet branch of the mine.

**CHILD FATALLY BURNED.** Little Nellie Carpenter Played With Matches. Little Nellie Carpenter, the three-year-old daughter of Charles C. Carpenter, a salesman living at No. 269 St. Vincent avenue, died at her home yesterday morning from burns received an hour before in a fire she started with matches.

**KIRKWOOD SCHOOL CONTRACT.** Board Decides That New Letting Was Not Permissible. The Kirkwood School Board at a recent meeting issued an answer to a petition presented to them on last Wednesday night which asked that another bid on the proposed new Kirkwood school building be allowed. This was to the effect that no changes in the plans and specifications had been made and that therefore no new bid could be taken.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or floating indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stays your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every vein in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is so realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, 1 Co., Ringhamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

**CURED OF BED-WETTING.** Does Your Child Do It? There are thousands of children who wet the bed nightly. Sometimes they are scolded, and sometimes they are whipped, and the bed-wetting goes on just the same. You think they are lazy and will not get up; this is not the case in a thousand times. No child likes a wet berth and the bed-wetting goes on just the same. You think they are lazy and will not get up; this is not the case in a thousand times. No child likes a wet berth and the bed-wetting goes on just the same.

**108 Help Wanted Ads.** Printed in to-day's Republic. Madison County Republicans. Fredericktown, Mo., May 28.—The Republicans of Madison County to-day nominated the following officers: Representatives, Charles Marsh; Collector, Frank Soudner; Prosecuting Attorney, David Tressener; Assessor, C. S. Knowles; Sheriff, William Plummer; Treasurer, Louis Schwaner; Surveyor, C. T. Lanford; Public Administrator, Henry Ward; Coroner, Doctor C. E. Davis; County Judge, First District, J. E. Davis; Second District, Chris. Stacker.

**108 Help Wanted Ads.** Printed in to-day's Republic. Two Drowned While Bathing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New London, Mo., May 28.—Dalton C. Robertson, aged 16, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the M. W. K. & T. Railroad canal. The body was recovered and taken to the morgue. The cause of the drowning was ascertained to be that the child was not properly supervised.

**TEXAS SUPREME COURT.** Austin, Tex., May 28.—The proceedings of the Supreme Court to-day were: Certificate of appeal from the County of Travis and Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. Oakes, from Lamar. For John H. Herman Koppelman et al. vs. Adolph Koppelman et al., from Comal.

**TUNNELED UNDER A BANK VAMPIRE.** Moberly, Mo., May 28.—The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Clark, in this county, at the junction of the Chicago and Alton and Washburn railroads, was burglarized some time last night, and about \$200 stolen. The burglar tunneled under the vault, blew the safe open and escaped.

**WOMAN'S LETTER.**