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Uncommonly attractive garments of Pongee, Rajah, Louisine, Foulard and Taffeta silks—mostly strictly tailored styles with overskirt effect—in 14, 16 and 18-year sizes. Exceptional values at \$25.

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Notice that we say NEW fabrics—they're this season's choicest designs and colorings in Louisines, Taffetas and Messalines.

Yesterday's selling lessened the quantity greatly but as the whole three-thousand-yard lot was in pieces of 40 to 58 yards the variety remains practically unbroken—both variety and values are all the most exacting shoppers could wish for.

SWALLOWS NEEDLES AND MATCHES TO END LIFE

Prisoner in Oakland Jail Dies in Agony—Leaves Letter Protesting Innocence

OAKLAND, May 23.—Swallowing a quantity of phosphorus match tips and several needles, Dente M. A. Mayall, a prisoner in the county jail, succeeded in committing suicide shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Mayall was an Englishman and said to be well connected, having a brother in the diplomatic service and attached to the embassy in Greece.

The woman is now being held pending an examination as to whether she is not an undesirable alien and shall be deported.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD IN BED

CHICAGO, May 23.—Albert J. Snell, son of the millionaire, Amos J. Snell, whose murder here in 1888 created a widespread sensation, was found dead in bed in a rooming house here today.

Good Things to Eat are easily prepared if you cook on a GAS RANGE

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COL. ROOSEVELT REMAINS SILENT

Former President Enjoys First Real Rest During Course of His European Tour

GUEST OF AMBASSADOR REID Entertains Party of Game Hunters at Luncheon—To Get Another Degree

LONDON, May 23.—Colonel Roosevelt is enjoying the quietest day thus far of his European tour and is getting something like a real rest.

After passing the week end at West Park, the home of the ambassador Reid, Mr. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit returned to London today and are the guests of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Arthur H. Lee at their city home.

The lieutenant-colonel was military attaché at the British embassy at Washington in 1889.

Mr. Roosevelt will remain with the Lees for the greater part of the week. The demands on the former president's time do not lessen, but his host is doing his utmost to prevail on the colonel to refuse to see callers and to have the quiet of which he stands so much in need.

Mr. Roosevelt's only speaking engagements this week are for Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday he will receive a delegation from the British group of the inter-parliamentary union and on the following day will receive a degree from Cambridge university.

ENTERTAINS GAME HUNTERS Today Mr. Roosevelt was the guest at luncheon of twenty big game hunters, several of whom joined in presenting him with a rifle before he started on the African expedition.

Those at the function included F. C. Selous, Sir Harry Johnston, F. C. Cunningham and Selous-Kerr, Sir Clement Hill, Count Von Blucher, Sydney Charles Buxton, Ian Buxton, W. Baillie Frohman and Seth Bullock.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt had tea at Dorchester house, meeting Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie, Dr. William Osler and a few others.

The "rough riders" will be with the Lees, only the members of the two families being present.

ROUGH RIDERS TO PARADE

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Roosevelt Rough Riders have received word that the three living honorary members of the Roosevelt Rough Riders' association will ride with the Rough Riders during the parade on June 19.

The Rough Riders will be the only organization in line, the parade having been curtailed to consist only of Colonel Roosevelt's carriage, the reception committee in carriages and the Rough Riders.

TOWN'S LIQUOR POLICY INVOLVED IN A CONTEST

SAN JOSE, May 23.—The Los Gatos trustee election contest, between F. V. Werrickson and R. P. Doolan, was begun this morning before Chief Deputy District Attorney C. C. Coolidge, who was sworn in as acting judge by Judge Welch.

PRESBYTERIANS DIVIDED ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

LEWISBURG, W. Va., May 23.—Despite the protest that the action might hinder union with some other church, the Southern Presbyterian church, in general assembly here this afternoon, adopted an optional form of conveyance whereby future donors may be assured their gifts will remain forever in that organization.

PNEUMONIA, NOT CAT, IS CAUSE OF CHILD'S DEATH

CHICAGO, May 23.—Although the police, a physician and the child's parents believed that Andrew Blakeley, aged 9 months, had been suffocated by a cat named "Clyde," an investigation revealed that the infant died of pneumonia. Just before the infant died the household cat was found lying across the baby's neck.

NOTED INVENTOR DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—Capt. George W. Ruggles, known to railroad men throughout the country as an inventor of a rotary snowplow, and to sportsmen as the inventor of notable improvements in the methods of constructing canoes, is dead at his home in Charlotte village, near here.

WOMAN KILLED; FIVE HURT

UTICA, N. Y., May 23.—Mrs. Jacob Cooper of Baldwinsville was killed and five others were injured there last night, when the carriage in which they were riding was thrown against a telegraph pole. The horse was frightened by an automobile.

RABBI MAGNES RESIGNS

CHICAGO, May 23.—Dr. J. L. Magnes, one of the best known rabbis in the country, resigned tonight from the rabbinate of Temple Emanuel because he is out of sympathy with the Jewish reform movement as now directed by the leaders. His resignation was accepted.

DORMITORY DESTROYED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 23.—Hadley hall, the science department of the University of New Mexico, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is more than \$100,000. Crossed electric wires started the fire.

FORMER CALIFORNIA JUDGE CONFIRMED IN ALMSHOUSE

Once Famous Actor Also Renews Protestant Episcopal Vows

NEW YORK, May 23.—Thirty inmates of the New York almshouse, among them the once famous Harry Courline, the original Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were confirmed by Bishop Partridge, head of the Protestant Episcopal church in Central Japan.

Another notable member of the list, the confirmed bachelor, was Judge Badley, once on the bench in California and well to do, but now 80 years old and a public charge.

Freight rates on sugar and coffee from Atlantic seaboard points to destinations in the western trunk line territory was announced today by the filing of tariffs with the interstate commerce commission, making increases on those commodities ranging from 16 per cent to 44 per cent.

The tariffs were filed by Mr. Hosmer, as agent of the Western Trunk Line association, and will become effective June 30, 1910. The increased rates will apply to coffee and sugar in carloads from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.

The common points of those cities take the same rates. From New York to Kansas City and Omaha sugar is advanced 30 per cent and coffee 32 per cent.

From Baltimore to Kansas City and Omaha the advance on both sugar and coffee is 32 per cent.

From Boston to Kansas City and Omaha the increase is 30 per cent on sugar and 34 per cent on coffee.

These rates are effective on all the eastern lines as well as on those of the Western Trunk Line association.

The advance is the most noticeable in rates made in several years, and it affects commodities which enter into every home.

LESS DOGMA, MORE SPORT FOR CHILDREN, SAYS SEIDEL

Milwaukee Mayor Criticizes the Methods of Minsters

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—"While you are fighting for some theological dogma, our boys and girls are going to hell," declared Mayor Seidel in an address before the Milwaukee Ministerial association.

During the discussion Mayor Seidel had remarked that when a boy is offered a baseball ticket he will shut aside a ministerial declaration that he would not trust his boy to attend a baseball game because intoxicants were sold on the grounds.

"Then it is up to you," replied the mayor, "to cultivate and develop a better taste."

One minister declared there was not a need of trying to give the boys good, wholesome amusement when the nickel theaters downtown catered to their baser passions.

"Let us try to do, then, is to compete with the nickel theaters," replied the mayor. "Have a moving picture machine right in the schoolhouse."

OPEN DOOR IN PERSIA CAUSES DIPLOMATIC SPLIT

BERLIN, May 23.—A serious diplomatic controversy is in progress between the German government on one side and Great Britain and Russia on the other regarding an open door in Persia.

Germany protests against the joint warning of the other two powers to Persia not to grant railway concessions to Germany.

This warning was delivered some weeks ago and the dispute arose much as did the difference between Germany and France in Morocco.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO ANGLO-RUSSIAN COMBINE

BERLIN, May 23.—Complications in Persia have been anticipated since it was made known in St. Petersburg that Russia and Great Britain would refuse to admit the political interest of a third power in that kingdom.

The Anglo-Russian note to which objection was made demanded that Persia should grant strategic railroad concessions to a third power or negotiate a loan with one of the Anglo-Russian loans.

Soon after the note was issued Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, made representations to the Russian government intimating that the attitude of Russia and Great Britain was a matter of concern to Germany.

RUEF'S PARTNER FREED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—On motion of Assistant District Attorney Brannan, the indictment against John J. Ruef, law partner of Abraham Ruef, charging him with jury tampering during the second trial of the great boss, was dismissed today by Judge Cabaniss.

CHINESE KILLED BY RIOTERS

CHANGSHA, May 23.—A number of Chinese have been killed and a chapel destroyed by rioters at a village near Yung Yang and Ning Shiang, a little north of Chang Sha. It is reported an armed band is marching on Yi Yang. This city is quiet.

WOMAN BELLINGER HURT

LONDON, May 23.—A remarkable accident has occurred to a woman bellringer at the weekly practice of the bell ringers at the Priory church, Christ church. She was pulling the rope when the bell failed to act, with the result that she was hurled to the ceiling of the belfry. She sustained serious wounds on the head and is otherwise injured.

SENATE VOTES TO BUY 15 WARSHIPS

Passes \$134,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill After Long Debate on Battleships

2 TO COST SIX MILLIONS EACH Heyburn Says Increase in Navy Should Continue Until Canal Has Been Completed

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Voting down, 28 to 33, an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one new battleship instead of two, the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill.

The bill carries an appropriation of almost \$134,000,000. It was before the senate for two days, the debate being confined almost exclusively to the battleship question.

Two important amendments were adopted today. One of them, offered by Senator Johnston, appropriates \$100,000 for the purchase of torpedo boats "whose vitals are below the normal load line."

The other, by Senator Jones, eliminates the provision for 30 battleships and authorizes that they may be deposited by contractors.

The naval increase for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows: Two first-class battleships to cost not exceeding \$5,000,000 each.

Five submarine torpedo boats not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers to cost not exceeding \$700,000. The house bill provided only four submarines and no torpedo boat destroyers.

The senate also adopted a resolution that not more than one of the battleships should be built by the same company.

The provision inserted in the house requiring that the battleships and fleet oilers should be built under the "eight hour law" was retained by the senate.

"HISTORICAL" DEBATE

The closing hour of the debate served to elicit two important historical revelations from Senator Depew, which were given from his own store of information. One of them bore on the war with Spain. The statement regarding the Spanish war was elicited by an assertion by Senator Heyburn that the people themselves did not want war, but generally were compelled by their rulers to submit to their will.

INSURGENTS REFUSE TO SIGN FOR PARTY CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—About a dozen Republican members of the house, all insurgents so far as known, refused to sign the call for the party caucus on the new savings bank bill.

The call has been issued for Wednesday night. The petition upon which the call is based contained the names of about 170 Republican members.

LAND BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house bill for the sale of surplus lands in Fort Barthold reservation, North Dakota, passed slightly amended and will go to conference before it is sent to the president.

PRIZE FOR AVIATOR WHO EQUALS BLERIOT'S FEAT

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 23.—Wealthy residents of Huntington Bay, L. I., have raised a fund for a gold trophy which is to be offered to the first amateur aviator flying from Mineola across Long Island to the shores of Connecticut. The distance is thirty miles—fourteen miles across country to the sound shore and sixteen miles across the water of the southern bay.

Under the rules being devised the aviator will have the privilege of making one descent at Huntington Bay. He will be allowed twelve hours to complete the flight.

Clifford B. Harmon, the New York amateur, and Henry S. Harkness, a wealthy Californian and a pupil of Latham, are mentioned as candidates for the cup.

35 INJURED IN WRECK OF FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

ROGERS, Ark., May 23.—St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas to St. Louis, was wrecked today. Thirty-five persons were injured, three probably fatally.

The officials of the railway at the headquarters here deny that anyone was killed.

The injured were brought here. The train was running thirty-five miles an hour when the engine and mail and baggage cars left the track and tumbled over. The chair car followed, but remained upright. The cause of the derailment is not known.

'RED' HURT BY OWN BOMB, KILLS SELF WHEN PURSUED

MADRID, May 23.—An anarchist threw a bomb today at the monument erected to the victims of the attempt against King Alfonso on his wedding day, May 31, 1906. The bomb did little damage beyond wounding the anarchist, who, when pursued by the police, committed suicide. The bomb, the police say, was very similar to that used by Morales against the king.

WON'T TRUST ELECTORS

SAN JOSE, May 23.—The board of supervisors this morning declined to submit to the electors of the county an ordinance closing up all saloons except incorporated towns by a vote of 3 to 2.

AMUSEMENTS

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER The Greatest California Play, The Rose of the Rancho

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER LAST WEEK OF Kolb & Dill

OPHEUM THEATRE Vaudeville

GRAND OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15-10c and 25c

How Baxter Butted In

LOS ANGELES THEATRE VAUDEVILLE

BELASCIO THEATRE THE SQUAW MAN

PRINCESS THEATER LEVY'S CAFE CHANTANT

OLYMPIC THEATER OSPEL PAVILION

BASEBALL—Pacific Coast League

Taft's Pet Tariff Plan Knocked Out in House

THREE MEN HELD FOR SEATTLE CAR HOLDUP

Scheme to Get \$250,000 for Investigations Fails and the Substitute Is Held Up

Portland Police Allege One Prisoner Admits Implication in Profitable Robbery

FINANCIAL POWERS AGREE ON CHINESE RAILROAD LOAN

American, English, French and German Money Involved

PARIS, May 23.—The representatives of the American, English, French, Egyptian and German financial groups interested in the Hankow-Sze Chuen railroad loan have practically adjusted their differences.

They expect to sign an agreement here tomorrow. This agreement, however, will still require the assent of China.

The loan of \$30,000,000 is to be devoted to the construction of a railroad from Hankow, China, to Canton, and from Hankow west to Ichang with an extension of the line ultimately into Sze Chuen.

Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France participate in the financing of the enterprise.

PENNSYLVANIA BUYS STOCK IN NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The North American tomorrow will announce that the Pennsylvania railroad now owns a big stock interest in the New York, New Haven & Hartford road.

There is not apparent any authority for the announcement. The story says: "Jointly the Pennsylvania and New Haven, at a cost of \$14,000,000, will build a great railroad bridge across the East river at Hell Gate. This will give through tracks between New England and the west and south, in connection with the Pennsylvania's New York terminal system, to be opened this summer. Work will start in a few months on the bridge, which will require three years to build."

BROKER'S BODY FOUND

BOSTON, May 23.—Around the waist of a suicide's body, taken out of the Charles river basin last night, was tied a bag which contained several bricks and a heavy pair of dumbbells. The body is believed to be that of Herbert Littlefield, a stock broker, reported missing last week. It is thought he became despondent over market reverses.

KIDNAPER IS SENTENCED

HOLTON, Kas., May 23.—Freeman E. Tillotson, who was convicted here last week of participating in the kidnaping of Marian Bleakley, the St. Louis world's fair incubator baby, at Topeka last August, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term in prison.

DEMOCRATS RULE DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 23.—The Democratic ticket, headed by J. J. Wright, was elected here today by a majority ranging up to 440. Five Democratic aldermen were chosen by majorities of from 25 to 1000. The Republicans elected one alderman by one vote majority.