ADVERTISEMENTS.

# OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE

## BEGINS TO-MORROW, MONDAY, JULY 2.

We inaugurate to-morrow THE GREAT SALE that is looked forward to, watched and waited for by thousands of shrewdest economists. In the preparation of this our annual July clearance sale, we have used every means at our command to bring together SUCH VALUES and QUALITIES as shall make this sale THE MOST PHENOMENAL ONE ever held in this city. We have but one object in view—to make a thorough clearance of spring and summer goods. Each and every department will be represented by BARGAINS unequaled before. The list of prices here outlined gives only a faint idea of the extraordinary values offered during this month.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, double spliced knees, heels, soles and toes, the 15c quality, sizes 5 to 9. Pair **9**

Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Lisle Hose, extra length, double heels, soles and toes, the usual 25c quality. Pair **23c**

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, with 3-clasp fasteners and latest back, in brown, tan, white and butter, sizes 6½, 6¾ and 7. Regular price $1 50. Pair **75c**

32-inch Fancy Black Skirt Lining, in neat designs, a quality well worth 20 yard. Yard **10c**

Silk Serge Lining, 24 inches wide, suitable for jacket and tailor made suit lining, in all the correct shades. Regular value 50c. Yard **33c**

32-inch Poplin Near Silk Lining, in colors of cardinal, navy and new green. Regular value 20c. Yard **9c**

Hair Cloth, 16-inch, Herringbone & French, black and gray. Regular value 25c. Yard **19c**

Children's Hose Supporters, with best patent fasteners, good quality, all sizes. Regular value 15c. Pair **7c**

Shell Hairpins, the 15c kind, for Dozen **5c**

Needles, best make Milwards, Paper **3c**

200 pieces Lace Dress Grenadine, in red, light blue, white, pink and lavender, 25c quality. Yard **9c**

Casing, all colors, 9 yard length, worth 10c piece. Piece **5c**

Horn Bones, all sizes. Dozen **5c**

Tooth Brushes, large size French make, good quality. Regular price 15c. Each **9c**

Skirt Binding, brush and corduroy, all the leading colors. Regular price 6¼c. Yard **4c**

Pearl Buttons, pure white and perfect, all sizes. Regular price 10c dozen. Dozen **5c**

**BLACK VELVET RIBBONS.**

We have secured a big lot that will be offered at much below the regular prices during this sale. The prices are for the best quality, all-silk, satin back:

No. 3.....9c Yard
No. 5.....12c Yard
No. 7.....16c Yard
No. 9.....22c Yard

**Novelty Dress Goods.** 160 pieces all wool Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, checked Cheviots, fancy Scotch mixtures and fancy Matelasse; regular value 60c, 75c. Sale Price..... Yard **25c**

**All-Wool Etamines.** 62 pieces 45-inch all wool Etamines, in light pastel colorings, this season's latest styles, also broken lines of choice silk and wool mixtures in homespun effects; regular value $1 25, $1 00 yard. Sale price..... Yard **39c**

**French Serges.** 28 pieces 52-inch all wool French Serge, in two of the leading shades of navy, an exceptionally fine quality; regular value $1 25. Sale price ..... Yard **67c**

**Black Serge.** 42 pieces 38-inch all wool Black Storm Serge, a good wearing quality, already sponged and shrunk; regular value 65c yard. Sale price....Yard **44c**

**Black Crepons.** 25 pieces English Mohair Crepons, choice blister effects, about a dozen handsome designs to choose from; regular price $2 50. Sale price..... Yard **$1.50**

**Silk Waists $2.98 Each.** A sensational offering in Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked all over front, back and sleeves, the latest fashion, in colors of old rose, turquoise, cerise, cardinal, purple, new blue and black, all sizes; regular value $5 50. Sale price.. Each **$2.98**

**$7.50 Silk Skirts $3.95 Each.** A broken line of Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of reliable Taffeta, that have been selling at $7 50, $8 50 and $9 50 each; to be closed out at.... Each **$3.95**

**Grass Linen Pet icoats.** 15 dozen Grass Linen Underskirts, made with a deep accordion plaited flounce, extra width and length; regular value $1 50. Sale price..... Each **95c**

**Dress Skirts.** 12 dozen Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of the best cotton covert cloth, appliqued in the latest fashion; regular value $1 50 each. Sale price...Each **98c**

**Shirt Waists 69c.** This season's best styles Ladies' Cotton Waists, made of fine Percale, in pretty stripes and figures, choice colorings; regular value $1 25. Sale price ..... Each **69c**

**White Wai ts 89c.** Ladies' White Lawn Waists, full front with clusters of fine plaits and embroidery insertion, laundered collars and cuffs; regular price $1 50. Sale price ..... Each **89c**

**Dimities 8⅓c Yard** 300 pieces Irish Dimities, in pretty colors of pink, blue, lavender and black and white, absolutely fast colors; regular value 15c yard. Sale price..... Yard **8⅓c**

**Ginghams 6c Yard.** 200 pieces American Ginghams, good quality, in neat stripes and checks, also solid colors in pink, blue, red and gray; regular value 10c yard. Sale price..... Yard **6c**

**Cheviot Shirtings 9c Yard.** 100 pieces real Scotch Cheviot Shirtings, in pretty stripes and best colorings; regular price 25c yard. Sale price..... Yard **9c**

**High Novelty Dimities.** This season's most exquisite styles in imported French Silk Striped Dimities, the daintiest and handsomest fabric for summer dresses, in all the charming colors; regular price 60c and 75c. Sale price ..... Yard **39c**

PEQUOT BLEACHED SHEETINGS and best wearing quality SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES at less than mill prices:

| 5-4 | 6-4 | 8-4 | 9-4 | 10-4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12c yd | 16c yd | 20c yd | 23c yd | 25c yd |

**SHEETS. SHEETS.**

| Hemmed | | Hemstitched |
|---|---|---|
| 45c each | 63x90 | 54c each |
| 52c each | 72x90 | 61c each |

Cases, Hemmed, 45x38½.....14c each
Hemstitched, 45x36 .....16c each

**White Blankets $4.85 Pair.** 68 pairs all wool California Make Blankets, extra large size, prettily silk bound, slightly soiled from constant handling; regular value $7 50. Sale price.....Pair **$4.85**

**Table Linen.** 70-inch Bleached Table Damask, splendid wearing quality, in choice designs; regular value 75c. Sale price.... Yard **48c**

**Linen Napkins.** All Linen Half-Bleached Napkins, 22 inches square, good quality, in pretty designs; regular value $2 25 doz. Sale price...Dozen **$1.58**

**Huck Towels.** 200 dozen soft finish German Huck Towels, 18x38, regular value $2 50 doz. Sale price..Doz **$1.90**

**Fine Damask.** 50 pieces 72-inch extra fine quality German Table Linen, the choicest patterns, a quality unsurpassed for wear; regular price $1 25. Sale price ..... Yard **98c**

## A GREAT CLEAN-UP OF FINE SILKS.

Nine thousand yards of fine silks, waist and dress lengths, left at the closing of one of the MOST SUCCESSFUL SILK SEASONS we ever had, have been reduced, to be closed out regardless of their original cost or value. Here are the details:

2000 yards Fancy Silks, comprising this season's styles of fine colorings, all silk, Twilled Foulards, checked and plaid Taffeta; regular value 75c and 85c yard. Sale price.....Yard **39c**

1000 yards fine Twilled Liberty Satin Foulards, exquisite designs and best colorings; regular value $1 25. Sale price .....Yard **79c**

1500 yards fancy Taffeta Silks, in all this season's most desirable weaves, silks that have been selling from $1 50 to $2 25 yard. Sale price...Yard **87c**

1200 yards 19-inch Black Taffeta, a good quality, of a splendid finish; regular price 75c. Sale price..... Yard **55c**

1500 yards 21-inch Black Taffeta, extra heavy, with a brilliant luster; regular value 90c. Sale price..... Yard **77c**

800 yards 24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, extra heavy, cannot be duplicated; regular price $1 00 yard. Sale price.....Yard **72c**

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Livingston Bro's
123-129 POST ST.

Cluster Tucked and Lace Stripe All Overs, pretty effects, 22½ inches wide. Regular value 50c. Yard **25c**

All Over Embroidery, pure linen, in dainty designs. Regular value 75c. Yard **25c**

Hamburg Edges and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide; great values. Regular price 20c. Yard **10c**

Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular value 12½ cents. Yard **4c**

Point de Paris and Point de Venise All Over Laces, beautiful effects. Regular value 75c. Yard **39c**

Point Venise, Imitation Renaissance, Cluny and Duchess All Overs, exquisite styles. Regular value $1. Yard **59c**

Lawn Dressing Sacques, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular value $1. Each **39c**

Fancy Silk Jabots, white and colored. Regular price 85c. Each **59c**

Black Silk Neck Ruffs, made of a fine, lustrous liberty silk, well worth $1 50. **$1.00**

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality. Regular value 10c. Each **5c**

Ladies' Scalloped Embroidery and Lace Effect Handkerchiefs, many pretty styles. Regular value 20c. Each **10c**

Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, sheer quality. Regular value 15c each. Each **8⅓c**

Ladies' Wrappers, of the best percale, trimmed prettily with lace, extra length and width, with deep flounce. Regular price $2 25 and $2.00. Each **$1.48**

Wash Silks, the best corded effects in the pretty colorings that sold all season at 35c yd. Yard **25c**

**EXQUISITE FANCY RIBBONS.**

All silk, 3¼ inches wide, beautiful effects, that never sold under 25c and 35c yard, during this sale Yard **15c**

# POWERS ARE IN FULL ACCORD AS REGARDS CHINA

## There Is No Danger of Complications Declares Berlin Official.

### Question of Dismissing Peking's Representatives in Europe Has Not Been Broached.

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BERLIN, June 30.—A high foreign official said to-day:

"The old theory of 'no war' is still upheld. The understandings between the powers are still intact. No exchange of notes is going on. Japan some time ago asked the powers for their programme, which communication was answered. The press has been exaggerating the share which diplomacy hitherto has had in the matter. There has not been any talk of dismissing the Chinese Ministers in Europe."

Lord Gough, the Charge d'Affaires, said he thought the powers were keeping up the fiction of "no war" as long as possible out of fear of the difficulties that might arise between themselves in China if war were once officially admitted. The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed the Chinese Minister, Lui Hai Houan, who said:

"There has been no question hitherto in Europe of handing the Chinese Ministers their passports. No one knows where the foreign Ministers to China are. If they went to Shang Kwan it was a step taken by the Chinese Government for their protection and was not their dismissal. The sending of troops hence to China is useless, for everything will be over before their arrival. It will require six weeks to get them to Tientsin, and Li Hung Chang will suppress the Boxers in three weeks."

The Chinese Minister, however, admits having received no direct news from the Chinese Government.

### Germans Dissatisfied.

There is growing dissatisfaction throughout Germany with the attitude of the Government regarding China, especially because the Government publishes little official news, and even some of this is erroneous. At the Foreign Office evasive answers were given to inquiries about the number of troops and ships which may be dispatched.

The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the Emperor and Count von Bulow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has just returned from Kiel, have reached an understanding about the general lines of Germany's attitude in the present crisis, subject to unforeseen circumstances compelling a deviation. It is certain, however, that the Emperor could have all the volunteers for China he wanted for the army if larger forces were needed there, for the popular sentiment against China is quite strong.

A number of papers, including the Tageblatt, express astonishment at the meager and ill-considered reports from Vice Admiral Bendeman, saying the other nations have been better served in this respect. Regrets are expressed by the Liberal newspapers that the Reichstag's summer adjournment deprives the nation of the chance of obtaining detailed information regarding the extent to which Germany means to participate in the Chinese adventure, which will necessitate the expenditure of large sums of money. Several of the leading papers demand that the Reichstag meet in extra session.

The jingo newspapers advocate Germany's acquiring a large army for transmarine uses. One of these papers, the Schiesiche Zeitung, justifies this demand by the argument that some time a massacre of Germans may occur in the United States, "in which case Germany would be forced to throw large bodies of troops upon American soil," adding:

"Once the feeling obtains in transoceanic countries that Germany is powerless to throw large bodies of troops beyond the seas Germany's prestige in trans-marine ports is gone."

### Believes the Powers Erred.

A leading diplomat here, who has had an extensive experience in China, said that he condemned the present anti-Chinese course pursued by the powers, claiming that the naval demonstration with which the hostilities began was unjustified, as was the marching of troops toward Peking in time of actual peace. He considers the subjection of the Chinese impossible, and says pacification also is impossible. Besides, he adds, to accomplish anything like lasting military successes against the Chinese at least 200,000 men will be required; but even then Europe could not administrate China or even some of the provinces of China. He strongly advocates a policy of mutual forgiveness and forgetfulness and the putting of an effectual stop to missionary efforts there. He concluded with saying:

"We may leave it to commerce and time to carry our civilization to China."

# AMERICAN'S HORRIBLE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

### Tragedy Witnessed by a San Franciscan on a Street of Paris.

PARIS, June 30.—Edward Goering, formerly employed at 30 Cornhill street, Boston, Mass., fatally injured himself this morning in a sensational attempt to commit suicide. His queer actions on the Avenue de la Bourgonne attracted the attention of C. J. Stilwell of San Francisco, to whom he spoke in an erratic manner, and, drawing a razor, said he intended to take his life. Mr. Stilwell calmed Goering and sent for the police.

On the arrival of the police Goering slashed his throat with the razor, and, bleeding profusely, started to run down the avenue, followed by the gendarmes. As he ran Goering kept slashing his throat. After a chase of three blocks the man was overtaken, weak from the loss of blood, but fought the gendarmes fiercely.

While the surgeons of the ambulance station, to which he was taken, attempted to administer ether, Goering caught hold of his own throat and inserting his hand in the wound tore the vital portions. The physicians say this makes it impossible for the sufferer to recover. Goering had lost money and began drinking absinthe.

# MRS. SARAH VAN DYCKE HUBBARD DIES IN PARIS

### Sudden Passing of a Former Resident of San Francisco and Marysville.

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PARIS, June 30.—Mrs. Sarah Van Dycke Hubbard of San Francisco died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning at Elysee Palace Hotel, where she has been staying for some months past. She was apparently well yesterday, but had an attack in the course of the night. Mrs. Van Dycke Hubbard had spent the last three years in Europe and was at the point of leaving for Carlsbad to join her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ryer, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Sarah Van Dycke Hubbard was formerly a well-known resident of this city and also of Marysville, where she lived some years ago. Her husband was prominent in business and political circles and was at one time a member of the staff of the Governor. When King Kalakaua announced his intention of visiting this country the Governor delegated Hubbard to conduct the Hawaiian ruler to Washington. Mrs. Hubbard was attracted to a life on the stage and it is said that her determination to become an actress caused a separation from her husband. She failed, however, to make a success and has since been living in retirement.

# FIEND OF THE PRINZ CARL DOOMED TO DIE

### Man Who Murdered Seven Persons on a Vessel at Sea Will Be Executed.

STOCKHOLM, June 30.—The trial of Philip Nordlund, who, on May 13 last, on the steamer Prinz Carl, on which he was a passenger, murdered seven men and wounded five others and a woman and a boy, after which he escaped in a boat to Koping and was captured the following day at Eskilstavana, fifty-seven miles west of this city, was commenced to-day and resulted in the prisoner being convicted and sentenced to death.

Shortly after his arrest Nordlund confessed that he had deliberately planned the crimes, and that he had stolen 800 kronen from the captain of the steamer. He expressed regret that he had not killed every one on board the Prinz Carl, emphatically denied that he was insane, and asserted that he had committed the crimes in order to "avenge himself on mankind."

# TRANSPORT COLLIDES WITH GERMAN VESSEL

### Steamship Bremen Sunk by British Troopship During a Dense Fog.

LONDON, June 30.—The steamer Orotava, which sailed for South Africa on Thursday with 1200 troops, has returned to Southampton with the crew of the German steamer Bremen, with which she collided off Ushant in a dense fog on Friday morning. The Bremen sank four minutes after the collision occurred, but no lives were lost. The Orotava received some damage about the bow.

# FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES FOR A GREATER NAVY

### Fifty Millions of Francs Added to Appropriation for Torpedo Boats Alone.

PARIS, June 30.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day made the clause of the naval bill amended so as to provide for the construction of six battleships and five armored cruisers and appropriating 118,000,000 francs for building torpedo boats and submarine boats. This is an increase of 50,000,000 francs above the amount appropriated for the latter classes.

### ICE TRUST ILLEGAL.

#### District Judge's Decision Against an Omaha Concern.

OMAHA, June 30.—Judge Dickinson of the District Court decides that the Reservoir Ice Company, known as the ice trust, of this city, is in violation of the State anti-trust law. He declines to dissolve the corporation, saying that steps can be taken only after a reply and joining of issues. Attorney General Smith says he is satisfied with the decision, and he calls attention to the fact that any person connected with the company, now that it is declared a trust, is liable to fine upon complaint of any citizen.

### Broke the Record.

SALINAS, June 30.—The Salinas Fire Department hose team broke the record to-night by making a 300-yard run, unreeling 100 yards of fire hose and getting water in forty-seven seconds.

### Another Goebel Suspect.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—Deputy Sheriff Harold telegraphed from Bigstone, Va., to-day and announced the arrest of Robert Noaks, suspected of being implicated in the Goebel assassination.

# BURDETTE-COUTTS RECITAL AROUSES GREAT BRITAIN

## Grewsome Details of War in South Africa Related to Parliament.

### General Belief in England Now Is That the Ministers at Peking Will Not Come to Much Harm.

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LONDON, June 30.—The spectacle of a man of American birth, William I. Ashmead Bartlett Burdette-Coutts, Conservative member for Westminster, standing in the House of Commons amid a storm of jeers and cries and exposing to the world the horrors and abuses that followed in the wake of British victories proved as dramatic as it was unprecedented. For over an hour Coutts, once known as the "young husband of the millionaire Baroness," but now growing gray with his 50 years, his face bronzed by the sun of South Africa and his hands clenched nervously behind him, commanded the attention of the hostile majority of the House and drew a succession of ghastly pictures that in grewsomeness of detail eclipsed the horrors of the Crimean war. The task was terribly difficult.

Mr. Burdette-Coutts has seldom spoken in Parliament, and never before at such length or with the whole nation waiting to hear what he had to say.

He is nothing of an orator and was obliged to present a mass of detail that now and again grew tedious. He nevertheless held his audience by the strength and gravity of his statements. His declaration that "every statement that I have made is true" was made with an earnestness that atoned for all his rhetorical defects. This terrible arraignment of Great Britain's care of her wounded, sick and dying made on Friday night is by far the most notable occasion of the present session. The speech of the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, George Wyndham, which was preceded by Mr. Burdette-Coutts and that of the Government leader and Lord of the Treasury, W. J. Balfour, that followed it, were both efforts that neither man has equaled, this year at any rate.

The Government was awake to the seriousness of the crisis, and with surpassing oratory Mr. Wyndham took his critics behind the scenes of the great campaign. In graphic language he discussed the great difficulties of the communications and exposed for the first time the daring conception of Lord Roberts' plans and the risks he ran. In short, without tiring his hearers with too many statistics, the Under Secretary for War gave such a fascinating panorama, interjecting facts to prove that the War Office took all precautions, reiterating that war must always be fearful, that his hearers well nigh forgot the sick and wounded in their admiration in the success of the great general; but this, the Times points out to-day, all crumbled away under the damning details presented by Mr. Burdette-Coutts, who spoke with the advantage of having seen whereof he spoke.

Mr. Balfour for once lost his self-control. Flushed and trembling with passion, he denounced the attacks, which he declared merely amounted to ungenerous criticisms of Lord Roberts. This, the Times denied, and in point of fact the whole of Mr. Burdette-Coutts' speech was an attack upon the methods of Lord Kitchener instead of Lord Roberts, though this was not openly stated.

As a result of the dramatic debate public opinion seems fairly evenly divided between two verdicts. First, that the War Office is guilty of criminal neglect; second, they reserve all judgment till the Parliamentary committee reports. Mr. Burdette-Coutts has suddenly become one of the most prominent men of the hour and the Government has still to face the agitation which has stirred the country almost to a greater extent than did the declaration of war itself.

Great Britain seems to have pretty well settled down to the belief that the Ministers at Peking will not come to much harm. The average observer agrees with Lord Salisbury's idea that if they are safe at present, as there seems every reason to believe, it is not likely that they will be harmed in the future.

Vice Admiral Seymour's unsuccessful trip inland has brought upon him much censure. It is maintained that he should not have left the fleet.

Thanks partly to the Boxers and partly to the Boers coal is going up rapidly. Japan, Russia and the United States are all ordering large quantities from England's stock, which is already depleted by the immense demands for the transport service to the Cape. Coal promises to reach a record price this winter unless, as some merchants think, importations can be secured from America. Already 100,000 tons of American bunker coal have been landed at Glasgow and sold cheaper than the fuel could be got from Scotland.

The probability of a big rise in wheat, owing to the shortage of the American crop, is also worrying the British business world, for, though supplies are still coming in plentifully from Argentina, the Indian crop is quite insufficient to meet its normal demands.

### Crushed by a Landslide.

DECATUR, Ala., June 30.—A landslide occurred at Hartzell Hill, thirteen miles below Decatur, on the Louisville and Nashville road. It is known that three men, one negro and two whites, were killed, and it is thought several others shared the same fate.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sole Agents French Colony Vineyard Co., Inc.

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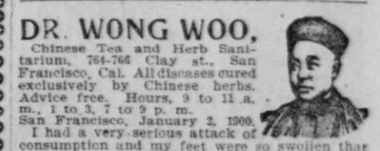

**DR. WONG WOO,**

Chinese Tea and Herb Sanitarium, 764-766 Clay st., San Francisco, Cal. All diseases cured exclusively by Chinese herbs. Advice free. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 9 p. m. San Francisco, January 2, 1900.

I had a very serious attack of consumption and my feet were so swollen that it was with difficulty I could walk. The doctors in the hospitals could not give me any relief for nine weeks. I was persuaded to go to the well-known Chinese Doctor, Wong Woo, and in three months I was completely cured and in perfect health, having gained 25 pounds in weight. I have much pleasure in recommending him to any one suffering in any way whatever. JAKOB RAUCH, 13½ Freelon st., city.

### BIG BLAZE AT TACOMA.

#### Mattress Factory Burned and Two Firemen Injured.

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—Fire to-day destroyed the warehouse of the Puget Sound Lounge and Mattress Factory, the buildings of the Union Stock Yards and damaged Northern Pacific property in the company's freight yards.

Captain Carlson, a fireman, was struck by a falling timber and knocked out of a third story window in the mattress factory plant, breaking an arm and suffering severe injuries about the head. Frank McLean, another fireman, was overcome with smoke while fighting the stock yards fire and was assisted to a second-story window, where he dropped to the ground and escaped serious injury. Several young girls were employed by the mattress company in its warehouse and were working on the third story when the fire was discovered on the fourth floor. They all narrowly escaped. The loss is about $20,000.

### Chinese Arrested.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, June 30.—Constable George Agnew this afternoon arrested five Chinamen belonging to the San Pablo shrimp camps. In default of bonds the men were lodged in jail. These are the first arrests that have been made in several months. The crime charged against the men is the old story of catching small fish in the shrimp nets.

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# GOLD FIELDS OF CAPE NOME ARE A GREAT SNARE

## So Writes a Prospector on the Ground to a Friend.

### No One Making Five Dollars a Day, the Average of All the Men on the Beach Being Low.

That all is not gold that glitters and that the reports which come from the Cape Nome goldfields are at times highly colored is evidenced by a letter written by William L. Phillips under date of Nome City, June 9, to Judge Frank H. Dunne of this city.

He says in substance that the country is staked for miles in every direction; that some claims pay $2 per day; that the beach claims paid well for a time, but nothing like the returns sent out, and that they are completely worked out now. He affirms that they do not average $1 a day to each man engaged in mining. Engineers and mechanics are scarce, $500 a month not being an unusual salary for skilled labor. The majority of the claim holders are awaiting the coming of the tenderfeet, to whom they may sell their claims for large sums. The writer believes the suffering will be intense this summer, as typhoid fever and other diseases are expected to develop. The letter in full reads:

I have had some experiences since I saw you last which I do not care to go through again. It is now June and we have had some of the worst weather this last week that we have had this year. One of its most prominent characteristics has been a heavy gale, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm. The bark Alaska arrived some days since from San Francisco and was blown ashore during the gale. She went to pieces immediately and her cargo is distributed along the beach. Three tugboats and one sloop were also wrecked and some lives were lost. The steamers Bear, Mary D. Hume, Alexander, Robert Dollar and the schooner Louisa D were compelled to put to sea owing to the severity of the storm. The steamers Portland and Dora arrived this evening.

People of the outside world cannot imagine what a climate we have here. There is no summer. Although it is daylight all the time now, it is just fall and winter. I left St. Michael on February 5 with my three dogs and 510 pounds of freight. I traveled alone and was thirty-five days in covering 315 miles. I prospected Norton Sound and Golovin Bay districts on my journey, but found nothing encouraging. I arrived in Nome on March 8 without mishap. Upon arrival I found the country staked for miles in every direction. I received information of a good location some miles from here. I went there and located six claims. Some thirty other prospectors arrived on the scene immediately after me. A miners' meeting was called and a recorder was elected. It was decided that all power of attorney claims be taxed $250, that being the amount fixed by other districts. I prospected for three weeks on the claims, but the best that any claim on the creek would pan out was $2 per day. A man near me was satisfied to work for this small return in order to earn sufficient money to take him out of the country. I own a half interest in a claim on Basin Creek, about twenty miles from here, which I have left for my partner to prospect.

To show you the salaries paid in this part of the world: I was offered $550 a month and "found" by the North American Transportation and Trading Co. to act as chief engineer. Engineers and machinists are scarce. The chief engineer for Lane & Mackay offered me $15 per day.

The reports which have been sent from here are exaggerated beyond all belief. It is true that some good strikes have been made here. The beach paid well for a time, but nothing like what was expected. It is now worked out. A little beach digging is going on but no one is making over $5 per day. If the money taken out was averaged among the men at work it would not be over $1 to each man. Two or three creeks are good but that is all. Some men own fifty claims in different places, but not 5 per cent of them pay to work. They are holding them to sell to the tenderfeet now coming in by thousands. The companies are booming the country in order to sell their goods at exorbitant prices. The suffering here this summer will be something awful. To make matters worse, typhoid fever is expected to break out in another month or so, owing to the bad sanitary conditions. This is a breeding ground for fever because of bad water and marshy ground.

I have heard of people going to California and telling of their rich claims and the money they have made here. Some of them ought to be hanged. I speak of the country as I have found it, and I have traveled over as much of it as the average man here.

### SUFFERED MUCH HARDSHIP.

#### Adventures of a Prospector in South America.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, June 30.—The story told by Charles N. Simpson, who reached San Diego on the steamer Serapis, is one of much traveling in a few months and of peculiar hardship which made him wish for home and work his passage to get a start in that direction. In March last he left his home in Wheeling, W. Va., for South America, going by way of New York and Liverpool to Buenos Ayres. That was twice across the Atlantic, besides traveling almost the entire length of it. He had started with the intention of prospecting in the Andes Mountains, in Chile, and he rode from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the mountain, whence with a single companion he started on foot to cross into Chile.

It was not the season for mountain traveling and he found plenty of hardships, besides finding the mountaineers had a peculiar way of robbing the few travelers who made the trip at that season. He was compelled to pay $25 to one man for supper, lodging and breakfast and $16 to another man for lodging and a cup of coffee. Though he finally managed to reach the Chilean side of the mountains he was too disgusted to want to remain and too nearly broke to think of prospecting. He accordingly made his way to Valparaiso, where he succeeded through the American Consul in getting the opportunity to work his passage to America on the Serapis. He expects to remain in Southern California for a time, having telegraphed for and having received money from home. He declares that the gold in the Andes can stay there for all he cares, as he will not even go back for that which he left there.

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