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McCuaig's Red Tag Sale

This sale will be the sale of the season.
Commencing Thursday, July 7; Ending Saturday, July 23.

Here is where you will get bargains that are bargains. Not old goods that have seen better days, but new and up-to-date goods. Everything that has a Red Tag on will be marked away down; look for the Red Tag, compare it with other so-called bargains and you will see that Bargains at McCuaig's Red Tag Sale are SURE ENOUGH BARGAINS.

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- One piece Wool Voil, 40 inches wide; champaign color; \$1.40; Red Tag price, 98c
- Two pieces Novelty, blue and brown mixed; 40 inches wide; all wool, worth 90c; Red Tag price, per yard 75c
- Two pieces brown and tan Cashmere; 38 inches wide; worth 60c; Red Tag price 47c
- One lot Fancy Silks, short lengths. They have the Red Tag on.
- One piece only, Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide; well worth 75c per yard; Red Tag price 50c
- Two pieces Turkey Red Table Linen; will not fade; worth 80c; Red Tag marked 50c
- Ladies' Vests.—Come and see them; all on one table with a big Red Tag.
- Ladies' Muslin Underwear; all prices, great bargains.
- Every Belt in stock has a Red Tag; that means a bargain.
- Shoes, Shoes.—See them with the Red Tag on.
- Even our Remnants have a Red Tag.
- Shirt Waists.—Every one has a Red Tag.

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| Bengal Strawberries, Red Tag price..... | 15c | Sweet Corn, Red Tag price..... | 10c |
| Blueberries, Red Tag price..... | 5c | Catsup..... | 20c |
| Sardines..... | 5c | Good Luck Soap, 12 bars..... | 25c |
| Prunes..... | 5c, 10c and 15c | Cabinet Soap, 8 bars..... | 25c |

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DENIED SEAT

National Democratic Convention Refuses to Seat Delegate From Philippines.

St. Louis, July 7.—The second day's session of the Democratic national convention was called to order this morning at 10:13. After prayer the report of the committee on rules was read and adopted. An attempt to amend the report and give the Philippine Islands a seat in the convention was defeated. The committee on credentials not being ready to report the convention adjourned at eleven o'clock until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR

RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE FOUGHT AN ENGAGEMENT AT SEA.

AFFAIR TAKES PLACE NEAR GENSAN

REPORTS IN CIRCULATION SAY VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON IS VICTORIOUS.

Liaoyang, July 7.—There are persistent reports in circulation that an engagement occurred northward of Gensan between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF SITUATION.

Japanese Expected to Renew Siege of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—The military critics generally take the view that serious military operations in Southern Manchuria are over until the rainy season has ended and that in the meantime the Japanese will devote themselves to the siege of Port Arthur. The army organ marvels at the evident lack of decision on the part of Generals Kuroki and Oku, expressing the belief that this may account for the fact that forces landing at Port Dalny have been taken from the armies in Manchuria.

DARING FEAT OF JAPANESE

TORPEDO BOATS ENTER PORT ARTHUR HARBOR BUT FAIL TO SINK ANY VESSELS.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Weihaiwei during the Chinese-Japanese war by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but not one escaped. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Weihaiwei, where Japanese torpedo boats, in a storm and covered with ice, were jumped over the booms protecting the harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. As far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

The exact date of the attack is not ascertainable, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. No further details are obtainable. Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack only four, however, succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed.

CARRIED RAILROAD MATERIAL.

British Steamer Cheltenham Captured by Russians.

Vladivostok, July 7.—The British steamer Cheltenham was brought in here July 2 and is now awaiting trial by the prize court. The Cheltenham is of 3,700 tons, was built in 1901 and is owned by Galbraith, Pembroke & Co. of London. She was insured against risks of capture at the value of \$200,000. She is reported to have been taking railroad material from Japan to Korea.

Liaoyang, July 6.—General Oku's

army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kinohra. The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

Bridges Carried Away.

Mukden, July 7.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Several of the Chinese bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

Striking Painters Get Demands.

Boston, July 7.—About 500 union painters are at work after a strike of several months to obtain higher wages. In the majority of cases the men have been given the \$3 a day for which they asked.

JOHN HAY THE ORATOR

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CELEBRATED.

CEREMONY OCCURS AT JACKSON, MICH.

SPEAKER CANNON AND SENATOR FAIRBANKS AMONG NOTABLES PRESENT.

Jackson, Mich., July 7.—Five thousand people assembled in Loomis park here during the day to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party "Under the Oaks" in this city, July 6, 1854. It was here on that date that the first state convention, acting under the name of "Republican," was held. The state ticket nominated on that day went through a heated campaign to election day success.

Secretary of State John Hay,

who was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president, was the first orator of the day. Other distinguished guests present were Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives, Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican candidate for vice president, and United States Senators R. A. Alger and J. C. Burrows of Michigan. An interesting feature of the exercises was a body of Fremonters and men who cast their ballots for the "pathfinder" for whom a thousand prominent seals had been reserved. Grand Army uniforms, crutches and silvered locks were conspicuous among them and the rapt attention of those "charter" Republicans was notable.

Ward Politician Killed.

Denver, July 7.—"Mike" Ryan, a ward politician, was killed in a saloon row at Fort Logan by Michael Hodin, the town marshal, who asserts that he shot in self-defense. Ryan was a member of the "Greenwich Village" gang in New York before he came to Denver twenty-five years ago.

Negro Democratic League.

St. Louis, July 7.—In person and by proxy there is a representation of 550 in the convention of the Negro National Democratic league, which convened here during the day to elect officers, organize a campaign committee and prepare a platform. Herbert A. Clark, of Mississippi, chairman of the campaign committee, presided.

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BAILEY IS AGREED ON.

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