

TRY TO BRIBE HIM

Army Quartermaster in Texas Is Sent \$200.

MONEY PLACED IN BOX OF CIGARS

Contractor Acknowledges Sending Latter, but Denies He Put in Coin Which Is Sent to Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of War has sent to the Treasury Department a box of cigars and \$200 which was received from the Department of Texas. It appears that Colonel Clem, Chief Quartermaster of the department, found the box of cigars on his desk, and upon opening it he discovered it was from a contractor who was doing some work under the Quartermaster's supervision. In the box was the money. The Colonel was very indignant, and referred the matter to General Fred Grant, commanding the department.

The contractor acknowledged having sent the cigars by a messenger boy, but said he did not know anything about the money. General Grant thought that under such circumstances nothing could be done by prosecuting the man for attempted bribery, so he sent the money to the War Department. The money was sent to the Treasury, where all unclaimed funds are sent. The cigars subsequently were sold for \$1 and the money placed with the other.

TRIP OF THE KEARSARGE

Captain Hemphill Gives Details of the Wonderful Voyage.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Navy Department has received a report from Captain Hemphill, giving some details of the trip of the battleship Kearsarge across the Atlantic. Captain Hemphill's report, dated at Bar Harbor today, reads as follows: "Kearsarge steamed 285 nautical miles in nine days, 4 1/2 hours; average speed, 12.16. Experienced variable head winds, force three to eight; slowed four hours on account of breaking of seas over the water, slowed to ten knots on account of fog and icebergs; consumed 148 tons of coal; average daily consumption, 12 1/2 for all purposes; average speed for engines, 12.66."

It is explained that the winds experienced, the force of which is given from four to eight, amounted to almost a gale.

Silver for Philippine Colnage.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Director of the Mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for the account of Philippine colnage at an average of 54 1/2 cents an ounce.

PANAMA SITUATION GRAVE

United States Will Await Further Advice Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Consul Gudgeon at Panama has made the following report by cable to the State Department of the episode at that place: "Last night about 10 o'clock soldiers, headed by the commander-in-chief, searched the Governor's house. The contractor escaped, tried to reach the consulate, but was intercepted. Took refuge at the house of an American. Streets lined with soldiers. Arrested Secretary of State and consular employees. Department has money."

Another dispatch today from Gudgeon says the governorship had been tendered, but it is not known to whom. It is added that the situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to await further advice before taking action. It happens that the Navy is weak on the Pacific side at this moment owing to the absence of the Pacific squadron in Alaskan waters. But in case of need either the Hancock or the Panther could be speedily dispatched to Colon and a detachment of marines sent by rail to Panama.

Columbian Official in Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Dr. Herran, Colombian Charge d'Affaires here, has received no official information from his government regarding the troubles at Panama, and was not prepared today to express an opinion as to the situation there. But with reference to the report from Bogota that the Colombian congress was discussing the subject of minting an extraordinary note, he said: "The establishment of mints and the adoption of the gold standard did not appear among the subjects mentioned by President Marroquin in convening congress in extraordinary session, and I am at a loss to understand why they should be taken up. In fact, there are already 12 mints in Colombia."

An opinion expressed outside of the Colombian Legation concerning the affairs at Panama is to the effect that the government at Bogota had determined to obtain a firm hold on the isthmus in view of the rumors of a feeling of unrest there due to the uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty.

Mr. Gudgeon further reported that "trouble arose because of the failure of the governor to pay the national troops. The troops were withdrawn at 3 o'clock this morning."

New Diplomat in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez, the recently appointed Venezuelan Minister to the United States, came to Washington today. He is enthusiastic over the government's recent victory at Ciudad Bolivar, and says it means the restoration of peace in Venezuela. All opposition to the established authority is now at an end, he says.

Stagerobber Pleads Guilty.

BUTTE, Mont., July 27.—Frank Orloff, who was arrested in this city last Monday on the charge of having held up a stage coach near Rawlins, Wyo., and who later confessed to the robbery, together with that of another stage near Buffalo, Wyo., pleaded guilty before the United States Commissioner today. He will be taken to Cheyenne for sentence.

Commercial Law League Opens.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 27.—Four hundred delegates attended the opening session today of the ninth annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America, which includes in its membership prominent commercial lawyers in every state in the Union and the Canadian provinces.

Havana Holds Services.

HAVANA, July 27.—Funeral services for Pope Leo were held today in the cathedral, which was crowded. President Palma and the cabinet officers were seated within the altar railing. The eulogy was delivered by Archbishop Chapelle, and the sermon was preached by Father Ruiz.

Great Rainfall in China.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—An extraordinary rainfall has inundated Chefoo, resulting in enormous loss of life and property in the native city and heavy damage to the foreign settlement.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills?

They cure all the ailments for which headaches and all the ills produced by disordered liver.

The "Different Store" OLDS, WORTHMAN & KING Fifth and Washington

NEARING THE END

But 5 Days More of the Grand Money-Saving Opportunities Afforded by the GREAT STORE, MILL AND FACTORY SALE! WHICH POSITIVELY ENDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

We have to tell you many things that are scarcely your concern in order to make the true simple story of BARGAINS really understandable. We can't make money unless we've such assortments of goods as shall appeal to great numbers of people; we can't even make money if our stocks get so big that the interest cost of carrying the stocks eats up our profit. So we fix two equinoctials—February and August—when coming from one season to the next we demand of all our buyers to have stocks at lowest point. All effort is bent on these reductions. We'd rather lose money by giving you bargains than by having it eaten up as interest. The moment August is entered upon we raise the gates and Autumn goods come pouring in—to be shown when you and the weather are ready. This week—losses. Then, week after week of receiving the goods we've had buyers in the markets gathering for Fall. It is very scientific merchandising—this that draws the world's best to Portland, and that seems always to have it ready in the nick of time. This story is quite as good introduction to this announcement of bargains as it is to the wrapper and other stories of values below—remember, too, every bargain advertised Sunday and yesterday is on sale all the week unless lots are closed. The Mill and Factory ends help along this week. Read on. Read all.



A GREAT SALE OF WRAPPERS From the Factory :: :: \$1.75 Values for 69c

Wonderful values—these always needed house wrappers for the housewife and housekeeper. One can scarcely afford to make a wrapper at home when such serviceable and

ATTRACTIVE STYLES FOR 69c

Are to be had here—home sewing does not always spell economy. These wrappers are the regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 store values, of splendid, strong fabrics, pretty patterns and colorings, all new—no ugly, unattractive, old patterns in the lot, cut full across the hips; skirt with flounce at foot, well made and good bargains at regular prices—this week's sale, however, affords you a saving of from 56c to \$1.06 on every wrapper, at 69c (Second Floor)

New Flannelette Gowns and Art Supplies for the Summer "Fancy Work." (2d Floor Annex)

We received yesterday from one of our buyers now in New York an early Fall advance shipment of Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Gowns, in colors of plain white, pink and light blue or in dainty light-colored stripes, trimmed with fancy braids or plain materials, high and square neck or pajama styles, at 65c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.65.

Children's Gowns, all sizes from 1 to 14 years, at 50c and 75c

IN THE ART SECTION—(SECOND FLOOR THOROUGHFARE)

The Summer days afford ample time for the "go-aways" or the "stay-at-homes" to make up the pretty things for the homes, dens and cozy corners. Our art section is fully prepared to meet every demand—in fact, the best equipped, we honestly believe, of any in all the West. New, down-to-date, pretty fads for the fancy-workers. We are the fountain-head of supply for Brainard & Armstrong's embroidery silks, the best made, very smooth in finish and absolutely fast and uniform in colors. We show them in Filo, Roman, Rope, Caspian, Twist, Outlining and Couching. To our half-price bargain table in the Art Department we have added several more bargains in the fancy work line. Last week brought us more new Battenberg braids. At our Royal Worcester Corset counter we are showing many new ideas in bust forms for Summer wear of white dotted Swiss and dainty shades of silks, also shirtwaist extenders and bustles of netting.

FURNISHINGS FOR IN AND ABOUT THE HOUSE AND LAWN

A low price does not mean a doubtful quality in this great "Homestead Store." Splendid goods at modest prices sharply reduced now for clearance. This broadly-spread housefurnishing store on the third floor has news today well worth the reading. Things for the house complete—stoves, ranges, and on. Things for preparing or keeping food—refrigerators and the like. Things for the lawn and porch—lawn mowers, garden hose, hose reels, sprinklers, ice cream freezers, etc. But this only is barest hint. Some prices: Lawn mowers at— 16-in. easy cut.....\$2.50 16-in. high wheel.....\$4.15 18-in. high wheel, ballbearing.....\$7.50 18-in. easy cut.....\$2.68 18-in. high wheel.....\$4.50 20-in. high wheel, ballbearing.....\$7.50 Garden Hose, Hose Reels, Sprinklers, all at special sale prices. Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Window Screens, all on special sale.

RUSSIA MUST EXPLAIN

OFFICIAL'S WORDS ON MANCHURIAN SITUATION INSULTING.

British Press Draws Comparisons Between His Attitude and Disgraced Stand of Japan.

LONDON, July 27.—Manchurian affairs occupied a great deal of attention in the London papers this morning. Besides an interview with the Japanese Minister repeating the statements made at the Japanese Legation last Friday to a representative of the Associated Press to the effect that Japan's policy was to wait and watch the Russian developments in the East, all the dailies reproduce the Associated Press interview with Mr. Hartwig, of the Russian Foreign Office. The letter attracts much comment. Comparisons are drawn between the peaceful and dignified attitude of the Japanese officials and the "insulting, provocative character" of the remarks of the Russian Director, whose statements are regarded as demanding a disavowal on the part of the Russian government. The Graphic says: "Unless the Director is taken severely to task the situation will become exceedingly dire, for Japan is not likely to sit quiet under the threat of annihilation."

UNITED STATES IN MANCHURIA.

Satisfactory Progress is Being Made in Trade Treaty Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—While there has been a lull in the Manchurian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made and there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next the treaty will be ready for signature, which will define the trade opportunities of the United States and Manchuria. An authorized statement of the situation is as follows: "The question of the opening of new ports to trade in Manchuria has been, in substance, satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government and nothing remains to be settled but the question of the date when said localities shall be opened. This naturally will be subject to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty in which the opening is agreed upon."

Exportation of Wheat Stopped—People Rushed into Manchuria.

PEKIN, July 27.—The Russian administration of Niu Chwang has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japan. The export of grain from Chinese ports is illegal, but the Russians, heretofore, have ignored the law. During the past week the Japanese have obtained many shipments from Niu Chwang, and it is reported, they are apparently preparing for war contingencies. General Kondradovitch has been placed in charge of six armed commercial boats which will navigate the Lince River. This is construed here as another sign of Russia's intention to retain Niu Chwang and the command of the river. Great numbers of Russian civilians and soldiers' families, it is reported, and the streets were filled with them. King Edward Unveils a Statue in Honor of His Mother.

BELFAST WELCOMES SOVEREIGNS.

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BELFAST, Ireland, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 200 blue jackets and 500 police.

Chamberlain a Foie to Chinese.

LONDON, July 27.—During the course of the debate in the House of Commons today on the second reading of the Transvaal loan bill, Secretary Chamberlain, referring to the proposal to introduce Asiatic labor into South Africa, declared that so long as public opinion was hostile to the proposition he would not consent to it. He believed, however, that opinion on the subject is changing.

Russian Cartoon of Uncle Sam.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The Novoye Vremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the Stars and Stripes, with the mottoes, "Freedom" and "Slavery."

Bulgaria to Have Agent in London.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 27.—The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. The news has been received with much satisfaction here, it being hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

To Alay Anti-Semite Feeling.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—By order of the chief procurator of the Holy Synod, the bishop of Kiashinef has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert their influence on the members of the orthodox church by sermons in the churches and personal admonition to "alloy the anti-Semitic religious hatred."

Business Items.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It soothes the child, settles the stomach, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

For Suit Cases and Bags Go to Harris Trunk Co., 211 Morrison.

TEMPER LANS HIM IN JAIL

Prisoner Who Escapes from the Tombs Once More in Custody.

NEW YORK, July 27.—When Matthew Callahan escaped from the Tombs Prison, together with Robert Booth, June 23, the authorities did not feel much alarmed, for they knew he would fall into the hands of the police before long. Today Callahan is back in prison with a long term of imprisonment, before him. He owes his recapture to his violent temper and his desire to make matters unpleasant for his wife and children whenever in the mood.

PRINCE IS BADLY INJURED

Joseph, of Chimay, in an Automobile Accident in France.

MEZIERES, France, July 27.—Prince Joseph, of Chimay, and Caraman, whose former wife, Clara Ward, of Detroit, eloped with Rigo, a Hungarian musician, in 1896, met with a serious automobile accident near the village of Roert today while trying to avoid a cyclist. The automobile was overturned and the mechanic was killed. The Prince was seriously injured.

Four Drowned From Sailboat.

BELFAST, Me., July 27.—Everett Pillsbury, aged 30, a job printer, his two young children and Miss Carrie Stevens, aged about 20 years, of Frankfort, are supposed to have drowned while sailing in the harbor when a squall struck last night. Nothing has been heard from them.

Shall We Eat to Music?

New York Times.

In a budget of nonsense which Punch prints purporting to be a consensus of musical opinion as to whether meals should be eaten with an accompaniment of music, an extract from an alleged letter from Henry Bird shines conspicuously for practical wisdom. Mr. Bird is said to have written: "You ask 'should there be music during meals?' But what of the converse?—should there be meals during music? It seems to me that to offer music at a restaurant is a confession of failure on the part of the chef." To get a satisfactory dinner outside of one's own house without an accompaniment of alleged music is becoming increasingly difficult. Sometimes the music is better than the food, and sometimes the food is better than the music. But never are they in sympathetic relation. Music may very well assist in the enjoyment of a meal if one is dining alone with nothing pleasant or profitable

Strike at Tinplate Mills Broken.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—A number of new men from Cleveland were introduced into the McKeesport tinplate plant at Portvue last night and the officials alleged that the mills were running full turns today.

Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.

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Prominent Iowa Politician.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 27.—Frank Burke, a prominent lawyer and politician, died today, following an operation for appendicitis.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Generous reductions on merchandise throughout the entire store. An abundance of bargains in every department.

Men's 50c Silk Neckwear, at 29c

Silk Four-in-hands, made of the choicest silks. Light and dark grounds. Neat stripes and figures. Splendidly made in reversible style. Full regular length for outing wear.

Leather Goods

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Suit Cases at.....\$2.98 .85 Chain Bags at......59 1.00 Chain Bags at......79 1.25 Chain Bags at......98

Veilings

25c Veilings at.....19c 35c Veilings at.....28c 50c Veilings at.....39c

Handkerchiefs

Your choice of our entire stock of 20c Shirtwaist Handkerchiefs, at...7c

Druggists Sundries

25c Listered Tooth Powder, 12c at... Ponce de Leon Florida Water, large size—regular 35c, at...17c Reeve's Almond Cream and Sunburn Cold Cream, regular 25c, at...13c Kirk's Perfumed Iris Soap, regular 10c, at...5c 1000 sheets pure Tissue Toilet Paper, package and rolls, regular 10c, at...5c

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear

35c Lisle Thread Ladies' Vests, at...18c 50c Lisle Thread Ladies' Vests, at...29c 35c Ribbed Drawers—lace trimmed, at...22c

Hosiery Bargains

LADIES' HOSE 25c Black All-over Lace Lisle at...19c 35c Black All-over Lace Lisle at...23c 50c Black Lace Lisle Embroidered...39c CHILDREN'S HOSE 35c Misses' Lace Lisle, all sizes...23c 25c Boys' Ribbed Cotton Ironclad...18c INFANTS' HOSE 25c Black Lace Lisle at...15c 16c Black Cotton Hosiery at...9c

Black Sateen Petticoats at \$1.15

Full cut and carefully made of good mercerized sateen, decorated with gathered ruffles and accordion pleating.

Bathing Suits

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Bathing Suits, at...\$1.98 Ladies' \$5.00 and \$4.50 Bathing Suits, at...\$2.95

SIZES 32, 34, 36 ONLY Clean-Up of all our Children's Bathing Suits, at...85c

Clean-Up Sale of Wash Goods

\$5c, 30c and 25c Mercerized Madras, Imported Zephers and Chambrays...15c \$1.00 Linen Etamine, at...35c 50c, 60c and 65c White Mercerized Madras, at...27c 12 1-2c and 15c White Striped Nainsook, at...9c

Ribbons, Ribbons

35c All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 20c at... 4 inch-wide All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, at...20c

Stationery Store

NEWEST PAPERS AT SPECIAL PRICES Highland Linen, per box...32c Hemstitch Note, per box...44c Mexican Note, per box...44c Parisian Oddities, per box...58c Two Tone Tan, per box...44c Wicklow Wave, per box...29c Flemish Bond, per box...29c Cren Bond, per box...17c

Stationery Snaps

10c Writing Tablets, at...5c 10c Yellow Legal Pads at...5c 10c Journal White Pads at...6c Ruled Typewriter Paper, reg. \$1 ream at 59c 25c and 15c Sheep Memo. Books at...9c Simplex Pencils...1c Waterman's Fountain Pen Ink, with Filler, regular 25c, at...15c 10c Perfumed Ink at...6c Tally Cards, regular 25c, at...15c Staple Machines at...17c

If you want the latest in Calling Cards see us about it.

Ghirardelli's

GREAT \$1000

Riddle Contest

WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED

\$1000

IN CASH PRIZES

Everybody invited to enter in an entertaining, instructive and delightfully pleasing contest.

WATCH THE PAPERS

Head Hotel, on the coast of North Carolina, burned last evening. The hotel had 100 guests and all were saved, though Mrs. John Z. Lowe, wife of the proprietor, died afterward as the result of the excitement. The guests lost practically all their effects.

Well-Known Businessman. BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—James H. Cator, for many years a partner in the wholesale millinery and white goods firm of Armstrong, Carr & Co., died today after a prolonged illness. He was well known throughout the country.

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The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.