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## The Young Man's Fancy



is supposed to turn to love in the spring, and we might add—to thoughts of clothes of brighter hue and more stylish cut than in the fall.

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Three Button Sack exemplifies what the swell C. & B. tailoring does for the nobby young man of to-day who has a cultivated taste for dressing well. The fine tailored appearance at purchase is continued after wearing it. Made of well-shrunk selected fabrics, cut short-waisted and slightly full over the hips. The tailored touch in the design of the front and cut of the lapels makes it the select young man's expression of

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We have received today a lot of ladies' swell suits—newest cape effects.

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## THE BEE HIVE

## COMMENCES IN EARNEST

Before Beginning His Tour President Roosevelt Laid Corner Stone of Gate.

### FOLLOWED MASONIC RITUAL

Chief Executive Thanked the People and Spoke of Wonders of the Park.

Gardiner, April 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon resumed his tour of the west. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the corner stone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana. Special trains brought hundreds of people here, including a large body of Masons and as the weather was perfect the scene was a very pretty one.

The president rode down from the post accompanied by Major Pitcher and was escorted to the gaily decorated stand where he delivered an address. Troops B and C of the Third cavalry from Fort Yellowstone, were drawn up in front of the stand as a guard of honor. Frank E. Smith, grand master, conducted the services. The president, on behalf of the Masons of the state, was presented with a Masonic charm mounted on a nugget of Montana gold. The president began his address by thanking the people and soldiers for his enjoyable two weeks' holiday, and then spoke of the natural wonders of the park.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the president's train pulled out for Livingston. Here John Burrows will leave the party and will spend a short time at Spokane, Wash., and on a ranch in Montana, after which he will return to his home at Peekskill, N. Y.

There was placed in the stone a picture of President Roosevelt, a number of coins, copies of newspapers and Masonic emblems.

**AS TO MANCHURIA.**

Condition There Brings Out Interesting Fact as to Naval Strength.

In view of the latest developments in Manchuria, the naval strength of the various powers in Chinese waters becomes interesting. The Russian fleet has been gradually increased until now it numbers 42 vessels.

France has 21 ships, and 20 others in India and Coochin and China waters. Great Britain at last count had 37 war vessels in Chinese waters and Germany 17. The Kentucky and Oregon are the only American battleships on the Asiatic stations, but there are 31 other smaller American warships, including two monitors, and some smaller gunboats in the Philippine waters. Japan has a strong naval force on the coast.

**SPIES ARE AT WORK.**

Preparing Explosives in Case War Is Declared.

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—Travelers who have arrived here recently from north China have told of how the spies of Japan were at work in Manchuria, and of the Japanese grainers disguised as laborers, or commercial men, had caches of explosives stored at various places along the Russian railway ready to blow up the line if war was declared between Japan and Russia as a result of the controversy over Manchuria.

**GOVERNMENTS WILL PROTEST.**

London, April 24.—The Associated Press learns that there is in contemplation forcible joint protests on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

**VETOES ALUM BILL.**

Bill as Passed by "Baking Powder Legislation" Falls Flat.

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**BUYING CALIFORNIA TIMBER.**

Two Millions Invested During the Past Year, Mostly From East.

San Francisco, April 24.—Eastern capitalists are investing largely in California timber lands. A well known lumber man states that fully \$10,000,000 has been paid during the last year for title to timber land in California and that other tracts had been acquired by buying titles to homesteaders where such a course was possible. In addition to previous transactions a Texas firm is reported to have purchased 20,000 acres of sugar pine land in Mendocino county for \$200,000, and a Minnesota company is said to be negotiating for the transfer of about 90,000 acres of timber land in Sierra and Plumas counties, the price being in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

**NO HOODLE IN THIS.**

Senator Bailey of Texas Received a Fee of \$200,000.

Chicago, April 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says: United States Senator Bailey of Texas is receiving congratulations on having recently been paid a fee of \$200,000. John Kirby, the "Industrial Kink" of Texas recently determined to refinance one of his large companies opening in the pine forests of southeastern Texas and employed Mr. Bailey to assist in enlisting New York financiers in the enterprise his compensation to be a fee and commission amounting to \$200,000. The negotiations were successful and Mr. Kirby has informed Texas friends that Mr. Bailey received that amount.

**BISHOP MORELAND HAS BEEN EXONERATED.**

Residence Out of Diocese the Only Charge Yet Under Investigation.

San Francisco, April 24.—According to the Chronicle the board of inquiry considering the charges made by Rev. William Ballard of Vallejo against Bishop William H. Moreland of Sacramento has gone far toward exonerating the bishop on all the counts. Practically on one point only, that of his residence out of the diocese, is now under consideration. All of the other charges have been laid on the table, as not having been substantiated.

**RETURNED THE DOCUMENTS?**

Pekin, April 2.—According to a Chinese story when Prince Ching, grand secretary, received the Russian demands he returned the document to M. Plancon, Russian charge d'affaires, and refused to consider them.

**SMUGGLING CASES SETTLED.**

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 24.—A settlement of the smuggling cases has been effected by Treasurer Willoughby. He has recommended to Attorney General Hadlan that the cases be dismissed from the district court. This has been done.

**POLICE MAKE RAIDS.**

Chicago, April 24.—Ten alleged get-rich-quick concerns were raided today by the police and a wagon load of stationery and literature was taken to the police station.

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General Funston's Request That His Acts In Philippines Be Investigated Refused.

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No Faith Placed In the Letter Incriminating the Captor of Aguinaldo.

Washington, April 24.—By the direction of the secretary of war, Judge Advocate General Davis today addressed a letter to Brigadier-General Funston refusing his request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines.

In a letter addressed to the president by Herbert Walsh of Philadelphia, Pa., it is charged that on or about February 10, 1899, certain orders in respect to the treatment of prisoners of war were given by Funston to the regiment of which he was at that time colonel, as a consequence of which the prisoners of war were put to death during the progress of an engagement with an enemy at Calocan, province of Luzon, P. I., by officers and enlisted men of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers. Advocate-General Davis' letter says: "The secretary of war directs me to express his satisfaction with your attitude in respect to the above-mentioned allegations, as expressed in your urgent request that the incident be made a subject of exhaustive investigation. The matter has already been made a subject of official investigation upon three separate occasions. In no investigation was there any testimony elicited showing, or tending to show, that orders directing the killing of prisoners of war had been given by you at any time."

**Base Ball Scores.**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
At Portland—Portland, 5; Seattle, 1.  
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 4.  
At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 5; Los Angeles, 1.

**PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 1; Helena, 0.  
At Seattle—Seattle, 10; Spokane, 1.  
At Tacoma—Tacoma, 1; Portland, 0.  
At Los Angeles—Butte, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At New York—New York, 5; Boston, 4.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 7.  
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0.  
At Chicago—Chicago—Cincinnati game postponed.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.  
At Washington—Washington, 7; New York, 1.  
At Detroit—Cleveland game postponed.

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