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RUSSIAN DISASTER GROWING

Japanese Have Taken Three Outside Port Arthur Forts

Another Retreat Forced Upon the Czar's Army and Danger That All Chance of Retreat Is Cut Off

Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that the Russians were defeated 16 miles east of Hai Cheng yesterday. The report adds that, owing to the rapid advance on Tai Hi, the Russians have hastily retreated northward, fearing their retreat would be cut off.

Three Forts Taken.
Tsin, June 29.—An unofficial dispatch says the three forts outside of Port Arthur which were captured by the Japanese on Sunday. The Russians lost 40 dead.

Gaining on Port Arthur.
Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that the Japanese have captured the letter is construed by some as another retreat forced upon the Czar's army.

Russians Refuse to Fight.
Tsin, June 29.—The Agencia Li at Tokio, reports that the Japanese ships from the sea.

FLOODS DESTROY TOWN

Path and Destruction in a Cloudburst That Sweeps Down

Ind., June 29.—This town was cut off by flood. Many houses have been washed from their foundations, and at least 40 houses wrecked.

Carbon, N. F., June 29.—Miss Tryna Nichol was burned to death last night during a fire which destroyed the postoffice and customs building, a loss of a quarter of a million.

St. Louis, June 29.—One body was recovered, and a number of women and children reported missing and the property damage estimated at a quarter of a million is the record of a cloudburst along Robinson run, between Carnegie and McDonald.

EXCLUSIVE ROYAL RACES

American Millionaire Tuft Hunters Lose Their Places

Kiel, June 29.—The American yacht Ingomar, the Kaiser's Meteor, the Empress' Iduna, Prince Henry's Orion, Herr Ballins Hamburg and Comet, and the old cup challenger Thistle, started in a handicap race this morning from Eckenford to Kiel. Since Edward's arrival here the American millionaires, previously included in the Kaiser's list of guests, have been excluded from all official festivities, and are much annoyed. Lipton was also excluded, because the Emperor objects to his presence.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR MEN'S CLOTHING AT The New York Racket

With the assurance that the fit, workmanship and linings, as well as the suit fabrics are of the highest possible quality consistent with the price. We save our customers 20 to 30 per cent on their purchases. That is why our clothing department continues to grow.

Our Prices on Reliable Dry Goods

Prove that the cash plan enables us to cut the "regular stores" profits in two. It is the honest wearing qualities of our

SHOES

That have made our shoe department the most popular in the city. We carry only reliable footwear. It doesn't pay to buy unreliable goods at any price.

Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear.

Everything for the whole family. Salem's cheapest one-price cash store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

MILES TAKES THE PLACE

On the Prohl Ticket for the Presidential Race

Indianapolis, June 29.—General Miles' letter is construed by some as indicating his withdrawal. It has materially interfered with his boom. A midnight conference of the Miles men resulted in the adoption of resolutions pledging him their support, and the appointment of a steering committee to push the boom. Prof. Evans, of Massachusetts, is to place the general in nomination.

Cashier Speculated.
Aurora, Ill., June 29.—J. H. Plain, cashier of the German American Bank, was arrested, charged with embezzlement. He admits he misappropriated nearly \$1000. The bank is entirely solvent. Speculation, it is said, caused the trouble.

Stocum Officers Arrested.
New York, June 29.—Vice-president Hill, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, surrendered today, and was released on \$5000 bail. Detectives were sent after the others held responsible by the coroner.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK

As Result Improperly Closed Manhole

St. Petersburg, June 29.—While experimenting with a converted torpedo boat, intended for a submarine, today, 22 sailors were drowned at the Baltic works. A manhole was improperly closed, and allowed the water to rush in after the craft was submerged.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

The Uncertain Convention Fills Up Slowly at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 29.—None of the national leaders and but few of the Democratic delegates have arrived, and the political pot is quiet today. Tomorrow and Friday crowds are expected to arrive. The Oregon delegation, with Governor Chamberlain at its head, is expected to arrive this afternoon. The Washington delegation got in this morning, and expect to hold a meeting tonight and lay out a plan of action to forestall anything savoring of an endorsement of Grover Cleveland. The delegation will be against Hoar, and is probably for Parker.

CRUSHED IN HIS HEAD

By Pounding His Victim Over An Iron Bedstead

San Francisco, June 29.—Buonorno Maranta, an Italian confined in the city and county hospital, this morning murdered a fellow patient while both were in a frenzy resulting from illness. He beat out the brains of his victim by pounding his head against an iron bedstead.

Court House Items.

James Penland was appointed administrator of the estate of Frances B. Penland, deceased, with his bond fixed at \$600.

Mary S. Jones was appointed administratrix of the estate of George H. Jones, deceased, and her bond was fixed at \$1000.

Sarah Kennedy was appointed administratrix of the estate of Arah Kennedy, deceased, with a bond at \$3000.

Citation was issued to John Heldecker, insane, asking for the appointment of Louise Heldecker as guardian of his person and property.

ALBANY RUNNING BEHIND

City Expenditures Are Greater Than Income

Albany, June 29.—In city council Mr. Ralston, of the committee on ways and means, reported that the receipts of the city for the year would be about \$13,200, and that but about \$2350 remained for the expenses of the next six months. Mr. Ralston called attention to the fact that the city was now living beyond its income and urged that hereafter the expenses be cut down to the lowest notch possible.

SANTOS DUMONT MAD.

Charged With Having Slashed His Own Airship.

St. Louis, June 29.—In an official report by Colonel Kingsburg, chief of the Jefferson guard to President Francis, of the fair, he says that Dumont instituted the cutting of the balloon himself. Kingsburg alleges that Dumont never intended to fly his ship here. Intending only to exhibit it and charge admission. Dumont is highly indignant.

Croquet
Good choosing from this assortment of this popular game.
\$1.50 to \$3.50

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)
SPRINTED

Hammocks
How nice to have one to hang in a cool place
68c to \$3.25



Women's Suits

Nowhere else are you offered such values in ready-to-wear garments as at this store. Prices are reduced to the very lowest ebb—profit making has been abandoned—the one idea is to sell and sell quickly. The costumes are the very newest of this season's designing and the wearing weather is all ahead of you. An elegant assortment to choose from embracing all the new and popular fabrics.

Half Price



W. B. Corsets
Comfortable corsets for summer wear. Lightness, flexibility and strength—the ideal requirements in summer corsets are combined in our summer models. All sizes.
50c to \$3.50

Summer Apparel

There is always an interesting display of newness in this store. The changing conditions, season, styles, events and special requirements in the affairs of the people are reflected in the constantly changing displays of seasonable and suitable merchandise. The demands for summer apparel which for the past few weeks have been steadily increasing, now culminate in an unprecedented selling. Our immense stocks with their great assortment and carefully selected styles, are prepared as never before.

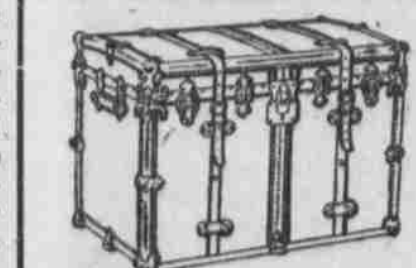
No less careful is the attention given the development of the general excellence of our regular lines, which as well as the lines in demand for the moment, will be always found superior in quality and style to similar articles offered elsewhere at equal prices. For a given quality our prices are always the lowest.

St. Louis Fair Contest ONLY ONE DAY MORE

In which to cast your June votes. No June votes counted after 6 p. m., tomorrow. One vote with every 25c purchase, two with a 50c purchase and so on.

Result of vote up to 5 p. m. yesterday.

TOTAL NUMBER VOTES CAST.....	30,261
TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS VOTED FOR.....	63
Miss Meilen, East.....	11,191
Miss Shelton, Music.....	10,852
Miss Thomas, Park.....	1,586
Miss Cosper, East.....	1,443
Miss Bushnell, Park.....	1,254
Miss Kramer, East.....	534
Miss Knight, Music.....	454
Miss Patrick, O. E. S.....	370
Miss Prunk, Eloquution.....	359
Miss Gordon, North.....	235



Going Away?

Now that you are thinking of your summer outing it would be well to look to your traveling requisites. Perhaps that trunk is a little dilapidated or maybe your suit case is shabby or you may need a new hand bag. We are better than ever prepared to meet your vacation wants in

TRUNKS, TELESCOPES, SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS. Second Floor.

Shirt Waists

A nice stylish shirt waist adds so much to a woman's wardrobe. Here you have a grand collection to select from.

50c to \$5



Dress Goods

Charming new designs will be seen in these cool fabrics for summer wear. A large collection of the choicest of this season's fabrics, many of the beautiful weaves and colors which are particularly favored for fashionable frocks are to be found here, such as volles, etamines, eolines, challies, serges, plain and mixed chevots, broadcloths, etc.

Just Arrived

The newest things in LADIES' TAN OXFORDS.

All brand new shapes and styles.
\$3.50 pair



Men's Clothing

Being sacrificed in a shocking manner. Every SUIT, TOP COAT and OVERCOAT (except staple blues and blacks) in the house is radically reduced in price. No need to be shabbily dressed while you can get clothing at such prices.

Any \$8.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$6.50
Any \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$7.00
Any \$15.00 Suit or Overcoats	\$10.00
Any \$18.50 Suit or Overcoats	\$13.50
Any \$20.00 Suit or Overcoats	\$15.00
Any \$22.50 Suit or Overcoats	\$16.00
Any \$24.00 Suit or Overcoats	\$17.00
Any \$25.00 Suit or Overcoats	\$17.00