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FANATIC FIRED THE SHIP

Snicide Preferred to the Disappointment

First Taste of Warfare Has Poisoned the Minds of Japanese

London, Sept. 13.—The feeling is growing among Japanese members of the diplomatic corps and citizens here that the battleship Mikasa was destroyed by a fanatical descendant of the ancient Samurai, whose leading doctrine is suicide rather than suffer disappointment. There is developing a general feeling, among at least the lower classes of Japanese that the peace terms were most dishonorable. They believe a member of the crew was willing to see the grand ship sink rather than remain inactive, because of the conclusion of peace, which reflected no credit on her magnificent victory. It is pointed out that very little combustible material was around the battleship, yet the flames, breaking out in several places, spread so rapidly that they couldn't be extinguished. They point out that the magazines were so arranged that they could have been flooded, yet the explosion followed an hour after the fire was discovered. It is thought likely the fanatic had accomplices.

JAPS WANT WHEAT

Washington, Sept. 13.—The bureau of manufactures' bulletin today says: "Japan, according to reports from the Orient, will establish a line of steamers to South America, to get cheap wheat from Argentina. Rice-eating is giving way to wheat."

The Spa

CANDY FACTORY

Our Fresh Home Made Confectionery is Strictly Pure and Wholesome.

352 State Street.

W. T. STOLZ, F. G. MEYERS.

The Price that Interests You

Isn't the price that's made for an hour or a day. It's the extremely low price on every article in the store every business day in the year that has built up an ever growing business at

Barnes' Cash Store

E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Our immense volume of business enables us to buy at the lowest quantity prices, and we discount every bill. Our expenses are very light and our spot cash plan prevents all losses from bad accounts, which enables us to undersell "regular stores" on strictly reliable merchandise.

In our SHOE DEPARTMENT we are showing the newest shapes in the

Popular Brand

It's the line that took "DOUBLE GRAND PRIZE" at the St. Louis Fair. The styles are correct, the shoes fit well, and every pair is built to give satisfactory wear.

In Men's Heavy Shoes for Hard Service

We carry the famous "JOE MILLER'S NAPA TANNED" line that's made of absolutely solid leather all through. It's the ideal shoe for the "rainy season." Miller makes special provision for boys who are "hard on shoes." Let us fit your boy out with a pair this season. We know you'll be a steady customer for us if you give our shoes a fair trial.

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store

INSURANCE FINANCE SOUNDED

Syndicate to Handle Large Investments Necessary

(Journal 4 O'clock Edition.)
New York, Sept. 13.—At the resumption of the insurance inquiry this morning Frederick H. Shipman, assistant treasurer of the New York Life, was called to the stand and questioned as to syndicate operations. Much was reiterated of yesterday's testimony. Randolph covered the transaction with the railroad bonds. He particularly acknowledged the purchase of half a million of Burlington bonds, made jointly by the W. S. Finchot Company, not for investment, but profit. Shipman said such purchases were for the purpose of reselling them in common.

New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life, said, in view of the immense assets and the amount of capital to handle, it was absolutely necessary for insurance companies to handle such syndicates as had been revealed by the inquiry. He says Mutual assets run over a hundred million annually. To handle it and invest such enormous sums requires some agency through which investments can be made. It was absolutely impossible to buy securities in such amounts through brokers. He said they had investments in mortgages as far as safe, and that left three hundred and fifty millions that must be invested somewhere else. Syndicates offered the only channels. He said a hundred million was invested in mortgages. The company was able to go into the syndicates to purchase securities on the ground floor. Cromwell said he participated, as an individual, in the syndicates. He couldn't give the amount of profits. Attorney Hughes led the witness through a maze of transactions, and pinned him to the point where he learned that the Mutual was a heavy loser in the International Navigation Syndicate.

Terms of Armistice.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Mukden, Sept. 13.—General Fuka-schima, representing Oyama, and General Oranivsky, representing Lin-evitch, met at Shabboth station, north of Cahang Tu Fu, this morning, and are expected to take several days arranging the terms of the armistice.

Cholera at the Capital.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Berlin, Sept. 13.—There are 15 new cases of cholera and four deaths today.

Brief Wednesday Telegrams.
(By Scripps News Association Press Leased Wires to Daily Capital Journal.)

There were three earthquakes at Cozena, Italy this morning.

HART TO MEET RUHLIN

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Louisville, Sept. 13.—Marvin Hart received a telegram from Salt Lake today, asking him to meet Gus Ruhl-in, or some other good heavy weight. Hart is ready for a fight.

SWEDISH TROOPS HURRY

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(Four O'clock Edition.)

Christians, Sept. 13.—Norwegian delegates are passing to the frontier today on their way to the Karlsbad conference, and were met along the railway by many Swedish troops hurrying to reinforce the more advanced detachments.

GERMAN CHOLERA SCARE

Bromberg, Sept. 13.—There are four new cases of cholera at three places in the infected district. Vice Chancellor Von Posadowsky of Wehner is touring the infected district to allay suffering.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cash wheat \$2; corn, 52¢; oats, 26½¢.

UTAH MILLS CLOSE

On Account of Prosperity Prices for Wool

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Provo, Utah, Sept. 13.—Directors of the Provo woolen mills announce that they will close down the plant indefinitely, owing to the high price of wool. The concern is the oldest home industry in Utah. Senator Reed Smoot was for years manager. Present Manager Cutler is one of the heaviest stockholders.

TEDDY'S KID BUSY

Seeing the Sights in the Country of the Pigtales.

(Four O'clock Journal.)

Pekin, China, Sept. 13.—Alice Roosevelt and party went sightseeing today. Tomorrow they will be granted an audience at the imperial palace. Chinese who have been accustomed to the ceremonious visits of European princes cannot understand the unostentatious and informality of the Americans.

AXLE WAS FOUND

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—David Mackey, his wife and wagon were blown to atoms by the explosion of forty quarts of nitro-glycerine. Nothing but the axle was found.

BARON KOMURA VERY ILL

New York, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura is very ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. Dr. Francis Delafeld was called from his vacation in Virginia to attend him, and says he is in the first stages of typhoid fever. Komura is slight and frail of physique and its ravages are feared. His return to Japan is necessarily postponed. A majority of his suite will go as planned.

Until Delafeld saw the patient the baron insisted on going home. Dr. Flint and two nurses were engaged and a private car was being prepared to cross the continent. Delafeld vetoed the arrangement, and said Komura must not leave the apartments. Delafeld expects to make a definite announcement this evening whether it is typhoid. Sato says his chief's temperature varied last night from 99 to 102. He declares that he expects to catch the next steamer. Dr. Pritchard, who first attended the baron, he says, holds to his first opinion of inflammation of the gall bladder. He declares it is nothing serious.

A bulletin regarding Komura's condition was posted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The baron is gripped over the reports of rioting and feeling against him in Japan, and fell an easy victim to disease. It is known here that he only arranged the peace terms at the direct command of the Mikado.

Yellow Jack Busy.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13.—Four cases of yellow fever here. Hamburgtown has been quarantined.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Up to noon 14 new cases and two deaths have been reported.

WITTE THANKS TEDDY

Japanese People Are Slowly Accepting Peace

Disturbances Continue in Some Provinces and Troops Are Called Out

Oyster Bay, Sept. 13.—The President received the following from Peace Envoy Witte: "Before leaving the United States, I beg, in my own name, and on behalf of my fellow workmen, to offer my heartfelt thanks to you, to the government, to the whole nation for the cordial welcome upon our arrival and the uniform courtesy shown us during our sojourn, the impression of which will remain in our hearts forever."

Japan Accepting Peace.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Indications are that, aside from explosions of radical elements, there will be a general acceptance of the peace terms. The orders have been issued to disband the army. Anti-peace demonstrations continue in some of the provinces. Last night troops were called to restore order at Yokohama, where the populace attacked the police.

No Change.

Portland, Sept. 13.—Four witnesses were examined today in the Williamson land fraud case. The testimony was the same as at the previous trials.

Suit Cases

Genuine strap sole leather, steel frames, linen lined, shirt tray in lid, solid brass lock, strap or bolt fastener.

\$5.00

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

Umbrellas

A splendid showing of umbrellas, natural wood and pear handles, steel rod and runners. Regular \$1.00 values; special

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Quality and Variety

Are the strong features of this store. Nowhere else will you find as extensive a showing of the newest styles of dependable merchandise. Each article is representative of the best of its kind, and our wonderful assortment insures our suiting every taste and every purse. We know there is no place in town where your wants can be so satisfactorily filled as at this store—the tremendous stocks and wide range of prices—make choosing an easy task.



FALL SUITS

The styles, first of all, bespeak that desired exclusiveness, a rich plainness given by mannish effects. Long coats, the most popular of this season's styles, and shorter coats for shorter figures. All are of the newest fabrics and colorings. The qualities are characteristic of the high grades offered by this house. Colorings range from the light grays to the solid blacks, with a splendid showing of in between shades.

\$14 to \$37.50

New Outing
UNDERWEAR
Just Received



DRESS GOODS

As a great bargain event for opening of the fall season we will place on sale a full and complete line of dress goods in

MIXED SUITINGS AND SKIERTINGS.

Representing the greatest assortment of these popular goods ever shown in this city. The values are unprecedented and are sure to create a stir among economical buyers. In order to get your share we would advise early buyings.

\$1.00 values	in Mixed Suitings	73¢
\$1.25 values	in Mixed Skirtings	88¢
\$1.50 and \$1.65 values in	Suitings and Skirting ...	\$1.23
\$1.65 values in	Suitings and Skirtings ..	\$1.48

New Style
FURS
Now Ready

TODAY ONLY

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL NO. 245.

Petticoats

Owing to the unprecedented sale, the special line were all sold at 9 o'clock this forenoon. Not wishing to disappoint any customers we have taken \$1.75 and \$2 values from the regular stock and offer them at the unusual value of

\$1.35

Be among the early ones.

Rain Coats

A Fortunate

Purchase

In which we were able to secure a concession on prices on

WOMEN'S GENUINE

PRIESTLEY'S CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS.

Every one of this season's new style and trimming. Every one bearing the stamp of the genuine Cravenette. They come in colors—Oxford, Mode, Tan and Olive.

\$13.50 values are offered at \$10.00

\$16.50 values are offered at \$12.85

\$18.50 values are offered at \$14.65

\$23.50 values are offered at \$18.75



MEN'S CLOTHING

Don't consider our clothing with those of the usual ready-made kind. They are not that kind. Ours are merchant tailor made, and don't feel on you, or look like, ready made. The only difference is in the price, and we're only trying to save you money. We've pleased hundreds and can please you. Our stock contains the newest of this season's best styles and materials in a fine assortment.

\$10.00 to \$30.00