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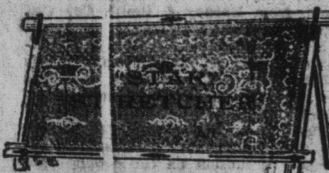
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## MILLINERY OPENING —ON— THURSDAY and FRIDAY March 28th and 29th. —BY— Miss M. Macfarlane 149 UNION STREET.

### RUSSIA'S PERIL.

Organization of a Revolutionary Character Exists.  
Students and the Labor-Party Make Common Cause Against the Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is confidently expected that Lieut. General Klegel, the prefect of police will be given a Siberian generalship, but the ministerial circular this morning contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Klegel's policy of making arrests after the outbreaks of the students' troubles, instead of forestalling them. The wrangle of Lieut. Genl. Vlasemsky with Klegel, which caused the resignation of Vlasemsky, is also hurting Klegel. It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of bringing into the complaints of the students and endeavoring to persuade them to behave.

A story comes from the hospitals to the effect that 19 students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, presumably as a result of wounds inflicted by the leader of the band which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortality statistics do not give a single death last week, except from disease.

The candidacy of M. Kowalevsky for minister of education is regarded as very serious. Senator Tagantoff, curator of the Moscow district, and M. Gens, curator of the Kharkoff district, are his principal opponents.

NEW YORK, March 28.—According to a news report to the World, from St. Petersburg, March 25, via Berlin, March 27, the distinguished and treated features of the present disturbance in Russia is the existence of an organized combination for the first time between the students and the workmen of an obstinate revolutionary character. The government has drawn the students into the arms of the labor party. Bogolepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated, was the worst type of a Russian bureaucrat. The petition prepared by eminent professors and certain senators invoking the personal intervention of the czar, in lieu of official orders. The presentation of this petition was prevented by higher officials. Another striking feature is the refusal of the large numbers of a species of police reserve, to assist the regular police in repressing the disorders, thus manifesting sympathy with the people.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, March 27.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention expects to complete its work of drawing up a report for the convention at tomorrow's session and to lay the matter before the convention Saturday. The coming municipal elections are beginning to affect the political situation and to cause the drawing of party lines in the convention. This may result in a reaction from the somewhat liberal spirit that has been manifested by the radicals during the last few days. The conservatives have drawn up a proposed scheme in conformity with the United States, in substantially the lines of the Platt amendment, including a clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.  
Senator Cockrell has been visited by many delegates, and he has told them all that the Platt amendment is in the interest of Cuba and a guarantee of independence. He has advised them to accept it promptly, suggesting that the next congress would not only not be more liberal, but would be likely to ask for further concessions if the matter were postponed now.

### HERBERT SPENCER.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him shows that he cannot work, can write only a few lines at random, and his days are spent on a lounge near a window, looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room. His income is mainly drawn from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him \$4,720 in the last six months. A firm of publishers have paid in the last six months royalties amounting to nearly \$10,000 to Herbert's printer and the heirs or executors of Darwin, Huxley and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

### THE CREW OF THE PSYCHE.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The Norwegian bark, Andromeda, Captain Ingelbust, from Glasgow, has landed a part of the crew of the Psyche, which foundered on January 17. The rescued sailors were thirty days in an open boat, and subsisted upon sharks and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure, and the remainder were nearly dead when rescued. The Psyche's mate and five men, who put to sea in the second boat, are still missing.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 28.—Two freight trains on the B. & M. railroad, Pitsburg division, were wrecked early this morning near Schaghticoke; two engineers and one fireman are reported killed and three other trainmen are said to have been seriously hurt.

### COOK'S CHARGES.

Laurier and Cartwright Deny Them in Toto.

Reston of Machine Notoriety Also Gives Testimony in the Case.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Henry Hancock, clerk in Cook's office, was called as a witness this morning before the senate committee. Laurier and Cartwright were present. He related the circumstances of Preston's visit to Cook's office, when Preston asked for \$10,000 for a senatorship. Cook was very much excited after the visit, and said, "What do you think of that?—a senatorship!"  
SIP Wilfrid Laurier, on taking the stand, denied the truth of the charges so far as he was concerned. He said that he never mentioned to Cameron any scheme for collecting \$10,000.  
SIR Richard Cartwright stated that Cook's statements were absolutely untrue. The first he heard of the charge was last October. He never suggested any consideration for return for Cook's appointment so far as he could remember. He had never written to Cameron concerning Cook. The letter shown Cook was not written by Cartwright. He denied that Cameron's name was mentioned by Cook in his interviews with him (Cartwright).

Cross-examined by Mr. Marsh, Cartwright told the story of the interview between himself and Cook, when the latter submitted his claims. He could not say what took place at the interview in May, 1898. Cartwright said Preston ceased to be agitator in 1891.

The case was then declared closed, so far as calling witnesses was concerned.

Cartwright in answer to Mr. Ferguson stated that if Cameron had a letter it was forged. He admitted that he was unable to have Cook appointed.

Preston was called by the committee in view of the fact that his name had been mentioned. Preston admitted that he discussed Cook's appointment with Cartwright, and that subsequently he told Cook not to offer any money for his appointment. He stated that in his political life he never trafficked in government positions.

Samuel Biggs testified concerning the interview he and Cook had with Cameron at the Rossin house, Toronto. Cameron told him that Cook would have to subscribe \$10,000 to the senate appointment.

Cameron would give no guarantee as to the delivery of the seat.  
Mr. Marsh brought out that Biggs had threatened to take action against Cook for debt.

### RELIGION ON PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Church club of New York decided last night to take immediate steps to establish a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of America in the Philippine islands with a resident bishop and duly appointed ministers. The president of the club, George MacCulloch Miller, will today appoint a committee which will draw up a plan for the establishment of the new diocese.

### WHAT MONTH WERE YOU BORN?

The following is of Irish ancestry, and you can judge if there's anything in it:

- A man born in January will be a hard worker; capable of great things; fond of wine; a good stayer. A woman will be affable; of domestic tastes, and can endure much.
- In February. A man will love money much, but women more; stingy at home, a spendthrift abroad. Women: affectionate wife and good mother.
- In March. A man: handsome, honest and prudent, but will die poor. Woman: witty, tall and stout.
- In April. A man will be anything but a fool. A woman will be a chatterbox and have advanced ideas; be a "new woman."
- In May. A man: amiable and a good husband. A woman: the same qualities.
- In June. A man: of small stature; very fond of women and children. The woman: flighty and a high liver, but will sober down at forty.
- In July. A man: a good fellow, but pompous and of military ideas. A woman: ambitious and courageous.
- In August. A man: Very capable; a good manager. Woman: Very capable; can run a farm or edit a paper.
- In September. A man will be strong and wise; make few mistakes and die rich. A woman will be much loved, have many admirers, and die an old maid.
- In October. A man: write poetry in youth; dabble in politics, and end as a reformer. A woman will be pretty, and late in life a prohibitionist.
- In November. A man will be good looking, fine address and very fond of women. Woman: liberal minded; fond of novels and novelty.
- In December. A man will be passionate yet forgiving. Woman: charitable, but a terror to tramps and the undeserving.

The municipalities committee of the legislature met at Fredericton this morning, to further consider the St. John bill relating to Carleton, and the clause with reference to the construction of a street railway by the city in Carleton and Fairville was struck out.

The assessment of the city of Fredericton for civic purposes for this year was fixed at an informal meeting of the city council last evening. It amounts to \$58,900, which is \$5,400 greater than that of last year.

### AGUINALDO

The Artful Leader of the Filipinos Captured,

And is Now Held a Prisoner by Gen. MacArthur at Manila.

MANILA, March 28.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by Gen. Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat, Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3.10 p. m. today, and taken before General MacArthur, at the Malacanang palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health, and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General MacArthur's staff and was then escorted to the Andra street jail. Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur has called the war department confirming the published report of the capture of Aguinaldo. Adjutant General Corbin is preparing a statement for publication giving details.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur's report shows that he has Aguinaldo a prisoner in his own palace.

### THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION.

JOLO, Island of Sulu, March 28.—The Philippine delegation was heartily received here. The headquarters of the sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags. The stars and stripes floated throughout the town, and thousands of firecrackers were exploded in all parts of the city. When the sultan had put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch, a cutter was sent with the secretary of the committee to invite the sultan to visit the ship. They brought back his majesty, clothed in gold and purple, and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board, followed by his ministers and a score of relatives in motley court array. They were greeted with a salute of seventeen guns. Commissioner Taft explained to his majesty that there was no disposition on the part of members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the sultan's affairs or the habits, the custom and religion of the people. He said that the only motive governing the commission was the prospective prosperity and happiness of the people of the Sulu Islands, and that the people of the United States expected a treaty to be strictly observed. The sultan then thanked Commissioner Taft and spoke proudly of the cable and other improvements introduced by the Americans, adding that his best friends were the military officials, and that he expected to abide by the decision of the commissioners and to follow their advice. His majesty then inspected the ship and during the afternoon received the army officials and the commission at his head-quarters. The sultan really has no system of government, though he maintains the form and ceremony of one. The sultan collects fines and assessments, but the dates, who are hereditary officials, more nearly control the people.

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**BRAKEMEN DISCHARGED.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Fifty brakemen have been discharged on the Boston and Albany railroad, and in the future through freight trains will have but two brakemen instead of three. General Superintendent Roberson says the order is caused by the use of the air brakes, and is in accordance with New York Central methods. Brakemen say it makes dangerous running on the big grade at Washington, Mass.

**THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.**  
MALTA, Island of Malta, March 28.—The Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed at midnight, conveyed by the British first-class cruiser Andromeda, the second class cruiser Diana and the storeship Tyne.

**BRIEFS BY WIRE.**  
TANGIERS, March 28.—The armored cruiser New York has not yet sailed from this port. The American consul is still waiting her orders from Washington.

LONDON, March 28.—The Countess Russell today was granted a divorce from the Earl of Russell.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Salisbury's cold has developed into a slight influenza, but the premier is doing well and he hopes to go to the Riviera next week.

**CHINESE AFFAIRS.**  
HONG KONG, March 28.—It is reported from Canton that the activity of the French is greatly increasing in the neighborhood of that city. Two steamers plying between Hong Kong and Canton and gunboats are much in evidence on the Chinese waters. It is also reported that two steamers are being built in France to run between Hong Kong and Canton, and that France intends to subsidize the carrying of the mails. It is also expected that a French office will open here about April 1st. Objections have been lodged to the tri-colors. Chinese captains now fly the tri-color with an addition of three small stars, which are invisible a short distance away, and as a result, it is said, the Chinese people imagine they are still under the tri-color and are still under the French influence is gaining. It is also reported that a French hospital was opened at Shamen some months back for the purpose of receiving Chinese patients. All this aids French influence and prestige.

**A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—John Walsh, lieutenant in the fire department, was killed today by Mattie Graham, daughter of a police officer. Miss Graham had recently prosecuted Walsh, alleging that he had wronged her, and at the time of the killing he was under bond to answer to the grand jury. The girl walked behind as Walsh left a car to go to the central fire station, placed a revolver to his back and fired. She was arrested.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**  
CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Commandant Schoeber and Commandant Vanreenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandos, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River via Vruterstad.