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We place on sale a fine range Outing Hats procured from a New York Jobbing House. They are the very latest in every particular, and the prices at which we are offering them is bound to cause a rush. You had better come early.

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CREDIT TO CHATHAM

The Hamilton Spectator, a paper which itself possesses a national reputation for the excellence of its special illustrated issues, said editorially yesterday:—

"The Chatham Planet, establishment has just turned out a most creditable piece of artistic work, The Planet Souvenir Edition. It is full of beautifully printed half-tone pictures and interesting letterpress. It is a credit to The Planet and to Chatham."

KEPT HER NERVE

The President's Daughter Was in a Runaway—Father Praises Her for Coolness.

Washington, June 6.—Miss Alice Roosevelt returned from St. Louis this afternoon, only to meet with a more strenuous incident than any she encountered at the hands of the world's fair crowds, and for a brief moment it looked as if the president's daughter would be seriously injured in a runaway.

The White House coupe met Miss Roosevelt at the depot, and the run up the avenue was made as quickly as could be desired. On Fifteenth street, in front of the treasury building, however, the horse became suddenly frightened from some unknown cause. He stopped in his tracks, like a bucking broncho and then made a dash for the Biggs House pavement. One of the wheels of the coupe struck a carriage and tore out six spokes from the hub of the latter. Then the horse took another direction and ran blindly into a cab. He slipped and fell and some one caught his head to hold him down.

Miss Roosevelt remained calm throughout, and as the horse fell, she motioned to her maid, who accompanied her, to leave the coupe from the left side while she slipped out from the right. She took with her a small box of flowers, while her maid carried a couple of boxes given the president's daughter by admiring Filipino visitors at the fair.

They walked quietly to the White House, a short distance away. Several "rabbits" endeavored to jump them into their vehicles, but Miss Roosevelt apparently had enough riding for one day. President Roosevelt was about to take his daily horseback gallop when he saw his daughter come walking up the White House grounds. He appeared anxious when Miss Roosevelt told what had occurred, but later laughed and complimented her on her nerve. The horse was taken from the coupe and a White House policeman and footman pulled the vehicle to the stable.

GRANTS TO BANDS

The 24th Regiment held a regulation drill and march-out last evening, both bands being in attendance. On the march-out the soldiers were heartily applauded on the King St. route.

After the parade was dismissed, the officers held a short meeting in the orderly room, Lieut.-Col. Rankin presiding. The invitation to visit Wallaceburg on Dominion Day was discussed and referred to a committee to definitely decide upon terms. It was decided to grant \$125 to the Bugle Band and an additional \$25 to the Regimental Brass Band, and to pay Bugle-Major Plunridge a special salary in recognition of his valued and excellent services with the Bugle Band.

STRUCK DEAF AND DUMB

Chicago, June 6.—Professing disbelief in God, and following his statement with a challenge to the Almighty to demonstrate His power, Julian Renfro, aged 21, was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb here. Since being stricken he has gone to his home in Shreveport, La. This is what Renfro is alleged to have said: "Fellows, if God would demonstrate Himself to me in some way, for instance, if He would strike me deaf, dumb or blind, I might admit His existence."

One young man was about to reply to the argument when he noticed Renfro turn pale. Next moment the skeptic threw his arms out before him as if warding off a blow; then he placed his hands before his face. An instant later he fell forward off his chair to the floor. Dr. O. G. Draper pronounced the stroke due to nervous attack.

Renfro could not speak or hear. To Rev. S. W. Jacoby, Renfro communicated this in writing: "I didn't believe there was a God. I believed what I said, but now I am satisfied there is a God, and that I am wanted in His service."

Bewars of the tyranny of caution; time gives every crab a hard shell.

15 MILES FROM PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Army Advancing on Besieged Fort Along Both Coasts.

Engagement Reported but Result not Yet Known—News in the Far East.

Tokio, June 6, 11 a. m.—The destroyer flotilla engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7.40 p. m. on June 4, a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chentaou Shan. The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of mines. When the explosion occurred the others hurried back into Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo. The name of the gunboat destroyer is unknown, but it had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese acting as guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

JAP MERCHANTMAN SUNK

Che Foo, June 6, 2 p. m.—The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Tallenwan. The news has not been confirmed.

4 p. m.—Russian reports vary regarding the sinking of a Japanese vessel off Tallenwan. It is believed it was a merchantman.

THE JAP ADVANCE

Che Foo, June 6, 11 a. m.—A Japanese correspondent from Dalny confirms the reported advance of the Japanese army on Port Arthur, news of which was brought here to-day by Chinese. The correspondent states, however, that there are fifteen miles between the Japanese and Port Arthur, instead of seven, as reported by the Chinese. The Japanese army is advancing along both coasts.

A BATTLE REPORTED

It is reported that the peninsular division on the east coast fought a battle within fifteen miles of Port Arthur on June 3. The result of the battle has not yet been learned.

MAY HAVE STRUCK A MINE

A junk which lay off Port Arthur June 4 because of lack of wind, heard desultory firing on the morning of the 4th, and saw five Japanese torpedo destroyers as they disappeared below the horizon. Afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard, and it was thought by those on the junk that possibly one of the destroyers had struck a mine. On the night of June 3rd immense columns of flame and smoke were seen from the junk in the direction of Dalny.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

Tien Tsin, June 6.—Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang this morning, coming from the direction of Liao Yang.

SIN MIN TUNG EVACUATED

The Russians have evacuated Sin Min Tung, about 30 miles west of Mukden, and its vicinity. It is said that the troops which were at Sin Min Tung are joining troops on the road to Mukden. Nothing is known at New Chwang of the Japanese movements.

WERE CELEBRATING

Fourteen young men were tried before Squire Shaw yesterday at Thorndale on the charge of rioting on the night of May 29 at Turnersville. It seemed that the young men and girls always have a good time on the 4th of May at Turnersville. It is a sort of annual affair. The store keeper sold all his fire crackers and after these were gone, they looked for something else to do. Consequently horse play resulted during which time an old rig belonging to the keeper was run into the ditch and several packing boxes were broken up. The costs, amounting to \$21 were paid and the charge was not pressed. O. L. Lewis defended and the Crown Attorney prosecuted.

FIRE IN DUTTON

Dutton, June 6.—About three o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the store owned by the Danwich Farmers' Building Society, and occupied by Richard Pedlar, general merchant. Martin Safflor, who temporarily resided in the adjoining store, was awakened by the noise of the fire, and immediately gave the alarm. The firemen were promptly on the scene, and in about an hour had the flames under control. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The damage to property cannot at present be estimated but is considerable. The insurance companies interested are as follows—Metropolitan, London, Liverpool and Globe, and the Ottawa. An investigation will take place this week.

Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, who is well known in this city, was able to be out for a short walk this morning. Mr. Stroud injured his leg about two months ago while out driving, and since that time he has been confined in the General Hospital. His many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

Mailing orders for THE PLANET SOUVENIR continue to flow into this office, and there are now few "corners" of the globe to which the handsome illustrated edition is not making its way.

Yesterday's orders include the following:—

Two copies to Cape Town, South Africa.
Three to Vancouver, B. C.
Three to Los Angeles, California.
One to Sydney, New South Wales.
Two to Dunoon, Scotland.
One to Rangoon, Lower Burma, India.

REIGN OF TERROR

Culmination of Colorado Labor Trouble—Terrible Riot and Slaughter.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 7.—A special from Victor says Sheriff Bell has sworn in 300 deputies. At midnight more than 100 arrests had been made.

Denver, June 6.—A reign of terror, brought on by a dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault on the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining region to-night. Armed men throng the streets and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military "bull pen" and others are gathered in at frequent intervals.

City and county officers have been compelled to resign because of their reputed sympathy with lawbreakers. As near as can be estimated to-night, twenty-two are dead and a score are injured as a result of the events leading up to the lawless conditions that now prevail.

Beginning with this morning, when an infernal machine, set under the station platform at Findlay, on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, was touched off and a number of non-union men were killed and others horribly mangled, events followed thick and fast. They culminated in a riot at a mass meeting, where a bullet blew in every direction. At least one man was killed, while several are injured.

Later a company of military was marching past union headquarters, searching for union miners. The soldiers were fired on, according to reports, from armed men concealed in Union Hall. The soldiers stormed the building and from last accounts, shot at least seven unionists. The remainder fled, blood streaming from their wounds. The soldiers, who were unhurt, pursued and arrested a number of the fleeing men and continued far into the night to scour the country in search of men supposed to have been in Union Hall at the time of the assault on the troops.

At the headquarters of Adj.-Gen. Bell in Denver, everything is in readiness promptly to meet a call for additional troops in the gold camp. It is said that the railroads have been instructed to have locomotives and cars ready. However, from the tone of a communication received from Sheriff Bell, the newly appointed officer of Teller County, he will ask for further aid from the military only as a last resort. He intimated that he could control the situation unless a general clash of opposing interests occurred.

To-day's outbreak had its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners more than a year ago when 4,000 quit work to secure an 8-hour day. This action so incensed the mine owners that they declared war on unionism. The breach has grown wider every day. Much lawlessness has prevailed in the strike-ridden regions and unionists have been brought to trial on numerous charges. They were invariably acquitted, however.

TERRIBLE MISTAKE

Mrs. Mary L. Burke was able to be out yesterday for the first time since her accident of a week ago Friday.

Mrs. Burke had been suffering with her eyes and had secured some eye-water from a specialist. Unfortunately she mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for the eye-water and had put several drops in her eyes. Mrs. Burke suffered terrible pain and was in great danger of losing her eyesight. Although still suffering considerably, the lady will still be able to use her eyes.

POOR LIGHTS

"Chatham has certainly got a poor electric light service," complained a citizen to The Planet this morning. "This is an old kick, but it is still one worthy of mention. Last night the three lights, one on the corner of Queen street and Lorne avenue, another on Patterson avenue and the other on Lorne avenue and Raleigh streets were all out, and that part of the city was in darkness all night. The Property committee should get new men to attend to these lights if they can't get the Council to buy a new dynamo."

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