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51 Patton Avenue.

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The limited space we are able to devote to our Millinery Department is entirely inadequate to advantageously display our fine line of millinery. We have therefore decided to discontinue the Millinery Department for the present and will offer everything in this department, consisting of

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Roup and Gapes, give
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Large Box 25c

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IVY POWER PROJECT

Rushing the Work on
the Great Enter-
prise.

Workmen Preparing to
Erect the 80 Foot
Dam.

Gazette Representative Visits
the Scene of the
Work.

Capacity, of 4,000 Horse Power—A
Lake Five Miles Long—Power
for Asheville.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, June 17.—Work on the Ivy dam project is progressing satisfactorily. A road has been built from the place where the dam is to be built to the mouth of the creek, where the Southern railway has put in a siding. The timber has been cleared for a long distance above the dam, and the construction machinery is all on the ground. One of the four derricks by which the huge stones will be hoisted into place on the dam has been set up and was tested for the first time yesterday. The derrick carries a long crane which can lift rocks from one side of the river to the other with great ease. The top of the derrick is held in place by steel cables which extend in every direction, and are fastened in the sides of the mountain on both banks of the river.

Now that one derrick and engine has been put in place the others can be set up very much easier as all the lifting will be done by the first derrick.

BUILDING THE GREAT DAM.
One gang of men is engaged in clearing off the stumps and earth on each side of the river where the dam is to be. After the solid rock is reached it will be blasted in order to get a rough surface in which the dam can be keyed in. Even the river bed which has been worn smooth by the water will be blasted.

The dam is to be 110 feet long at the bottom, 340 feet at top and sixty feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness of six feet at the top. The dam will be as tight as rock and cement can make it.

Another gang of men is preparing to construct the race, which will be blasted out of solid rock. This will be an expensive undertaking, but the rock thus blasted will be used to construct the dam.

THE POWER PLANT.

The power plant will be located half a mile further down as the river runs, but only about three hundred yards in a straight line, where a level space will be blasted out. By locating the plant here a fall of twenty-four feet will be gained, giving in connection with the eighty-foot fall of the dam a total fall of one hundred and four feet.

A ROCK TUNNEL.
The water will be carried down in an iron flume, except where it will pass through a tunnel one hundred feet long through the mountain. The tunnel will be cut through solid rock and the water will be confined by the rock walls alone.

The turbines will be twenty-seven inches in diameter. There will be two pairs, each pair furnishing 1,000 horse power. The turbines will be geared directly to the dynamos.

There will be sufficient water power to furnish 4,000 horse power but only half this amount will be used for the present.

A FINE LAKE.

The dam will back the water up the creek five miles, making a beautiful lake of that length and about 500 feet wide. The company owns the privilege of backing up the water for six miles.

This lake will be stocked with fish from the United States fish department. A steam launch will also probably be put on the lake.

POWER FOR ASHEVILLE.

Surveyor A. A. Hamlet yesterday completed his survey of the route over which the wires will go to convey the electric power to Asheville. This shows the distance to be about fourteen miles. There will be three bare copper wires half an inch in diameter.

The county commissioners have granted the company the privilege of carrying the wires over the public roads. The wires will be strung partly over the roads and partly over private property.

The company hopes to induce the Southern railway to establish a flag station at the siding. The dirt road from the siding to the dam which was built by the company and which is claimed to be as good as any public road in the county, is only two miles long and if a flag station is established it will be far more convenient for visitors.

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TEXAS HAS ANOTHER FLOOD

Rio Grande Valley Again
Visited and Destruction
Terrible.

Austin, June 17.—A despatch received here this evening from Carrizo, Tex., says the devastation of the flood in the Rio Grande valley is unprecedented. That region has been suffering from drought, and hundreds of Mexican families had settled in the valley. The flood swept away their crops and homes. It is believed many were drowned both above and below Carrizo. Several bodies were seen to pass down the river.

The flood has not yet reached Brownsville. The buildings of Fort Brown are near the river banks and are almost certain to be damaged when the waters reach the height in that place indicated in up-river points.

WINCHESTERS OUT IN WILMINGTON

Crowd of "Substantial" Citizens
Gathered to Scare
Away a Negro.

Wilmington, N. C., June 17.—A party of citizens, composed of substantial business men, gathered in Brooklyn tonight for the purpose of scaring Arlie Bryant, a negro who was exiled during the terrible race conflict here last November, out of the city. He returned recently, it is believed, for the purpose of learning how he would be received. It was believed if he was uninterfered with others would return. The citizens were heavily armed with winchesters. Friends of Bryant forewarned him of the movement and he was not to be found when his premises were searched. It is announced that he has gone for good. He will advise others to stay away.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN MURDERED IN HAVANA

A Former American Officer Suspected
of the Crime.

Havana, June 17.—Minnie Ross, an American, was found dead in a barn here this afternoon. She evidently had been murdered, as her skull was fractured by blows from a hammer. The murderer of the woman is unknown, but a former American officer named McCrue was arrested for complicity. The woman was a beautiful member of the demi-monde.

BANDITS CONTINUE DEPREDACTIONS IN CUBA

In a Conflict Recently Seven Police-
men Were Killed.

Havana, June 17.—The depredations of the bandits continue in this province. In a conflict between police and some bandits near Guamo last Thursday, seven policemen were killed and a number wounded. The bandits escaped.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

Havana, June 17.—General Brooke has ordered the arrest of a Cuban newspaper correspondent for sending a dispatch to the United States in which he accused the Americans of taking money from the Cubans after they had been paid.

GOVERNMENT SMOKELESS POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

Two Explosions Occurred in Close
Proximity, Killing Four Persons.

San Francisco, June 17.—The United States smokeless powder works in Marin county blew up today killing four persons. There were two explosions, following one another rapidly. Five tons of powder exploded.

CATTION.
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will save you money. Phone 40.
ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO.



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ILL-
NESS.

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HELP
YOU
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Scientific Optician,
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REBELS REPULSED

500 Filipinos Ad-
vance on Wheaton's
Left Flank.

Gunboat Napadan Lay Close
to Shore Unknown to
Insurgents.

Opened on Them With Every
Gun, Completely Sur-
prising Them.

Steamer Continued Down the Lake,
Destroying Supply Train and Bar-
racks and Killing Many.

Manila, Saturday Evening, June 17.—A battalion of the Fourteenth infantry is making a reconnaissance from Imus toward Salitran, where the rebels are reported to be massed. The gunboat Napadan arrived yesterday and made a brief stay. Her commander, Captain Franklin, reported the details of an engagement with the rebels on the lake on June 10. While General Wheaton was fighting near Taguig, Captain Franklin saw a party of 500 insurgents advancing under cover of the bluffs to attack General Wheaton's left flank. The steamer Napadan, unseen, within 500 yards of the shore, opened upon the enemy with every gun, two and three-inch Hotchkiss, revolving Colt, rapid fire, gatling and rifles in the hands of the crew.

It was a tremendous surprise to the insurgents. The first discharge scattered the rebels and threw them into utter confusion. The Filipino commander, who was mounted, belabored his men with the flat of his sword, striving to rally them, but they would not stand to be cut down by the murderous fire of the gunboat. Finally the rebels fled over the hill, and the Napadan shelled them until the last man disappeared.

General Wheaton saw the insurgents as they were scrambling over the hill in their flight. He was ignorant of the reason of their demoralization, his own fire drowning that of the Napadan. The gunboat then steamed down the lake. A short distance down she saw a Filipino supply train and opened fire upon it, killing every carabao and destroying every cart. Continuing down she saw new barracks containing 500 insurgents, which were shelled and burned. After the barracks were destroyed Franklin with a detail of men, went ashore and found nearly sixty dead Filipinos and several wounded rebels, who had been left where they fell. Franklin picked up an officer's sword but it was impossible to distinguish officers from privates among the dead. He reports that the lake is cleared of rebels south of Muntulupa.

REINFORCEMENTS SOON TO SAIL.

Washington, June 17.—Reinforcements for General Otis are to be rushed to Manila with the least possible delay. The quartermaster's department has secured three additional transports for transporting troops to the Philippines and a schedule has been prepared showing their capacity and the troops which it is proposed they shall take.

Major Long reports that the Zealandia will be ready to sail June 22 and the Sheridan and Pennsylvania June 24. The aggregate capacity of the Zealandia, Valencia, Pennsylvania and Sheridan is about 4,400 enlisted men. The troops to be sent on these vessels are as follows: six troops of the Fourth cavalry, 700 men; two companies of the Fourteenth infantry, 220 men; eight companies Twenty-fourth infantry, 896 men, and eight companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, 896 men. General Shafter has been instructed to make up the additional number in recruits, and accordingly 1,688 recruits from among those now at the Presidio will be ordered to Manila on the vessels named.

IMMENSE NEW COTTON MILL FOR CHATTANOOGA

Will Contain 40,000 Spindles and Cost
a Million and a Half Dollars.

Chattanooga, June 17.—S. M. Bourne and S. Colledge, of the Stark Cotton Mill company are in Chattanooga with the Southern railway officials to select a site to build a cotton bleachery and mill to cost \$1,500,000. The mill will be built at Chattanooga and will contain 40,000 spindles.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Md., June 17.—The medical board to examine physically candidates for admission to the naval academy report the following candidates as having passed the mental examinations: A. M. Thacker, Pennsylvania; R. Y. Rhea, Kentucky; W. B. T. Newman, California, and Nixon Elmer, New York.

THE BENBOW HOUSE BURNED

Greensboro's Big Hotel De-
stroyed—No Insur-
ance.

Greensboro, N. C., June 17.—The Benbow house, the leading hotel of this city, was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$100,000, and there is no insurance.

CYCLONE IN WINONA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Details Are Meagre But Destruction
Thought to be Great.

Winona, Minn., June 17.—A cyclone passed through western sections of Winona county this afternoon. Only meagre reports have been received but it is believed that great damage has been done. A large number of people have been injured and many buildings razed to the ground. Two persons were injured in the hamlet of Montana. At Bethany a number of buildings were razed to the ground. Wires are prostrated, precluding communication from several towns.

STILL RIOTING IN CLEVELAND

Bad Faith Changed on Both
Sides in Street Car
Strikes.

Cleveland, June 17.—Negotiations between the street car companies and the strikers for a settlement have ceased. Bad faith is charged on both sides. Rioting on the part of the strikers continued today in various parts of the city. The most serious was on the south side of the city, where half a dozen were injured.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

She Left Because of Mistreatment,
and He Followed Her.

New Orleans, June 17.—William A. Fischer, a builder and contractor of this city, shot his wife this morning, and then killed himself. His wife will recover. Fischer had been married several weeks. His first wife secured a divorce.

Two weeks after his last marriage his second wife left him because of ill-treatment and returned to her mother's house. Fischer followed this morning and shot her through the mouth and head. Fischer believing that he had killed his wife fled, pursued by neighbors, but after going a short distance shot himself.

COLORED DESPERADO SURROUNDED BY POSSE

He has Killed One Constable Sent to
Arrest Him.

New Orleans, June 17.—Louis Guidry, the colored desperado, is now surrounded by a large posse in a swamp back of the Calumet plantation, St. Mary, and will be lynched when captured. An attempt was made to arrest Guidry last week by Constable Bull. He killed another constable sent to arrest him and also killed and wounded a negro accompanying the constable. He fled to the swamps. Bloodhounds traced him to Calumet where he is surrounded.

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA WILL ATTEND.

Austin, June 17.—Governor Sayers received a telegram from the governor of Montana today saying that he would attend the anti-trust conference.

MILLINERY

Special sale of white and straw sailors.
All \$2 and \$3 sailors to be sold Saturday
and Monday at \$1.
MRS. LON MITCHELL.

VERY IMPORTANT.

To every gentleman wearing Tailor-made Clothes:
For the next 30 days we will make a special reduction on all our summer suits and pants made to order. It will save you from \$5. to \$8 on a suit.
Our \$38 Suits reduced to \$30.
Our \$30 Suits reduced to \$25.
Our \$25 Suits reduced to \$20.
Our \$20 Suits reduced to \$15.
Our \$15 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
Our \$8 Pants reduced to \$6.50.
Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50.
Our \$6.50 Pants reduced to \$5.
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Paragon Building, on Haywood street,
opposite postoffice.
H. GELMAN, Prop.
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

A CLOUDY OUTLOOK

Virtual Deadlock In
Work of Peace Con-
gress Reached.

Situation Referred to the
Governments for Elu-
cidation.

Fatal Opposition to Every
Important Proposal
Made.

Even Humane Measure May Fail—
Permanent Arbitration Tri-
bunal Opposed.

The Hague, June 17.—A crisis has now been reached in the work of the peace congress and the issue is no longer with the delegates. The negotiations have come to a virtual deadlock and the situation has been referred to the various governments for elucidation. It cannot be said that the outlook is hopeful.

No measure which fails to command practically the unanimous support of the peace congress has any chance of adoption. As a matter of fact every single proposal of importance submitted has encountered fatal opposition. It is even probable that certain humane measures will be rejected when it comes to the question of incorporating them into international law. The reason is that as laws they involve the intervention of neutrals and there is strong opposition to augmenting the power of neutrals who might become belligerents by citing violations of international law, real or reported, as justification for their interference.

The American delegates realize there is no chance of adopting their proposal for neutralizing private property at sea. The greatest objection to it is that it weakens the strongest deterrent from war, namely, the loss and inconvenience sustained by combatants. The prospect for the adoption of a permanent arbitration tribunal is also unencouraging.

THE CZAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

London, June 17.—A despatch to the Daily News from Odessa says that the czar is much disappointed at the results thus far of the peace conference. He did not hope that disarmament or the arrest of progressive armaments would be achieved, but he did hope that there would be sufficient success to warrant the reassembling of the conference at an early date.

The czar's advisers regard the hope as dissipated. It is understood that Germany and Austria would not respond to an invitation to take part in another conference, and the holding of another conference without their participation would be useless.

FAITH HEALER'S PUNISHMENT.

New York, June 17.—Supreme Court Justice Maddox, in Brooklyn, has handed down a memorandum denying the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Mrs. Mary Muller, the faith "healer." Mrs. Muller was convicted of practicing medicine without being registered and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FOR DEWEY CELEBRATION.

New York, June 17.—Mayor Van Wyck has signed the municipal assembly resolution requesting the board of estimate to appropriate \$150,000 for the celebration of the arrival of Admiral Dewey in this country.

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