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Price 5 Cents

OESTREICHERS

SPECIAL SALE OF

Umbrellas..

Monday
And
Tuesday

Seven different grades of colored umbrellas, in all the leading colors and shades—sizes, 24 and 26 inches. Prices, for this sale, fully 25 percent less than regular, ranging from \$1.39 to \$4.65, while actual values are from \$2 to \$6.
A few more of those 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 colored walsats at 19c, 39c, and 69c.

OESTREICHERS

51 Patton Avenue

Choice Louisiana Open-Kettle

MOLASSES!

One Gallon Sealed Cans

75cts.

G. A. GREER,

53 Patton Avenue.

Vaseline

15c. Lb.

Vaseline for stable use in pound cans, price

15c.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street,

Asheville North Carolina

THE PARIS FLOATED

Magnificent Steamer is at Last Free of the Rocks.

Expected That She Will be Towed to Falmouth Today.

Her Final Release Yesterday Unexpected by the Wreckers.

The Vessel Badly Listed to Starboard and Pumps Busy Coping With the Inflow of Water.

London, July 11.—The American liner Paris, which ran on the rocks at Lowlands Point, Cornwall, on May 21, and subsequently was abandoned to the underwriters, was floated at 8 o'clock tonight. One Danish and two German salvage vessels were slowing the Paris around to aid the divers in their work when it was found that she was free of the rocks.

The wreckers moved her several hundred feet, taking her clear of the rocks. The steamer retains a big list to starboard. Pumps are coping with the inflow of water, and it is expected she will be towed to Falmouth in the morning, weather permitting. A dense fog, accompanied by rain, prevails tonight, and if the wind increases it is doubtful whether the eight-mile tow to Falmouth would be a safe venture, but the salvors are most hopeful.

THE FLOOD AT MANILA.

Manila, July 11.—Storms of exceptional violence have swept Manila and all the central part of the island of Luzon for several days. They have been accompanied by a very heavy rainfall, which in twelve hours amounted to 7.39 inches. Warnings have been sent to the inhabitants of part of Manila and the territory back of it to prepare for a serious inundation.

As this despatch is sent the Pasig river is overflowing its banks near Manila and is rising steadily. Various small streams have burst out of their channels and have submerged the lower parts of the city.
Last night many tents of the First reserve hospital annex were flooded and fell with the force of the storm. The patients were taken to shelter by wading.
Some ineffectual negotiations have been under way at Plas, about ten miles from General MacArthur's headquarters at San Fernando, with representatives of the insurgents, who claimed to desire that terms of surrender be given them. Nothing was arrived at and the good faith of the negotiations is doubted.

A YOUNG FIREBUG SENTENCED

Lynchburg, Va., July 11.—In the corporation court yesterday James Johnson, the fourteen years old firebug who set fire to a number of houses in the months of May and June, including the building of the Daily News office, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 11.—Fire in a crowded tenement in Monroe street this morning resulted in fatal injuries to five persons. Eight others were overcome by smoke.

Music, Skating, Dancing at the Casino tonight. Excellent Orchestra.

Free Exhibition!

OF THE FAMOUS

Rattlesnake

GEORGIA MELONS

Monday Fresh Car at

KEBLING'S,

PHONE 118. OPP. POSTOFFICE

CUBAN BANDITS ATTACK A TOWN

Residents Flee, After Fierce Resistance--Opposition to Gomez.

Havana, July 11.—A despatch to La Lucha says that the town of Aguada de Pasagras, Matanzas, was attacked by bandits today. The residents made a fierce resistance and finally were compelled to withdraw, leaving two killed and one wounded. Rural guards are pursuing the bandits.

The American forces at Las Tunas, Puroto Principe, had an engagement Sunday with bandits and captured the leader, Francisco Lopez, a Spanish ex-officer, after a desperate fight in which one American was wounded. Lopez was taken into town when he made an attempt to escape and was shot and killed.

Enemies of General Gomez have organized against him on the pretense of honoring Juan Galberts Gomez, who was a member of the assembly, on his birthday. About a thousand are parading the streets tonight and will attend a mass meeting at which Sanguilly and other ex-members of the assembly will speak.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS READY TO CONVENT

Taylor Will Organize Convention and May Win on First Ballot.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—Nearly two thousand republicans are here tonight to attend the state convention which opens tomorrow. All the candidates have been on hand and were busy making and unmaking combinations. The three gubernatorial candidates are Attorney General Taylor, Judge Pratt and Captain Stone. Ex-Congressman Owens, democrat, who bolted the Louisville convention, called on Taylor and promised him his support.
Friends of Pratt and Stone held a conference tonight, but the result is not known. Taylor will organize the convention and will probably win on the first ballot.

GOEBEL'S OPPONENTS

Louisville, July 11.—Democrats opposed to Goebel have begun steps to secure another convention. A call has been issued for a mass meeting at the court house in Mount Sterling next Monday, at which time steps will be taken toward defeating Goebel.

A SPLIT IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Democrats who oppose Senator Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor, have decided to call on ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge to make the race for governor against Goebel on a democratic platform that is opposed to that upon which Goebel is making his fight. A call has been issued for a convention.

THE ANTI BRYAN DEMOCRATS,

New York, July 11.—Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas; Willett, of Alabama; ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, and all the other democrats who have been here talking and planning politics, went away today. Just what result the doing of each or all will have won't be known until the democratic plans for the next campaign are more clearly defined.

VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENTS

Washington, July 11.—The president today announced a number of appointments in the volunteer service, former service of each officer being given. Among them are to be majors, David B. Case, colonel Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers; John B. Porter, Second Pennsylvania. To be captains, Guy V. Henry, Jr., second lieutenant, Second Cavalry; Frank H. Peck, captain Ninth New York; Edmund G. Shields, captain Third Texas; L. C. Scherer, first lieutenant Fourth Cavalry. To be first lieutenants, Richard H. Brewer, enlisted man, volunteers; Daniel Hicks, sergeant, Nineteenth infantry; Charles L. Willard, sergeant First Texas volunteers; John W. Avery, quartermaster sergeant Second North Carolina volunteers.



All in Your Eye.

Is a saying expressive of imaginary trouble. It is more probable that the real trouble will be all in the eyes. This is an age of defective eyes, but not so much one of serious eye trouble as before the extensive use of glasses. Statistics show that blindness has decreased over 50 percent since the advent of glasses for the correction of complicated optical defects. We give them a scientific examination free of charge.

Glasses Right
Eyes Right
Prices Right
S. L. McKEE,
Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.

IMPORTANT GUN TEST

Explosive Glycerine Fired From an Ordinary Cannon.

New York, July 11.—A remarkable test of high explosive shells was made today at the army proving grounds on Sandy Hook. For the first time in the history of ordnance trials a great mass of destructive compounds known, was successfully fired from a service sea-coast rifle under ordinary conditions. An Isham shell, containing 113 pounds of gelatine, was fired with gunpowder as the propelling force. More severe tests of Isham's invention will be made before the officers will entirely approve it. After the shells pierce armor plate without exploding they will accept the test as authentic. The shell today ricocheted on the sea, before finally disappearing without exploding.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR PHILIPPINES

New Orders Received by the Local Recruiting Station.

The local recruiting station has received from the war department orders for the enlistment of volunteers. Some extracts from the order will be of interest to Asheville readers.

The designation of the regiments and mobilizing points will be as has been noted in the news columns of the Gazette. All volunteers enlisted here will be assigned to the Twenty-seventh regiment, and will be sent to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, where theoretical and practical instruction will be given. The recruits in organization, military administration, drill regulations, discipline, hygiene, camp sanitation, etc. Daily instruction in the manipulation, care and assembly of parts of the rifle and target practice will be a special feature of instruction of both officers and men.

Recruiting the volunteers will be in charge of the recruiting service of the regular army, which will also continue the enlistment of eligible men for the regulars.

Applicants for commission, except regular army officers, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to age, moral, mental and physical fitness, and capacity to command troops, and must have had service during the Spanish-American war.

The term of enlistment will extend to June 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged. There will be no restrictions as to citizenship or educational qualifications, but applicants will be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed for the recruiting of regulars in all other qualifications. This is made because of the fact that the men will be required to serve in the Philippines.

Married men will not be enlisted except by special authority of a regimental commander or from the adjutant general of the army. This authority will only be given in exceptional cases in the interest of public service.

Applicants will be required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding age and character, and must defray their expenses to the place of enlistment.

For infantry the height should not be less than five feet four inches, and must weigh between 120 and 190 pounds, although recruiting officers may allow a variance of ten pounds or less over or under the prescribed weight and a fraction of an inch from the height. Applicants must be between 18 and 35 years, of good habits and character, able bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak English. No one under 18 years will be received and persons between 18 and 21 must have written consent of parents or guardian.

Men will be forwarded to mobilizing points in detachments, under charge of an enlisted man in the recruiting service, or a reliable member of the detachment.

Each volunteer regiment will consist of 1,350 officers and men.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

It is estimated that the damage by the recent floods in Texas will reach \$3,500,000.

A surprisingly large number of Cubans in Santiago are applying for their share in the American gratuity, contrary to the predictions of Cuban officers, who said not a hundred men in the province would accept the gifts.

It is said the peace conference at The Hague will adjourn at the end of July to reassemble in the spring, and that in the meantime Emperor Nicholas will visit the principal European courts in the interest of his proposal.

The civil service commission has made public its letter of June 23 to the secretary of the treasury, asking that the comptroller be requested to review his recent decision in the matter of alleged illegal appointments of United States deputy marshals. The commission holds that the appointments were illegal and void.

The best gloves for the money at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's. They are O. K. It cures all headaches, Baldwin's headache Cure, E. C. Grant's Pharmacy.

GEN. ALGER'S RESIGNATION

It Was Given to Take Effect Some Months Hence.

Washington, July 11.—Ever since the formal announcement of the Alger-Pingree alliance and Pingree's denunciation of President McKinley, leading republicans have urged the president to ask for Alger's resignation. The demand became so strong that the president intimated to the secretary that they had reached the parting of the ways. The secretary did not resign at once, and the president then asked for his resignation in a more formal way. Alger, after several days' consideration, sent the resignation, to take effect some months hence. Now that the news of this has leaked out, it will undoubtedly cause the date of the resignation to be made earlier and a formal announcement of his retirement from the cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

The reason assigned by Alger's friends for dating the resignation some months away is that he is anxious to sign the secretary of war's full report of the war to be sent to congress in December. If the president is willing to allow this time, Alger will go on a long vacation and the president will run the war department himself. If not Alger will resign shortly and be succeeded by a New York man, very likely General Francis V. Greene.

SPANIARDS WILL SUE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Caranza and Dubosc Were Expelled on Evidence of a Forged Letter.

Montreal, July 11.—As a result of a statement by Detective Bell, of this city, that the letter upon which Caranza and Dubosc were expelled from Canada, was forged, the Spaniards will press a suit against the Old Dominion government for unjust expulsion from Canada. The Spaniards' attorney said he was convinced of the truth of Bell's statement and that if a suit for damages was instituted against the Dominion government, the American government would be asked to pay, as its representatives caused the expulsion of his clients.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Washington, July 11.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received two cables from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana regarding the yellow fever situation. In the first he says: "Havard at Santiago telegraphs a revised list today showing 122 cases with 24 deaths, including four officers, Fabricius, Clendon, McLaughlin, and Heatwole, and 20 civilians cases and five deaths. No cases in camp the last few days. The other dispatch reports two additional cases of yellow fever at Matanzas, five in all."

GEN. A. B. CARR TO RETIRE.

Washington, July 11.—Brigadier General A. B. Carr, paymaster general of the army, will be retired from active service tomorrow and will be succeeded by General Alfred E. Bates, recently military attache of the embassy in London.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 11 15 3
Pittsburg 8 12 4
Batteries: Meekin and Grady; Tannehill and Schriver.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 11 13 4
St. Louis 10 12 4
Batteries: Maul and Smith; Young and O'Connor.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 6 11 6
Chicago 10 12 6
Batteries: Wilks and Bergen; Griffith and Donohue.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington 6 9 9
Cincinnati 10 12 4
Batteries: Weyhing and McJuire; Hahn and Wood.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 11 6
Cleveland 1 7 1
Batteries: Donohue and Douglass; Bates and Sugden.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 10 14 1
Louisville 6 11 1
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Dowling and Zimmer.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Louisville at Baltimore.
Cincinnati at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	49	23	681
Boston	44	27	620
Chicago	42	26	617
Philadelphia	42	27	609
St. Louis	41	30	577
Baltimore	39	29	574
Cincinnati	36	34	514
Pittsburg	34	36	486
New York	31	39	443
Louisville	27	44	380
Washington	24	29	329
Cleveland	12	57	174

Excellent Orchestra, largest ball room, largest rink, at the Casino tonight.

WEST POINT ALARMED

An Outbreak of Scarlet Fever at the Academy.

Nine Cases Have Developed Among the Military Cadets.

Festivities Planned for the Next Three Days Abandoned.

The Gunboat Annapolis Forbidden to Land Its Crew and Will Return to New York.

West Point, July 11.—Instead of the jollification planned by the military cadets in honor of the naval cadets who came up the river on the gunboat Annapolis, the next few days at the academy will be a period of quiet and anxiety, for scarlet fever has appeared among the military cadets. How severe the outbreak will be, it is too early yet to predict, but Colonel Mills, in command of the post, hopes an epidemic will be averted. Thus far there are nine cases, six of which developed this morning. In consequence of this the naval cadets were not allowed on shore and the Annapolis will return to New York tomorrow.

ILLINOIS MINERS AGAIN DISORDERLY

A Squad of the State Troops Fired on From Ambush.

Carterville, Ill., July 11.—After a week of quiet owing to the presence of state troops, the situation at the mines has again assumed a serious aspect. Last night a squad of troops was fired on from ambush and a lively fight ensued. Four heavily armed negroes were captured. One striker was wounded in the fight.

A FORTUNE FOR A FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 11.—The management of Glen park in this city have raised their offer of a purse for the Jeffries-Sharkey match to \$50,000. If they get the fight they propose to make the general admission \$1. and at that rate expect an attendance of 100,000.

WASHINGTON'S DEWEY PROGRAM.

Washington, July 11.—A letter has been sent to Dewey telling him of the program citizens of Washington have arranged for his reception. Secretary Long will present to Admiral Dewey, on the east front of the capitol, in the presence of the president and citizens of Washington, the sword voted to him by congress.

THE THREAT OF A PLAGUE.

Bombay, July 11.—The bubonic plague continues to rage at Bushire, on the northern shore of the Persian gulf, within 1,000 miles of the Russian city of Tiflis. It is feared that the pest will reach the Caucasus before fall and that thence it will menace Europe, but the Persian government is inactive.

CREW OF THE IDA L. HALL LANDED.

Machias, Me., July 11.—The crew of the schooner Ida L. Hull, which was wrecked on Camp Island, were landed at Rogue Bluffs last evening. The captain said the crew were twenty-four hours in the boats and were nearly exhausted when land was reached.

Sash and Neck

..Buckles..

We are showing a new line of Sterling Silver Sash and Neck Buckles

—IN—

French Gray, Rose

and the newest finish in imitation of

Old Brass

Arthur M. Field.

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