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CONTINUED! OESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

a decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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A DESPATCH FROM SEYMOUR

Reports His Return to Tien Tsin and His Hard Fight to Reach Peking

Battles With Boxers Going and Returning.

Destruction of Railroad Prevented His Advance.

No Word Yet Regarding the Fate of Foreign Ministers.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON RUNS ASHORE IN A FOG—ASSISTANCE SENT—UNITED STATES TO BRING ISSUE WITH CHINA TO A HEAD IF CONGER IS NOT SOON HEARD FROM.

London, June 29.—Admiral Seymour, in a lengthy despatch by way of Chefoo today, reports his return to Tien Tsin and says he was unable to reach Peking by rail. The despatch goes on to say that two attacks by boxers on the advance guard of Seymour's forces were repulsed on the 13th with considerable loss to the boxers and no loss to the British, and that the attack by boxers on the train at Lang Fang June 14 was repulsed and a hundred boxers killed. Five of the Italian troops with Seymour's forces were killed. The boxers attacked the British guard left at Lofa the same afternoon, but the guard was reinforced, and the boxers repulsed, a hundred of them being killed and only two British seamen wounded. In an engagement with the boxers at Auting on the 13th and 14th 175 boxers were killed, with no casualties to Seymour's force. Owing to the destruction of the railroad in front of Seymour he decided on the 16th to return to Yang Tsun. After his departure from Lang Fang two trains, which were to follow Seymour, were attacked on the 18th by boxers and imperial troops from Peking. The Chinese lost from 400 to 700 killed, while the British lost six killed and forty-eight wounded.

The trains subsequently joined Seymour at Yang Tsun when he was well back on his way to Tien Tsin. Seymour says the wounded were started by boat with the forces marching along beside the river and that the Chinese fought the advance from village to village, and that on June 23 he made a night march, arriving opposite the imperial troops' armory above Tien Tsin at daylight, where the enemy opened a heavy fire on them. The armory was taken after a determined resistance and several attempts by the boxers to retake it were repulsed. Seymour says the relieving force reached him on the 25th, and when he evacuated the armory he burned it.

THE OREGON ASHORE.
London, June 30.—Seymour's despatch is practically the only news of consequence received from China. Ignorance in regard to the whereabouts of the ministers and others who were in Peking is complete.

A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says the battleship Oregon ran ashore in a fog off Hukli Island, 35 miles north of Chefoo. Assistance has been sent to her.

UNITED STATES WILL MAKE DEMANDS.

Washington, June 29.—Nothing had been received at the navy department up to midnight in regard to the Oregon going ashore. She left Hong Kong for Taku a few days ago.

Unless something is heard very soon of the whereabouts of Minister Conger and the other Americans in Peking, the United States will take action intended to bring to an issue the relations between this country and China. All that the United States has in mind is to determine the fate of its minister and other Americans. If this information cannot be obtained through recourse to Chinese sense of international courtesy our government may adopt other measures to secure it and bring China to book. It is suspected here that the Chinese government has means at its disposal of getting news from Peking but refrains from doing so for some mysterious purpose.

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THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL

How the Present North Carolina Legislature Increased Taxation.

What Reference to Treasury Reports Proves.

Figures That are of Extreme Interest to Voters.

Men Who Want to be Fortified in Perpetual Power.

PROVE THEIR "DIVINE RIGHT TO RULE" BY GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE FIRMLY INTRENCHED—REPUBLICAN-POPULIST GOVERNMENT MOST ECONOMICAL.

I find by a reference to the treasury reports that there has been a steady increase of disbursements at that department all along since 1883.

For purposes of comparison, as well as to illustrate, I make a few figures. The present legislature is now being discussed, as it has controlled the expenditures for the eighteen months ending May 31, 1900. I will give figures showing disbursements of corresponding periods for each legislature since 1883.

Taking each odd year and first half of each even year, I find disbursements increase over each preceding period, and the increase of each \$100 to be as follows:

Periods of 18 Months.	Amount Disbursed.	Increase Over Last Period.	Increase On each \$100.
1883, 1884.....	\$1,261,019.51	\$269,875.78	\$7.22
1885, 1886.....	1,323,431.89	62,412.38	4.95
1887, 1888.....	1,334,775.33	61,343.44	4.64
1889, 1890.....	1,526,265.03	191,489.70	10.22
1891, 1892.....	1,719,664.53	193,399.50	12.67
1893, 1894.....	1,841,028.89	121,364.36	7.06
1895, 1896.....	2,009,011.65	168,982.76	9.12
1897, 1898.....	2,009,049.53	37.88	0.0018
1899, 1900.....	2,620,784.85	611,735.32	30.60

Average increase on each \$100 from 1883 to 1894 per period.....\$11.12

Average increase on each \$100 from 1895 to 1898.....4.56

Increase on each 100 the last eighteen months to May 31, 1901.....30.60

The fact here set forth that the expenditures of our state treasury have reached during the last eighteen months the enormous aggregate of \$2,620,784.85 is a nut for taxpayers to crack, especially since for the first twelve of the last eighteen months the expenditures were \$1,600,033.30 and the last six they reached 1,020,751.55. Save these figures and study them.

Whenever any political party, whatever its professions or complexion, gains ascendancy, assumes that it is in to stay to the end of time, fortify itself in every direction against all points with all kinds of implements and partisan machinery, it takes but a short time for it to furnish a new proof of the self-evident truth which has too often been demonstrated at the people's expense in every county in the United States. That truth, which should never be overlooked nor forgotten by a law-abiding, liberty-loving people, is this: The more securely fixed and thoroughly armed and equipped for perpetuating themselves in power and the control of government, either national, state, county or municipal, any party, clique, or combination of men presume themselves to be, just in that proportion will they become blind, deaf and oblivious to the will of the people, more and more careless and indifferent in management of public business, wasteful of public revenues, overbearing and domineering. And the man who desires to exercise an independent political opinion at variance with their own they spurn with contempt, treat with intolerance, and would deprive him of his liberty or his life.

Our state constitution, article I, section 31, says: "Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free state and ought not to be allowed."

"Can a more grinding monopoly be conceived of in a free country than an au-

thority fortified in perpetual power by depriving free, independent, peaceable law-abiding, liberty-loving citizens of their inalienable rights because, for sooth, they do not stultify their consciences and bow in humble submission to the dictation of the autocrat? Let those who have contributed to the poverty and ignorance of our people beware how they despise and misuse them. The humble, the poor, the ignorant, have contributed to the endowment of our colleges. They have paid their taxes to support the university and the other state institutions; they contribute liberally to the support of the pastors; in proportion to their wealth they are at the front in all good works; they have produced the wealth which you have accumulated, by means of which you have been enabled to educate yourself at the college they helped to endow. Autocrat, beware, do not deceive the poor ignorant white man with the plea that the negro is the coon you are after. You know the trap you have set will take in both or violate the constitution of the United States.

J. W. DENMARK.
Wake County, N. C.

RAIDING BY THE BOERS

Their Present Manner of Campaign in Orange Free State.

Desperate Fight to Save a British Convoy.

Transvaalers Attack Repulsed at Spring Station.

Attempt by Boers to Blow Up Magazine at Pretoria.

HOLLANDERS BEING DEPORTED TO BE DEALT WITH BY DUTCH GOVERNMENT—KRUGER STILL AT MACHADODORP.

London, June 29.—Roberts, in a despatch, reports Boer raiding parties active in the Orange River colony. A British convoy was attacked in the neighborhood of Lindley Tuesday but was saved after heavy rear guard action, the British losing ten killed and fifty-four wounded. The preceding day in a skirmish near Ficksburg the British lost two killed and four wounded. The Boers attacked Springs Station in the Transvaal yesterday but were repulsed.

CONTINUED BOER ACTIVITY.

London, June 29.—Outside of minor conflicts in Orange River colony showing continued Boer activity in the Senekal district news from South Africa indicates preparations for final operations of a tediously prolonged war.

A Cape Town despatch reports an attempt by the Boers to blow up the artillery barracks and magazine at Pretoria. It added that the artilleryman who frustrated the attempt by withdrawing a lighted fuse was killed by a Boer, whom the soldiers afterwards tried to lynch.

The British authorities are deporting numbers of Hollanders to Holland to be dealt with by their own government for not observing the state of neutrality declared by the Netherlands.

President Steyn is reported at Bethlehem consulting with General Dewet.

Sir Alfred Milner has notified the government to pay interest on the Free State six per cent. loan due July 14, on condition of no further liability.

Cape Town reports Kruger still at Machadodorp afraid to move for fear bridges have been undermined.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—	R H E
Chicago.....	1 4 2
Brooklyn.....	0 4 1
Batteries—Griffith, Dexter; Kitten, Farrell.	
At Pittsburg—	R H E
Pittsburg.....	2 3 5
Philadelphia.....	4 7 1
Batteries—Waddell, Screiber; Pitt, McFarland.	
At Cincinnati—	R H E
Cincinnati.....	3 6 2
Boston.....	2 7 1
Batteries—Brittenstein, Peltz; Nichols, Sullivan.	
At St. Louis—	R H E
St. Louis.....	4 8 2
New York.....	3 9 4
Batteries—Powell, Robinson; Carrick, Warner.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5; Chicago, 1.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Cleveland, 3; game called in the fifth inning on account of rain.

At Detroit—Detroit, 12; Buffalo, 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Minneapolis, 0; decision of the umpire at the end of the eighth inning because of dilatory tactics on the part of the Minneapolis players.

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FIREMAN CRUSHED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Several Others Injured at a Big Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 29.—One fireman was killed and eleven others were more or less injured, and about \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing company, on Twenty-fifth street, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

The dead and injured are: Dead—David Williams, of No. 15 engine company, killed by falling walls. Injured—Captain Robert Edwards, of No. 25 engine company; Fireman Peter Tantinger, of No. 25 engine company; may die; George Slagle, of No. 25 engine company; Timothy Murphy, of No. 25 engine company; Lieutenant William Zipe, of No. 25 engine company; Fireman Ziegler, of No. 25 engine company; Fireman Cavanaugh, of No. 25 engine company; Captain McGuire, of No. 15 engine company; Harry Hart, fireman; George Prenton, fireman; Bert Lenox, engine company.

The fire was discovered at 6:18 and the flames spread so rapidly that in less than half an hour the entire plant four stories high and 100 feet square was burning, and it was feared that adjoining property would go. Three companies of the firemen were quickly on the ground, however, and by hard work the fire was kept within the original limits.

By 7:30 o'clock the large structure was in ruins. The firemen were injured by falling walls. They were standing in a fire escape on the side of the building. They had two streams of hose out and were playing on the fire when suddenly the walls began to topple and in spite of shouts of warning given the men were caught and carried to the ground by the masses of brick and timber which fell as the wall collapsed. One or two of the firemen jumped, but even they were struck and cut by the falling bricks and timbers. Williams was taken out dead from under a mass of brick and stone. His head was badly crushed, and he was otherwise cut and mangled. Six of the others were so badly injured that they were soon removed to the West Penn hospital.

The property destroyed was valued at \$200,000, and the stock of patterns and machinery probably \$100,000 more.

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