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POWDER FLASHES; THIRTY KILLED

Ammunition Factory Is Blown Up and Fearful Loss of Life Results.

Vienna, June 8.—Thirty men are known to have been killed early yesterday, and torn fragments of bodies scattered all over the vicinity indicated that many more were blown to their deaths by an explosion of an ammunition factory at Molladorf, near here. Two hundred tons of powder blew up, and the entire countryside was shaken as if by an earthquake. The shock was felt here, and Emperor Franz Joseph, in the royal castle at Schoenbrunn, was alarmed. The buildings of the ammunition plant were completely wrecked, and in the debris 30 bodies were found. Portions of other bodies indicated that more perished, but it was impossible to estimate the number.

New Vaudeville at The Athens to-morrow, Nettie Gordon & Co., doing a "Sharp Shooting" act—Something entirely new in vaudeville.

"Memorial Exercises"

The Woodmen of the World will conduct their annual Memorial ceremonies and decorate the graves of their deceased members in Cedar Grove cemetery this evening at 5 o'clock. The members will assemble at their Forest corner Broad and Hancock Sts., at 4:30 and the procession will march to the cemetery at 5 o'clock. Every Woodman is requested to attend, as this is a sacred duty devolving upon all members of the W. O. W.

Quits The Race.

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Refusing to "go marriage your little farm," as he is reported to have been told by those who induced him to enter the race for Governor Thomas G. Hudson, former Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest. Two reasons assigned by Mr. Hudson for his action are failure to receive financial support for his campaign and his failure to secure the support of Thomas E. Watson, who, he says, "held the winning hand in every Georgia campaign since 1906. The retirement of Hudson leaves John M. Slater, of Atlanta, and Joe Hill, of Macon, as the only candidates.

Thaw to go to County Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., June 8.—Supreme Court Justice Keogh filed an order yesterday permitting the transfer of Harry K. Thaw from the asylum at Matteawan to the county jail here. The transfer is to take place on June 8, and Thaw is to be kept at the jail subject to the further order of the Court. It is believed this order was obtained so that Thaw would be within easier reach of his counsel in the proceedings instituted to procure his release, which are scheduled to begin here on June 17.

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

Will Check Hazy Marriage.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 8.—All rectors of the Utah diocese of the Episcopal church have agreed to refuse to perform wedding ceremonies except after twenty-four hours' notice. They insist that it is unjustified to roll out of bed at unreasonable hours to join couples who rush in to be married before pre-nuptial objections arrive. The Rev. T. C. Smith of St. Matthew's Church, Grand Junction, said: "It lowers the institution of holy matrimony to rush into it without serious meditation and twenty-four hours' notice is not too long to think of."

Scissors Get G. O. P. Tickets.

Chicago, June 8.—Scissors have come into possession of tickets for the Republican National Convention. This was admitted last night by Col. Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements, who, at the same time, declared it is a regrettable situation, but something that the committee was powerless to prevent. The oft-repeated story of the existence of many seats that were not shown on the printed plates was strenuously denied.

It is the opinion of the managers that the tickets were given the scissors by subscribers to the fund to bring the convention to Chicago. Subscribers were promised a ticket for each \$100 subscribed, and it is believed that many restaurant and hotelkeepers who subscribed are expected to get their money back through the scissors. The tickets have been estimated at \$100 each, but will not be delivered to the subscribers until the convention opens.

THE ARMY MAY SHARE WITH NAVY

Big Transports Waiting Orders to Entrain Will Not be Given Until It is Proven Force Already Loaded is Insufficient.

Washington, June 8.—The army yesterday took steps to share with the navy in the American demonstration in Cuba. Early in the day the general staff gave a preliminary test to determine if the transports had been put in commission with full supplies and coal and augmented crews and were ready to sail the moment the troops were placed aboard. The order for the transports to sail or for the troops to entrain was not given and it was said at the state department that word would not be given until the marine forces already landed and now being distributed among the threatened plantations in eastern Cuba proved insufficient to afford the necessary protection, or that conditions on the island as a whole had assumed such a phase as to demand present intervention. At present it cannot be asserted that President Gomez's hold has so weakened as to warrant the United States in proceeding to meet its treaty obligations to intervene.

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American Sailors Outclass Germans.

Norfolk, June 8.—American skill and strength completely outclassed that of the German sailors in the international naval field and track meet held at the St. Helens Training Station yesterday afternoon. Instead of it being a German-American competition it soon narrowed down to a grueling fight between the teams entered from the battleships Kansas and Louisiana. The Kansas athletes repeated their triumph over the same teams several weeks ago, winning the meet by a five point margin. They scored a total of 49 points to the 44 chalked up by the blue jackets from the Louisiana.

Put on War Footing.

Washington, June 8.—To place the revenue cutter service on an efficient war footing, always prepared to join the navy in an emergency, every crew has been ordered, for the first time in history, to undertake periodical target practice in accordance with the naval drill regulations. Each vessel will practice every season on its own station. Like in the navy records will be preserved for the award of pennants and honors in marksmanship.

Within a few weeks every revenue cutter will have been supplied by the navy with modern six pounders to replace the obsolete guns with which they have been armed. This work has been going on for several months and all of the cutters have been so equipped except the Greenham, Yameca and the two new ships—the Onalga and Miami.

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WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Weather Starts Prices Upward, Speculators Active. Big Consumptive Demand Expected.

New York, June 8.—Cotton has advanced owing to several causes. First the weather has latterly been unfavorable. There have been reports of too much rain in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, while at the same time more rain is needed in Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Mean time the spot markets have been strong. This is a reflex of remarkable large exports this season. They are now 10,275,000 bales and it would not be surprising if they were increased by several hundred thousand bales more before the end of the season. No such exports were ever before known in the history of the American cotton trade. American spinners and trade interests have been steady buyers. The government report on June 4 was not so bad as some had expected. The consensus of opinion among the bulls is that the outlook is not favorable for a big crop. Some critics predicted a crop of nearly thirteen million bales on the basis of the government report. But bulls contend that what the country needs is a crop of fully 14,000,000 bales if not more. It was noticed in the forepart of the week even after the government report was received that the market showed noteworthy resisting power. It dragged along, however, with no great activity until Wednesday when the reports of excessive rains in the Atlantic and western Gulf States, which caused a sudden outburst of trading which on Thursday swept prices up 25 to 27 points in short order. Large Wall Street interests bought on a big scale. In a few hours they are said to have purchased 50,000 bales. Nor was this all. They had been buying for some days and are supposed to have taken within 48 hours some 75,000 bales. In many cases they bought heavily. The Waldorf Astoria shorts became alarmed. On Thursday they bought some 25,000 bales. Big spot houses also bought freely. Room traders who had taken the short side covered with precipitancy. There is an undercurrent of bullish sentiment here—however, which bears have found it prudent not to ignore. It is based on expectations of a short crop and a big assumption. Excessive rains in Georgia are being emphasized by the bulls.

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