

CHINA IS BUYING
WAR MUNITIONS

Unable to Pay Indemnity but
Can Purchase Guns.

MAGNANIMOUS UNRELIABLE.

Chinese Diplomacy Cannot be Counted
Upon—Missionaries on Ameri-
can Action.

New York, Aug. 8.—Rev. S. Miner,
for some time has been at the
head of a private school system at
Chow, China, in this city. He
is the missionaries in China do not
approve the honors paid Minister Wu
by the people of this coun-

try much he influenced the course
of government," said Mr. Miner, "I
do not know, but Americans in China
have made a mistake in withdraw-
ing troops so soon.

Chinese are at this moment buy-
ing war material in vast quantities,
and are spending money in that way
including money to pay indemnity
claims of poverty.

The Mandarin class in China is un-
derstandably. We ought not to take
any word. Chinese diplomacy is not
to be counted upon and our govern-
ment has made a mistake when it builds upon

Pargod of Contempt.

New York, Aug. 8.—Dr. Richard S.
the friend of Henry George and
a promoter, has been purged of
his position by the city board of
education. He had been charged with
neglect of duty in having spent
money in the Ludlow street jail. Dr.
S. was arrested last Saturday on the
charge of having obtained in the city courts
the release of his alleged assistant to obey
orders directing him to appear in the
court and be examined in supple-
mentary proceedings in a judgment ob-
tained against him by Mrs. Elizabeth

Laurel was the promoter of the
theatre mine at Rock Creek,
in 1894 and induced the Rev. Wm.
Walker and Mrs. Walling to invest
in the mine. He was charged with
neglect of duty in the supplement-
ary proceedings will be continued to-

Chance for Shamrock II.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mr. Denny, build-
er of Shamrock II, speaking at a ban-
quet given at the Waldorf-Astoria
by the directors of the Shamrock
club, according to a special to
Shamrock, said in part:
"I am not betting at all. We were the
owners of the yacht and every man on
board worked hard to make her a
winner. We would like to lift the
yacht Sir Thomas Lipton deserves to
win many Americans have told me
that Shamrock II has been much im-
proved and having beaten her, I think
I have a good chance of beating the
German yacht. At any rate, I hope
Shamrock will have a good race for his
life."

NOT AGAINST KING.

Members of Germany Were After
Edward of England.

New York, Aug. 8.—Says the London
correspondent of the Tribune: Rumors
arise that the reason why the de-
legation from London for Germany of
Edward and other royal mourners
has been delayed was that the
German police authorities had received
information of a plot which the anar-
chists had intended to put into execu-
tion at Friedrichshof. It is certainly
not significant that even now the
king's departure has been made known.
It is said that preparations for his depar-
ture are complete. Accompanied by
Princess Alexandra and Princess Victoria,
he will leave London tomorrow evening
for Munich. The exhibition will be
held at the memorial service which is
to be held there Sunday.

Will Show Their Doggies.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Ladies Ken-
nel association of America will hold a
dog show in Madison Square Garden
on Sunday. The exhibition will be
the same plan as that under the aus-
pices of the Westminster Kennel club.

Pats America's Back.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Figaro pub-
lishes a story that M. Jules Cambon,
in which the French ambassador to the
United States expresses gratification
at the sympathy manifested in America
for everything French.

Failed Again.

New York, Aug. 8.—M. Santos Dumont,
the aeronaut, this morning again at-
tempted to circle Eiffel tower. He suc-
ceeded in rounding the tower with diffi-
culty. The balloon was then unable
to make headway against strong winds
and fell near a house in the vicinity,
resulting suspended for some time.
M. Santos Dumont was not injured.

Young General.

New York, Aug. 8.—The World says:
Francisco L. Alvarez, who has just
been elected president of the state of
Venezuela, was graduated from the
United States military academy at
West Point, N. Y., four years ago. His
father was president of Aragua and
his grandfather was president of the
republic. Alvarez was a cadet admitted to the

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yet prompt and enabling one to
overcome habitual constipation perma-
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every objectionable quality and sub-
stance, and its acting on the kidneys,
liver and bowels, without weakening
or irritating them, make it the ideal
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are used, as they are pleasant to the
taste, but the medicinal qualities of the
remedy are obtained from senna and
other aromatic plants, by a method
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academy by President Cleveland on the
request of President Palaco. Since
then he has fought on the government
side in one of the country's rebellions.
For the ability he displayed he was pro-
moted to the rank of general, though he
is only 27 years old.

Blow to Chinese Concit.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—News was
received from Peking by the Empress of
Japan that a long hole has been dug in
Halaman street on the spot where Von
Kettler was assassinated, for the pur-
pose of erecting a monument. As the
monument will be in the center of the
street and diverting traffic it will be a
heavy blow to the Chinese concit and
superstition. It is reported that before
leaving the forts Taku and Shan Hai
Kwan, the Allied troops will destroy them.

Performance Forbidden.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mayor Hinecliff,
of Paterson, N. J., has issued orders
to the Right of Existence Group of
Anarchists that they will not permit
performance in the city of the adver-
tised play depicting the murder of King
Humbert. The mayor says he will in
future take steps to prevent meetings
of anarchists as the ones he held
recently for Eugene Bread.

Li's Influence Failing.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Among the
passengers on the steamship Empress
of Japan last night was the Right Rev.
Bishop Graves, D. D., who has had
charge of the missions of the Episcopal
Church of the United States in the
Yanktse Valley and southern China for
they have in hand the police appear to
be confident of being able to make fur-
ther arrests within the next few hours.
The authorities are disposed to be-
lieve that some experienced Eastern
crooks were connected with the rob-
bery owing to the clever manner of its
execution. "Dick" Phelan, the paroled
convict, who was suspected, has re-
ported himself and claims to be able to
establish an alibi.

To Wed an American Girl.

New York, Aug. 8.—The World says:
An international romance will reach its
climax shortly by the marriage in Rome
of Sig. Carrado Montevani, a distin-
guished Italian, and Miss Rising, an
American girl. Miss Rising, who is
the daughter of Prof. W. B. Rising of
the University of California, has been
traveling abroad some time, and is
spending last winter as a member of the
American colony in Rome.

Caught Fire Twice.

New York, Aug. 8.—According to the
passengers on the White Star Line
steamer Majestic, the steamship twice
caught fire just as the boat was ap-
proaching New York harbor. The fire
was ascribed to overheated boilers and
an imperfectly insulated electric cur-
rent.

Half Masted in Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—The secretary
of state has issued orders that flags fly
at half mast on all buildings until next
Tuesday, on account of the death of
the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Another Advance in Money.

New York, Aug. 8.—A further sharp
advance in demand sterling has
brought the rate above 4.88 and this
has led to many rumors of gold ship-
ments, says the Journal of Commerce.
No engagements have yet been an-
nounced, however, and at the assay
office it is stated that no inquiry had
been made, but there is a general feel-
ing in international banking circles
that some metal may be shipped with-
in a few days. There are some trans-
actions for government account with
Manila to be settled this week, involv-
ing about \$1,500,000, and this rather
adds to the probability of exports.

Receivers Report.

New York, Aug. 8.—The report of re-
ceivers Wilbur and Wallace, containing
the accounts of the Anglo-American
Savings and Loan association has been
presented to Justice Bennett, in the
supreme court by Referee Bennett, who
was appointed to take and state the
account, and application has been made
to have Justice Rich pass the accounts.
The receivers had received or paid out
\$17,898 and had \$44,068 on hand.

Deliberating Appraisers.

New York, Aug. 8.—Today at the
meeting of the appraisers of the prin-
cipal ports of the country will be con-
sidered the silk division and probably
also hand linen divisions. Already
these appraisers have considered and
compared the first division, which in-
cludes personal baggage and household
effects, hides and skins, lumber, paper
stock and a number of miscellaneous
items, and the second division, which
is the art department, a good deal of
time being spent on the lithograph
prints, concerning which the board of
United States general appraisers have
given several decisions.

Going to Montreal.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Count Di
Mazza, the new Italian consul-general
at Montreal, has arrived here on his
way to assume the duties of his posi-
tion. The Countess Di Mazza accom-
panies him.

CASTOR BEANS
FOR MOSQUITOS

Prof. Starr Made a Valuable Dis-
covery by Simple Accident.

WINGED SONGSTERS DOOMED

Branches Torn From the Castor Bean
Plant Prove to be a Bugaboo
To Them.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Mosquitos, accord-
ing to the Chronicle, are to be ban-
ished from the Chicago parks if a
recommendation recently made by the
commissioners by Prof. Frederick Starr,
of the University of Chicago, is carried
out. All that is necessary to drive the
pests away, says the professor, are cas-
tor bean plants.

This discovery was made by Prof.
Starr while he was traveling in tropi-
cal countries. He was supposed to be
studying anthropology during these
travels, but the exigencies of the situa-
tion forced him for a time to studying
the best method of driving off the
clouds of mosquitoes which made life
a burden.

"One night," said the professor, "I
was annoyed more than usual. Thou-
sands of the little insects hummed and
buzzed about me. Finally in despera-
tion, I tore some branches from a plant
with which to brush them away. I
soon found that I did not have to
brush. The mosquitoes had disap-
peared and did not come back that
night."

"The plant from which I had torn
the branches was that of the castor
bean. The next evening I again tried
it, with the same success."

Prof. C. M. Chilis, of the department
of entomology of the University of
Chicago, confirms the statement of
Prof. Starr. He thinks there is some-
thing in the castor bean plant which
proves antipathetic to the mosquito.

TAYLOR SUSPECTED.

Detectives Have Now Nabbed Him
for So B R.bery.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The police
now have in custody a man known as
"Buck" Taylor, who is suspected of
complicity in the robbery of the Selby
smelting works. He was employed in
the works until about six weeks ago,
when he quit work, saying that he was
ill. He lived in a cabin half a mile
from the smelting plant and is said
to have been missing since Sunday
night until he was taken into custody
yesterday. He has been subjected to a
rigid examination by the detectives.
They refuse to reveal any facts they
may have learned, but express confi-
dence that they are on the trail of the
criminals.

The prisoner is tall and slender,
with dark eyes and mustache and a swarthy
complexion, such as to draw immediate
attention. He was respectfully
dressed and about thirty-five years of
age.

It is also reported that men now in
the employ of the smelting company
are under suspicion and with the facts
they have in hand the police appear to
be confident of being able to make fur-
ther arrests within the next few hours.
The authorities are disposed to be-
lieve that some experienced Eastern
crooks were connected with the rob-
bery owing to the clever manner of its
execution. "Dick" Phelan, the paroled
convict, who was suspected, has re-
ported himself and claims to be able to
establish an alibi.

Special guards are stationed at
night in the neighborhood of the works,
armed with shot guns, and with direc-
tions to take no chances on the escape
of anyone lurking about who could not
give a good account of himself. It will
be a long and weary wait for the sub-
bers if they are waiting an opportunity
to remove the bars from a point of
concealment near the works.

As a stimulus to the efforts of the
army of detectives who are working on
the case the Selby Smelting company
has increased the reward offered from
\$5,000 to \$25,000. This reward will be
paid for the arrest and conviction of
the criminals and the return of the gold.
If only a part is recovered a propo-
rtionate part of the reward will be paid.

The company places its exact loss at
\$252,055.01.

Will Absorb Another.

New York, Aug. 8.—The World says:
The United States Steel corporation,
it is said, is conducting negotiations for
absorbing the great Shelby Steel Tube
company. The absorption will proba-
bly be made by exchange of securi-
ties. The Shelby Steel Tube com-
pany is a combination of the principal
manufacturers of seamless tubing for
bicycles and other purposes in the mid-
dle west, though it includes some im-
portant eastern plants. Its plants are
found in the following cities:

Albany, Ind.; Auburn, Pa.; Toledo,
O.; Ouyahoe Falls, O.; Ellwood, Pa.;
Greenville, Pa.; Garwood, N. J.; Man-
field, O.; Beaver Falls, Pa.; Hartford,
Conn.; Newcastle, Pa.; Shelby, Ohio,
and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Can Keep
Cool

If You Know How to
FEED YOURSELF.

(Reasons below.)

Try GRAPE NUTS.

HOT WEATHER FOOD.

The selection of food for hot weather
is an important question. We should
avoid an excess of fats, cut down the
butter ration and indulge more freely in
fruits and food easy of digestion. One
meat meal per day is sufficient during
hot weather.

An ideal breakfast is Grape-Nuts,
treated with a little cream (which, by
the way, supplies the necessary fat in a
very digestible form) a cup of Postum
Cereal Food Coffee, hot, or if cold, it
should have a little lemon juice
squeezed in; then some fruit, either
cooked or raw; also perhaps two slices
of entire wheat bread with a very thin
spread of butter. A breakfast of this
sort is so perfectly adapted to the wants
of the system that one goes through
the day in comfort as compared with
the unsweaty, disagreeable
condition of one improperly fed. Once
put in practice, the plan will never be
abandoned during the hot days, for the
difference in one's personal comfort is
too great to be easily forgotten.

WALKER'S STORE.

(Having joined in the movement to close Wednesday afternoons during the summer, the store will remain open Saturday evenings instead.)

Friday and Saturday of this week promise to be even more interesting than usual, with their hosts of bargains in seasonable merchandise. Very few departments of our big house have been overlooked, they nearly all send some good greeting in the form of a rare price offering.

ALL TAN SHOES FOR WOMEN TWO-
THIRDS OFF.

2 to 5 p. m. Saturday.

Just think of buying a good tan shoe for one-third the actual worth. Seems almost folly at first thought, but why hold on to the narrow width pets when one bold stroke of price annihilation will send them out at once. That's the reason for it all—they're too narrow for the average foot. But here's the tip: If you wear a 4 B buy one of these in a 5 A, and there you have it; just a little longer but that doesn't matter when they're right otherwise and the price almost give-away. Most anybody's size—2½ to 4 and marked below and after like this:

\$6.00 Wright and Peters' French heel	\$2.00	\$4.00 Wright and Peters' Turn, cloth top	\$1.35
\$5.00 Wright and Peters' Turn or Welt Sole	\$1.68	\$4.00 Ziegler Bros. Turn or Welt Sole	\$1.35
\$4.00 Wright and Peters' Ex-tension sole	\$1.35	\$3.50 Ziegler Bros. Kid or Cloth Top	\$1.17

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEF EVENT

2 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

"Almost like finding them," some would say, and true enough too, for these values certainly lead the price by several laps. They're a lucky buy material will find in this the kind which adds a flavor of dignity and refinement to personal correspondence. Don't mind the reason for the sale, let us do the worrying about that, you take the paper and there's no chance for you feeling any way but pleased with your purchase.

7c each, 4 for 25c.

CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS AT HALF.

On Saturday.

Some thought must be given the little ladies as well as their older sisters and mammas, so for their special benefit we have brought out a bright lot of children's collars in ecru coral lace of high art designs and a limited number of ecru batiste reverses trimmed with parallel rows or rickrack braid. They will be disposed for an all day's selling—if they last that long—but it would not surprise us to see them fade away long before time for closing. Their usual price is 50c.

\$4.00 WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—\$2.00

2 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

Certainly Petticoat sales will not go begging these four hours for such values are seen often once a year in anybody's town. The materials of which they are made have all been treated to the mercerized process, rendering them an almost perfect imitation of silk—and best of all the finish is permanent.

The color assortment shows pink, blue, red, gray, cerise, reeds and purple, are made with wide flounce, ruffles and are sure to give the best of wearing service. 2 to 6 p. m. Saturday the \$4.00 skirts.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday.

This week the women's ready made store is contributing more liberally than ever to the list of money saving specials. All articles are for immediate use, no need to lay them aside for another season—their time of usefulness is now.

SUMMER SKIRTS ONE FOURTH OFF.

Skirts of white serge and brilliantine as carefully finished as they are chaste and beautiful. Their weight gives them a graceful hang and the materials of which they are made insure them against musing or creasing. Also skirts of lawn, duck, pique, and linen in either white or colors, made up in all the ways approved by fashion. Prices are \$2.50 to One-Fourth Off \$10.00 regular—for these two days.

WHITE LAWN WRAPPERS ONE FOURTH OFF.

A kind of negligee or house gown made of white lawn, yoke trimmed with lace, wide flounce at bottom and charmingly cool for these hot days. \$1.75 to \$2.00 is what we sell them for but these

SUMMER DRESSES ONE FOURTH OFF.

Our complete stock of white and colored summer dresses falls under the sacrifice mandate. They're such dainty creations we almost hate to see them go but the summer time is waning, and they must yield their room to the warmer, cosier kinds soon to arrive. The white lawns and organdies are \$2.75 to \$3.50 qualities, and the colored lawns, organdies, dimities and swisses \$2.50 to \$2.75, from which there will be an

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS ONE FOURTH OFF.

Everything in white, bearing the name of underskirt and having a speck of embroidery about it will be called into line for this selling. The collection shows all sorts of approved styles and whatever your taste may be you're pretty sure to find it here. Prices regularly \$1.75 to \$5.00.

FLANNEL BATHING SUITS, HALF OFF REGULAR.

The lake now takes so important a part in our summer life that we owe it to our own comfort to provide well for bathing needs. To have your suit ready for immediate use relieves you of the waiting, crowding and worrying on over-busy days at the resorts. Today a good flannel suit may be had for half the price of yesterday. The qualities are as good as flannels usually come, and styles thoroughly proper. The values are \$3.50 to \$5.00.

BOYS' WASH SUITS ONE HALF OFF.

Don't care to pay room rent any longer on these; they're good enough for anybody's boy, but the season for selling expires much sooner than the season for wearing, so out they go before its too late. They are the sailor and Russian blouse styles, made of white or fancy Duck and Galatia cloth. Usually \$1.25 to \$5.00—now

GIRL'S COLORED DRESS ONE HALF OFF.

All girls and children's colored dresses of plain or fancy Duck, Percale, Madras in this lot. Trimmed in every conceivable way that high styled thought could suggest. Price range 25c to \$5.00—for

5c for WHITE NAINSOOK, WORTH 8½ to 10c.

Limited supply, only 500 yards in all, so all the more important that you come early. Checks, stripes and lace stripes, the kind you've used for years in children's aprons and dresses or house dresses for yourself. The fine check patterns make delightfully cool underlinings. Commencing Friday morning all 51-52 and 10c nainsooks.

WASH REMNANTS AT HALF OFF AND LESS

The center corner, domestic aisle, is loaded down with remnants of piques, swisses, organdies, lawns and other wash fabrics at a saving of at least one-half. Just as good as if purchased at full price in the usual way, but for the fault of their being bolt ends, odd lengths, mistaken cuts, and occasional areas are to be provided for. Here are their sizes and prices:

MORE RUG NEWS.

This week's incoming freight has brought us some choice things in Ingrain Rugs or art squares of the advance fall styles. Being a little ahead of their time for arrival we have chosen to clip a dollar or two off the usual selling figure and place them on sale at once rather than wait for autumn opening. Their chief mission is the protection of nice carpets under dining room tables or the covering of floors in bed rooms, where but a small outlay is desired; this, however, does not cover the field of their usefulness, they're handy for scores of things about a household when temporary shifting or special occasions are to be provided for. Here are their sizes and prices:

9x9 feet \$3.80 9x10½ feet \$4.40 9x12 feet \$5.00

18c. GRANITE PLAID DRESS GOODS—64

10 to 12 a. m. Saturday.

What do you think of a 36-inch heavy granite plaid for such a price? It's certainly the biggest thing to happen in the domestic store for many weeks. A good substantial fabric in many color combinations designed to stand all coverings, etc. 1,000 yards for you to choose from, but the time is short—10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Its fully worth the 18c we shall ask for it before and after this special selling, but for two hours we throw

50 to 75c. MEN'S TIES FOR 35c.

7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

This is a gathering of good ties of the many styles, shapes and colorings for which our furnishing store is praised. Imperials, Batwings, Butterflies, Four-in-hands in profusion, and such radical shifting of price should place several of these plums in the keeping of every man within a radius of miles around. Mark well the time, its only for two hours on Saturday, these 50c to 75c ties for.

35c. INITIAL STATIONERY—18c.

2:30 to 6 p. m. Saturday.

Such stationery opportunities are of rare occurrence so better pick this up at first call—it won't come again in many a day. Lovers of good writing implement to personal correspondence. Don't mind the reason for the sale, let us do the worrying about that, you take the paper and there's no chance for you feeling any way but pleased with your purchase.

Saturday 2:30 to 6 p. m., 35c box.

An Important Men's Clothing Event.

Close upon the heels of last week's great suit sale trends another of even greater import. From the offerings of a week ago were excluded the black and blue staples—the kinds which many men always wear on account of some unfriendly feeling they have for mixtures or patterns—but now they are all title them. They bear the Steh Block label inside back of collar which means as you are well aware, that they are as nearly the point of perfect tailoring as human skill can make them. Newest and all of our worthy stock in modern patterns and fabrics—checks, stripes, dagonals, invisible plaids, in seags, chevottes, cassimeres, worsteds. Priced greatly in your favor thus:

\$10.00 to \$13.50 Suits for	\$8.90	\$20.00 to \$22.50 Suits for	\$16.90
\$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits for	\$11.90	\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits for	\$20.90

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEARS, 37½c.

For Friday and Saturday the best half dollar undergarments for men will be pushed down to the most convenient price for you. Perfect fitting, finished like much more expensive garments and may be had in pink, blue and flesh colors. The two days.

UP TO 50c MENS PANCY HOSE 23c.

Aftermath of the big hosiery special with many others added from regular stock, making it still most interesting picking. The lot contains dozens of attractive styles which usually sell for more than twice the present price—While they last.

NOTION STORE NEWS.

10c MACHINE OIL, 5c. Better put a bottle or two by at this price—you're sure to need it later. Best refined oil in 2 oz. bottles—the two days 10c size

10c VASELINE 5c. Genuine blue seal vaseline, the kind you always pay 10c for, Friday and Saturday

25c TO 35c SHIRT WAIST SETS 15c—Women's shirt waist sets in pearl, gold-filled and