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London, June 3.—The Rome corre-
spondent of the Central News tele-
graphs:

A Tokio dispatch to the Giornale
d'Italia says that the Japanese have
occupied the first of the outer fortifica-
tions of Port Arthur after a feeble re-
sistance.

"The correspondent at Tokio of the
news agency Liberas says that four di-
visions of Japanese troops have occu-
pied Kwantung heights, on which they
employed heavy artillery dominating
Port Arthur.

"The same correspondent adds that
the Russian squadron attempted a sortie,
but was forced to return, being
threatened by the Japanese fleet."

KUROPATKIN'S PLANS.

St. Petersburg, June 3, 6:40 p. m.—
The best informed military circles at-
tach no importance to the reports that
Gen. Kuropatkin has detached a large
force from his army at Liao Yang, and
dispatched it southward to relieve Port
Arthur, and it is distinctly denied that
Emperor Nicholas personally ordered
such a movement. It can be authori-
tatively stated that the emperor's con-
fidence in Kuropatkin is unshaken and
his majesty is not attempting to inter-
fere with his plan of campaign. While
no such army has been dispatched
southward, it is natural that Kuropatkin
will do all possible to harass Gen.
Oku's rear. The railroad has been kept
open as far as Vafangow, 35 miles above
Kin Chou, and it is not unlikely that
when the Japanese have failed to push
through, a line across the head of the
Liao Tung peninsula, that several
thousand Russian troops may be sent
down the railroad to impede the Japa-
nese operations and inflict as much
damage as possible, as these could eas-
ily be withdrawn by railroad if the en-
emy threatened to cut the line of com-
munications above. Even the loss of a
few regiments would be considered
cheap if the Japanese operations
against Port Arthur were thereby re-
tarded for any appreciable time.

However, it is realized that with the
Japanese occupation of Port Dalny and
Talienwan as bases for landing siege
guns, the small force above Kin Chou
could accomplish but little and it is
more likely to be withdrawn, de-
stroying the railroad as it retreats
northward. For strategic purposes Kuro-
patkin may be trying to make the
Japanese believe that a movement
southward is contemplated, in order to
divert Kuroki's attention in that direction.

The impression is being thrown out
in certain quarters that Kuropatkin
is about to take the offensive and that
an engagement with Kuroki is immin-
ent. But so far as can be ascertained,
there is no solid foundation for this.
It is unquestionable, however, that the
railroad is pouring into Man-
churia at the rate of at least 2,500 a
day and it will not be long at the pres-
ent rate before the Russian commander
in chief will be at least on equal terms
with any force the enemy can bring
against him.

The general staff is keeping very
dark about the whereabouts and pur-
poses of the Cossacks reported to be
working around Kuroki's rear and the
number of the raiders operating in
Korea.

FREE TRADE LEAGUE.

Twentieth Anniversary of its
Formation Celebrated.

Boston, June 3.—The annual banquet
of the American Free Trade league,
held at the Hotel Vendome tonight,
marked the twentieth anniversary of the
formation of the league and the one
hundredth anniversary of the birth
of Richard Cobden, father of the free
trade movement. Among the guests
and speakers were Charles Francis Ad-

ams and Edward Atkinson, of Boston,
and Louis R. Erich, of New York.
William Lloyd Garrison, secretary,
read the cable dispatch which the
American Free Trade league had sent
to the Cobden club of London, express-
ing the hope that the principles of
Richard Cobden would be steadfastly
maintained in Great Britain. He also
read the following reply from the Eng-
lish organization:

"The Cobden club reciprocates. The
reactionaries have been substantially
defeated. The century marks the re-
vival of peace, freedom and reform."
Louis R. Erich said: "If the Demo-
cratic party had the manly courage
which is born of conviction and the
practical wisdom which flows from the
highest lessons of human experience, it
would, in its coming national conven-
tion, adopt one single plank which
would read:

"The Democratic party favors the total
and immediate abolition of every
tariff duty and the introduction of ab-
solutely unrestricted freedom of trade
with the nations of the world."

Wanamaker Wins Slander Suit.

Beaver, Pa., June 3.—Judge Wilson
handed down a decision today in the
famous slander suit brought against
John Wanamaker, by former State
Printer Thomas Robinson, refusing a
new trial. This is a victory for the
former postmaster general as Mr. Rob-
inson asked for the new trial today.
The suit grew out of the charges
made by Mr. Wanamaker during his
cannvass for the United States senator-
ship several years ago and involved
what was known as the "Bink Book
Scandal." The jury returned a verdict
for Wanamaker.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Deneen Named for Governor and
Ticket Completed.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—By making
a combination with Charles S. Deneen,
L. J. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin
and John H. Platter, Gov. Yates today
broke the deadlock in the Republican
state convention and brought about the
nomination of Deneen for governor.
The nomination was made on the sev-
enty-ninth ballot, which stood: Yates,
1; Lowden, 222; Deneen, 257; War-
ner, 21.

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At 11:45 o'clock the convention ad-
journed sine die.

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tary academy this month were an-
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Among them are the following:
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The juices of **poison oak** and other noxious
wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are
taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and linger-
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sion on the Missouri Pacific
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EIGHTEEN OTHERS WERE HURT.

One Man Killed—Both Trains Behind
Time and Were Trying to
Make It Up.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—By the
head-on collision of two Missouri Pa-
cific passenger trains near Martin, 22
miles south of Kansas City, one person
was killed and 19 injured, most of the
latter passengers. The trains were No.
1, the Colorado flyer, west bound, and
No. 36, a Holmsinton, Kan., accommo-
dation train, east bound.

DEAD.

August Bloom, Clear Lake, S. D.,
stealing a ride on blind baggage.

INJURED.

C. A. Slocum, engineer of flyer, Kan-
sas City, head cut; badly bruised.
E. W. Ford, porter; head bruised.
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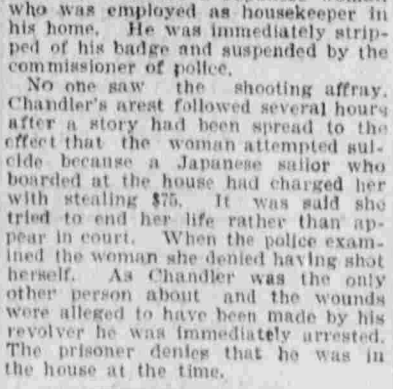
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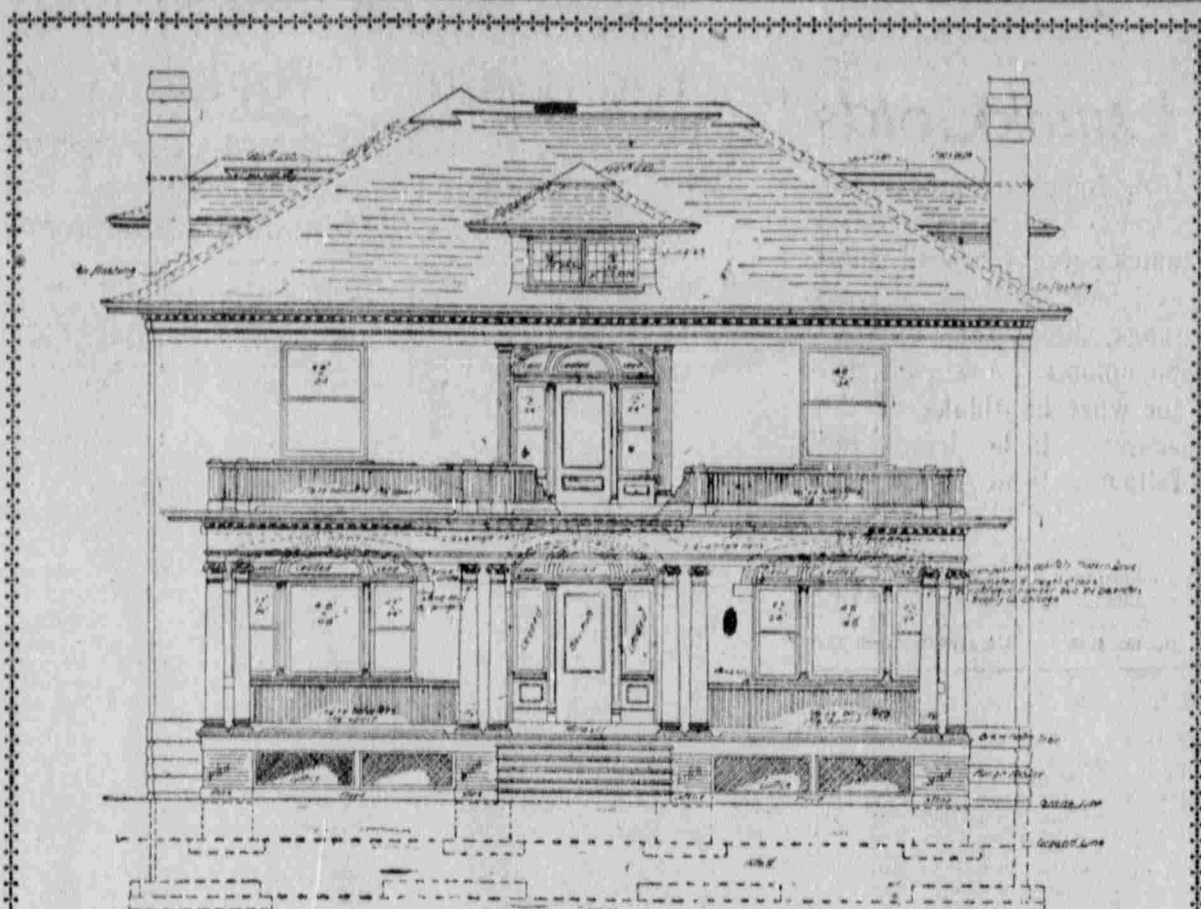
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NEW \$7,000 RESIDENCE FOR GENERAL JOHN Q. CANNON.

Above is the front elevation of the fine \$7,000 residence General John Q. Cannon is to build for himself on the
Cannon farm, and for which excavation has begun. The architects, J. A. Headlund & Co., have been to unusual
pains to make an attractive house, and it will be equipped with every comfort and convenience. The plans provide
for 12 rooms, not counting the closets, bath rooms, pantries, etc., and when finished, the house will be one of
which the owner can have reason to feel proud.

when, in 1889, he introduced the first
popular theater prices. Elliott was suc-
cessful for a time but suddenly he re-
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Appeal in Burton Case Filed.

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Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, who
is appealing from a charge of using his
official influence in favor of the
Grain and Securities company of this
city, while acting as attorney for the
company, was filed with the federal
court here today. The case
probably will be heard at the Decem-
ber term.

Coal Miners Will Strike.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 3.—A meeting of
the three anthracite district boards
has been called for Monday for the
purpose of inaugurating a general strike
of the 5,000 men employed by the Le-
high Coal & Navigation company in the
Panther creek valley. The meet-
ings will be held at Lansford.

POLICE SERGEANT ARRESTED

Accused of Having Shot a Japa-
nese Woman.

New York, June 4.—Alexander Chan-
dler, a police sergeant, has been ar-
rested on an accusation of having shot and
seriously wounded a Japanese woman
who was employed as housekeeper in
his home. He was immediately strip-
ped of his badge and suspended by the
commissioner of police.

No one saw the shooting affray.
Chandler's arrest followed several hours
after a story had been spread to the
effect that the woman attempted sui-
cide because a Japanese sailor who
boarded at the house had charged her
with stealing \$30. It was said she
tried to end her life rather than ap-
pear in court. When the police exam-
ined the woman she denied having shot
herself. A Chandler was the only
other person aboard and the wounds
were alleged to have been made by his
revolver he was immediately arrested.
The prisoner denies that he was in the
house at the time.

TEN STEAMERS LOST.

Owned by Russians and Captured
From Chinese Eastern Ry.

New York, June 4.—The Russian
steamers owned by the Chinese Eastern
railroad company have been more
affected adversely than any other fleet,
says a dispatch from London to the
Times on the subject of vessel insur-
ance. There were 17 vessels before
hostilities began. Ten steamers have
been lost and possibly more.

The Russians who abandoned Dalny
are reported to have blown up the Zela,
the Bureia and the Nagadan and the
Nomi was destroyed by a mine a few
days ago. The last named was of 2,464
tons, while the others were under 1,000
tons each.

News has been received from time to
time of the capture by the Amur, the Ar-
gun, the Manchuria, the Mukden, the
Novik, and the Schilka. Three of these
vessels are now in the Japanese trans-
port service.

C. P. ELLIOTT SUICIDES.

Was at One Time a Successful
Theater Manager.

Chicago, June 4.—A dispatch to the
Inter-Ocean from St. Cloud, Minn., says:
C. P. Elliott, formerly a theatrical
manager in Chicago, killed himself here
in the dressing room of a theater.
Elliott's business partner declares
that the reason for the suicide was that
Elliott had an unfortunate love affair,
over which he brooded until he became
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