

## A FOREIGN FLEET GUARDING CANTON

Canton Rebels Are Awed by the Great Guns of Several Ships of War.

Hong Kong, May 3.—The British gunboats *Mooren* and *Robin*; the *Washington* and the *Caiau*, of the United States fleet; the French warships *Argus* and *Vigilante*; the German *Illes* and the Portuguese *Macao* are at Canton to give aid, if necessary to the foreigners in the Chinese city, now beset by rebels.

British bluejackets were landed in consequence of an alarm. They mounted a quick-firing gun on the *Shamien*. The Viceroy sent thither Chinese troops, but nothing happened, though fighting was renewed within the city.

At the East Gate there was a garrison, sight, as 100 corpses were dumped there awaiting burial.

The authorities are overworked. The Viceroy announces that more than 100 prisoners were beheaded. He says he is now in complete control and advises the people to resume their peaceful occupations and give no aid to wrongdoers.

The Chinese gunboats *Kwongkung* and *Kwongku* intercepted the rebels marching on *Fatshan* and shelled them, killing 200. The land force attacked the remainder, killing 100. The troops lost 70, including their commander.

News from the interior is anxiously awaited. Telegraphic communication is restored. Rumors that *Wuchow* and *Samshui* were captured by the rebels are not confirmed.

A letter from Nanking dated April 26, reports the discovering of a plot to murder officials and foreigners. Newly enlisted soldiers are implicated. One of the conspirators disclosed the plan and the leaders were promptly beheaded.

The foreign section of Canton occupies *Shamien*, an artificial island at the north of the city.

On Sunday evening the revolutionists attempted to cross *Shamien*, with the purpose of capturing the police station there, but were repulsed by loyal troops.

Bandits, led by the Bringard Chief Luk, burned four government residences at *Fatshan* when they attacked and looted the town.

Reports from the West River districts are meager, as the rebels destroyed telegraphic communication at many points. It appears, however, that *Wu Sum*, the leader of anti-Manchu forces, is working to the westward after raiding *Sam Shui*, *Wen Chow*, *Woo Chow*, *Gunglock*, *Shui-hung* and *Fatshan*.

The anti-Manchu movement has spread from the West River at the west of Canton to the north and east through *Kwang Tung* province and to *Amoy*, in the southeastern part of *Fukien* province.

According to the best information obtainable the foreign missions have not been molested by the rebels.

Service on the Canton *Kowloon* section of the railway leading from Canton to Hong Kong has been abandoned and the British railway officials have been ordered to come to this city to-night. Vessels are making frequent trips between Hong Kong and Canton, bringing refugees here.

Details of the fighting at Canton confirm earlier reports of the ferocity with which the troops and the rebels engaged. Queerly heads and headless bodies in European dress are still exposed in the streets.

Other bodies show that death was caused by strangulation. The absence of queues together with the clothing of western fashion makes plain that the dead were rebels. The bodies of the soldiers killed appear to have been removed.

A son of the Viceroy at Canton and a maid were found hidden under a bed in the servant quarters of the palace, which escaped destruction when the home was set afire.

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## At Local Theaters

### Field's Minstrels.

Al G. Field, of minstrel fame, who has headed the company bearing his name for the past twenty-five years is endeavoring to surpass all he has accomplished in previous efforts, for the celebration of his twenty-fifth year. Mr. Field has planned the past two years for this season's offering.

The company rehearsing are wrestling with productions entirely different from that which they have had heretofore, hence the early start.

The presentation as outlined consists of an elaboration of one of his most successful offerings, "Minstrels in all Ages of the World,"—David the first minstrel at the court of Saul with a big transformation scene from the court of Saul to a floral conservatory or palace of flowers. It is entitled the "Floral Festival" and is designed to represent every species of known flowers in the natural way they grow—grapes and other small fruits. The flower festival is a marvel of ingenuity.

The bottom of the sea is another production that a lot of money has been lavished upon. It is entirely new to the stage and is just a little away from the usual minstrel offering, as it not only depicts the bottom of the sea as a diver sees it but it tells in action of the perils of the deep, the dangers that beset the diver, the laying of a mine by the officers of the battleship Illinois. The creatures of the fathomless deep are there in their beauty and hideousness.

Many more novelties are promised among the most pretentious of which is a naval review, "Ships and Sailors." All the naval vessels of our water army will pass in review in miniature showing the movements of a fleet of battleships at sea. The early days of our navy has not been overlooked. Paul Jones of Revolutionary fame, Commodore Perry, who won the battle of Lake Erie, will be represented. With flags and banners waving the Jackies on land will do marching and maneuvering. The big marine band will be one of the attractions. A burlesque bathing scene and many other aquatic sports are promised to enliven the celebration of the 25th year of the minstrels. Field's Minstrels will be seen at the Gennett tonight.

**At the Murray.**  
As an artistic effort the dancing of *Phasma*, Goddess of Light, at the Murray this week, is the most spectacular, beautiful and satisfying feature ever seen at a local theater. There is a great curiosity on the part of everyone who sees these beautiful and gorgeous dances as to what material is used in those voluminous draperies which *Phasma* so deftly manipulates and also how much material was used to make those feely clouds which go whirling about the dancer as she moves about the stage.

So, it will no doubt be interesting to learn from a statement direct from *Phasma* that 500 yards of materials are put into the average costume while those worn for the *Witch of the Flames* and the *Spirit of the North* dances have no less than 1,000 yards of the same slimy material in their composition. The silk which they are made of has the texture of liberty silk; it is so delicate and fine that it falls into a little heap when not held out as the dancer holds it. That used in the *Jewelled Butterfly* dance has the delicate ridges of the insect's wings, and one would think the entire costume fine enough to draw through a ring, but for *Phasma's* assurance that it is the stoutest silk you can imagine.

That the four dances which *Phasma* gives this week with their attendant novelty of light and costume are most beautiful is more than true. The act is embellished with more than two tons of special scenery and electrical effects. A gorgeous silver cloth drop curtain is raised and lowered between each number and while the changes of costume are being made a series of magnificent art pictures are thrown upon this curtain.

*Sidney Shepard & Co.*, in their sketch *Tobillski* or the *End of the World* are more than making good, as are *Andy Rankin*, the eccentric musical comedian and *Jerome Casper* the merry monologist.

**"Ben-Hur."**  
Still the same stupendous scenic spectacle, rich in poetic color and dramatic in contrast, that it was when first hailed as the epoch-making revelation in stage craft. *"Ben-Hur"* will be seen at the Gennett theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5 and 6.

The firm hold that the *Wallace* play has on the public is most remarkable. Thrilling as is the chariot race, with horses running at topmost speed, dra-

matic as is the scene in the galleries, and full of warmth and witchery as are the scenes in the *Grove of Daphne* and by the moonlit lake, it is the scene on Mount Olivet, with its multitude of singers waving palms in their adoration and raising joyous Hosannas, which is the most gripping of the entire production. It is magnificent as a picture—the brilliant white light by which the Divine Presence is indicated flooding the upturned faces. But better than its pictorial value is the influence in it which grips the beholder and thrills him with reverence and awe. The silence in which audiences leave the theater is most eloquent proof of its power and its inspiration.

An attractive feature this season is the large chorus. Well belted voices full of melody and power, sing brilliant and graceful dances fill the stage during several scenes in the *Grove of Daphne*. Women and children garlanded with flowers take part in artistic ballets which are in themselves a novelty, being both in steps and arrangement in keeping with the early times in which the play is laid. And through it all there is the delight of a large and well trained orchestra playing the exquisite music composed especially for the production by Edgar Stillman Kelley.

The Richmond engagement will be limited to three evening performances and a special matinee on Saturday, May 6. Seats are now on sale.

**"Oberammergau."**  
At the Coliseum on Friday evening, May 3, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the noted traveler and lecturer, will present his pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910," coming direct from a brilliant series of entertainments at the New York Hippodrome. Mr. Ellsworth has been a resident of Oberammergau for the past seven summers and spent five months there during the Sacred Drama of 1910, witnessing twenty-four of the fifty-nine performances. During these visits, he was given special privileges for making the most complete collection of colored stereopticon views of Oberammergau and the Passion Play in existence. In addition to the pictures, which are exclusive and number no less than 200, Mr. Ellsworth employs musical effects rendered by competent singers, organ and cathedral chimes. His lecture covers all details of the wonderful Passion Play and tells all about the players and the town of Oberammergau. Mr. Ellsworth also wishes particularly to refute the idea that any one has ever been permitted to take moving pictures of the Passion Play, and has signed statement from the players themselves emphasizing this point, and also contradicting the statement of a theatrical manager that the Passion Play would be offered in this country or anywhere else except in Oberammergau, where it will be given again in 1920. Mr. Ellsworth exhibited his colored views of the Passion Play in Oberammergau on July 5th, 1910, in the presence of the players themselves from whom he has written endorsements. Mr. Ellsworth will come direct from New York City to Richmond, and will appear here under the auspices of the Quaker City Council, No. 27, United Commercial Travelers.

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J. L. KNOWLES.  
Headland, Ala.

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J. W. WHIDON,  
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## DYNAMITE UNDER DANCE HALL FLOOR

Bellefontaine, O., May 3.—Dynamite in quantity sufficient to wreck the building was found hidden under the floor of the township house at Zanesfield, a village in this county, when workmen were engaged in putting a new floor in the building.

How the dynamite got there is not known. Some think it might have been placed under the floor at the time there was trouble in the village about holding public dances in the building. The explosive, which was found by Raymond Levan, has the appearance of having been there some time.

A club for the promotion of wireless telegraphy has been formed at Harvard. It includes practically all those students in the university who have shown an interest in this mode of communication.

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## NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Two Important Actions Taken by the County Board of Education.

Two important regulations of the government of the county schools were changed at the meeting of the county board of education. Hereafter teachers are not to be bothered while on duty by anyone excepting school officials and the board recommended that as soon as possible all district schools should be operated eight months. The terms of the district schools now, with the exception of those in Boston township, is seven months. The expense for the extra month of school is estimated to be about a hundred dollars for each school.

A resolution by the committee on duties of teachers was adopted and made a part of the board rules. It was as follows:

Resolved that the trustees of the various townships of Wayne county believe that the presence of book agents and other persons who wish to take the time of the teacher while he or she is on duty at the school

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