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Cut the Price

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Lima Ohio April 18-The Standard

Oil Co. today cut the price of crude

oil five cents per barrel in Kansas in

two territories, This decline is the

hardest blow yet dealt the Indepen-

dent companies in these parts as the

Standard Oil Co., now refuses oils be-

low thirty-two degrees gravity and

only taking one tenth part of the to-

**French Orders** 

(By Scrips News Association)

Paris April 18-The French govern

ment has instructed M Beau, Govern-

or General of Indo China to enforce

Watching The French

(By Scripps News Association

Paris April 18-It is beleived that

the naval forces at Saigon have been

ordered to proceed to Kamranh bny

issued at the beginning of the war. streets.

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## Another Wife

McBain Tells (By Seripps News Association) Chicago April 18-Mrs Caroline Strecker, aged forty-three, residing at Philadelphis, today ident'fied Johann Hooh, the alleged bigamist, and wife murderer, so the man who married ber last October and deserted her one month latter taking with him two hundred dollars of her hard earned money.

## **Robbers Ruin Town**

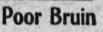
Scripps News Association Charlston W Va. April 18-Fire caused by safe robbers trying to blow up a safe this morning caused the distruction of practically the entire business section of the town of Clendenning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

## Our Flag Insulted

By Sorippe News Association San Juan Port Rico April 18-Riote Aldrich, formerly connected with the Smith & Wewon revolver and Mr followed two meetings of the strikers American Ice Co., took his seat in the | Brady's 32-40 Marlin rifle. I arrived of Ponce district yesterday, at one an there about 7 a. m and found the American flag was torn, trampled on Trosts getting breakfast in front of The police made a number of arrests

\$50,000,000

By Scripps New Association Tokio April 18-Subscriptions the fifth domestic loap will be opened May 1. The amount of the losa



[By Scripps News Association] Glenwood Springs Colo, April 18-A private telephone dispatch from noment. Yesterday he succeeded in

killing a large one and is in real hopes

## 107 Teams at Work

Wallula Wash April 17-The Columing his management and pledging the ground and was trying to reach the building a canal from the Walla Walla ment tog blew up at Kingston, Ontario support of the support of the general rifle lying beside him. I drew my re- river to reclaim a large track of land, where the Russian fleet are said to be menting blew up at Kingston, Ontario rapport of the agents to him in his move for matural- volver and ran up close to him and has 107 teams at work and ten pract-

FIGHT AGAINST **OIL TRUST** 

(By Scripps News Association Independence Kans. April 18-Commissioner Garfield, it is reported, secured evidence from a group of producers of the Wayside district indicating a strong case of borcott and discrimination against the Standard Oil producers. They testified that forty-one out of fifty leases in that district were an able to con'inue bu-inees as a result of the attitude of the Standard Oil Company.

It is understood that the Standard Oil Company filed figures and documents intended to show causes in Kanans, which were dictated solely by supply and demand

#### investigating

By Scripps News Association Washington April 18-Chief Wilkie. of the secret service department of the United States left today for Manilla to investigate the alleged counterfeit ing of the new Phillipine American currency. While enroute he will also stop over at Honoluln and establish a branch of the secret service there. He will sail from San Francisco on May 3rd.

## **A SIXTEEN** POINT DROP

(By Peripps News association) New York April 18-Northern securities had a sensational break at the opening of the stock exchange this morning. Within three minuets after the opening stock declined sixteen points, falling from 181 to 165. It is reported that the break was due to the rumor that there would be no "melou outting" as anticipated.

> **Against Scalpers** By Scripps News Association.

## W. O. W. IN CONVENTION By Scripps News Association

man of the World assembled in con-The active candidates are J H Foley District Attorney F J Heney, this morning concluded his argument of Los Angeles; I I Boak, head secreagainst United States senator John H | Butte, Mont.

M.tchell's plea of abatement. Mit-The next head camp will probably he chell's attorney consumed the remain- sheld in Seattle. The Women of Woodcraft are considering the removder of the day in arguments in support al of their headquarters from Leadville, Colorado, to Boise, Idaho. Ira Wade, Dr W H Davis, mayor of

The uniform rank are considering Albany, were arraigned on land fraud indictments. The former entered a the preparation in the Pacific jurisdicthe preparation of consolidating all plea of not guilty. The latter filed a tion under the command of Major demurrer. All of the leading defend-General Will E Rapsom, of San Franauts, Mitchell, and congreseman Wilcisco. liamson, Herman and others were

The head camp will be in session until Wednesday, April 26.

### Death Sentence

By Scripps News Association Moscow April 18-The trial of Kaleieff, who assassinated The Grand Duke Sergins by throwing a bomb under his carriage, began today. He refused to plead and was sentenced to death.

#### **Patroling Streets**

(By Scripps News Association) Limoges, France April 18-The city has decided to bury the victims in the clash yesterday between the strikers and the soldiers at the expense of the public. A general meeting of the strikers is to be held this afternoon and a reoccurrance of disorders is regulations governing the naturality feared. The troops are patroling the

## **Eight Killed**

(By Scripps News Association) Cape Vincent, NY., April 18 .- It is reported that the Canadian govern

## [By Scripps News Association]

·Sieel Plant

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18 -The Japanese government today closed a contract with a Cleveland engineering Los Angeles, April 18 .- The Wood firm for the construction of a complete steel plant, including a wire drawing vention here today. The Pacific juris- shop. This is the first plant to be diction is represented by 152 delegates, constructed in the Orient and the The chief interest centers upon the Mikado will construct much of his orelection of the Head Consul who will dinance, the greater part of which is succeed the late F A Falkenburg who now supplied from English and Ger- Idid the killing. Portland April 18- United States was the founder of the organization. man concerns. The Cleveland com-1 pany will also build a steel plant at with Oran Brady, I went to my claim Shanghai.

#### Patterson Nan

(By Scripps News Association) New York, April 18 .- The trial of Nan Patterson began this morning. Four talismen had been exemined and excused and the fifth was being examined when recess was taken at one fifteen. Miss Patterson seemed much stouter than she was at her previous trial. Her father was present and sat among the spectators

The first jaror selected was Adam jury box as foreman.

#### Strike a Failure

(By Scripps News Association) Rome, April 18 .- The strike of the talk about it I told them I would get railway trainmen is generally regard- an officer of the law and put them off. ed as a failure. More trains are being When I said that, the elder Tross operated today and new men are being jumped up and grabbed an az and constantly employed. No disturbances of any kind are reported or anticipat-

## Proclaim Zone

By Scripps News Association ] Tokio, April 18 -The Japanese have issued a proclamation designating the straits of Laugarm as their zone of defense and have placed the usual restrictions on all navigation.

## Endorse Alexander

By Scrippe News Association New York April 18-The general agents of the Equetable this afternoon adopted unanimously a resolution prepared by president Alexander endors

lization,

SILKS

Another shipment of Chiffon Taffeta Suit

patterns in two toned effects just received,

also a beautiful line of new fancy silks, reg-

the yard, 85c.

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goods, from the best makers in America.

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**His Story** At the Coroners inquest held to in-

quire into the killing of the Trost brothers, the following statement was made by J H McBain, the man who

On Saturday morning in company to see the Trost boys. When we arrived there they were absent and after waiting several hours for them we returned to Oran Brady's house, Before going I examined their shack and found a 32 calibre revolver, I unloaded is and put it in my pocket as a precaution against their using it on me in case there was any trouble . I forgot it and carried it away with me

and left it at Brady's cabin. Ou Sunday morning 1 returned to my claim to see if I could find the Trost boys. I took with me my 42-

their shack. I entered into conversa- and several rioters were injured. tion with them about the claim, but they would not get off, and after some

said, "You can't run any bluff on us," and started for me. The younger one will be \$50,000,000. picked up a 22 rifle and fired at mr,

one came at me with the ax. 1 opened fire on him and at the first shot he fell by the edge of the shack and seemed laid upon the ground.

I then turned on the other one. He rifle and seemed to be hunting a cartridge in his pockets. I opened fire on bim and emptied my rifle, four shct4,

was about 40 yards away with the of braking the record to day. into him. He was then lying on the bia Irrigation Company, which is

to be trying to get something from it. New Castle says that the President is I thought he was after a gun and I on the trail of a black bare and exfired two more shots into him as he peots to come up with the animal any

the ballet passing through my hat. I fired at him and he ran. The other



Commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and continuing until Saturday night we will offer at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES our entire stock of Ladies' Hats, including pattern hats, tailored hats, in fact every hat in our stock, without reserve.

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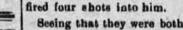
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## EASTER GLOVES

Our glove department offers the best glove values in Eastern Oregon. Here you will find such standards for glove values as the "Simmons" and "Trefousse" glove, both of them stand for the best in the glove makers' art.

Regular \$1.25 Gloves,	here at	\$1.00	
Regular \$1,50 Gloves,	here at -	1.25	
Regular \$1.75 Gloves,	here at	1.50	





Seeing that they were both dead, I sat down and waited for some one to two men came by and I told them what I had done. They agreed to Wallows to surrender to the authori- gation company. ties, which I did, and then went back with the Justice of Peace to hold the inquest.

The coroners jury consisted of Byron F Miller, Fereman, J K Carper John Carper, R W Thompson, Thos. Brady, and FO Topping, and they returned the following verdict, Mr Brady and Mr Topping refusing to sign it and favoring complete exoneration.

VERDICT

We the jury duly empannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Theodore Troat and Charles Troat find that the said Theodore Trost and Charles Trost came to their death by shots fired from a rifle and a revolver held by one J H McBain, and that the said J H McBain shot and killed Theodore Troet in self defense. That the shots fired at Charles Trost were fired feloneously with intent to kill.

#### **Growing Weaker**

By Scripps News Association Jacksonville Fla. April 18-The con. dition of Joseph Jefferson is practica ly unchange ! this morning and he is gradually nearing the end.

#### Strike May Extend

By Scripps News Association Chicago, April 18.-President Shes, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, issued a statement today reviewing the strike against the Montgomery Ward Co., declaring the employees rejected every peace proposal. He said the Unions were determined to win and would extend the strike to other organizations if necess ary. Wagons of Montgomery Ward Co., were operated with police guards. Little disorder is reported.

ically complete.

The company last year built a solid come along. In about three hours river near Wallula and this year commenced on the canal. The ditch ex- dealing in excursion tickets to the conand covers practically all the land Mr. Brady's and from there went to controlled by the Snake River Irri- Clark exposition at Portland Oregon.

**Fleet Coaling** 

By Scripps News Association coaling,

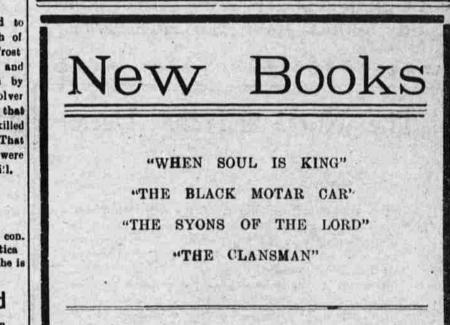
NEWLIN

San Francisco April 18-The Southern Pacific Railroad company today concrete dam across the Walls Walls brought suit to enjoin Ottenger and other ticket scalpers of the city from tends towards the Two Rivers project ventions of the WOW and Knights stay with the bodies and I went to northwest of Wallula which is not Los Angeles and to the Lowis and

#### First Case

(By Scripps News Association)

London April 18-AHenry Kapos, 1 Singapore April 18-The steamsLip Honolulu was committed for extridi-Huisang which has just arrived here, tion at Bow street police court today, reports that they passed Kamranh at charged with the larcency of a \$500 noon on last Saturday and saw the bond of the Hawaii Trust Co. This is Russian fleet at anchor in the bay and the first case of extradition to Hawali that the vessels ware all engaged in since that country passed under the jurisdiction of the United States.



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