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## ORIENTALS CRUCIFY MURDERER

(Scripps News Association)  
Mogadra, Turkey, April 30.—For the first time in many generations, crucifixion has been used as a mode of punishment. Mohammed Masfowi, an aged cobbler, has been accused of murdering women on a wholesale scale and his sentence fixed at crucifixion. He will be publicly crucified next Thursday.

### WITTE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

(Scripps News Association)  
London April 30.—It is reported that the Czar has accepted M. Witte's resignation as premier, and will make him president of the Council of ministers.

### HOUSE VOTES THANKS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., April 30.—The House this morning voted a thanks of the nation to General Porter for securing the remains of Paul Jones.

## MONEY NEEDED AT ONCE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington April 30.—Judge Morrow, president of the California Red Cross, telegraphed the Secretary here today that provisions and supplies that have been received and those that are enroute would meet the present needs of the people in San Francisco, and that contributions from now on should be in cash. The Red Cross secretary immediately telegraphed his answer advising the Mint to credit Phelan with three thousand dollars, and that the money shall be at the disposal of the committee to be expended as they may see fit.

### S. A. R. NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Mass., April 30.—The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, opened its annual convention here this morning at the Hotel Vendome. Only a brief business session was held this morning. This afternoon the delegates will take a trolley ride by way of Madford and Charlestown in order that Bunker Hill monument may be seen.

### COAL STRIKE NEARS CLIMAX

(Scripps News Association)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 30.—An intimation was sent abroad today that President Roosevelt will intervene at the last moment to prevent the bitter coal strike. The two sides have been unable to agree as to a method of applying the question to arbitration. The President has been fully informed of every move.

## RELIEF MONEY IS MISSING

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco April 30.—The answer to Secretary Taft's request to the finance committee as to what became of the two and a half million voted by Congress for San Francisco relief, is anxiously awaited. Of this amount only 300,000 actual cash reached the committee. There is considerable criticism in the failure of the War department to allow local committees to expend the appropriations as it felt, the funds were needed.

Oakland April 30.—Governor Pardee, General Keely, Mayors Schmitz and Mott are in conference today on proposals of the relief committee that all government funds voted for relief, be turned over to the finance committee. It was strongly urged that the local committees have charge because they are the best equipped and are more familiar with the necessities and will prevent more waste of funds, which the war department is now charged with doing.

### LAKEMEN STRIKE TO MORROW

(Scripps News Association)  
Detroit, Mich., April 30.—A strike of twenty thousand lake seamen is threatened for tomorrow, and if it should culminate it will tie up ninety per cent of the traffic on the lakes.

## HISTORIC FRAUNCES TAVERN TO BE NO MORE

Where Washington Bid Farewell to all of His Officers at the Close of the Revolution.

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, April 30.—Fraunces Tavern, where General Washington bade farewell to all his generals after the close of the Revolutionary War, is no longer to be a public resort and as Fraunces Tavern it will cease to exist tomorrow. The historic building at Broad and Pearl Streets will then pass into the hands of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Even the old relics of the Colonial days, which are still there are to be sold to the highest bidder. Tomorrow Glint-

encamp & Brecht, who have conducted the Tavern for many years, will move to new quarters.

From May 13, 1768, the Tavern was kept by Bolton and Sigel and was known as the Queen's Head Hotel. It passed into the hands of Samuel Fraunces on Sept. 20, 1770 and he had a big new sign painted and swung against the wall outside. It reads "Fraunces' Tavern" and it hangs there yet. The Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting there on Dec. 6, 1768 and continued to do so until the Revolution started and seriously interfered with all business of the city.

## MONEY TO MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, April 30.—The Senate today passed a bill that went through the lower house, appropriating a hundred thousand dollars for employing labor on the Mare Island navy yard, that was destroyed by the earthquake.

### MARRIED

BUESING-GATZ.—On Sunday April 29 1706, Mr. William Buesing and Miss Elizabeth Gatz were married at the home of the groom nine miles east of La Grande, Rev. E. B. Hays of the Presbyterian church officiating.

A company of 25 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony after which a fine wedding dinner was served to which all did justice. The presents were numerous, beautifully showing the esteem in which their many friends held them. The happy couple will make their home on the farm where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

## SOUVENIR HUNTERS EJECTED

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco April 30.—The return of pleasant weather has brought many refugees to the parks and all the open space is densely settled. The looting problem is still a grave question and is taking up much of the officer's time. The ruins in Chinatown seem to draw the most souvenir seekers, and the pawnshops and jewelry stores are scenes of looting. The soldiers have been forbidden to shoot and this complicates matters much. Society women are being driven from the ruins at the point of bayonets, where they are risking burned feet and clothing to secure things of value from the smoking ashes. General Greely has prepared an estimate which shows that 7000 tons of food have been distributed in ten days. Officers have been placed in charge of the distribution of foods so that each section of the city has an officer in charge. The rations are issued so that each person can only get one ration a day. Among the four hundred men that appeared in the bread line yesterday only four consented to work for \$2 per day.

### WESTGATE CHAIRMAN

G. A. Westgate, editor of the Albany Herald, was elected chairman of the state republican central committee. He is experienced in Willamette valley politics and is agreeable to all candidates. The meeting of the committee was adjourned and the platform is to be adopted as soon as it is approved by the candidates, which will be in about a week.

## WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR LOAN

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco April 30.—Many prominent business men have proposed to ask the government for a loan of money at a low rate of interest, so that San Francisco will be enabled to rebuild. It is pointed out that the banks cannot supply the two hundred million that will be needed for this purpose. They are also asking that Congress pass a law allowing the treasury to accept municipal bonds for government deposits. The fact that the government gave credit to the Central Pacific and many other corporations, is given as a precedent.

### WILL STUDY THE BIBLE

(Scripps News Association)  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Under the auspices of the recently organized Pittsburg branch of the American Bible Conference was opened here today, which will last two days. The first open meeting will be held this evening. Many distinguished Bible students from this and other states are in attendance and many interesting addresses will be delivered at the meetings.

### MANY UNKNOWN BODIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland April 30.—Of 297 bodies that have been located by the coroner's office only 120 are identified. There are 189 men, 3 babies, 15 women and 3 girls, of whom nothing is known except the place where they were found. Thirty-five men, 4 women, 2 babies and 9 Chinese are absolutely unknown and have nothing whatever to show their identity.

## MINERS AND TROOPS CLASH

(Scripps News Association)  
Mt. Carmel, Pa., April 30.—The state troop of constabulary today scattered a mob of rioting foreigners. One trooper was severely injured, and a miner fatally hurt. Reports say that trouble will break out in many other districts and the constabulary is moving into these districts. The tramway employees have signified their intentions today of joining the Lakemen's strike.

Later—A mob overran the constabulary this afternoon. The troops had been reduced in numbers because many sections had been sent to other parts of the state where riots are threatened. The sheriff arrived to depudize officers but upon sighting from the train fled to the stockade and refused to authorize the commander of the constabulary to make the attack. Neither would he make the attack himself, but said, "We can get them tonight." A few of the mob leaders are missing.

## SLIGHT 'QUAKES TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco April 30.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in the city this morning. Some slight damage was done down town districts by the collapse of some walls, but no fatalities have been reported. Two down soldiers were in the building, but fled at the first shock and refused to enter until the relief had arrived. At seven o'clock this morning the lower districts felt the severest shocks.

### DOCK DEWEY STILL IN THE CANAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington April 30.—Captain Hosley who is in command of the fleet towing the dock Dewey to Manila, has cabled that he was slightly delayed at Ismailia, but the hardest part of the trip is over and from now on the trip will be easier.

## TROUBLE IN FRANCE TOMORROW

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris April 30.—In anticipation of the trouble tomorrow when it will be impossible to buy provisions, the people are laying in a supply of food. Troops are continuing to arrive. What results tomorrow will bring causes much worry. May first has been set as the day of riots by the strikers if their wishes are not granted and many things and laborers are ready to riot tomorrow.

## A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time, always ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable. The way to guard against these dangers is to use RELIABLE DISINFECTANTS frequently and thoroughly. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets, and all dark and damp places about the home or premises should be frequently disinfected, especially at this time of the year. We have materials suitable for every purpose and if desired can advise you what to use in any particular instance.

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