

CRISIS REACHED IN SAN FRANCISCO
 Contractors Talk of Suspension Until Strikes Are Settled.

MONEY MARKET TIGHTENS
 Building May Cease and 50,000 Men Become Idle if Conflict Continues—Honey Is the City's Chief Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Builders' Exchange has been called for Wednesday, at which time the contractors of the city who are erecting the structures now rising in the ruins will discuss the question of stopping work until normal conditions are resumed. In case such action is taken 50,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

BLACK PLACED UNDER BOND
 He Pleads Not Guilty to Assault With Gun on R. Balch.

ASTORIA, May 20.—(Special.)—The man who was shot at McGowan on Saturday evening by the late Senator, was R. Balch, an Astorian who was working at the Erickson & Peterson grading camp. While the man has a severe wound in the neck his injuries are not now considered as a dangerous nature.

CLEARED OF FRAUD CHARGE
 Seattle Jury Finds L. C. Dolley Not Guilty in Land Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Lewis C. Dolley, indicted by the grand jury for subornation of perjury, was acquitted today by an instructed verdict. The decision is felt seriously by the secret service agents now in the city looking up evidence by which they hope to obtain more convictions for land frauds in this state. The Dolley case was not considered of particular importance, other than it was looked upon as a test case and one which would give the secret service operatives a line on what to expect.

KUROKI HEARS YALE YELL
 Japanese General Sees Where Many of His Soldiers Studied.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—(The Yale University of General Kuroki today was brought about by the desire of the distinguished soldier to see the institution in which many of his officers received a portion of their education. Many of these officers served with distinction at Port Arthur and the battles on Manchurian soil. General Kuroki's party included General G. W. Wood, United States Army, retired, and Major Lynch, of the general staff.

SAYS PENALTY IS TOO MILD
 Judge Landis Fines Furniture Trust and Denounces Methods.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—Judge Landis, in the United States Court, today fined F. A. Holbrook, the American Security Company and the A. H. Andrews Company \$5000 each and nine other furniture companies amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000 for violation of the anti-trust law in forming a conspiracy in school furniture business in restraint of trade. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Fire Limits in City of Vale.
 VALE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The City Council has established fire limits in Vale and no wooden buildings can be removed, or additions made within these limits, except by permit.

CONFESSES, BUT ARRESTED
 Steals Employer's Jewels and Hides Them in Paris.

CHEROBURG, May 20.—(Special.)—Sydney Smith, of New York, accompanied by George Collins, alias Bevington, arrived here today on the Kaiser Wilhelm from New York. As soon as the steamer docked two detectives from Paris went on board and took Collins into custody. The party left for Paris this evening.

NEVER DID ANY WRONG
 Prosecutor Johnson and Attorney Cobb and Dwyer, Rudolph Spreckels, Elisor Bligay and Special Agent Burns took seats near the counsel table.

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THEY ARE SHOCKED
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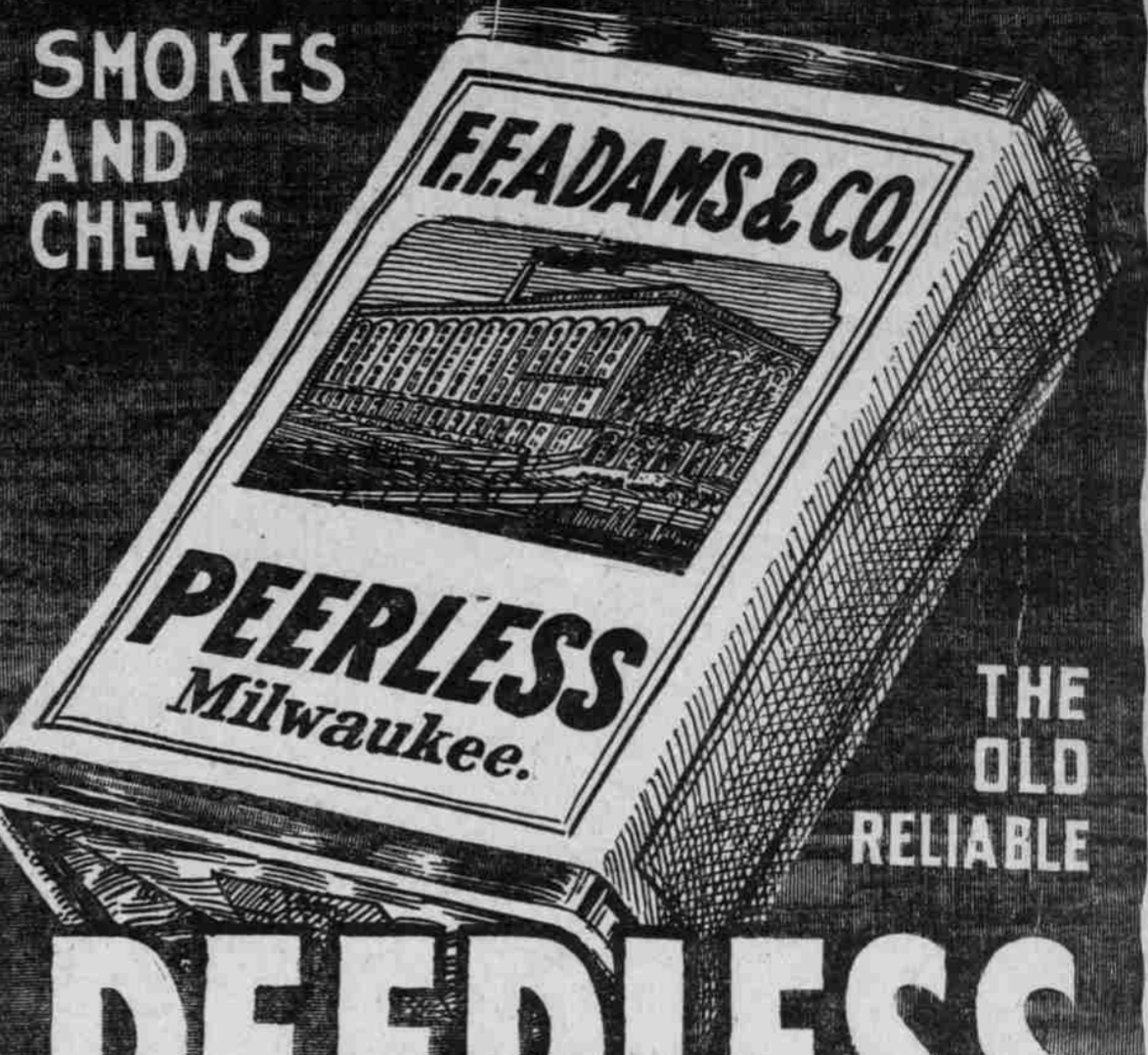
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