

# BLACKS MASSACRE CREW; BURN SHIPS

## Natives of New Britain Lure Captain to Death, Then Loot Vessel.

### WOUNDED DIE IN FLAMES

#### Bloodthirsty Negroes Leave Injured Seamen to Perish on Deck of Burning Boat—Loot Hold and Then Fire Ketch.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 19.—Further details of the massacre in New Britain early last month, briefly reported in Sydney cables, received by the steamer Marama today, show that the captain, Lindsay, of the ketch Rabaul and 19 of his crew were murdered and burned and the trading vessel looted and set on fire. The bodies of some of the victims being thrown into the flames.

The steamer Lanecog, which returned to Sydney from the New Britain group shortly before the Marama sailed, reported the occurrence. Her officers said Captain Lindsay, owner and master of the Rabaul, and who was prominent in the New Britain trade, was off the East Coast of New Britain about 200 miles from Herbertshone, recruiting labor, and about sundown when he anchored his ship for the night a swarm of native canoes came off and the blacks asked that he come ashore, as plenty of men were ready to sign on as laborers.

### Master Lured to Death.

Captain Lindsay went ashore and was escorted to a big native house, where about 100 blacks were gathered. As soon as he stepped in he was struck down from behind with a spear and the blacks sprang upon him with knives. He fell bleeding from scores of wounds and was hacked to death. The body was then dragged out to the beach by the heels and burned.

Captain Lindsay was fully armed but was taken by surprise. The flotilla of canoes then went off to the Rabaul and blacks swarmed aboard. One after another the 19 men of the crew were slaughtered. Then, while they lay, some dead, some mortally wounded on the deck, a raid was made on him with knives and after the crew had been poured over the deck and in the holds and the ship became a funeral pyre for the murdered men.

### Ship and Crew Destroyed.

Ship and victims were completely destroyed.

Some natives reported the occurrence to those on the Lanecog, which at once steamed for Herbertshone and reported it. A German punitive expedition was being prepared when the Lanecog left for the islands.

A report was also brought from the islands that the French recruiting ketch Gaudeloupe of 40 tons was attacked and wrecked by the blacks in New Hebrides at the same time at Mallelele, and the French captain and native crew of eight massacred, but no confirmation had been received. A wireless message from H. M. S. Prometheus stated that some of the natives of the Gaudeloupe had been killed but the captain and other members were said to have escaped.

### SCIENTIST SENT TO CELL

#### Swedish Scholar Goes From Mad- house to Jail in London.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Professor Martin Ekensburg, the Swedish scientist who became temporarily insane when suspicion of complicity in the recent bomb outrages in Sweden fell upon him, was removed from the asylum today to the Bow-Street Police Court, where he was arraigned on the charge of attempted murder in Sweden.

Ekensburg appeared to have recovered complete possession of his mental faculties. According to the detective who made the arrest, the prisoner on being taken into custody said:

"The evidence against me is circumstantial only, and is based upon the fact that I happened to be in Sweden at the time the crimes were committed."

The court ordered that Ekensburg be held for further examination, and he was removed to Brixton jail. Ekensburg is a resident of this city, but was in Sweden on October 9, when Jan Hammer, director of the Swedish Export Association at Stockholm, was injured by a bomb received in his mail.

### MRS. JOHN DAY IS DEAD

#### Widow of Minister to Austria, Moth- er of Army Man, Passes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The death is announced of Mrs. Eleanor Jay, widow of John Jay, Minister to Austria, and mother of Colonel William Jay. She was 91 years old. Descended from a distinguished ancestor, Mrs. Jay occupied a prominent position in society.

Of recent years, Mrs. Jay, in spite of her age, was one of the most familiar figures on Fifth avenue. Her carriage was an old-fashioned vehicle made in England, its body shaped like a boat. Mrs. Jay dressed in the fashion of the Victorian days, wearing either a broad-brimmed hat or a poke bonnet. Her coachman and footman also wore old-fashioned livery. No matter how inclement the weather, she drove daily from her home in Stuyvesant Square through Central Park.

### TWO STABBED AT PRIMARY

#### Indiana Steel Town Sees Fight, at First Election.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The town of Gary, Ind., incorporated as a city, today celebrated its arrival at maturity by holding a primary at which two men were stabbed after the entire police department had responded to a riot call.

William C. Crolius, former Mayor of Joliet, and once a candidate for Governor of Illinois, was nominated for Mayor, defeating Thomas E. Knotts, who had been president of the village board.

### BOISE TROOPS TO ISLANDS

#### Fourteenth Cavalry Will See Service in Philippines.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—The headquarters band, and Troops A, B, C, and K, 14th Cavalry,

from Fort Walla Walla, and Boise Barracks, Idaho, have been ordered to report at San Francisco not earlier than November 4, for transportation to the Philippine Islands.

The commanding officer of Boise Barracks will send a detachment of 40 enlisted men of Troop I, 14th Cavalry, under command of an officer to Fort Walla Walla, before the departure of the cavalry from that post, to care for the horses and equipment remaining behind.

In order to garrison the posts vacated by the removal of the troops the following temporary garrisoning of stations of Company K, First Infantry, will be made: One-half of the soldiers will be sent to Walla Walla and the other half to Boise Barracks, accompanied by their officers. When the regular garrison is assigned to the respective posts, the men will return to Vancouver Barracks.

All enlisted men below the grade of corporal of the band, Troops A, B, C, and K, 14th Cavalry, who, on the departure of the troops from their respective stations, have less than four months to serve and who have not signified their intention to re-enlist, will be transferred to the Sixth Cavalry by the respective post commanders.

First Lieutenant George W. Harris, First Infantry, has been assigned to Fort Walla Walla for duty as quartermaster.

Major Henry C. Hodges, Jr., 22d Infantry, has been transferred from the First Infantry to the 22d Infantry and has been assigned to station at Fort William H. Stewart, Alaska.

Leave of absence has been granted to First Lieutenant Harry S. Malone, of the First Infantry, for four months, he to be relieved from the cable ship Burnside.

### LEWISTON STAYS WET

#### COUNTY COURT FINDS LOCAL OPTION PETITION LACKING.

#### City Fears That If Issue Comes to Vote, County Precincts Will Out- vote Townspeople.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The County Commissioners late this afternoon denied the petition filed October 1, asking that a special election be called to submit a liquor question to the voters of Nez Perce County. The petition was denied on the ground that it was not filed within the required time by law; further, that it did not contain a sufficient number of names of qualified electors of the county.

The remonstrance against the petition has been signed by the Nez Perce County Taxpayers' League. In discussing the decision of the Commissioners, the evening attorney, Edwin W. Latta, stated no decision had been reached as to the proceedings to be inaugurated by the local option people, other than the fight would not be dropped. He suggested the matter might be taken up by an appeal from the Board's decision to the District Court, which is now in session, by an attorney for a writ of mandamus compelling the Commissioners to fix a date for holding the local option election as provided by the local option statute.

The situation is a particularly interesting one in Nez Perce County. In that the people of Lewiston less than a year ago exercised the local option clause of their city charter and voted two to one in favor of the licensed saloon. The other towns in the county are located within the boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation and are already on the "dry" list by the act of the Government.

Of the 3499 petitioners asking for the local option election, less than 400 were citizens of Lewiston.

The action of the voters without the city who are not directly in contact with the saloons, has engendered a very bitter feeling in the city and every effort directed against the city's interest will be opposed in the courts. The act of the County Commissioners is received with general enjoyment throughout the city.

### ANTI-TRUST LAW SET ASIDE

#### Arkansas Railroad Commission Does Away With Old Statute.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 19.—That the anti-trust laws of Arkansas, probably the most drastic of any state constitution, do not apply to railroads in making uniform intrastate rates, was held by Judge Henry Evans in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday.

The case was that of the state against the Rock Island & Hot Springs Western Railroad, charging more than \$300,000 in penalties, because of alleged violations of the anti-trust law in the entering into of an agreement of rates between Little Rock and Hot Springs.

Judge Evans first sustained a demurrer of the defendants and then dismissed the suits on the ground that the State of Arkansas had repealed part of the anti-trust law when it created a railroad commission and gave it authority to order the adoption of rates. In effect the decision recognizes the authority of the railroad commission.

### BARBER HELD AS SLASHER

#### Mystery Shrouding Attempt to Kill Woman May Be Cleared.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—The arrest today of Reuben Reed, aged 18, may solve the mystery surrounding the brutal attempt on the life of Mrs. George Staehle, who was slashed on the throat while asleep in her bed beside her 12-year-old daughter, Sunday night, according to the chief of police.

The prisoner, who is a barber, admitted that he had been arrested in St. Joseph, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on charges of vagrancy.

### CANADA DOUBTS RUMORS

#### Doesn't Believe America Will Put Big Guns on Training Ships.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—The report that the United States Navy Department intended to equip the training ships Yantic and Don Juan, now in the Great Lakes, with modern guns, is not given credence in official circles here.

Such an act, it is said, would be a direct violation of the Rush-Bagot treaty. The attention of the United States Government will be called in the report through the British Ambassador at Washington.

### LABOR INSURANCE URGED

#### Gompers Tells Textile Workers to Take Out Union Policies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United Textile Workers of America met here today in annual convention. There were present about 40 delegates, representing 10,000 organized workers, the entire body of such employees numbering about 700,000 in the United States.

The convention was not called to order until the arrival of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers spoke with great vigor upon the necessity of the members of the organization providing all forms of insurance for themselves, instead of paying their money into the coffers of

# Skinner Satin Linings Outwear the Garments—Guaranteed for Two Seasons—\$1.50 a Yard



# Olds, Wortman & King

## Wednesday Ostrich Plume Sale

An extra special offering on genuine Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Willow Plumes, in black, white or colors. Rich trimmings for extra dressy hats, every wanted sort strongly featured. We quote a few of the prices below. Take advantage.

18-in. plumes, regular \$6.00 values; special for \$4.50 Wednesday at only \$4.50  
15-in. plumes, regular \$6.50 values; special for \$4.90 Wednesday at only \$4.90

TIPS, set of 4, regularly worth \$13.50 the set; special for \$10.25 Wednesday  
Ostrich tips, set of 2; regular \$15 vals.; spec'l. \$11.25  
Extra fine 18-inch plumes, regularly worth \$19.00; special at \$14.25  
24-inch plumes, extra fine, regularly worth \$20; special \$15.00 Wednesday  
Extra fine 22-inch plumes, \$26.00 values; special for \$19.50 Wednesday

14-in. plumes, very wide; regular \$7.00 values, at this very low price \$5.25  
14-in. plumes, extra wide; regular \$7.50 values, at this low price \$5.65

18-in. plumes, extra wide; regular \$10.00 values; special at, each \$7.50  
22-in. plumes, extra wide; regular \$12.00 values; special at only \$9.00

WILLOW PLUMES, in black or white; made of finest male stock; 3-ply, very wide and full, hand knotted; best values; 18-in. \$10.89 size; worth \$14  
19-in. willow plumes, regularly priced at \$20; special for \$15.00 Wednesday  
20-in. willow plumes, regularly worth \$25; special for \$20.00 Wednesday  
22-in. willow plumes, regularly worth \$36; special for \$30.00 Wednesday



## Regular \$2

## Und'rwr \$1.65

Men's garments of the better sort. Fancy mercerized lisle, in blue, salmon, pink, blue and white, or pink and white; sweater neck style; sold everywhere, at \$2.50 the garment; every size in this lot and in all ways a desirable bargain, sp'l Wednesday \$1.65

# Accessories That All Women Want UNDERPRICED FOR WEDNESDAY'S SALE

**\$1.75 Kid Gloves at \$1.29 3 Yards of Ruching for 9c**  
2 or 3-clasp styles, in blacks, navys, greens or grays; regular values up to \$1.75 the pair; special \$1.29

**45c Ribbon 19c Per Yard**  
A special sale of fancy ribbons in stripes, plaids, moire taffetas, etc.; large range of colors; ribbons for belts, for millinery, for hair bows, for fancy work, for everything; moire or plain weave; an unusual assortment; regular values up to 45c the yard; special 19c

**20c Handkerchiefs at 10c**  
Pure Irish linen, half-inch hemstitched borders or hemstitched corners; values to 20c, at 10c

**75c Hosiery 27c**  
Women's plain lisle hose in fast black or in many colors. They come in plain colors with embroidered instep, in plain black mercerized lisle, in fast black or in many solid colors. There are all sizes to choose from in the lot, but not all sizes in each color or kind, therefore this tremendous price cutting. Regular values up to 75c the pair—by all means the hosiery sensation of the season. Your choice 27c Wednesday at only 27c

**\$1.00 Neckwear at 48c**  
Venise lace Dutch collars, in white, cream or ecru; lace-trimmed jabots; values to \$1.00, at this low price 48c

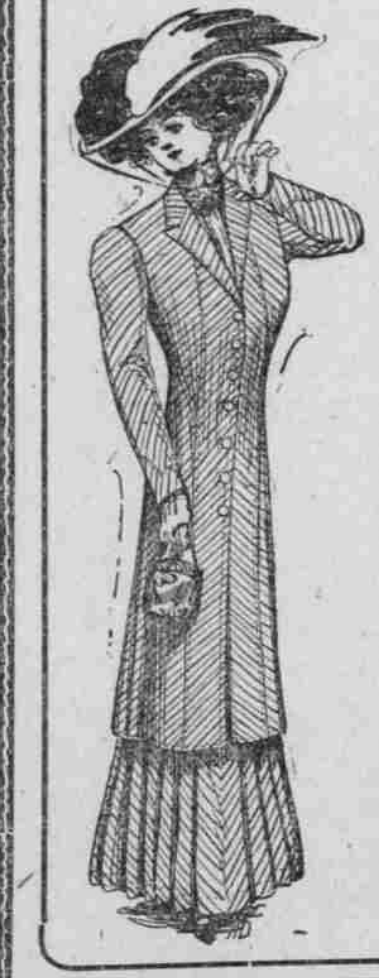
**\$3.00 Embroidery 1.48**  
Odd pieces of Swiss, Nainsook, Cambrie Edges, Insertions, 18-in. Flouncings, etc. Values up to \$3.00 the yard; special at only 1.48

**Auto Veils at Only 89c**  
Women's Automobile Veils, 2 and 2 1/2 yards long, good assortment of colors. Regular values to \$1.75 each, at special prices of 89c

**Ostrich Boas \$6.75 Up**  
Extra quality Ostrich Neck Pieces, in black, white, brown or gray; 1 1/2 to 2 yds. long; good, full-length stock; tremendously under-priced for Wednesday at \$6.75

Boas worth \$10.50 each on sale Wednesday at only \$7.88  
Boas regularly worth \$15.00 each, on sale Wednesday at only \$11.25  
Boas regularly worth \$12.50 each, on sale Wednesday at only \$9.38  
Boas, regularly worth \$25.00 each, on sale Wednesday at only \$18.75

# Our \$25 Tailored Suit



Is the style and value wonder of the town. Women who pay \$50 in other stores, come here and buy these quickly. The most rapid sales that any garment in our store has ever had is the record of this \$25 Suit. We've just added a new lot—a trim model of wide-wale chevrot, in plain gray. An unusual value in any store in the country at \$35. In addition to this suit, we have this grade in plain serges, many colors, fancy worsteds, etc. We're sure that if you examine the Tailored Suits that we sell at \$25, you'll unhesitatingly pronounce them to be the best values for the money to be found in all Portland.

### SALE NEW FURS

The most correct things of the season as applied to furs are here, and, of course, they are priced lower here than at ordinary stores. Only the same small profit that is made on other lines is asked on furs, and this makes us able to undersell other stores. The new sets and single pieces in lynx, Baum marten, fox, pointed wolf, etc.

# Sale Merode Underwear

WOMEN'S MERODE UNDERWEAR on sale Wednesday at prices far below regular. If you are fastidious about your underwear, you'll appreciate this good special. Merode underwear is knitted to fit the waist, and every garment is hand finished, with crocheted edges. Medium or heavy weight, single garments or union suits, long or short sleeve and knee or ankle lengths; regular prices run from 65c to \$3.00 and for this week all are bargained. Read carefully and see to it that you profit.

Regular 65c garments, special Wednesday .57c  
Regular 75c garments, special Wednesday .67c  
Regular 85c garments, special Wednesday .76c  
Regular \$1 garments, special Wednesday .89c



Regular \$1.25 garments, at the very low price of \$1.12  
Regular \$2.00 garments, at the very low price of \$1.78

Regular \$1.50 garments, at the very low price of \$1.34  
Regular \$2.50 garments, special at this low price \$2.25

### BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT 39c

Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, elastic ribbed, Winter weight, full sized garments, sizes 24 to 34, reg. 50c vals. 39c  
Ecrú ribbed, sizes 24 to 34, regular 65c values, this sale at low price of 47c

**\$6.00 UMBRELLAS AT \$3.98**  
Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, for sun or rain, 26-inch size, fitted with Princess, La Tour or fancy trimmed handles, \$3.98 worth up to \$6 each, Wednesday

### LABOR INSURANCE URGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today issued an order staying proceedings in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, in the matter of the application of Captain Oberlin M. Carter for the allowance of further counsel fees in the Government's suit against him for had it not been for the influence of labor organizations in keeping wages up so that the products of the mills could find purchasers. Had wages been reduced, he declared, the crisis of 1897 would have been as long continued as some of the panics of the past.

### COURT FEES RUNNING LOW

Captain Carter May Not Secure Money to Pay Lawyer.

### BOMB BURSTS AT CHURCH

Lisbon House of Worship Scene of Outrage—Windows Shattered.

### BALCONY FALLS, WOMAN IS KILLED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19.—One woman was killed and two other women were hurt today when a balcony from which they were reviewing a parade gave way.

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