HEADHUNTERS SEEK INDIAN MUTINEERS

Pursuers of Singapore Murderers Are Adverse to Bringing Live Men Back.

PUBLIC SEES EXECUTIONS

Sepoys Say Disappointment Over Not Being Sent to Front Caused Outbreak, but Inhabitants Suspeet German Conspiracy.

LONDON, April 16 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Dyak head-hunters are trailing the survivors of the Indian regiment which mutinied in Singapore last February, Forty of these Sepoy mutineers were still at large in the dense jungles surround-ing Singapore when the Dyaks were ing Singapore when the Dyaks were brought in to hunt them down, and since the headhunters are averse to bringing in their prisoners alive, it is not known how much the number has

Dr. Warren McNeil, of San Fran-sco, surgeon on the Pacific Mail liner cisco, surgeon on the Pacific Mail liner Nile, which is now in the service of the British Admiralty as a transport, has arrived in London with the detailed story of the mutiny, his ship having reached Singapore while the trouble was at its height. The Nile had been sent to Singapore to take the regiment which mutinied to Hongkong, where it was to do garrison duty.

All White Persons Fired On. Dr. McNeil in his story of the mutiny

"Our ship arrived at Singapore 24 hours late, thereby escaping the possibility of capture by the mutineers, as we would have been moored to that sibility of capture by the mutineers, as we would have been moored to the docks where the fighting began if we had been on time, Evidence secured from members of the mutinous regiment shows that the outbreak was timed for midnight on the day when it actually began. At that hour the Indians planned to rob the ammunition motor trucks lined up at the docks awaiting the arrival of transports, but an impatient mutineer attempted to steal a box of cartridges from a truck at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was detected by one of the white officers, who was shot down when he attempted to prevent the fact.

"Then the trouble broke like a thunder clap. The Sepoys, who were in formation ready to proceed to the docks, fell out and began to fire information ready at every white person in sight. The Sikh members of the regiment remained loyal, but, without their own officers to command them, did nothing to stop the mutineers.

Indians Hunt Victims Down.

Indians Hunt Victims Down. "The mutineers began a systematic hunt for the whites. Among the first civilians to fall were Dr. Whittel, the best-known surgeon in Singapore, and

mearly crazy with anxiety for their male relatives, who pluckily had volumitered to remain behind to help hunt down the murderers.

"Driven from the limits of Singapore, the mutineers took refuge in the thick, awampy jungles which surgounded the city, and the soldiers are

rounded the city, and the soldiers are finding it a difficult task to dislodge them from the fastnesses. "When the Nile left, March 6, the

white people in the city had high hopes that the headhunters would soon rid them of the last of the bloodthirsty

Sepoys. The captured Sepoys were tried by courtmartial and, I understand, quite a number of them were shot, but only two were executed in public. I witnessed this execution, which was undoubtedly held in public to impress the native population. German Plot Suspected. "In their testimony all of the mu-neers agreed that the cause of their

tineers agreed that the cause of their dissatisfaction was the fect that they were about to be sent to Hongkong for garrison duty instead of being sent to the front as they desired, but the white inhabitants of the town believe that it was a German plot, as most of the slain and captured mutineers had money in their pockets and one of their first acts was to release the Gar. their first acts was to release the Gerwar prisoners, some of whom escaped, among them being the first officer of the cruiser Emden. The the-ory of a plot is generally accepted. it is a curious fact that most of the Indian regiments are intensely anxious to get to the fighting line, not through any patriotic devotion to the British Empire, which hardly exists, but for the sheer love of fighting and a fanatical desire to kill infidels."

Dr. McNell severed his connection with the Nile at Southampton, after an exciting yourse from the October 1988. exciting voyage from the Orient, which included a passage of the Suez Canal with a barricaded bridge to protect the officers of the ship from Turkish spipers.

COTTON SHIPPERS PROTEST Holding of Cargoes to Neutrals

Causes Increased Concern. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The fact that American cotton shipments total-ing many thousands of bales and all destined to neutral ports are being held up by the allies is giving cotton exporters great concern.

It was learned here tonight that the State Department has been requested to make special efforts in the case of five steamers now detained in European

Senator Smith, of Georgia, who has discussed the subject at the State De-partment, said tonight that at least a half dozen cotton ships were being

The following steamers, he said, had sailed from the United States before March 31 and were, therefore, within the terms fixed by the British order in

the terms fixed by the British order in council for unhampered passage:

The Nero, New Orleans to Genoa, held at Gibraltar; the Bia, Savannah to Gothenburg, held at Manchester; the Spiros Villanos, Savannah to Rotterdam, held at Falmouth; the Georgia, Savannah to Gothenburg, held at Sherness; the Southern, Charleston to Rotterdam, held at Falmouth.

BELGIANS SEND THANKS Memorial by 40,000 Refuges Forwarded to Wilson.

THE HAGUE, via London, April 24.— memorial addressed to President Wilson, signed by about 40,000 Belgian | becessores

refugees now in Holland, expressing gratitude for the aid which America has extended to the Belgian war sufferers, was malled to Washington today. It reads as follows:

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"Profoundly touched by the marks of sympathy which the American Nation unceasingly has showered upon the Belgian people since the beginning of the war and especially moved by the good work of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, which has insured the existence of the entire people, the Belgians now in Holland begyou to accept this expression of their gratitude. Certainly the Belgians in their days of prosperity loved and respected the noble American people, but only grevious circumstances such as those in which we now live could make more certain the full extent of the friendship which nothing can ever terfriendship which nothing can ever ter

ninate.
"We hope this humble testimony may

FIRST MEXICAN GENERAL TO DE-FEAT VILLA, "THE UNCON-QUERABLE."



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best-known surgeon in Singapore, and his wife. The warning of the whites spread rapidly and many were saved who would certainly have been missincred if the outbreak had taken place at the hour planned by the leaders.

"The 200 Sepoys concerned in the uprising zoon scattered over the city and, out of the comparatively small white population, 54 victims rear refet the first day. The second day 1500 tensor of the fanatical mutineers on the first day. The second day 1500 refugees, chiefly women and children, arrived on board our ship.

"Many of the women were weeping for murdered relatives and others were nearly crazy with anxiety for their

Congress.

Grath alleges, while he was gone from his home, about two weeks ago, Skinner broke into McGrath's bedroom and stole a saw, some chisels, two planes and \$300 in money. Skinner then left the country.

YOUNG ENGINEER WILL HAVE CHARGE OF DREDGE MICHIE.



James H. Polhemus.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 25 .-(Special.)—James H. Polhemus, who will manage the dredge Col. P. S. Michie, which is expected on Coos Bay before May 1, is said to be the youngest engineer in the Government employment with such a responsible position. Mr. Polhemus is considered a Coos Bay product, although he was born in Newport, Or., April 16, 1887. He spent a number of years on Coos Bay while his father, Captain Polhemus, was engaged constructing the north Je James Polhemus was graduated from Stanford University and re-cently had been engaged on the Celilo Canal work, as assistant to Captain Roberts.

Idaho Senator's Announcement Causes Speculation Among Leaders of Party.

OWN AMBITION DISCLAIMED

Desire First of All to Contribute to Republic Success Recognized. Progressive Basis of Reorganization Demanded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 35 .- Senator Borah, by reason of his announcement that he "is not and will not become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination" in 1916, has been thrust into the limelight, not because he has eliminated himself from the Presidential contest, but because he announces that the time has come for plain speaking, ntimating that he himself has something of importance to say.

What Senator Borah has in mind, what political course he intends to pursue, and what line of "plain talking" he plans to indulge in, he has not yet made plain; hence speculation among politicians. Senator Borah's friends, however, believe they know his purpose, which is essentially to wage a fight, entirely within the Republican party to place that party on a progres-sive basis, with progressive leaders.

Progressive Leadership Desired. That is a subject on which the Idaho That is a subject on which the idaho Senator feels deeply. He is heartly in favor of Republican amalgamation, but the rehabilitated party, he believes, should be of a progressive stamp. For the Republican party next year to nominate any man heretofore identified with the "stand-pat" wing of the party would, in Senator Borah's opinion, result in another Republican defeat. On the other hand, if some strong Republican, acceptable to both wings of the party, should be nomistrong Republican, acceptable to both wings of the party, should be nominated, he believes the chance of success would be exceptionally good.

Senator Borah at no time announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination, but he has been prominently mentioned among the men available and there has been a strong spontaneous sentiment in his favor, especially in the West and South. During recent months the Senator has been incoded with letters from all parts of flooded with letters from all parts of the country, urging him to become

Head Not Turned by Appeals. Senator Borah has not been misled by the swarm of appeals and pledges of support that have come to him unso Underwood.

General Alvaro Obregon.

Unlike his opponent, Villa, whom he has just defeated, General Alvaro Obregon is a well-educated man, and though a military genius, hates war, he is Carranza's chief commander and is fighting, not for personal military glory or power, but for a revolutionary ideal, he says. He has consistently added his chief in effecting land and and alded his chief in effecting land and and alded his chief in effecting land and and campaigner he can probably accom-

said to realize that as an unhampered campaigner he can probably accomplish more in his fight for a principle than he could accomplish were he making the fight as a candidate. "A candidate is a slave," to quote his own words. In the fight he plans to make he does not wish to be shackled. What Senator Borah wants, more than all else, is to see a Republican victory in 1916.

Platform Must Be Clear. Platform Must Be Clear,

In an editorial commenting on Sen-ator Borah's statement, the Washing-Islands to Get Information.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Speial.)—
To obtain information with which to flight the Jones Philippine independence bill at the next Congress, Representative Miller, of Minnesota, announced today he would leave here soon for Manila. He will be accompanied by Representatives Austin, of Tennessee, and Siemp, of Virginia.

Wr. Miller visited the islands last Summer and opposed the Jones bill atts the last Congress. The bill will be an Administration measure at the next Congress.

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them.

Mr. Borah is probably not assuming to dictate its platform to his party. He has had for so young a man a large experience in politics, and knows the give and take of the game. His desire seems to be only to speak out, and in time, on matters he thinks vital both as to the success next year, and success later if success is achieved then. He sees, as others do, that if a Republican follows Mr. Wilson as President he will have his hands full of the most difficult business. The narty must write the platform, and his hands full of the most difficult business.

The party must write the platform, and will do so, and this time must do so with extreme care and indisputable sincerity. So much deserved condemnation has been visited on the Democracy because of its repudiation of the Baltimore platform, the Republicans could not afford, even if disposed, to take any chances next year with a shifty and sounding deliverance.

Guaymas-Wounded Now Arriving From Scene of Battle

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, Guaymas, Mex., April 24, by radio to San Diego, April 25.—Villa forces have been badly defeated in Southern Sonora, evacuating the town of Navajoa after having lost and re-taken it be-fore their final defeat and losing many pieces of artillery, machine guns and ammunition. They have retreated north 40 kilometers to Fundacion station, 150 kilometers south of Guaymas Orders were received by the Southern Pacific Rallroad at the town of Em-palme, on the outskirts of Guaymas, early today to dispatch every available car to Fundacion for wounded. The latter are arriving at Guaymas tonight. The Carranza forces are pushing northward under Generals Iturbe and northeast toward Hermosillo and is re-

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No preparation for the defense of Guaymas has been made. Appeals are being made for recruits, to whom one and a half pesos a day with equipment and clothing is offered. Little success is being obtained. The exchange at Guaymas is one dollar for 15 pesos.

The villa represent is a little success are unable to get delivery of purchases made last month. Prices are The Villa movement is said to be rapidly collapsing in Sonora. May-torena's defeat is attributed to nonfulfillment of pledges to return lands

The draft created by Austrian 30%-cen-timeter guns takes parts of the thatched roofs from cottages 25 feet away and carries them high into the sir.

"NATIONAL GAS STOVE WEEK"

April 26th to May 1st

One Million Gas Stoves will be sold during this week throughout the United States.

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS?

One million women freed from the drudgery of carrying coal, wood and removing ashes; one million women freed from their kitchens; their housework made easier; more time for recreation; happier families; better meals and smaller fuel bills.

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On every Gas Stove sold during "National Gas Stove Week" by the Portland Gas & Coke Company and the following merchants:

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Meier & Frank Company Jenning & Sons Kadderly Hardware Co. Powers Furniture Company Wm. Gadsby & Sons Calef Bros. (East Side) Frank Busch (Oregon City) Portland Gas & Coke Company

They will all make a special display of Gas Ranges during this week. The Gas Company's Salesroom will be open evenings until 9:00 P. M. Cooking demonstrations — afternoons 3:30 to 5:30; evenings 7:30 to 9:00. COME, bring your husband with you. Look at exhibit whether you intend to buy or not.

"Buy Her a Gas Range"

PORTLAND GAS & COKE COMPANY

Sebastian's Accuser to Undergo Further Grilling.

NIGHT SESSIONS LIKELY

Ex-Chief of Police Wants Verdict, if Favorable, Reached in Time to Be of Service in Race for Los Angeles Mayoralty.

LOS ANGELES, April 25,—Another ordeal is in store for Edith Serkin, the 17-year-old half-sister of Mrs. Lillie Pratt, when she resumes the witness stand tomorrow for further cross-ex-amination at the hands of counsel for

In fact, night sessions of the trial probably will be the rule, for the municipal primary, in which Sebestian is a candidate for Mayor, will be held May 4, and the police official is eager to have the trial concluded and a vertical trial regarded General Hugnes tonight.

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Girl Kept in Sectusion.

DEFEAT IN SOUTHERN SONORA

BELIEVED DECISIVE.

To bring out on re-direct examination further statements from the girl concerning the so-called "temptation room" next to police headquarters, but Schastian's attorneys say they have unequivocal alibis for every date mentioned by the girl in her story of the hotel apartment, where Schastian is alleged to have met her and Mrs. Pratt was in the hands of the Germans "a determined effort to recover was immediately made. The guns were brought off and many Germany times during the past ix times during the past

SALES IN LONDON HELD UP BY SHIPPING CONGESTION.

Renewal of Marketing Is Expected to Begin Today, After Long Period of Quiet, Due to War.

LONDON, April 15.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.—The fourth series of colonial wool auctions, which should have opened on April 20, has had to be postponed till April 27, owing to the continued congestion at the docks and northeast toward Hermoshio and is reported as being now at Ures.

General Maytorena has sent his family to Nogales. They left Guaymas unexpectedly Thursday and it is reported that the Governor is prepared tically every fresh boat arriving. These

> buyers are unable to get delivery of Witnesses of the recent German aerial purchases made last month. Prices are bombardment of the Russian naval current at the end of March. At present the trade is faced with a scarcity killed and many others wounded, one of raw materials in the manufacturing bomb having fallen into a street filled centers, plenty of wool in sight but unable to move and "tops" particularly scarce, commanding almost any price.
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> The postponement of the sales, it is hoped, will give many Americans a bet- residences were damaged.

ter opportunity of getting over to parter opportunity of getting over to par-ticipate. Licenses are said to have been granted rather more freely for American purchases made during the last series or two, but shipment is frequently delayed by transportation difficulties and the Admiralty com-mandeering steamers at the last mo-ment. A case in point is the steamer Colonia, which has quite a large quan-tity of wool on board for Boston. The tity of wool on board for Boston. The government suddenly decided to have this particular boat fitted up with horse boxes in order to bring back a consignment of horses from the United States. Consequently the sailing was

CANADIANS REPUSE TO LET FOR KEEP CAPTURED ARTILLERY.

Determined Counter Charge Results in Return of Heavy Field Pieces;

to have the trial concluded and a verdict reached by next Saturday night. Friends of Sebastian, anticipating acquittal, are arranging to make the most of such a verdict for electioneering purposes.

Sebastian has subpensed 40 witnesses, but he declared tonight that he would dispense with the testimony of a majority of these in order to get the case finished by the end of the week. Canadians, was not located behind the lines of Canadian infactry, but behind Miss Serkin was kept in seclusion today. The prosecutor spent the day conferring with her with reference to the dates concerning which the defense threw her into confusion during the cross-examination last Friday.

The prosecutor probably will seek to bring out on re-direct examination further statements from the girl continuous them.

18 man prisoners with them."

OFFICIALS ARE TO TESTIFY

Suit Against Clackamas County Begins Today at Hillsboro.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Half of the officers of Clackamas County will testify in the suit of L. Levings, a Portland detective. against the county for \$2000, which will be tried before Circuit Judge Eakin at Hillsboro tomorrow. William A Mulvey, special attorney for the county; Judge Grant B. Dimick and Thoma A. Burke, who will assist in the de-fense, left tonight for the Washington County seat. Clerk Harrington, County County

County Clerk Harrington, County Judge Anderson, Commissioner Mat-toon, ex-County Commissioner Smith, ex-Sheriff Mass and probably District Attorney Hedges are among the wit-

BOMB KILS 20 CHILDREN steamers, it appears, are allowed to come up to unload only perishable Witnesses Describe Aerial Attack on

Russlan Town of Blalystok.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 24. not expected to be changed from those town of Bialystok, arriving in Petro

Genetic Association Expert Calls Acts Misnamed.

Casualty List is Heavy.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Most of the so-called eugenic laws which have been introduced in the Legislatures of the Canadian troops in the fighting of this week is contained in a cubic mestical was according to the American sumed a revolutionary character, Millight and thus all the people are living in dread.

Serious riots are reported at Goera and in many other parts of Austria, been introduced in the Legislatures of the American sumed a revolutionary character, Millight and thus all the people are living in dread. Genetic Association, an organization comprising nearly all the students of heredity in the United States, and largely officered by scientists of the

ederal Government.
"These that have some connection with eugenics are so inadequately or carelessly drawn that their passage is undesirable," declares Dr. W. C. Rucker assistant surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, who a secretary of the association's commit-tee on education, reviews these measures in the issue of the Journal of

Some Measures Cited.

Nebraska, Washington, Iowa and Missouri have considered laws which provide for the sterilization of the in-sane and feebleminded persons and some other classes of degenerates in state institutions. Dr. Rucker says up and properly cared for, in which case sterilization is unnecessary.

Vermont, South Dakota, New York, Indians, Missouri, Oregon, Illinois, Ne-braska and Wisconsin are considering either the passage of so-called eugenic marriage laws or the amendment of ex-isting laws, making a health certificate necessary before marriage. Rucker points out that this is merely a matter of preventive medicine, with which eugenics has nothing whatever

Marriage Restrictions Opposed. "Neither the science of eugenics nor public sentiment is ready for legislation putting further restrictions on marriage," he declares. "It is time for the friends of eugenics to stop promoting such legislation." He suggests that they: Promote research in heredity

Disseminate a knowledge of the laws of heredity.

Try to create a "eugenic conscience the public.

Give the young people of their ac-quaintance a chance to meet and fall n love with suitable life-partners. Further every means that will re-move some of the social and economic bars to marriage and parenthood, that now tell so heavily on the eugentically superior classes.

POLICE HEAD LOST IN SAGE Chief in Auto Chases Train Bearing Robbers and Misses Way.

April 25 .- (Special.) -The PASCO. home of Frank Girton was entered by burglars Friday about midnight. The burgiary was discovered soon after the thleves had left the house. It was thought the thieves had boarded a freight train which had pulled out of the local station soon after the time of the burglary.

It was thought impossible to search

the train before the robbers could escape if they were aboard, but the chie of police came to the rescue with his ing automobile and gave chase to

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought The chief then started on his return but was lost in the sagebrush and was forced to camp for the night.

TRIESTE WOMEN REBEL Riots and Mutiny in Austria Also Reported From Rome.

ROME, via Parts, April 25,-Dis-OREGON MEASURE IN LIST

OREGON MEASURE IN LIST

Dr. W. C. Rucker in Review Says

Restrictions on Marriage Are

Undesirable and Outlines

Right Things to Do.

ROME, via Parts, April 25.—Dispatches from Trieste, telegraphed from the frontier, daily are growing more grave in their reports of the situation there. One-tenth of the population are serving under the colors, including men 50 years old. The calling of fren of this age into the army has caused a rebellion among the women, who invaded the railroad station when the troops left and tried to prevent by violence their departure, crying:

"Down with war! Return to us our old men!"

Besides making many arcests, the

Besides making many arrests, the police have prepared lists of conscriptions and thus all the people are liv-

trains loaded with bread and flour have been pillaged and a Bohe regiment is reported to have mutinied.

The queerest automobile racing track in he world is at Salduro, Utah, where matural salt beds furnish the readway. The eds are on the line of the Western Pacific Railroad and are 65 miles long and eight

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works lust the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it s rheumatism but there is almost no lisease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it. All authorities agree that the blood

becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and com-bating rheumatism. That it works out bating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, That bundreds who take Dr. Williams' That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red

Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamph-let "Building Up the Blood" and kind-ly mention this paper, Your own drug-gist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. nekson Conuty for 50 years. the weed every season. He plants un-der hothouse conditions, and trans-plants in season. A quantity of last year's growth is passing through the rocess of curing for pipe use,

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