

### WAS MRS. GOULD'S LIFE IN DANGER?

Plot Said to Have Existed to Poison or Drug Her.

### ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT

Charges That Men Belonging to the Federal Service Were Employed Against Her Are Also Developed in Eastern Scandal.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(Special).—The statement that Mrs. Howard Gould had discovered a plot to poison or drug her and charges that men belonging to the United States Postal Inspection Bureau and the United States Secret Service Bureau were employed against her, were developments today in the investigation in the Police Department scandal. Other developments outside of Commissioner Bingham's inquiry, were the announcement of ex-Police Inspector Byrnes that he had instructed his counsel to bring suit against Mrs. Gould for her assertion that before her marriage to Howard Gould his family employed Mr. Byrnes, then the head of the detective bureau, to try to find something in her past that would prevent Mr. Gould from making her his wife.

**Warned of Poison in Food.**  
In the report printed here today of Mrs. Gould's revelations to Commissioner Bingham concerning the detective bureau's laundries here, reference was made to an anonymous note which she received last Autumn, warning her "not to take coffee or food for fear of poison." A woman friend, who was present while Mrs. Gould was under examination, and who had permission to repeat what she said to a reporter, withheld this fact for very good reasons.

The note reached her at a time when her gravest fears had been aroused by the detectives, who were following her everywhere, and by a letter from Abe Hummel, confirming anonymous communications as to the attitude of the police toward her.

**Lived in Fear of Danger.**  
Mrs. Gould did not take the injunction not to partake of "coffee or food" literally. She felt that no attempt would be made to poison her under the circumstances, but believed that it would be to drug her in a public place and thus make her appear to be intoxicated. In this condition she could have been disgraced or compromised by the men who had been hounding her.

Mrs. Gould since that time has not ventured out unaccompanied and has been most cautious in selecting places to take her meals when compelled to do so away from her own apartments.

### BIG OF CHAMPION THIRST

CHICAGOAN DRUNK EVERY DAY IN NINE YEARS.

Wife Wearies of Man Who Has Spent Over \$8000 in Vain Effort to Relieve Drouth.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special).—The possessor of what is probably the most persistent thirst in the city of Chicago has been discovered. His name is Ferdinand Bica, and he jumped into the cauldron of publicity today because his wife, Anna, has become bored with having a spouse whose throat is always as dry as the desert of Sahara. Mrs. Bica has therefore asked Judge McEwen for divorce and the certificate of evidence was filed today.

**PLANS FOR GEORGIA DAY**  
Address by Roosevelt Feature of Programme at Jamestown.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Arrangements were completed today for the President's part in Georgia day, June 16, at the Jamestown Exposition. W. N. Mitchell, the president of the Georgia Commission, was in conference with Secretary Loeb today. The programme is to include a parade of 10,000 men from the Army, Navy and militia, an address by the President and the pronouncing of the benediction by Cardinal Gibbons.

**Prison Term for Forger.**  
THE DALLAS, Or., May 25.—Walter Edwines, who was arrested here on a charge of passing worthless checks on the First National Bank, pleaded guilty before Judge Bradshaw and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the State Penitentiary. Edwines is but 21 years of age, and says that he has a mother and father living in Colorado.

**Farmers Give Rights of Way.**  
HILLSBORO, Or., May 25.—A mass meeting was held here last night in the interest of the proposed Oregon Electric Railway. R. L. Donald, one



### Going—Going—Gone!

A Parable

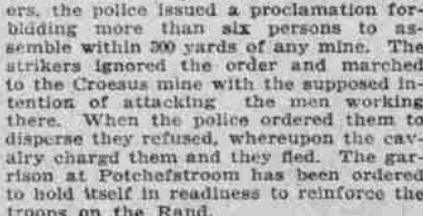
THERE was once a Bright Looking Suit that was the Pride of its Maker. Oh, it certainly was a Swell Looker—was that Suit—and the part that tickled its Maker almost to a Finish was the fact that it didn't cost a great deal to make. The Tailoring part had been practically nothing at all—but of course, when the Suit had come from the Mill it was a Shame. But that was only for a Brief Moment—Old Dr. Goose soon put it to Rights and then very Properly Claimed all the Credit for Himself. But alas, our Fine Looking Suit did not retain its Correct Appearance for long—

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Now the Moral to this little tale is plain as the Nose on your Face. You Can't expect a poorly Made Suit to hold its Shape no matter how Expert the Flat Pressing Iron— For the only way to put Shape Permanence into a Suit is to Build it Right—There are a Few Suits Built Right—About twenty per cent—that all— And among these Rightly Built Suits, Standing way up at the Top, are "Sincerity" Suits.

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### TROOPS CHARGE MINERS

Riotous Strike Breaks Out on Rand. Thousand Soldiers Sent.

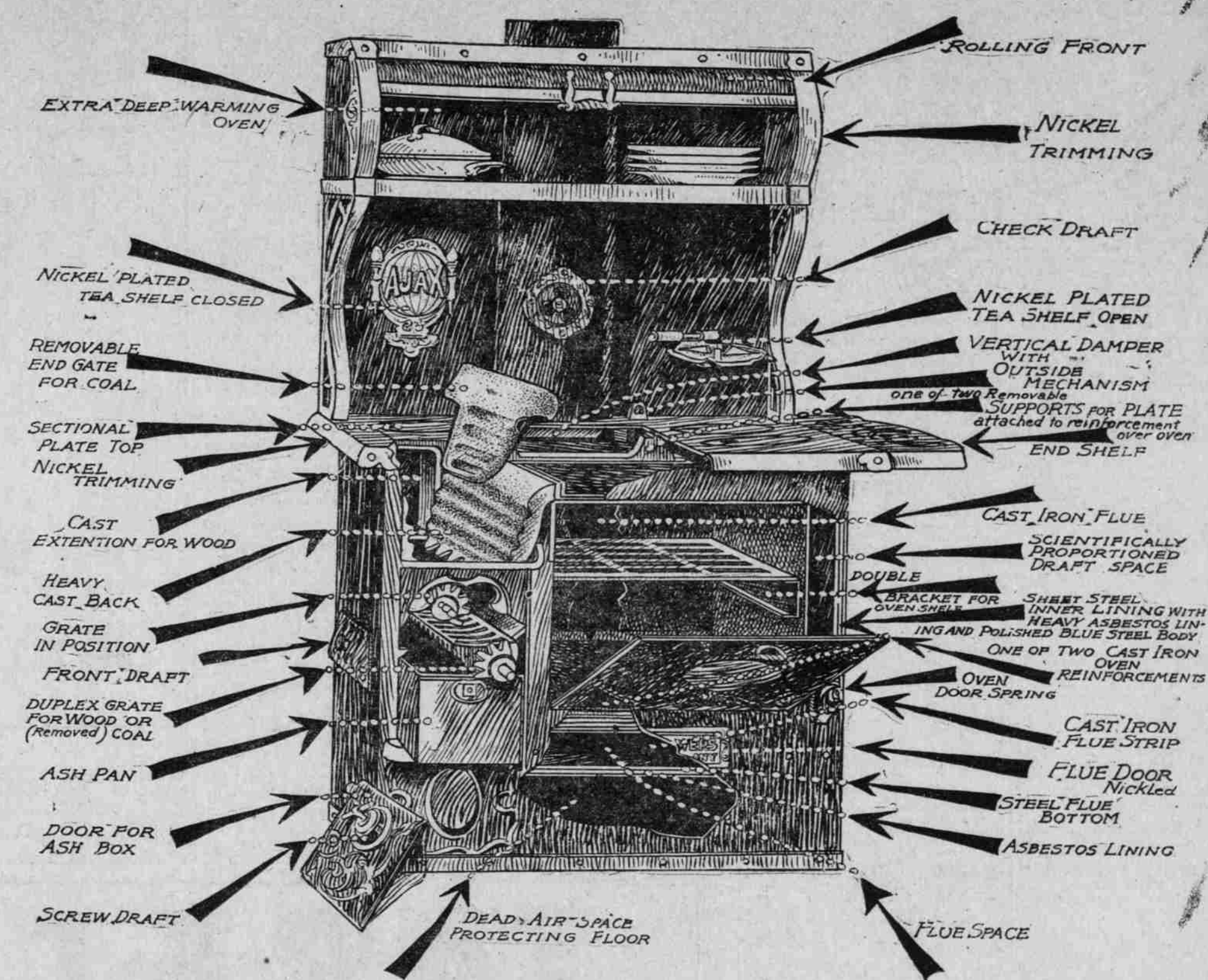
JOHANNESBURG, May 25.—With a view to checking rioting at the Rand mines, affected by the strike of 200 miners, the police issued a proclamation forbidding more than six persons to assemble within 50 yards of any mine. The strikers ignored the order and marched to the Croesus mine with the supposed intention of attacking the men working there. When the police ordered them to disperse they refused, whereupon the cavalry charged them and they fled. The garrison at Potchefstroom has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to reinforce the troops on the Rand.

**Umatilla Pioneer Seriously Hurt.**  
PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special).—William Coffman, one of the best-known pioneers in Umatilla County, was seriously, if not fatally injured, in a peculiar accident here this evening. He with a number of other men was sitting on a temporary railing surrounding the excavation being made for the Oddfellows building on Main street, listening to a Socialist lecturer, when the railing suddenly gave way, precipitating Mr. Coffman and another man into the pit. Coffman landed on his left shoulder, breaking the shoulder blade and causing internal injuries. The other man was not injured.

**Workmen Injured by Cave-in.**  
PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special).—Mack Olson and P. S. McCarty, two railroad laborers who were severely injured in an accident at Nolln this morning, were brought to the hospital in this city this evening. It seems that these men with others were excavating for a concrete pier for a new steel bridge across the Umatilla. They had attained a depth of 18 feet and were going back to work after a train that had passed when the bank caved in on them. Both men were badly injured internally and Olson

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### TAKE BODY FROM GRAVE

Remains of Nicolai Deraylan to Be Exhumed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 25.—The body of Nicolai Deraylan will be exhumed next Thursday. A session will be held Thursday next before a magistrate for the taking of the depositions of persons acquainted with the facts of Deraylan's death, as well as facts material to the occasion of the exhumation. It is learned that Samuel J. Schaffer, an attorney of Chicago, will be here to represent the so-called "widow," as well as Baron von Schlippenbach, representing the Russian Government. Michael Feinberg, representing the Chicago Public Administrator, says that he is already fully satisfied that the identity of Deraylan and that of the dead woman is the same.

### Carries Big Lumber Cargo.

ASTORIA, Or., May 25.—(Special).—The schooner Alvena cleared at the Custom-House today for Redondo, Cal., with a cargo of 935,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Goble.

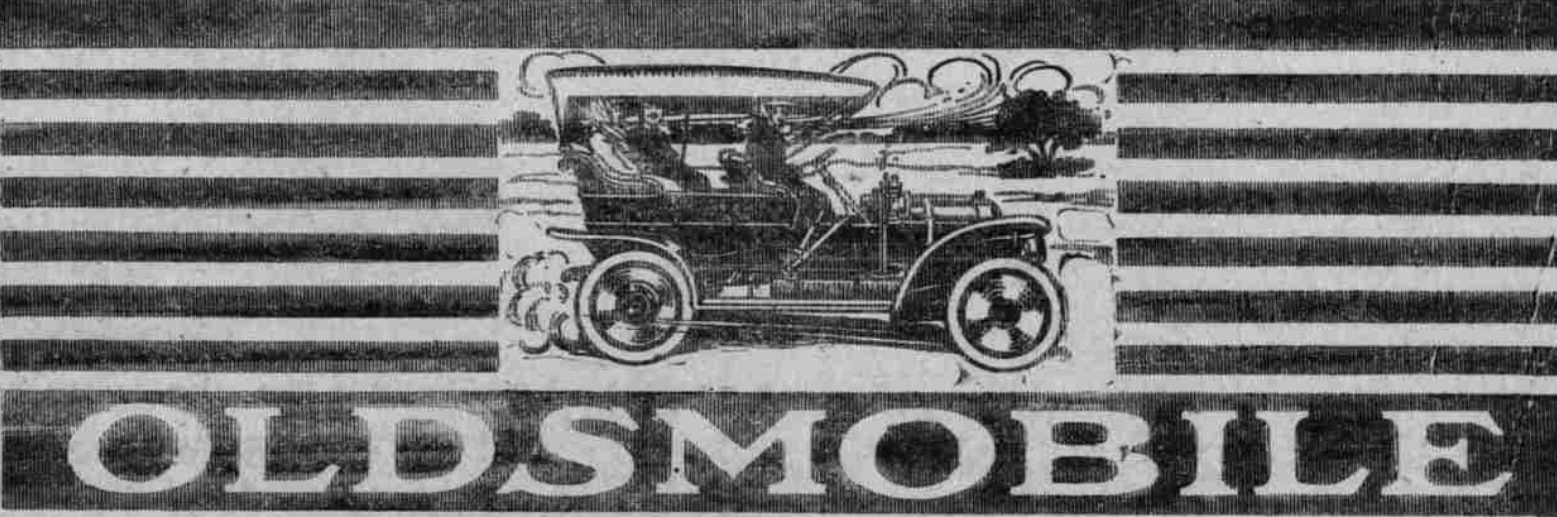
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