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Woman Will Not Abandon Property That Husband Died in Effort to Defend.

**M'MANUS' WIDOW TO** 

HELP IS GIVEN TOO LATE

Letter Tells How Brazilian Legation Attempted to Save Man After Attack on Ranch by Soldiers Had Begun.

CHICAGO, April 24 .-- A letter from Mrs. John B. McManus, dated at Mextco City March 13, three days after her husband was murdered by Zapata soldiers, reached Mrs. McManus' sister-in law. Miss Elizabeth McManus, here to The envelope was marked "reday. ceived through Department of State in diplomatic pouch." The letter gave the story of the writer's anxiety over her husband.

"We all begged John either to com with us or to move the stock closer to the city," ran the letter, "but he scoffed at the idea, saying he was capable of protecting himself. I am just beginning to realize the hell he had beginning to realize the hell he had lived through to do it. Because I was so worried about his safety he had not told me of the numerous times he had been shot at and searched and how often he had to face alone the dangers of the present anarchial conditions in Maxico. It is hard to imagine a case of greater bravery and courage or a more wanton murder than his."

Brazilian Legation Tried to Aid.

Mrs. McManus tried to warn her husband by telephone of the move-ments of the soldiers, but the wires were cut between the city and Mc-Manus' dairy ranch. Next word was received that the ranch was being at-tacked

received that the ranch was being at-tacked. "I called up everyone who could give assistance, beginning with the Brazil-ian Legation," continued the letter. The Legation immediately sent out a ma-chine with flags and a protest, but they arrived too late." Mrs. McManus went with others to the ranchouse

the ranchhouse. "And such a sight," she wrote. "John had to be lowered from the room, where

he had gone, the better to protect the place, and—oh. I can't write about it. I didn't see him—I couldn't. He had been hit in the head at close range with either a dum-dum or a shot and the whole top of his head was gone.

## Attacked Party Numbers 400.

"The house was beyond description. The windows were peppered with bul-lets. About 400 joined the attacking party. The floors were a confusion of broken glass, upset furniture, dresser drawers, closets, books, pictures, brok-en eggs and dirt. They took what they

en eggs and dirt. They took what they wanted and threw the rest on the floor. "You probably think it strange that I do not now leave for the states, but I am placed like so many other Amer-icans. Here I can support my family with comparative ease, but to give my property away, as I would have to do if I left now, and then try to make a living in the states would be perfect-ly impossible."

The letter said that the funeral was attended by nearly everyone in the foreign colony.





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### WIVES OF STRIKING LABORERS AT STAMFORD RESIST ARREST.

Refusal to Disperse After Meeting Precipitates Row and Leader Is

## Locked Up.

BTAMFORD, Conn, April 24.—Wives of striking laborers here, to the num-ber of 50 or more, armed with broom-ticks with broom-what the men wanted and on learning



Men and Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, April 24 .- (Special.) -Chicago's greatest foot and automobile pageant, the "prosperity parade," which will precede William Hale Thompson's inauguration on Monday, grew in dimensions today until offi-cials made desperate efforts to keep its size within hounds at the same time its size within bounds, at the same time Its size within bounds, at the same time issuing a new schedule of regulations. The procession of 20,000 marchers. 660 floats and 10,000 motor vehicles will move at 2 P. M. Mayor-elect Thomp-son probably will survey the assembly and then proceed on horseback to the big reviewing stand, built against the filty Hall with aldes and a combou City Hall, with aides and a cowboy escort. A civic salute of 35 aerial bombs, one for each ward of Chicago, will be the signal for the start.

will be the signal for the start. The "prosperity" significance of the parade is illustrated by the fact that at least 1200 commercial concerns will be represented by marchers, cars and floats. Thousands of business houses and factories have given the parade committee assurance that they will close their places at noon Monday. State street will be decorated from Harrison street to the river. Bunting and flags made their appearance on buildings throughout the Loop district today.

of Official of Portland. Neighbor Is in Jail. CORVALLIS, Or., April 24,—(Special.) -William A. Purdy, about 35 years old, the lived with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Durdt of the stimat run-down condition of the aystem that results from impure, im-poverished, devitalized blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of cruption. The best way to treat Spring sick-ness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is that run-down condition of the aystem that results from impure, im-poverished, devitalized blood. It is that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of cruption. The best way to treat Spring sick-ness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—(Special,) —William A. Purdy, about 35 years old, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Famie E. Purdy, of this city, was stabbed to death last night with a dirk or similar sharp instrument. The crime was com-mitted in the house and the victim evi-dently died after having jumped out of the dining-room window. The weapon pierced his heart. The body was discovered early this morning by three section hands on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, who were going to work. In passing the Purdy home, which is near that railroad, they saw the body in a head-downward position near the house. The body was discovered the section hands on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, the Purdy home, which is near that allowater the house. The body is a head-downward position near the house.

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