



## STOP INDIANS

### Smugglers Off the Coast of Panama.

### BOAT IS FITTED OUT

### Considerable Loss to Panama in Collection of Custom Revenues.

### CONSIDERABLE MONEY LOST

### Steam Yacht Orianta Built on the Lines of a Torpedo Boat, Armed With Rapid Fire Guns, Will Cruise Along Atlantic Coast to Prevent Smuggling.

New York, April 4.—A trim steam yacht, the Orianta, built on the lines of a torpedo boat and representing the navy of the Panama republic, is anchored at a ship yard in Elizabethport, N. J., prepared to sail for Colon April 15. The yacht is well equipped with rapid fire guns, search lights and wireless telegraph. In command is Capt. Lovelace, formerly of Kansas City.

She will make a business of running down smugglers and keeping order among the Indians along the eastern shores of the isthmus.

The Orianta was built for a member of the New York Yacht Club, but did not meet his requirements. It is 105 feet long and of steel construction throughout. Captain Lovelace, who has just arrived here to take command has spent nine years in tropical waters. In talking of his new berth, he said:

"The lack of revenue cutters on the Atlantic coast of the isthmus has meant a considerable loss to the government in customs revenues. Between Colon and the river Atrato lies one of the richest coconut regions in the world. This strip of coast line is occupied solely by the San Blas Indians, who derive a profitable trade with smugglers from Curacao, Jamaica, and the islands of San Andres. These smugglers exchange merchandise for coconuts, ivory, nuts and tortoise shells.

"Last year 7,000,000 coconuts were exported from the coast, all paid for by merchandise from which the government of Panama has not derived a cent of customs revenue.

"It is to prevent this smuggling that Panama is now losing that Panama has decided to arm the Orianta and run her up and down the coast.

"After a few months it is expected wholesale smuggling will cease. Then it will be time to put a similar boat on the Pacific coast and stop the smuggling there."

### TERRORIST ARRESTED.

### Man in St. Petersburg Disguised as a Carriage Driver.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The police arrested yesterday in Nevsky Prospect a man disguised as a carriage driver, presumably belonging to the same organization as the 12 persons arrested last week for supposed connection in the terrorist schemes.

There is little doubt that there was a plot directed against the life of Governor General Trepoff and the latest arrest indicates that the terrorists are acting on a concerted plan, with auxiliaries and lookouts to aid the perpetration of the assassination.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### Arrives in St. Louis and Crosses Over into Texas.

St. Louis, April 4.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in East St. Louis tonight at 7 o'clock en route to the reunion of the rough riders regiment

in Texas. The train was quickly transferred across the river and handed over to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road and proceeded on its way. The president was at dinner when the train stopped here and the assembled throngs did not have an opportunity to see the president.

Colonel Lyon, member of the republican Texas committee, under whose guidance the jack rabbit hunt takes place, joined the party here. During the day the president made speeches at Milton and Huntington, Ind., and Mount Vernon, Ill.

### CASSIE LOOMS UP.

### Attorneys Ask for Stay of Sentence Until Appeal is Decided.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Judge Wing, appeared before Judge Lorton, Seaverns and Richards, in the United States circuit court of appeals in this city today and moved that her sentence be stayed until the United States circuit court shall have heard arguments on the appeal, or until final judgment be rendered in the court of last resort.

### DISCOVERER OF PIKES PEAK.

### Remains of Montgomery Pike to Be Interred in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, April 4.—A movement has been started here through the chamber of commerce to have the remains of Lieutenant Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of Pikes peak, removed to Colorado and either interred in this city or on the summit of the great eminence which bears his name. The body of Lieutenant Pike is buried at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in a practically neglected grave.

## DESIRE FOR PEACE

### Russian Officials Anxious for Peace at any Cost.

### FROM AN AMERICAN SOURCE

### American Ambassador to France Returns from a Trip to St. Petersburg Says He Was Surprised at the Feeling in Russia for Peace.

New York, April 4.—Robert S. McCormick, newly appointed American ambassador to France, who has just arrived in Paris from St. Petersburg, says he is surprised at the reports that there was a desire to conclude peace at any price manifested in official circles, cables the Paris correspondent of the Herald. According to Ambassador McCormick no such desire exists in St. Petersburg.

"On the contrary in official circles there is," said he, "a general desire to continue the war to the bitter end, and there are great hopes that Admiral Rojestvensky will meet the Japanese fleet and gain a victory which may in one day change the entire aspect of the war."

"All the hopes of Russia are now centered in that fleet and its encounter with the Japanese squadron is looked forward to with confidence. Reports of an intervention in the matter are without the slightest foundation."

### STRUCK JACK POT.

### Supposed to Be the Treasure of an Old Indian.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., April 4.—T. A. Lebetter has dug up a pot containing nearly \$2000 in gold coin, 20 miles north of here. The coin is all United States money, except one or two pieces, which are Spanish or Mexican coins.

Years ago an old Indian said that some kind of treasure has been buried near the spot and search was made for it at that time, but without success. Several trees near the place had Indian marks on them. The money is in a good state of preservation.

## DUNNE WINS

### Democrats Carry Chicago by 25,000.

### HARLAN IS DEFEATED

### Socialist Vote Will Not Exceed Twenty Thousand in the Entire City.

### HEAVY VOTE WAS POLLED

### Politics Not as Much an Issue as Municipal Ownership of Utilities and Immediate Ownership of Street Railways and All Franchises.

Chicago, April 4.—Returns from 1230 precincts out of 1654 in the city of Chicago give Dunne, democrat for mayor, 158,457; Harlan, republican, 135,704; Collins, socialist, 19,974.

Sixteen hundred and thirty precincts official, with 24 precincts to hear from give Dunne a plurality of 22,756. The missing precincts are not expected to change the result materially. The total socialist vote will not exceed 25,000 a falling off of 50 per cent.

A political tornado today overwhelmed one of the most rugged and unique leaders in the country. Incidentally the republican party met defeat in a memorable effort to capture the mayoralty of Chicago. As a direct result of the election the city is officially committed to the policy of the quickest cessation of private franchises for public utilities. Municipal ownership especially threatening street car lines valued high up in the millions.

After winning successfully four remarkable biennial fights of the independents against the regular republican party organization here, John Maynard Harlan was loser as the republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to an extraordinary whirl of causes, starting with political revenge and taking a wide sweep, embracing most of the up-to-date socialism as a factor. Seldom, if ever, has Chicago witnessed a more lively picturesque contest. Today the city is hideous with ringing of cowbells and the roar of fire crackers.

The republican candidate suffered heavily from campaign attacks, charging that he was a political assassin. It was alleged that he was unworthy of the support of the leaders of his own party, whom he had thrust from office and power, largely through Harlan's aggressiveness in previous campaigns, and the great leaders were conspicuous by their absence from his support. Districts where republican majorities seemed constant and time-honored as certain, were ominously reported slow today.

It was a raw, blustering day, gloomy and cold for most part until the hour for closing the polls. Appeals to the fear of domination by corporate wealth appeared to sway many voters, and perhaps more than any other influence was incorrectly gaged by the republicans. Harlan has been severely harassed during the campaign as the reputed representative of Wall street interests, intent on fastening burdensome franchises and grants upon the city. The republicans however, figures that the voters not susceptible to appeals of this kind would support the socialist candidate, and lessen, if any, votes to the republicans, which would be more than made up by Harlan's old-time admirers among the independent voters.

There was virtually no politics in the election among the voters. Estimates,

however, of 50,000 votes for Collins, socialist fell woefully short.

Official returns from all the precincts in Chicago show that Judge Edward F. Dunne, democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago today over John Maynard Harlan, republican, by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 over the republican and socialist. The new city council is republican. Indications are that 26 republicans and 34 democrats were elected.

### POLICEMAN SHOT.

### Man Entered a Hospital at Warsaw and Shot a Policeman.

Warsaw, April 4.—While everyone was asleep last night in a hospital in which are three policemen who were injured by the explosion of a bomb thrown at the police station at Praga, a suburb, on Sunday, March 26, an unknown man entered the ward and went to the bedside of Policeman Sarap, at whom he fired his revolver three times. One shot took effect in the back. The assailant escaped before the patients and attendants had time to recover from the shock and surprise.

Sarap has been especially hated on account of his brutality in recent riots.

### MORGAN SMITH.

### Case Up in the Police Court, But Adjournment Taken.

Cincinnati, April 4.—The case of J. Morgan Smith and wife, arrested here in connection with the Nan Patterson case, was up in the police court today, but once more adjourned, this time until April 7, the postponement being required to await the action of the common pleas court on writ of habeas corpus.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

### Brick Building Blown to Pieces in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

### THREE INSTANTLY KILLED

### Great Crowds Gathered at the Scene of the Explosion and in the Panic That Followed it is Believed That Many Lives Were Lost and Some Injured.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—In a terrific explosion that blew to pieces one of the brick buildings of the United Metallic Cartridge Company shortly before the close of the day's work, three men were instantly killed. Great crowds gathered at the scene of the explosion and in the panic that followed it is reported that many lives were lost. The employees in the adjoining buildings, however, made their escape in safety.

Fire broke out immediately following the explosion, but was soon extinguished. The only man in the building at the time was blown through the roof and killed. The explosion occurred in the dry house where primer caps are dried on long steam pipes. In some manner one of the caps was discharged and the explosion followed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

### WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

### Warsaw Police Make a Raid on the Town of Wola.

Warsaw, April 4.—Strong bodies of police, aided by two companies of infantry, Wednesday night made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of this city, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized pamphlets and manifestoes, revolvers and cartridges and arrested 63 persons. The search occupied the whole night.

### Cable Company Appeals.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 4.—The French cable company today appealed from the decision of the president to the highest court and to the entire court.

## THE EQUITABLE

### Still Wrangling Over the Directorship.

### HYDE MEN IN CONTROL

### Several Letters Heretofore Concealed Made Public Against Hyde.

### ALEXANDER'S CONTRIBUTION

### Statement Given Out That Tarbell is the Real Leader of the Alexander Forces and That He Sold Back His Interests in the Equitable Company.

New York, April 4.—The fight in the Equitable Life Assurance Company assumed a new phase tonight when several letters which have heretofore been carefully concealed and kept a secret, were made public. Further interest was aroused by the persistent report, emanating apparently from reliable sources and so far not denied, that Vice President Hyde and friends in the society had decided to assume the aggressive. According to the report, Hyde party would force James F. Alexander and Gage Tarbell to retire from the presidency and vice presidency respectively of the society at a meeting of the board of directors to be held Thursday.

This report is strengthened tonight by the fact that both parties gave out certain letters and statements bearing on the question in dispute. Hyde's contribution was a letter which he wrote to the Equitable directors on February 15, when the fight for the mutualization first came officially before the board. At the time this letter was carefully guarded and only its general tenor was allowed to become known. The letter is a lengthy history of the Equitable and Hyde's position under the terms of his father's bequest and in it Hyde formally charges President Alexander with a "gross breach of trust to my father and me."

Mr. Alexander's contribution to the history controversy is his letter to the state superintendent of insurance defining his position and acquiescing in the compromise plan for mutualization of the society. It is interesting in that he declared that his consent was given with reluctance, because he felt he could not take the responsibility of rejecting even a measure of the control by policy holders.

On behalf of Hyde a statement was given out with reference to this letter, which charges that Alexander's action in this matter was a breach of faith. General Vice President Tarbell is the target of an open statement given out by Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for certain policy holders. This statement declares that Tarbell is the real leader of the Alexander forces, and brings up a charge against Tarbell just prior to the beginning of the present controversy that he sold back to the Equitable for the sum of \$125,000 all his interests in the renewals of future business.

### THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED.

### Taken from the Zigler Mine from Explosion of Yesterday.

Carbondale, Ill., April 4.—Thirty-seven bodies of the miners who lost their lives in the gas explosion of the mine of Joseph Leither at Zigler's yesterday were recovered and it is supposed that several more bodies are in the mine. The exact number of the dead will probably not be known for several days.

Among the dead is William Scott Aikinson, state mine examiner for the seventh district, who lost his life in attempting to reach the bodies of the

men who were entombed. After 30 hours investigation, only a little light is shed on the cause of the catastrophe. The accident is attributed to carbonic acid gas due to poor ventilation. Everybody so far recovered is a blackened mass. Inspector Aikinson was one of the best known miners in the district. He leaves four children, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Joseph Leither arrived today. A coroner's jury was empanelled to inquire into the cause of the disaster, but so far has rendered no verdict. The taking of testimony may be prolonged for several days.

### EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

### Hotel Collapsed and Catholic Church is Destroyed.

Mussore, India, April 4.—Several earthquake shocks were experienced here today. The left wing of the Savoy hotel entirely collapsed, the new Catholic church was wrecked and every house in the place was more or less injured.

One woman was killed and several natives seriously injured. Reports from Debradun and Jajur districts show that extensive damage was done. Earthquakes were also felt at Agra, Simla, Delhi and Calcutta. The damage was heavy at the latter place.

### Committed Suicide.

Chicago, April 4.—William H. Delius, son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States and the reputed member of a titled family in Germany, committed suicide tonight. The coroner decided that the case was due to despondency over the prolonged ill health of his wife.

## SAN DOMINGO DEBT

### Paltry Sum of \$27,000,000 Will Wipe It Out.

### PAID BY CUSTOM REVENUES

### Foreign Countries Have a Mortgage on Nearly All the Customs Revenues of the Bankrupt Country Who Haven't Even Paid the Interest.

New York, April 4.—Of the total debt of Santo Domingo, which amounts to about \$27,000,000 more than one half, it is estimated, is due to Belgians. They own \$15,000,000 worth of Santo Domingan bonds, and the accumulated unpaid interest makes the figure amount to about \$16,000,000.

A committee representing the Belgian creditors and the few French creditors, made a contract with the Santo Domingan government in June, 1901. The contract provided that the committee might collect 15 per cent of the customs revenues of the republic, charged upon the revenues of Santo Domingo City. The minimum payment from the government to the committee was to be \$25,000 a month, besides \$2000 in expenses. If the revenues of Santo Domingo City were not sufficient the Belgians might collect from the Port of Macoris.

For the last two years the committee has been able to collect nothing at all, owing to revolutions and international disturbances.

### QUIET IN MANCHURIA.

### Loss and Destruction of Russian Stores Increases Prices.

Harbin, April 4.—Affairs at the front are generally quiet, except for skirmishing by the Mischkenkos Cossacks. Reports have been received of the movements of the Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tilsihar.

The loss and destruction of the commissariat and stores at Mudken, Husital, Tie Pass and Chang Tafu have been heavy on the deprivation of the Russians. As a result the prices of provisions have considerably increased.