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CRAZED MOTHER SLAYS HER CHILDREN

SLASHES THEIR THROATS AND THEN SETS HOUSE ON FIRE.

DES MOINES, March 27.—In a fit of despondency today Mrs. John Lynch cut the throats of her five-weeks-old baby and three-year-old son. Then she attacked three other children, but two escaped. The mother then set the house on fire, and cut her own throat. When assistance arrived the four-year-old girl was found in the ruins with her throat cut, and taken out in time, and will possibly survive.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

JOLIET, Ill., March 27.—Four people are supposed to be killed and six others badly, if not fatally, wounded, by an explosion in the plant of the Illinois Steel Company tonight. The accident was caused by a slip in a blast furnace which forced heavy boiler-room. The engine-room was blown to pieces.

A STARTLING TRAGEDY.

BOSTON, March 27.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the White House garden near the entrance of the Bylston Street Subway tonight. Suffering from nervous trouble, Lawrence R. Boyle, a well known newspaperman, shot and killed his wife, then ended his own life by the same means.

WOULD REDUCE SALARIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Representative Edwards of Georgia introduced a bill to reduce the salary of Congressmen from \$7500 to \$5000.

BIG BATTLESHIP NOT BLOWN UP

WAR DEPARTMENT STARTLED BY THE UNFOUNDED REPORTS.

GUANTANAMO, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all of the other men of war, and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

Commander Charles H. Harlow, Commandant of the United States Naval Station here, when asked as to the report current in the United States that the battleship Mississippi had met with a serious mishap, declared that the report was utter nonsense, as the Mississippi was in the vicinity with Admiral Arnold on board, maneuvering and being inspected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—False rumors to the effect that the battleship Mississippi had been destroyed in Guantanamo Harbor, stirred up the War Department this morning. The first rumor was to the effect that the battleship had been blown up from outside, and another report was to the effect that a serious explosion had occurred on the warship.

All this morning the Navy Department was besieged with inquiries regarding the rumors about the battleship. The Department put its agen-

cies at work in an endeavor to communicate with the Guantanamo Naval Station, on the south coast of Cuba, the present station of the Mississippi. The Mississippi is a first-class battleship.

"CUT THE TARIFF." CHICAGO, March 27.—"Cut tariff on steel or anything else you please. American labor can stand it. I don't care," declared Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, today. Schwab said American labor can compete with the world, both in quantity and quality produced.

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THE UBIGULOUS JOKER IN THE TARIFF

TOY MAKERS AND IMPORTERS THINK THEY HAVE STRUCK SNARE TO BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Another "joker" had been discovered in the Payne Tariff Bill. Experts in the foreign buying department of a local store say that toy animals, retailed at present for a few cents, are to become as expensive to import into this country as are the living animals which they represent in miniature, if the bill becomes law. A toy horse, for instance worth one dollar, will, under the eccentricities of the proposed measure, be taxed \$30, just the same rate as will be collected for a thoroughbred racer.

The experts also find that many kinds of clothes and ornaments for dolls will be taxed at the same rates as clothes and ornaments for the American woman.

The cause of the peculiar situation found to exist under the pending law with reference to toys is contained in paragraph 427 which reads as follows: "Dolls, dolls heads and toys, 35 per cent and valorem; provides that toys made in imitation or miniature of, or bearing the same name as articles that are provided for in the dutiable list of this section by individual or class designation shall pay the same rate of duty as such articles, but in no case shall any toys pay less than the duty imposed upon miscellaneous manufacturers of the material of which such toys are wholly or

in chief value composed." The "joker" is mainly tucked away in that part of the paragraph relating to toys and in "imitation" or "miniature" of articles mentioned elsewhere in the bill. The experts declare that this means simply what it says, and that toys which are miniatures of things elsewhere specified must pay the tax of those articles.

FROM FAR AWAY

Presented Resolution Opposing the Payne Bill.

MANILA, March 27.—Floor leader Quezon of the Majority the Philippine Assembly presented a resolution today embodying a memorial to Congress opposing the Payne bill. The resolution recites the provisions of the bill and then declares that its enactment would be "inimical to the interests of the Filipino people, especially so far as it concerns an economic administration."

The resolution then continues: "The approval of the bill would produce a great loss of revenue for the insular treasury, so much so that it would be impossible to sustain the present government. The financial condition of the country is such that it would be impossible to impose new taxation, direct or indirect."

The resolution next approves a resolution adopted in May 1908, which asks the admission of sugar and tobacco to America without any concessions here, and insists upon the adoption by Congress of that resolution.

In conclusion it protests, "Respectfully but energetically" against free trade for America here and limitations on Philippine products in America. The resolution also declares that the Philippine legislature cannot in any possible manner devise new

means for producing an income to maintain its government. The resolution has been under discussion for several hours and seems to be favored by the majority. A vote is expected later in the day after which the resolution, which is a joint one, will go to the Philippine commission that body, it is expected, will decline to concur.

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