

NATIVES KILL AMERICAN CONSTABLES IN MALOLOS AND LOOT THE ARMORY

Forty Ladrones Enter the Town Unobserved and Cut Down Headquarters Sentry Who Tries to Stop Them

THEN RUSH THE BUILDING KILLING TWO MORE IN ATTACK

With 20 Rifles as Plunder, Bandits Retire Leaving One Dead—Outbreak in Province Adjoining Manila.

(Journal Special Service.)

Manila, April 16.—Forty ladrones raided the headquarters of the constabulary in Malolos, the capital of the province of Bulacan, in Luzon, today, killed three of the constabulary, captured 20 rifles and escaped with the loss of but one of their number.

The brigands entered the city unobserved in the early hours of the morning and were not discovered until they had reached the headquarters, fronting the residence of Governor Sandico.

At this point a sentry discovered the rebels and immediately challenged. The reply of the invaders was a sudden attack upon the sentry, whose skull was split and he was left dying while the ladrones rushed up the stairs of the headquarters building and before the defenders within, who were few in number, could assemble they were overpowered.

A detachment is in hot pursuit of the fleeing bandits, who lost one of their number in the struggle that took place in the building. While a vigilant watch has been kept in an effort to guard against surprises of this kind, the attack this morning came in an entirely unexpected manner, as it was not believed the rebels would venture into the stronghold in such small numbers. It is believed the fleeing two score will be either captured or killed before they reach a hiding place.

GORKY VANISHES ONE BLOCK IN 22 SECONDS FROM VIEW

Humiliation Incident to Ejection From Hotels Causes Russian Much Pain.

If you Run Your Automobile Faster Than That You're Breaking Law.

SEEKS SECLUSION IN OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN

LIST OF OWNERS WHO MUST FACE COURT

Millionaire Socialist Wilshire Disgusted With Treatment Accorded Visitor—Witte's Secret Emissaries Said to Be Active.

Test by Police Yesterday Showed That Slowest Chauffeur of All Went Sixteen Miles an Hour, Double the Legal Limit.

New York, April 16.—Driven almost to distraction by the humiliation heaped upon him when compelled to leave hotel after hotel because the woman with him was not his wife, Maxim Gorky has gone into seclusion. It is understood he is at the home of L. E. Miller at Bainbridge avenue and Two Hundredth street, the Rhineclander apartment hotel, on Fifth avenue, was the last hostility to visit the couple. There was a scene at the Rhineclander, when Frank Geraty, manager of the establishment, met the Russians upon their return from a meeting at the Grand Central late last night, and told them they must vacate their lodgings. Mademoiselle Andreeva became hysterical and Gorky threw up his hands in despair. H. Gaylord Wilshire, the millionaire Socialist, who has been entertaining Gorky, expressed himself as disgusted with the way Gorky is being treated.

So many complaints have recently been made to the police about chauffeurs running their automobiles in the city limits faster than the speed allowed by ordinance and so much trouble has been had in securing convictions when arrests were made that Sergeant Baty and Mounted Patrolman Keller by instruction of Captain Moore perfected a system by which positive evidence could be secured.

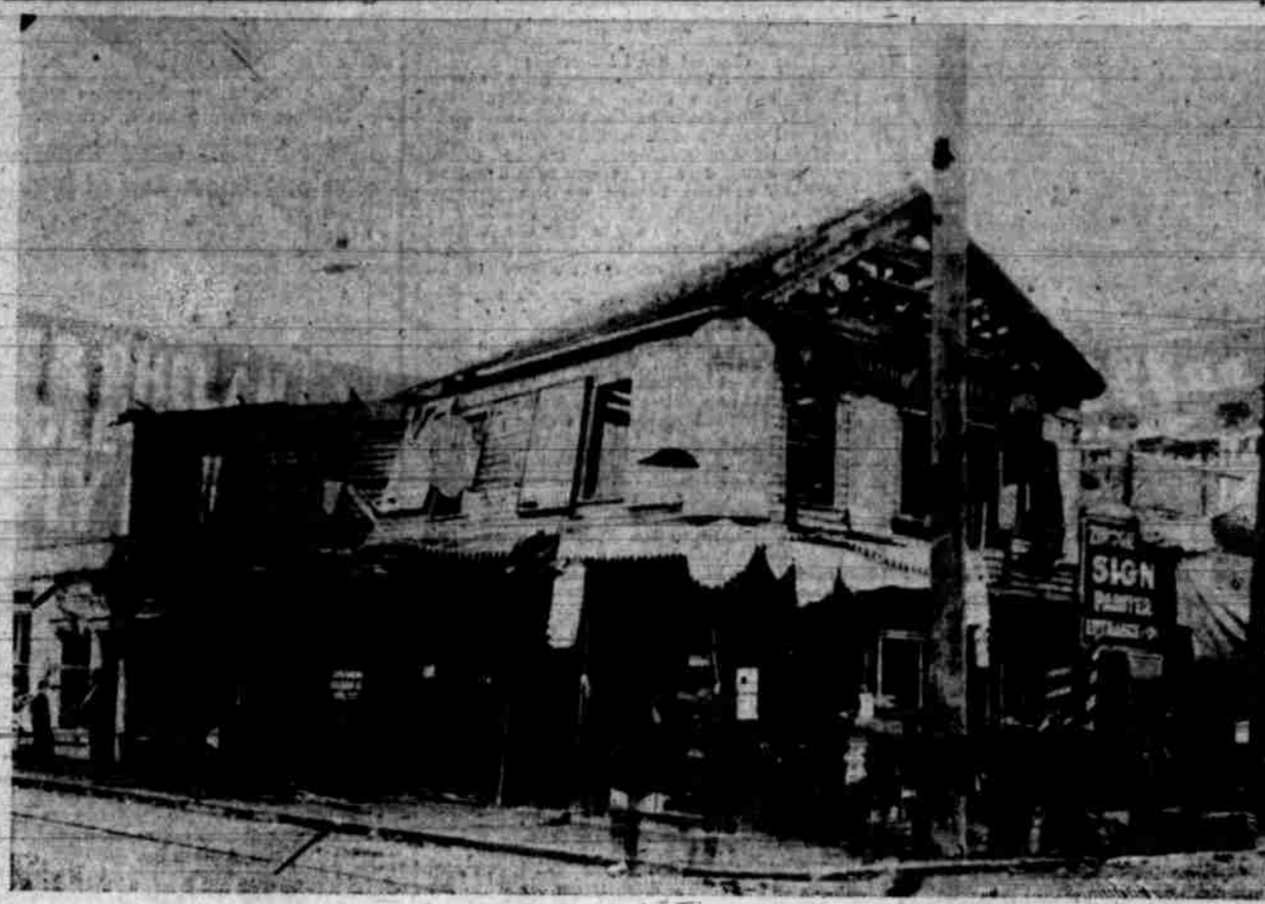
Discussing Gorky's vanishing act, the Journal says: "Russian police agents, acting under direct orders from Count Witte in St. Petersburg, are actively at work in New York in an effort to discredit Maxim Gorky's labors on behalf of the liberation of the Russian people. To counter their intentions Gorky has succeeded in mysteriously disappearing, and for the next few days he will remain in the seclusion of a retreat opened to him in the outskirts of the city, where, in company with Madame Gorky, his secretary and his adopted son, he will devote his leisure to literary work that demands his immediate attention."

After making this calculation the two policemen, wearing plain clothes, repaired to a spot on Washington street, near Nineteenth, where automobiles are being whizzed along day and night. They measured off the required distance and then equipped themselves with a stop watch. They discovered that the quickest time in which the distance was covered was a trifle under six seconds and the longest time taken was about 11 seconds.

Mrs. Lemp Is Dead. St. Louis, April 16.—The widow of William J. Lemp, the brewer, died today as the result of the shock of her husband's suicide three years ago.

This shows that the man who took the longest to cover the distance with his machine went twice as fast as allowed by ordinance, or at the rate of 16 miles an hour. The fastest automobile covered the space at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the speed of an ordinary railway train. A collision while traveling at this rate of speed would have been disastrous.

The following is a list of automobiles (Continued on Page Two.)



Ruins of the Kamm Building, at First and Washington Streets.

BUSINESS BLOCK MAY REPLACE RUINS OF THE KAMM CORNER

"I'm Only Sorry They Didn't Let the Place Burn to the Ground," the Owner's Comment—He Will Figure on Building, But Has Not Got His Plans Into Definite Shape.

Jacob Kamm has under consideration the matter of erecting a modern fire-proof building on the corner of First and Washington streets, the scene of the fire Saturday night. While he will make no definite statement on the subject he said this morning that he intended to learn just what sort of structure would be most useful on that site.

putting up a substantial business block at that point for the past 19 years, but kept postponing action from time to time. The fire, however, he said would bring the matter to a quicker conclusion than he anticipated.

"For that reason the property on First and Washington will always be valuable for a business block. But I intend to make inquiries and learn what the business interests demand. That would make a splendid location for a bank, as it is right in the midst of the financial center of the city. A five or six-story modern building made absolutely fire-proof will cost no less than \$150,000. For such a building I have been offered an annual rental of \$6,000. So you see on those terms it would be a very poor investment.

GENERAL H. C. CORBIN FOR LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

President Roosevelt Nominates Him for Highest Post of Honor in the Army.



General H. C. Corbin.

Washington, April 16.—President Roosevelt today nominated General H. C. Corbin to be lieutenant-general.

Adjutant-General Henry Clark Corbin of the United States army was born in Clermont county, Ohio, September 15, 1842. He was reared on a farm and his early education was secured in the country and town schools in the vicinity of the farm where he lived.

He was with the Army of the Cumberland until the close of the war, rising through all the ranks from that in which he enlisted to that of brevet brigadier-general. He was mustered out of the volunteer service and enlisted in the regular army as second lieutenant of the Seventeenth United States Infantry May, 1866. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1867 and served 10 years on the plains of Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

In March, 1877, he was detailed for duty at the White House and served as secretary of the famous Sitting Bull commission. He was with President Garfield at the time the latter was shot and was also at his bedside when he died. He was appointed major and assistant adjutant-general in 1880 and has since served in that department, being promoted to the grade of brigadier-general.

In recognition of his services and the part he took in the war with Spain congress conferred upon him the rank of major-general. Later he was made quartermaster-general of the army and served in that capacity until he was detailed to take charge of the division of the army in the Philippines.

NEGROES EXHORTED TO ARM AND RESIST LYNCHERS

Colored Clergy of Chicago to Demand of Roosevelt That He Take Action.

Chicago, April 16.—Indignation that expressed itself in demands for retaliation and revenge swept the colored population of Chicago yesterday, when the stories of the Missouri lynchings were read in the morning.

Colored congregations have been told that the time has come for negroes to arm themselves against such crimes as that committed at Springfield, and that they should shoot to kill. The leadership of the movement to appeal directly to President Roosevelt was taken by the colored clergy of this city.

HUGE AVALANCHE IS PIERCED BY A TUNNEL

Situation Col. April 15.—Once more Silverton is in touch with the world. At 1 o'clock today the first rain pulled into the city, for 23 days. The train passed through a novel ice tunnel four miles below town. This tunnel is bored through the remains of the great avalanche, which packed on the track so solidly that the blockade breakers were compelled to bore through it. The monster mass is 50 feet high, 100 yards long and 150 yards wide. Trains will probably continue to pass through this tunnel until well into the summer. Six freight double headers followed, bringing in 31 cars of merchandise. Six coffins and 19 barrels of whiskey were the first articles unloaded.

ROBBER ENDS PANICS TO BE HIS LIFE AVOIDED

E. B. Evans, Caught Attempting to Rob Safe of Friend to Make Up Shortage, Kills Himself.

Hereafter Every City School Will Have a Fire Drill at Least Twice a Month and Full Reports Will Be Made.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS NEIGHBOR AND WIFE

EVERY EMERGENCY TO BE ANTICIPATED

Respected Insurance Man in Iowa Town Confronted in Act of Looting Safe Makes Murderous Assault on Its Owner and Then Shoots Himself Dead.

Former Trials Have Shown That Big Structures Can Be Emptied in Minute and Half After Alarm Gong Is Sounded and Every Scholar Is to Be Well Trained.

(Journal Special Service.)

Waterloo, Iowa, April 15.—Discovered while attempting to force the safe in the home of Obadiah Smith, E. B. Evans, an insurance man, murderously assaulted Smith and the latter's wife, seriously injuring them and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died a few hours afterward.

(Journal Special Service.)

Fire drills will be held in each of the public school buildings in this city once every two weeks. This order has been issued to the principals by City Superintendent, Frank Rigter and will be strictly enforced.

Evans was at the head of the Mutual Life Insurance company's affairs in this city and it is alleged that there is a shortage in his accounts of \$5,000. It is charged that the attempt of Evans to force the safe in the home of the Smiths was an effort to secure funds with which to cover the shortage.

Whenever a drill is held the principal will immediately notify the superintendent's office, where a complete record of the drills will be kept. This plan has been adopted for the purpose of preventing any laxity in holding fire drills on the part of any of the principals.

Caught at Robbery.

Smith and Evans were well acquainted and when the former and his wife confronted the insurance man in the act of breaking into the vault, Evans made no excuses, but immediately attacked the couple. A terrible struggle ensued, although having the better of the fight, having badly hurt the man and woman, Evans suddenly stopped, drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his body. He expired a short time later.

From trials which have been made it takes but a short time to empty the school buildings in this city, as the several wide exits and plans on which the structures are built makes rapid work possible. Drills held in this regard are of the buildings every pupil can be gotten safely outside within one and a half minutes after the fire gong sounds.

Evans was well known and was regarded as a successful man from the manner in which the affairs of the company of which he was the leading spirit in this vicinity were conducted. What has led up to the alleged shortage, in which it is said a big sum of money not accounted for is laid to the door of Evans, is not yet known. He was not known to speculate and friends say that he can give no reason for his need of money, as his salary was commensurate with the position he held. It is believed that he stood sponsor for some friend, whose identity is not known, using funds of the company, and when the time arrived in which Evans was compelled to make an accounting the money was not forthcoming. Driven to desperation, he apparently became mentally deranged and, knowing that Smith had money in his safe, Evans evidently essayed the role of burglar, which ended in assault and injury of his friend and his own death.

Different maneuvers will be practiced at the drills, in order to familiarize the children with almost every situation that might happen at a fire. Sometimes the signal will be given for the use of all exits; at another time only one exit, making the pupils believe that the others are on fire. The proper handling of the fire extinguishers by the larger pupils will also be taught.

Walsh's Hearing Off for Maybe Six Weeks

Chicago, April 16.—John R. Walsh's preliminary hearing on the charge of illegal practices as president of the Chicago National bank was today postponed again until May 3.

In a majority of the schools fire drills are held regularly but certain principals are somewhat lax in this regard and the superintendent and school board have arrived at the conclusion that an established system of drills will prove the most satisfactory. The recent agitation for greater safety in the case of fire has about the determination of the school officials to prepare the children for any emergency.

ENJOINS FURNAS FROM SIGNING UP ARID LAND

Maxwell Irrigation Company of Herndon Has Served an Injunction on L. W. D. Furnas to Prevent Him from Signing up Arid Land Valued at \$19,000 with the Government for the Umattila Irrigation Project. The Maxwell company claims it had a prior contract with Furnas. The land is located in the vicinity of Herndon.

CIGARETTE CAUSES FATAL BURNS TO WOMAN

The Dallas, Tex., April 16.—Jane Romero, a Spanish woman, living near The Dalles for half a century, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brune, five miles north of Grand Dalles, Washington, rushed to her room last night to smoke a cigarette and was her usual custom before retiring and got afire in some way. She was badly burned from her waist up, but her daughter smothered the fire with blankets. Dr. Logan was called and says the aged woman will die.

UNION STOCK YARDS BUYS BIG FOSTER FARM

Fondleton, Or., April 16.—The G. W. Hunt farm, consisting of about 2,500 acres of alfalfa and fruit land has been sold for \$175,000 to the Union Stockyards company of Troutdale. The tract is one of the finest in the northwest. Hunt includes some of the first claims located east of the Cascade mountains in the early 50's. The new owners will use 200 acres of alfalfa and 400 acres of barley.

From Edmondsville, Va. Norfolk, Va., April 16.—Four thousand linemen and other electric workers of the Bell Telephone company in seven southeastern states struck today for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

LACK OF BUSINESS CAUSES MANY SALOONS TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS

There are fewer saloons in Portland by 40 at the present time than there were January 1, according to the records of the city license inspecting department. This remarkable decrease in the number of srog shops is said to be due to lack of business. Many of the places which have closed doors during the past quarter are located in the residence districts. The proprietors claim that they were unable to make enough to pay the license fee of \$124 a quarter and meet other expenses.

About the first of the past year was a scramble among liquor men for the city. The list was checked this morning and it was found that only 414 licenses had been taken out. Last week the license inspectors made a partial canvass and found 24 saloons which were not open.

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The result of the closing of these saloons is keenly felt in the collection of city license, and it means \$5,000 less revenue every quarter for the city. Unless some other plan is adopted to increase the revenue from some other source the city's finances will suffer considerably.