

## STRIKE CAN'T BE AVERTED

### On Santa Fe Railroad System

Washington, Apr. 11—Indications point to an open rupture between the Santa Fe railway and the International Association of Machinists which will probably cause the declaration of a general strike in all shops of the Santa Fe system within two weeks.

The executive board of the Association has delegated to President O'Connell authority to receive election returns from the locals and take action conforming to the sentiment of the Association.

All returns are not yet in, but the majority in favor of a strike is so overwhelming that O'Connell leaves Thursday for Denver, which will be his headquarters in case a strike is declared. While no announcement can be made, O'Connell said it looks as if a strike cannot be averted.

## RUSSIANS EXCITED

### False Alarm Causes Firing at Port Arthur

New Chwang, Apr. 11—A misunderstanding of customs flashlight signals caused great excitement at midnight. The officers in command of the forts thought the Japanese were making an attack and opened fire on the fleet of merchantmen outward bound. Two Chinese seamen were struck by a shell and killed.

Several shots were fired before the artillery men discovered their mistake. The incident shows the mental strain under which the Russians are laboring.

Feverish activity prevails among the military who are doing the best they can to prepare for a Japanese assault.

## BEAVERS TRIED IN NEW YORK

Washington, Apr. 11—The Supreme Court today ruled that George W. Beavers, of Fort Riley, Chief of the Salary and Allowance division of the Post-office Department, indicted in connection with postal frauds, was properly surrendered to the authorities of the Eastern district of New York, although arrested in the Southern district, and that he will have to stand trial there.

## EMPLOYMENT AGENTS INFAMOUS BUSINESS

Spokane, Wa. Apr. 11—The press today exposed the employment agents in Spokane, whom it charges with procuring innocent girls for houses of ill fame. All but two agents are involved.

## RIVER AND HARBOR AP- PROPRIATION

Washington, Apr. 11—The House considered the River and Harbor appropriation. The bill carries three millions, to be expended only where improvements have already been begun, and not more than fifty thousand upon any one project.

## Domingo Rebel at New York

New York, April 11—General Jimenez the Dominican rebel who tried to wrest the reins of government from President Morales, arrived from San Juan today on the steamer Philadelphia. He refused to talk of his future movements or of Sandomingo affairs.

## MORROS PUNISHED AGAIN

Manila, Apr. 11—News reaches here today of a fight between General Woods forces and Morros at Taraca river. The Morros attacked the Americans and were repulsed with great slaughter. Their leader, however, escaped. The Americans lost two killed and six wounded.

Washington, Apr. 11—The War Department has received a cable report from General Wade of the engagement at Taraca by woods forces. Wood invited the Sultan of Taraca to meet him at Vicars camp the 31st.

The Sultan refused and made hostile preparations. Columns were sent April 2nd into the Taraca Valley. Vicar's column was fired on ten miles out, the shooting continuing all night. One enlisted man was seriously wounded. The second column was strongly resisted at the Taraca river. Two enlisted men were seriously wounded.

From that time till the 7th the troops were engaged in destroying fortifications. Cotias Newcomb, of company K of the seventy infantry, and Wampler of company D twenty third infantry were killed. Every effort was made to bring the Morros to terms peacefully, but failed.

Two chiefs who have been at the bottom of the trouble on the east side of Lanao for two years, are now hiding, and will be arrested if possible.

Lieut. Parrish, of the Twenty-second, died at Mara Hui of heart disease.

## MRS. BOTKIN'S SECOND TRIAL TOMORROW

San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 11—The arraignment of Mrs. Botkin on the charge of murdering Mrs. Dean was postponed until tomorrow. When brought into court this morning she announced that she was not represented by counsel. If the lawyer who defended her in her recent trial fail to appear the court will appoint counsel.

## Suspected Murderer Arraigned

Waltham, Mass. Apr. 11—Chas. Tucker, who was arrested Saturday, charged with the murder of Mabel Page in her home at Weston, March 31, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Apr. 21st.

## FAIR BILL PASSES SENATE

### Nearly Half Million Appropriated

Washington, Apr. 9—The house bill for the Lewis and Clark exposition, appropriating \$475,000 was passed by the United States senate this afternoon, unchanged and without comment.

## YELLOW LIBRARIES MUST GO

### No Longer Have Cheap Postage

Washington, April 11—Books cannot go through the mails as second-class matter, according to a decision of the supreme court today, in the so-called "second-class mail matter" suit brought by Houghton Mifflin and Co. of Boston, against other publishers. The courts below are sustained.

The Postmaster General has maintained that the Riverside Literary series the Columbia Library the Detective Library and other so called libraries were also excluded. The publishers contended that these were periodical magazines. For sixteen years these publications have had second class privileges.

## DAVIS TRIAL POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY

### Mrs Ames Assailant Must Face the Music

San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 11—The trial of Con Davis, porter on the steamer Alliance, who is accused of assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marshfield, Oregon, on a voyage from San Francisco went over till Thursday.

## GROTIAN PEASANTS RIOTING

### Attack Officials and Town Hall

Vienna, Apr. 11—Near Agram, Croatia, today peasants attacked the president of the town Kibach, and a notary named Vokvitch, trampling them under foot.

Vokvitch is dead and the President is seriously injured. The mob broke into the town hall and burned all the public registers, but was finally suppressed by troops. Many persons were wounded. An artillery man was killed by the explosion of a cartridge during the melee.

## WILL VISIT EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Madrid, April 11—Announced that Alfonso will go to Paris soon as he returns to Madrid at the end of May. Thence he will go to Berlin and Vienna.

## EUROPEAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

### Supposed to be After The Kaiser

Berlin, Apr. 11—The police have arrested several persons here, supposed to be anarchists. The police here and in other European capitals have been warned by Scotland Yard to maintain the strictest vigilance for persons going to Malta and other points which the Kaiser will touch. It is evident that conspirators are working at their headquarters in London. Probably a serious plot is afoot of which the English police have obtained an inkling.

## WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF NATIVES

### Herrerros Defeated by Germans

Berlin, April 11—A desperately fought battle between the German troops and rebel Herros at Onganiern in German Southwest Africa is reported today.

The Germans stormed the rebel position, which was a strong one and were repeatedly thrown back, but the attack was renewed and after eight hours of stubborn fighting the enemy were driven from their position. The Herros retreated to the eastward.

The German loss is four killed and twelve wounded. The Herros were slaughtered by the wholesale, over 300 dead being counted on the battle field.

## EX-POSTMASTER IN JAIL

### Former Coos County Man Accused of Embezzling

(Journal)  
B. E. Nozler, Postmaster at Coquille, who was indicted by the recently dissolved United States grand jury for embezzlement of money-order funds amounting to \$1366.75, was arrested at Newberg Wednesday afternoon and was brought to Portland. He was committed to the county jail in default of bail, and will be arraigned before Judge Bellinger.

The indictment against Nozler was made public this morning. It simply charged him with the embezzlement of the sum mentioned while he was Postmaster at Coquille, Coos county, during the two years ending April 15, 1903. Since his retirement from the office, he has lived with relatives near Newburg. He appears to be greatly worried over the shortage, and informed the Federal officers that he would try to "have it fixed up".

The Government intends to take action to recover the sum from either Nozler or his bondsmen, and at the same time to prosecute Nozler. Nozler belongs to a well-known pioneer family of the Coquille country. His father was once County Judge of Coos county and is a highly respected citizen.

## POPE PIUS CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

### Brilliant Scene and Big Crowd

Rome, Apr. 11—Pope Pius celebrated his first mass at St. Peters today admit a vast concourse of people.

The scene was brilliant and inspiring. The immense basilica was crowded with forty thousand persons from all nations. For hours before the Pope appeared the spectators arrived in streams and struggled for position of vantage, while troops lined the piazza and kept back the surging crowd.

One feature of the service was rendition of the Gregorian chant by over a thousand youths led by Father Perosi head of the sistine choir.

The Pope crossed the church to the altar in sedia gestatoria and the reverent congregation. His Holiness was pale and looked more aged than on the occasion of his accession to the throne.

## Quay About The Same

Atlanta City, Apr. 11—Senator Quay is reported about the same this morning. His physicians advise absolute quiet.

## Social Event in San Francisco

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman formerly of Marshfield, where they resided some years and where they will be remembered by many old friends, gave a birthday party at their home at 213 13th St. San Francisco on the 6th of April, on the 17th anniversary of their son Gordon, who is now quite a promising young man.

The party present were Capt. F. Smith, of the "Alpine," Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of 13th Street, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson of 22th St. Miss Meta and Master Gordon Richardson, Mr. E. Barry, O'Farrell St. Mr. L. Baicalupi of Divisadero St. Miss Lila Whalley of Alameda, Mr. Geo. Orth of Bush and Mason Sts. Prof. Wm. Keegan, Howard St. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite, Haight St. Miss Myrtle Ash, Stevenson St. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogenson.  
The party arrived early in the evening and remained till early in the morning, forgetting while enjoying the music and song as well as a bountiful repast, that another day was coming on, and when parting with many good wishes for the welfare of the young man, they all felt that it had been good to be there. A musical program was rendered comprising some selections on the piano by Mrs. Richardson, Miss Lila Whalley and Mr. Baicalupi as well as some numbers by the Brass Trio Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogenson and Miss Ash.

## HAD NO JURIS- DICTION

Washington, Apr. 11—The case of the State of Minnesota vs Northern Securities Co. and Great Northern, and Northern Pacific which was not decided in the Supreme Court of the United States when the merger decision was handed down, was decided today. The Supreme Court held that the federal Circuit Court has no jurisdiction, and the case was dismissed.

The case was brought to sustain Minnesota's statutes of '76 forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competitive railroad lines, also to prevent illegal combinations in restraint of trade and commerce.

The object of the suit was to declare the combination of the two roads and the holding of stock by the Securities Co. as unlawful and against the laws of the state as well as the United States Statutes.

By petition the case was removed from the state court to the circuit of the United States, arising under the constitution and laws of the United States. The case was decided against the state in the federal court and was taken to the Supreme Court. The court invited briefs on the question of jurisdiction and both sides argued the case as to whether it was properly removed to the Federal courts.

Harland held that the suit does not really and substantially involve a suit or controversy which the circuit court could have taken up for a final decree; hence the circuit court should not have taken cognizance of it, but should have remanded it to the state court. The decision was unanimous.



Just For Effect.  
Mrs. Henpeck—John, put on your Turkish cap and smoking jacket and spend the evening at home. Won't you, dear?  
Mr. Henpeck—Huh! Beginning to appreciate my society at last, hey!  
Mrs. Henpeck—It isn't that. I want you to sit in the new cozy corner to give the effect—San Francisco Examiner.

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