

## AN AWFUL PANIC

### Thousand Maddened, Screeching, Screaming Women.

### Bite, Scratch and Kill One Another—Result of False Alarm.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—A frightful panic was caused at noon today in the cigar factory of Harburger & Homan by the cry of fire.

A thousand female employees were thrown into a frenzy and made frantic efforts to escape. In their mad rush for the exits the wildest flight of imagination could not depict the scenes that ensued.

In the narrow stairways were piles of women six or seven deep, fighting each other and trampling to death those underneath.

One sprang from a window and was killed.

The list of dead at 2 o'clock is placed at seven.

About 20 are injured, and it is expected that the number of dead will reach at least 10.

The scenes on the stairways, while the girls were trying to escape, was indescribable.

They bit one another's arms and faces and tore the hair from each other's heads.

After the panic was over, and it was learned that there was no fire, it was discovered that the horror was due to a singular incident.

A boy had a finger caught in the elevator and screamed.

One of the girls misinterpreted the cry

and yelled "Fire!"

Employees of the Schuykill arsenal, which occupies the first floor of the building, tried to stem the human tide, but were fought by the maddened girls, some of the men being badly bitten.

The stairs have windows protected by iron and wooden bars.

These bars were covered with blood and pieces of fingernails torn from the hands of those seeking their way to safety.

LATER—3 P. M.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the list of dead has not been added to.

The known dead are:

MARY GENEVA, aged 12.  
HELEN TOLINO, aged 12.  
LIZBIE TARTINI, age unknown.  
ANNIE ROESCHNEIDER, aged 18.  
IDA GREENE, aged 10.  
MARY RIGHTEMEYER, aged 12.  
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.

After the panic 500 girls tried to regain entrance into the building to look for friends and relatives, but ingress was barred and the girls pushed against the door.

Another panic seemed imminent, but the police prevented it.

Harburger & Homan is the local house of the tobacco trust.

A rigid investigation of the alleged insufficient exits is being made.

## LYNCHED

### Negro Shot Barkeeper in the Leg.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BRANDENBURG, Ky., April 30.—A mob from Guston stormed the county jail this morning and forced the Sheriff to turn over Ernest Bowley, a negro who shot a white barkeeper in the leg during a quarrel yesterday.

The negro was hanged to a tree some distance from town.



BANKER FURNISH—My success as a fisherman depends on liberal bait. So long as the bait holds out there is still hope.

## MAC ARTHUR VERY ANGRY

### Filipinos are Unfit to Govern Themselves.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—General MacArthur concluded his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee today.

He said that if the United States forces were withdrawn from the islands fratricidal war would result that could only be suppressed by exterior forces.

Filipinos, he declared, are absolutely unfit for self-government at present, but that they might some day, under proper influence and instruction, be able to take care of their own affairs.

Senator Patterson's questions angered the general, and on several occasions he declared he would think and believe what he pleased, granting the Senator the same right.

## NICE PLACE FOR U. S. OFFICERS

### Personal Belongings Allowed in Their Cells.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) VENICE, April 30.—Officers of the United States battleship Chicago, convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, were today transferred to the common prison of St. Mark's.

They have been allowed a few of their personal belongings in their cells.

## GOLD MINE TRUST

### The Newest Venture of an Enterprising World.

TACOMA, April 30.—Samuel R. Balk will have effected the consolidation of numerous producing gold mines in Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho by incorporating the Consolidated Gold Companies, with a capital of \$15,000,000.

He will be the first to apply trust economies to mining.

## WAITING

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Republican Ways and Means Committee has practically agreed to take no steps in connection with the present agitation against the beef trust.

A number of bills bearing on the matter will be held up by the committee because it is believed that nothing should be done while the Attorney-General is investigating the matter.

## THE SICK ARE IMPROVING

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, April 30.—Archbishop Corrigan shows considerable improvement today. His weakness is disappearing.

## WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Wheat, 8.11 1/2 @ 1.10 per cental.  
CHICAGO, April 30.—Wheat, 74 1/2 @ 74 1/2 p-r burned.

## MORE MILLMEN GO ON STRIKE

### Union Employees of Portland Lumber Company Demand Recognition.

When the whistle sounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the employees at the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company's mill donned their coats and walked out. There were 150 of them. They demand recognition of their union.

No disturbances occurred, and everything passed off quietly, some cheering being indulged in as the men wended their way in solid procession.

At the foot of Front street John A. Bushman met them and delivered a short but eloquent address, in which he said in part:

"Gentlemen, give me your attention for a few minutes. During the continuance of this strike be orderly, be gentlemanly, and be firm. Remember that upon your shoulders rests the responsibility of good citizenship. Do nothing to blacken or tarnish the good name of organized labor. There can be no question as to the result. Employ no harshness in arguing with your opponents, but use persuasion alone. Do not report to the mill for work until you receive orders to do so from the officers of the union. I congratulate you on your fearless and unanimous action."

The speech was greeted with tremendous applause, and all dispersed for their respective homes.

Pickets will be stationed at all approaches to the mill, and every effort will be made by the employees to guard against any damage being done to the company's property.

The causes leading up to the strike are identical in every way to those which caused a short shutdown of the Jones mill. The failure of the company to recognize the union is the main reason for the strike today.

## PARTY VOTE

### Aguinaldo and Other Filipinos Not to be Called.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—By a party vote, the Senate Philippine committee today decided not to call Aguinaldo Mabini, Sixto Lopez and other Filipino leaders as witnesses.

The committee also refuses to call Major Cornelius Gardiner, whose report as Civil Governor of the Province of Tayabas was, the Democrats charge, suppressed because of its criticisms of the military administration of the Philippines.

## SAMAR BANDITS SURRENDERED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Rodgers at Manila:

"Wildes reports 700 insurgents and 375 rifles surrendered at Calabogon, Samar Province, on April 27. No more organized bandits are in arms in Samar."

## TURKS DEFEATED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) VIENNA, April 30.—It is reported that a force of Macedonian rebels have defeated the Turkish troops at Kadino, Western Macedonia.

The Turks are said to have lost 150 killed and wounded.

The rebels also lost heavily.

## PROTEST

At the meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon resolutions were adopted protesting against the leading of the Market block to a corporation.

## BYE-BYE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, April 30.—Pianist Paderewski sailed for Europe today. Hundreds of women were at the docks to see him off.

## ALLEGED STABBING.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a couple of men became engaged in a fight in the North End last night which culminated in one stabbing the other. If there is any truth to the humor the police can not enlighten anyone as they have no report of any such affair.

## WON'T STRIKE TOMORROW.

At the meeting of the Teamsters' Union last night it was decided to give the employers 15 days additional time in which to sign their new schedule. This decision was reached at the request of the employers who stated that if granted such time that they would place themselves in such position as to grant their terms.

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2. AUDREY, by Mary Johnson.
3. THE CONQUEROR, by Gertrude Atherton.
4. THE LOVER FUGITIVES, by John Finmore.
5. THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS, by George Douglas.
6. A FIRST BOOK UPON THE BIRDS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON, by William Rogers Lord.

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**MUM**

Government Attorneys Move in a Very Mysterious Way.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, April 30.—Mystery envelopes the intentions of the attorneys to whom the government has entrusted the task of prosecuting the alleged beef trust.

They are apparently attempting to create the impression that the bill against the packers is not to be filed, but at the same time continue to examine witnesses secretly, and hold many conferences behind closed doors.

They refuse to affirm or deny any rumors affecting their proposed action.

Meats remained unchanged today, despite the anticipated drop in prices on account of heavy accumulations in the storage houses due to the falling off in sales since the advance set in.

An unusual demand for fish caused prices of that article to jump upward.

**PLEASED WITH SAM WHITE**

Every time a Democrat comes from Eastern Oregon he brings a new story of how well pleased the party in that part of the state is with Captain Sam White and his methods of campaign management. It is asserted that local pride in Captain White's management will make as many votes for the party in that section of the state east of the mountains as Mr. Furbush will gain for the Republicans in Umatilla and other counties where his personal acquaintance is supposed to count for something.

Democrats from all sections of the state say that Captain White is conducting the fight very wisely.

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER

The Sheriff sent deputies to Fairview this afternoon to investigate the recent death of Mrs. Edward Palmer, who is supposed to have shot herself.

She was found dead with a bullet hole in her head and the coroner's jury said it was suicide.

However, some suspicion has been aroused and it is reported that she was murdered.

The Sheriff will probably arrest Edward Palmer, her husband, this afternoon and he will be brought to this city to await the investigation of the officers.

## GENERAL DELAREY HAS SURRENDERED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, April 30.—The stock ticker today carried to the Stock Exchange in this city a startling London dispatch saying that General Delarey and three Boer commandos have surrendered.

PROBABLY A CANARD.

LONDON, April 30.—No confirmation can be obtained of the Stock Exchange rumor to the effect that Delarey and three commandos have surrendered.

No basis for the rumor is assigned.

DROP IN AND FIND OUT WHAT THE STYLES ARE.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

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