

to troops passing through the streets that they will not be fired on.

Cape Town, U. S. A.—The first encounter between the rebellious Boers and the loyalists has resulted in a victory for the latter. A force of South African native troops under the command of Col. Britse sent against the rebels defeated a band of them and took seventy prisoners.

### JURY OF WOMEN TRY WOMEN FOR INSANITY

A jury of women doctors to hear insanity cases of women only was the experiment carried out yesterday in Judge Owens' court.

The panel with Dr. Clara Seipple, examiner for the city, as forewoman, sent sixteen women to the various state hospitals for the insane.

In two cases the women believed that the husband had the wife adjudged insane to get rid of her. Several mothers who admitted having defective children were committed. The women of the jury unofficially expressed the opinion that these women should be sterilized.

### R. R. HOLD-UP GAME JOLTED

A hold-up game of the railroads—exorbitant charges for car "spotting"—will be done away with by the Public Utilities Commission at the complaints of manufacturers of East St. Louis and Granite City, Ill.

The present rates allow the roads to charge \$3 for switching a car to the sidetrack of a plant.

The railroads have been overcharging the consignee by placing the car upon the sidetrack, but not where the factory can use it. Often the car would be only a few feet away from where it was wanted, but the road refused to move it unless an additional charge of \$2 per car was paid.

Jesse L. Lasky will enhance his forces in the near future with the addition of Miss Edna Goodrich, who is now sojourning in war-stricken Europe.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Rome.—Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, is dead.

St. Louis.—Delavan's comet is now within range of the naked eye, according to Rev. Father Martin S. Brennan, priest-astronomer.

Sheboygan, Wis.—British government has contracted for entire output of Badger State Tanning Co. Plant being operated on 18-hour basis.

Newark, O.—World-wide strike of women against war by refusing to bring children into world until the nations disarm was unique proposal before state convention of W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Viola D. Romans, Columbus, O. Convention took no action on the proposal.

Milwaukee.—Body of Mrs. Katherine Finch, 67, formerly of Buffalo, found on sidewalk in front of home. Believed she jumped from window.

West Bend, Wis.—Fire destroyed town hall and Strube's saloon. Loss \$15,000.

Salina, Kan.—Susan Herrington killed, sister Kathlyn fatally injured, when horse ran away and dashed in front of train.

Red Granite, Wis.—Posse hunting yeggmen who robbed Bannerman Bros.' general store. Carried safe away.

### SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

One day last week while J. M. Oliver was out in his automobile he discovered that he needed some lubricating oil for his engine. He drove up to a farmhouse where a small boy was playing. "Sou," he called, "run and ask your mother if she has any lubricating oil—or castor oil will do, if she has that." Soon the boy returned and said: "Ma ain't got no castor oil or nothin', but she said if you would wait a few minutes she would fix you up a dose of salts."—Clay County (Ark.) Courier.