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# ST. LOUIS SOLDIER TELLS OF THE MASSACRE OF AMERICANS.

**John Uhtoff Was in the Fight on the Island of Samar When Fifty-Three Members of His Company Were Killed—Writes His Experience From Hospital Cot to His Sister Here.**

Miss Hatty Uhtof of No. 2511 Sublette avenue is in receipt of a letter from her brother, John Uhtof, who is in the camp hospital at Leyte, Philippine Islands, where he is being treated for numerous wounds, received in the recent massacre on Lamar Island. He is a member of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry. In part, the letter follows:

"The bells began to ring, the natives began to yell, and this is what happened to Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, at fifteen minutes to 7 o'clock on the morning of September 28: The company was at mess, eating breakfast. I was just getting my breakfast dished out to me, when I heard the First Sergeant yell out back of the kitchen, and I could see through the kitchen. As I did so, I saw a big native hit him on the head with an ax and split his head in two. He sank down to the ground, dead. I yelled, 'They are in on us!' and went out of the mess hall. When I went outside a native jabbed me in the side. I hardly felt it, but I began to bleed awfully. Then I tried to go up in the quarters alongside the kitchen, but it was full of natives already, so I started for the large quarters, where my rifle and belt were. A native met me with a shovel and hit me on the back, sending me a-spinning to the ground. I got up again and started for the quarters. I tried to go up the crowded steps, but was pushed off in the rush. A native was standing at the bottom, with one of our guns and a bayonet was fixed. As I came down he jabbed me under the right arm. That laid me out for awhile, but I soon got up. As I went around to the front I found a bolo. While I was standing in the door a native came for me, but I showed him my bolo, and he went the other way.

"The natives were firing shots by this time, as were also two of our boys, who had managed to get their guns. When the natives saw how our boys were dropping them at every shot, they got scared and started to run off. We got more guns and just poured it into the natives on the outside, but there were 75 of 100 natives up in the big quarters. We knew it, too, and every time one of them would jump out of the second-story window the boys would nail him. Then two of us started for the headquarters, or officers' quarters. On the way over the natives started for us six or seven times, but I showed them my bolo, and they would run away again, to look for some one without a bolo. Well, we reached the officers, and saw the captain and three men lying there dead. Two of the boys went down to the river and saw the natives going across in boats. I went up to the church to tell some of the boys that they were going across the river. At the door I met one of our boys, who had been stabbed in the neck. I came near fainting.

"Bullets were still whizzing everywhere. The natives shot only one of our men, and he was shot through the hip. He died at the hospital a few days later. This is the latest report of our company now: Fifty-three dead, with the officers and hospital corps men, 22 are living, but 8 are still in the hospital. There was only one man who did not get a scratch.

"When I got down to the river again a Sergeant and two men were holding on to some old boats. I lay down and that settled me for a while. I was so weak from the loss of blood. The able-bodied men carried down the wounded to quick time, so as to get out of town. The closest troops were forty-three miles from us, and this is where I am now. I had six wounds on my body. We left Balingiga, Lamar, Saturday morning about 8 o'clock and landed at G Company at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. We were on water twenty-one hours. We left in four boats. One small boat went down in the ocean and another went ashore for a better boat. There the boys met 150 bolomen, who slaughtered them.

"Sunday morning sixty-three men from G Company and fifty from K Company, Eleventh Infantry, got on a tug and went to Balingiga. They made the natives take to the mountains, but the natives had taken all of the rations, commissary supplies, clothes, books, papers and 30,000 rounds of ammunition. When they saw our tug landing they set fire to the company quarters and fled. The men who landed killed everything that could walk, hogs and dogs, and everything else. Then our men set to work digging graves for the dead. When the natives set fire to the quarters they burned up two of the bodies. The soldiers buried all the Americans they could find, but some were missing, for they tried to run away and swim across the river and were killed.

**SOME AWFUL DEEDS OF BUTCHERY WERE WITNESSED.**

"I tell you, it was a fright to see the way some of the boys were killed. One big Sergeant was sitting at the end of the mess table when the trouble began. A native cut his head off clean and it fell in his mess plate. That is the way they treat us, and we ought to treat them the same way, but the officers won't stand for it. These natives won't jump on you when you go out with three or four squads, but go out with eight or ten men and 150 natives or more will tackle you before you get back. They are the worst of cowards, and they are pretty 'foxy,' too, for they know whether to tackle you or not. I am too nervous now to write more, and I will close. I am glad I got through all right."

JOHN UHTOF.
A St. Louis boy who was wounded four times in the recent massacre on Samar Island in the Philippines.


**BEWARE OF URIC ACID.**

**A Perfect Anti-Uric Acid Diet.**

The greatest scourge of modern civilization is uric acid, pronounced by a French physician to be the worst of all poisons to which the human family is exposed. Chittendon, of Yale, and other eminent chemists, have shown that uric acid is derived largely from food, especially from beefsteak. It is not found in milk or eggs or any vegetable foods, but it is present in great quantities in the juices of flesh foods of all sorts. The chief constituent of animal extracts and broths is uric acid. According to late discoveries, uric acid produces apoplexy, rheumatism, Bright's disease and premature old age through arterio sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, which is caused by uric acid. These diseases are multiplying among Americans because of their excessive use of meat. People eat large quantities of meat through habit, and also have been driven to it by the gastric miseries resulting from the use of oatmeal, cracked wheat and other cereal mushes. The remedy is to be found in the use of dextrinized cereal foods, such as zwieback. The most perfect of all dextrinized foods, however, is Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey. This is prepared by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co. Each kernel of wheat is pressed into a thin, crisp, cooked and toasted flake of sweet, nutty flavor. It is not only delicious to the taste, but immediately and perfectly digestible. Its continued use as a staple food aids in making pure blood and removes uric acid and its attendant miseries.



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**WHAT GOES UP**

**Must Come Down.**

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fiber and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found in every drug store and which contain in pleasant, palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.


# WRECKED FIRE ENGINE TO AVOID COLLISION.

**Brave Driver Took Chances of Killing Himself to Save Electric Car Passengers.**

## ACT SAVED A BOY'S LIFE.

**He Escaped Serious Injury, but His Nerves Gave Way Under the Strain and Excitement of the Ordeal.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Long Island City, N. J., Dec. 6.—Engine Company No. 161 of this city came to grief while answering an alarm of fire. The engine was overturned and badly damaged, but the accident was the only course left open to the driver and followed his efforts to avoid a collision with a trolley car well filled with passengers. Just a few minutes before the accident the driver of the engine had won the plaudits of a big crowd by saving the life of a little boy.

The alarm came from a box on Jamaica avenue. Driver George Young of Twentieth street, Brooklyn, was strapped to the seat. Standing in the fire box was Foreman Robert McPhair and Engineer Thomas J. Hopkins.

The horses were galloping up Broadway, and when within about two blocks of Steinway avenue a small boy started to toddle across the street. He was not over 5 years old, and some one had shouted to him to look out and the child turned and smiled. The few persons on the sidewalk turned away, expecting the little fellow to be crushed to death under the pounding hoofs of the horses. Driver Young saw the child and there was not an instant to lose. Leaning forward, he got a short hold on the reins, and, standing partly up in his seat, managed to pull his team to a standstill. The horses stopped so near the child that he could almost touch their noses. Another jump forward and they would have pounded him to death. Shopkeepers and residents flocked to the street and cheered Driver Young, but he had no time for cheers. The alarm must be answered, and, speaking to his team, they started off, the firemen not stopping long enough to obtain the name of the child. The team was again galloping rapidly when the engine got to Steinway avenue.

The corners are built up and the noise made by the engine bell prevented the firemen from hearing the clanging gong of a trolley car on its way to Hunter's Point. Just as the horses' heads turned the corner the car shot into view. Driver Young had to act quickly to prevent a disastrous collision with the trolley car. He pulled his team around short, and the strain was so heavy that one of the front wheels of the engine went down and the big machine toppled over on its side. Foreman McPhail and Engineer Hopkins jumped for their lives and escaped injury. Strapped to his seat the brave driver went over with the engine, never forgetting his horses and keeping them under control.

When Young was rescued it was found that he had not been injured, but was suffering severely from shock. His nerves gave way under the strain and excitement that had been put upon them within a few minutes. It was some time before he could return to the company's quarters. The spectators of both accidents spoke in the highest terms of the bravery and good judgment of the driver. They said that he took the chances of wrecking the engine and probably killing himself to avoid crashing into the trolley car and probably injuring a number of persons.

The wrecked engine was righted and taken to the repair shops. A substitute machine has been sent to take her place.

## DRIVER RETURNED THE GOLD.

**Man Who Found $800 Refuses Reward Offered by Loser.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Raphael Burro, driver of a garbage wagon, who lives at No. 73 Bruen street, Newark, found a package in Bloomfield avenue, laying in the gutter.

He carried it all day unopened, and when he went home at night found it contained a drummer's sample case, in which were 137 pieces of gold, wrought in fancy designs.

Burro took the package to the office of his employers, where it was learned through an advertisement that it had fallen from a Wells-Fargo express wagon.

Burro refused a large reward offered by the express company, but took a five-dollar bill pressed into his hand by the driver of the wagon from which the package had been lost.

## MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Mince pie was served to 9,884 people last month at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

**The Only Way.**

The Wealthy Bachelor—Your daughter tells me she is a good cook.

The Mother—O, yes. But one has to live with her to appreciate fully what she can do.—Detroit Free Press.

# EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL A FLOUR MILL ENGINEER.

MISS ALVERDA STOUT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The proudest moment in the eighteen years of Miss Alverda M. Stout's life was when she was put in charge, as engineer, of the engine room of the Dyesville flouring mill.

"Engineering is not the hard work most people consider it," she said, with a happy smile, "and, although it calls for a pretty thorough understanding of and a liking for mechanics, I see no reason why women should not follow the profession with success equal to that of men."

In a recent test, the district examiner found that Miss Stout answered more questions correctly than most men. He regards her, he says, as a model engineer, and one who could compete with any man and hold her own.

Miss Stout is pretty and talented, fond of athletics, a student and a thoroughly wholesome American girl. She went to work as a bookkeeper at the flour mill three years ago. Not satisfied with the chances for promotion and increased pay in office work, she mastered thoroughly every detail of milling.

In her study of milling, Miss Stout learned quite a little about machinery, and grew so interested in it that she finally took a course of study. Now she can do anything about the mill.


# SOCIETY WOMEN

## As Well as the Housewife and Professional Woman Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.

**A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.**

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn Street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

*"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.*

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Catarrh of the nose and head produces discharge from the nose, sneezing and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak and sometimes watery eyes and occasionally loss of memory.

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To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and complete directions for the first month's treatment will be sent free.

Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of catarrh specialists, but it is in the reach of every person in this land.

A medicine which is the principal part of Dr. Hartman's treatment, known as Peruna, can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for the catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all climatic diseases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a copy of their latest catarrh book, instructively illustrated, and contains 64 pages of the latest information on catarrhal diseases. Sent free to any address.

**A Club Woman's Experience.**

Mrs. May Thompson, Kirkland, Wis., treasurer of the Kirkland Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, and I. O. O. F., writes as follows:

"For years I have suffered with severe headaches caused by catarrh of the head. On the advice of a friend I used Peruna for a little over a month, and found myself more improved than I had ever hoped to be. Since then I have taken about a dozen bottles and am convinced that it has worked a perfect cure, as I have no aches and pains and do my own work. I would not take any money for what Peruna has done for me."

MAY THOMPSON.

**A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.**

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep, and nothing bothers me now."

MRS. ALLA SCHWANDT.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash.:

"After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia, caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well.

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 119. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."

MRS. JENNIE CABLE.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.


# GOLD PROCESS INVENTER DEAD.

**Passing of Professor C. W. Wynn, Who Claimed to Have Made Some Important Discoveries.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Professor C. W. Wynn, who recently created a sensation in mining circles by the announcement that he had discovered a process by which he could recover enormous gold values from what have been regarded as low-grade ores, has passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital of strangulated hernia. Professor Wynn had been in poor health for a year.

Little is known by the public about the Wynn process of gold extraction, and it is discredited by many mining men, but the fact that Willard Teller, a brother of United States Senator Henry M. Teller, and former Judge Sidney Williams, both prominent attorneys and capitalists of this city, convinced of its truth, became the financial backers of the discoverer, gave it an interest to the public. Professor Wynn and his partners have been arranging for the establishment of a large plant for the treatment of ores. It is understood that both partners are the possessors of his secret, and that his death will not materially interfere with their plans.

Professor Wynn was a native of Virginia, and was educated at the Georgetown University. His profession was that of a chemist, and for the past five years he had devoted his entire time to the development of his gold process. He came here from Kansas City in July last.


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**That Made a Difference.**

Grace: "And she is trying to avoid meeting him."

May: "And doesn't she want to see him?"

Edith: "Certainly. She wants him to try to meet her."—Brooklyn Life.


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# MONTEREY MAY BE SITE OF A MILITARY POST.

**Government Is Seeking a Suitable Location for a Camp in Southern California.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monterey, Cal., Dec. 7.—A telegram has been received here by Mayor R. F. Johnson relative to the possibility of Monterey applying a suitable site for the permanent military camp which the Government proposes to establish on this coast. An informal meeting of citizens was at once held in the Old Capital Club to consider the question. Measures to obtain the necessary 1,000 acres of land were taken. Two possible sites were considered as meeting all the requirements, viz.: A portion of the Jacks tract, just back of and adjoining the present United States military reservation and the old Noche Bueno rancho, east of town. The latter was finally selected, and the owners of the various holdings in the tract were communicated with, each signifying willingness to sell at a low figure. A committee of citizens will at once be appointed to take up the matter on behalf of the town, and to confer with the proper Government officials relative to the purchase of the land.

The citizens of Monterey are greatly interested and are eager to bring the army post to Monterey, as it will be a great advantage to the mercantile and farming interests of this section, and the town is ready to make a liberal proposition to the Government. From 2,000 to 10,000 men, it is said, will be kept at the proposed post constantly.

Benicia, Dec. 7.—For some days past Benicia has been excited over a rumor that the United tates Army barracks are to be removed from this city. The report appears to have foundation, but it is hoped that the prompt action of the people of this city will retain the spot. Congressman Metcalf's aid has been enlisted. Before going to Washington he telegraphed to the War Department a request for a postponement of action until his arrival.

## MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Mince pie was served to 9,884 people last month at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

**A Boy.**

Mrs. Smithers: "I can't get Willie to carry in the coal or do anything any more. I wonder where he is?"

Mr. Smithers: "He's over to Jimson's helping their boy carry in their coal."—Indianapolis Sun.

# Happy Childhood Knows What's Best

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sensible parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves.

"I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking after our children."
—Mrs. Ellen Burwell, 1812 Division St., St. Louis.

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"We use Cascarets in our family and they are the children's friend."
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—Mrs. Chas. Rost, 688 Lonsin St., Cleveland, O.

"For months I have used Cascarets, and my little ones require no other medicine."
—Mrs. G. H. Hammond, 669 24th St., Minneapolis.

Medicine forced on the little ones loses half its power. Nasty, sickening medicine is an injustice to the dear little innocents who can't protect themselves, makes them peevish and afraid of the dose. When a child hates the medicine, it will not be effective. Children like Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ask for them and are kept healthy always and easily against the damages of childhood's ailments.

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