

### GOVERNOR FOLK SCORES MOB LAW

#### SAYS SPRINGFIELD LYNCHERS WERE COWARDS

In Address at Commercial Club Banquet Missouri's Chief Executive Speaks His Mind Freely

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 17.—During an address at the Commercial club banquet, and while referring to the Springfield lynching, Governor Folk said:

"We have recently had an occurrence in our state that has shocked the civilized world. Strange to say, there are men, good men, too, who approve what the Springfield mob did last Saturday night when three negro prisoners were lynched by hanging them to the outstretched arm of the statute of liberty, holding aloft the torch of civilization. "Whatever may have been the crime of the wretches, irrespective of their guilt or innocence, it was murder for the mob to kill them. They may have deserved death but it was death at the hands of the law and not by a mob. We have a government by law and not by mobs. Murder and criminal assault are punishable by death in this state and a failure to do so in the case of the latter crime is unknown."

Act Was Cowardly  
"The action of the Springfield mob was dastardly, cruel, inhuman and cowardly. Those who would condone the action of the mob speak of the killing of a negro by young Peters at Springfield last night."

In this case Peters was attacked by the negro and shot to save his life and the honor of the lady he was escorting. His act was courageous and was entirely blameless in the eyes of the law.

Conscious of the righteousness of what he had done, he went to the authorities and gave himself up. He was promptly discharged. If the members of the mob think they did a manly thing, why do they not bravely give themselves up and have the law take its course as to them. If such conduct is to be tolerated it will lead to anarchy. It takes many years to make a civilized, law-abiding man out of the average. "It takes only a few minutes to make a savage out of a civilized man."

### NEGRO'S SLAYER ACQUITTED

#### Further Acts of Violence Averted at Springfield

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—The situation here remains practically unchanged. There have been no disturbances during the day and the crowd that gathered on the streets today to discuss the situation have diminished in size and numbers.

Leslie Peters, the 18-year-old boy who last night shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro, in defense of his own life and of his sweetheart's honor, was acquitted by a coroner's jury today.

The acquittal met with unanimous approval. Many of the negroes here say that they are glad that Burns was killed. He was regarded by the colored men here as a bad man and was accordingly feared by many of his own race.

### EXCITEMENT SUPPRESSED

#### Race War Developments Hold Mob in Check

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 17.—Suppressed excitement pervaded all classes here on the opening of this, the fourth day, of Springfield's race war. Several arrests here yesterday of the half dozen men accused of complicity in Saturday night's lynching had had the effect of clearing the streets when the members of the mob, who had openly boasted of their participation in the affair, began to realize that the state and county officers had really combined in an effort to prosecute all offenders.

Then the people had again been inflamed with the mob spirit when it became generally known that another negro had been killed, this time by a white boy in self-defense. This tense feeling was still apparent when morning came.

Grand Jury Called  
Sheriff Horner early sent out a dozen deputies armed with clubs or swords to the jail to select a grand jury. The grand jury, called together under instructions to indict the mob leaders, was begun.

Last night the militia had camped around the jail, and the crowd in the public square in the center of the city, and today at both these points the soldiers were especially alert.

The taking of testimony was begun without delay.

Warrants for the arrest of one hundred men connected with the lynching are in the hands of Sheriff Horner. Five men were arrested last night. Three more were arrested up to noon today. They were Harry L. Carson, son of a former treasurer of this county; Fred Shockey, a carpenter, and Emmett Kinney, son of T. M. Kinney, who was murdered by negroes here last December.

Home Attacked by Negroes  
Someone, supposed to be a negro, fired two bullets early this morning in the house of P. Fleider, a traveling man. Fleider is the father of Ollie Fleider, the young woman whom Leslie Peters was escorting home last night when, attacked by two negroes, he shot and killed one of them. Several hours later two bullets were fired through a window of the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Fleider and her three babies. No one was hurt, but the family became panic-stricken. Mr. Fleider was away at the time and the fact of the shooting did not become known until today, when it added to the excitement against the negroes.

Bitter Statements Made  
Judge A. L. Lincoln of the criminal court, in charging the grand jury, was bitter in his statements. After reciting the causes leading up to the lynching he said:

"This outrage deserves the condemnation of all good citizens and the most rigid investigation at your hands. All persons, their aiders and abettors, engaged in that shameful outrage are guilty, under the law, of murder in the first degree."

### SELL RUM WITHOUT LICENSE

San Diego Saloon Keepers to Test the Law Regarding Sale of Intoxicants

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, April 17.—This afternoon an application asking for the proceedings of the lower court, in connection with the searching of the Reliance saloon last week by the police, be reviewed was filed in the superior court.

The search warrant was taken out by the police and a raid made on the saloon.

A considerable quantity of intoxicating liquors were confiscated. It being alleged that the liquor was being sold in defiance of the ordinance which prohibits the selling of liquor without a license.

It is claimed that the lower court acted without jurisdiction in the matter, as no deposition or affidavits showing that a public offense was about to be committed had been filed.

The case will really amount to a test of the liquor ordinance which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license. The hearing will be held tomorrow before Judge Torrance.

### REAR ADMIRAL IS WINED AND DINED

#### BANQUET TENDERED AT SAN DIEGO TO C. F. GOODRICH

Among Guests of Honor Are Captains Badger, Mulligan, Sherman and Coffman—Dining Room Tastefully Decorated

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, April 17.—In the green breakfast room of the Coronado hotel this evening Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, the youngest of the rear admirals commanding a fleet, was tendered a banquet by the people of San Diego through their chamber of commerce.

The guests of honor were Capt. Badger of the Chicago, Capt. Coffman of the Boston, Capt. Mulligan of the Marblehead, Capt. Sherman of the Princeton, Flag Lieut. Sargent, Ensign Caspar Goodrich, jr., aide to the admiral; Major C. G. Woodward, commanding Fort Rosecrans, and Mayor John L. Sheon of this city.

Upwards of one hundred San Diegans were seated at the banquet board, which was presided over by Judge N. H. Conklin.

Beautiful Decorations  
The banquet room was decorated in red, white and blue and the place cards were bordered with silver ribbons, typical of San Diego, the silver gate of the Pacific.

The address of welcome was by President Edward Grov of the chamber of commerce, and the response by the admiral, who spoke of San Diego's position in the future commerce of the Pacific. He said he would advocate a much larger use of mean coaling station, naval training station and torpedo boat repair station.

The toast was: "Our President," by Senator Ward; "The Army," by Major Woodward; "The Navy," by John B. Osborne; "Our City and Harbor," by Will H. Edwards; an "Wine and Sweethearts," by D. Goehenauser.

The fleet will sail in the morning for the north.

### WITNESS TALKS OF VOLCANO

#### Terrible Rumbling Noise Heard and Air Becomes Sulphur Laden

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—The White Star steamship Republic, which arrived yesterday evening from Alexandria and Naples, is the first of the ships to report here since Vesuvius broke out, and told the eruptions were not violent when this vessel left Naples, on the night of April 4, her passengers all heard the terrible rumbling that preceded the flow of lava, and those who got out of their bunks early on the morning of April 5 saw that the Republic's decks were covered to the depth of half an inch with ashes.

Capt. James McAuley said yesterday:

"On the 4th, just after we left Naples, I noticed smoke heavier than usual issuing from Vesuvius, but it seemed to come from a new crater further down the mountain.

Heard Roaring Sound  
"The smoke was dark and sulphurous looking, and there was a whiff of brimstone in the air. Then there was a roaring sound like that of thousands of heavily loaded trucks passing slowly over a cobblestone pavement, and to me it seemed that the ship trembled. We got away, however, before the worst came."

On the Republic was Thomas P. Fowler, president of the Ontario and Western railroad, who was chairman of the investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. Fowler left New York in company with his wife last February, "I have been away on pleasure," said he, "and I haven't heard anything of insurance since I left."

### KANSAS CITY DEADLOCK ENDS

#### D. R. Spalding, Republican, Elected Leader of Lower House, Following Sixteen-Hour Session

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, April 17.—After a deadlock that lasted nearly sixteen hours, the lower house of the new city council today elected D. R. Spalding, a Republican, speaker.

The break came on the eleventh ballot, when Thomas Pendergast, a Democrat, who had been appointed speaker, was defeated by Spalding.

The four aldermen had begun balloting last night soon after the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Henry M. Bardsley as mayor had been concluded.

Explosion on Ship Kills Three Men

By Associated Press. MALTA, April 17.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed today and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials.

### BAYONETS KEEP MINERS QUIET

#### PREVENT FURTHER OUTBREAK AT WINDBER

Prisoners Who Took Part in the Shooting Affray Taken to Jail at Somerset, Pennsylvania

By Associated Press. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—Windber's streets are bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary, retaining order that was brought out of the riotous and chaotic conditions that prevailed for several hours last night.

There is still an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak tomorrow when the funerals of the victims will be held. It needs but a petty quarrel between the strikers and non-union men to set the town again in lawlessness.

Prisoners Taken to Jail  
The prisoners arrested last night and charged today with rioting were transferred from the Windber lockup to the county jail at Somerset by Sheriff Begley, with a corps of deputies without incident.

The entire town tonight, as well as the Berwind-Widener Coal company's mines, are closely guarded and all who go in or out of the town must pass the scrutiny of the state constabulary. Saloons are closed and will remain closed until all danger of further outbreaks is passed.

### SITUATION IS PERPLEXING

#### Difficult to Forecast Outcome of Coal Strike in the East

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The situation in the anthracite regions is perplexing. While quiet has been universal throughout the hard coal fields, it is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter.

The miners almost to a man signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been actively preparing for the operation of their mines.

Throughout the lower hard coal fields the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company is building barricades around its collieries. It is the intention of the company not to leave a colliery exposed in this region. While this apparent activity is in progress mine superintendents state that no attempt will be made to start washeries in the Schuylkill regions for several days.

### NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

#### So Say Operators in the East in Reply to Mitchell

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—A sub-committee of operators of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators held a meeting in this city today and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

This reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposal of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan. They assert that all the differences between the miners and their employers have been decided by the arbitration commission, and that there is no reason why another attempt should be made to arbitrate them.

### Five Hundred Laid Off

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Five hundred men were laid off and twelve sea-going tug boats and fifty-nine barges were out of service today by the Philadelphia & Reading company. The possibility of a strike in the anthracite regions is said to be responsible for the order.

### ROBBERS AT BAKERSFIELD

#### Attempt to Enter Bottling Establishment—One of Gang May Have Been Wounded

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, April 17.—One of the most daring and crudest attempts at robbery was frustrated this morning. Three men attempted to rob the bottling works of the Maler & Zobelein brewery. When their efforts proved of no avail the residence of J. Flansick, the local agent, was searched a few hours later, and here again they were detected and frightened away by the shot of a revolver.

Earl Howard, who fired the revolver, thinks he hit one of the robbers. Fuller Price was notified when the first attempt was discovered and arrived at the bottling works and made a search for the robbers, but they had escaped. There is no clew.

### THREE FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

#### One Workman Killed and Two Badly Injured in Accident at Napa

By Associated Press. NAPA, April 17.—P. C. Anderson, sr., Henry Smith and Peter Anderson, son of the first named, fell from a scaffolding while painting a house today.

P. C. Anderson, sr., died this afternoon from the effects of injuries received in a fall of thirty feet. Smith's back was injured and his spine probably affected. Young Anderson escaped with a few painful bruises.

Both Anderson, sr., and Smith were unconscious when picked up. The men were working on a swinging platform attached to large hooks, and one of the hooks snapped off short, causing the staging to fall.

Generals Increase Forces

By Associated Press. HARBIN, April 17.—Great Chinese military activity is reported in Southern Manchuria. Generals Ma and Kuan Shi Kai are increasing their forces.

### MORE KEARSARGE VICTIMS REPORTED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The navy department was advised today that two more deaths had occurred as the result of the explosion on the battleship Kearsarge last Friday.

They were Frederick Thomas Fisher, chief gunner's mate, and James S. McCordie, electrician of the first class. Fisher was a resident of San Francisco. Next of kin is given on the records as Miss Minnie Fisher (Fisten) Buckworth rectory, Huntington, England. McCordie was a resident of New York.

### MONUMENTAL MEMORIAL IS PLANNED FOR BOOTH

Nearly \$6000 Raised at First Meeting

Probable That Monument Will Occupy Place in Gramercy Square, Opposite Players' Club, Founded by the Great Actor

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—A movement was begun yesterday at a meeting of the Players' club for the erection of a monument to Edwin Booth.

It is now thirteen years since the great tragedian died. The project was set forth in an address by David A. Munro. Bronson Howard also spoke.

Though no special efforts had been made before yesterday's meeting the monument, whatever it may be, shall be erected in Gramercy square, within the park, or possibly set into the park fence, so as to face the Players' club, of which Edwin Booth was the founder, and to look in fact upon the commander-in-chief of the British China Squadron, was also a passenger on the Empress of China, which was held in quarantine at Williamshead station a short time on account of a case of smallpox being landed at Nagasaki.

### JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

#### Viscount Aoki Reaches Vancouver En Route to Washington—Delay Caused by Quarantine

By Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—Viscount Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived here this evening on the Empress of China. He will leave for Washington in a private car tomorrow, traveling over the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Soo lines. He is accompanied by his wife, Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, the retiring commander-in-chief of the British China Squadron, was also a passenger on the Empress of China, which was held in quarantine at Williamshead station a short time on account of a case of smallpox being landed at Nagasaki.

### GORKY INSULTS AMERICANS

#### Sends Telegram to French Publication Calling Them a Vulgar Lot

Special to The Herald. PARIS, April 17.—Maxim Gorky has sent a cablegram to the director of the sessions of the United States.

Gorky says the Americans are the same spitting, vulgar people that Charles Dickens found them, and that persons like him have been hampered in America as it is in Russia.

He realizes his contemplated lecture tour is ruined, but says he is rather glad than otherwise that it is, for the sooner he gets out of the wretched country the better he will be pleased.

### EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS

#### President Roosevelt and Dowager Empress of China Rejoice Over Completion of Cable

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Messages of congratulation were exchanged yesterday and today between President Roosevelt and the emperor and dowager empress of China to commemorate the completion of the last link of the Postal Telegraph and cable company's cable between San Francisco and China.

In substance the telegrams expressed the belief that the prosperity of both countries would be increased by the cable, and the two peoples brought closer together.

### Catholics Convene in East

By Associated Press. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 17.—The national convention of the Catholic Lithuanian societies of the United States convened here today.

### Earth Trembles Twice

By Associated Press. PLATIGORSK, Russia, April 17.—Two strong earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in North Caucasia.

### AL LEECH, COMEDIAN IS NEARING THE END

Special to The Herald. LANCASTER, Pa., April 17.—Al Leech, the well known comedian, is dying at the Lancaster hospital.

Though very ill, he played last night, but collapsed this morning. His physician says there is no hope for recovery.

### TILLMAN MAKES STRONG CHARGES

#### BANKS PAY MILLIONS INTO CAMPAIGN FUND

South Carolina Senator Asks That Both Republican and Democratic Chairmen Be Compelled to Produce Books

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Proceeding the taking up of the railroad bill in the senate today Mr. Tillman called up his resolution directing the senate committee on finance to enter upon an investigation of the question of campaign contributions by national banks and the resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Tillman said that he would not confine the inquiry to the Republican committee, but would extend it to the Democratic committee.

Mr. Foster spoke for almost three hours on the rate bill, contending for the validity of the proposed legislation, urging its necessity to check the growing powers of the railroads and announcing his support of a broad court review with a prohibition against the temporary injunctions in rate cases by the inferior federal courts.

### THREE MINTS TO COIN PENNIES

Senate Appropriates \$200,000 for the Purchase of Metals

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—When the senate met today the house bill for providing for the coinage of minor coins was taken up and passed. The bill increases to \$200,000 the appropriation for the purchase of metal for this coinage and authorizes coinage at San Francisco, Denver and New Orleans mints in addition to the Philadelphia mint.

Mr. Tillman then called up his resolution directing the committee on finance to make inquiry concerning political contributions by national banks.

Mr. Tillman said that he had been told that the total contributions to the Republican fund in 1896 had been \$3,500,000; in 1900, \$2,500,000, and in 1904, \$1,900,000.

### Should Examine Auditor

Mr. Tillman read a letter in which the suggestion was made that if it was considered desirable to get at the details concerning the Republican campaign contributions the committee should examine Auditor Anthony of the Republican national committee whom he said could give a complete list of all the contributors.

He added that statements of contributors and of those who did not contribute were made periodically and that the president knew who they were.

### Secretary Root Responsible

The same writer also volunteered the information that an examination would reveal the fact that Secretary Root had been responsible for the appointment of ex-Secretary Morton as the head of the Equitable company and that the purpose of his selection had been to head off the insurance situation.

### ASKS CITIZENS TO CLEAN STREETS FOR THE FIESTA

In accordance with the editorial suggestion made by The Herald yesterday the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has issued the following address to the public:

"The Merchants and Manufacturers' association has designated Saturday, May 5, 1906, as a general 'house cleaning day' and urgently invites the public to co-operate in every possible manner in carrying out its object. During the week, from May 7 to 12, this city will entertain at least 100,000 strangers and it will reflect to the credit of every citizen that the streets, vacant lots and grounds surrounding the homes be in a thoroughly clean and attractive condition. For this reason the association suggests that every man, woman and child appoint himself or herself a committee of one to see that all rubbish is removed from alleys and vacant lots and that the properties occupied by the people be in a perfectly clean condition. If everybody will help in this project the labor entailed upon each will be very small and the reputation of Los Angeles as a city of beauty and attractiveness will be maintained and the benefits derived from such action will be greatly beneficial to all."

### SUPERINTENDENT HANLEY WILL MAKE LOS ANGELES CLEAN CITY

Street Superintendent James Hanley is in perfect sympathy with the movement set on foot by The Herald to have clean streets in Los Angeles during Fiesta week. Mr. Hanley declares he will use every effort to make Los Angeles the cleanest city in the world when the visitors arrive. He wants to see a spotless town.

Mr. Hanley said: "I will use all means in my power to clean up the business section of the city for the big week in May, as The Herald suggests."

"I expect to concentrate the gangs in the business section to get all the rubbish away."

"One of our two big machines was disabled on Buena Vista street but it will be repaired and resume service either Saturday or Monday. It is a big help."

"I am also filling all the holes in the gravel roads that I can in time."

"My department has labored under a deficit which ran as high as \$25,000 but has now been cut to \$15,000."

"I will manage to get the means somehow though to give Los Angeles the best cleaning she has ever had, so that Shriners and other visitors will see perfect streets perfectly kept."

### DIAMOND ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Enter and Loot San Francisco Store in Chronicle Building in Broad Daylight

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—A daring diamond robbery was committed this afternoon in the Chronicle building. Two thieves entered the store of J. Q. Hatch, Room 4, on the second floor of the building, and engaged the attention of Thomas H. Lord, the clerk, who was alone in the place. One of them asked him to change a ten dollar gold piece and as Lord turned and opened the safe he was struck a telling blow over the head with the butt of a revolver and rendered unconscious.

Immediately after knocking down Lord the men dragged him into a corner and left him there. The robbery was committed at 1 o'clock this afternoon and it was nearly 3 o'clock before Lord regained his senses.

So far as known nothing was taken from the safe, but a tray of diamonds valued at several thousand dollars was taken from the showcase.

### BURGLAR VISITS PRETTY LASSES

#### TAKES MONEY THEN TALKS OF THEIR LOVE AFFAIRS

Girls at Depauw University Awaken to Find Themselves Confronted by Dark Lantern and a Big Revolver

Special to The Herald. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 17.—"Now ladies, I want your money; I've got your other stuff," said a burglar who early this morning entered the Kappa sorority house, the home of the co-eds at Depauw university, to the startled girls who were awakened by a dark lantern flashing in their faces.

"If you make any sound I will kill you," added the burglar as he displayed their watches, pins, rings and other jewelry, collected before awakening them to discover where their money was hidden.

After the frightened girls had surrendered their purses the burglar chatted affably with them, telling them he knew most of their names, asked kind words for their parents and desired to know what progress they were making in their studies.

Meanwhile he was prying open purses and dropping their contents into his pockets. He was a young man and did not wear a mask. He explained that he was very sorry to disturb them but he really needed the money. His venture netted him about \$200 in money and jewelry.

### Speaks on Arizona

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The convention of commercial clubs of the southwest closed here tonight with a banquet at the Jefferson hotel, attended by several hundred delegates and at which the governors of six states and territorial governors were the guests of honor. Governor Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona spoke on "Modern Arizona."

### STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CHURCH

By Associated Press. LENS, France, April 17.—The strike demonstrations have been resumed here.

At Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made.

### WOMEN ATTACK WIFE OF MINER

#### CLOTHES ARE TORN FROM HER BODY

Disturbances at Lens, France, Continue and Grave Trouble is Feared. Rioting Resumed by Strikers

By Associated Press. LENS, France, April 17.—There was a renewal today of the disturbances consequent on the strike of the miners in the Pas de Calais district.

The wife of a miner who had refused to strike was attacked in her home by 150 women, the wives of strikers, her clothing torn off and her furniture wrecked.

Gendarmes who interfered to stop the riot were stoned by the women and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly resisted. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured and fifteen others received minor wounds.

### Women Arrested

Several women were arrested, but they subsequently were released. The general prefect was received with shouts of "Long live the revolution." Rioting was resumed tonight. The local authorities are calling urgently for reinforcements.

Endeavors were made here this morning to prevent non-striker from descending the shafts, and at Antimony an attempt was made to blow up a church with dynamite. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made.

### WOMEN WOULD ABOLISH MORMONISM EVERYWHERE

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION MAKE SUGGESTION

Delegates Assembled at Washington Also in Favor of Helping Southern Women in Uplifting the Negro. A Thousand Members Present

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—At today's session of the Daughters of the Revolution 1000 delegates were present. Mrs. Robert M. Park of Georgia, vice president general, presided while the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, delivered her annual report.