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## RUSSIAN FLEET ACCOUNTED FOR

Now Known That All Rojstevsky's Squadron Passed Thru Malacca Straits

ANOTHER RUMOR OF BATTLE

Unconfirmed Report of an Engagement Off Anambas Islands—Not Much Credence Given Report, Altho it is Admitted Torpedo Attack May Have Been Made.

**BULLETIN.**  
Amsterdam, April 12.—A fight is now in progress near Anambas islands, east of the Malay peninsula according to a telegram to a newspaper from Batavia, island of Java. Five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle.

London, April 12.—No confirmation of the above report has been received here. As there is no cable connection with the Anambas islands, it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news from Singapore.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress off Anambas island, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle; yet the officials concede the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attack on the convoy during the night.

**BULLETIN.**  
Singapore, April 12.—The British cruiser Fudie has arrived here from Hong Kong. She reports having passed the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, including seven battleships steaming north at daylight, April 11.

**SHIPS OFF COCHIN-CHINA.**  
Japanese Will Prevent Russians From Taking on Supplies.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 12.—Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin-China, for the purpose of preventing Russians taking coal on board and are making reconnaissances.

The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are cruising off Cape St. James, near here. The French gunboats Achern and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of preserving neutrality of French waters. The Descartes, which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus, has received several dispatches in a foreign code, which are illegible. A Chinese junk, which arrived here recently, reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulo Ohi, southern extremity of Cochin-China. In case a battle occurs off the coast of Cochin-China the only incidents anticipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send disabled ships to this port.

**WHOLE FLEET IS HERE.**  
All of Rojstevsky's Squadron is Accounted For.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore today practically confirms the Associated Press' first information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron, which passed there April 8. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, seventeen steamers, hospital ships and a tug.

London, April 12.—The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement of Russian battleships which passed Singapore going eastward April 8, so that all Rojstevsky's squadron is accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China sea.

**TOGO'S BATTLE PLAN.**  
Japanese Admiral Has Divided Fleet Into Three Squadrons.

London, April 12.—It is guardedly admitted in Tokyo, according to a correspondent of the Express, that Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve. The flying squadron, made up of his fastest cruisers, already is scouting the China Sea and will open the fighting; the main squadron, made up of most of his battleships and armored cruisers, is to follow into action; reserve squadron, comprising the remaining battleships and cruisers, will complete the attack, if necessary, and guard against any attack in the rear.

## CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

Engagement May Be Fought on the Kirin Line.

Tokio, April 12.—Manchurian reports indicate the Russians continue concentrating troops and strengthening the Changchun-Kirin line. General Madjidoff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement. It is reported the Russians have armed the convicts on the island of Sakhalin, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely.

**Ouktersburg Court Martialled.**  
St. Petersburg, April 12.—The demand for Rear Admiral Prince Ouktersburg for a court martial has been granted. It was claimed the prince did not carry out the orders issued by Admiral Witvoet at Port Arthur.

**Peasants Seize Land.**  
St. Petersburg, April 12.—The peasants at Orgeff, near Odessa, recently seized the land of some big estates and proceeded to divide it. Troops have been dispatched to the scene. Near by Elostok, the peasants demanded that landlords cease to use agricultural machinery and as their attitude became threatening the Cossacks were required to dispose of them.

**ROJSTEVSKY'S STRATEGY.**  
He Seems to Be Adept at the Game of Hide and Seek.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Whether Vice Admiral Rojstevsky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a junction with the division which passed Singapore, April 8. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padang, on the east coast of Cokhin China. The dispatches from Singapore, naming the ships which passed there Saturday, are erroneous in several particulars, notably in the case of the Russian battleships. The Russian fleet, which is still at Lihau. The cruiser Russ was fitted with a captive balloon for observation purposes, and she left originally with Rojstevsky, at a trial at Lihau, but the rope connecting the balloon with the ship parted and the balloon was lost. The Russ consequently was compelled to return. Later she went out with Admiral Botrovsky's division.

According to the admiralty's information the Japanese have an observation squadron in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojstevsky did at French neutrality at Madagascar, and this squadron is believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Malacca, where it is believed a battle will occur. Considering the vital nature of the issue the admiralty is inclined to think that Admiral Togo will not dare send ships to Vladivostok or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Russian vessels at that port, and that the Japanese coast and transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought. The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok, not being heavily armored could not attack them, but have could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships.

So far as ascertainable Rojstevsky has no intention of putting into Saigon, the entrance to that port being narrow, but it is believed he will remain in the open sea.

## INTERNAL TROUBLES

Lawyers and Professors Held Meetings in Spite of the Russian Government's Prohibition—Newspaper Suppressed for Mentioning the Meetings.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The radical position taken by the pan-Russian congress of attorneys which has been meeting here in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a constitution and a similar stand taken at the meeting of college professors have created a great sensation. All efforts of the government to prevent the meetings being held by prohibiting delegates from assembling in public were unavailing. Newspapers were then forbidden to mention the meeting and for disobedience of this order this morning's issue of the Son of the Fatherland was confiscated. Russ also boldly defied the authorities by printing the resolutions, adopted by the professors. The action of these influential bodies served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Bouliagan commission which is proceeding with its work without any representatives of the people, thus furnishing the liberals with justification for the charge that execution of the reforms outlined in the imperial rescript is completely in the hands of the bureaucracy, against which all classes of society are fighting. The commission which has been dealing with the newspaper censorship decided to abolish the censorship of special telegrams to daily newspapers.

**Meyer Sees the Czar.**  
Tearosko Selo, April 12.—American Ambassador Meyer presented his credentials to the emperor this afternoon.

**Kaiser Honored.**  
Cofra, April 12.—The King of Greece has appointed Emperor William an admiral of the Greek navy.

## FRANCE HOLDS KEY TO MOROCCO

Paris Predicts German Plan For International Conference Will Fail

NATIONS ARE SATISFIED

French Government Believes the Situation is Satisfactory to Most of the Countries Interested and That They Will Not Second Kaiser's Scheme—General News.

Paris, April 12.—Germany's efforts to secure an international conference on the Morocco question do not cause further apprehension here, as the government is aware that practically all the powers having any political interests in Morocco would not participate.

This applies to France, Great Britain, Spain, Italy and Russia, other European powers having little or no interest in Morocco. Consequently Germany would be practically alone in favoring or participating in an international gathering. It is assumed the neutral attitude of the United States will probably lead her to withhold participation, if all interested parties except Germany declined to take part in the proposed conference. The French authorities, therefore, do not attach further serious importance to the international conference movement, being convinced that it is doomed in advance to failure. Germany's plans concerning the suggested conference have not taken definite form.

**REBATES LEGALLY PAID.**  
Despite Controller's Opinion, Rate Concessions Will Be Made.

Washington, April 12.—The opinion of the comptroller of the currency, holding that the interior department violated the law when it took rebates from railroad transportation projects, does not disturb the officials of that department. They believe the government will doubtless continue to get the benefit of the good intentions of western railroads regarding freight rates on materials carried for irrigation service.

The dams and regulating works come in most remote places, at non-competitive points almost without exception, where no business has been adjusted to small business of a kind that should make up for more moderate charges where water and other competition intervene. The sudden increase in the volume of business at these high rate points makes it only fair that charges should be much less than those applicable to ordinary traffic, and especially so when the railroads have an interest in promoting the reclamation service, because of the return business that will come from settlement. Accordingly they offered half rates, as the interstate commerce law permits reductions to the government.

The only question involved, the interior department felt, was how to make this concession directly available.

Formerly, contractors, knowing that they could have this concession, made their bids accordingly, but last March a refund act was passed by which any rebates received on payments out of irrigation funds were returned to it instead of going into the treasury's general coffers. Since then it has been intended to have railroads return directly to the government the amount of this concession, and all the department wanted of the controller was his opinion as to how the benefits of the law could best be utilized.

**"OPEN DOOR" ACROSS ISTHMUS.**  
Railroad Is to Be Open to Nations of the World.

Washington, April 12.—The following suggestions to Secretary Taft are contained in the memorandum of the ministers representing the west coast South and Central American republics relative to transportation across the isthmus of Panama:

"The propriety of reducing railroad tariff rates and the reduction of freight and passenger rates between Colon and New York; that ships of all nations and cargoes of all origins have the same facilities; that the work of building the canal be not allowed to entirely absorb the Panama railroad, but that the railroad be utilized as heretofore for the transportation of freight across the isthmus."

The memorandum makes a declaration for the open door across Panama.

**REBATE DISPUTE UP TO MOODY.**  
Attorney General Will Decide on Special Rates for Irrigation Work.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Hitchcock has decided to refer to Attorney General Moody the question of railroad rebates on material used in connection with the irrigation reclamation service, which Comptroller Tracewell has decided could not be accepted legally. The secretary refuses to discuss the comptroller's opinion, but other officials at the interior department hold that the so-called rebate is merely a reduction such as is provided for by section 22 of the interstate commerce act.

**Favors Anglo-Jap Alliance.**  
London, April 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, presiding at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist Club today

strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese defensive alliance. In the course of his speech Chamberlain dealt at some length on fiscal matters and the necessity for Great Britain adopting a system whereby she could retaliate against discrimination and enter into closer commercial bonds with the colonies.

"At the present moment," he said, "the president of the United States is one of the ablest, strongest and most courageous men who ever sat in the presidential chair. He is a patriot and he has openly declared one of his great objects and desires is to connect the United States more closely with our Dominion of Canada by reciprocity. I do not know what success he may have with his countrymen, but certainly they are in a position to offer very favorable terms to the Dominion. If we recast the idea of considering a similar proposition made to us, is it too much to expect that Canada may turn in another direction?"

## WHY THEY ACCEPT

Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Make Statement Regarding Acceptance of Rockefeller Gift.

Boston, April 12.—A statement was made public today by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which yesterday voted to accept the \$100,000 offered to the board by John D. Rockefeller. Two weeks ago the committee adopted the report of the sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the money, but in view of the strong protest made by the Congregational clergy final action was deferred until yesterday, when a supplementary report was made by the sub-committee. This report, together with that of two weeks ago, was adopted. The supplementary report takes up the objections of the protestants and asserts they are not sufficient to deter the board from accepting the money.

One of the principal points raised in the report is the claim of the committee that the board can not now legally return Rockefeller's money because the donors of the highest court are to the effect that trustees who have once accepted a gift and assumed certain obligations have no power to return the gift and to absolve themselves from these obligations. The committee holds that by returning the gift, as suggested by the Protestant clergymen, the American board would be made responsible not only to those whose benefit the gift was designed, but also to the present officers and successors. This statement refers to the fact that the board already has used one half of the Rockefeller gift which was accepted in February 14. The committee holds the return of the gift would have been wrong, for it would have expressed disapprobation and condemnation of the man when he was doing an act of benevolence.

"This would have been to confuse the issue and to act contrary to the Christian spirit. To prevent any man from doing good is a wrong way in which to condemn him for doing well. It is as wrong to condemn him when he is doing good as to condemn him when he is doing a bad deed."

The committee also contends the board is not organized to decide questions of temperance, economics or socialism.

## CHAIN WAGON WHEELS

Chicago Strikers Resort to Novel Method of Obstructing Freight of Montgomery, Ward & Co.—Situation Not Much Changed.

Chicago, April 12.—A novel expedient was resorted to by the strike sympathizers to delay traffic today. At Clinton and Washington several teams tied the wheels of their wagons together with chains. It took nearly twenty minutes to break the resulting blockade, obstructing Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s freight.

Henry Levinberg, a brush manufacturer, was hauled from the seat of a wagon and beaten by a mob, after having delivered a load of goods today to Ward & Co. The wagon was overturned and wrecked. Levinberg was rescued by the police.

**WINS A \$200,000 MINE CASE.**  
Colonel Daniel E. Burns of San Francisco Given Caradellia Title.

The supreme court has rendered a decision giving the title to the famous Caradellia mines in the state of Durango, valued at more than \$200,000,000, to Colonel Daniel E. Burns of San Francisco. American claimants who were interested with the Lavageau family in securing possession of the mines at one time tried to make the case an international affair.

**TRACTION LAWYER NAMED.**  
Clarence Darrow Will Make Chicago's Fight Against Street Railways.

Chicago, April 12.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Clarence S. Darrow to have charge of all the traction litigation of the city.

**Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. Dead.**  
Baltimore, April 12.—General J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereigns and Lodges of Odd Fellows in the United States, died from the effect of an operation performed four weeks ago for an internal affection.

**Crude Oil Reduced.**  
Pittsburg, April 12.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price of the higher grades of crude oil 3 cents, and the lower grades 2 cents.

## WON'T ACCEPT OLD STYLE UNIFORMS

General Thrift Will Stand For Rights of Iowa National Guard

MONEY TO IOWA'S CREDIT

In National Treasury—Thrift Suspects That War Department is Trying to Favor the Regular Army, Which Looks Down Upon the Guard—Pardons For Industrial School Boys.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 12.—Gen. W. H. Thrift is determined that the Iowa national guard shall not accept the old style uniform and is sure that is what the war department is trying to force all the guard to do. "The regular army looks down on the guard. They give it a second place and think the worn out equipment should be given to it. When new arms are adopted all the old style on hand is to be worked off onto the guard. I don't propose to submit to it. In this uniform matter, they are trying first to equip the regular army with the new uniform and after that will equip the guard. The factories can't work fast enough to equip the regular army all at once, and it will be some time yet before they expect the guard to accept the old style of uniform till that supply is worked off and then will equip the guard. But Iowa has enough money to equip it with uniforms and uniforms are what we need. If we accept the old style it will be five years before the guard will be in need of uniforms again or before we will be able to purchase the new style of uniform. I don't propose to accept anything but the new style of uniform. The guard as a matter of fact has more influence in politics than the regular army has."

Miss Clara Lunbeck has received a new list of forty-six boys that are shortly to be paroled from the Eldora industrial school. The Eldora school has given for good behavior and when a boy is ready to be paroled it is because he has won the right by good behavior. At Eldora the boys look forward to their parole with a great deal of anticipation. They know as well as the superintendent when the parole is coming and unlike the girls at Mitchellville are always anxious to see the superintendent. They know as well as the superintendent when the parole is coming and unlike the girls at Mitchellville are always anxious to see the superintendent. They know as well as the superintendent when the parole is coming and unlike the girls at Mitchellville are always anxious to see the superintendent.

People of St. Joseph, Mo., Lose \$30,000 Thru the Machinations of a Get-Rich-Quick Concern, a Warrent for the President of Which Has Been Issued.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—A warrant has been issued for arrest of Henry Breuninger, president of the American Mercantile Company, "get-rich-quick" concern which collapsed here. L. H. Miles, secretary, and M. N. Nordau, field manager, have disappeared. Two thousand people here lose \$30,000 by the failure.

## MANY WERE DUPED

In many cases the superintendent is familiar with the circumstances of the condition of the boy's home and the investigation is not needed. After being given the list of the boys to be paroled, Miss Lunbeck visits the institution and makes the acquaintance of such boys as she has not already known. She talks with them and finds out where the parents are living. The boys have moved, and then visits the home if there is a possibility that the boy will go there. Miss Lunbeck finds that the boys are always truthful with the one exception that they will occasionally exaggerate the condition of their home. If they have come from a farm the farm is almost invariably a large one and if their father has kept a store in some little town it is invariably a large store. This, however, is in most instances not the fault of the boys. In many instances they have been away from their farms and stores for several years and the things of youth invariably look larger in the school. Only a few of the boys are actually living in homes or at employment. The plan followed at Mitchellville is different. There the boys are not usually allowed to leave the school until they are of age unless there are particular circumstances. They go out whenever the superintendent from his personal knowledge of the girl believes it best.

**PLEASURE RESORTS IN COURT.**  
Council Bluffs Commercial Club Intervenes to Save Lake Manawa.

Council Bluffs, April 12.—The Commercial Club of this city has intervened to prevent the destruction of the Lake Manawa pleasure resort, which has served to draw many thousands of Iowa people to Council Bluffs every season. Two streets of an old town plot have been ordered by the courts to be opened up thru the property, and the owners say they will not operate it unless they can fence the whole enclosure. The outside property owners, however, are adamant and insist on their right of access to the lake. The business men's organization has proposed that the matter be settled by the park ownership buying up the property on the outside, and negotiations to that end are now being conducted. The season at Lake Manawa usually opens May 1, but so far no preparations for that event have been made this year.

**STRUBLE MUST ACCEPT \$75,000.**  
Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court in Big Damage Case.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ives Moses, April 12.—The supreme court today reversed the case of George M. Struble of Cedar Rapids, against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, unless Struble accepts \$75,000 damages.

Millard Buck Insane.

Millard Buck of Jasper county, committed January 8, for murder in the

Mr. Baker today is at Ames, where

## R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

**Weather.**  
Sun Rises, April 13, 5:25; Sets, 6:37. Iowa — Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday; increasing temperature tonight. Illinois — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and in the extreme north tonight. Missouri — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and in the extreme north tonight. South Dakota — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder in the west tonight.

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second degree, was found to be insane and today was ordered to the insane ward at Anamosa.

## JURIST UNDER FIRE

Report of Investigating Committee Recommends Hooker's Removal From the Supreme Bench of New York—Argument Before Albany Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—The removal of Justice Warren B. Hooker from the state supreme court bench by concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly was the conclusion drawn from the evidence given before the assembly of the judiciary committee and presented to the committee in the argument today by former Deputy Attorney General Coman, counsel for the committee of inquiry. Coman declared the conduct of Hooker was immoral and tended to submit the administration of justice by Hooker on the bench to contempt and disgrace.

**MAJOR JEWELL A RAIL VICTIM.**  
Ohio Veteran Leaps From Automobile and is Killed by Train.

Marietta, O., April 12.—Major William G. Jewell, one of the most widely known members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Ohio, leaped from an automobile in which he was riding with Cecil Gardner yesterday, in front of a train, and was killed by the locomotive. Gardner drove the machine over the crossing just ahead of the train and Major Jewell became excited.

**TODAY'S COURT DECISIONS.**  
Opinions Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 12.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today:

State of Iowa vs. Price, appellant, Ringold district. Reversed.

State of Iowa vs. Renwick, Calhoun district. Affirmed.

Little, appellant, vs. Sturgis, Fayette district. Affirmed.

Wilkinson, appellant, vs. McCarthy, Calhoun district. Affirmed.

Randolph vs. Cottage hospital, appellant, Polk district. Affirmed.

Wilson, appellant, vs. Rusk, Union district. Affirmed.

"Farmers' Milling Company vs. Mill Owners' Mutual Insurance Company, appellant, Kosciusko district. Affirmed.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Company vs. McCormick, appellant, Sac district. Affirmed.

Struble vs. B. C. R. & R. Co., appellant, Tama district. Reversed.

Chambers vs. Adams Express Company, appellant, Fremont district. Reversed.

Briek, appellant, vs. Huntington, et al., Scott district. Reversed.

**BUYS CANDY AND GETS A BRIDE.**  
Chicago Man Weds Girl Whose Name Was in Caramel Box.

Bloomington, Ill., April 12.—Finding her name and address in a box of candy, Clarence Underwood, a furniture dealer in Chicago, commenced a correspondence with Miss Phares, an employe of the caramel factory here. Photographs were exchanged and yesterday the young people were married by Judge Russell, going to Chicago, immediately thereafter.

**Michigam Village Burned.**  
Sunfield, Mich., April 12.—Fire early today destroyed much of the business portion of this village. Loss \$40,000.

The American steam yacht Corsala, with her owner, J. P. Morgan on board, left Haorina for Naples, but because of bad weather stopped at Messina.

## SHERIFF KILLED BY MASKED MOB

Later Attempted to Release Prisoner and Sheriff Made Stubborn Defense

OFFICER INSTANTLY KILLED

Race War Threatened at Coffeerville, Kansas, as the Result of a Negro Assault Upon a White Woman—Negroes Ordered to Leave the City—Other News.

Senatobia, Miss., April 12.—A mob of masked men entered the jail here early today to release a prisoner and in an encounter with Sheriff Poag shot that officer dead.

Coffeerville, Kas., April 12.—A race war is threatened here as a result of an assault by a negro upon Mrs. John Griffith, white. The negroes of the worst class have been ordered to leave town before night. In anticipation of a clash between the two races, the mayor today issued a proclamation ordering all citizens to disarm, and swore in many special officers.

**ONE DEAD, SEVERAL HURT.**  
Fire in a Boarding House at Grand Rapids, Mich., Causes Loss of Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—May Herick, aged 8, is dead, Mrs. Charles N. Herick is fatally injured, and Charles N. Herick, a two year old child of Mrs. Herick, Thomas Norris, Ada Morris, Charles Anderson, and Jack Ward are more or less seriously hurt as the result of a fire early today in a saloon and boarding house, corner of Broadway and Elizabeth streets. Thomas Norris jumped from a second story window and broke his arm, but notwithstanding the injury, re-entered the burning house several times and carried out the inmates overcome by smoke. He, however, was unable to rescue May Herick, owing to the rapid spreading of the flames.

**DRIVEN MAD BY TORTURE.**  
Police Terrorize Suspected Slayer's Wife and Unbalance Reason.

San Francisco, April 12.—Tortured by the police in an effort to extort a confession from her, Mrs. Rosa Torture, wife of the suspected murderer of Biaggio Vilaro, now is practically insane. Deprived of her infant, she was thrust into a room at the morgue in which lay the mangled body of the victim, and the blood-stained cleaver with which the crime was committed, and a blood-stained blanket were laid before her suddenly. Terror stricken, the woman fell to the floor. Her condition is serious.

**ELGIN STRIKE BRINGS OUTRAGE.**  
Non-union Man Beaten, Burned With Acid, Branded With Red-hot Iron.

Elgin, Ill., April 12.—W. H. Price, a non-union tinner, was badly beaten, burned with acid and branded with a red-hot soldering iron by two strike sympathizers yesterday afternoon. The man was alone in the room at the time of the outrage, and when found was in a serious condition. A riot call was turned in and several police responded with the patrol wagon. No trace of the assailants can be found, and the police have no description of the men. The affair has aroused great indignation among citizens.

**TWO KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT.**  
Miners Battle at Hibbing, Minn., and Deputies Are Called Out.

Duluth, April 12.—Elias Haskinson and John Eckdahl, miners, were killed and several others were injured seriously by a gang of strikers in a riot yesterday at the Hull-Rust mine at Hibbing, Minn. The men were employed by the Oliver Mining Company. The situation here is critical, and twenty deputy sheriffs left Duluth on a special train last night.

**HUNT PLEADS GUILTY.**  
Court Will Allow Him to Make an Effort to Pay Creditors.

Chicago, April 12.—W. H. Hunt, former president of the defunct Pan American bank here, today changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Hunt is under indictment for embezzlement. The change of plea places the case in the hands of the court and Hunt is left free to follow his expressed desire to visit eastern cities in the hope of securing money to pay the depositors of the defunct bank.

**Tragedy in Chicago.**  
Chicago, April 12.—The Ralph Hill today shot her husband and then hanged down a draught of acid. The tragedy took place at the home of Benjamin T. Hill, principal of the Seward public school. The man and wife probably die.

**Banker Suicides.**  
Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—Arthur Lutshford, secretary-treasurer of the Mechanic's Savings Bank, committed suicide today by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

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