

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP ARSENAL

Small Army of Men Are Guarding Supply Depot at Rock Island.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—That several attempts have been made to destroy the great United States military arsenal and supply depot at Rock Island was learned Wednesday.

As a result a small army of guards is stationed on the federal reservation at all approaches and no one is allowed to pass the sentry posts without accounting for his presence on the government land.

Report Is Made.
A complete report of a number of circumstances is on its way to Washington. This report tells of mysterious attempts to cripple the fire-fighting equipment on Arsenal island, of secret code messages telling of supplies and munitions made and stored there, and finally of what is believed to be an attempt to dynamite the plant.

Lieut. Col. George W. Burr, commandant of the post, is the author of the report. It shows conclusively that efforts have been made to put the arsenal out of commission.

PROBE CONTINUES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—While the department of justice is making a rigid investigation of the explosion in the Dupont Powder works at Wilmington resulting in the death of 21 persons, officials stated Wednesday night that the facts gathered thus far indicate that the tragedy was accidental.

A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department, says that no evidence has been found that Teutonic employees were warned in advance of the explosion.

Because of the recent large number of mysterious explosions the department of justice intends to make its investigation of the Dupont disaster most searching.

PLANT DESTROYED.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—A third fire of mysterious origin Wednesday night destroyed the plant of the French Battery and Carbon Co. in East Madison, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000. Several explosions just before the fire was discovered gave rise to the belief that it was started by an incendiary. The concern has been rushed for the past six months filling orders for batteries for war automobiles.

HOME SICKNESS CURED BY TALKING MACHINE
Big Gorilla Hears Own Voice Repeated and Seems Well Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Supposing you were seized by a lot of gorillas in the heart of the African jungle, carried to the depths of the forest, and there carefully kept in a strong cage, with plenty to eat and nothing to do except look pretty? Would you be happy? No, you would probably have a foolish longing for the dear old U. S. A. and its sighs and sounds. You would be mighty homesick.

That's just the situation of Hoo-look Gibbon of Berne, now resident in the Bronx Zoo. Hoo-look is so like a man that he won't have anything to do with the other imprison-

Says Free Speech Is On Trial



ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 29.—"The constitution of the United States is on trial—I'm not!" So said Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, I. W. W. orator on the eve of her appearance in a Paterson court for "inciting to personal violence"—a charge that grew out of her attempt to deliver a speech in a Paterson hall when the police didn't want her to.

"It is free speech, that right guaranteed to every American by the constitution of our fathers, that Paterson wants to abridge," she went on.

And other persons, not all I. W. W.'s take the same view. The New Republic, New York's most high-brow weekly, says:

"We understand that Paterson, N. J., has seceded from the United States. The chamber of commerce, the mayor and the chief of police among them, have abrogated the constitution, and have decided that they will use force to prevent Miss

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn from addressing the mill workers * * * The rulers of Paterson are about the most dangerous citizens this country harbors."

Paterson realizes fully what its attitude toward free speech means, for this is what Chief of Police Bimson, backed by the mayor and other officials, replied to Miss Flynn's contention that she had the right to speak:

"Yes, you have the right to speak, but we have the power to stop you, and we are going to do it!"

Inez Milholland Boissevain, Mary Austin and other New York feminists came to Paterson in October, rented a hall for Miss Flynn, and announced they would back her in her effort to break the silk town's censorship. But the police stopped the meeting a second time and would not allow any of the speakers to be heard.

The next day Miss Flynn was arrested.

ed primates—plain, ordinary monkeys. At the same time, he has the curious notion that he is superior to those free, trousered and skirted primates walking about outside his cage.

Hoo-look sat in a corner, his face staring blankly into space, his hands idle, his heart 4,000 miles away. He was fasting, like Walter Wade, but not in the cause of science. He cared not whether he lived or died, and that was all there was to it.

Curator Dittmars looked at him and thought deeply. If it were not for the war, Mr. Dittmars would try to bring a few of Hoo-look's friends from the jungle to keep him company. Then a bright idea came to the curator. He had a phonograph recording machine put in Senator Gibbon's cage. The prisoner took no notice, he simply chatted to him-

self, sang sad jungle lays, and moaned his discontent.

An hour later Hoo-look started. Somebody was talking jungle dialect to him. His own language! He brightened up and chatted back. He cooed to the voice, sang, and generally showed his delight. That evening he ate a good supper and now with his phonograph, playing the records he made himself, is satisfied.

SWIFTEST.
Gloom—(in restaurant, having waited 15 minutes for his soup)—Waiter, have you ever been to the zoo?

Waiter—No, sir.

Gloom—Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy watching the tortoises whiz past.

NEWS-TIMES Want Ads Pay

NEWS of SURROUNDING TOWNS

CRUMSTOWN, IND.

Miss Esther Fahnestock of Mishawaka spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Herrod of South Bend is spending a few weeks with her father, J. M. Reaves.

P. E. Stroup and family spent the week-end with relatives at Ly-dick.

Miss Ruth Milliken has returned to her home at Lydick after spending the week with her cousin, Miss Rhoebe Milliken.

Miss Iva Smith of Laporte spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Miss Edith Robertson is visiting in South Bend a few days this week.

Mrs. Anna Burgess of South Bend was the guest of her grandfather a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long and daughter Alletha of South Bend spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Charles Berlinger.

Mrs. Emma McCoy spent the week-end with relatives at South Bend.

The Misses Irene and Golda Crum of South Bend spent a few days with N. H. Crum and family.

Miss Glydia Ranstead has returned to her home after spending the past week with her grandfather, J. M. Reaves.

Charles, Leo and Evelyn Day and George Worster spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hamlet.

NILES, MICH.

Avery Van Tassel of Girard, Pa., is in the city to spend the winter with his brother, G. C. Van Tassel.

Miss Rowena Buck of Hyde Park, Ill., is a guest of Miss Genevieve White at Harvigen for the week.

Mrs. L. S. Tharp attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fellows at Cassopolis.

Thomas Howard and the party of Berrien Center hunters who went to the north woods with him arrived home Wednesday and each brought all the deer the law allows a person, which is one.

Mrs. Emma Hummel has left for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Richard Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Zwegel of Congress Park, Ill., is a guest of her son, Charles Zwegel and family.

Mrs. N. E. Murphy, mother of Mrs. George Kirkham, and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Webb, have left for their home in Parkridge, Ill., and visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papai are parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, 205 Dey st., are parents of a daughter.

WILLOW CREEK, IND.

The ladies of Willow Creek surprised Mrs. Clarence Godfrey on Tuesday. An all-day program of bean picking was indulged in. Ten bushels were made ready for market. Dinner and supper were served. The men of the neighborhood came in the evening and enjoyed the supper.

Charles Barnes and Mrs. Mary Hartwick of Mishawaka were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Robert and Mrs. McKnight.

The social by the Ladies' Aid society on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Chandonia was a successful and largely attended affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warner Tuesday.

Walter Gordon and wife of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Egar.

Fr. Milton McKnight spent Wednesday and Thursday with A. D. McKnight and family of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett visited South Bend friends Saturday.

Clarence Godfrey was in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Rev. Morrison of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKnight.

Miss Ruth Curl is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Arthur Snyder of Mishawaka visited his son, Jacob Snyder and family, Friday.

Donald Emerson of Mishawaka visited friends here Sunday.

Church services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Morrison of Chicago. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

STONY RIDGE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Turck of South Bend and Hazel Krueger were guests at the home of Charles Stuckey Sunday.

Miss Esther Mark spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Kitty Whitman of South Bend.

Mrs. William Clemmens and children visited Harlo Sossoman of South Bend Monday.

The play given at the Ullery school Friday evening was a success. A large number of people were present. Next Friday, Dec. 3, a box social will be given at this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Markham.

Miss Ada Gillis was the week-end guest of Esther Mark.

A number of the neighbors delightfully surprised Mrs. William McCombs Monday evening. The event was in honor of her birthday.

MUSICAL THURSDAY.
At the regular meeting of the Music Teachers' association to be held Thursday evening in the Conservatory recital hall, the musical program will be given by Miss Helen Guilfoyle, Miss Josephine Decker and James Cover. Routine business will also be transacted.

SHIP ARRIVES.

PORT SAID, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Lincolnshire, bound from Calcutta to Boston and New York, arrived here today badly damaged as a result of striking the bank of the Suez canal.

PLENTY OF NICE THINGS.

At the First Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 3 and 4. Get yours. —Advt.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidneys here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

John A. Thompson of Banor has bought the Star theater motion picture machine and other movie property located in the old Mission the-

ater building on Second st. The new owner will at once put the theater into shape for reopening.

Mrs. Jennie Van Riper, wife of Atty. Cassius Van Riper, died at her home in Hartford after suffering for several months with heart trouble and Bright's disease. She was 47 years of age. Mrs. Van Riper was born and raised in Berrien county, until about 12 years ago, when she moved to Hartford.

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WOMEN'S GLOVES cashmerette, assorted colors, per pair 19c	ALUMINUM SET 1½, 2 and 3 qt. preserving kettles, 3 for. 90c	HOUSE DRESSES double service style; black and white checks, light grounds with small figures and plain blue, sold at 85c, for these 2 hours only. . . 44c
SECO SILK 27 inch; in all street and evening shades, yd. . . 14c	GALVANIC SOAP a high grade white laundry soap, 10 bars for. . . 38c	WOMEN'S GOWNS of blue or pink fancy stripe outing flannel 37c
OUTING FLANNEL white, per yard. . . . 4½c	FOOD CHOPPERS Universal, No. 1. . . \$1.10	CROCHET COTTON best quality mercerized, all numbers white and ecru and in assorted colors, ball. . . 8c
DRESSER SCARFS white, 17x50 inch; also 30 inch squares to match, with cluny lace edge and insertion, choice 39c	CUSPIDORS nickel plated, each. . . 19c	UMBRELLAS good black serge covered; men's Wechsel wood crook handles; women's with plain brown mission handles 39c
LACES 5 inch Point de Paris edgings, 9 to 11 A. M., yard 7c	APRON GINGHAMS blue, green and brown checks, genuine "Amoskeag" brand, per yard 6½c	CHILD'S ROCKERS or chairs, red painted. . 19c
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CHILDREN'S GOWNS of warm outing flannel, assorted colors in stripes, some are slightly soiled, 9 to 11 A. M. only. 38c	COTTON CRASH bleached and unbleached, per yard 5c	

COST HELD TOO GREAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — "Complete electrification of Chicago's railway terminals is technically practicable, but financially impracticable." This report made by the electrification committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce after nearly five years of exhaustive investigation, is considered a death blow to efforts to abate the smoke nuisance at the present time.

TAKING DUE PRECAUTIONS.

Little Albert, son of a minister, was intensely afraid of thunder. One afternoon in July he was caught in what promised to be a severe electrical storm. His father saw him dash for home, and noticed that his lips were moving as he ran. As he got safely into the house his father soothed his fear and then asked: "What were you saying, Albert?" Albert shuddered. "Oh!" he replied: "I was just reminding God

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