

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1908.

PATIENT FIGHTS
WITH HIS KEEPERPOLICE TAKE MAN TO THE
STATIONTRIES TO EAT QUANTITY OF
BROKEN GLASS

Former Janitor Makes Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide, but Sanitarium Manager Saves His Life

Clad only in an undershirt, C. W. Kennedy, of 310 East Fifth street, jumped from the window of his room at a private sanitarium, 300 North Beaudry street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and ran down the street to Court circle, where he was captured by J. H. Morgan, proprietor of the sanitarium, and held until two police officers from the central station arrived and took the patient back to his room.

Kennedy was formerly employed as janitor at the stock exchange in the H. W. Hellman building. Last week he suddenly became ill. The sanitarium order to which he belongs had him taken to the sanitarium for treatment. When he first became delirious Kennedy attempted to commit suicide, but since has been closely watched. Yesterday while the attendant was absent from the room the patient sprang from his bed and seized a heavy glass tumbler that was on a table, hurled it against the wall, and then attempted to eat the broken glass.

Morgan, hearing the noise, rushed in. As he entered the room Kennedy ran to the window and leaped when the ground, Morgan quickly telephoned the police, then started in pursuit.

As he reached the street Kennedy scooped up a handful of gravel and attempted to throw it. He saw Morgan coming and started to run. Further down the street he picked up an empty milk bottle, dashed it to the concrete sidewalk and gathered up the small bits of glass and was about to swallow it when Morgan rushed up and grappled with him.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN
FINANCIER IS CLEARED

She Was Never in Los Angeles, Says Son of Mrs. Hunt, Detained by Police in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—All mystery surrounding Mrs. Marie Louise Hunt, the elderly woman whose negotiations for securities and realty have been puzzling the local bankers and police, was cleared today when the police received a telephone message from Frank C. Hunt, her son, a mining engineer at Galena, Kas.

Hunt telephoned the police that the woman was his mother. He asked them to hold her, saying he would come immediately to Kansas City to take care of Mrs. Hunt.

In his talk with the police Mr. Hunt said that the woman had visited in Yuma, Ariz., where she had a relative named Clymer, but had never been in Los Angeles. He said that the police had been told that the woman was his mother. He asked them to hold her, saying he would come immediately to Kansas City to take care of Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt is 57 years old. She is of refined appearance, and although her actions here in the state have been in negotiating big deals which she never carried to a conclusion were considered strange, the police say she has committed no criminal act and there is no cause for holding her.

200 PHYSICIANS ATTEND
CONVENTION IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—About 200 physicians were present this morning when the thirty-eighth annual session of the California State Medical Society was called to order by President George H. Evans of San Francisco.

The address of welcome today was spoken by Dr. F. R. Burnham of this city. Papers this morning were by Dr. William B. Wheeler of San Francisco, Dr. Rupert Blue of the U. S. Marine hospital service, Dr. Dudley Tate of San Francisco, Dr. Lincoln Cothran of San Francisco.

Pure food laws and adulteration were the subjects of a paper by Dr. F. E. Mattison of Pasadena on this morning. Papers this morning were by Dr. William B. Wheeler of San Francisco, Dr. Rupert Blue of the U. S. Marine hospital service, Dr. Dudley Tate of San Francisco, Dr. Lincoln Cothran of San Francisco.

OFFICIAL OF UNCLE SAM OIL
CO. ESCAPES INDICTMENT

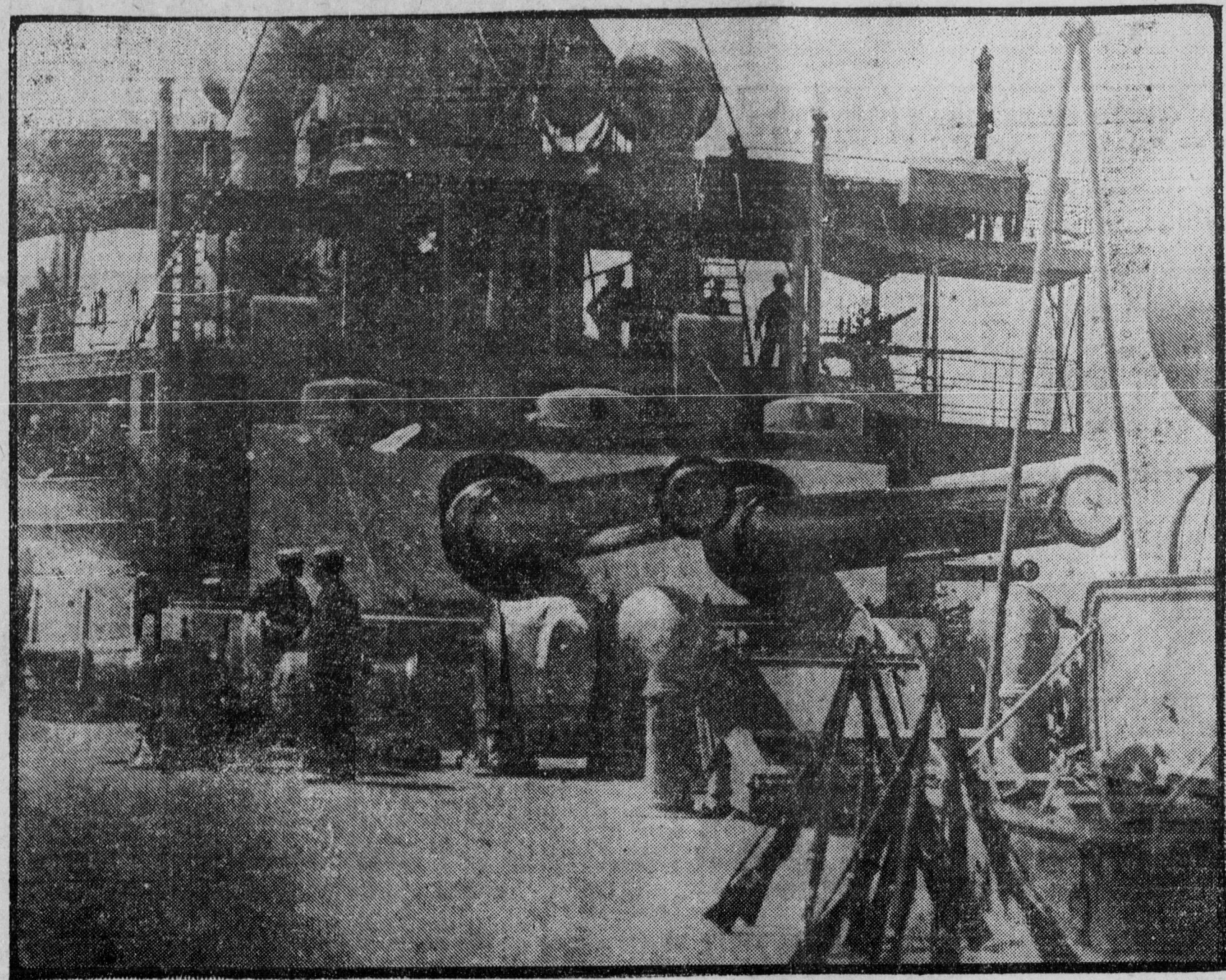
TOPEKA, Kas., April 21.—H. H. Fucker, Jr., formerly secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, and its promoter, who had been indicted for using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the oil company, secured the quashing of a second indictment today. The demurrer asked that the indictment be quashed because it was too vague and indefinite. Judge Amidon of North Dakota, who was presiding in the federal court, sustained the demurrer.

District Attorney Bone says he will ask the federal grand jury to indict Tucker a third time. A bond of \$10,000 which Tucker gave last fall will remain in force and effect.

Back Broken by Fall

SAN JOSE, April 21.—George Norton, a laborer, employed in a local wood yard, whose mother resides at 143 Dora street, San Francisco, was found this morning lying in the rear of the Park hotel on South Market street with his back broken, but still alive. He called last night on a cousin in the top floor of the hotel and it is presumed that on his way out he fell from the upper rear porch.

Forward Turret Guns of Connecticut Taken at Close Range

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
VIEWED BY HOSTSSAILORS SEE A SHAM SEA
BATTLE

Night Made Beautiful by Odd and Attractive Forms of Pyrotechnics. All Amusements Well Attended

Los Angeles' streets gleamed with a glow of hospitable greeting last night, but they all led in one direction for the sailor men of the big fleet, and that was Chutes park, and there, with that freedom born of healthy bodies and minds from which dull care had been effed, they were perhaps 2000 persons in the park. An hour later the number had trebled and still they came, until every walk was well filled and the large space where the fireworks display took place was crowded when the first sparkling line made its way through the air and spread with a bang into a myriad of stars, moons and crescents. The main early feature of the evening was on and for a full hour the air was a mass of bursting shells and resounding din.

A man touched an innocent-appearing string with a red tipped wand and a yellow fountain of fire shot up like a cataract of molten gold, melting down into the darkness until nothing was left but a tiny spark that edged its way along a narrow path until a nest of snakes was reached, and the reptiles, with seeming fear and anger, sprang high in the air from their rest and darted out a thousand fiery protests.

Fireworks Beautiful
A thousand feet in the air a bomb burst and out of its pent-up fury a glittering balloon sank gently to earth. Then came the Arctic picture—two snowcapped mountains, overlooking a sea of deep blue ice, here the sea was a white polar bear stared unmoved by the awfulness of its position. The first step piece to bring forth a ringing cheer from all throats was that in which Admiral "Bob" Evans' rugged features were depicted. One by one the tiny lights chased each other until an outline of the man shone forth, the insignia of his rank showing on cap and collar. And one by one they died away until nothing but the stern mouth was left.

As a fitting follower of the well beloved commander came a great sea battle between warships and torpedo boats. Shells from a hundred powerful guns seemed to spurt across the inclosure with unerring aim and fearful destruction. Ten minutes the battle lasted, and at its close a small blue flag, its ground covered with glittering white stars, stood forth, proclaiming the victor. It, too, sank into the waves of darkness—and the crowd dispersed into the other parts of the grounds.

All Prove Interesting
Dancing and vaudeville performances, moving picture shows and the shooting down a 45-degree incline, attracted hundreds, while others made their way

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The body was discovered when an attendant attempted to enter the room in order to clean it up. The door was locked and the landlord notified. He climbed to the transom and saw the man hanging, his head almost level with the top of the door. Clark called Patrolman Crow, who broke open the door and cut down the body, which was taken to the morgue of Pierce brothers, where an inquest will be held. Balzar is thought to have at one time possessed a considerable amount of money.

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BRING NO PREMIUMS NOW

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MANY ARE ARRESTED BY
UNITED STATES MARSHALS

Charged with using the mails for the purpose of furthering criminal operations, a number of arrests of persons suspected of malpractice were made yesterday by deputy United States marshals, following the return of indictments by the federal grand jury last week.

SNAKE SHOW EMPLOYEE
BITTEN BY A RATTLER

Injured Man Is Taken to Receiving Hospital, Where Wound Is Cauterized—Manager Loses Finger

C. Bernard, an employee of a South Spring street snake show, was taken to the receiving hospital yesterday morning suffering from a snake bite. Bernard said he noticed a large rattlesnake lying, apparently dead, in one of the cages. He opened the cage and grasped the reptile. Quick as a flash the snake sprang at him and buried its fangs in the index finger of his left hand. The wounded man quickly secured a solution of permanganate of potassium and injected it into his finger.

At the receiving hospital the wound was cauterized and dressed. Several weeks ago one of the managers of the show was bitten in a similar manner and lost a finger as the result.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS HAVE
NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 21.—The first serious accident occurred today on the Briarcliffe course, over which the automobile race is to be run next Friday.

J. R. Ryal of Newark, N. J., and Charles Murray sustained injuries. Ryal, Murray, Charles Robertson and James Weed started to go over the course in a sixty horse power car. The car struck the side of a bridge, went into the Sawmill river and the four men were in danger of drowning. Another car, which had followed closely, arrived and the men were rescued.

Bank in Ohio Suspends

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 21.—The Bank of Wauseon at Wauseon, Ohio, closed its doors today because of heavy withdrawals. W. E. Barber, known all over the country because of his connection with the Independent Telephone company and the head of the New Home plant building in Chicago, is president of the concern. It had deposits of \$250,000. The bank will pay all obligations.

Goes to Sleep on Track; Loses Leg

FRESNO, April 21.—John C. Harding, a farm laborer, went to sleep on the Coalinga branch of the Southern Pacific this morning. One of his feet rested on a rail a distance away and Harding was run over before the engineer could stop. His left foot was cut off.

Student Proves to Be Burglar

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 21.—Leo Adams, a student at the California Polytechnic school, who was discharged for disturbing the peace, proved to be a burglar when he robbed stores during the winter. Sheriff McFadden traced Adams to Walnut Creek. Adams made a complete confession and several trunk loads of booty were recovered.

HAND SEVERELY CUT WHILE
USING CIRCULAR SAW

While engaged sawing boards with a circular saw revolving at a high speed F. D. Rich, 2910 Budlong avenue, came near losing his left hand at a mission furniture factory, 2417 Vermont avenue yesterday afternoon when in some manner his hand came in contact with the sharp teeth of the saw and was lacerated.

The injured man was taken to the receiving hospital, where the surgeons succeeded in sewing the wounds without having to amputate any of the fingers.

Rich laughed and joked with the surgeons during the operation and displayed great nerve while his injuries were being dressed.

CITY WANTS OFFENDING
GAS MAINS REMOVED

May Sue Company for Not Removing Tubes at Seventh and Mill Streets, Where Sewer Is Being Laid

Suit is threatened by the city against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company over gas mains at Seventh and Mill streets that interfere with the city's plans.

Several weeks ago City Engineer Homer Hamlin reported to City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt that in the course of construction of a storm drain along Seventh street, across the intersection of Mill street two gas mains belonging to the Los Angeles Gas company have been encountered, which mains are directly in line with the drain. A request has been made of the company to remove these mains and place them in such a position that they will not interfere with construction, but thus far the company has failed to comply with the request.

TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE
BY MONDAY EVENING

Next Monday at 5 o'clock taxes due on the second annual payment will become delinquent.

The city and county tax collectors have extra forces on duty to take in all moneys offered by taxpayers.

About \$800,000 remains to be paid into the city treasury from this source.

Last January, when the time limit for the first half of the taxes expired, the delinquency list was comparatively small.

INVALID HURT BY
INSULTER OF FLAG

ACCOUNTANT SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Resents Words of Stranger and Is Knocked Down by a Sudden Blow—Sailors Chase Detractor

Because he resented an insult to the American flag Harry B. Teetsel, an accountant, living at 660 West Thirty-sixth street, was struck on the jaw by a stranger and knocked unconscious to the sidewalk in front of 320 South Spring street.

His assailant escaped down the street pursued by several sailors. "I had just stepped up to a cigar stand to treat a couple of sailors when I came to a man standing near me pointed upward to where the Stars and Stripes were flying and said, 'That flag is no good. I stepped up and denounced him as a traitor to his own country and told him if I was well I would punch his head for him. Before I could defend myself he struck me a blow on the jaw and when I came to I found myself in the receiving hospital.'

On November 16, 1907, Teetsel was shot through the head and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds. His life was saved by Surgeon Garrett of the receiving hospital, who performed an operation and removed the bullet and a small portion of the man's brains.

Teetsel has not fully recovered from the effects of the wound.

SAILOR INJURED BY
FALLING FROM POLE

T. P. Devlin, aged 31, a boilermaker, stationed on the battleship Alabama, was taken to the receiving hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a severely bruised and lacerated foot.

Devlin was sliding down a fire pole at Chutes park when he slipped and fell to the ground, bruising and tearing the tendons of his left foot.

Former Railroad Manager Dead

WILLESLEY, Mass., April 21.—Everett S. Johns, for many years one of the most prominent railway officials of the country, died today at his home in Wellesley, aged 64 years. In 1863 he began his long connection, exceeding thirty-one years, with the Rock Island system, of which he eventually became general manager.

Revenue Collector Gone with Funds

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 21.—The Alberta government last night issued a warrant for the arrest of Captain Sarbottle, prominent in social circles and who is collector of internal revenue for that province. Ten days ago he mysteriously disappeared and it is alleged he is \$7000 short in his accounts.

Captain Dies at Sea

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—While the French ship Marchal de Castries, which reached port this morning from Coleta Buena, was laboring in a storm south of the equator, Captain Moret died of gastric fever. Chief Officer Ameline took charge and brought the vessel here.

Gold Excitement in Idaho

SPOKANE, April 21.—A mining boom, such as characterized the first rushes to Thunder mountain and Buffalo Hump, is on in the four-mile district in central Idaho, caused by the reported discovery of a solid ledge of ore fourteen feet wide, full of free gold.

COUNCIL'S IDEA
MEANS LOSSESBOARD OPPOSES STREET
LEGISLATIONCITY WOULD INVITE LAWSUITS
BY AMENDMENT

Waivers Now Required of Owners When Cuts or Fills Are Made, and Plan Should Not Be Changed

Several days ago the city council directed the board of public works to amend the ordinance requiring waivers of damages from property owners abutting on streets where the cut is in excess of six feet or the fill in excess of four feet, by providing that no waivers should be required from the owners of property unless the cutting or filling exceeds ten feet.

The board finds on inquiry that there is no ordinance covering this subject. It has been the adopted policy of the city of Los Angeles for some years to require these waivers where the cuts and fills have been in excess of six and four feet, respectively, and had been the rule of the board of public works for some time.

The rule was the outgrowth of measures to protect the city of Los Angeles from damage suits. As there were legal questions involved, the board referred the same to the city attorney for an opinion as to such legal questions, and in his report the city attorney states:

"The constitution of this state provided that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation being first paid therefor.

"The right to the use of a street in front of a parcel of land for free and uninterrupted passage to and from such land is as much private property as the land itself, and the owner of such land is entitled to damages whether he be deprived of his land or only of the privilege of ingress to and egress from such land.

"The improvement of a street in such a manner as to level the surface of the same above or below the level of the abutting property is a damage to the property within the meaning of the constitution. In every such case the owner of such property is entitled to damages in a greater or less amount, according to circumstances.

"The construction of a ten-foot cut or fill would render the city liable to damages in a greater amount than the construction of a six-foot cut or a four-foot fill. I think it may be assumed that if the present policy is continued the city will not be called upon to pay damages in any but nominal amounts, if at all. However, if improvements are to be made involving a difference of ten feet between the grade of the street and the abutting property, the city probably would not be so fortunate. The cost of a retaining wall or of grading or filling a lot in such a case would not, by any means, be nominal. For this reason I cannot recommend the adoption of the resolution proposed by the council and referred to in my inquiry."

Because of this ruling the board cannot see its way clear to adopt the suggestion of the council to change the present policy of the city in regard to these waivers. The board has just settled a claim for \$750 damages against the city in a case where no waiver was required involving a difference of ten feet between the grade of the street and the abutting property, and the board urges as a protection to the general treasury to maintain the present policy.

SURVIVORS OF FAMOUS
REGIMENT HOLD REUNION

NEW YORK, April 21.—Half a hundred survivors—practically all there are left—of the ninth New York volunteers, who fought at Gettysburg, are gathered here today for a reunion at the Hotel Astor last night. This regiment was one of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for troops in 1861 and served throughout the war. There are only a few of the "red-legged devils" left now—fourteen died during the last year—and they are growing aged and grizzled and deaf.

"If the zouaves had not had such a weakness for fighting with cold steel," commented a survivor grimly, looking around the room and recalling the fact that 2400 men went to the front to serve in a regiment which never numbered more than 600 at any one time, "there'd be considerably more here this evening."

TEN STOWAWAYS APPEAR
AFTER SHIP LEAVES PORT

NEW YORK, April 21.—What comes pretty near being the record for stowaways is held by the United Fruit company's steamer Nauti, for which ten men were found on board when she left Port Antonio on Wednesday last.

The day after the ship sailed three faces peered cautiously over the edge of the after hatch. Their owners proved to be Jamaican negroes and they were hurried to the poop for safekeeping. On Saturday the watch captured two more and four more crawled out from among the banana bunches, which made up the steamer's legitimate cargo. Another appeared Sunday.

The men are now being conditioned after their period of confinement and scanty diet preparatory to being sent back to Jamaica on the return trip.

Tract Society Work Curtailed

NEW YORK, April 21.—Hampered by the lessening of the volume of voluntary contributions upon which it largely relies for support the American Tract society has been obliged to reduce its working force. The falling off in income is attributed by the society to the tightening of the money market.

Only such curtailment of the society's work as is absolutely necessary under the conditions is being made, however.

Shoots at Wife; Kills Another

CHICAGO, April 21.—William Meyers, aged 25, of Cincinnati was shot just above the heart and fatally wounded early today by Jerome Marquette, an engineer who was attempting to kill his wife in a west side saloon and concert hall.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE
The Starr Wave Motor Plant at Redondo

It is worth seeing. Nothing like it. It is the only ocean-ried success.