

## MOB, FRIGHT-MAD, BURNS HOSPITAL

Italians in Two Cities Inflamed  
by Superstitious Fear  
of Doctors.

### NURSES ARE MALTREATED

Dying Patients Burned  
Through Streets—Many Injured  
as Troops Try to Quell  
Disturbances.

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—Outbreaks are reported today in two Italian towns, in which the maddened populace, misinterpreting the measures taken by the Italian cholera plague, stormed the hospitals, carried out the sick and dying and carried them in processions through the streets.

The Mayor and Councilors suspended the meeting and escaped from the building. The mob then moved to the ward, where they started up a running fight with the police, who were unable to stop the marching crowd. Several policemen and some of the townpeople were dangerously injured.

The mob entered the hospital and set carrying out the sick and wounded to the wards and set fire to the building. The patients, some of whom were dying, were carried triumphantly through the streets.

The general belief of the people is that the doctors inoculate cholera-stricken persons with poison. Italian troops have been ordered to Massala.

Further details from Massala disclose the terrifying nature of the riots. A mad crowd attacked the hospital and overthrew barricades erected against the police. The mob advanced against the building and smashed in the doors with axes. When further resistance was impossible the doors and windows were broken, red windows and doors were covered by the rioters. Stones were thrown and one of the doctors was dangerously wounded. All, however, escaped on engines fitted at the station.

Although the police and carabinieri offered only passive resistance to the mob, six of them were wounded.

**Tears Excite Fury.**  
When the rioters entered the hospital several of the wards were already on fire. A woman patient was crying desperately, which further excited the fury of the mob, who interpreted the cries as proof of the cruelty practiced by the representatives of the "tyrannical government."

Smoke and flame added to the terror and distress of the patients, who were forced to crawl over burning mattresses. Others were laid on carts. Two women patients left in the wards were incinerated, while other patients were rescued by their homes before reaching them.

Police, soldiers, carabinieri and sailors were rushed to the burning hospital. They succeeded in quelling the rioters and arrested 45. These included nine women.

All the measures taken to check the cholera now have been without avail, and it is certain to ravage the country around Massala for a long time.

**SPLIT LOG BITES DINER**  
Workman Held When Wedge Flies  
Out—Clothes Cut Away.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Held prisoner for an hour by a split log holding his flesh so tight that he could not extricate himself, Patrick Cahill, a logger, finally freed himself after taking a pocket knife and cutting a hole in his clothes.

Cahill was working in the forest cutting wood, and when noon came yesterday he sat on top of a log in which were several small wedges, to eat his noon. He had been eating a few minutes in the rain, when suddenly one of the wooden wedges, soaked by the rain, slipped from the crack in the log. Cahill was sitting over the crack, which flew shut like lightning, holding a part of his anatomy fast. Cahill yelled, but no one was near to give him assistance. As the ax was not near, he could not draw it in enough to wedge to free himself. At last he pulled out his knife, cut his clothes loose and managed to free himself.

**13 BANKERS ASK PAROLE**  
John R. Walsh Among Number to  
Appear Before Federal Board.

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Those who will ask to be paroled are: John R. Walsh, Chicago; Harry Ulmer, Chicago; John L. Ulmer, O. F. Cochran, E. N. Dens, M. P. Edwards, and W. H. Nichols, all of Indianapolis; H. T. Wells, Kenosha, Wis.; J. F. Schulte, Racine, Wis.; W. H. Tiers, Pittsburgh; G. H. Osborne and D. C. Abbot of Columbus, Ohio, and J. H. Phillips, Terre Haute, Ind.

**WORKMAN SEVERED BY SAW**  
Clarence Hill Meets Frightful Death  
on Bull Run.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 9.—(Special)—A workman was severed by a cutoff saw, Clarence Hill, 19 years old, met a frightful death Friday night at the Peppendorff sawmill, on the Bull Run.

William J. Wilson, coroner of Clackamas County, returned late tonight from the scene and reported that circumstances indicated the man's death was due to accident.

Young Hill had been employed by the

sawmill for several months. Having saved up some \$300, he had decided to leave Saturday and return to his home in Lobelia, W. Va. The fatal accident happened but a few minutes before closing time Friday night.

**GIRLS BLAME PHYSICIAN**  
Bellingham Doctor Charged With  
Performing Criminal Operation.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 9.—Dr. U. G. Brier was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn to by Prosecuting Attorney Elby, charging the physician with performing criminal operations. Dorothy Farrow and Julian Farrow, sisters, aged 17 and 19, of Vancouver, B. C., at his office in South Elboway last night.

The two girls were discovered in a south side lodging-house by a patrolman who was searching for two Seattle girls who had escaped from that city September 7. The girls were admitted to the hospital, where the attending physicians state Dorothy Farrow is close to death. Both girls signed statements incriminating the physician.

**POLICE SEEK EXPRESSMAN**

Woman Says Safe Delivered Safe, but  
Kept Desk and Chairs.

Delivering a safe but neglecting to  
deliver the rolltop desk and two office

registered at the Van Nys Hotel to

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**CLARK COUNTY TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE.**

**GROUP BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE INSTITUTE WAS HELD.**

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