



# MENT OF GOING OVER

# HOW LYNCHINGS MAY BE STOPPED

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City's Report.  
23.—New York city's  
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will join in rebuking the offense with  
the same zeal which characterizes their  
criticisms of those citizens who, in the  
wrong exercise of natural indignation,  
wrongfully unite to personally punish  
the original offense and offenders.

"I am confident the failure of your  
resolutions to incorporate this doctrine  
was inadvertent, and I am equally sure  
you will be prompt to avail your or-  
ganization of the only practical method  
by which they can be of real assistance  
to the executive department of this  
state in its efforts to discourage lynch-  
ings and maintain supremacy of our  
courts."

The Governor closed his letter by  
saying that he is determined "to en-  
force supremacy of the courts and ju-  
ries in this state to the extent of my  
authority."

**10,000 QUIT WORK.**  
Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—In  
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Trades Council, issued last night,  
shipyard workers, said by union  
officials to number nearly 10,000

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him until the 15th of June.  
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we cared for each other. I told  
ask for his freedom and he said  
you think that will be necessa-  
tell the truth?" Then I put the  
gun and told him that he need  
her if he did not want to. I  
that he would tell her."

At this point Miss Lusk pau-  
shoulders shaking with sobs.  
jurymen openly wiped the tear  
their eyes while scores of women  
weeping in the hushed court.  
Judge Lueck ordered an immedi-  
journment and the defendant sta-  
from the stand.

To-morrow she will contin-  
story.  
Miss Lusk began her testimony  
morning by telling of her first  
with Dr. Roberts after he had  
her help on some manuscript  
preparing.

Simply, she told of their grow-  
timacy and of how he confide-  
business and family troubles  
while they worked together on  
manuscript. Later she described  
to Chicago, where she said they  
tered several times as man and  
Dr. Roberts in at least three in-  
buying her railway tickets and  
the hotel bills.

Then she related instances of  
jealousy. Always, she said, Dr.  
erts assured her that he cared  
more than any one else and pro-  
when she was away from home  
for a day. At many points she  
contradicted the testimony of Dr.