

INDIAN MAIDEN SCARED RIOTERS

Go-Won-Go Mohawk, with Rifle,
Chased Away a Mob That En-
deavored to Cross Her Yard
at Edgewater, N. J.

The little village of Edgewater, N. J., is in a state of siege these days at the hands of a band of Italians, some 500 strong, who object to certain of their countrymen laying the Fort Lee gas main for less than the wage schedule adopted by their union.

All the woman along the line of the work are staying close indoors, while their men folk are in Manhattan at work; all, except one—Go-Won-Go Mohawk—and she says she is able to take care of herself against an army of foreigners. It was only last week that the strikers and the men who are willing to work had a brush and bullets went flying in all directions. Two men were shot. The village was panic-stricken, but through it all the beautiful Indian actress remained on the veranda of her home, which lies back from the road about a hundred feet, and stood off the invaders who were seeking to get to the hillside through her premises. One of them, with more temerity than his fellows, paid no attention to her command to stay on the public side of the fence.

There was a whoop. Go-Won-Go had mouthed a redskin yell worthy of a warrior and the Italian looked up at the woman to see that she was handling a Winchester in a most reckless way.

"Now, you people keep off my place," she said, "and stay off and tell every one belonging to your gang that I mean what I say."

"I don't know whether I would have done any shooting," said Go-Won-Go later, "but I don't think that after the way those fellows made dust fly that they'll trouble me again."

"Oh, she's all right, is that Injun woman," says Pop Brown, who tools you around the village in a one-horse surrey; "just as good as any two men. When that shooting case came off the other day I heard her let a war-whoop out of her, and pretty soon I saw the rioters coming down the road, falling all over themselves to get out of the way. I think they heard that yell over in New York. Wongy's a tame Indian, but it's best not to fool with any of them."

Go-Won-Go Mohawk will leave Edgewater in August for a European tour, but she says that she will see that the gas main is laid before she goes, if she has to get out in the ditch and lend a hand herself.
