

DAKOTA CITY HERALD.

WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

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ONLY 2 BATTLESHIPS
HOUSE REJECTS PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR FOUR.

Having Declared in Campaign They Supported President, Longworth, of Ohio, Insists They Should Show It by Standing with Him.

By a vote of 199 to 83 the house of representatives Wednesday decided against the president's program for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted for four hours and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the navy increase provision of the naval appropriation bill. As this increase was provided in the last session of the bill, the measure was practically concluded with the disposition of the provision.

The committee of the whole concluded its work, and it will report to the house tomorrow for a final vote on its passage.

The provision for battleships was the chief subject of interest, the committee's recommendation for two ships of that type prevailing by a decisive vote after a hard fought effort to increase the number to four. The increase was opposed by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Mr. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and others, and was advocated by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, who declared that in relation to the increase of other nations four battleships would only keep the American navy abreast of other great navies.

GREAT FLOOD IN MONTANA.

Is Due to the Breaking of the Hauser Dam.

Later developments in the bursting of the Lake Hauser dam near Helena, Mont., Tuesday evening indicate the first reports were not exaggerated. It is estimated the final loss will be \$200,000. An immense lake, covering twenty square miles in the valley near Helena, was completely drained at an early hour Wednesday. Below Craig, and as far as Elm, the Great Northern tracks are under water. Telegraphic and telephonic communications are washed out, and further details are unobtainable. The entire village of Hauser Lake was swept away. A number of houses at Craig and Cascade are reported to have been washed away.

The Black Eagle dam across the Missouri at Great Falls was blown up with dynamite in order to prevent the destruction of the Boston and Montana smelters. This materially helped, and serious danger from the flood now probably is over. A smelter workman was drowned when the dam was dynamited, making the second man to lose his life as the result of the flood.

DOWNFALL OF IRA SMITH.

Milwaukee Man Sent to the House of Correction.

Ira B. Smith, formerly a member of a prominent wholesale grocery firm of Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Smith threw himself upon the mercy of the court. The case has been pending nearly a year. He was indicted on four counts charged with borrowing \$5,000 each on four notes on misrepresentations of security. He was head of the recently defunct wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorncliffe & Brown, of Milwaukee, and Marlquette, Wis. Smith was at one time head of the National Wholesale Grocers' association. He was a prominent club man and well known in business circles in the United States.

Held for Theft; Tries to Die.

Fearing arrest for a series of petty thefts, Harry D. Hahn, of Camp Point, Ill., for three years a student in the Knox college conservatory of music at Galesburg, Ill., attempted suicide at his boarding place by swallowing poison. He is in a precarious condition at the hospital.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top heaves, \$6.40. Top hogs, \$5.55.

Papal Order on Divorces.

Pope Pius has under consideration some matters regarding the divorce evil in the United States. An official pronouncement on this subject will be addressed to the bishops in the United States within a very short time.

Reform at LaCrosse.

A "lid" order was into effect at LaCrosse, Wis., Wednesday and at midnight every house of ill repute was closed.

BODY FOUND IN DITCH.

Olson Child Perished Two Miles from Home.

Romping across the big Busselman pasture near Rosalie, Neb., on their way home from school, Willie Nissen, aged 7, and his sister, Elsie, aged 5, children of Mat Nissen, a farmer, Monday afternoon found the body of little Lillie Olson in a ravine about five feet deep.

News of the discovery soon spread through the neighborhood, and J. L. Elkins, the Rosalie postmaster and storekeeper, who was the leader in the persistent search for the child, with a few friends, immediately proceeded to the pasture. He wrapped the body in a blanket and took it to the village. The body is badly decomposed, and from all indications had lain for months on the spot where the Nissen children discovered it Monday afternoon.

The disappearance of the child during a blizzard one Sunday evening last December from the home of her parents, who then lived on a farm near there, but who have since moved to a place near Bloomfield, aroused the whole community and excited interest throughout the country.

As the story was told at the time, the little girl, who was 5 years old, had started to follow her brothers to bring in the cows. As darkness was coming on and the storm increasing in violence, the boys, who had gone but a short distance, urged her to return to the house. Seeing her turn about as though to go to the house, they proceeded on their errand. The child never was seen again.

The finding of the body in this place is considered as absolutely disposing of all theories of foul play.

JAGLESS BEER FOR DRYS.

Brewers May Turn Out a Special Temperance Drink.

Brewers may join the "less" class, along with the makers of wireless messages, horseless carriages, smokeless powder and wireless rifles. The latest is a jagless beer.

This is the promise of the dean of one of the colleges for brewmasters as a result of the recent election and the apparent increase of prohibition sentiment throughout the country.

Dr. J. E. Siebel, dean of the Zymotechnic institute, of Chicago, made the promise at the graduating exercises of the institution. Temperance beer, according to Dr. Siebel, who is an authority, is the result of scientific research whereby a means has been devised to enable the brewer to make a product which, while not identical with beer, still possesses many of its characteristics, but lacks the jag germ.

In the making of this product Dr. Siebel says alcohol has been eliminated. He adds, in parenthesis, that he hopes this is true only temporarily, for it will be remembered that he recently declared that alcohol has more nutritive properties than many foods, and gave a scientific and laboratory demonstration to prove his theory.

Whether in jest or earnest, however, Dr. Siebel, who spoke in German, declared his belief that the use of his temperance beer, which is expected to become a common beverage in prohibition communities, will ultimately aid in convincing the voting public of the undesirability of prohibition and have its effect in inducing the spread of temperance and moderation instead.

PARTY LEADERS BEATEN.

Heads of Both Factions Eliminated at Pennsylvania Primaries.

While several days' time will be necessary to obtain the official figures of Saturday's primary election in Pennsylvania, conditions warrant the following brief general summary: Notwithstanding the bitter factional fights within the republican party a majority of the regular republican candidates were nominated; the leaders of both factions were eliminated; the younger leaders now are discussing harmony; all but one of the ten western Pennsylvania republican congressmen were renominated; Acheson being defeated in the Twenty-fourth district by John K. Tener, grand exalted ruler of the Elks; Senator Penrose will be supported for re-election by practically all the assembly candidates; the delegates to the state convention will instruct for Senator Knox for the presidency, while the delegates to the democratic state convention will probably be successful in sending unopposed delegates to the Denver convention; Congressman John Dalzell was defeated as a delegate to the national convention.

Victim of Hospital Fire Dies.

Karl Sorenson, who was rescued from the burning Northwestern hospital at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Saturday, died Monday night. He was on the operating table and under the influence of ether when the fire was discovered. The shock of being carried from the building was too great for him.

War on Graft at Moscow.

The prefect of Moscow is about to begin prosecution against five of his sub-prefects, the chief of the fire department and several of the higher police officials, alleging that their departments are honeycombed with corruption, extortion and collusion with criminals.

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GRAY'S PROTEST UNHEEDED.

Delaware Democrats Force Jurist Into Candidacy.

Despite the written declaration of Judge George Gray that he could not, under any circumstances, consent to have the delegates instructed for him, the Delaware state convention Tuesday officially placed his name before the democracy of the country for that party's nominee for president of the United States. Judge Gray's declaration contained in a letter to Thomas F. Bayard, chairman of the state central committee, which was read to the convention, came as a surprise to the delegates, but they did not hesitate a moment to place him in the field.

The platform adopted declares for unfaltering devotion to state rights criticisms of the national administration, and declares for a revision of the tariff.

Harmony prevailed in all the caucuses and in the convention. T. Bayard Hesel presided over the convention and little time was lost in making the temporary organization permanent.

In moving the adoption of the platform Mr. Handy said that Judge Gray's letter emphasized the modesty of his character.

"It proves, indeed," he said, "that we are not inspired by any ambition of his. His fellow citizens desire him to be president of the United States."

The motion to adopt the resolution was carried with a hurrah.

HUSBAND HELD FOR MURDER.

Wife of a New York Manufacturer Found Dead in Home.

Mrs. I. Lieberman, the wife of a shirt waist manufacturer, who has a small factory in the Bronx borough, was murdered in her apartments in Cortlandt a sense Monday. Her husband was taken into custody pending an investigation by the police. Her throat was cut, and there was a great cut in the left side. Lieberman left his home Monday morning to go to his factory, but soon returned, telling the janitor of the apartment house that he had forgotten the keys to his factory.

A few minutes after he went to his apartment the janitor heard screams and found Lieberman in the hall with a bloodstained knife in his hand.

On Saturday Lieberman had applied to a lawyer to secure a summons for his wife, accusing her of infidelity, but the summons was refused.

WOULD COERCE BELGIUM.

British Leader Forecasts Action as to Congo Free State.

"If by June next Belgium has not annexed the Congo independent state on acceptable terms, the British government is determined, with the cooperation of the American government, to take measures which will compel the Congo government to observe its treaty rights, which have been openly and persistently violated," was the announcement made Tuesday afternoon by E. D. Morrel, secretary of the Congo Reform association, at a meeting of that body. Mr. Morrel has been in close touch with the British government and has had recent conferences on this subject.

Ross Beats Schreck.

Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, O., saved himself a knockout by Tony Ross at Newcastle, Pa., Monday night before 2,000 people by refusing to begin the tenth of what was scheduled as a twelve-round bout. He claimed Ross hit him twice in the left jaw as he was sitting down after the gong sounded in the ninth.

Woman Suffrage for Denmark.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that by a vote of 64 to 25 the folketing passed the government franchise bill. This measure already has been adopted by the landsting. Under it all taxpayers, both male and female, over 25 years old are entitled to vote in all communal elections.

Sues an American.

The Venezuelan government has entered suit against Ambrose H. Carner, an American citizen, formerly receiver of the New York and Bernudes Asphalt company, to compel him to render an accounting of his four years' administration of sequestered property. His bond is fixed at \$200,000.

Boiler Explodes, Two Killed.

The explosion of a boiler at Beal's tile yard at Pawpaw, Ill., killed Frank and Arthur Meyer and injured several others. The explosion shook the earth for a distance of five miles.

Disaster in China.

Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Harkow, province of Hopeh, China. It is stated 2,000 persons were drowned. Seven hundred junks were sunk or wrecked. The floods are said to be due to an unexpected freshet.

Thief Slayer Gets \$200 Reward.

The state bank at Chisman, Ill., has given Jacob Dally, a butcher, who opened fire on bank robbers and drove them away, a reward of \$200. One of the thieves died of his injuries.

Montana Land Inquiry.

In compliance with the request of the Montana Mining association the interior department has begun an investigation into the mineral and non-mineral classification of lands included in Northern Pacific land grants in Montana and Idaho.

To Lift Ban on Cremation.

The Prussian government is about to abolish the existing ministerial ban against cremation.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

SUICIDE DUE TO LETTERS.

Allen, Neb., Man Ends Life with a Pistol.

Leaving a note which showed that his act was the result of cool and deliberate planning Carl Youngstrom, a blacksmith of Allen, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He died instantly.

The note which the man left also showed that the cause of his act was domestic trouble. The common gossip here for some time has been that the relations of Youngstrom and his wife were not as pleasant as might be expected.

Youngstrom's note read as follows: "To the Coroner: It is a plain case of suicide. The cause of it is a jar over the west window of the blacksmith shop. Yours respectfully, Carl."

At the end was a postscript which said: "I hate to draw blood, but if I go by the poison route a doctor might be handy with a stomach pump. Goodbye, my Sybil."

Search for the jar revealed the fact that it contained copies of letters which Youngstrom had received from apparently unknown persons and which contained statements derogatory to his wife's character. The wife has had nothing to say in the matter. The inquest was called at once, but was not held, as the coroner declared it was not necessary.

LOVERS ARE POOR MARKSMEN.

Two of Them Try to Shoot Women and Hit Nothing.

The sea of affection between two ardent young couples became turbulent Monday evening and in a storm that followed two minor shooting affrays were reported to the police and the principals arrested. According to C. A. Givens was becoming too attentive against her wishes Eirdie Lewis, 1226 Capital avenue, Omaha, fired a shot at her persistent suitor. Both parties are colored and on the way to the police station they became reconciled and when Givens was released on a bond the Lewis woman gave him the key to her room and instructions as to where he could secure a bond for her.

The other shooting affray occurred a short time afterwards when Charles Farmer, thinking that his young woman friend, a Miss Lipp, had not acted as she should, went to her apartments at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, Omaha, and commenced shooting up the place. No one was hit and Farmer was later arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to wound.

CHILD DIED OF EXPOSURE.

Verdict of the Jury in the Lillie Olson Case—No Blame for Olson.

An inquest upon the body of Lillie Olson, whose remains were found pasture two miles from the former home of the Olsons Tuesday evening, was held at Rosalie Tuesday.

The jury found that the little girl came to her death from exposure and exhaustion and that Olaf Olson, her father, was not to blame in any manner for the death of the child. The jurors were Frank Flynn, Elmer Fisher, Henry Zost, Fred Frost, Martin Osborne and J. L. Elkins.

The jury met at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the implement house of Fisher & Frost. Olaf Olson identified the body as that of his child, Lillie Olson. The jury then went in a body to the place where the remains of the child were found. On the return of the jury to Rosalie the verdict was quickly rendered.

Olaf Olson took the remains of his child to Wausa, Neb., for interment.

Lincoln Scholarship Honors.

Twenty-two students were Tuesday elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society at the state university. Membership is based on scholarship. Among those chosen were the following: W. H. King, oscola, Harold C. Long, Madison, Ambosa C. Peterson, West Point, Abbie G. Stewart, Blair.

Dig New Well at Papillion.

The water works company has abandoned the old dug well at Papillion and has set a new one to work Tuesday morning on a new one, after expending \$500 on the well it had to be abandoned on account of quicksand. They have secured Mr. Corey, an expert from Kansas City, who is sinking one a few feet to the west of the old one.

Teachers for Oakland Schools.

The following teachers have been elected in the Oakland schools: Superintendent, C. M. Penney; principal, Anna D. Erickson, assistant principal, Pearl Harris; fifth and sixth grades, Iola M. Sallander; third and fourth grades, Lydia Hill; second primary, Lela M. Huston; first primary, Grace Berry.

Sick Man Kills Himself.

William Robinson, a prosperous farmer of Beaver City, shot himself in the head, blowing the top of his head off Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson found her husband's body some thirty minutes after last attending him with some medicine. Mr. Robinson had been in poor health for some time.

Prairie Fire Near Long Pine.

During Sunday afternoon a big prairie fire started in south of Long Pine and was still burning on Tuesday morning. The fire was traveling in a southwesterly direction and at the last report had covered considerable territory. It is estimated that over 4,000 tons of hay has already been consumed and it is reported that there was a great loss to buildings and live stock.

MYSTERY IN THREE DEATHS.

Jug Supposed to Contain Whisky in Under Investigation.

When Carl Krahn, a retired farmer and a pioneer settler of southern York county, died at his home in South York, it was believed at the time that his death occurred by reason of old age and grip. When his son-in-law, Herman Schmidt, died a few days later in the same manner, quiet investigation was made and it was learned that in the cellar of the Krahn home was a jug of what was supposed to be alcohol or whisky.

Carl Krahn was one of the good old-fashioned Germans, who from infancy drank intoxicating liquors, and thought nothing of it. York being a temperance city, he was obliged to order what he drank by the jug, expressed to him from distilleries and wholesale liquor houses. After the funeral of Carl Krahn, his son-in-law, Herman Schmidt, a young farmer living east of McCook Junction, in York county, his wife and John Krahn, a son, are said to have discovered or knew of the jug in the cellar, and a few days after while at the home they drank from the same jug. John Krahn and Mrs. Schmidt did not drink a sufficient amount to have serious effect, but shortly after Herman Schmidt was taken quite ill, and every symptom was the same as that of Carl Krahn, who died very suddenly.

In a very few hours Herman Schmidt died in the same way. A sample of the contents of the jug has been sent to the state university chemist, who will make and report the result of a chemical analysis of it.

LIQUOR RULES FOR LINCOLN.

Only Twenty-Five Daylight Saloons Will Be Licensed.

Lincoln is up against the most stringent liquor rules in its history. The rules were adopted by the excise board after it had been officially determined the town had gone against prohibition by 221 votes. Following are the rules adopted: License fee will be \$1,500. Druggists must furnish a \$5,000 bond. They may sell alcohol for medicinal purposes. Clubs are forbidden to sell liquor. No saloons will be allowed on O between Tenth and Nineteenth streets. Wholesale liquor houses and wholesale druggists must pay license fee. Saloons will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Number of saloons restricted to twenty-five.

The new rules become effective May 11.

The action of the board hits the Elks and Eagles and other organizations which have in the past dispensed liquor to members for a consideration.

NOTE TO SHUN "DRY" TOWN.

200 Thrifty Farmers Angry with David City.

A mass meeting of about 200 farmers assembled in the court house at David City Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the question of boycotting the town because it went dry.

Nick Meyersback called the meeting to order. Nick Dempster and Theodore Theewen were elected chairman and secretary. Several speeches were made, scoring the business men of the city, and a motion was made and unanimously carried that they boycott and get a chain around the town and do their trading in other towns. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, April 18.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ELECTS CHANCELLOR.

The board of trustees of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, have elected Rev. W. J. Davidson, of Decatur, Ill., to be chancellor of the institution. He will assume the chancellorship next September, succeeding Chancellor D. W. Huntington, resigned.

Miner Killed by Train.

Thomas Lachin, a Polish miner from Dietz, Wyo., died at Alliance Saturday as a result of having a leg amputated by a train just east of town two hours earlier. He and a companion were heading their way and tried to board a moving train.

Bedwell Goes to Beatrice.

The Beatrice board of education have elected E. J. Bedwell, of Norfolk, superintendent of the Beatrice schools, to succeed C. A. Fulmer, who resigned to take a position at the Wesleyan university.

Bain Helps Crops.

The rainy weather around West Point of the last week has been beneficial to the ground, which needed moisture. Seeding of oats has been nearly completed. Soil is in excellent condition.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Jurors who convict an accused person and then sign a petition for his pardon may expect little consideration at the hands of Gov. Sheldon, unless good reasons are given for their action. This the governor plainly set out in the hearing granted on the application of Dr. W. A. Cate, of Nelson, sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary for cutting Lee Grew while the two were fighting. Seven of the jurors signed the petition for clemency and none refused to sign. While Mrs. Cate was addressing the executive on the petition, Gov. Sheldon interrupted her to remark that she was asking him to do what the jury had refused to do. "The jurors who signed the petition, after the conviction of convict Dr. Cate and send him to the penitentiary, certainly should explain their action. If they thought him innocent they should have voted to free him. Their conduct needs explanation."

"Well, governor," said Mrs. Cate, "I do not understand much about such proceedings, but I thought it customary to get the signatures of the members of the jury to the application for a pardon. Am I not right, may I ask?" The governor assured Mrs. Cate that he did not mean to censure her for getting the names of the jurors signed to the petition, but wanted to know why the jury did not acquit the man if he was innocent of the charge. The case attracted unusual attention and the office of the governor, where the hearing was held, was crowded, among those present being the names of C. A. Givens, Joseph C. Hartsough, who said he voted for a penitentiary sentence under a misapprehension.

"I was well pleased with the agricultural bill as it passed the house, though I regretted the throwing out of the items for the establishment of a standard test for corn and the national demonstration at the corn show to be held in Omaha," said Congressman Pollard, who is in Lincoln on business.

"The senate will put both items back in the bill. Both were knocked out on a point of order and neither was discussed on its merits." Mr. Pollard has been at his home in Nehawka for a couple of days attending to private business and will return to Washington in a few days. While at home in Lincoln the congressman is looking over his political fences and he has found them in good shape, no one so far having even intimated that he will be a candidate for his place next fall.

By reason of the interest which the matter by Mr. Pollard has developed in agriculture has decided to send two experts to Nebraska this summer, one to demonstrate the spraying of orchards and the other to cooperate with any farmer who desires in the matter of selecting seed and the culture of cereals. Mr. Pollard called on Gov. Sheldon at the executive office.

Notwithstanding there are about half a hundred candidates for state superintendent one has made a noise that sounds about the same as the noise was a letter written by Superintendent Carrington, of Nemaha county, one of the aspirants, to Superintendent Thomas, of the Kearney normal school. The row is over normal activity on the part of the superintendent, or rather that he was charged in the letter. Mr. Carrington charges in his letter that O. M. Neale, an instructor in the school, spent three days at the Third district convention boosting for James E. Delzell, and to find time to do it he dismissed his class, though he was to be paid for it. Of course, Mr. Carrington charges it all up to Mr. Thomas.

P. Coursey Richards, aged and infirm, bearing the scars of many battles for the preservation of his country, has written Gov. Sheldon Thursday morning, a convict asking for a pardon. The old soldier, who some years ago occupied a prominent position in Nebraska, is serving a twelve-year sentence on a statutory charge preferred by his stepdaughter. He denied the charge and two physicians who examined the complaining witness said the charge could not have been true. The man, it was said at the hearing, was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and the testimony of the girl and an effort was made to clear away the circumstantial evidence.

Cattlemen are having trouble getting their stock across the river between Santee, Neb., and Springfield, S. D., by reason of the demand for inspection and the absence of a sufficient number of inspectors. The department of the interior has written the governor that immigrants are causing considerable delay at that point because they have to wait for the inspection of their cattle, and the suggestion is made for the appointment of an inspector for that place.

The state railway commission has set April 15 as the time when N. P. Gadd, of Broken Bow, is to be heard on his complaint against the Western Union Telegraph company for closing its night office in the Carter county town. Numerous informal complaints of a like nature will be taken up at the same time. These informal complaints have come from the following towns: Crete, Lorton, Gladstone, Friend, Wash and Rynard.

Gov. Sheldon has received a letter from the South Omaha Stock exchange in which the exchange thanked the executive for the work he did in the interest of Nebraska cattlemen in going to Washington on the quarantine matter. The letter sets out that it is the sense of the members of the Stock exchange that had it not been for the interest taken in the question by Gov. Sheldon, the relief asked for would not have been granted. The exchange passed resolutions thanking the governor.

NEW ANARCHY CHECK URGED BY PRESIDENT

Writes Congress Further Legislation Is Needed in Work of Suppression.

BONAPARTE MAKES REPORT.

Asserts Postmaster-General May Exclude from Mails Papers Fomenting Assassination.

In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress, President Roosevelt called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. He said: "The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other." With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte. The message of the President follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason; and I shall act upon such construction.

Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Called to Gov. For's Attention.

Besides his direction to the Postmaster General to exclude from the mails such publications as La Question Sociale, President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of Gov. For, of New Jersey, by Secretary Root, that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney General, which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal angles. His first conclusion is that the article in question, which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers, that anarchy may prevail, constitutes a "seditious libel" and is "undoubtedly a crime at common law."

He declares that there is no federal statute which makes such publications an offense against the United States, and that the federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal the Attorney General asserts, and quotes Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court and Mr. Justice Field as authority.

The greater portion of his opinion is devoted to the question of whether, in the absence of any legislation by Congress, the Postmaster General has the right to exclude such publications. On this point his conclusion is: "The Postmaster General will be justified in excluding from the mails any issue of any periodical, otherwise entitled to the privileges of second-class mail matter, which shall contain any article constituting a seditious libel and counseling such crimes as murder, arson, riot and treason."



The Chinese government has released the Japanese steamer Tasu Maru under an agreement with Japan which will prevent the shipment of contraband arms into China in future.

Joachim Albricht of Prussia, son of the late regent of Brunswick and a second cousin of Emperor William, was resigned from the German army, where he held the rank of major, and will not again be permitted to wear the German uniform. The resignation of the prince, it is declared, was requested by Emperor William, because of the prince's attentions to the Baroness Liebenberg, a former actress.

A total of 47 arrests was made in Berlin in connection with the suffrage demonstration. Nine policemen sustained injuries in the encounters with the demonstrators were wounded, but it is probable that many others were hurt.

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