

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

THE NEW JURY LAW IN VERY BAD SHAPE

LINCOLN—Deputy Attorney General Thompson declares that the Tucker jury law is hopelessly tangled. Outside of Douglas, Lancaster and Gage counties it may be impossible to draw a legal jury. The act was introduced into the last legislature by State Senator Tucker, who was recently removed from the supreme bench of Arizona.

The dangerous part of the mix-up lies in the fact that the criminals may be released when their cases are appealed. The new law went into effect November 1 and applies to the entire state, with the exception of the three counties named above.

The law provides that at least 500 names shall be selected from the daily tally sheets after each election and from this list the jurors shall be drawn. Some counties have not the required number of voters. Still the number must be divided by the number of precincts. This will result in fractions. The jurors will have to be divided into halves, thirds and quarters in some counties.

Saloon Wrecked By Robbers.

NORFOLK—Dynamiters blew up the saloon of F. E. Matejka at Wakefield, Neb., secured \$30 in cash from the safe, fled from town and were later captured three miles east by a posse of armed citizens. The men were not taken without a battle, in which one of them was shot and wounded, though not seriously.

Arizona Man Gets Place.

LINCOLN—Judge Paul Jensen of Nebraska City, who was tendered the appointment to the supreme bench of Arizona, has declined the place and word has reached Lincoln that District Attorney Nave of Arizona has been given the appointment.

Increase of Land Prices.

YORK—That land has increased and doubled in value in York county in the past four years was proven last week when C. A. Schrandt purchased the Graham 160 acres, northeast of York paying \$10,100 for it. Four years ago this farm sold for \$5,000.

Grain Cases Postponed.

Attorney General Norris Brown secured from the supreme court permission to take two weeks in which to prepare and file his brief in reply to the briefs of the attorneys for the Grain Dealer's association of Nebraska.

To Reopen Normal School.

LINCOLN—The Western Normal college, started in 1892 by William Croan, may be reopened. A number of capitalists are thinking of utilizing it for a normal school. The property has been vacant for ten or twelve years.

OAKLAND—The Great Northern railroad has located its depot here on Commercial avenue, between Second and Third streets, which will be built of brick. The pipes for their well are here and also the material for the water tank.

ROUTE UP THE PLATTE RIVER.

Two New Towns on Union Pacific Extension.

The public has been left rather hazy concerning the exact route to be taken by the Union Pacific in its extension up the Platte valley, but the course is not given out at headquarters.

The line will be built from O'Fallon, on the Union Pacific's Cheyenne line, to a point on the river twelve miles northwest, where it will cross the river. This crossing will be directly north of Paxton. From the crossing, the road will be built in practically an air line to Northport, remaining all the way on the north side of the river.

Two towns will be encountered after crossing the river—the settlement of Llewellyn and the village of Oshkosh, the latter a postoffice. It is anticipated that two or more new towns will be built between the crossing and Northport.

Land has risen in value at least 25 per cent. since news of the construction of the road. Valley land, in the irrigation belt, formerly sold at from \$20 to \$35 an acre. Now it is commanding one-fourth more than that. Hill land was selling at from \$2 to \$5, and it is also on the increase. It is anticipated that the land will go still higher.

The Union Pacific has been selling lots of land lately. In October the sales amounted to \$275,000. Since January 1, the company has sold \$3,255,000 worth of land. The demand for land in Kansas is great, the company getting pretty well cleaned up down there. They have less than 100,000 acres left. The most of the land in Kansas is sold for growing macaroni wheat.

Death of Young Farmer.

OSCEOLA—Charlie Cassler, single, aged about 35 years, was found dead in a cornfield south of Shelby. Coroner Shaw and County Attorney Mills were called out to hold an inquest, but when they got there they failed to hold an inquest, as it was a plain case of suicide. Mr. Cassler had wandered away from home the night before with a shotgun and used it, blowing the whole top of his head off. He was the son of Mrs. Henry Hewitt and had apopleptic fits for a long time.

After Babcock's Shoes.

A delegation of Beatrice citizens today called upon Governor Mickey to induce him to appoint a Beatrice lawyer to take the place on the district bench made vacant by the death of Judge Babcock.

Woman Superintendent.

OAKLAND—Miss Eda C. Nelson of this city, democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction in Burt county, defeated Arthur Lee of Tekamah, the republican candidate, by about 250 majority.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

Three prominent citizens of Exeter died within a few days.

Rev. Oscar Sweeney, pastor of the Christian church of Alma, has resigned and will take up the work at Ord.

A class for the study of parliamentary law has been organized among the members of the Equal Suffrage club at Geneva.

Leonard Born has purchased the S. L. Thomas farm, a few miles west of Plattsmouth, for \$99 per acre. Fifteen years ago it was sold for \$50 per acre.

At West Point the 16-year-old son of J. H. Kuntz, while playing in the grounds of the public school was tripped by a playmate, resulting in a broken leg.

A horse kicked the 5-year-old son of L. L. Alex of Plattsmouth, in the face and knocked out seven of his teeth and cut a gash on his chin which will disfigure him for life.

Colonel C. E. Adams of Superior has received from Commander-in-Chief, Tanner appointment as member of the pension committee of the national Grand Army of the Republic, with a personal request that he accept.

The elevator owned and operated at Pickerell for the past four years by G. W. Warner has been purchased by the Omaha Elevator company, which will conduct the business in the future. The Omaha people have put J. J. Ward-law in charge.

Increased bridge tax in the section about Superior necessary by damages from last summer's floods, is being borne with bravado by the people, and universal demand is going up for a more substantial and permanent grade of work in future.

Mrs. Ida M. Higgins has filed a suit in the district court of Otoe county, against the supreme court of the High-land Nobles, to secure judgment for \$1,000, which she claims is due her on a policy of that amount held by her deceased husband who died last March.

The report of Superintendent Fulmer at the meeting of the Beatrice Board of Education showed the total enrollment of the Beatrice public schools to be 1,812. Of this number 288 are high school students. The report showed further that a number of the rooms are badly crowded.

A record breaker, so far as price is concerned, was made on the sale of a heeler county farm a few days ago. Jud Robinson sold to John Konicek his farm of 240 acres, located just south of Deloit postoffice and twenty miles from the railroad for \$41.25 per acre. Mr. Konicek offered \$55 per acre for 150 acres adjoining, owned by V. K. Bartak, but Mr. Bartak refused the offer.

Shortly after the track laying machine on the Great Northern railway's new Sioux City-Ashland line was started from Ashland for the first time the vest of one of the workmen, named Johnson, caught in the machinery, tearing his clothing all off and scratching his left arm and chest. He escaped death by strangulation only by the promptness of the engineer in throwing off the power.

The two men who were responsible for the excitement in train No. 44 when a bullet crashed through one of the south windows of the car and came near puncturing the brain of a passenger, are now in jail at Broken Bow. Their names are Riley Garranger and James Owens. Constable Ira Foster of Anselmo located them yesterday at Dunning and brought them down to Broken Bow last night.

Edward Hart of Nebraska City filed in the district court a \$10,000 damage suit against Dr. W. T. Neal, also of that city. Hart was injured several months ago while in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Neal. Hart charges Dr. Neal with carelessness and negligence in reducing a fracture.

State Land Commissioner Eaton will soon make a tour of counties where state school land has been appraised for the purpose of releasing or sale. The following will be the first to be visited: Lancaster, Boyd, Madison, Holt, Washington, Jefferson, Thayer, Howard, Valley, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Furnas, Franklin, Deuel, Adams, Greeley, Webster, Wheeler, Dawson. The object of the tour is to review appraisements.

The supreme court is to solve the Tucker jury law puzzle. Attorney General Norris Brown filed a petition on behalf of Governor Mickey, requesting a writ of mandamus to compel C. C. Reneau, county clerk of McPherson county, and the other members of the canvassing board to draw a jury panel in accordance with the Tucker law. The board refused the demand of County Attorney Wesley Wilcox to select the panel and thus the matter gets into the court. It will be heard probably at the next sitting.

The supreme court has postponed the grain trust suit, the state against the Omaha Elevator company, for two weeks at the request of Attorney General Brown, who desires further time to file his brief.

Two new trains into Omaha and the time clipped off of all other is the latest innovation of the Illinois Central. The orders go into effect at once. No. 5 is a new train from Chicago, known as the fast mail. It leaves Chicago at 2:15 a. m., arriving in Omaha at 3:55 p. m., making connections with the west bound trains. The run is made in thirteen hours.

Lewis Lesure, administrator of the R. H. Jones estate, in Sarpy county, sold his homestead at auction to the highest bidder for \$112 per acre. It was bid in by Herman Lineman, a wealthy farmer of Sarpy county.

President Trenney of the State Bankers' association was in Lincoln on business connected with his office. The officials are now busy working on the revision of the groups, as one or two of them are entirely too large. Mr. Trenney expressed himself as being well pleased with the last meeting of the bankers and hardly looks for such another one in the near future.

ELECTION COMMISSION TAKES BALLOT BOXES

HEARST INAUGURATES A CONTEST FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Some of the Ballot Boxes Found Where They Should Not Be—The Contestant Makes a Statement Regarding the Situation.

NEW YORK—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate, developed interesting spectacular features.

For twelve hours the boxes containing nearly 600,000 ballots cast in last Tuesday's election choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections in Sixth avenue between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. The ballot boxes had been gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons to the election board's headquarters. There the officials refused to receive the ballot boxes and the police, acting under a court order, signed by Justice Gaylor, compelling the police authorities to turn the ballots over to but remain outside and await the pleasure of the election officials.

Appraised of the situation, the attorneys for Mr. Hearst appeared before Justice Dickey of the state supreme court and secured from him an order compelling John R. Voorhies, president of the board of elections, to accept the ballots. The order was served promptly and the ballots were received by the election board. Under strong guard the patrol wagons containing the boxes were driven to various war houses in the city and Brooklyn, where the ballots were stored subject to the orders of the election board.

State Attorney General Julius Mayer had an important conference with District Attorney Jerome Thursday afternoon, after which it was announced that the attorney general's office would remain open until midnight. Superintendent of Elections Morgan appeared before Messrs. Mayer and Jerome, with six of his deputies, and placed evidence before the prosecuting officials.

Mayor McClellan engaged counsel, among them being Alton B. Parker, ex-judge of the court of appeals and democratic candidate for president last year, to represent him during the mayoralty contest. He made public the following statement:

"The election returns show my election by a plurality of 4,180 votes. These returns are the results of procedure prescribed by the law and they are expressly declared by the law to be presumptively correct. I believe they are correct. Therefore I will take all legitimate means to protect my rights, as well as those of the voters. If my adversary appeals to the law to overthrow what are now the legal returns of the results of the election I will meet him fully prepared to vindicate these results. To the courts, where these differences must be passed upon, every candidate and every citizen should readily submit."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IS MAKING PROGRESS

WASHINGTON—The navy department has been informed that the wireless telegraph operator at San Juan, Porto Rico, read signals which were being sent from a wireless station in the vicinity of New York. The distance as computed at the navy department is approximately 1,400 miles. This encourages the belief that it will be possible to establish wireless telegraphic communication between San Juan and the Washington navy yard in the near future.

PROSECUTING CATTLE MEN.

Cases Not Likely to be Tried Until January.

OMAHA—Owing to the many civil cases to be disposed of at the November term of federal court, Judge Munger thinks that none of the suits brought for the unlawful fencing of government land in the western part of the state will be tried until January. The most important of these will be that of the governor against Bartlett Richards and William G. Comstock Richards is president of the American Cattle Growers' association. He and his partner are alleged to have approximately 1,000,000 acres of the government domain under fence. These illegal inclosures are in Sheridan, Deuel, Grant and Cherry counties.

Appeal for Aid.

ODESSA—The chamber of commerce has decided to appeal to the chambers of commerce and exchanges throughout the world to open subscriptions to assist the sufferers from the riots at Odessa and in other towns in South Russia. One hundred and eighty political prisoners have been released here under the amnesty decree.

Winter Drill in Prospect.

WASHINGTON—After the departure of the British squadron, commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg, Rear Admiral Evans will send will direct the battleships of his fleet to different yards for their annual fall repairs, and later will start the North Atlantic fleet south for the winter maneuvers. It is expected it will be ready to rendezvous in Hampton Roads by the first week in January, going from there to Guantanamo. The general board of the navy is now preparing a program for the winter drills.

Anti-Mormon Ticket Wins.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—The American party, of which former United States Senator Thomas Kearns is a leader, today elected Ezra Thompson mayor after a bitter campaign, to which the opposition to the Mormon church was the sole issue. Mayor Richard P. Morris, Mormon and democrat, ran ahead of Chife of Police William J. Lynch, republican and gentle, for whom United States Senator Reed Smoot made a personal campaign. Except some aldermen, the whole American ticket probably is elected.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MUTINY.

City of Cronstadt in Flames and Massacre Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG—Intense excitement prevails here owing to the alarming news from Cronstadt. According to the reports a mutiny of the sailors occurred during the night and was followed by a regular battle with the troops, during which machine guns were used. Later the torch was used and the town is now in flames. It is reported that the glare of the fire can be seen from the windows of the emperor's palace at Peterhoff.

The inhabitants of Cronstadt are in a panic. The boats to St. Petersburg have stopped running and telephone and telegraph communications have been severed.

It is impossible now to verify the reports or secure details of the happenings.

THE MISSIONARY MASSACRE.

Religious Workers Advised to Get Out of the Country.

HONG KONG—As a result of the recent massacre of American missionaries at Lenchow an imperial edict has been issued directing the viceroy of Canton to furnish efficient protection to the missions, to punish all the guilty persons and to promise the fullest redress, and warning him that he would be held responsible for further outrages and for the protection of the missions.

The American consul at Canton, Julius S. Lay, declares that the dissemination of inflammatory boycott literature is indirectly responsible for the massacre and he has warned the isolated stations in Kwang-Tung and Kwang-Si of their danger in view of the fact that the anti-American feeling is growing stronger and advising the departure of the missionaries for their head stations.

GREAT CAREER FOR ROOSEVELT.

Waterson Says End of Term Will Not Conclude His Activities.

CHICAGO—A glorious career for President Roosevelt as president of Harvard university after he leaves the White House was predicted by Henry Waterson, the star-eyed apostle from Louisville.

Mr. Waterson came in during the afternoon from Wisconsin, where he has been lecturing, and went to the Auditorium Annex to rest, he said. He would not talk politics.

"President Roosevelt," said he, who urged, "will round out his career, after leaving the White House, as president of Harvard university. It will be a fitting and glorious termination of his useful life. He will be the greatest figure in the country as the head of the university."

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR TAFT.

Secretary of War Make a Speech at Cristobal.

COLON—There was a public reception at the De Lesseps house at Cristobal in honor of Secretary Taft, who made a speech praising President Roosevelt's administration of canal matters and the methods taken to obtain the best engineering advice in the choice of the plan for building the canal. He emphasized his predictions that the canal would soon be built and made a laudatory reference to Governor Magoon, Chief Engineer Stevens and Chief Health Officer Gorgas. A private ball followed the reception.

SENATOR BURTON INDICTED.

Charge That He Misused His Office in Made by Federal Grand Jury.

ST. LOUIS—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against United States Senator Burton of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senator Burton which was quashed were remedied in this new indictment.

The allegations in the present indictment are the same as in the one quashed:

That while a senator of the United States he accepted money from the Riato Grain and Securities company of St. Louis for services rendered before the postoffice department in behalf of that company, which was being investigated by inspectors.

The only charge is in the legal wording of the indictment, which is different to avoid the errors, found in the former, by United States Judge Vandevanter.

Third Union Labor Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO—The union labor party achieved an astonishing triumph in yesterday's battle at the polls. From the head of the ticket down to the eighteenth nominee for supervisor every union labor candidate was elected. Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz being returned for a third term by a majority of 11,500 over John S. Partridge, the joint nominee of the republican and democratic parties. The remainder of the candidates of the Schmitz ticket were elected by majorities ranging from 4,000 to 7,000.

Land Frauds in Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho—The federal grand jury engaged in ferreting out land frauds, completed its work and was discharged. Eight indictments were returned, but United States Attorney Ruck declines to give out the names of the indicted.

Another Victim of Foot Ball.

ALTON, Ill.—James Squires, aged 18 years, a member of the Alton High school foot ball team, died Monday from injuries received October 21 in a game.

No Charges for Notary Work.

WASHINGTON—Postmaster General Cortelyou issued an order excepting all fourth class postmasters from the operation of the order prohibiting notarial charges by notary publics who are officers or employees of the executive services of the government.

New Mexico Would Be Alone.

SANTA FE, N. M.—The territorial republican central committee met in special session in this city and passed strong resolutions against the proposed jointure of Arizona and New Mexico.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT IS TO BE FILED

IN WHICH THE ELKINS LAW WILL BE TESTED.

A Number of Railroads and the Pabst Brewery Involved—General Moody Explains Matters by a Public Statement.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Moody made a statement with regard to the petition which will be filed by his direction in the circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, brought under the Elkins law, to test the legality of certain commissions paid by railroads (after the receipt of the published rates) to a private car transit company controlled by stockholders of the corporation shipping freight in those cars over the railroad lines.

The statement follows:

The petition is against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, Pere Marquette Railroad company, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, Erie Railroad company, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company and the Chicago & Alton Railroad company and Pabst Brewing company.

The case arises out of the following state of facts, which have been investigated by the Interstate Commerce commission and by private interests adversely affected, brought to the attention of the attorney general and by him carefully considered.

Conferences have been held between the attorney general and District Attorney Butterfield of the eastern district of Wisconsin at Chicago and Washington and on Friday last at a conference between the attorney general, Mr. Purdy, special assistant; Attorney General Pagan, the district attorney, and Special Counsel Charles Quarles of the Milwaukee bar, the form of the petition was determined upon.

It appears that the Pabst Brewing company are large shippers of beer over the various railroads running from Milwaukee. Some of the principal stockholders of that corporation organized and own the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, a corporation operating private cars. To the latter corporation the control of the shipments of the Pabst Brewing company was given by an agreement entered into between the two corporations named. The various railroads mentioned as defendants, while receiving as freight money, the open and published rates for the transportation of commodities have paid to the transit company, in whose private cars the beer was transported, a commission of about 12 per cent. upon the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect, of course, that the net amount received for transportation by the railroad companies is so much less than the published and open rate.

This petition is designed to test the legality of such payments and is brought under the provision of the so-called Elkins law, which provides that a failure strictly to observe the published rates shall be misdemeanor.

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Thirty-Four States Appoint Delegates to Conference.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Governor Pennypacker sent personal letters to the governor of every state in the United States, urging them to appoint delegates to the congress to be held at Washington, D. C., February 16, 1906, to consider the passage of uniform laws upon the matter of divorce throughout the nation.

The governors of thirty-four states have written to Governor Pennypacker that they have already appointed delegates or will do so.

Will Fight a Recount.

NEW YORK—Charles H. Knox, chairman of the Tammany hall law committee, announced on Sunday that every step taken by Mr. Hearst and the municipal ownership league for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election would be bitterly opposed. Mr. Knox said that the basis for the opposition would be the decision of the court of appeals in 1904, written by Judge A. B. Parker, now Mayor McClellan's senior counsel. This decision was against the opening of ballot boxes.

Jews Weep for the Slain.

LONDON—Pathetic scenes were witnessed tonight at a gathering of 10,000 Jews at the East End of London in the great assembly hall at Mile End, where a memorial service was held for the Jews recently killed in Russia. The hall was draped in black and the majority of those in the audience wore emblems of mourning. At the chanting of the fifth chapter of Lamentations almost all present burst into tears and mournful wailing. Rabbi Swzweck made an eloquent appeal for help of the Jews.

McGraw Signs Contract.

NEW YORK—Rumors that John J. McGraw was to quit base ball were dispelled on Friday by his signing a three-year contract to manage the New York national league team, after a brief conference with President John F. Brush. The plans for next year were discussed and the advisability of taking the team to California or to Cuba for training were taken under advisement. It is possible that the former ground will be selected, although nothing definite has been determined upon.

Honor for Omaha Citizen.

WASHINGTON—A joint banquet, attended by about 400 men and women, at the New Willard hotel Friday night terminated the meetings of the National Hardware association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' association, which have been in progress for the last three days. W. S. Wright of Omaha, the newly elected president of the National Hardware association, acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Representative Burton of Ohio, and James R. Garfield.

Two Cases of Fever.

HAVANA—Two cases of yellow fever have recently developed in Havana. One of the persons stricken is an American tourist, A. Z. Outwater of Passaic, N. J., who is employed as a teller in a bank in Jersey City.

Wolves Killing Much Stock.

STURGIS, S. D.—From Bixby it is learned that coyotes and gray wolves are becoming very numerous in that vicinity and lots of stock is being killed. United action for their destruction, it is said, will be begun at once.

CARNEGIE TALKS ON SCANDALS.

Tells Where He Thinks Root of the Trouble Lies.

NEW YORK—Andrew Carnegie upon disembarking from the steamer Baltic on which he arrived here, talked an American politics. He spent the summer at his castle in Scotland.

After expressing himself in favor of honest elections and declaring that municipal ownership was bound to come some day, Mr. Carnegie said: "The insurance scandals have made a profound impression throughout Europe. The root of the trouble is that there are so many men in America who are so good-natured that they lend their names to financial institutions and assume duties which they have not time to perform. Their respectable names are used as decoy ducks by the real managers of the institutions over which they have no control. What we need to control such evils are men in office who are not money grabbers, who are retired from business and who will conduct public offices as they would their own business."

FAVORS SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

President to Recommend for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt informed a delegation from Oklahoma that he would recommend in his forthcoming message single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The delegation told the president they hoped congress would pass a single statehood resolution according to his recommendation.

They suggested a provision regulating the liquor traffic be left to the people, as with their personal knowledge of the Indians in the territory they would settle the question properly.

FOREIGNERS TAKE TO SHIPS.

Fearful of Another Outbreak at Odessa.

ODESSA—Apprehensive of a renewal of the outbreaks here many foreigners last night went on board ships of their respective nationalities. The governor general has given the consuls assurances that he will not permit further disorders, but the foreigners will feel safer on board ship until affairs have settled down more. Perfect Neidhardt, to whom is attributed the responsibility for the outrages, is still on office.

It has been officially ascertained that there are upward of 40,000 sufferers from the recent reign of anarchy. Joy is expressed here at the retirement of General Treppoff from the post of assistant minister of the interior.

A TRAIN WRECKER OUT OF HARM'S WAY

MARENGO, Ia.—Eric von Kutzleben, alleged German baron, who caused a train wreck on the Rock Island at Homestead last spring just to "see what would happen" was sentenced to life imprisonment here. Attorneys entered the plea of insanity, but failed to substantiate it and after deliberating a few hours the jury found a verdict of guilty. A number of lives were lost in the deliberately planned wreck.

AMOURETTE BEECHER IS DEAD.

Cousin of Henry Ward Beecher and Worker for Women.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—Dr. Amourette M. Beecher, daughter of David Beecher, and a cousin of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died last night after a brief illness, aged 82 years.

She was born in Connecticut. She was a prominent educator and philanthropist. For four years she was head of the Hartford seminary for girls, the first of women's colleges. She was educated in medicine and gave her time and skill without charge to suffering womanhood, whose welfare had been her life work. Her only immediate living relative is a daughter of her brother, Cate Luther Beecher of Brooklyn, N. Y. The remains will be cremated at her request.

POLAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Jews Armed and Barricaded in Houses Amid Outbreak.

WARSAW—The proclamation of martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland has caused surprise and exasperation here and there are apprehensions that it will provoke disturbances worse than those that have already taken place. The city is panic-stricken. There are persistent rumors of the organization of anti-Jewish riots, and the houses of Jews are barricaded and watched day and night. The Jews are arming themselves with knives, revolvers and rifles. Owing to the general strike the distress is hourly increasing. There is a scarcity of coal and food.

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FRAUDS IN ELECTION CHARGED IN NEW YORK

PROMINENT POLITICIANS ARE TO BE PUT UPON THE CARPET.

Attorney General Mayer and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan to Institute a Searching Investigation.

NEW YORK—Ten indictments for violations of election law and two for assaults committed at the polls at the election last Tuesday were drawn up by the grand jury.

It was said that Attorney General Mayer and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan had instituted a searching investigation of the alleged election frauds which would be continued until the legislature meets.

The attorney general and Mr. Morgan Friday night examined a number of witnesses in connection with the frauds and also conferred with Henry E. Young, special counsel for Mr. Hearst, and discussed plans to prosecute persons against whom charges may be brought.

Two ballot boxes were found in a barber shop at 156 Third avenue, one of them full of half soiled and torn ballots and the other empty. This barber shop was the polling place of the First election district of the Eighteenth assembly district, which is the district of which Charles Murphy, head of Tammany hall, is the leader. Hearst watchers found the two boxes. Deputies from State Superintendent of Elections Morgan's office took possession of the boxes.

President John R. Voorhies of the board of elections said that the grand jury requested him to deliver to them the registry book of the Fifth election district of the Twenty-fifth assembly district. The book was given to the jury.

The situation at this time was described by William R. Hearst as follows: