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Eleven men of the coast artillery were killed at Fort Monroe, Va., as the result of a premature explosion.

Forest fires destroyed a large amount of property in central Wisconsin.

President Madriz of Nicaragua has formed a new cabinet.

Wholesale meat dealers from eastern cities were examined by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "After having been held inoperative for several months, the state bank guaranty law will go into effect immediately.

Sixty days ago the United States court of appeals at St. Paul dismissed the temporary injunction secured from Judge Pollock of the federal court here by the national bankers, restraining the enforcement of the law."

William J. Wilson, freight claim agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company was arrested at Philadelphia under the charge of shipping bad eggs.

Chicago dispatches intimate that the death of President Rawn of the Monon route may have been due to suicide.

A Milwaukee dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Prizes for children in connection with keeping the streets of Milwaukee clean and the elevation of the white wings, giving trustworthy ones power to arrest for violations of health ordinances, are among the recommendations embraced in a special message of Mayor Emil Seidel (social democrat), which he will have printed and sent to every member of the common council at once. 'The place to begin is with the child,' says the mayor. 'The boy and girl can be an auxiliary to our street cleaning force. Let us reward the child that aids to the greatest extent in removing litter from the streets, alleys or vacant lots.' As prizes he suggests monthly outings, picnics, a souvenir medal or other recognition."

Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, republican, obtained a restraining order from Judge Frost of Lincoln, Neb., to prevent the secretary of state from placing the name of certain democratic candidates upon the populist ticket. Mr. Rosewater claims that only one filing fee was paid and that therefore, the names may not go on the ticket.

Judge Frank E. Beeman, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth Nebraska district, has challenged Congressman Kinkaid, republican, to a joint debate.

Four thousand miles of railroad system were affected by a strike on the Grand Trunk.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company reached an agreement with its trainmen and conductors. Both sides claim a victory.

A Zanesville, O., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Charged in a warrant with first degree murder for fastening the rope around the neck of Carl Etherington, the 'dry' detective lynched at Newark ten days ago, William Wurster, Jr., aged 19 years, employed in a Zanesville pool room, was arrested on Main street and held without bail for the Newark officers. To reporters the boy said he was in the mob, adding that he had been 'drinking.'"

A Pittsburg dispatch says that a receiver has been appointed for the affairs of Colonel James M. Guffey, coal baron and democratic politician in Pennsylvania. This dispatch adds: "The receiver was appointed at the request of John H. Galey, a heavy creditor, and the bill filed by the latter alleges that the colonel owes about \$6,700,000, of which \$950,000 is unsecured, and that he has

no ready cash with which to meet payments due. It is also alleged that Colonel Guffey has assets amounting to more than \$17,000,000 largely in stocks and bonds which are pledged as security for his indebtedness. It was to prevent a sacrifice of this collateral that the receivership suit was brought. Colonel Guffey declares that it is only a question of being permitted to dispose of his assets without sacrificing them in order to pay all his obligations."

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The police are endeavoring to locate the owner of a metal box containing 2,600 shares of valuable stock, deeds to city property and other valuable papers, that was found here by a boy who was digging in a sandhill near his home. The boy is Louis Osborne, 8-year-old son of Lloyd Osborne, novelist and stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The box and its contents were turned over to the police by the boy's mother."

A Solinger, Persia, cablegram says: "The funeral of Heinrich Erbsloeh has been held here. He fell dead beside the open grave of his son, Oscar, while the latter's funeral was being held. Young Erbsloeh was killed by the bursting of a dirigible balloon in which he and four companions were making an experimental flight."

Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon route was shot and instantly killed at an early hour, July 20, in his summer home in Winnetka, fifteen miles north of Chicago. Associated Press dispatches say that the crime was committed by a burglar who forced an entrance into the house. These dispatches also say: "While it is generally believed by the police that the intruder entered the wrong house to commit burglary, private detectives, working on the case intimate that there may have been another motive. The detectives say that the work of the man who broke into the house was not that of an expert burglar. A screen door through which he entered had been forced open by breaking off the latches. The detectives assert that a burglar could easily have cut away the screen without making the noise which must have been caused by the breaking of the latches. Mr. Rawn recently was a prominent witness in the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad cases in which alleged real estate frauds aggregating \$800,000 were charged against former officials of the road. The case against one of the men still is pending. State's Attorney Wayman said that he was satisfied that Mr. Rawn's testimony in the Chicago and Western Indiana fraud proceedings had nothing to do with the murder. Mr. Wayman said he had looked over the testimony and he thought it contained nothing by which Mr. Rawn could have gained the enmity of anyone. Twenty private detectives are now working on the case. All have been hired by Mr. Rawn's family."

Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of criminal libel. It is alleged that the governor made libelous statements concerning John Grownie, former chairman of the state board of public institutions.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, speaking at Council Grove, Kan., declared that Aldrich and Cannon are "driving the nation into socialism or cooperative control and away from the individual or competitive theory."

The German police have expelled twenty-one Mormon missionaries, mostly American, from Berlin.

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