

# CLASH HAS COME

## Situation in Old Kentucky is Again Very Critical.

### MANY ARMED MEN ARE MARCHING

Capitol is Barricaded, With Troops on Guard—Republican Officials Resist Arrest and Flee to Lexington—The End Not Yet.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch of March 10 says: The situation here reached a point of excitement today almost approaching that of the stirring times immediately following the assassination of Governor Goebel. The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the state executive building and the refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities made the situation serious during most of the day.

This morning City Marshal Richardson applied at the executive building and demanded to be admitted for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis, but was turned back and the warrants were then turned over to Sheriff Suter. The latter also presented himself at the executive building and demanded admittance. He was referred by the officer in charge to Colonel Morrow, and the latter being found said: "I am sorry, Mr. Sheriff, but it is against Governor Taylor's orders to let any one into the building today."

During the afternoon Powers and Davis escaped to Lexington disguised as soldiers, but word had preceded them, and they were seized by a posse of deputy sheriffs and hurried to jail.

### CALM ON SUNDAY.

### The Day Was One of Comparative Quiet—Feeling Repressed.

A Lexington, Ky., March 11 dispatch says: The Sabbath day brought a hopeful and encouraging calm to the storm, which for three hours on Saturday night came near precipitating bloodshed which would have been ended with the threatened riot at the depot when Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis were arrested by the Lexington officials. It was hard to let what an attempt at rescue would have led to.

The adoption of a disguise by Davis and Powers in order to get out of Frankfort put an ugly phase on the matter for the prisoners, in the opinion of some of their friends at Lexington, although they explain they did so merely to get away from the local Goebel influences which they allege would work to their detriment in securing a fair trial.

### Taylor May Play Even.

Sunday afternoon a report gained currency in Frankfort that Governor Taylor had given his soldiers orders to arrest Governor Beckham and other officers of the democratic state government. On account of this report the Beckham men enlisted by Captain Marshall were assembled at the city hall, armed and sworn in as special police for the purpose of protecting the democratic officers, who are still quartered at the Capital hotel. A large number of citizens also volunteered and were assigned to various posts in the vicinity of the hotel to offer resistance in case the talked of arrests were attempted.

It is feared that civil war can hardly be averted if a stray shot should be fired.

### ASHLAND MAN TRIES TO KILL

#### shoots Three Times at Wife Without Effect.

The domestic difficulties of Warren Coon and his wife, of Ashland, culminated in a shooting affray, in which he fired three shots at his wife. Coon is a blacksmith, who has lived for several years in Ashland. He has a wife and two sons, one of them a young man away from home. For some months there has been domestic discord, with claims on the part of Mrs. Coon that he was unfaithful to her. The climax was reached a month or more ago when Mrs. Coon filed a suit for divorce. A few days ago she returned from Omaha, where she had been staying, and took possession of the home. Mr. Coon has been acting in a strange and flighty manner, and it is charged he has been drinking a good deal. This afternoon he watched for his wife, and fired three shots at her, but failed to hit her. He was disarmed, arrested and bound over.

### Kills a Burglar.

A. C. Moffet, cashier of the First State Bank at Waverly, Ill., shot and instantly killed a negro burglar in his bedroom. A quantity of stolen valuables was found on the person of the dead man. He has been identified but was supposed to have been a noted crook.

### Murdered by a Relative.

Christ Bauer was murdered by Ernest Meyer, his brother-in-law, thirty miles east of Sioux City. Both men are farmers. Bauer met death in defending his mother, with whom Meyer had picked a quarrel. Meyer had been drinking.

### Transferred to Chicago.

Llewellyn F. Barker, associate professor of pathology of the John Hopkins medical school, has accepted the chair of anatomy and neurology at the University of Chicago.

## ASK FOR MORE TROOPS

### American Soldiers in Filipino Strongholds Harassed.

A Manila dispatch says: General Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements, and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking.

The rebels are holding reunions in the province of North Ilocos, and the Red Katipunan cross, symbolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives. It is believed that the insurgent generals Tinio and Flores have been driven by General Young into General Hood's territory south of Aparri. The fact that General Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect on the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that two thousand insurgents departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of forty men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains, under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iriga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly evacuated. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abell, the provincial governor and other officials, are returning to their homes. Abell has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Americans.

## THE ARTICLE IS DENOUNCED

### Havana Municipal Council Not in Sympathy With Runcie's Views.

At a meeting of the municipal council at Havana a portion of the article written by James D. Runcie, for an American publication, on mis-government in Cuba, was read, and it was proposed that the municipality request that Mr. Runcie be not permitted to continue as a member of the law commission here. Objection was made to this step, however, it being pointed out that when a much higher official than Mr. Runcie had made graver charges against the Cubans, the municipality had not taken any action.

Other councilmen said that this undoubtedly referred to General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, in whose case, however, it was said there were only newspaper reports to go by, without any signature attached to them. Besides, it was asserted many of the things General Ludlow had said against the Cubans were true. It was finally agreed to send an address to Governor General Wood, saying that the municipality regards Mr. Runcie's article with profound disgust and regret.

## SECURE A MARKED ADVANCE

### Wages for Puddlers the Highest for Many Years.

At the bimonthly wage conference at Youngstown, O., between representatives of the amalgamation association and the iron workers an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was agreed upon. The rate is now six dollars a ton, the highest price paid since 1880. About 20,000 men are affected by the result.

### Keane Succeeds Hennessey.

News from what is considered a reliable source, reaches Sioux City, Ia., that Archbishop John Keane is to be Archbishop Hennessey's successor. It is said the archbishops of the country and the arch diocese have unanimously agreed to send his name to Rome. It is further stated that there are to be two new Catholic sees in Iowa, with Sioux City and Des Moines as see cities.

### Lynch a Negro.

Word has reached Valdosta, Ga., of a double murder and lynching near Jennings, Fla. Two white men by the name of Carber were killed by a negro, whose name could not be learned. The negro was captured by the sheriff. A mob quickly gathered, took the murderer from the officers and swung him up to a tree.

### Cuts Husband's Throat.

At Joliet, Ill., Mrs. John Gallagher, fifty years old, while in a fit of temporary insanity arose from her bed, procured a razor and returning to the bedroom, cut her husband's throat from ear to ear. He died before the police arrived on the scene. The demented woman is now in jail. Two small children were sleeping in an adjoining room, but were not molested.

### Twelve More Bodies.

Twelve more bodies have been taken from the Red Ash mine. This makes a total of 47 dead bodies taken out, and at least two more are known to be in the mine.

### Texas Hanged for Murder.

At Beaumont, Tex., Anthony Hopkins was hanged for the murder of his wife. In the presence of 5,000 people, who took up a collection of \$100 for his mother and sent it with his remains to her in Waco.

### Killed by Footpads.

John B. Stout, a respected citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., while on his way home, was robbed and shot by footpads, from the effects of which he died. Police have failed to find any clue to the murderers.

# A PLEA FOR PEACE

## President Kruger Makes Move for Intervention.

### SOUNDS THE POWERS OF EUROPE

### Belgium, Holland and Switzerland Approached—United States Not Passive—Important Move Expected At an Early Date.

A dispatch from The Hague dated March 12th says: "It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls of Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the greater powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Word from Washington says there is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Lord Paamecote called at the state department and spent half an hour with Secretary Hay. If he was made acquainted with the tenor of any communication relative to peace that may have come from Pretoria, he gave no sign of the fact.

The officials of the department also maintained a reserve respecting this subject that was impenetrable, and all that could be obtained from them was an injunction to await the developments of the next twenty-four hours. It is surmised from this that the department is restrained from discussing the subject by a regard for the diplomatic proprieties.

The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

## REV. SHELTON'S PAPER.

### The Topeka Capital Comes Out as a Christian Newspaper.

The "main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the kingdom of God."

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who Monday assumed editorial and business control of the Topeka Daily Capital, which he will retain one week, made this announcement in his editorial leader outlining his policy.

The Capital during this time will be a "newspaper." The "news," as defined by Mr. Sheldon, is anything in the way of current events that the public ought to know for its moral and spiritual development. The paper is absolutely non-partisan and partisan political news are given scant notice.

All editorial and important local matter are signed by the writers. There will be no Sunday paper, but instead a Saturday evening paper suitable for Sunday reading.

The first item on the first page Tuesday was a prayer written by Bishop John A. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## CATTLE CAR CAUGHT FIRE

### Carload of Bovines Burn While a Train Is in Motion.

A. K. Griffith of Lincoln, Neb., sustained the loss of a carload of cattle in a very peculiar way. He shipped forty-eight young animals in a large car to Silver Creek, Neb., over the Union Pacific. When the train was about a mile from Valparaiso a spark from the engine in some manner became lodged in the bedding of the car causing it to flame up rapidly. The forward portion of the car was blazing before the accident was discovered and the train was brought to a stop. The cattle penned in the car became frantic and those near the fire were burned while many of those at the other end and especially in the middle of the car were injured by the wild efforts of the animals to escape. When the trainmen opened the door of the car the cattle jumped out and almost without an exception all that jumped were injured so they had to be killed.

### Ask That Date Be Changed.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch of March 12 says: The subcommittee of the national democratic committee, appointed at Washington to make arrangements for the national convention in July, are in Kansas City. A committee of the local passenger agents met the committee and argued for a change of date for the convention, pleading that if held on July 4, as planned, the railways will not be able to offer proper facilities because of the usual excursion business on that date. They urge that the date be changed to July 3.

### A Bomb in Church.

An empty beer keg, surmounted by a dynamite bomb, was found by the police in St. Paul's church, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Rev. Mr. Lockwood, the pastor, has been active in opposition to the saloon petition now circulating, and it is inferred that the keg and bomb were intended as a threat.

### Kills Desperado.

A special from Tecumseh, Okl., states that Rager Bruno, alias "Jim the Tough," arrested for horse stealing and murder, attempted to escape from Sheriff Grace.

The men had a fierce struggle and Grace succeeded in killing Bruno, but is himself seriously, if not fatally injured.

Elder Michael M. Stover of Table Rock, Neb., who came to Nebraska thirty-six years ago, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart.

## FOURTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

### Tenement House Burns and Many People Perish.

Fourteen persons lost their lives, two persons were seriously injured and many others slightly burned in a fire at Newark, N. J., which destroyed a tenement. The firemen, after the flames had been subdued, took thirteen bodies from the ruins and while they were thus engaged another victim of the fire died in the city hospital. One family was wiped out completely, and of another family only the father lives, and he is in the city hospital, where it is believed he will die.

### Costly Fire in Omaha.

The three-story brick building at 1311 Farman street, Omaha, occupied by the Omaha Tent and Awning company, was totally destroyed by fire. The stock of Schmolzer & Mueller on the west and that of the Nebraska Seed company on the east were seriously damaged by smoke and water. The total losses will foot up about \$50,000.

### Accused of Murder.

Edwin H. Gillman, charged with the murder of a young miner named Dan Sullivan last Christmas, was acquitted by a jury at Butte, Mont., on his own and unsupported testimony that he killed the man in self-defense. Gillman is the son of Frank Gillman, a banker of Hamburg, Ia.

### Tried to Kill.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., a fellow giving his name as Plunkett, attempted to shoot a young cigarmaker named O. Wells, but was prevented from so doing by Wells, who grabbed the stranger's gun. The trouble, for which there was no provocation whatever, took place in Natka's saloon.

### Sapho Is Suppressed.

At a special meeting of the city council of Flint, Mich., a resolution was adopted in support of Mayor Crawford's determination to prevent a proposed presentation of "Sapho." The resolution instructs the marshal to prevent the performance.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### Secretary of War Root is in Cuba, inspecting the fortresses.

### Three fresh cases of bubonic plague have appeared at Sydney, N. S. W.

### Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill to establish a sub-treasury at Omaha.

### Four new cases of bubonic plague have developed in Honolulu since March 2.

### The senate devoted a portion of its session to eulogies of the late Senator Hayward.

### The Nebraska horticultural society decided to hold its summer meeting at North Platte, July 8.

### London papers are very much opposed to the senate amendment to the Hay-Paamecote treaty.

### It is believed the meat bill pending in the German Reichstag will be defeated. It is very unpopular.

### The senate tabled Senator Hoar's amendment giving ex-Queen Liliuokalani \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000.

### Near Hernando, Miss., Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death by members of his own race because of a criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl.

### Two sections of a freight train on the Wabash near Blue Mound, Ill., collided. Sam Bond of Litchfield and Bert Seymour of Waverly, brakemen, were killed.

### The dead body of a woman, identified as Mrs. Selma Johnson of Omaha was found in the lake at Riverside park. She had trouble with her husband and became insane.

### It is said President Kruger and President Steyn have wired Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected and the rebel colonials amnestied.

### A dwelling house owned by J. G. Wheeler, who resides five miles east of Hartington, Neb., took fire and burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. Scarcely anything was saved.

### For alleged abuse of his wife and family, Peter Huffman, a miner of Lyford, north of Terre Haute, Ind., was taken from his home by a band of whitecaps and beaten unmercifully. The identity of the whitecaps is unknown.

### Fire in the building of the Massachusetts Macearoni company, at Boston, Mass., caused the death of one fireman, the probably fatal injury of another and the serious injury of three other, besides entailing a financial loss of \$75,000 to \$150,000.

### The Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial association of Indiana met at the governor's office and decided to accept the proposition of J. S. Culver, a Springfield, Ill., contractor, to erect, free of charge, a monument over the grave of Lincoln's mother, near Lincoln City, Spencer county, Indiana. Mr. Culver is rebuilding the Lincoln monument at Springfield.

### The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence to death imposed by court martial in the case Private George Murphy, company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, convicted of the murder of another soldier of the same company in the Philippines.

### The Modern Woodmen of America camps of Lincoln are to give a grand ball in the new auditorium building on the evening of April 4 for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a Woodman hall. It is expected that nearly every camp in Nebraska will be represented in the assembly on that evening.

# DANGER IS PASSED

## Kentucky is to be a Decent State.

### THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED.

### Agreement Has Been Reached Between Contending Factions, and They Await Decision of Court—Abide Verdict.

The legislature of Kentucky has adjourned sine die. A conference between Adjutant General Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached. Governor Taylor will continue to act as governor. Governor Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the use of Governor Beckham in reorganizing the state militia. This in brief is the situation in Kentucky politics.

Governor Taylor will not outline his future plan of action beyond the statement which he made to the Associated press correspondent, that he would "continue to act as governor." Republicans in Governor Taylor's confidence, however, say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court of last resort passes upon the question at issue. Then, if the decision be against him, he will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Governor Beckham.

## FOR A WOODMAN HALL

### Lincoln Camps Ambitious to have a Fraternal Building.

The Modern Woodmen of America is continuing its marvelous growth, which has been the admiration of the fraternal insurance world for several years past. At present there are 572 local camps in Nebraska with a total membership of 36,521. Neighbors drive miles to attend meetings of their camp. Nebraska Woodmen now carry \$69,279,500 insurance in this order.

The idea of a Woodman hall is being talked of all over the jurisdiction at the present time. There is talk of Woodman halls in both Omaha and Lincoln at the present time. A joint committee representing the five big camps of Lincoln are arranging a big ball in the new auditorium for the purpose of starting a "nestegg" fund, having for its object the securing of a Woodman hall. The ball will be given on the evening of April 4, and promises to be the most successful fraternal affair ever attempted in the capital city.

## CANNOT CHANGE THE DATE

### Democratic Convention Will Be Held on Independence Day.

The sub-committee of the democratic national committee decided that it could not change the date for holding the convention from July 4 without the consent of the entire committee, and the opinion was expressed that no change of date will be made.

The committee accepted an offer made by the Kansas City club, which tendered the use of its elegant club house for headquarters during the convention.

Especially satisfactory arrangements were made for the newspaper and telegraph interests.

The hotels have closed several contracts for housing several of the large delegations, among them being Tammany, whose representative selected 125 rooms at one hotel. Hotel managers announce that they will make a rate of \$5 per day for room and bath and three meals on the American plan.

### Harris Pleads Not Guilty.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the Harris-Blenkiron murder trial, which commenced Tuesday at Hartington. Editor Harris appeared in court, accompanied by his brother and three attorneys. He quivered as the information was read charging him with murder in the first degree, but pleaded not guilty. The regular panel of jurymen was exhausted and another has been ordered summoned.

### Fatal Texas Duel.

News reached Waco, Tex., of a desperate duel at Whitney, thirty miles distant, between Dick Delamar and Joe Williams, in which the latter was killed and the former seriously wounded. The cause of the tragedy was due to a remark alleged to have been made by Williams detrimental to the character of a young lady with whom Delamar was infatuated.

### Fatal Kentucky Fight.

At Forest Hill, ten miles from Augusta, Ky., an entertainment was being given when Harvey Moran and sons engaged in a fight with the Hamilton brothers. Hurby Moran was killed outright and Harvey Moran beaten to death almost. Two of the Hamiltons were shot, one fatally.

### Railroad Workman Injured.

Everett Haughton of Tecumseh, Neb., was somewhat injured while at work with a steel laying gang on the Burlington road. He was working on a flat car, was crowded off and falling lit on his head on a pile of ties. Quite a scalp wound was inflicted.

News has been received from Andalusia, Ala., of the killing of Thomas Sharp by Will Craddock in the jury room of the court house at that place early this morning. The men quarreled over a game of cards.

## MORE IDLE MEN IN CHICAGO

### Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers Close Down.

The sash, door and blind manufacturers of Chicago and vicinity have voted to close their mills until the labor troubles are adjusted. By this action 4,000 men are added to the 50,000 now idle and business interests are further crippled. It is thought that they will remain shut down for at least sixty days.

The amalgamated woodworkers attitude in respect to the building strike may have something to do with the closing of the mills. They have attempted to prevent the delivery of materials from the mill to jobs being carried on by the contractors with the non-union men and thus embarrassed the mill owners to a large extent.

## SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

### Typefounders and Workmen Reach Agreement.

At Philadelphia, at a conference between the typefounders of the United States and their employees, regarding wages and hours, the question was settled satisfactorily to both sides. The new wage schedule and the nine-hour work day will go into effect April 1. The advance in wages amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent over the present scale. The unions demanded an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent, but accepted a compromise. The conference was in progress nearly a week, during which time day and night sessions were held. The typefounders at the meeting represented fully \$20,000,000 capital and the delegates of the workmen's union represented 1,000 employees. Typefounders from nearly every section of the country were in attendance.

## HOLDUPS AT DEADWOOD.

### Reign of Outlawry in the Black Hills Metropolis.

Two men entered the Olympic bakery on Sherman avenue, Deadwood, S. D., and asked for some bread. While the clerk was wrapping it up one of the men hit him over the head, knocking him senseless. The robbers then went through the safe, getting about \$175 in money. Two arrests were made.

About the same time a box car on the Burlington road was broken into and several hundred dollars worth of goods were taken.

A man named Patrick Burley was held up at Deadwood and robbed of his pocket book and other valuables.

## JAPAN REFUSES ADMISSION

### American Insurance Companies Fail to Comply with the Law.

Oriental advisers state that permission to do business in Japan has been refused sixty foreign insurance companies, most of them American. Japanese officials state that this results from the fact that their applications have failed to comply with the Japanese insurance laws.

Though Korea has never formally assented, Russia regards as accepted its proposal of several months ago to loan Korea several million yen in return for exclusive mining privileges.

The Russian and French cable and telegraph systems in Siberia, China, and Indo-China are soon to be connected.

### Will Pay all Depositors.

Creditors of the Bank of Hitchcock, Hitchcock, S. D., which was robbed of \$12,000 cash and the building burned Friday night, met recently, and Ethereal Wilson, proprietor of the bank, arranged to pay all depositors in full, their claims amounting to about \$8,000. Fully \$12,000 was known to be in the safe at the close of business Friday night, but when the safe was opened all but a few silver dollars were gone. Bonds, notes and other valuable papers were not disturbed. People of Hitchcock are making strenuous efforts to ascertain who did the job, they being satisfied it was the work of professionals.

### Decides for Bank.

In the case at Omaha of the state against the Omaha National bank and J. H. Millard for the collection of \$200,000, Judge Baker has decided in favor of the defendants, as he did when the case was originally tried by him prior to appeal to the supreme court.

## NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

The state Sunday school association is to be held in Lincoln June 19, 20 and 21.

Some days ago the wife of Wm. Snyder at Syracuse received a fall. She died from its effects Monday.

Farmers in Nebraska are putting in wheat, and grass is starting. The ground is in excellent condition.

The burning question in Kearney this spring will be that of wet or dry. The election will settle the flood or drought problem.

Governor Poynter enjoyed a rabbit hunt Tuesday in the vicinity of Kearney. The game was beaten up by a wire cable over a thousand feet long, drawn by two teams of horses. Over fifty rabbits were killed.

Every bit of evidence from all over Nebraska indicates that the outlook is most favorable for good crops. The conditions are good.

The trial of Frank L. Dinsmore, charged with the murder of Fred Lane at Odessa, has begun at Lexington. The opening day shows that the defense will put up a strong fight.

The Burlington is putting in a new siding at Greenwood, nearly one and one-half miles in length. This is made necessary by the business done in that station and the number of trains that pass.