

RENEW THE MUTINY

COMMANDER WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH TROOPS.

Mutineers Include Both Sailors and Artillerists and Have Possession of a Battery—The Loyal Force at Hand Is Insufficient.

A St. Petersburg special states: That there has been a renewal of the mutiny at Vladivostok was confirmed by a dispatch from that city, filed Thursday, and received here late Friday night.

The dispatch indicates that the mutiny, which began last Monday, had not been subdued and that the situation was far more serious than during the outbreak in November, as the mutineers include both sailors and artillerists, who are in possession of the "Holy Innocence" battery and are well armed with rifles and machine guns as well as having heavy fortress guns.

Gen. Mistchenko, who has been sent to deal with the mutineers, the dispatch adds, has no easy task, as the Cossacks given him are ill suited for capturing a fortified position. It declares that the promises of immediate transportation home for the men, with which the government ended the former revolt, are now scarcely effective.

The telegram, which bears evidences of having been carefully edited, says nothing about the numbers of the mutineers, nor of the attitude of the garrison as a whole.

The hasty dispatch of the nearest available troops indicates that Gen. Linevitch is distrustful.

The number of Cossacks in a fight on Tuesday when a column of sailors, in advancing on the commandant's house, was scattered by machine guns, is not stated in the dispatch, and there is no mention in it of excesses or the destruction of property.

A report that Gen. Sellivanoff, the commander of the army corps at Vladivostok, has been wounded, is confirmed.

The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men who are thoroughly undisciplined and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, though the government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian railroad in addition to chartering all the available steamers for this purpose.

BIG DOCK TOWS WELL.

Dewey Makes Good Progress Toward Philippines.

The big dry dock Dewey is getting along well on her way to the Philippines and the almost daily reports received at the navy department at Washington by wireless telegraphy have almost assured the officials of the success of the venturesome experiment. Two messages came from the naval commandant at San Juan, Porto Rico, transmitting news of the dock received through the chain of scout ships thrown out from Admiral Brownson's cruiser squadron. One message reported the dock in latitude 2.44 and longitude 41.23, with weather fine and the expedition making an average of 100 miles per day.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Jury In The Town Topics Case Returns Verdict.

At New York the jury in the Town Topics case returned a verdict that Editor Norman Haggood, of Collier's Weekly, is not guilty of criminal libel. The jury was out about ten minutes. Haggood was charged with criminal libel of Justice Joseph M. Deuel. The complaint in the case was based on an editorial in Collier's in August last bearing on Justice Deuel's connection with Town Topics.

"I will not attempt to disguise from you the utter loathing and contempt I feel for some witnesses whom I myself have introduced," declared District Attorney Jerome to the jury Friday in his argument for the prosecution.

Green-Gaynor Trial.

Judge Speer decided at Savannah, Ga., Friday in the Green-Gaynor case that the telegrams and letters relating to the charges made by W. R. Surtis, an inspector in the employ of the government under Capt. Carter, in 1888, that Greene and Gaynor had attempted to bribe him, were admissible.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.50@4.25. Top hogs, \$5.30.

France To Boycott

A Washington dispatch says: As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering a boycott of all Venezuelan products, of which she is the largest foreign purchaser.

To Boom Ade For Congress.

An Indianapolis special says: George Ade is to be boomed for congress by his admirers in the Tenth district. Ade's home is in Kentland,

REFUSED TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Captain of the Valencia Clung to the Wreck.

According to Seattle, Wash., dispatches survivors of the wreck of the steamship Valencia, who were picked up from a life raft by the steamer City of Topeka, are of the opinion that Capt. O. M. Johnson, master of the Valencia, made no effort to save his own life, even when a chance presented. According to their story, Capt. Johnson was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the loss of the Valencia.

With tense, drawn face Capt. Johnson, clinging to the rigging with the passengers, thought only of those with him, and time and again prayed for assistance.

"My God, send relief to my passengers," Capt. Johnson was heard to say before the life rafts left the steamer.

Passengers and crew during the night prior to the departure of the life rafts, according to those saved, begged Capt. Johnson to place a life belt about his waist. This he persistently refused to do. In spite of the fact that those near him begged him to think of his family and friends, Capt. Johnson would not do a single thing to help his condition.

According to these survivors, about thirty persons left the wreck on Wednesday morning on the two life rafts and one boat.

Capt. Gibbs, who went from Seattle to the scene of the wreck on the steamer City of Topeka, returned Friday on the steamship Texan.

"We arrived at the scene of the wreck about 9 o'clock Thursday morning," said Capt. Gibbs. "At that time I had seen nothing of the Valencia. A thick fog was hanging over the straits, and nothing but the white foam of the breakers could be seen from our decks.

"We spoke the steamer Queen and were informed that about 9 o'clock there were estimated to be about sixty persons still clinging to the rigging of the Valencia. The City of Topeka then cruised about the entrance of the straits in the hope of finding survivors. At 12:30 we picked up the raft. The condition of the survivors was deplorable.

"The survivors informed me that the Valencia officers did all they could to impress upon their minds the fact that there would be little chance for help after the last boats had gone. Still the women refused to take to the life rafts and as a consequence men took their places."

TO PUT TO DEATH.

Ohio Bill Provides for Killing of Incurables.

Painless death for sufferers who have no chance for recovery, who desire to live no longer, will be possible if a bill which has been introduced in the general assembly of Ohio at Columbus is passed. If the proposed measure becomes a law, persons suffering from incurable disease or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery may be legally chloroformed to death or killed in any other painless way which physicians may design.

Under the provisions of the bill a person of sound mind who is sick unto death and who is suffering unbearable agony can ask a physician to administer an anaesthetic until the patient loses consciousness and dies. The physician must consult with three other physicians before administering the drug and also must admonish the patient that certain death is to follow.

ORDERED TO MURDER.

Sensational Charge Made by Former St. Louis Detective.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Former Detective Andrew Gordon, colored, who Wednesday called on Circuit Attorney Sager and related to him that while a member of the police department here he was ordered by a high official to kill Oliver J. Beck, a judge of election, and John W. Wheeler, a negro editor, called on Sager again Thursday, and was conducted before the grand jury.

He told Attorney Sager he kept still about the matter until he found since his dismissal from the police department his efforts, according to his statement, to secure work were being carefully thwarted.

Would Honor Gen. Lee.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the confederate veterans' camp, of New York, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, U. S. A., proposed an informal resolution that steps be taken at once to make Jan. 19, 1907, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, a national day of memorial.

To Create Two New States.

By a vote of 194 ayes to 150 nays the statehood bill passed the national house at Washington Thursday afternoon. The bill grants statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as Oklahoma and Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona.

To Open Feb. 19.

Official notification was given at London Wednesday that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will formally open parliament Feb. 19. The house of commons will assemble Feb. 13, when a speaker will be selected.

California Bank Falls.

At San Luis Obispo, Cal., the bank of San Luis Obispo closed its doors Thursday morning by order of the bank commissioners.

GO DOWN WITH SHIP.

139 Persons Perish With Steamer Valencia.

A Victoria, B. C., special says: A heavy fog deferred the rescue work at the scene of the wrecked steamer Valencia. The weather is very thick with a tremendously heavy sea, though the wind has died down.

Victoria, B. C., dispatches state that of the 154 people on the steamer Valencia when she struck near Kanaway rock, five miles from Cape Beale, at 11:45 o'clock on Monday night and met disaster, but fifteen were saved. Seven were passengers and eight were members of the crew. The dead number 139, the greatest loss of life in the north Pacific since the "Pacific" was lost in 1875.

The Valencia, in whose rigging about thirty people were clinging, frantically waving for assistance which could not be given when the steamer Queen left the scene at 11:30 a. m. broke up about 5 o'clock Wednesday, sweeping to death those few who had survived those terrible hours of privation, chilled and numb to the limit of human endurance by clouds of spray which swept over them.

The tug Lorne, which Mayor Morley sent at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after the sad news was brought by the Queen of men clinging to the rigging of the partially submerged vessel, and the bluejackets who went on her by order of Capt. Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, with surf boats to endeavor to reach the wreck, arrived too late, as the sea claimed all before the Queen reached Victoria.

BATTLE IN CHINATOWN.

Fatal Collision Between Rival Societies in New York.

A score of Chinamen engaged in a revolver battle in the streets of Chinatown, New York City, Wednesday which resulted in the death of two Chinamen, Ching Yong and Lee Soon, the mortal wounding of a third and the serious injury of a fourth of the combatants. The battle was between members of the two rival Chinese societies, the Hip Sings and the On Leongs.

Chinatown was full of visitors at the time who were witnessing the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

The fight began in Pell Street under cover of the racket of firecrackers set off intentionally by members of the rival societies.

BLACK HILLS MAN STARVES.

D. H. Hugh Would Eat Only Doughnuts and Coffee.

Because he loved money better than life, D. H. Hugh, a millionaire of Deadwood, S. D., starved to death in Albuquerque, N. M. His daughter, Mary Moulton, is the wife of the government assayer in Deadwood, who is also wealthy.

Coffee and doughnuts were the only food Hugh would buy, though he had a monthly income of \$2,500 from rentals and interests. He owned thousands of dollars' worth of property in the business district of Deadwood. The body was shipped to Deadwood.

OIL MAN DEFIANT.

Frank Rockefeller Ignores Summons of Court.

Frank Rockefeller refused to appear before Attorney General Hadley at Cleveland, O., and testify Thursday at the hearing in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company.

A deputy sheriff served a subpoena upon Rockefeller Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the deputy reported Rockefeller said: "Won't appear, can't appear, and there is no use talking about it. They may send me to jail if they want to."

Fourteen Persons Hurt.

Fourteen persons were slightly injured in a collision at Glendora, Cal., between a Santa Fe limited west-bound train and a local train. All the injured were passengers on the local. The limited train was running sixty-five miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Railroads Get Injunction.

At Lincoln, Neb., Tax Commissioner Pollard, of the Burlington Railroad, Wednesday served papers on State Treasurer Mortensen. This prevents the treasurer from collecting or receiving the railroad taxes for 1905.

Negro Students Boycott White Men. At Talladega, Ala., over one hundred students left Talladega College (colored) Wednesday because a southern white man, L. O. Parks, was employed as superintendent of the college farm.

Made Governor of New Mexico.

Herbert J. Hegerman was inaugurated governor of New Mexico Monday in the hall of representatives in the presence of a great multitude.

Murderer Not Caught.

An Aberdeen, S. D., special says: All trace has been lost of Henry Fulkinson, the murderer of Dr. Drake, a dentist at Ashler, N. D.

New Record Made.

At Ormond, Fla., a new world's record for the mile of 32 1-5 seconds was made Tuesday by Marliott in a freak race in the first preliminary heat for the Dewar trophy. Earp was second.

Mme. Calve Has New Protege.

A Seattle, Wash., special says: Mme. Calve has become impressed with the possibilities of the voice of Lois Feurt, 17 years old, and will adopt her and give her a musical education abroad.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Big Lead Field in Nebraska—High Grade Ore Underlying 100 Square Miles—Richardson County Already Talks of Abandoning Its Farms.

Rich deposits of high grade lead ore, underlying a territory of 100 square miles in Richardson County, are the discovery of the past few weeks, and it begins to look as if Richardson County farms will ere long be abandoned for the greater wealth that lies beneath them.

A couple of months ago three or four Falls City men associated themselves with I. N. Laurence, of Deadwood, S. D., to prospect and drill in the hills lying east of Falls City and see of the surface indications of mineral deposits were supported by what they could find. They leased 900 acres of land about three miles east of town and started to work. The first prospect they put down was wet and they were forced by the water to abandon it. They moved a little south and farther down the hill and put down a prospect hole there, and at the depth of 100 feet they struck a six-foot vein of lead ore that is as fine as any ore produced by the Joplin district.

They have sunk a number of holes, and every one shows pay ore in big bodies. The territory that this opens up is a monstrous big one, for the strip is about four miles wide and extends from the Kansas line north about twenty-five miles. This is almost all proven territory and it is not known how much larger the mineral body is. The company that has developed the field so far is at work preparing to work the properties, and Falls City expects soon to be an ore shipping point of no small size. It is quite a surprise to the people of Falls City and Richardson County to discover that there is something there besides what grows on top of the ground, and if the body of ore discovered is large enough Richardson County will stop farming and go to mining.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Fatal Runaway Accident Occurs Near Hartington.

Jacob Preston, a well known farmer, living five miles south of Hartington was instantly killed in a runaway accident near his home. In company with his son he had hitched up a broncho team and was going to drive to a public sale. Shortly after leaving the farm yard the team ran away, and in turning a corner both men were pitched out of the wagon. Preston struck on his head, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. His son William was terribly bruised about the head and it is feared he cannot recover. Preston was 60 years old and his son is about 25.

Under Bonds to Keep Peace.

At the trial of William Matlock vs. Fred Lantis, at Niobrara, some interesting testimony was given. Lantis had Matlock arrested on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and prayed the court that Matlock be placed under bond to keep the peace. The trouble was caused by gossip and a debt over a horse. Lantis claimed that in shooting he did it only to frighten Matlock. Matlock was placed under \$100 bonds to keep the peace.

Wireless Telegraph at Kearney.

A wireless telegraph station in Kearney is one of the probabilities of the near future. W. F. Conklin, a representative of the DeForest Wireless Telegraph company was in that city for the purpose of arranging for opening a station there which will be worked in conjunction with a chain of stations which extend across the continent.

Fire at Elba.

A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the building and merchandise stock of Anderson & Co., at Elba, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The building was valued at \$5,000 and the stock at \$13,000. The insurance was \$8,000. Elba is a short distance from Grand Island.

McDonald Shot Himself.

Anthony McDonald, the man found over in Saunders County with two bullet wounds in his head and taken to Leshera, has had a few conscious moments intervals and in one of them said he shot himself because he did not want to live.

Campaign Against Parcels Post.

A representative of J. W. Pilkington, of Des Moines, Ia., has been at Hastings two days collecting signatures of merchants to a petition protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill. All of the larger towns of Nebraska will be canvassed.

Contract for Sugar Beets.

The American Beet Sugar company of Grand Island is now making contracts with the farmers around Wood River and vicinity for the raising of beets in 1906. The price to be paid is 75 per cent.

Prospecting for Oil and Gas.

At a meeting of the Beatrice Commercial club steps were taken to prospect for oil and gas. A committee was appointed to look after the matter of leasing ground on which to begin operations.

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To Connect with Nebraska Line.

The State Telephone Company, of Iowa, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Lincoln. The concern will connect with the Nebraska independent systems.

RUINED BY INSANE DAUGHTER.

Once Wealthy Nebraska Farmer Dies Penniless.

Driven penniless by the insane actions of his daughter, the notorious Ida Irish, now an inmate of the Nebraska insane hospital at Lincoln, John Irish, an aged character in Antelope County, is dead at Neligh. Through the last days he suffered much. He was buried at the city's expense.

Irish was driven to poverty through his daughter's weird actions. In the early days the family lived at Tilden, where Ida Irish, then a good looking young woman, fell in love with Dr. Macomber. Dr. Macomber was said to be engaged to a number of young women in the vicinity and as the date set for their wedding drew nearer he became nervous. One morning his lifeless body was found in bed and it was said he had ended his worries in morphine.

The death of her lover drove Ida Irish insane. She raved so much that she was sent to the Norfolk insane hospital, where she remained until it burned.

SYFE HELD FOR MURDER.

Resebud Killing Said to Have Resulted from Practical Joke.

A Norfolk special says: Isaac Syfe, the Syrian who was suspected of foul play in the death of Peter Kaden, the Rosebud tenderfoot from Hoskins, whose dead body was found in a well, and who, a letter on Kaden's table made it appear, had committed suicide because he was called a horse thief, has been arrested here on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Syfe entered a plea of not guilty and the preliminary hearing was set for Saturday, Jan. 26, in Oneestel, before Justice J. M. Biggins.

The arrest was made on a complaint filed by State's Attorney Bachus on an order from the county commissioners of Gregory County.

RICH STRIKE IN OLD TABLE.

When Cut Up for Kindling \$1,200 in Bills Is Found.

A Plattsmouth special says: Over the river, where Charley Wightman lives, a man named Jacobson went out into the back yard recently and proceeded to cut up into kindling wood an old board that was at one time a part of a table.

At the first blow a German almanac fell from a cavity in the board, between the leaves of which were found the sum of \$1,200 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills and one \$50 bill. Now every old suspicious looking board on the place is being cut up into splinters, but Mr. Wightman says that up to the present time no further finds have been made.

FIERCE FIRE AT BEATRICE.

Match Dropped Near Naphtha Tank Damages Dempster Factory.

The plant of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company, one of the largest of its kind in the world, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at Beatrice. The fire originated in the cultivator department and was caused by one of the workmen dropping a lighted match near a tank filled with naphtha. The fire burned fiercely for nearly two hours and by the hardest kind of work the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the other departments of the factory.

Forger Sent to Penitentiary.

John Stump, who was recently brought to McCook from St. Louis for forgery, was convicted and sentenced in the district court and will serve two and one half years in the penitentiary for forging three checks on John F. Helm, a well-to-do farmer of Red Willow. Stump worked for Helm during the past year, and after forging the three checks made his escape as far as St. Louis, where he was apprehended.

Glanders in Gage County.

Several head of horses afflicted with the glanders have been shot in the vicinity of Adams under orders from the state veterinarian. The disease is believed to have originated from a bunch of bronchos brought to Gage county three years ago, and it appears to have not reached its last stage until recently. Every effort will be made to eradicate the disease before it spreads.

Farm House Burned.

The house on the farm of J. E. Walker, a mile and a half north of Edgar, was burned the other night with all its contents. The house was occupied by Gilbert La Bounty and family, who were at a party at Albert McLeys, and the fire was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house or any of the household goods.

Searching for Lost Brother.

William Eifert of Colorado Springs is in McCook searching for his brother, Milton Eifert, who has disappeared and of whom so far no trace has been found. The Eiferts come from the Beaver country, south of McCook, where they have been old residents.

Niobrara Is High.

The Niobrara river is on a rampage. The thawing weather caused an ice dam to form just above the wagon bridge west of Niobrara. Old settlers say the river is the highest known for a number of years.

Farm Hand Arrested.

E. Piper, a farm hand from Madison, and T. O. Bottecher, an ice chopper from that place were arrested at Norfolk and sent back to Madison on the charge of stealing \$57.50 from Phillip Knapp, Piper's employer.

Parker Released from Prison.

Samuel Parker, of Pender, convicted of manslaughter and for some time an inmate of the state penitentiary at Lincoln, was released from the prison Tuesday afternoon pending an appeal to the supreme court. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, which was given.

Brakeman's Body Goes to Indiana.

The remains of Brakeman F. E. Smith, who was killed north of Sidney by falling from the cars, will be taken to his home in Indiana for burial.



The state board of agriculture will maintain an open office in Lincoln and the secretary of the board will reside in that city. This the board decided Jan. 17 previous to the election of officers. The state board of horticulture went on record favoring the same proposition, it having been the sense of that association that to properly look after the business of the association and its work, it would be necessary to have a resident secretary in Lincoln to whom should be paid a salary sufficient to enable him to devote his entire time to the association work. The fair will be held from Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, inclusive. The entire report of the nominating committee was then adopted by acclamation, the following officers being elected: Peter Youngers, of Geneva, president; W. R. Mellor, of Loup City, secretary; Elijah Filley, of Reynolds, vice president; Joseph Roberts, of Fremont, second vice president; E. B. Russell, of Blair, treasurer.

Epilepsy arising from a scare inflicted by a dog twelve years ago was assigned as the cause of the insanity of Miss Christine Kovar, of David City, 22 years old and single. That was the testimony offered before the commissioners of insanity Wednesday forenoon by the father and brother of the demented girl, who is said to be in a private hospital in Lincoln. The testimony was that the young woman has manifested an ambition to run away from home, and when she was opposed she would become violent and intimate her intention to destroy herself. The only cause assigned was that she was stricken with epilepsy twelve years ago as a result of the shock occasioned when she was scared by a dog. The commissioners found her insane and a commitment to the insane hospital was made out.

The insurance department is getting anxious for an opinion from the supreme court in the case involving the validity of the reciprocal tax law. Just at this time the department is trying to get the companies to pay up without waiting for a decision from the courts, but, of course, none of the companies are responding, though several of them owe from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Auditor Searle is afraid that if the state wins the case these companies which owe so much will just drop out of the state and will refuse to pay their back taxes. This will necessitate a suit which will have to be filed in the state where the companies are organized, entailing much cost and trouble. The case has been argued in all five times and is still in the hands of the judges.

Because Attorney General Brown held that the history of the Idaho state bonds, which the state had contracted to buy, was not properly authenticated the state will not close the contract. The board of educational lands and funds had agreed to take the bonds to the amount of \$50,000 and later the board expected to buy \$200,000 more as the investment for the permanent school fund is considered better than the Massachusetts bonds. If the officials of Idaho properly authenticate the history of the bonds, they will be bought, as the attorney general and the board believe they were legally issued.

No more will the state officers and the employes of state officers be permitted to use an express frank. What the state convention failed to accomplish by condemning the passes and their users the heads of the express companies did by issuing a little notice that no more express would be franked. The order was served on the state house people Jan. 17. Some of the officers returned their express franks when they returned their passes, but others did not, and a large number of employes and heads of departments are affected by the order.

Nebraska dairymen elected officers for the ensuing year Jan. 17. Henry P. Glissman, of Omaha, was named as president; H. C. Young, of Lincoln, as vice president; S. C. Bassett, of Gibson, secretary and treasurer. Papers were read by H. C. Young, of Lincoln, and Prof. H. M. Reynolds, of the University of Minnesota, he dairymen report their organization in a highly prosperous condition and the business of buttermaking growing each season by big jumps.

Lysie Abbott has appealed from the decision of the lower court in the matter of the election of county commissioners, which held that the election was valid and that the law providing for the extension of the terms of county commissioners was unconstitutional. Mr. Abbott has until Feb. 1 to file his brief.

Adj. Gen. Culver has issued orders for the annual school of instruction of the National Guard to be held in Lincoln Feb. 19 to 21. Prominent men familiar with the details of the soldier business will be on hand to deliver addresses and to help make the school a success.

In the suit entitled The State of Nebraska against the Several Parcels of Land, appealed from Douglas County, in which Annie Homer and others attacked the validity of the scavenger tax law, the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

In two decisions filed the supreme court holds that there was no ground for the appointment of a receiver of the Lincoln Traction Company, and that the compromise attempted by the city council of Lincoln regarding the payment of delinquent taxes by the traction company shall be carried out. The council was enjoined from perfecting its compromise by Dr. George O. W. Farnham in August, 1899. The traction company paid \$59,500 in accordance with the terms of the compromise and there is now due \$5,000.