

URANIUM LINER BURNED AT SEA DURING STORM

Steamship Voltorno from Rotterdam to New York Takes Fire in Middle of Atlantic.

AID IS SUMMONED BY WIRELESS
Five Hundred and Twenty-One Persons Are Taken Off.

HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DEAD
Occupants of Six Lifeboats Are Thrown Into Sea.

TEN SHIPS COME TO RESCUE
All Stand By Unable to Aid Until the Gale Subsides.

WITNESS TERRIBLE SPECTACLE
Thousands of Passengers Watch the Burning Ship from Decks of Other Vessels—Survivors Taken Off in the Morning.

FISHERMEN, Oct. 11.—Fire in a raging storm in mid-Atlantic on Thursday destroyed the liner Voltorno on its voyage from Rotterdam to New York with a loss of life of either 126 or 236 of its passengers and crew. Ten other liners, called by wireless to the rescue, were standing by, impotent to avert the tragedy owing to the mountainous seas.

Again the wireless played a leading part in the drama. By its means and through the heroism of those who responded to the call, the lives of 221 of those on board the Voltorno were saved.

The Voltorno was owned by the Canadian Northern Steamship company, but had been chartered to the Uranium line. Officials of the latter company declared this morning those on board included twenty-four cabin and 540 steerage passengers and a crew of ninety-three, making a total of 607. The wireless dispatch received from the Carmania said that 521 had been saved and 236 had lost their lives. This makes a total of 757, or just 100 more than the number on board as given by the company.

Checking from all available sources, however, would indicate that an error in the wireless transmission of the figures has been made and that the lower total, 521, is correct.

Six Lifeboats Upset.
Occupants of six life boats were thrown into the sea when the vessel was smashed against the steamer's side and all probably were drowned. One report by way of Liverpool says that 236 of the passengers and crew of the Voltorno are missing.

The wireless from the Carmania said that the Voltorno caught fire in mid-Atlantic and that the flames raged so furiously in the gale that the abandonment of the steamer followed Thursday morning.

A few details coming through by wireless promises a graphic story of the fight made by the crews of ten trans-Atlantic steamers, who responded to the Voltorno's call.

When the Carmania reached the vicinity of the Voltorno at noon it found the forward end of the distressed vessel burning fiercely. The flaming ship was at the same time rolling heavily, while its propellers were fouled with tackle used in lowering its six life boats.

It was learned by the captain of the Carmania that only two out of six life boats had succeeded in getting safely away from the Voltorno, the other four, crowded with passengers and members of the crew, having smashed against the side of the vessel and all their occupants thrown into the sea and drowned.

Too Rough for Lifeboats.
In spite of the terrific gale raging when it arrived near the Voltorno, the captain of the Carmania had one of his life boats lowered to help in the rescue. The boat was launched with much difficulty, for even on the lee side of the Carmania the sea was terribly rough and it was only by extraordinary efforts that the small craft was prevented from being smashed or capsized as it left the side of the ship.

The Carmania's life boat, in charge of First Officer Gardner, made a gallant but futile attempt to get alongside the doomed Voltorno. After two hours' battle with the waves, during which the life boat lost all but three of its oars, the rest being broken or torn from the hands of the crew, First Officer Gardner returned to the Carmania, which he succeeded in making without loss of life or property.

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Colts Buried for Five Days Under Great Slawslide

BIG STONE, S. D., Oct. 11.—(Special).—A supposed raid on the horse herd of Charles Block, Jr., a farmer and stock raiser living near here, and the mysterious disappearance of five valuable colts from his pasture, turns out to be a case of the colts being buried alive and requiring five days in which to eat their way to liberty.

In the pasture was a huge straw stack, and it developed that while the colts were feeding at the stack there was an avalanche of straw and they were buried alive. Block missed the colts and notified the authorities of northeastern South Dakota and adjacent territory in Minnesota. Two strangers who had been in the vicinity of his farm were suspected of having stolen the animals, and they were followed to Minnesota and were about to be arrested when the five colts, after five days spent in eating the straw which lay between them and liberty, suddenly reappeared in the Block pasture. They were in good condition when they emerged from the straw stack and apparently were none the worse for their five days' imprisonment.

Orr Will Prosecute Suit Against the Southern Pacific

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—James W. Orr of Atchison, Kan., has been appointed by Attorney General McReynolds a special attorney of the Department of Justice to prosecute the government's pending anti-trust suit to compel the Southern Pacific to give up its ownership of the Central Pacific. Mr. Orr will begin work on the case immediately.

Des Moines Crimes Laid to Spencer

DES MOINES, Oct. 11.—The theory that Henry Spencer, now in jail in Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Rexroat, may have murdered the Peterson children here in 1902, gained decided support yesterday when John J. Halpin, chief of the Chicago detectives, wired to Des Moines that Spencer had been in Des Moines between April 20, 1901, and April 23, 1902. The Peterson children were murdered the night of April 13, 1902.

Chief Halpin's message follows: "Spencer visited your city during the year, April 20, 1901, and April 23, 1902. Claimed to have committed nine robberies and assaulted three persons. Used hatchet in one case. Also visited several towns near you."

"JOHN HALPIN, Chief of Detectives."
By his own confession of numerous killings of women it was his habit to attack women and to kill with a hatchet or hammer. The heads of the Peterson children were found crushed in at the back as if by a hammer or other blunt, hammer-like instrument.

The Peterson girl was 15 years old and large enough that Spencer might attack her in the hope of finding upon her jewelry or money, as he usually did on the women he claims to have killed. His killing of the boy could be explained as part of the scheme of covering up his crime, which he professes to have followed in all his killings.

State Senator Junkin of Iowa Dies at Desk

RED OAK, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Senator J. M. Junkin died suddenly in his law office this afternoon while at work at his desk. He was one of the prominent supporters of Senator Cummins in his fight for progressive principles and twice represented this district in the state senate.

MRS. PANKHURST TO SAIL UNDER ASSUMED NAME

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Pankhurst will not leave for this country on the steamer La Provence tomorrow, as had been arranged, according to a cable message received today. She will take another steamer and sail under an assumed name, "to test the efficiency of male government."

The cablegram was sent from Paris to Miss Joan Wickham, Mrs. Pankhurst's representative here. As given out tonight the message read: "Understand United States immigration officials will detain me, questioning my right of entrance. Have changed plans. Will not sail on La Provence, but will take another ship, under an assumed name, to test the efficiency of male government. Will wireless you before arrival in confidence. 'EMMALINE PANKHURST.'"

It was announced tonight that Mrs. O. H. Belmont would be prepared to furnish a bond of \$100,000 for Mrs. Pankhurst if necessary on the militant leader's arrival here.

POLICE THINK MYSTERY OF GEM THEFT IS SOLVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—With the arraignment of two men here today the police asserted that they had solved the mystery of the theft of \$25,000 worth of jewels last July from the home of Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, a daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Mrs. John H. Hannan at Narragansett Pier, R. I. James Stewart and Wiley Mason, janitors, each with a police record, were held in \$5,000 bail each on charges that they were implicated in the theft. They pleaded not guilty and will be given an examination next Tuesday morning.

WILSON REFUSES TO DISCUSS CANAL TOLLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Reports published in London that President Wilson would ask congress to repeal the exemption of American shipping from tolls in the Panama canal, brought from the White House today the brief statement that any announcement of the administration's policy on that subject at this time was unauthorized. Officials declined to amplify that statement.

HUNDREDS GATHER TO REGISTER FOR LAND IN STATE RESERVE

Already on Ground for Drawing at North Platte, Valentine and Broken Bow

Stacks of Letters Received at Offices Every Day.

MANY SEEKING INFORMATION
Tract Lies Between Union Pacific and Burlington Lines.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OCCASIONED
Speculators Announce They Stand Ready to Offer Large Sums for Some of the Tracts that Are to Be Drawn.

As the time approaches for registering for a chance in the North Platte forest reserve land drawing, the number of those who seek to register is rapidly running up into the thousands.

Word comes from the land offices at North Platte, Valentine and Broken Bow that in these towns hundreds of people are arriving to be on hand midnight Sunday night when registration begins. In addition, at each of the three places, the land office men are receiving from 300 to 800 letters daily from people seeking information concerning the land and the methods to be followed at the drawing that will continue daily from October 13 to 15, inclusive.

At the Union Pacific's colonization office, Agent Smith is receiving on an average of 500 letters daily and the Burlington and Northwestern offices about the same number. Extra clerks have been employed at all of the offices and as soon as letters are received they are immediately answered, circulars being sent along with them.

Of the forest reserve land 221,840 acres are in the Broken Bow and 124,100 acres in the North Platte land districts. It all lies between the Burlington and the Union Pacific lines, the narrowest point being one and one-half miles from the former and twelve miles from the latter named roads.

At Broken Bow it is said that there is nothing that has ever caused as much excitement as the throwing of the reserve land on the market. It is said that a number of speculators have traveled over the tract a couple of weeks, and getting back in town have announced that there is an area, three to four miles wide and twelve to eighteen miles long in the vicinity of the head waters of the Dismal river and known as Dismal flats where claims if they were doled would readily sell for \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. Some of these men are wealthy, and it is said that they have announced that they stand ready to pay from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for land on their choice of the first twenty-five claims drawn.

CROWDS HURRY TO BROKEN BOW
Five Hundred Strangers New on Hand to Register.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Every train arriving here unloads crowds of people in preparation for the coming land opening registration. A conservative estimate places the number of strangers in town today at over 500, and they are still coming. Many automobiles from afar loaded with land seekers have already arrived, and one party of five from Oklahoma had an interesting experience with the tornado of night before last. The machine was somewhat damaged, but the occupants were uninjured and managed to get here two days ahead of time.

At the rate people are now coming in there will be in the neighborhood of 1,200 here when the booths are opened. The registration building will be thrown open at midnight October 12 and will close at midnight October 15, the registration to continue day and night during that time.

The association of notaries, organized by Judge James W. Witten, is now on a working basis and comprises thirty-five members, of whom Judge A. B. Humphrey is president, Miss Emma Scott secretary and Dean Holcomb treasurer. A large building has been secured for registration and there will be no trouble in handling the applicants.

The executive committee, comprising Mayor John Reese of the land office, Regier Squires, J. S. Molyneux, E. F. Bush and E. R. Purcell, has full charge of affairs. A bureau of information housed in a large tent thirty feet in diameter has been established near the registration building here. Strangers will be posted where to register or where they may get accommodations at private houses.

The bureau, which is in charge of W. L. Gaston, who has had wide experience in handling crowds, will be open twenty-four hours out of the day. A large percentage of the homeseekers here have expressed preference for land in the Broken Bow section.

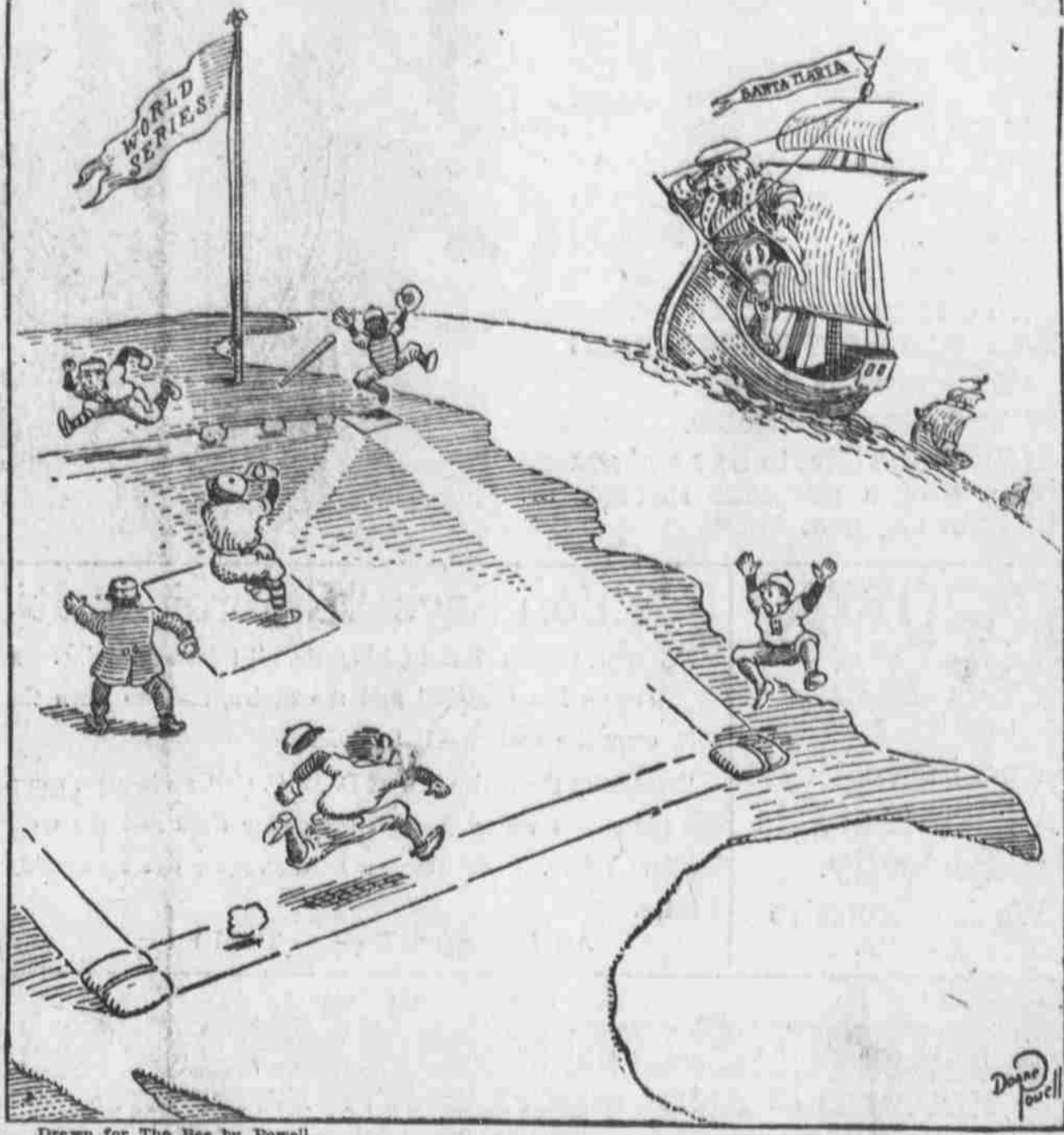
This is probably due to the fact that the acreage in this tract is much larger than the other two and that there are a number of choice selections worth considerable money.

CHICAGO TAKES DRASTIC ACTION IN GARBAGE PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Drastic action in the city garbage disposal problem was taken today. Taxpayers of the Twenty-ninth ward applied for an injunction to prevent refuse being dumped in the big clay hole in that ward and Mayor Harrison, responding to the protests of a delegation from the ward, promised that he would ask the city council next Monday to authorize him to begin condemnation proceedings against the Chicago Reduction company, whose plant recently terminated its garbage reduction contract with the city.

The typhoid rate this week increased 41 per cent over last week and 69 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago. Deaths from this disease this week were forty-one.

Shades of Columbus!



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE OPENS LAND FIGHT

Struggle to Free Britain from Landlordism Begins.

LOOK OUT FOR WILD WOMEN
Seeking Held Behind Barriades, with Police and Rifemen on Watch to Prevent Any Interruption.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The campaign to "free British land from landlordism and get the people back on it" was opened today at Bedford by Chancellor David Lloyd-George.

Extraordinary precautions had been taken against the militant suffragettes and other possible disturbers of the meeting. Barriades had been erected and the local police reinforced, while the fire brigade was ready to use its hose should any attempt be made to rush the barriades. Rifemen were posted on the roofs and in the garret of the hall to spy out the "wild women," who, it was suspected, would try to repeat tactics they had previously adopted.

Lloyd-George said: "Landlordism is the greatest monopoly in this land and the people are trusting in the government to put forth its strong right hand and lift them from the mire."
"The authority of the sovereign is not comparable to that of the landlord over his subjects. He could make and maintain a law to do more than even a foreign enemy could impose on the country after a conquest. In Ireland millions have been driven away from the land by legal process."

Will Alimony Exempt Him from Income Tax?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—The effect of alimony on the collection of income tax is a matter that is puzzling Edward P. Daly, deputy internal revenue collector here. Today a man who is divorced told the deputy collector that his income is over \$1,000 a year, but that he must pay \$1,000 alimony, thereby reducing his net income below the \$1,000 exemption for single men.

"Must I pay the tax?" the man asked the deputy collector.
"Search me," said the latter. He will refer the matter to the Treasury department at Washington.

Roosevelt Party Reaches Barbados

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Oct. 11.—An enthusiastic welcome was given to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he arrived here yesterday on his way to South America. All the members of the party were well. In a short address Colonel Roosevelt paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Barbadian laborers on the Panama canal.

MATRON AND COP TO WATCH BOSTON DANCE HALLS

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Hereafter a matron and a policeman must stand guard with a watchful eye in every public dance hall in Boston to see that the tango, turkey trot and other dances of a similar character are not attempted and that further regulations just promulgated by Mayor Fitzgerald are not violated. The mayor will revoke the license of any hall where his rules are not strictly observed. Minors under 17 years of age will not be permitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian. No dancing party may continue after 2 a. m. without special permission from the mayor and Saturday night dances must cease at 11:30 p. m.

Yuan Shi Kai Takes Office as President of Chinese Republic

PEKING, Oct. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai was inducted today into office as first president of the Chinese republic. The first service of inauguration was surrounded with eastern brilliancy. It was attended by throngs of distinguished Chinese and foreign officials, diplomats and military officers and took place in the interior of the Ts'ing Ho palace, in which many of the Ming and Ching emperors had been crowned.

After the delivery of the inaugural address the president, surrounded by the members of the foreign legations, reviewed 10,000 troops, equipped in modern uniforms, from the front of a plaza of the Forbidden City.

Extensive precautions, both police and military, had been taken for several days as it was feared that some Chinese rebels who had cut off their queues might obtain access to the ceremony disguised as Japanese. It was not possible for the authorities to limit the number of invitations sent to the Japanese legation without doing the same in the other cases, and for this reason it was decided to reduce the number all around.

In spite of these precautions it was found that the rebels had succeeded in tainting the loyalty of the chief of the Peking mounted police.

This was discovered in time and he was arrested. He confessed that he had been bribed to assassinate the president.

Sturgis Banker is Given Year in Pen

STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Judge Rice in circuit court here this morning sentenced Harold M. Cooper, who was last week found guilty by a jury on the charge of receiving deposits as assistant cashier of the Mead County bank knowing the bank to be insolvent, to one year in the penitentiary. Counsel for defendant gave notice of motion for a new trial and the defendant was admitted to bail pending such motion and an appeal to the supreme court in the sum of \$1,000.

BARTON PLEDGES SUPPORT TO U. S. PLATE FACTORY PLAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Representative Barton today addressed the house on "Economy," employing this title to cover an attack upon the armor plate trust and a demand that his resolution be reported which provides for an investigation of costs preparatory to the erection of a government armor plant.

Mr. Barton declared a government armor plant would save \$1,000,000 a year and supported his assertion by showing that the government saves \$60,000 a year by manufacturing a part of its powder, thus competing with private firms. He said the government will save nearly \$600,000 this year by building its own guns for new naval vessels. He declared that the Roosevelt administration was empowered to build an armor factory and was provided with necessary funds, but for some reason the factory was never built.

Mr. Barton produced a letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels in which appreciation of his co-operation was shown and in which Secretary Daniels claimed he had already saved \$500,000 to the government this year by compelling competition on naval contracts.

WINTER SNOW, 800 HOMELESS WINTER STARTS IN NOME

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 11.—Snow continued today and the sub-Arctic winter has begun. Five hundred white persons and 200 Eskimos are homeless and destitute. Six hundred houses were destroyed by the recent storm. Snow will prevent further salvage from the beach.

JEWETT PERFECTS APPEAL ON BAIL APPLICATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—George L. Jewett, accused of the murder of his infant child, has appealed to the supreme court from a decision of the district court of Washington county, which has refused to allow him to give bail.

HUERTA'S ARMY IN CONTROL OF THE ASSEMBLY

President Huerta Orders Arrest of Men Who Signed Petition Asking Him to Resign.

DISSOLVES NATIONAL CONGRESS
Provisional President Becomes Dictator of Affairs.

HUNDRED DEPUTIES ARRESTED
Men Locked Up When Police Cleared Halls Released Later.

HUERTA BECOMES SUPREME
Indications that He Will Declare Martial Law.

MR. BRYAN MAY HURRY HOME
Secretary of State May Reach National Capital Tomorrow—No Action is Probable Before Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—State department advices from Mexico City late today announced that the 110 members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies who were thrown into prison last night by order of Provisional President Huerta were released today.

Additional advices to the State department were that in the turbulence attending the dissolution of congress a petition was circulated calling on Provisional President Huerta to resign and all the signers were arrested.

Secretary Bryan at Knoxville, Tenn., today was kept constantly advised by the department. It was thought possible that he might hasten his return to Washington, reaching here tomorrow instead of Monday. It is unlikely that the American government will take any steps in the situation, however, before Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

It is considered possible here that the inability of the Huerta government to control the situation may result in the recall of John Lind from Vera Cruz, marking the end of the American government's treatment with the defective authorities. It is believed, however, that he will be retained at Vera Cruz until after October 20 to observe the doings of that day.

John Bassett Moore, acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Bryan, conferred with the president and laid before him diplomatic dispatches which also formed in detail the news reports of the situation. Developments of the next few days will be watched with the greatest interest.

Huerta Dissolves Congress.
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11.—Provisional President Huerta's coup last night, whereby he rid himself in a spectacular manner of the legislative bodies of the government and constituted himself dictator of the Mexican republic, had left the city today in a state of tense expectancy.

The dissolution of the national congress was not wholly unexpected in political circles, but the manner of its accomplishment served to demonstrate lengths to which the executive was prepared to go to maintain his grasp on the administrative affairs of the nation.

The capital was alive with rumors this morning, one of them being to the effect that three deputies arrested last night who were most active in promoting the clash with Huerta, had disappeared.

This report was not given much credence. President Huerta before the arrests were made had given his word that none of the deputies would be harmed.

Senator Dominguez, whose attack on the provisional president in the senate, was the starting point of the row, has not come to light. He is said to have prepared for eventualities in advance. Having determined on his line of conduct, he made his will and bade his family and friends goodbye, declaring that he expected to pay for his efforts with his life. By many the senator is thought to have fled the country.

Another Election Called.
A proclamation was issued just before midnight calling for new elections of senators and deputies on October 20, which date is coincident with the presidential election.

The dissolution of the national congress was based on the alleged usurpation by the deputies and senators of the prerogatives of the chief executive in the matter of Senator Dominguez.

Provisional President Huerta declared that the Chamber of Deputies had constituted itself one of the executive's worst enemies, hostile to all his acts and interests.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday.
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, warmer Sunday.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
7 a. m.	41	W
8 a. m.	42	W
9 a. m.	43	W
10 a. m.	44	W
11 a. m.	45	W
12 m.	46	W
1 p. m.	47	W
2 p. m.	48	W
3 p. m.	49	W
4 p. m.	50	W
5 p. m.	51	W
6 p. m.	52	W
7 p. m.	53	W
8 p. m.	54	W
9 p. m.	55	W
10 p. m.	56	W
11 p. m.	57	W
12 m.	58	W
1 a. m.	59	W
2 a. m.	60	W
3 a. m.	61	W
4 a. m.	62	W
5 a. m.	63	W
6 a. m.	64	W
7 a. m.	65	W
8 a. m.	66	W
9 a. m.	67	W
10 a. m.	68	W
11 a. m.	69	W
12 m.	70	W
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12 m.	118	W
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4 p. m.	122	W
5 p. m.	123	W
6 p. m.	124	W
7 p. m.	125	W
8 p. m.	126	W
9 p. m.	127	W
10 p. m.	128	W
11 p. m.	129	W
12 m.	130	W

Comparative Local Record.
1881, 1892, 1893, 1894.
Highest yesterday 99 96 73 54
Lowest yesterday 49 45 50 24
Mean temperature 64 62 62 61
Precipitation .00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.
Normal temperature 57
Deficiency for the day .00
Total excess since March 1.00
Normal precipitation .56 inch
Deficiency for the day .56 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.00 inches
Deficiency since March 1.00 inches
Deficiency for year period, 1891, 1.23 inches
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Creating a Demand

A prominent manufacturer of a well known and nationally distributed article said, in a recent interview:
"There are two things I depend upon to sell my merchandise. First, I place my agencies only in first-class stores of sound reputation. Second, I tell people all about my merchandise and where it may be bought. I use the most direct method—the good daily newspapers. I find no better way to create a demand for my goods—a demand