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Two Battalions of Negro Troops Discharged in Disgrace from the Army.

SEQUEL OF A RIOT IN TEXAS

Negroes Would Not Tell Who Wounded Some Citizens.

President's Act Is Unprecedented—White Officer Is Called Down for Remarks on Colored Troops.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of the president, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from that army an entire battalion of colored troops because of their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops the president has accompanied this action by an order which may amount to the court martial of a white army officer of high grade who was charged with having cast slurs upon the colored troops. The story of both actions is told in the following official correspondence made public by the military secretary:

Approves Garlington's Report.
"The report of an investigation made by Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, inspector general of the army relative to the riotous disturbance that occurred at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, and that resulted in the death of one and the wounding of another citizen of that city, had been considered and acted upon by the president. Following are his instructions with regards to the matter, dated Nov. 5, 1906: 'The secretary of War—I have read through General Garlington's report, dated Oct. 22, submitted to me by you. I direct that the recommendation of General Garlington be complied with, and that at the same time the concluding portion of his report be published with our sanction as giving the reasons for the action.'

Discharged "Without Honor."
"Following is the concluding portion of General Garlington's report, which embodies the recommendations that by direction of the president will be carried into effect immediately by the war department: 'I recommend that orders be issued as soon as practicable, discharging, without honor, every man in companies E, C and D of the Twenty-fifth infantry, serving at Fort Brown, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, and forever debarring them from re-enlisting in the army or navy of the United States, as well as from employment in any civil capacity under the government.'

WHITE OFFICER CALLED DOWN
He Expressed Himself Against the Use of Negro Troops.

With reference to the other branch of the case the correspondence says: "On Oct. 5, 1906, a squadron of the Ninth cavalry, an organization of colored troops, reported at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Ill., under orders from the war department assigning them to duty there. Soon after this assignment there appeared in the public press the following account of a statement alleged to have been made with regard to the matter by Colonel William L. Pitcher, Twenty-seventh infantry:

"The negro troops would never have been quartered at Fort Sheridan without a protest if I was to remain in command there," said Colonel Pitcher. "I never liked them, and the farther away from me they are kept the better it pleases me. For the life of me I cannot see why the United States should try to make soldiers out of them. Certainly there are enough fine white young men in this big country to make soldiers of without recruiting from such a source."

"This alleged statement by Colonel Pitcher having been brought to the attention of the president the following communication with regard to it was sent to the war department by Secretary Loeb: 'The president directs that an immediate report be called for from Colonel Pitcher to know whether or not he is correctly quoted in the enclosed clipping; and if he is correctly quoted the president directs that proceedings be taken against him for such punishment as can be inflicted. The president thinks that such conduct is but little better than that of the offending negro troops themselves.' The foregoing is signed by William Loeb, secretary to the president.

Debate in the French Chamber.
Paris, Nov. 7.—The debate in the chamber of deputies on the church and state separation bill was continued. War Minister Picquart, who mounted the tribune for the first time to answer an interpellation regarding the bill reducing the term of service in the army to two years, was greeted with a burst of applause from the Left party. The Extreme Left demanded that the final transfer of the church property take place Dec. 11, 1906, instead of Dec. 11, 1907.

Ex-Game Warden Violates the Law.
Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 7.—Harry Babcock, ex-game warden, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Avery on a charge of shooting ducks from a naphtha launch after an exciting chase in another launch.

TRAGEDY AT GOTHAM

Bloody Drama Played in One Week Ends a Large Number of Lives.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE CASES

Several Women Shot by Their So-Called "Lovers"—Suicide Takes Others.

New York, Nov. 7.—An almost incredible record of crime as an outgrowth of tangled love affairs has just been written down by the police of this city. In the brief space of one week three men murderously shot down women with whom they were in love. Two completed their cowardly by taking their own lives. During these same seven days there was a veritable storm of suicide and violence, all traceable to the hot fury of disappointed love. Here follows, in brief form, the remarkable record of seven days:

Didn't Know Why He Shot Her.

For several years Louis R. Brown, a handsome young fellow and son of well-to-do parents, had been in love with Laura Osten, a nurse. They dined at a fashionable hotel and started out for a cab ride on Broadway. Suddenly a pistol shot caused the driver to stop. He investigated and found that Brown had shot the girl in the face. After his arrest, Brown said: "I don't know why I shot her. I must be crazy. I love her." She may recover.

Four Other Tragedies.

Louis G. Hampton, aged 60, married, financier, shot and killed Victoria Taczlaw, 30, corset model, because she pressed him to carry out promise to marry her, and committed suicide. Frank Dorsey shot Josephine Schmidt, a fellow clerk, who refused his love. He committed suicide. She will recover. Daniel Sullivan ate ground glass and then jumped into the East river. His sweetheart had renounced him. After a quarrel with his wife, Frederick J. Sieber shot himself, dying instantly.

Wouldn't Get Her Into Trouble.

Hazel Cooper, actress, after a quarrel with her husband, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. George Dangler, a rich merchant, killed himself because he feared that his wife would die from an operation. William Kramer entered a street car, blood gushing from a pistol shot wound in his arm. When arrested he refused to give the name of the assailant. "I would get a girl whom I love into trouble," was all the police could learn from him.

Wife Desertion Has Increased.

In the face of this extraordinary list of violent deeds on the part of despairing lovers it is of passing interest that wife desertion in New York has increased in the past year in an alarming degree. The records of the department of charities show 1,227 cases for the year. It is estimated by the officials of the department that only about one-third of the cases of desertion are recorded at the charities bureau. This would make the total number of wife desertions more than 4,000.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

New York, Nov. 7.—Miss Florida Ilario, who had been on trial in the Somerset county court at Somerset, N. J., charged with the murder of Alexander Dipolo, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury. It was brought out during the trial that Dipolo had squandered all of her money. The defense contended that the shooting was accidental. Sentence was deferred.

Looks More Like Aberration.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 7.—Miss Ethel Tucker, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, near Beulah, this county, committed suicide by hanging. No cause is known. A rumor that she quarreled with her suitor, Virgil Williams, is not confirmed. She left a note to her parents saying she loved them. "I know it is wicked, but I cannot help it. I must," the note read.

Three Mysterious Fires.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 7.—Thomas Sweeney's farm house north of Dansville was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$1,800, with \$800 insurance. This is the third fire in the vicinity in the past two months, a large barn owned by Charles Dakin and two dwelling houses belonging to Thomas Lambert having been burned. The cause of all of the fires is unknown.

Widow of Dr. Norvin Green Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Martha Green, widow of Dr. Norvin Green, formerly president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead at the family residence here.

Was Too Despondent to Live.

Edwardsville, Ill., Nov. 7.—Because of despondency William J. Schwartz, aged 38, a well-known Democratic politician, threw himself under a train and was killed.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana and Lower Michigan—Probably showers. Wisconsin—Showers; cooler in west portion. Iowa—Threatening with showers in east and central portions; cooler.

SHIP BRIDGE TO THE EAST

First Structure of Burlington Across the Missouri River to Nebraska Goes To Burlington, Iowa.

The first bridge of the Burlington railroad to span the Missouri river at this place, and which was replaced about three years ago by the modern steel structure, will be taken to Burlington, in a few days to be used on the Burlington system in the east.

Since it was removed to make way for the more up-to-date structure the old bridge has been stored in the local shops. The work of loading the bridge on nine flat cars is in progress today by a bridge gang under Foreman A. Ardson. D. C. Woodring, superintendent of bridges for the Burlington, is at the local shops today supervising the labor preparatory to shipment.

This bridge, which was begun in 1879, was completed in 1881—the first train crossing on August 30. The cost of this structure, which was the first to be constructed by the Burlington to Nebraska, was built at an expenditure of \$600,000, and now it will be put into service again over the small streams in the east.

Former Plattsmouth Lady Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Holschneider arrived this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Harlan, Iowa, for burial in the Oak Hill cemetery near this city. From the train the bier was conveyed to the cemetery where the last services were conducted by Rev. Longhorst. The deceased was a resident of this city about fifteen years ago, and was better known as Mrs. Shaffer. After conducting a restaurant for several years in the building recently occupied by John Cory, she married Mr. Holschneider of Harlan, Iowa, to which place she removed and made her home until her demise.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

Death of I. S. Wilkinson.

Through a telephone message to Superintendent Rouse, the sad news of the death of I. S. Wilkinson from heart trouble, at half past nine o'clock this morning, at his home in Weeping Water, was conveyed to friends in this city. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and leaves a large family, who will receive the sympathy of the many friends. Mr. Wilkinson had been a resident of this county for many years, being engaged in the mercantile business in Weeping Water until several years ago, when he retired on account of his health.

The funeral will be held from the home near Weeping Water on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The First Carriage in Cass County.

Uncle Sam Thomas, who has been here for the past week visiting old time friends in Cass county, was in Louisville Saturday. He showed the Courier a relic in the form of a brass carriage hub band which has quite a history. It was from the first carriage brought to Cass county by T. J. Berger in 1857 and was afterwards sold to Thomas Thomas for \$200 in gold and was used by the Thomas' until it was worn out. Mr. Thomas was taking the hub band to Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, a daughter of Mr. Berger, who will prize it very highly as a relic of the early history of Cass county.—Louisville Courier.

Program of Church Meeting.

The Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church will hold its quarterly meeting in this city at St. Luke's church Wednesday, November 7. The following program has been announced:

Holy Communion..... 9 a. m.
Address of Welcome: The Rev. Canon Burgess
Business Meeting..... 10 a. m.
Luncheon..... 1 p. m.
Missionary Meeting..... 2 p. m.
Address—"Diocesan Work"—Bishop Williams
"Diocesan Work"—Mrs. John Williams, Omaha
Report of the Minneapolis Conference.....
..... Mrs. Chetwood Hamilton, Omaha
Address..... The Rev. Father Smith, Lincoln
"Work in the Domestic Field".....
..... Mrs. James Wise, South Omaha

All members of St. Luke's church are urged to be present during this entire meeting and a cordial invitation to the general public is extended.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and D'Ment's.

Funeral of Jno. W. Jennings.

The remains of John W. Jennings, ex-county clerk of Cass county, and a pioneer settler, arrived Friday morning in this city over the Missouri Pacific from the late home in Atchison. From the train the remains were conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Michael Hill, from which place the funeral under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which he formerly was commander of the local post, occurred this afternoon at 2:30.

At the Oak Hill cemetery the last services were conducted by Canon Burgess, after which interment was made.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING SITE

What Pollard Did to Secure an Appropriation for Plattsmouth.

The people of this community know that, for the past fifteen years, at every session of congress, our congressmen from this district have made vain endeavors to have appropriated funds for a public building in this city. Pollard introduced at last session a bill for this purpose, but it was not passed. In fact, it was not even considered. Senate Burkett introduced in the Senate a similar bill, which met with like result. The Senate committee on postoffice and post roads formulated a bill and through the work and influence of Senator Millard Plattsmouth, with other cities in this state, was favored with \$7,500 for a building site. This bill makes appropriations of numerous and varied amounts, for many cities, in a great number of states, and of course was a popular measure. It was called the Omnibus bill, and passed both houses with votes from all over the United States. Pollard's help was not needed—indeed he could not have prevented its passage had he tried. And this is the truth about the building site appropriation of \$7,500. Pollard did not do anything when the opportunity presented itself or he would have procured an amendment, when this bill was being considered in the house, raising the amount from \$7,500 to \$75,000 or \$100,000 for both a site and building. Pollard must think his chances are slim when he tries to fool the voters by representing that he has done so much for us—more than his duty, and accomplished more than his predecessors. We owe him nothing. In the passage of bills of this nature, politics does not figure and no doubt a democrat would have done as much, yes more than Pollard would, or could. When Pollard does any thing for this city it will be when he cannot do otherwise.

P. E. O. SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

Pleasant Educational Gathering Thursday at Home of H. N. Dovey.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey was the rendezvous of over eighty people Thursday evening in response to invitations issued by the P. E. O. to spend the evening at an entertainment in honor of the city ministers, the teachers, board of education and their wives. Yesterday was Educational Day with the P. E. O. society, and the entertainment was given in order that the guests might become acquainted with the members of the society, and understand the nature of the work that is being accomplished by them.

The excellent program provided for the occasion was introduced by a solo by Mrs. J. W. Gamble, who rendered the selection in a very charming manner. This was followed by a humorous reading from Eugene Field by Rev. J. H. Salsbury, who more than gratified the anticipations of his audience. Mrs. E. H. Wescott then favored the gathering with a solo, that was highly appreciated.

The principal feature of the entertainment was the readings by Miss Katherine E. Clark, of South Omaha. The first number, a reading from Hopkin-Smith, was very enthusiastically encored, and in response the gathering was favored with another entertaining reading. Mr. E. H. Wescott favored the company with a very pleasing musical selection, after which Miss Clark gave a second reading that produced much merriment and brought forth the applause of the gathering, which was not content until the reader returned to render a fourth number, which concluded the program of the evening.

The evening was then spent in a social time until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. A punch bowl in the dining room was also a favorite resort of all, and it was with regret that the social time might not be prolonged indefinitely that the participants began to wend their way homeward at a late hour.

This entertainment was a novel one and proved to be very edifying, as well as enjoyable, to everyone.

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