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KING AND SON SLAIN

CARLOS OF PORTUGAL AND CROWN PRINCE SHOT.

All Classes Seized with Fear that Double Assassination is Signal for Beginning of Revolutionary Movement of Extraordinary Violence.

King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Louis Philippe, were assassinated Saturday at Lisbon and the city is in a state of uproar.

The king's second son, the Infanta Manuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelie, who strove to save the crown prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Praca de Comercio, and the Rua de Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage in which the royal family was driving to the palace and leveling carbines which they had concealed upon them fired.

The king and crown prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and they lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal, nearby, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the king fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same moment the crown prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat.

Queen Amelie jumped up and threw herself toward the crown prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the prince already had received his death wound.

FATAL WRECK IN MICHIGAN.

At Least Two Persons Killed in Ditching of Wabash Train.

The Detroit accommodation train on the Wabash railroad, due at 7:47, and running late, was wrecked two and a half miles east of Adrian, Mich., shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday night. The entire train of seven cars, including two day coaches, parlor car, dining car, sleeper, baggage car and express coaches, was tipped over in the ditch. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken flange, due to fighting heavy snowdrifts.

It is known that two passengers were killed and about thirty-four were injured. Most of the injuries are reported not serious. A relief train took the injured to Detroit. Among the injured are several people from the Belasco theater in New York.

The wreck is attributed to a broken rail. The train was eastbound No. 4, consolidated St. Louis and Chicago train.

FIVE INJURED IN FIRE.

Blaze Destroys an Apartment House in Kansas City.

Five persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which Sunday night destroyed Landis Court, a three-story apartment house on the west side in Kansas City, Mo.

The injured: Mrs. Hilda Hollquist, leg and arm broken; internal injuries; will die. Mrs. Frank Alley and her mother-in-law, seriously burned. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, bruised and slightly burned.

Mrs. Hollquist jumped from the third story window when all other means of escape had been cut off. Before jumping Mrs. Hollquist told the crowd below to catch a child she held in her arms. She dropped the child which was caught by a man and was uninjured.

More than a dozen families lived in the apartment house and all the injured lived on the upper floors. The loss was \$5,000.

UNITED FOR EXCLUSION.

Western Laborers Say Bloodshed Alone Will Rouse Congress.

Several hundred representatives of labor unions in mass meeting at Denver, Colo., Sunday formed the "Yellow Peril Exclusion League," designed to prevent further influx of Asiatic coolie labor in the United States. One of the speakers said that thousands of Japanese were coming into the United States through the port of El Paso, representing themselves as prospective students. A prominent Japanese, of San Francisco, he said, was at the head of the enterprise and conducted the business from a clothing agency in the City of Mexico. Another speaker said it was useless to appeal to congress, that "bloodshed alone" would make congress appreciate the situation.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top steers \$4.99. Top hogs, \$4.25.

New President for Honduras.

Mail advices from Puerto Cortez say: "In the election which terminated Jan. 29, Gen. Miguel A. Davila was elected president and Gen. Dionisio Gullerrez as vice president of Honduras practically without opposition.

Summer Resort Hotel Burns.

The Hazilton Tourist hotel at White Springs, Fla., was burned Saturday night, with several cottages. The guests barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

STIRS UP CONGRESS.

President's Message Causes Mighty Demonstration.

"The message is the president's answer to the whole tribe of critics who have tried to break down his administration by blaming him with the losses and business disasters of the panic. He only states at length what the intelligent citizens of the United States believe, that our business troubles came not from the exposure, but from the long tension of unlawful and evil methods. He has the American people with him."

This statement was made Friday by Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, apropos of President Roosevelt's message, which is regarded by public men irrespective of party or their attitude towards the president as one of the boldest and most audacious executive documents ever presented for the consideration of the congress.

"The president," Senator Dolliver added, "threw the gauntlet down to his enemies, to the men who have charged that the enforcement of his policies has resulted in widespread business disaster, and he made it plain that his administration will continue to fight tooth and nail what on a previous occasion he referred to as bad corporations."

The message deals with the recent decision of the supreme court regarding the unconstitutionality of the employers' liability act, the difficulty experienced by the department of justice in enforcing interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, and asks for additional legislation governing the relations between capital and labor and between the great corporations and the public. The president also asks for legislation providing compensation for all employees injured while in the government service.

The president charges that certain wealthy men have banded together for the purpose of overthrowing all who honestly administer the law, and he says that many of the assaults, whether editorial or in speeches, were made at command of the financial pirates. "The very fact that these men have spent such large sums of money" indicates, according to the message, "the terror which our public actions have caused the corrupt men of vast wealth to feel in the very marrow of their bones."

MEASLES CAUSE ALARM.

Radical Step to Check the Epidemic in Pittsburg.

The most radical step yet taken in an effort to combat the epidemic of measles which has been sweeping over Pittsburg, Pa., was announced when Superintendent Edwards, of the bureau of health, sent orders to all undertakers instructing them that henceforth all deaths due to measles must be considered as contagious and the bodies treated for burial accordingly. This means that hereafter all persons dying of measles must be buried within thirty-six hours after death. One hundred and three new cases of measles were reported to the department Tuesday. The total number since the first of the year is 1,424.

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES.

The Oriental Did Not Open for Business Friday Morning.

The Oriental bank at New York, on which a run by depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday. The bank was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

The Oriental bank is a state institution, capitalized at \$750,000 and previous to the panic last fall, carried individual deposits of \$7,519,000, but this had been largely reduced during and since the panic.

Fourth Body is Found.

A fourth body, that of Joseph Minichello, was found buried on the Neroni truck garden in Florence, Colo. The man's head had been crushed in with a blow, apparently with an ax. Antonio Neroni, alias Bavori, a prisoner in the county jail at Canon City, is charged with the murder of Minichello.

Would Tax Dowries.

A bill, the effect of which would be to tax dowries given by New York state women upon their marriage to foreigners, was introduced in the assembly at Albany by Mr. Keller, of New York. It provides for a tax of 20 per cent on such property above the value of \$100,000.

New Orleans Bank Quits.

Liquidation of the State National bank of New Orleans, La., was decided on by a vote of the stockholders. The bank is nearly 100 years old. Following the resignation of President William Adler several weeks ago and a receivership for a large grocery firm of which he was head, the State National bank has suffered heavy withdrawals.

Banker Drops Dead.

Thomas L. Fishback, president of the First National bank of Brookings, S. D., dropped dead at his home in Rochester, Minn.

Oil Trust Reaches Out.

A Durban, South Africa, dispatch announces the Standard Oil company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport and Trading company, thus establishing a monopoly in South Africa.

Fleet at Straits.

The fleet of American battleships passed Cape Virgins, Argentine, Friday and is advancing slowly toward the Straits of Magellan.

JEROME LESS FIERY.

Prosecutor Even Defends Wife of Harry Thaw.

William Travers Jerome, representative of the people, Thursday made a masterly plea that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw. Meticulousness and suers were lacking, logic, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were their chief tates. It was not blind approval for the vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always there was the note of fairness, even at times of mercy. The year that has elapsed since the first trial had wrought a wonderful and startling change in the prosecutor.

No longer attempting to shield the name of Stanford White, he accepted the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as true—all but the drugging—and he made frank confession to the jury that the velvet swings and mirrored rooms of the studio houses described by the girl were indeed a miserable reality. No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl, because she never had had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things of life.

The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome denounced both Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "two degenerates quarreling over a woman." And the woman, the prosecutor declared, "knew no more—had been taught no more by the world—than to play one against the other until in a jealous rage, in blind hatred, in vengeance of an undeniably gross, wrong done to his wife, Harry Thaw shot and killed the architect."

BATTLE FLAG AT AUCTION.

Ancient American Naval Pennant Brings \$4,250 in London.

The flag of the American man of war Chesapeake and the "Balaklava bugle," two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. C. Middlebrook, of London, was secured Thursday at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouched for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy, of the royal navy, came into possession of the trophy nearly a century ago. The flag was sold for \$4,250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1,500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the light brigade to charge at the battle of Balaklava was sounded. The dealer admitted that these highly interesting curios had been purchased by him for different parties in America, but more than this he would not say. There was a rumor that he was acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt, but this was subsequently denied, and London does not yet know in whose hands the flag and bugle have fallen.

SUNDAY LAW IS UPHOLD.

Federal Court Passes on Missouri Statute.

Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, at Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, handed down a decision declining to interfere with the county officials of that county in the enforcement of the Missouri statute making unnecessary labor on Sunday a misdemeanor. The decision is a victory for Judge Wallace, of the criminal court, who in his campaign against Sunday labor has caused the indictment of 2,000 stage folk, theatrical managers and attaches, with hundreds of storekeepers, for alleged violation of the Sunday law.

BIG BOWLING CONTEST.

\$23,500 in Purses Will Be Distributed at Cincinnati.

All entries for the international tournament of the American Bowling congress at Cincinnati, O., have been received and show a total of 345 five-man teams, 746 two-man teams, and 1,440 individuals.

About \$23,500 will be divided among the bowlers, not counting the extra prize money by the Cincinnati Bowling association. The tournament opens on the night of February 8.

Krupp Official Arrested.

An official of the Krupp gun works, whose name is not given, was arrested at Essen Thursday on the charge of betraying military secrets. It is declared that he sold the plans of certain guns which the Krupps are building for Italy.

Million Dollar Fire.

A fire in the warehouse of Henry Coburn & Co., at Indianapolis, Ind., early Wednesday, caused a total loss of \$1,000,000, with insurance of \$575,000. Over 100 firms with goods stored in the warehouse are losers.

Arthur Ferguson Dead.

Arthur W. Ferguson, secretary to the Philippine commission, died suddenly of heart disease in Manila Wednesday night.

For Buying Stolen Coal.

E. G. Anderson, alderman, coal dealer and prominent citizen, of Aberdeen, S. D., has been arrested at Minneapolis, Minn., accused by the St. Paul railroad of purchasing coal which was stolen by employees of the road.

Marshall Holstead Dead.

Marshall Holstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, Eng., died Wednesday at the German Doctors hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

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LOST OF ROBBERS' BAG UP.

Gold Bricks Found in Ruins of a Saloon at Sidney.

An Omaha special says: Superintendent Patterson, of the Pacific coast company, Thursday morning returned from a trip to Sidney, bringing with him three huge bricks of metal, which, he believes, represent part of the loot of a robbery of that company's office in Sidney in March, 1889, when gold bricks valued at over \$100,000, the products of the Homestake mine, were stolen.

Three weeks ago one of the principal business blocks of Sidney was burned to the ground, and one of the buildings destroyed was a saloon which has stood for thirty years. The bricks were found when the debris of the saloon building was cleared away. An attempt had been made to hammer out the identification marks on the bricks, but on one remains the letters "AKK," indicating the original mark was "Homestake."

The robbery occurred the night following the delivery of the gold to the express company. Much evidence gathered with a view to the prosecution of Edward McCarthy, of Chicago, came to light owing to his position the company finally gave up the attempt. McCarthy owned the saloon under which the bricks were found. It requires two men to lift the bricks, which, if gold, are worth about \$75,000 each. They were found by Michael Tobin, who bought the saloon from McCarthy, who he was dead. The bricks are to be forwarded to the express company's head office in St. Louis at once.

TO MAKE NEBRASKA "BRY."

State Temperance Union Meets at Lincoln to Plan Campaign.

Declarations for state-wide prohibition were made at Thursday's meeting of the Nebraska Temperance union, which met at the state capital at Lincoln. Most of the speakers said the time was ripe to drive the liquor traffic out of the state. President George W. Litchfield, of the Baptist college at Fairbury, said prohibition was a duty that the honor of Nebraska would be next. Resolutions were adopted pledging opposition to any candidate who supported the liquor traffic and support to those who would aid in the prohibition movement.

INSPECTOR KILLED AT VALLEY.

George W. Birkhead, credited with attending to his duties, died at Valley, Va., while engaged in the performance of his duties, was almost instantly killed about a 2:30 Wednesday morning. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, but it is thought he caught his foot in a switch and fell backward. The engine ran upon him and crushed his body. He was 42 years of age and has been in the employ of the railroad company for several years. He leaves a wife for many years an invalid, and two daughters.

Holding Man Beaten Off.

J. Cameron was held up at Beaver, Mo., Sunday night on his way home by an unknown highwayman. Mr. Cameron was carrying a cash box containing a considerable amount of money and was attacked in a dark spot near an alley. Taken by surprise, he was at first staggered, but regaining himself, set upon his antagonist and finally put him to flight.

Almost Crushed.

Nels Ringstad, long Pine's pioneer blacksmith, met with an accident Thursday which almost cost him his life. While playing a vault door in position in the new Masonic building one of the rollers he was using slipped and the 1,200-pound door crushed him to the floor. Two men who were standing near the scene grasped hold of the door and held part of the weight from the unfortunate workman.

Nebraskan Commits Suicide.

Charles H. Kipp, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Kerr, Kipp & Co., at Hastings, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself. The body was discovered by his wife, who, knowing that he was mentally in trouble, followed him from home to the store. Over work and worry are the only known causes for the act. He was 45 years old and one of the most prominent business men of the place.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

Dr. William E. Smith, wife at Belgrade, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated. He was sitting in the office of the hotel waiting for a train, and he was suddenly by the gas which escaped from the hard coal burner, and only had knowledge enough left to know that something was wrong and staggered out of doors.

Quaker Divorce Suit.

Alleging that her husband is an agnostic and demands that she subordinate her love of God to her affection for him, Mrs. Charles Wooster, of Silver Creek, has filed a suit for divorce. Wooster is one of the pioneers of Nebraska populism and a veteran editor.

Women Begetter Man with Eggs.

L. S. Vase, a Beaver City widower, was beheaded Wednesday night with eggs of doubtful vintage. Known to him by these women, on the public streets. Mr. Vase was accused of insulting one of the three.

Killed by Buzz Saw.

Frank Vavra was killed and three were severely injured in a steam buzz saw accident at the town of Octavia Wednesday. While attempting to cut a large log the saw snapped, the revolving pieces flying in all directions.

FATAL AFFRAY AT GILCHRIST.

Frank McNeess Killed in a Fight with Robert Walcott.

Robert Walcott is dead at Gilchrist as the result of a fight with Frank McNeess, of the same place. Both of his participants in the fight are young men and unmarried, McNeess being 21 and Walcott, 26 years old.

The two men had an altercation in a pool hall and this led to blows. The two men elbowed and fell to the floor with Walcott on top. Several more blows were exchanged and the bystanders then interfered. Walcott arose, but McNeess was unable to regain his feet. Efforts were made to revive him, but they were unavailing, he dying in a few minutes, only speaking a few words.

So far as can be ascertained, no weapons other than fists were used by either of the participants in the affray, and it is thought death was caused by concussion of the brain.

Robert Walcott was arraigned before Judge Washburn at Aurora Monday morning and pleaded not guilty to the complaint charging manslaughter. Bail in the amount of \$2,000 was given for his appearance on Friday, Jan. 21.

STOCKMEN FILE PROTEST.

Object to Quarantine Regulations in Nebraska.

Complaining that his quarantine proclamation against mangle and itch in cattle is working a hardship to the live stock interests of the state, Gov. Sheldon was visited at Lincoln by a delegation of the range country and representatives from the South Omaha stock yards, who asked that change be made in his proclamation. Accompanying the delegation was State Veterinarian McKim and Dr. Melbourne, of the government bureau, and Drs. Clark and Ramsey, Colorado inspectors. The complaint was that the proclamation was too general, and prevented shipments from localities where no disease existed. It was also asserted that lack of funds, both state and government, prevented inspection of herds, even when the owners desired it.

Gov. Sheldon told the delegation to draft regulations, and if they did not violate the statutes and were reasonable he would consent to changes.

DAIRYMAN TO REST.

Omaha Mayor Decides to Take Vacation at Excelsior Springs.

Mayor and Mrs. Dahlman, of Omaha, have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a ten-day vacation. This information was given out by Dahlman's secretary Monday. Immediately after the returned from Sioux City his honor was driven to his home in a carriage and has not appeared at his office. In fact, he has not been at the city hall since he left for Denver on Jan. 19. Meanwhile, Councilman Johnson, president of the city council, is acting mayor, although Miss Malone, the mayor's secretary, is in active charge of the city's executive affairs.

RAILROAD PROJECT.

Statement Made Construction Will Commence in Spring.

E. P. Kaufman, owner of the Spearman mineral springs, in Brown county, Kan., held a conference at Beatrice Monday in company with Superintendent Cullman and other officials of the Texas and Southern railroad relatives to the building of an extension of the line from Westmoreland, Kan., to Paris City, Neb., and Manhattan, Kan. The proposed line has been surveyed and it is said that construction work will begin early in the spring.

Woman Injured in Runaway.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Broken Bow Monday afternoon when Mrs. De Partholow, wife of a well known physician, and Miss Raymond, of Lincoln, were thrown from a buggy and seriously injured. The two women were driving on the boulevard road when the horse became unmanageable.

Poynter Scheme Attacked.

In a petition filed in the district court at Lincoln Monday H. C. M. Burgess alleges that the American Order company, organized by ex-Gov. W. A. Poynter, was formed for the purpose of fraud. Burgess asserts that the company derives all its business from the American Order of Protection, a fraternal life insurance order.

Must Pay Up or Quit.

At an adjourned meeting of the Tecumseh city council Mayor William Ernst instructed the city clerk to write the main offices of the Adams Express company that the company would have to pay the \$25 occupation tax assessed against it for the current year in Tecumseh or quit doing business there.

McCook's School on Fire.

McCook's splendid new high school building had a narrow escape from destruction by fire late Sunday night. The painters are finishing the interior work and spontaneous combustion in some dried rags used by the workmen came near being the undoing of a building costing \$40,000.

Eighty Chickens Die Fouly.

Eighty chickens met an untimely death when fire attacked the barn in which they dwelt at 2969 North Thirty-sixth street, Omaha, Sunday morning. The fowls were the property of Joseph Pritchard. They were of the most refined and elegant class, being valued at an average of \$2 each.

Quote to Have Primaries.

The Republican county central committee met at Syracuse Monday and decided to hold primaries to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The primaries are called for Feb. 25.

Conference on Tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis" was the topic Tuesday for a special session of the Nebraska conference of charities and corporations at Lincoln, which was held at the Hotel Lincoln, presided over by Dr. G. W. ...



Edison Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific, held a conference with members of the state railway commission Tuesday morning, and the result probably will be a friendly suit to test the anti-pass law. The Union Pacific may also decide to fight in the courts the recent order of the commission promulgating new oil rates, which provided a reduction of about 30 per cent of the rates charged for hauling oil. Nothing definite, however, was decided, as all of the members of the commission were not present. Mr. Rich also desired to know the position of the commission on a proposition relating to the retail of telephones. It is the desire of his company, he said, to furnish telephones to employees, the latter to pay 80 per cent and the railroad company to pay the remaining 20 per cent of the cost in transportation, equal to its share of the bill. The Nebraska anti-pass law, it is said, does not cover this matter specifically, but no encouragement was given to Mr. Rich by the commission.

State Senator C. A. Sibley, of Frontier county, has complained formally that grain rates charged by the Burlington road in Nebraska are too high. He asks the railroad commission to reduce them 15 per cent below the reduction of 15 per cent already brought about by the Aldrich bill. Senator Sibley appeared before the commissioners at Lincoln Tuesday morning and took formal action. A day for hearing will be fixed and the board will consider evidence in the case. An order of the board reducing rates was made several months ago, but was held up by legal proceedings instituted by the railroads. Following this action the commission at Lincoln decided it had proceeded wrongfully in acting on its own motion, and decided that reductions of rates could be brought about only on formal complaint. A short time later Senator Sibley declared he would complain, and he has fulfilled his promise. The commission has notified the railroad of the filing, and will later fix the time for hearing.

State Oil Inspector Allen has filed a report with Gov. Sheldon covering the business done in his office during the year 1907. The report shows the inspection fees amounted to \$29,234.30; miscellaneous receipts by September, \$3,600; miscellaneous fees for February, \$95; balance on hand January, 1907, \$1,186.69; total collections for the year, \$27,515.59. Of the barrels inspected, 262,495; approved, 261,745; barrels rejected, 750. Of the barrels inspected 348 were owned by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, and the payment of the inspection fees is still in dispute, the report says. The disbursements for the year amounted to \$26,515.59; balance on hand January 1, 1908, \$1,100; increase in inspection fees over 1906, 18 per cent; increase in office and traveling expenses, 6 per cent; increase in amount turned into state treasury, 50 per cent. The report sets out in detail the various expenses incurred, as well as the work of the different deputies.

The railway commission has adopted the following orders of importance to all the state: No change of freight or passenger depots or flag stations from their present location, or suspension of the sale of tickets, or the receiving or forwarding of freights from stations now in use for such purpose will be permitted without the consent of this commission. Permission for the location of depots and the construction of same must be secured from this commission. Application for such permits must be accompanied by all information necessary for a full and proper understanding of all interests to be affected thereby. The commission reserves the right to pass upon the location of all switches and spurs. No switches or spur in use in this state shall be removed or abandoned without the consent of this commission.

W. B. Rose, of Lincoln, went to Grand Island Tuesday night to argue the case where a temporary injunction was secured against the state board of public lands and buildings to prevent the board from taking a portion of the pensions of the members of the soldiers' home for the benefit of the home. In the past it was customary for the members of the home to pay to the home all of their pension except \$12 per month. The present board changed this so that only a per cent of the pension over \$15 is now taken. The action of the board called attention to the practice, and some of the friends of the soldiers objected and had the suit filed.

Employees in the state house who hold their jobs at the pleasure of Gov. Sheldon will not be able to draw their pay for the month of January until the last day of the month. The vouchers which the governor has to approve before these employees can draw pay are copied from the statute, provide that the employe make oath that he has earned the money coming to him. Until the money is actually earned, or rather until the end of the month, the governor will not approve salary vouchers.

February 8 is the date set by the governor for the hearing desired by the three councilmen of Wayne who are accused of failure to carry out the Sloum law in revoking the license of a saloon man at Wayne.

T. H. Shoemaker, of Wilsonville, has notified the railway commission of a grievance he has against the Adams Express Co. Shoemaker wrote that he shipped 240 pounds of turkeys to Denver and the express company raised the rate to 400 pounds. He sent the original receipt bill to the company, he said, and demanded a rebate of \$2.63, and the company has not even answered his communication. The railway commission has written the express company for its side of the story.