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OUTBREAK IN LISBON

KING'S TROOPS FIRE ON ANT KILL MANY RIOTERS.

Make Desperate Stand in Streets, Attacking Troops with All Sorts of Weapons-Troops Open Fire and Rioters Are Quickly Dispersed.

The elections in Lisbon Sunday, which were conducted peaceably with the execution of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts, were followed Sunday night by serious rioting which was only put down by most vigorous action and the troops. The rioting broke out in different parts of the city as though by a preconcerted plan. Troops which had been held in reserve were immediately ordered into action, and they repeatedly charged the mobs that in places filled the streets, but without effect. The rioters used clubs, stones and whatever other weapons were at hand, and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a num-

This determined action on the part of the authorities seemed to have the desired effect, and shortly the mobs were well dispersed. At a late hour most of the republican voters had gone to their homes, but bands of youths continued to demonstrate before the churches. They confined their disorders, however, to shouting.

With the exception of minor disor-Gers at Anjos and Alcanara the election passed off quietly throughout the country so far as the present advices

In Lisbon slight disturbances occurred during the day in certain sections owing to the number of electors who suspected that unfair methods were being adopted. There was much hooting at and deriding of the police but the latter did not hesitate to scatter the crowds with a strong arm.

AERONAUTICS FOR NAVY.

Younger Officers Anxious for Formation of an Airship Squad.

Anxious to see the navy not a whit behind the army, many of the younger naval officers are endeavoring to promote the establishment of an aeronautic corps for the navy like the balloon squad of the army signal corps. Rear Admiral Chester is a staunch advocate of aeronauties in the navy, claiming that airships will play an important part in further wars.

At the suggestion of Rear Admiral Chester it had been planned to send an airship to Magdalena bay for experiments in connection with the maneuvers of Admiral Evans' fleet, but owing to the lack of funds for such a purpose the plan had to be abandoned. An airship is being built in Toledo, which will be tested before a board of naval officials in Washington as soon as completed, probably in May.

CHURCH STRIKES "GUSHER."

Gil Well Near Edifice at Butler, Pa., Prevents Divine Services.

No services could be held in the Reformed church at Petersville, Pa., "The Cabbage Patch" oil district Sunday because the congregation, having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher Saturday night on the church let fifty feet from the building. The flow came in strong during the night. and Sunday a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil. The lucky strike is a godsend to the struggling congregation, which is in debt for its property and owes its paster back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts and provide a sum besides for future expenses.

Labor War in Paris.

A gigantic lockout affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers, and allied workmen in the building trades went into effect in Paris Saturday. The question of hours and the application of the weekly day of rest law is involved.

Walks from Tacoma to Chicago.

Carl F. Raupp finished a pedestrian tour from Tacoma, Wash., to Chicago Sunday. Monday he presented to Mayor Busse a letter given to him by Mayor Wright, of Washington City, Dec. 10. Raupp's actual walking time was 87 days,

Mitchell Will Be Editor.

John Mitchell, retired president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced Thursday that in the future he will devote his attention to a labor paper which he will establish in Indianapolis.

Leaps from High Window.

J. A. Hossack, a banker of Odell, Ill., jumped from the eighth floor of Sunday. He was instantly killed. The of \$5,000,000 so as to provide penon a court and many other guests of | ties. the hotel saw the suicide.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$6.00@6.75. Top hogs \$5.80

OVER THIRTY MEN PERISH.

Cruiser.

British Torpedoboat is Sunk by a Dynamiter Kills Detective, Wounds

stroyer attempted to cross the big year. themselves from these heavy encum- around the table. launched, and picked them up.

The smaller naval vessels were in body. the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. amidships by the Berwick. The shap | shot struck a bystander. stem of this vessel cut the destroyer in two as if she had been made of paper. The forward half sank instantaneously, contested. McDonald was known to The sea became dotted with struggling be a bad man, but he had been permen. Most of them, however, sank mitted his liberty during the trial. The before help could reach them.

GOULD DRESSMAKER SUES.

The Bill Submitted by Mrs. Osborn is for \$20,750.

What does it cost a year for the 'necessaries of a woman?

This is a question that a New York jury and a supreme court judge are to decide soon. Whether the "necessaries" include a wardrobe that costs upward of \$20,000 in considerably less than a year, or bare living expenses, with perhaps a printed cotton gown or two, is the problem that must be decided by the thirteen men. Much interest must attach to the decision, as it may bring to some better halves a le- Cuts Off Leg of a Man Pinioned Under gal dictum that they are entitled to much more than they are at present receiving in the way of wearing ap-

other of the several that have been B. L. Ledford, of Hannibal, Mo., and brought against him since his separa- | Charles Mackisson, fireman, were serition from his wife-gives the basis for ously injured. Samuel Keister, of Lathe query. In a legal action brought clede, Mo., and J. A. Dunn, of Shelbyby the Mrs. Osborn company, of which | ville, Mo., were slightly hurt. The ca-Mrs. Josefa Neilson Osborne is presi- boose, freight and passenger engines dent, and leading designer to people of were wrecked. fashion, the allegation is made that Mrs. Gould purchased from the plaintiff \$20,750 worth of gowns and accesing apart at the time.

tober of last year, but nothing has been made public before this.

FIRM STAND FOR NAVY.

President Insists Upon Four New Battleships.

Congress must either authorize four battleships or there will be no public building legislation at this session, according to a statement said to have The steam from the engine increased been made by President Roosevelt. Thursday the president was discussing the legislative program with the members of the North Carolina peace conference. He is said to have impressed upon his callers the necessity for an authorization for four battleships, adding: "If congress fails to provide four battleships and passes a public building bill I shall veto it."

This news created a good deal of excitement at the capitol Friday. The public building bill now being framed recognizes every state in the union and ill carry appropriations approximating \$20,000,000. It is up to a good many members to get public buildings and if they don't, no matter why, they all will be placed on the defensive. The house is opposed to granting four battleships and it remains to be seen what effect the president's attitude towards the public building bill in its bearing on the battleship program will have upon the house leaders.

Dynamiting Terrorizes Town.

The dynamiting of the Mader building at Center Point, Ind., due to the liquor fight, has been followed by numerous threatening letters to citizens, and the town is in a state of terror. Marshal Reeves, who received letters ordering him to resign and cease investigating the dynamiting, has given up his office, and the town is now without a marshal.

About to Wed, is Arrested. Raymond B. Kellar, of Raymond, Ia., was arrested at Peoria, Ill., while applying for a marriage license at the county clerk's office on the charge of defrauding a hotel keeper of Bloomington, Ill. The young woman accompanying Kellar gave her home as Burlington, Ia. She was ont molested.

Greater Fund for Teachers.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to increase his endowment of the Carnethe Auditorium Annex at Chicago gie foundation by an additional gift window from which he leaped opens sions for professors of state universi-

Consul Roche Dead.

James Jeffrey Roche, American consul at Berne, Switzerland, died there Friday after a long illness,

COURT ROOM BATTLE.

Others. Thirty-six men, including Lieut. | Found guilty of a charge of arson Middleton, commander of the torpedo- Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives court room at Terry Haute, Ind., in a collision in the channel at Ports- Thursday, shot and killed Detective mouth, Eng., late Thursday night be- | William A. Dwyer, seriously wounded tween that vessel and the British other officers and was himself seriouscruiser Berwick. The vessels were en- ly wounded. The shooting followed gaged in night maneuvers in the chan- the announcement of the verdict of nel while on the way to Portland. The the jury before which McDonald had night was very dark, and the Berwick | been tried on charges of dynamiting was steaming slowly. When the de- stores and churches in Sanford last

cruiser's bow she was caught amid- When the jury reported its verdict ships and cut in half with knifelife | McDonald jumped to his feet and drew precision, sinking almost immediately. | a revolver. He fired at Prosecuting The dock crew, who were dressed in Attorney James A. Cooper but missed. heavy oil skins and boots, went down Mr. Cooper dodged and McDonald di-

brances. Of the twenty-two men who | Without an opportunity to defend were rescued, most of them were engi- himself Detective Dwyer was shot neers and stokers, who, having light down. Almost in an instant police ofclothing, were able to keep themselves | ficers and deputy sheriffs in the court up till rescuers came in boats from room drew their revolvers and opened other ships, which were immediately fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his

Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side, Deputy The entire fleet was under masked | Sheriff Ira Wellman sustained a wound lights and in absolute darkness. The in the chin. Sylvester Doyle court Tiger suddenly was struck squarely bailiff, was shot in the leg. Another

> The shooting was the result of a sensational trial which was bitterly police department has been active in the case and several officers were in the court room to hear the verdict.

Officers had expected some demonstration, but they were not expecting such action. When McDonald drew his revolver he aimed at Mr. Cooper. The prosecutor tipped his chair backwards, the first shot went wild and the second bullet struck the table at which Mr. Cooper had been seated. Before Detective Dwyer had time to move the third bullet killed him. By this time the police and deputy sheriffs began

DIVINE ACTS AS SURGEON.

As the result of a collision between Burlington passenger and freight trains at Spanish Lake, Mo., Thursday, A suit against Howard Gould-an- A. J. McKittrick, of Brookfield, Mo.

J. A. McKittrick, a stockman, of Brookfield, was pinioned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was sories in a period of nine months, and nearly crushed off at the knee. With that she was entitled to do so on her scalding steam from the damaged pashusband's credit under his legal re- senger locomotive enveloping him. Mequirements, even if he or she were liv- Kittrick pulled out his knife, and handing it to Rev. R. C. Allen, of Entry of the case was made in Oct- Grove City, Pa., who with others was trying to drag the pinioned man loose from the wreckage, commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded to death. Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whisky to his lips and told him to drink. "I'll try a little of it," said McKittrick, "but I haven't touched a drop of the stuff for five years." in quantity.

> "Cut off that leg; I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittrick.

> Heroically and with set teeh, the clergyman began cutting the tendons with the knife. It was dull and Mc. Kittrick suffered intense agony.

FEARS HER LIFE IS IN PERIL.

A Daughter of Rockefeller is Threatened.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean Thursday morning says: Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on nervous breakdown and has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of threatening letters received by her which have led her to believe that her life and the lives of her children are

in peril. Guards have been placed about the McCormick home at Bellevue Place and Lake Shore drive. Servants and coachmen, working in relays, watch pedestrians and no one is permitted to enter the grounds without being scrutinized.

As soon as possible Mrs. McCormick will leave for her father's home in Cleveland, but the date of her departure is withheld.

Dies to Aid Her Sister.

Marie Lehman, of St. Louis, Mo., committed suicide Wednesday and an investigation proved the motive was to leave \$1,000 life insurance to her helpless, invalid sister, Maggie, aged

Evans at Hot Springs.

Rear Admiral Evans arrived here Thursday morning. He experienced no inconvenience during the trip.

Emperor to Get More Pay.

A dispatch from Berlin says that because of his large family and the increased cost of living, the kaiser is to have his salary raised. It now is \$3,930,000 a year.

Ghio Plans New Penitentiary. The Ohio senate has passed the bill providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare plans and proceed with the construction of a new \$3,500,000 penitentiary

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ILL WITH RABIES.

Palmyra Physician is Stricken-Hopes for His Recovery.

Dr. J. W. Cameron, a physician at Palmyra, had a fine stallion running if a pasture near his home, and noticing that he was acting queer and continued to bite himself, had the horse securely tied and gave him a hyperdermic injection to see if he could not quiet him and then sent for a veteriwith the vessel, not having time to free rected his fire at the officers seated nary. The horse continued to grow worse and finally had to be shot.

> The physician took home the syringe and laid it upon his desk, intending to clean it, but his attention was called to something else, and a few days afterward was cleaning up his desk when he ran the needle point of the hyperdermic syringe into his finger and broke it off. He at once ripped open the finger and applied carbolic acid to cleanse the wound, but that night he awake feeling rather queer, and getting up drove to Lincoln, and took the first train for Chicago, where he entered a hospital Tuesday evening a message was received from him stating that rabies had developed, but that the physicians had hopes of saving him because of his precaution in treating the wound at the time of the accident.

TEACHERS FLOCK TO BEATRICE.

Interschool Debate First Number on the Program.

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association opened at Beatrice Thursday night in the Christian church with an interscholastic debate between representatives of eight towns in southeastern Nebraska. The question, "Resolved, That the United States Navy Should Be Materially Increased," was discussed and the decision was given in favor of the negative. The affirmative was represented by Walter Vasey of Beatrice, C. E. Temple of Nebraska City, Louis Rogers of Auburn. Miss Salina Snow of Humboldt. The negative by Blaine Yoder of Falls City, Mark Hargrave of Wymore, Arthur Wherry of Pawnee City, Walter Slaughter of Fairbury. First place in the debate was won by Mark Hargrave and second by Blaine Yoder. The judges were Profs. S. Fogg and Caldwell, of the Nebraska State university. and J. H. Hatfield, of Lincoln. Preceding the debate a musical program was given. Two hundred teachers were enrolled.

New Turn in Sparks Case.

The attorneys for the defense in the case of the State against J. H. Sparks. bridge contractor of Beatrice, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, sprung a surprise Wednesday evening by filing a motion that the court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The warrant is sued by Gage county was received by Sparks at St. Joseph, Mo., and cashed by him there. His attorneys contend that the law sets forth that a case charging the obtaining money by false pretense must be prosecuted in the county and state wherein the consummation of the deed occurs. The court will rule on the motion in the morning.

Held for Mailing Obscene Card.

Herman Lachmund, who has been working for Henry Gilferd, a farmer living northwest of Pender, was taken into custody by Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal John Sides, who brought him before United States Commissioner Singhaus, charged with sending an obsecne, scurrilous post card through the mail to Miss Martha Alberts, of Wisner, Neb. Lach. munds pleaded guilty and was bound over to appear before the federal grand jury April 6 in the sum of \$1,500.

Regrinding Old Sugar.

The sugar factory at Leavitt has been running for several months grinding and pulverizing the sugar made the year before. Owing to atmospheric conditions or other causes it became so hard as to be scarcely saleable except at a price below regular quotations, and it was decided to run it through again and pulverize. This work was finished this week. What will eventually be done with the building and machinery is still unset-

Carland Held Without Bail, James Carland, who killed John Sanderson in Broken Bow last week, appeared before County Judge Hum-phrey Wednesday for preliminary hearing. The evidence was about the same as given in at the inquest, with the exception of the defense producing two witnesses who testified as to the dangerous character of the deceased when alive. Bonds were asked for and refused, the judge holding Carland to appear the next term of district court without bail.

Tibbitts Sues for Divorce.

Emory D. Tibbitts, artist and capitalist of Nebraska City, whose wife ran away with Grant Selby, a feather renovator, and was overtaken at Rockford, Ill., and brought back with her children, as well as Selby, has filed a suit in the district court praying for a divorce from his wife and asking for the custody of the children. They were married in 1900 and two children were born to them.

Educational Association Meeting. A splendid program is being prepared for the Southeastern Nebraska

Educational association meeting. which is to be held in Beatrice April 1. 2 and 3. All the meetings will be held in the Christian church. To Double Track Line.

The Union Pacific began Thursday receiving a consignment of 600 cars

of steel, which is to be used in double killed instantly by the middental distracking that line from Kearney to | charge of a 22-million rich, the bullet North Phote, a ultilance of 95 miles. | entering the Stain above the left eye.

Morris Christensen, of Omaha, Falls

Into Cistern with Child. Morris Christensen, 1325 South Twenty-Efthstreet, Omaha, was drowned Sanday in a cistern in the back yard, into which he fell while he had ris 2-year-old son, Willie, in his arms, The child was saved by the heroism of the father, who stood in seven feet of water, and by stretching his arms to their highest managed to keep the boy above the water until assistance arrived.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock when the Sunday afternoon quiet of the neighborhood was broken by a weman's screams and Mrs. Christensen was seen by neighbors running from the house. She rushed to the home of W. A. Goettsche across the street, and though her excitement had rendered her speechless, Goettsche, with L. W. Eipperle and H. S. Jennings, followed her in a mad run back to the houses. She pointed to the cistern.

Looking down they saw two human hands reaching out of the black water upholding a little child in a red coat. A ladder was quickly secured. It was too short to reach to the bottom of the eistern. So two of the men held it while Goettsche climbed down and rescued the baby. The moment this burden was removed the hands seemed to close and sank beneath the valer.

Several minutes were consumed in grappling for the body. Finally it was brought to the surface. But every sign of life was gone.

DAMAGE BY PRAIRIE FIRE.

The Burlington Road is Causing Considerable Loss.

The Burlington railroad is causing great damage by fire around Mullen and in the section of the sandhills country. Nearly one-half the land tiong the right of way has been burned over. A blaze that started at Kelto burned a strip of country eight miles wide south to the Dismal river, nearly thirty miles long. Despite the hard fighting of the citizens in that locality the flames swept merrily on, leaving destruction, misery and homeess homesteaders in its wake. Quite a number of stock is reported to have perished, but the heaviest loss to one nan befell a new "Kinkaider" by the name of Nelson, who lost his home. two cows, chickens, a set of harness, hay—all he had on earth except his family and two horses. There is a strong bearing toward criminal careesness on the part of the railroad n stringing out these fires and there s also great need for the strong arm of the law to bear down heavily on this class of transgressors.

POSTOFFICE AT VALLEY ROBBEL

safe Crackers for Fifth Time Take What is in the Safe There.

For the fifth time, safe crackers robbed the safe in the Valley postfflice. Postmaster Mons Johnson ays they were paid for their trouble or the first time, but he would make to statement of the amount of his oss, until he could make an examinaion of the safe.

Word was received at the Omaha postoffice shortly before noon of the robbery of the postoffice at Valley and Postoffice Inspector Frank Frayser went at once to Valley to investigate. Valley is in the Omaha district, which is under charge of Mr. Frayser. Mr. Thomuson, of the Fremont district, was also in Omaha Monday morning and has gone to Valley to assist Inspector Frayser in ferreting out the robbery.

SHELDON BACK FROM EAST.

Pleased with Results of His Trip to the National Capital.

Gov. Sheldon has returned from Washington more than pleased with his efforts to obtain modifications in the government cattle quarantine covering Nebraska. He will soon issue a proclamation to take the place of the one issued several months ago, but there will be little difference between the two documents. The dividing line between the western division, which s to remain under quarantine, and the eastern division is the same as that outlined by State Veterinarian McKim and Gov. Sheldon after they had obained reports from counties in regard to the existence of scables in cattle.

Carland Held for Shooting. The verdict of the coroner's jury at Broken Bow on the body of John Sanderson, who was shot and instantly killed early Saturday evening by James Carland, is in part as follows: That said John Sanderson came to his death by reason of two gunshot wounds inflicted on him by James Carland with a revolver, and that said

New Head for Beemer Schools.

shooting was feloniously done."

Prof. William Theissen, of the faculty of the West Point high school, has been elected to the principalship of the Beemer public schools. Mr. Theissen is a graduate of the West Point high school and the the state university. He has filled the position of assistant superintendent of the West Point schools for the past year. He is a native of Cuming county.

Upland Telephone Improvements. The Upland Telephone company

has bought a lot and will build a seven-room house for a central office and install a new switchboard. The company has outgrown its present quarters.

Kinkaid Settlers Plentiful.

Fifty families that are settling on Kinkaid homesteads have arrived in Mulien this spring and seventeen cars of live stock and household goods have been shipped to this point, Most of the filings were made last fall and many of the entrymen built houses before returning for their families,

Man Accidentally Shot. Behund Durleks, of Westen, was



The state board of jublic lands and buildings will shortly advertise for bids for labor at the state penitentiary and it is a safe guess to make that the Lee Broom & Duster company will not be able to close another contract with the state for convicts at 50 cents per day each. Already several letters have been received from interested parties for information regarding the contract now in force and the board expects to receive several bids, In addition to getting convicts at 50 cents a day to make brooms, the Leg company is also furnished power and heat and considerable machinery had been bought by the state in order to furnish this power and heat which otherwise would not have been necessary. The state does not compel the company to stamp its products "pen!tentiary made goods," consequently it can compete with any other concern which is not favored by cheap labor, Nebraska manufacturers have written the board that they pay from \$2 to \$3 a day for broom makers and they are compelled to furnish their own heat and power, which makes it almost impossible to compete with the firm having the contract with the

The supreme court has denied the application of the Union Pacific railroad for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of assessment to reconvene and make a record of objections and a finding of fact. Thecourt held that mandamus would not lie to compel the board to make a record or a finding of fact not required by law.

The opinion holds that the state board of assessment in valuing property for taxation in a quasi-judicial capacity and its action is not subject to collateral attack, except on grounds of fraud or other wrongful conduct equivalent thereto or for the exercise of power not conferred by law. The Union Pacific filed a petition for mandamus to compel the board to make a record showing just how it reached the value of its property.

The state railway commission hasgranted permission for a telephone company at Eattle Creek, to make a rate of \$13 per year to farmers and business men in place of the \$18 rate, if the users will pay in advance \$6.50 twice a year. If the users pay by the month they can get telephones for \$18 a year. The commission figures it is not violating the principle it laid down when it refused to allow telephone companies to sell \$120 coupon booksfor \$100. When this question came up the commission held this was discrimination because not many peoplecould afford to buy the coupon books. The commission figures most anyone can pay the \$6.50 in advance.

The Humbolt Telephone company has asked permission of the railroad commission to increase its rates to farmers who built their own metalliclines from 75c to \$1.25 per month. This is the price paid by others who use the wires put up by the company. The commission concluded to allow the company to make the increase providing the users did not come inby April 1 and show good cause why the order should not be issued.

To the complaint against a Burlington stock yards at Kenesawn, the Burlington has filed answer with the state railway commission. General Solicitor Kelby in his answer said the matter did not come within the jurisdiction of the commission, but the proper procedure would be for the petitioner to appeal to the local authorities, and if the stock yards is a nuisance the local authorities have jurisdiction toremedy the evil.

The railway commission, after considering a complaint of creamery companies has decided to issue an order requiring all transportation companies to give bills of lading or receipts for all goods offered for shipment, the rereipts to be given on demand of the

ipper. The order, when issued, will apply to "empties" as well as other consignments.

The judgment of the district court of Richardson county, compelling tha-Missouri Pacific company to build as transfer switch to the property of the Farmers Elevator company, at Strausville, is affrmed by a decision written by Commissioner Duffie.

John G. Hamblin of Grand Island, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Rachel Engle, will not be executed. The supreme court has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment at hard labor and recommended that he benot released from confinement.

A number of citizens of Crete havepetitioned the state railway commission to compel the Burlington railroad to put back the operator in the depot there. The telegraph office at Cretewas just recutly closed.

Christiana Henry of South Omaha, wins her case against the Omaha Packing company for damages for injuries, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The state railway commission has ordered the Linwood telephone company to charge the owners of the property the same price for telephones as the general public pays.

Marion Morris of Omaha has been Instructed by Insurance Deputy Pierce to stop soliciting business for the Ridgely Protective association of Worcester, Mass., because the company has no license to do business in this

The supreme court has culeted title to the Joseph S. Bartley homestead in Holt county in Hugh A. Allen. In the same decision it holds that the sale of a homestead system an ordinary execution during the temperary absence

of the owner is a dil