

OUTBREAK IN LISBON

KING'S TROOPS FIRE ON AND 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 peacefully with the exception 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.

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A suit against Howard Gould—another of the several that have been brought against him since his separation from his wife—gives the basis for the query.

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.

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.

CHURCH STRIKES "GUSHER."

Oil 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 lot fifty feet from the building.

Labor War in Paris.

A gigantic lockout affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers, and allied workers in the building trades went into effect in Paris Saturday.

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.

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 the Auditorium Annex at Chicago Sunday. He was instantly killed.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$6.00@6.75. Top hogs \$5.50

OVER THIRTY MEN PERISH.

British Torpedo-boat is Sunk by a Cruiser.

Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, commander of the torpedo-boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision in the channel at Portsmouth, Eng., late Thursday night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

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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.

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 been made by President Roosevelt.

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.

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.

Greater Fund for Teachers.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to increase his endowment of the Carnegie foundation by an additional gift of \$5,000,000 so as to provide pensions for professors of state universities.

Consul Roche Dead.

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

COURT ROOM BATTLE.

Dynamiter Kills Detective, Wounds Others.

Found guilty of a charge of arson Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit court room at Terr. Haute, Ind., Thursday, shot and killed Detective William A. Dwyer, seriously wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded.

Without an opportunity to defend himself Detective Dwyer was shot down. Almost in an instant police officers and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald.

The shooting was the result of a sensational trial which was bitterly contested. McDonald was known to be a bad man, but he had been permitted his liberty during the trial.

DIVINE ACTS AS SURGEON.

Cuts Off Leg of a Man Pinioned Under Wreck.

As the result of a collision between Burlington passenger and freight trains at Spanish Lake, Mo., Thursday, A. J. McKittrick, of Brookfield, Mo.; B. L. Ledford, of Hannibal, Mo., and Charles Mackisson, fireman, were seriously injured.

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.

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 19.

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.

Ohio 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 in 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 veterinarian.

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.

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

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.

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.

Held for Mailing Obscene Card.

Herman Lachmund, who has been working for Henry Gifford, 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 obscene, scurrilous post card through the mail to Miss Martha Alberts, of Wisner, Neb.

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.

Carland Held Without Bail.

James Carland, who killed John Sanderson in Broken Bow last week, appeared before County Judge Humphrey 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.

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.

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 Tract Line.

The Union Pacific began Thursday receiving a consignment of 600 cars of steel, which is to be used in double tracking that line from Kearney to North Platte, a distance of 95 miles.

FATHER DROWNS, SAVES SON.

Morris Christensen, of Omaha, Falls Into Cistern with Child.

Morris Christensen, 1325 South Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, was drowned Sunday in a cistern in the back yard, into which he fell while he had his 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 woman'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 cistern. 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 water.

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 along the right of way has been burned over. A blaze that started at Kelsey 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 homeless homesteaders in its wake.

POSTOFFICE AT VALLEY ROBBERED.

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

For the fifth time, safe crackers robbed the safe in the Valley postoffice. Postmaster Mons Johnson says they were paid for their trouble for the first time, but he would make no statement of the amount of his loss, until he could make an examination of the safe.

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.

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 shooting was feloniously done."

New Head for Beemer Schools.

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 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 Mullen 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.

Edmund Burdick, of Weston, was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet entering the ornithopter on the left eye.



The state board of public 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 Lee company is also furnished power and heat and considerable machinery has 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 "penitentiary made goods," consequently it can compete with any other concern which is not favored by cheap labor.

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. The court 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 has granted permission for a telephone company at Battle 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 \$16 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 books for \$100. When this question came up the commission held this was discrimination because not many people could 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 metallic lines 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 in by April 1 and show good cause why the order should not be issued.

To the complaint against a Burlington stock yards at Kenesaw, 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 to remedy 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 receipts to be given on demand of the shipper. The order, when issued, will apply to "empties" as well as other consignments.

The judgment of the district court of Richardson county, compelling the Missouri Pacific company to build a transfer switch to the property of the Farmers Elevator company, at Strausville, is affirmed 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 be not released from confinement.

A number of citizens of Crete have petitioned the state railway commission to compel the Burlington railroad to put back the operator in the depot there. The telegraph office at Crete was just recently 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 state.

The supreme court has ruled 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 under an ordinary execution during the temporary absence of the owner is valid.