

NATIVES TREMBLE IN FEAR OF WHOLESALE MASSACRE.

Desertion is widespread, and Ev. Civil and Military Officers Are Reduced to Beggary—Natives Say Only Hope is in Intervention.

A dispatch from Port au Prince says that while there have been many arrests of natives suspected of being connected with the late revolution, and political prisoners continue to be brought in batches from interior points, there have been no more public shootings there.

In the executions of March 15 President Nord Elexis achieved the double purpose of obliterating as many of his foes as he could lay hands on and striking terror to the hearts of those who were beyond his reach.

Since then his name, and that of his ferocious lieutenant, Gen. Jules Alexis Colcon, who personally directed the shooting of the prisoners, including some of his own blood relatives, are only mentioned in whispers. All Hayti trembles before them.

With order restored and their lives and property under the protection of ships of war the foremost question in the minds of foreign residents is whether the time has not come for the adoption of a final solution of the Haytian question.

BATTLE IN HOTEL.

Two Men Killed and Two Seriously Wounded at Warrensburg, Mo.

James Ryan, chief of police of Warrensburg, Mo., and Byron Hall, aged 30, son of J. E. Hall, a farmer living near Warrensburg, were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Sunday night in a pistol fight in the corridor of the Estes hotel.

The three officers were attempting to take a revolver from Hall when he shot all three. The officers returned the fire and Hall was shot twice.

After shooting the officers Hall ran up the stairway in the lobby and stood on the landing as the porter fired at him.

He then staggered into an alcove off the landing and another shot was heard. When Hall was found he was dead and his powder-burned shirt showed that he had been shot a third time, through the heart, supposedly by himself.

BIG FUND FOR CHELSEA.

Tully \$400,000 Needed to Aid 10,000 Victims of Fire.

Many thousands of people Sunday walked through the ruins of the fire which one week ago swept through Chelsea, a suburb of Boston.

One more body was found Sunday in the ruins. It is believed to be that of Capt. Benjamin Knowles, a Grand Army veteran.

The general relief committee in a statement declared that 13,000 people were made homeless and that 10,000 of these need not only temporary aid, but must be rehabilitated at least to the extent of absolutely necessary housekeeping equipment.

The relief fund at present amounts to over \$200,000 and is steadily growing.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$6.00 @ 6.50. Top hogs, \$5.55.

Street Car Strike Settled.

The street railway strike inaugurated at Cumberland, Md., Saturday morning upon the refusal of the company refusing to reinstate two men discharged on account of gambling in the company's car barn office was amicably settled Sunday night.

Mistaken for Burglars.

Mistaken for burglars, John and William Frank, of Columbus, O., were shot and killed early Sunday morning by City Policemen Heinze and Casey.

CLERGYMAN SHOOTS SELF.

Suicide Startles Town of Woodbury, New Jersey.

The quiet little town of Woodbury, N. J., was greatly shocked Friday over the sensational suicide of the Rev. Geo. W. Tomson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, and the subsequent developments which involved names of at least three women of that town.

Rev. Mr. Tomson was found dead in the Newton hotel with a bullet in his brain. At first those who knew him would not believe that he had died by his own hand, but the evidence to that effect was so strong that they at last had to admit that it was only too true.

When the tragedy came Friday it was learned that the preacher had been paying attention to another woman, a Miss Helen Moore, who had been living at the same hotel where Rev. Mr. Tomson resided since the death of his wife.

Miss Moore is alleged to have declared in a meeting of Sunday school teachers that Rev. Mr. Tomson had promised to marry her, and she further declared that he would never marry Mrs. Kenworthy.

Now that the clergyman is dead there are many stories coming out as to the life he led, but how many of them are true it is impossible to ascertain.

BOLD DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY.

Two Men Secure \$3,000 in Raid on Kansas Town.

Two men entered the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, Kan., at 9:30 Friday morning, locked the cashier, C. C. Waltherhouse, and Del Easley, a business man, in the vault, secured all the currency in sight, about \$3,000, and escaped into the hills across the line in Oklahoma.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many holdups on the part of the Dalton, Star and other gangs of outlaws, who from time to time have made their rendezvous in the mountainous country of nearby Oklahoma.

Drives the Italians Out.

Thirty Italians, who have been employed by the Illinois Central railroad at Clinton, Ill., were driven from town Thursday night by a mob, who intimidated them with a fusillade of shots from guns and revolvers.

A Fierce Gale on Lake.

The storm which prevailed on Lake Michigan Wednesday, and which vesselmen declare was the fiercest in many years, continued Thursday with but slightly abated violence.

Stolypin's Brother to Jail.

Alexander Stolypin, of St. Petersburg, the well known publicist and brother of the Russian premier, has been sentenced to one week's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50 for libeling Paul Bulatetz, the noted reactionary leader.

A Battle in Algeria.

The French column posted on Talzaha hill, which commands the plain of Tamplet, was attacked fiercely at daylight Friday by a number of Berbers.

Call Girl a Horse Thief.

Josephine Grill, 16 years old, was arrested at Varna, Ill., for horse stealing and is now in the county jail. She drove off a horse owned by N. A. Hall of Varna, and was captured six miles away.

Two Liners 1,000 Feet Long.

It is announced from Liverpool that the White Star Steamship company is about to have constructed two liners 1,000 feet long for its Southampton-New York service.

MOB ATTACKS CARS.

Riot and Bloodshed in Strike at Chester, Pa.

Riot and bloodshed marked the third day of the street car strike at Chester, Pa., Thursday when the Chester County Traction company attempted to operate its cars with imported strike breakers.

The local police were unable to cope with the situation, and after many conferences between the traction and city officials, it was decided to ask Gov. Stuart to send the state constabulary to take charge of the situation.

FANATICS PUT ON TRIAL.

'Dreamers' Are Arraigned at Medicine Hat on Sensational Charges.

At the trial at Medicine Hat, Man., of nine members of the sect known as the 'Dreamers' for burning John Lehr's home the testimony revealed that the members of the order had to obey the instructions of the leader, who, because Lehr refused to join the congregation, ordered his followers to destroy Lehr's home and slay his family at midnight because he was a heretic.

Michael Brosts testified he had been a Dreamer, but severed connection with the organization when the members began talking of burning and killing. He stated Jacob Merkels and David Hauffman, of Java, N. D., were the heads of the order. Dreams were told by members and interpreted by Merkels. A 'Dreamer' had to carry out the purpose of his dream as instructed. Lehr's name had come up and it was agreed to burn him out.

The most serious disturbance which has marked the strike of the motormen and conductors at the Chester, Pa., Traction company, occurred early Thursday during which an employe of the company was shot, but not seriously injured. The company attempted to operate a car and William Bergmann, who acted as motorman, was shot in the foot during the attack on the trolley by a large crowd of strike sympathizers.

SEEKS TRAIN WRECKERS.

Sheriff Ramsey, of Muskogee county, Okla., and his force of deputies are trying to locate a gang of train robbers and wreckers, who during the past two weeks have made four attempts to wreck passenger trains on the Iron Mountain railroad where it crosses Greenleaf creek at Braggs.

TOLEDO BANK CLOSED.

The Dorr Street Savings bank, of Toledo, O., an institution situated in the factory district and patronized principally by workmen and small tradesmen, closed its doors Thursday. The trouble was due to the financial depression. The assets will pay depositors in full.

Troops Cross the Border.

The Russian troops have invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran, a port on the Saspian sea, for the purpose of punishing a band of Kurdish raiders. The step is taken in consequence of a renewal of the attack upon the Russian garrison at Blesuvar, a frontier post.

King Returns to London.

King Edward, who reached London Thursday morning from Biarritz, held a privy council at Buckingham palace Thursday afternoon when the seals of office were transferred from the old to the new cabinet.

Flood Loss Half Million.

Late estimates of the loss occasioned by the bursting of the Hauser lake dam, north of Helena, place the amount at \$500,000.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day Condensed

FOR OUR BUSY READERS

CONTEST COMING AT HASTINGS.

Mayor and Treasurer Claim to Hold Over, but Others Claim Places.

An effort was made by the prohibition forces at the council meeting in Hastings recently to install C. S. Rohrer as mayor and J. M. Daily as treasurer. The city clerk declined to administer the oaths of office and all but two members of the council voted to approve the extension bonds of Mayor Miles and Treasurer Cramer, whom the prohibitionists would have ousted.

WILEX HOTEL KEEPER PLACED LIQUOR ON TABLES.

G. E. Congdon, of Wilex, who was arrested last week for selling and keeping liquors for sale without a license, had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. There are twenty counts alleged against him.

BURT COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY STUMBLING HORSE.

Charles Hume, a farmer living three miles southwest of Tekamah, who was injured by a horse Friday afternoon, died Wednesday night. Hume was in the field harrowing, riding a saddle pony and driving the team hitched to the harrow.

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Verdict of the jury in the Lillie Olson Case—No blame for Olson. An inquest upon the body of Lillie Olson, whose remains were found in a pasture two miles from the former home of the Olsons Tuesday evening, was held at Rosalie Tuesday.

COURTS AID YOUNG LOVER.

Secures Release of Sweetheart from an Omaha Convict. Maxwell Hirsch has obtained a writ of habeas corpus for the release from the Good Shepherd convent at Omaha of Miss Florence Tinsley, one of the inmates of the home. Hirsch was employed at the convent and while there fell in love with Miss Tinsley.

GIRL WHIPS PROSECUTOR.

Nebraska Official Severely Handled for Warning Against Trespass. County Attorney F. S. Berry, of Dakota, met with a thrilling experience a few days ago. He went out to warn a family named Jordan to keep off some land which they formerly owned.

Fruit in Cass County.

Cass County is noted for its large orchards and the abundance of choice fruit grown. At the present time the plum, early cherry and peach trees are loaded with buds and blossoms, seldom, if ever equalled in number and the present indications are for one of the largest crops ever raised in that vicinity, which only a freeze can prevent.

Killed by Fall From Wagon.

Thomas Kearns, one of the oldest and best known pioneer residents of York, while hauling a load of household goods in from Charleston, drove off a small culvert tipping the wagon over and throwing Mr. Kearns on his head and shoulder, breaking his neck and arm.

Auburn Will Boost Corn Show.

At a special meeting of the Auburn Commercial club, held in the club rooms recently, it passed a resolution to aid in every way possible in getting an excellent exhibit of corn from Nemaha county to be taken to the National Corn convention to be held at Omaha in the early winter.

Bankers to Meet at Fremont.

Group No. 2 of the Nebraska Bankers' association will hold its annual meeting in Fremont on April 22. An interesting program has been prepared.

SUICIDE DUE TO LETTERS.

Allen, Neb., Man Ends Life with a Pistol.

Leaving a note which showed that his act was the result of cool and deliberate planning Carl Youngstrom, a blacksmith of Allen, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He died instantly.

The note which the man left also showed that the cause of his act was domestic trouble. The common gossip here for some time has been that the relations of Youngstrom and his wife were not as pleasant as might be expected.

At the end was a postscript which said: 'I hate to draw blood, but if I go by the poison route a doctor might be handy with a stomach pump. Goodbye, my Sybil.'

The inquest was called at once, but was not held, as the coroner declared it was not necessary.

LOVERS ARE POOR MARKSMEN.

Two of Them Try to Shoot Women and Hit Nothing.

The sea of affection between two erstwhile loving couples became turbulent Monday evening and in the storm that followed two minor shooting affrays were reported to the police and the principals arrested.

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The jury found that the little girl came to her death from exposure and exhaustion and that Olaf Olson, her father, was not to blame in any manner for the death of the child. The jurors were Frank Flynn, Elmer Fisher, Henry Zost, Fred Frost, Martin Osborne and J. L. Elkins.

Lincoln Scholarship Honors. Twenty-two students were Tuesday elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society at the state university. Membership is based on scholarship.

Dig New Well at Papillion.

The water works company has abandoned the old well and set its men to work Tuesday morning on a new one after expending \$500 on the well it had to be abandoned on account of quicksand.

Teachers for Oakland Schools.

The following teachers have been elected in the Oakland schools: Superintendent, C. M. Penney; principal, Alma D. Erickson; assistant principal, Pearl Harris; fifth and sixth grades, Edna M. Sallander; third and fourth grades, Lydia Hill; second primary, Lela M. Huston; first primary, Grace Perry.

Sick Man Kills Himself.

William Robinson, a prosperous farmer of Beaver City, shot himself in the head, blowing the top of his head off Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson found her husband's body some thirty minutes after last attending him with some medicine. Mr. Robinson had been in poor health for some time.

Prairie Fire Near Long Pine.

During Sunday afternoon a big prairie fire started in south of Long Pine and was still burning on Tuesday morning. The fire was traveling in a southwestern direction and at the last report had covered considerable territory.



It is very evident the Northwesterners prefer to pay higher taxes than to have freight rates reduced so that only a limited interest is made on the money invested.

This is shown by the returns to the state board of assessment, showing the value of its property for assessment purposes. The increase in the value this year over the returns of last year is little short of marvelous.

The state of Nebraska will shortly come into possession of the coat worn by the first Nebraska soldier killed in battle in the civil war.

G. F. Godown, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, has written the attorney general that the 'Krain trust' is very much alive and is getting active in his part of the state.

Superintendent Fuller, dean of Wesleyan university, has resigned as a member of the state examining board and his place was filled by the appointment of Superintendent Frank S. Purdue.

Gov. Sheldon and the committee of the Nebraska Historical society Wednesday selected the location of the new state historical building.

Within a day or two Secretary Frazier, of the state printing board, will advertise for bids for furnishing stationery and office supplies for the various state departments for the coming year.

Various parties have been trying to pin a peacock feather in Henry Clarke's hat because of the victory of the state railway commission in its fight for a reduction in coal rates from the west to points in Nebraska.

A. H. Murdock has been reappointed by Gov. Sheldon a member of the board of fire and police commissioners of South Omaha.

The request of the Burlington railroad to increase the minimum weight of a car load of grain products from 24,000 to 50,000 pounds has been denied by the state railway commission.

Three express companies have reduced express charges 25 per cent in conformity with the Shibley act, which was made effective by the supreme court last week.