

TROOPS AWE RIOTERS

NEARLY ENTIRE STATE MILITIA ON DUTY AT SPRINGFIELD.

Gov. Deneen Says All Who Come Will Be Sheltered in Government Tents—Penitents Wanderers Are Source of Trouble in Country Districts.

Two deaths from injuries received in previous mob fights, the cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exoneration of Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen were the chief of Sunday's developments in the race war in Springfield, Ill.

The attempt to cut the telephone and the fire alarm wires leading into the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of Gen. Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagonload of soldiers to the scene.

The Springfield authorities are doing all they can to reassure the negroes still there. Thus far they have been partially successful, although the number of those who have sought shelter in the arsenal is surprisingly small. Most of the refugees are advanced in years, too. The younger negroes who might be expected to add fuel to the smoldering flame of rash acts thus far have generally refused to become wards of the state.

Gov. Deneen explained Sunday night that the disposition of troops at the capitol was not because of any apprehension of danger to that edifice, but because the grounds offered excellent camping facilities and were a strategic point from which Col. Sanborn could control the situation west of Seventh street. An example of this was afforded late Sunday afternoon when an alarm reached the arsenal from Spring and Edward streets, where William Donigan was lynched Saturday night. A rapid fire squadron under Capt. J. V. Clinain, of Chicago, was sent to the place on the double quick. Within five minutes he had cleared the streets for half a mile from the threatened corner, three companies of infantry being held under arms at the arsenal in the meantime.

MOB ATTACKS JAIL.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Lynch Negro in New York.

A negro who late Sunday evening attacked a white woman resident of Huntington, L. I., was under heavy guard in the local lockup after having been rescued by deputies from a crowd of angry men. Shortly after the news of the arrest spread a mob of fifty men battered in the front door of the jail with a railroad tie and attempted to remove the prisoner.

The attack was made upon Mrs. Louise Gerdesene, wife of an employe of a hotel. The negro, who is a teamster, giving his name as George Washington, sprang upon the woman in a lonely section just outside the village. He took to the woods when several men ran to the spot attracted by the woman's screams, but was soon caught.

FOUND BODY IN TRUNK.

Party of Pienickers Make Discovery Near Camden, N. J.

The body of a man was found in an old trunk concealed in a ravine along a road near Mt. Ephraim, about six miles outside of Camden, N. J., Sunday.

A party of picnickers on a farm, while seeking water in a ravine, came across the trunk, tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank, and on raising the lid found the body tightly wedged in and packed in straw and old newspapers. Over the features was a Philadelphia newspaper of November, 19, 1907.

"Jokers" Abuse Bridal Pair.

Handcuffed together, Edward Saunders, of Rochester, N. Y., and his bride, who was Miss Maud Higgins, of Pittsburg, were forced to stand in an ash wagon while they were hauled through the streets of Pittsburg by joking friends.

Wife Killed as Burglar.

Mistaking his wife for a burglar, George Parker, at Harper, Kan., near Wichita, shot and killed his wife Saturday night.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$5.00. Top hogs, \$6.35.

Would Curtail Postal Powers.

An effort to secure a law through which the power of the postmaster general in issuing "fraud orders" is to be made at the convention in Kansas City Aug. 26 to 28 of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

Heat Kills Omaha Teacher.

Prof. George Chantelaine, a well known teacher of Omaha, Neb., was overcome by the heat at the baseball game Sunday afternoon and died.

TOWN IN MAD RIOT.

Mob Makes War on Negroes at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., was in the hands of a mob of enraged citizens who began Friday night to wreak vengeance on negro residents for an assault committed by George Richardson, a negro, on Mrs. Hallam, a white woman.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the whole east end of town burst into flames, the torch having been applied to several negro houses by some of the more desperate members of the mob. Two men are already dead and probably two score others are injured, mostly negroes.

The rabble swept through the streets, attacking every negro met. All the local militia were on duty, and half a dozen companies from other cities were rushed there on special trains. Still other companies were ordered to hold themselves in reserve.

The fire department was helpless to combat the flames in the negro quarter on account of the threatening attitude of the mob toward the firemen.

Richardson and another negro wanted for murder were taken from Springfield jail Friday evening and rushed to Bloomington, whence they later were taken to Peoria.

Among the injured is Eugene W. Chaffin, candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition party ticket, who was struck on the head with a brick.

SCOFFED AT HYDROPHOBIA.

New Yorker, However, Dies According to Prophecy of Physician.

Although Conrad Steingruber, of New York, laughed at the Christ hospital physicians in Jersey City, who said that he would die in twenty-four hours from the effects of a bite from a dog, the prophecy was fulfilled Friday. Steingruber said he was a disbeliever in hydrophobia and that he would be around again in a few days. He rapidly grew worse, however. He remained conscious until the end, and almost the last words he spoke were that he would get well. Steingruber was bitten by a dog a little over three weeks ago, but paid no attention to the bite, and when warned by his wife that he might develop rabies he merely laughed at her, saying hydrophobia had no terrors for him. On Monday last he began to show signs of rabies and consulted a physician. On Wednesday he called at the hospital, and when offered a glass of water he was taken with a spasm. From that time until he died his suffering was intense.

BALLOON BLOWN UP.

Two Killed and Six Injured by the Explosion.

Two persons were killed and six injured by an explosion Friday morning at the London grounds of the Franco-British exhibition of an envelope balloon owned by Capt. Lovelace, of the New York Aero club.

Preparations for the ascent were being made when the accident occurred. The cause is supposed to be the throwing down of a lighted match.

Miss Hill, aged 18, secretary to Capt. Lovelace, was one of the persons killed. She was burned to a cinder. The other person was a man. The dead man and six other men who sustained injuries also were employed by Capt. Lovelace.

CORDOVA OUT OF PRISON.

Former Minister Served Four Years for Eloping with Choir Girl.

J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., clergyman who eloped with Julia Browne, a choir singer, and who afterwards was sentenced to state prison, was released from that institution Friday after an imprisonment of four years. Cordova left the city in an automobile. It is believed he boarded a train at Bristol, Pa., for Philadelphia. He would not discuss his personal affairs. It is thought Cordova will remain in Philadelphia until he receives funds from his brother to take him to Mexico, where he was born.

DUAL TRAGEDY ON TRAIN.

Negro Slays a Veteran New Orleans, La., Policeman.

John J. Carroll, a veteran member of the police force of New Orleans, La., was cut to death by a negro cook, who was afterwards killed by the police, Friday at the Louisville and Nashville depot. The negro was quarreling with another negro and when the officer entered the dining car he was disemboweled. The murderer fled into the drawing room car, where he was surrounded and killed.

Said Taylor Will Return.

It was announced Thursday on authority of a close friend of former Gov. W. S. Taylor, that Taylor will return to Kentucky from Indianapolis for trial on the charge of complicity in the Goebel murder case immediately after the November election.

Frost in North Dakota.

A heavy frost occurred at Medora, N. D. Friday night. Grain is too far advanced for much damage.

Fleet Sailed Friday.

The American battleships under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry left Auckland, N. Z. Saturday morning for Sydney, N. S. W., where they are due August 20. The distance to Sydney is a little under 1,300 miles.

Killed Wife for Burglar.

Mistaking his wife, who had got up to close a window, for a burglar Geo. Parker, of Harper, Kan., shot her dead.

SMITE LIQUOR TRADE.

Catholic Total Abstinence Take Radical Stand.

Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for sanctification, of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence society, at New Haven, Conn., Thursday. The resolutions declare that "not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith. With indignation the union protests against the taunts of its critics. It does not deem that it should stop to contest the claims for ultra-orthodoxy which have been blatantly made by those who have tried to substitute the beer mug for the standard of the cross. The day for apology for total abstinence is over."

The union also declares its allegiance to the Catholic church, and adds: "With all our souls we welcome the encyclical of our holy father, Pius X., on modernism."

The resolutions also say: "A Catholic periodical that cannot live without liquor advertisements should die. Let them not drag down the Catholic name in their greed."

MANIAC SLAYS TWO PEOPLE.

Sensational Killing in the City of Los Angeles, Cal.

Driven insane by a religious mania, H. J. Duffy, of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 40, Thursday attacked and killed his son and daughter with an ax, and then cut his own throat with a razor, inflicting fatal injuries.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Duffy's son Fred. Duffy has been on the verge of violent insanity, it is said, for weeks from religious enthusiasm. Wednesday night he attended a religious meeting and worked himself into a frenzy. When he arose Thursday morning he secured a sharp bladed ax and stealthily entered the bedroom of his son while the latter lay asleep. Raising the weapon aloft he brought it down with terrific force across the neck of his son, severing the victim's head completely from the body.

With a maniacal shout Duffy rushed from the house down the street waving the bloody weapon. Reaching the house where his wife and daughter resided he opened the front door and entered. Without a word of warning he swung the ax high in the air and cleft his daughter's skull.

Mrs. Duffy fled through the rear door and succeeded in eluding her husband, but not before she received a severe gash on the elbow from the ax. Duffy then walked to the street, where he drew a razor across his throat, inflicting frightful injuries.

FAST TRAIN RUNS WILD.

Travels for Miles with No Hand at Throttle.

With Engineer Charles Strang lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy on the back of the tender, a Grand Trunk Flyer, eastbound, ran for miles near Battle Creek, Mich., with no guiding hand at the throttle and with 300 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows, ignorant of the fact they were rolling on a runaway train.

Finishing his work on the tender, the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. The fireman brought the train to a stop, backed it up until the engineer was found lying beside the track, with his left arm and leg broken, shoulder crushed and skull fractured.

It is supposed the engineer lost his balance in leaning from the window to look for a hot box.

The Gould Divorce Plot.

The grand jury at New York Thursday found indictments accusing Mrs. Benjamin Teal, Harry M. Mousley, private detective, and Julia Fleming, a seamstress, of attempting subornation of perjury in inducing Mabel MacCausland to give false evidence against Frank J. Gould in divorce proceedings.

Gibbons Has Farewell Audience.

Cardinal Gibbons had a farewell audience with the pope Friday at Rome. The cardinal thanked the pontiff for having granted him all he had asked for, both the propaganda and a Vatican. The pope replied that where the interests in America were concerned nothing ever would be denied.

Teacher Acquitted of Murder.

The fifth trial of John Richards, the Floyd county, Va., school teacher, charged with the murder of his rival in love, Maurice K. Francis, of Roanoke, Va., ended Friday in acquittal.

Prominent Soldier Dead.

H. H. McDowell, at one time department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Pontiac, Ill., Thursday of pneumonia.

Guild Under Knife.

Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., was operated on for appendicitis Friday afternoon at Boston, Mass.

Prod for Telegraph Companies.

The Georgia legislature before adjournment passed a bill to compel telegraph companies to date and time messages received and fixing a penalty of \$25 for failure to deliver within a reasonable time.

Cleveland Mills Resume Work.

After being shut down six weeks the Empire rolling mills, of Cleveland, O., put on a full force of men Friday and are now running day and night.

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HASTINGS DAMAGED BY STORM.

Several Persons Struck by Lightning and Much Damage Done.

Monday night's electrical storm was one of the most severe Hastings has experienced for a number of years. Three homes were struck by lightning and several persons stunned, but not seriously hurt. At the home of Mrs. M. A. Thurmond two chimneys were shattered, the plaster broken in several rooms, a number of pictures broken across one room. A streak burned a streak of lightning flash across the ceiling of her bed room. She was stunned, but soon recovered consciousness. Miss McKenna was knocked prostrate to the floor when lightning struck the home of her father, Michael McKenna, in which she was closing a window. She recovered in a few moments. Her father saw a streak of lightning from the window she was closing cross to one on the opposite side of the room. The chimney was shattered, the wall paper torn loose and the carpets were burned. Minor damage was caused by lightning at the home of Frank Kirk.

CONGREGATIONS MERGED.

Plan to Erect Handsome \$10,000 Church.

Some time ago the move was made to have both Catholic churches in Nebraska City consolidated and the congregations, which are composed of some of the wealthiest people of that section, contribute to a fund which would be sufficient to erect a handsome church to cost not less than \$10,000. The matter was taken up with Bishop Boncompagni, prior to his departure for Europe, and he approved the plan, but permitted the St. Benedict church to remain as a memorial to Vice Admiral Emanuel Hartig, who, after serving the church fifty years, retired to a convent at Astoria, where he will spend the remainder of his life, he being very old and feeble.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Loss Discovered Remains of Lad Drowned Near Tekamah.

The body of Jay Webster, 17 years old, the lad who was drowned in the Missouri river last Sunday near Lake Quimberly, was found Wednesday by young Waldecker and Sandman when they went to look after their trolling fish line. The body got caught in some driftwood near the bank about miles below where he was drowned. Sheriff Phillips was notified by telephone at Tekamah and he notified the Webster family. They went to the place and had the body taken from the water. It was badly decomposed, but was readily identified by a former broken leg and also a gold ring on the little finger of the right hand.

REPORT OF BUMPER CROP.

News Gathered by Unifields Indicates an Enormous Yield of Corn.

Railroad reports continue to indicate that Nebraska is quite liable to have a bumper corn crop this year, some of the reports saying that nothing but an early frost will now be able to head it off. While the soil was getting somewhat dry last week, there was considerable rain over the state and this week two showers and rains have wet almost the entire state, again putting the soil in a most favorable condition for growing crops.

Wheat is thrashing out better than the previous reports indicated and other small grain is harvested and is about as reported. Potatoes will make an average crop in Nebraska.

ELKHORN FARMER ENDS LIFE.

In a Fit of Despondency Ferdinand Martin Kills Self.

Ferdinand Martin, a well known and prosperous farmer living four miles northeast of Elkhorn, committed suicide about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The deed was committed at his home, with his family near him.

Mr. Martin had been in poor health for some time and it is believed he took his life in a fit of despondency over his condition. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and five children. He owned 160 acres of land and was considered well fixed financially.

Lincoln Editor is Dead.

Gustav Ebmeyer, chief editor of the Lincoln Freie Presse, died at his home in Lincoln Wednesday. Mr. Ebmeyer came to Lincoln in 1906 from the Milwaukee Germania. Educated in the universities of Tuebingen, Göttingen and Berlin, Mr. Ebmeyer came to America in 1883. After ten years at Rochester, N. Y., he was for five years a professor in the evangelical college at Elmhurst, Ill. He became editor of the Chicago Freie Presse in 1890.

Telegraph Wires Come Down.

The Western Union Telegraph company was ordered to move its lines from the principal streets of Nebraska City and take down all poles. Suit had been instituted to enforce the order and the managers of the company were there and compromised with the city by agreeing to comply with the order if they were given sixty days' time. This was done and all poles and lines will be placed in the alleys.

Machine to Cut Weeds on Tracks.

Lon Tuttle, of Palmer, has perfected a machine for cutting the grass along railroad tracks, which has been tried with the greatest success by the Burlington railroad. It is built similar to a mowing machine, with a five-foot sickle, and the wheels and axles were taken from a handcar. One horse draws it with ease and it does the work of many men with scythes and will enable the section men to keep the grass along the rails cut down as has never been done before.

STERLING MEN ARE VICTIMIZED.

Farm Hand Cashes Ferged Checks and Demands.

Four business firms of the town of Sterling were the victims of ferged checks Saturday. Robert Caton, a stranger, who had been working for Callahan Brothers on their farm five miles north of Sterling for about six weeks, rode a 4-year-old bay mare of his employers to the town mentioned Saturday afternoon. He had a check for \$5 given him by Callahan Brothers, which he cashed. He then proceeded to forge four other checks for \$25 each, making them out to himself and signing Callahan Brothers' name. At the store of Tourtelot & Barber he bought a hat and gave the check and received the difference in money. Likewise he bought goods at the saloon of Jugeheimer & Moeckenhaupt, at the stores of the Rafter Mercantile company and of C. W. Stuve, securing a pair of shoes at the latter place. Later in the evening he bought a latiat rope and a quantity of canned goods, indicating that he expected to camp out, and mounted the horse and left town. The firms who were victimized and Callahan Brothers are offering \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of Caton. The mare was branded with "OH" on the left shoulder. Caton is about 25 years of age. County Attorney J. C. Moore is in Sterling working on the case.

BROTHER BURIES AGED WOMAN.

Chicago Man Lays Away His Sister Who Was Deported from Heat.

Miss Mary Shay, the aged woman who lost her reason owing to the excessive heat of Tuesday last and who was found by Officer Rizin at Union station wandering aimlessly about and who died Saturday morning at the Omaha General hospital, was buried Monday afternoon at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Peter J. Shay, of Chicago, a brother, arrived in Omaha Sunday night and completed arrangements for the funeral. Miss Shay had gone to Chicago about six weeks ago to spend the remainder of her days with him, having lived in San Francisco for about thirty-five years. Finding the climate unsuitable she had started back to "Frisco" when she overcame by heat.

STEAM PLOW FOR BOTTOM LAND

Land Drained Last Fall Proves too Be Very Productive.

A steam plow bought in Omaha by D. H. Holliday is being unloaded at the depot at Tekamah, and is already under contract to plow 500 acres of drainage bottom land for Senator J. P. Latta.

Since the completion of the big drainage ditch by Burt county last year, the drained lands have produced from thirty to forty-five bushels of winter wheat per acre, and several thousand acres of this land will be broken up and sown to winter wheat this fall. Lieut. Gov. Hopewell has also ordered another steam plow from Omaha to plow his own drained lands and it is expected next week.

PLENIC OF ELKS AND K. OF C.

Specials Will Take Prominent Orders to Clear Lake Next Week.

Nebraska Elks will join with the Knights of Columbus in a grand picnic to be held at Clear Lake, Ia., four days beginning August 19. All Elks in a radius of 200 miles are expected to attend, the Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Council Bluffs lodges going in a body.

The big picnic will be without a set program, the picnickers being allowed to do as they please and enjoy themselves in fishing, bathing, boating or any other sport.

Omaha Elks will leave in a special car over the Great Western at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

OMAHA MEN MAY HELP.

Commercial Club Will Discuss Sioux City-Omaha Interurban.

W. S. Cook, of Sioux City, who is promoting an electric line from Omaha to Sioux City, may receive some assistance from the Omaha end. He has been here for some time in an attempt to interest the Omaha Commercial club, and that the matter before the commercial interests of the city. Mr. Cook has been invited to lay his plans before the club, and it is probable some assistance will be given the project.

Suit Over School Site.

Walter and Daniel F. Littlefield, of Maine, have brought suit against the school district of Beatrice for possession of a part of lots seven and eight, block twenty, just west of the new high school site and ask damages in the sum of \$500. They allege the school district occupied the east part of lot eight unlawfully, tearing down the fence and damaging the property.

Church Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the new United Brethren church of Shelby was laid Sunday afternoon, Dr. William E. Schell, president of York college, officiating.

Successful Chautauqua.

The chautauqua which is being held at Nebraska City this week has proved a big success and the attendance is double that of last year.

Depot at Endicott Burns.

The St. Joseph and Grand Island depot at Endicott was destroyed by fire late Sunday evening.

Bootlegging Charge to Answer.

Elmer Duncan was arrested at the rooming house of Mrs. Brown at Leatrice on a charge of bootlegging and lodged in jail. Seven pints of whisky were found in his room.

Kick of Horse Serious.

James J. Pipper, rural mail carrier on route No. 3 from Tekamah, was kicked by a horse, cutting his right cheek from his mouth to his ear; also bruising his breast and shoulders in several places.

Burt Pioneers' Reunion.

Old friends and neighbors of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Burt county have been invited to attend the sixth annual reunion and picnic, which is to be held in Tekamah Aug. 22.



Constitution of the traffic of the country so great as to materially jeopardize general prosperity is now the problem that confronts the great transportation companies. From all indications the congestion will be as bad as that of the fall and winter of 1906-1907, when whole communities in the Northwest suffered throughout an icy winter because there were no cars to haul coal and business became stagnated because the crops were not moved to market. The reports of increasing car movements have come in steadily for the last six weeks from all sections of the country. The West and Middle West look for exceedingly heavy grain crops, while the South is expectant of the greatest tobacco crop in its history and a phenomenal cotton crop. New England and the East report factories and mills preparing for a resumption of full-time work. All of these reports indicate that the demand for transportation facilities will be the greatest in years and that centers of production will be glutted while markets are bare. In the opinion of the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission there is no way now open to prevent this damming of the tides of commerce.

During the six months ending July 1st less than two hundred thousand immigrants arrived in the United States. The arrivals in the first half of 1907 were nearly three-quarters of a million. Moreover, in the past six months the returning emigrants numbered more than three hundred and seventy-five thousand, twice the number of immigrants and more than twice the departures for the corresponding period last year. Europeans come to the land of the free because it is the land of the dollar. When there is a panic, and dollars get scarce, Columbia does not do much business as the haven of the oppressed. The figures of the last two years throw much light on the immigration problem, so far as it is a problem of numbers. The flow of newcomers seems to be regulated by the demand for labor, which means that the country is not in danger of being glutted with people it cannot support.

The recent "revolution" in Mexico deserves attention as an illustration of how small a movement of disorder in orderly Mexico can make a sensation. A generation ago such rioting as took place in the northern part of the republic would have been ignored, as more serious risings were of frequent occurrence. President Diaz has brought order out of the former Mexican chaos, and the recent troubles, amounting to little more than rioting and looting by idle workmen assisted by the criminal population. Many men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of mines and factories, and were wrought upon by political agitators who are hostile to the presence of foreigners in the country. The movement lacked organization and effective leadership, as well as justification in morals or in political expediency.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw has announced that the dead letter office during the fiscal year, ended July 1, received 216,000 letters less than for the preceding fiscal year, and has returned to the senders 7,590,000 letters, or 2,525,000 more than for the year ended June 30, 1907. During 1907 letters containing \$47,456 were received, while for the fiscal year just ended the figures were \$65,599. Of the money thus received about 85 per cent was returned to the senders.

A parcels post agreement between the United States and France has been signed by Postmaster General Meyer and Ambassador Jesserand, of France. Under the terms of the convention, which is effective Aug. 15 next, packages up to four pounds and six ounces will be carried at the rate of 12 cents a pound. Later the maximum weight of packages which can be sent by mail to France at the rate of 12 cents a pound will be increased to eleven pounds.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has recently completed the establishment of bureaus of information at several important European ports, especially at Naples, Marseilles and Havre, where the investigation of the records of suspicious aliens may be undertaken quietly. Lists of such persons have begun to come to the immigration authorities in this country.

The City of Buffalo has received formal notice from Secretary of War Wright that it must close its trunk sewer into the Niagara River before July 1, 1910. This notice is issued in consequence of the government's work on the Black Rock ship canal.

It is surprising how good the Panamanians can be when American troops stand by, watching them. The result of the municipal elections indicates that the supporters of the independent candidate for the presidency were much more numerous than the supporters of the government candidate. To prevent a clash at the presidential election and the interference of American troops the government candidate withdrew, and the election passed off peacefully.