

RISE DOWN THE STUDENTS.

Mounted Police Trample Them Under Horses' Feet.

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Men and Women Students Had Assembled to Celebrate Emancipation of the Serfs at St. Petersburg When the Police Make Brutal Charge.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Yesterday was the 40th anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students had been planning for some time to keep the day as a holiday and perhaps make some demonstration, but no particular plans were made. At noon 1,000 men and women students gathered in and around the Kasan cathedral on the Nevsky prospect, where mass for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander was being celebrated. After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered. The students were driven in a crowd to the city hall, not far away, and also on the Nevsky prospect. For no special reason the police began beating the students and trampling them under the feet of their horses. The Nevsky prospect was filled with spectators. The banks and business houses were nearly all closed, with shutters fastened and doors locked. The spectators and the women students screamed with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students until 400 of the latter were driven into the courtyard of the city hall, the others escaping into the crowd. The entire city was horrified by the conduct of the police.

WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC.

John Mendham Killed and Two Others Injured in a Collision at Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., March 7.—A recent collision in the Union Pacific yards here last night resulted in the death of one person and the serious injury to three others, besides the destruction of considerable property.

The dead: John Mendham, Onawa, Ia. The injured: John King, slightly; Onawa; Fireman Norris, injured by jumping from engine; J. McKenna, Omaha, express messenger, arm broken and head cut and bruised. His injuries are serious.

The accident was caused by No. 7, the Grand Island local, in charge of Conductor Leahy and Engineer Livingston, crashing into the rear-end of No. 25, the Columbus local freight, in the east end of the yards here. The engine telescoped the caboose of the freight train, and the express car of the passenger train was thrown upon the wreck, catching Messenger McKenna.

Put to Lingering Death.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—The steamer Empress of India brings an account of the barbarous murder of Captain Watts Jones. It is said he was received with apparent friendliness in the yamen of Shan Si and was in the act of receiving his passport when his hands were struck off. He was then taken outside the yamen sliced in several places and his head cut off. His companion, a Roman Catholic bishop, was put to a lingering death, his tortures being inflicted so gradually that it was four days before death relieved him.

Charged With Murder Conspiracy.

Denver, March 7.—J. E. Wanemaker, a farmer living near Denver, James Keefe, a guard at the county jail, and "Plink" Salter, a one armed man, were arrested yesterday by city detectives on warrants charging them with having entered into a conspiracy to kill Dewitt C. Webber, a well known attorney, formerly police judge in this city. It is alleged that Wanemaker hired Keefe and Salter to waylay and murder Webber, but the evidence to support the charge has not been revealed.

Workman Assaults Kaiser.

Berlin, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station here yesterday a workman named Dietrich Welland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Welland was immediately arrested. The emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the cheek, but he continued his journey without interruption. Welland, who is an epileptic, gave unsatisfactory answers to the police regarding his motives.

Marconi Sails for New York.

London, March 7.—Signor Marconi, who was interviewed before he left Liverpool regarding his journey to America, said it had nothing to do with any attempt to establish wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. He admitted, however, that he expected to meet officials of the equipment bureau of the United States navy and that the meeting would perhaps result in some experiments on American warships.

Minnesota's Anti-Lynching Bill.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Senator Barlow's anti-lynching bill was passed in the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 51 to 37. It provides that the office of sheriff shall be vacated whenever a prisoner in his charge is lynched, and the sheriff must show to the satisfaction of the governor that he was not remiss in his duty before he is restored to office.

Switchman is Crushed.

McCook, Neb., March 7.—Thomas Carty, a switchman, was instantly killed in McCook yards last night by being caught between the bumpers while attempting to couple two freight cars. He was a newcomer here. He is survived by a wife and one small child.

CUBANS WILL NOT REBEL.

Senor Quesada Denies Reports That Plans for an Uprising Are on Foot.

Havana, March 7.—An investigation into the reports circulated in the United States by a news agency, that the United States secret officials here had been informed that plans are on foot for a Cuban uprising and that it is only avoided now by the efforts of leaders to hold the revolutionary element in check elicited the following statement from Senor Quesada de Quesada: "I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they are not Cubans who are in favor of independence, but parties desirous of seeing Cuba crushed forever."

"What we have to contend against now is American public opinion. There is no prospect of fighting here."

A few of the delegates to the constitutional convention sat around the hall yesterday. They held no meeting and were not disposed to talk about the situation, but the opinion seemed to be that the convention would not accept the Platt resolution.

DINSMORE MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Hands Down a Decision Confirming Death Sentence of Odessa. (Neb.) Murderer.

Lincoln, March 7.—The supreme court late last evening rendered a decision confirming the death sentence of the trial court in the case of F. L. Dinsmore, an inmate of the penitentiary for safe keeping. Dinsmore, who is a hypnotist, was convicted of murdering his wife and Fred Lane in the town of Odessa. The crime was most brutal and the trial sensational. Mrs. Lane, who was arrested as an accomplice, testified that she connived with Dinsmore to commit the murder, but was at the time under the hypnotic influence of Dinsmore, and took no actual part in the crime. She said Dinsmore strangled his wife and shot her husband while she looked on.

SURPRISES FILIPINO CAMP.

Lieutenant West, With Gunboat Laguna de Bay, Takes Thirty-one Insurgents. Manila, March 7.—Lieutenant West, with the gunboat Laguna de Bay, surprised an insurgent camp on the island of Tallin, on Lake Bay, east of Manila, capturing 31 insurgents. Many small detachments in various localities are surrendering daily. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the surrender of all insurgents on the island of Cebu.

The United States Philippine commission is investigating the case of Senor Mameje, the native judge of the court of first instance, in Manila, who is accused of fraudulently aiding the administrator of the Enriquez estates. The case of the Enriquez estate is well known and litigation concerning it has lasted 15 years. The estate was originally worth \$1,000,000, but, through fraud, this value has dwindled to \$300,000. The venality and incompetence of the courts will probably be demonstrated.

MOLEPOLE TUNNEL ON FIRE.

Superintendent and Two Miners Thought to Have Perished.

Central City, Colo., March 7.—The Molepole tunnel, piercing the Utah hill at Apex, seven miles west of this city, is on fire. Three miners are caught in the tunnel and are probably dead from suffocation. They are Con McNeerney, superintendent; W. Bellows and W. H. Coltrin. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop at the mouth of the tunnel and communicated to the fluebers of the tunnel before it was discovered.

Many scores Congress.

New York, March 7.—The failure of the 59th congress to legislate for the war veterans, together with some criticisms by the veterans on what they considered irregularities of their position in line at the inauguration parade, were made the subject of an address delivered in Brooklyn last night by Joseph W. Kay, president of the War Veterans and Sons association.

Failure of Natural Gas.

Lancaster, O., March 7.—There is much suffering here as a result of a failing natural gas supply, and factories and schools have been forced to close, and the Lancaster Traction company is unable to run its cars, owing to the lack of gas for fuel.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The major portion of Sherwood, Pa., was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Isaac M. Gregory, editor of Judge, the humorous weekly, died in New York city.

Two little children of Mrs. Perry Peale, a widow, living near Marion, Ind., were burned to death Wednesday in their home.

Scott Simms, a Cincinnati saloon keeper, was shot and killed Wednesday by Edward Perry, a bartender who had been discharged by Simms.

Will Davis, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Ataway at Blanchard, La., was shot to death by a mob after being fully identified by his victim Wednesday.

Thomas Christian, white, a horse trainer and ex-bank clerk, who shot to death Frank Perkins, colored, a trainer, at Lexington, in October, was given a life sentence Wednesday.

The postmaster general Wednesday accepted the resignation of F. W. Valle as director general of posts in the Philippines and appointed C. M. Cotterman, at present temporary director general, his successor.

Papers were filed with the secretary of the state of New Jersey Wednesday increasing the capital stock of the Union Lead and Oil company from \$7,500,000 to \$15,000,000. The preferred stock is placed at \$5,000,000.

BOTHA SING FOR PEACE.

Confirmation of Report That Negotiations Are On.

SURE OF HIS SURRENDER.

Little Doubt is Entertained in London That the Commander-in-Chief of the Boers Will Soon Lay Down Arms—Not So Certain About Dewet.

London, March 7.—Private information received in London confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria, but it is reasonably certain that General Botha is either in personal or very close touch with Lord Kitchener. Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Pretoria with the object of assisting Lord Kitchener in the negotiations, the length of which appears to be due to General Botha's desire to consult with Acting President Schalkburg, and to make terms applying to the whole Boer force, but militating against them is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to Botha's ability to control Dewet and other leaders, as well as the internal opposition General Botha is encountering.

Boers Capture Pearson.

Cape Town, March 7.—The Boers who captured Pearson, on the Great River, Sunday, numbered 700 and had two guns. They are still in possession of the town. The garrison consisted of 25 colonials and 50 town guards. A big move is on to clear the whole of the Orange river country from north to south of Boers.

Cyclist Troops for South Africa.

London, March 7.—The war office has issued orders for the formation of eight volunteer cyclist companies, to be composed of 120 men each, for service in South Africa. The recent useful work of the colonial cyclists led to this action.

TO SUCCEED MEIKLEJOHN.

Colonel Sanger of New York to Be Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, March 7.—The selection of William Carey Sanger of New York to be assistant secretary of war, announced yesterday, came as an absolute surprise to the officials of the war department. While they knew that Mr. Meiklejohn's resignation was in the hands of Secretary Root they did not expect that a recognition of the same would take place for some time.

New York, under these circumstances, will have control of the war department, the secretary and assistant coming from that state. Colonel Sanger went abroad last year to write a story of the militia organizations of Europe at the joint request of the secretary of war, Elihu Root, and the then governor of New York, Theodore Roosevelt. Sanger is a rich man, also a club man and is looked upon by the administration undoubtedly as quite an acquisition to the official family of the president.

President Diaz Not Poisoned.

Mexico City, March 7.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States to the effect that President Diaz is suffering as the result of being poisoned. Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, has just returned from a visit to Cuernavaca, where the president is now. The president and minister took a long walk together on Tuesday evening and the president was in the best of spirits. The date for his return from Cuernavaca is the 24th inst.

Woman Sues Duke of Manchester.

Lowell, Mass., March 7.—Portia Knight, who is said to have sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, was a member of the Kendall-Weston Stock company, which played during the season of 1896-97. She lived here about a year and became quite a social favorite. She was said to have come of a wealthy family, against whose wishes she went on the stage. Her father was understood to be prominent in politics in Oregon.

Michigan Democrats Name Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—The Democratic state convention held here yesterday elected Justin R. Whiting of St. Clair to succeed Daniel J. Canup as chairman of the state central committee. The convention nominated Judge Allen C. Adsit of Kent for justice of the supreme court, Elmer G. Goldsmith of Potoskey and Edward Shields of Howell were nominated for regents of the university.

North Carolina Impeachment Case.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas of the North Carolina supreme court appeared in the senate at noon and through their attorneys filed their answer to the articles of impeachment preferred against them two weeks ago by the house of representatives. The answer contains over 17,000 words. On Monday the senate will proceed with the trial.

Arranging for President's Western Tour.

Chicago, March 7.—Henry T. Scott, president of the Union iron works, San Francisco, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington, where he will complete arrangements for President McKinley's western tour and the christening of the battleship Ohio at Mare Island, May 18.

Race Track War Averted.

Chicago, March 7.—The stewards of the Western Jockey club yesterday averted a Chicago race track war this year by announcing satisfactory racing dates to the belligerents.

STILL TALKING OF SCENES.

House of Commons Assembles With Extra Force of Police on Duty.

Dublin, March 7.—Commenting on the scene in the house of commons, the Freeman's Journal rejoices that "Ireland at last possesses a party that will teach Westminster that if the rights of Ireland are to be sacrificed the character and privileges of parliament will accompany the sacrifice."

London, March 7.—The excitement occasioned by Tuesday night's scenes in the house of commons is still very evident and when the house met at noon yesterday, in view of possible disturbances the whole police force on duty at St. Stephens had been mobilized and reinforced by reserves.

John Redmond speedily arose and raised a question of privilege arising from "the painful scenes of last night." He claimed that members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify them and that their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied, he said, that members were suspended who had actually gone to the lobby to participate in the division.

Mr. Redmond tried to move an adjournment and appealed to Mr. Balfour to give the members an opportunity for discussion.

Mr. Balfour, remarking that he presumed it was desired to institute means for preventing a recurrence of the scenes, promised to consider what opportunity for discussion could be given. The matter was then dropped.

WARNS THE GALLERIES.

Roosevelt Disapproves of Applause by Spectators While Senate is in Session. Platt's Amendment Referred.

Washington, March 7.—Again yesterday Vice President Roosevelt was the central figure of the opening proceedings of the senate. When he appeared at his desk to call the senate to order a wave of applause swept over the thronged galleries.

He evidently was impatient at the demonstration and sharply tapping his desk with the gavel, warned the spectators that a repetition of the applause would result in an order to clear the galleries.

After a brief debate Platt's amendment to the rules of the senate—placing a limit on the duration of debate, was referred to the committee on rules. The debate brought forth the fact that no intention exists with the proponent of the amendment to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary session.

Mr. Morgan, who Tuesday offered a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the senate for nearly two hours in opposition. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire, which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island.

CABINET MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Chief Justice Fuller Administers Oath in Room at White House.

Washington, March 7.—The members of the cabinet were sworn in yesterday in the cabinet room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present except members of the cabinet, the president, Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath, and Secretary Cortelyou. The members stood around the cabinet table and with uplifted hands repeated after the chief justice the oath of allegiance. After extending to each one and to the president mutual congratulations, Chief Justice Fuller withdrew.

For about half an hour the members of the cabinet remained with the president discussing appointments, that of Senator Chandler to be chairman of the war claims commission being announced.

Retail Hardware Dealers Meet.

Chicago, March 6.—The Interstate Retail Hardware Dealers' association held an executive session here last night preparatory to its annual convention, which opens today. Two thousand five hundred retail hardware dealers in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin are represented by the association.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sixteen business houses at Arcadia, La., were burned Wednesday. Loss, \$40,000.

Fernando Yznaga, widely known in commercial and club circles, died Wednesday in Minturn hospital, New York, of diphtheria.

In a disagreement over business affairs, Tex Itasca shot and killed his brother, Lou Itasca, at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

The strike at O'Connor Bros' silk mills, New York, was settled Wednesday, the weavers receiving the 25 per cent increase demanded.

The state department has been officially advised that the asphalt controversy has at last been brought before the Venezuelan courts.

The big battleship Wisconsin has been selected to replace the Oregon in Asiatic waters when that vessel is relieved in the near future.

Samuel Moser, on trial at Pekin, Ill., was convicted of murdering his wife and three children and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

A copy of the proposed Philippine tariff schedule, as recommended by the Philippine commission, has been forwarded to the war department.

SHUTS OUT THE SHEEPMEN.

Cattle Breeders' Convention Does Not Want Them.

ARID LAND SUBJECT IS UP.

Leasing Question Comes to the Front at Denver Meeting of National Association. Resolution Declaring in Favor of Federal Control Introduced by John P. Irish.

Denver, March 7.—The question of the leasing of the arid lands of the open range to stock growers has come to the front among the subjects to be considered at the convention of cattle growers now being held in this city, although it was not mentioned in the call for the convention.

Resolutions have been introduced by John P. Irish of California, declaring in favor of "leasehold control and protection of the public range" by the federal government and "the expenditure of the resulting revenues in promoting irrigation in the states and territories where it is derived."

The committee on credentials, in making the temporary roll, rigorously excluded all delegates who have even the slightest interest in the sheep industry, but referred to the convention the question of admitting applicants for membership who are engaged in raising both cattle and sheep.

At the night session the convention selected a new executive committee of one member and an alternate from each state represented. The old committee met and decided to report favorably to the convention the Irish resolutions in favor of leasing the public lands.

POOR LO IS PEACEFUL.

Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Washington, March 7.—The annual report of the board of Indian commissioners expresses a confident view of the Indian situation and says that the policy of justice pursued by the government and the better knowledge of the power and resources of the government of the United States which now prevails among the Indian tribes will render improbable any renewals of serious rioting and attempted war on the part of the Indian tribes.

The report says there is a need of comprehensive and continuous policy of administration in Indian affairs which shall look to the speedy extinction of a separate bureau for Indians and a separate Indian administration. It says that one of the difficulties in administration has been the pressure by whites to secure possession of the large areas of land held by the Indians and of no use to them now, the disappearance of game having deprived them of their value as hunting lands.

Gage Replies to Manufacturers.

Washington, March 7.—The delegation of the Illinois Manufacturers' association which called on Secretary Gage to protest against his action in declaring a countervailing duty against Russian beet sugar has received the reply of the secretary to their criticism. The secretary explained at some length that it was perfectly useless for any association of manufacturers or any one else to demand of the treasury department the repeal of the countervailing duty order. The duty in question, he said, was imposed in obedience to the law of congress and was a matter over which the treasury department had no control except to carry out the law.

Mrs. Nation Multitasked for \$1 Damages.

Topeka, March 7.—Several months ago Mrs. Carrie Nation, in a street speech at Medicine Lodge, stated that Samuel Griffin, county attorney of Barber county, was granting the saloonkeepers of Kiowa immunity from prosecution for money consideration. Griffin sued Mrs. Nation for damages and the jury gave him a verdict of \$1 and costs of suit. Mrs. Nation, by her attorney, David Nation, who is also her husband, has taken the case to the supreme court on writ of error.

Charged With Murdering White Girl.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 7.—William Wisely, colored, was placed in jail at Knob Noster, charged with murdering Nellie Allen, a 17-year-old white girl. The girl's body was found in the middle of the street near Mrs. Allen's home, last night. The face showed marks of violence. The coroner's jury found that death was caused by violence and charged Wisely with being responsible for the crime. Wisely, when arrested, declared his innocence.

Dotson's Slayer Captured.

Helena, Mont., March 7.—James McArthur, ex-convict, wanted on a charge of killing Captain Dotson, 20 miles west of Helena, on Feb. 15, has been captured in Ravalli county, in the western part of the state, after a memorable chase. It is claimed that McArthur killed Dotson at the instance of the latter's son, who is serving a 90-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Senator Allen's Name Still on the Roll.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Allen's name is still carried on the rolls as a senator from Nebraska and it is understood that it will be until the Nebraska legislature elects or adjourns. There is some contention that his appointment expired on March 4, but the authorities hold otherwise.

Canadian Commons Passes Cable Bill.

Ottawa, March 6.—The resolution introduced by Hon. W. M. Mullock, postmaster general, providing for Canada's share of the cost of a Pacific cable, was passed by the house of commons yesterday.

NAMES SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Nebraska Legislature Adjourns Out of Respect for Deceased Member.

Lincoln, March 7.—The house passed the bill providing for a system of free traveling libraries. The measure was introduced by Brown of Otoe, who died at his home in Nebraska City yesterday.

At the conclusion of the morning session the house adjourned out of respect to the deceased member, whose desk will remain draped with mourning until final adjournment.

The following committee was chosen to represent the house of representatives at the funeral: Evans, Marshall, Hanks, Williamson and Hathorn. The speaker announced the following sifting committee: Luffin, chairman; Andrews, Mockett, Jovanat, Mead, Deely and Loomis.

The senate devoted the morning to routine work, receiving a large number of committee reports and passing senate file 74, a charter bill for cities having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 25,000. Out of respect for the late Representative Brown the senate adjourned at noon and a committee was named to draw up suitable resolutions.

SHIFTING OF VOTES.

Anti-Thompson Members Center Strength on Hushaw and Crouse—Ballot Without Result.

Lincoln, March 7.—More changes than usual were recorded Wednesday in the ballot for United States senator and they indicate a tendency to a new alignment. Thompson withdrew the two Lancaster county votes he had been giving Rosewater, sending one to Crouse and the other to Currie. In their place Rosewater got back Mendonhall, who had been voting for Melklejohn, while two other anti-Thompson votes left Melklejohn, Broderick going to Currie and Olson of Cuming to Crouse. The same forces centered new support on Hushaw in the votes of Crouse, Corbier, Mead, Olson and Whitmore. The vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Crouse, Hushaw, Currie, Melklejohn, etc.

Total Appropriations of Congress.

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations and Representative Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the 56th congress, which will be printed in the Record today. Both place the total appropriations for the congress at \$1,410,062,545, placing those for the first session at \$710,150,862, and for the second at \$729,911,683.

Durant is Still Alive.

Paris, March 7.—The report that John MacWilson Durant of Albany, who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count, was an invention of his own. Durant is still alive.

Three Americans Killed.

Manila, March 6.—A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabebe scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Das Marinas in Cavite province. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabebe scouts were wounded while one man is missing.

Captain Blair with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

Gang Attempts Blackmail.

Shenandoah, Ia., March 6.—A gang of seven toughs has written several letters to Henry Gallup, a citizen of Shenandoah, to the effect that it would burn his property if he did not leave town or pay it \$250. Mr. Gallup has placed the letters in the hands of the postal authorities and an investigation will be made. The cause of sending the letters is that the gang believes Mr. Gallup gave information against them as gamblers.

Alabama Will Not Go to Havana.

Washington, March 6.—The naval trial board has been ordered to conduct the final trial of the Alabama on March 9 from Pensacola, instead of Havana, because of the agitation in Cuba caused by the announced intention of the department to conduct the Alabama's trial from Havana, which of course involved the attendance of the whole North Atlantic squadron.

Favor Cuban Adjournment.

Havana, March 6.—At the conference last night of the Cuban constitutional convention many delegates favored the temporary suspension of the convention, in order to allow the members, especially those from Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara provinces, an opportunity to consult the wishes of their constituents regarding the Platt amendment.

Ultimatum of Illinois Miners.

Springfield, March 7.—The United Mine Workers served notice on the coal operators of Illinois that unless the operators grant the demand of the Williamstown miners for an increase of 3 cents a ton in the scale, the miners of the entire state will be called out on strike.

Offers Reward for Arrest of Lynchers.

Terre Haute, March 7.—Sheriff Fasig has received notice that the International Council of the World has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of every person implicated in the lynching of the negro, Ward.