

ELECTIONS IN NEBRASKA

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CLOSE CALL FOR THE SALOONS.

Prohibitionists Will Demand a Re-count—Wet or Dry the Issue in Many Municipalities—Only a Few Vote Absolutely for No Barrooms.

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PROBING BRIBERY CHARGES.

Committee Investigating Danish-American Scandal Examines Witnesses.

Washington, April 2.—The investigation of charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase was begun yesterday before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson. Besides the members of the committee there was present Niels Gron, who brought the charges to the attention of Representative Richardson, and quite a number of interested spectators.

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BUTLER MURDERS FAMILY

Kills Mother and Child and Fatally Wounds Third Victim.

SERVANT ADMITS THE DEED.

Negro Commits Crime to Cover Theft. Professes Sorrow and Says Poverty Prompted the Act—Makes His Escape, but is Captured.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged 7 years, at their home, 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon yesterday. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden to board a train for Bridgeport, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

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PEACE MOVEMENT GENERAL.

Boer Commandants Ready to Quit War and Ask for Terms.

Pretoria, April 2.—President Steyn and General Delarey have been located and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that General Botha will also attend the conference. Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant Devilliers, who has been operating in the Kimberly district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where it is believed they have about 1,000 of General Dewet's men within the cordon.

Trouble Brewing in Balkans. London, April 2.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he believes from the indications that the Balkan situation has entered a critical stage. Reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarian bands are received daily, says the correspondent, and yet the heads of seven Bulgarian brigands were brought to Salonica and hung up in the prison court yard. The Turkish agent at Ivanco, who was instrumental in capturing a Bulgarian band, has been murdered in revenge. It is reported that M. Saraffoff, the leader of the Macedonian committee, is planning the capture of an influential foreign consul in Macedonia.

Populists Hold Conference. Louisville, April 2.—The national committee of the Populist party met last night at the Willard hotel, with Chairman J. A. Parker presiding, and 20 state committeemen present. The discussion during the meeting showed that the Populists are averse to surrendering any of their principles in the allied party organization. The only definite action taken was the appointment of a subcommittee to draft platform recommendations on the part of the Populist party to be submitted to the allied party convention today.

Three Military Prisoners Escape. Chicago, April 2.—Three prisoners under guard at Fort Sheridan escaped from their sentries yesterday and gained freedom under exciting circumstances. One prisoner was shot at by a crack marksman, recently returned from the Philippines, and it is thought was badly wounded. Another boarded a passing freight train going toward Chicago and was not missed for 15 minutes. The third escaped with his life, only because the sentry who snapped at him missed fire.

Attempt to Kill is Futile. St. Petersburg, April 2.—The police prefect of Moscow, M. Tropoff, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday. While receiving visitors a governess, named Alart, suddenly drew a revolver, placed the muzzle at the official's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, missed fire. In the subsequent excitement the woman tried to escape, but was arrested. It is believed that the attempt was connected with the recent student troubles.

Governor Dole Arrives. San Francisco, April 2.—Governor S. B. Dole of Hawaii arrived here on the steamer Sierra, en route to Washington, to discuss with President Roosevelt Hawaiian affairs. After visiting Washington, President Dole will visit relatives in the east, returning to Hawaii in about two months. Secretary Henry E. Cooper will be acting governor of Hawaii during Governor Dole's absence.

Williamson Named for Congress. Portland, Or., April 2.—J. N. Williamson was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second district, to succeed Congressman Mooly. Williamson is a stockman of Crook county and is at present state senator. Thomas H. Tongue was renominated for congressman by acclamation at the Republican convention of the First district.

Rock Island Withdraws. Chicago, April 2.—Official notice of withdrawal from the Western Passenger association was given yesterday by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. No reason was assigned for the action, but it is supposed that the recent investigations by the interstate commerce commission of pool-ag among the western roads is the cause.

Virginia Town Wiped Out. Roanoke, Va., April 2.—The town of Newport, in Giles county, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. Every store in the place and two hotels and the best residences in the town were burned. The loss is estimated to be over \$100,000, with very little insurance.

Captain Kills Lieutenant. St. Petersburg, April 2.—While the Migorod regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kieff yesterday Captain Sofronoff shot and killed Lieutenant Groski for maligning the former's family.

Rathbone Entitled to Bail. Havana, April 2.—The supreme court has fixed the bail of Estes G. Rathbone at \$100,000 cash. The court ruled that until sentenced Rathbone was entitled to bail under the postal code.

Topeka Republicans Win. Topeka, Kan., April 2.—The Republicans won in all the wards of this city at yesterday's elections. This is understood as being a victory for the temperance people.

NITRO-POWDER HANDICAP

Crack Wing Shots Are in the Winning List.

SECOND DAY OF THE SHOOTING.

Nearly All Who Entered for the Grand American Event Face the Traps—Gilbert, Heikes and Marshall Fail to Get Piece of Winner's End.

Kansas City, April 2.—There were 419 entries in the nitro-powder handicap, the event scheduled for the second day of the Grand American handicap live bird tournament, and 82 high guns, each with a straight score of 12 birds, divided the purse of \$4,190. Never before in the history of wing-shot contests has so large a number of shooters participated in any single event. Nearly all of those who entered for the Grand American handicap faced the traps and each one was subjected to the same handicap he will have in the big shoot.

Many of the most prominent wing-shots were among the winners yesterday. W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., shooting from the 32 yard mark, made a straight score. W. B. Bates of Ridgeway, Ont., who shoots with a 31-yard handicap, is another man who has not missed a bird during the tournament. Bates won the Grand American in 1900 and he is looked upon with favor this year. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City and E. D. Fulford each made a straight score yesterday.

Among those who failed to make a straight score were Fred Gilbert, Rollo Heikes and T. A. Marshall. Annie Oakley of Nutley, N. J.; Lillian Smith of California and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Minneapolis were in the race yesterday, but none of them made a straight score.

STRIKE IS DECLARED. Pennsylvania Miners Will Obey Order Involving Ten Thousand Men.

Altoona, Pa., April 2.—After mass-meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville yesterday the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike. It was decided that if General Manager L. W. Robinson should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumps and tracklayers will also be called out and the mines allowed to flood. Any attempt to import other miners will also be resisted.

Crop Conditions for March. Washington, April 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following general summary of the crop conditions for March: The weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farming operations in the states of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. There has been a very general and in some sections a marked improvement in the condition of winter wheat in the states of the central valleys, although much of the late sown is in poor condition and some will be plowed up for other crops. Corn planting has begun as far northward as Kansas and Missouri, and preparations for planting are in progress farther north.

Judge Kelly Grants Injunction. Waverly, Ia., April 2.—Judge Kelly granted an injunction restraining the officers of the Ancient Order of the Red Cross, a fraternal insurance order, with headquarters in this city, from transferring their funds and property to the Bankers' Union, a similar organization, with headquarters at Omaha, which recently entered into an arrangement to absorb the Red Cross membership. The Ancient Order of the Red Cross was founded in 1898 by A. M. Potter and is said to have a membership of 60,000.

Passes Anti-Anarchy Bill. Columbus, O., April 2.—The Branock bill to punish anarchy and assault on the president or state officers was passed yesterday by the house. The bill provides that any person convicted of the assassination of the president of the United States or any officer in the line of succession shall be electrocuted and his body be cremated. Life imprisonment is provided for an assault upon these officers with intent to kill. The bill did not receive a dissenting vote.

Michigan Miners Out. Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—The strike of the Michigan coal miners, ordered several days ago, after the conference between the operators and miners failed to agree on a scale, began yesterday and 1,100 miners are out in this county. Almost the same number of men quit the mine at Bay City and in the Stuart mines. There was no demonstration, the men simply staying away from the pits.

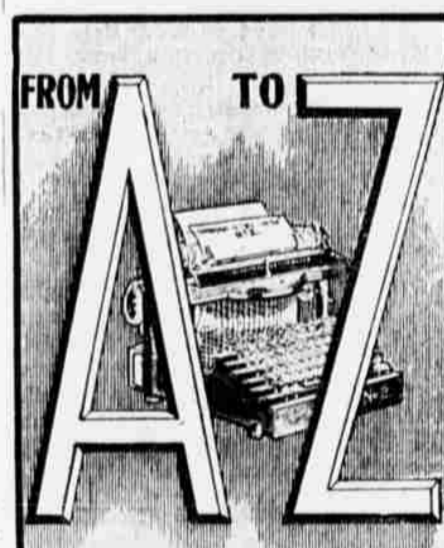
Damage Reaches Millions. Chattanooga, April 2.—The flood damage in Shelbyville and Bedford counties, Tennessee, is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Relief committees are doing everything possible, but there is great suffering and assistance will have to be secured. Hundreds of families are homeless. The only deaths reported are three negro children.



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