

CAN KING DO WRONG?

Doctrine of Royal Infallibility Raised in Court in Ireland.

QUEER LEGAL TANGLE AVOIDED

Complainant Withdraws Suit Before Decision is Necessary.

FINE WORK AT GERRYMANDERING

Derry Council is Controlled by Minority of Nationalists.

PLAN FOR GENERAL INSURANCE

Company Managed by Irishmen is Intended to Permit Investment of Irish Capital at Home.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The doctrine that the king can do no wrong has just been revived in its most ridiculous and extreme form in the king's bench court, Dublin, in connection with the attack on the qualifications of Judge Bookin, the newly appointed county court judge for Claitre.

Another remarkable doctrine advanced was that although the proceedings were started by private person, they were technically initiated by the king and the king could not appear in his own courts against himself.

Attention has just been called to as complete a piece of gerrymandering as has ever been known in America. The population of Derry is about 49,000 and of these 35,000 are Catholics and nationalists.

Mr. Rafferty, the coroner for South County Dublin, has had the courage to start a campaign against one of the most cherished traditions of the coroner's jury—that all suicides are insane.

A step in the right direction has just been taken by the formation in Dublin of an Irish General Insurance company, the first of its kind to be launched by Irish capital and managed by Irishmen.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, who has consented to return to the Irish party, has replaced his interest in the Sinn Fein policy of work at home for the regeneration of Ireland.

I had a very interesting interview with him on the subject a few days ago, in which he said: "You won't get roars to fall into your mouth if you are asleep—you will have to do the whole work on your own account."

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, February 16, 1908.

Table with columns for days of the week and corresponding page numbers: MON 2, TUE 3, WED 4, THU 5, FRI 6, SAT 7, SUN 8.

THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLIFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Sunday, with not much change in temperature.

Table with columns for Hour and Degree, showing temperature fluctuations from 5 A.M. to 11 P.M.

DOMESTIC. Miss Theodora Shonta weds the Duc de Mies Theodora Shonta weds the Duc de Chauvains at New York.

FOREIGN. Influenza affects many persons in England, many prominent statesmen being ill.

NEBRASKA. Ross Hammond was selected for the Nebraska internal revenue collectorship by the Nebraska delegation.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. PORT OF ARRIVAL. Sailed.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures: St. John's, London, Madaira, Genoa, Boston, Philadelphia.

BURTON GETS RENOMINATION

Republicans of Twenty-First Ohio District Select Him Again and Name Delegates.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Congressman Theodore Burton was today unanimously renominated for congress by the republicans of the Twenty-first Ohio district.

MEALS MUST BE SEPARATED

Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Formal Ruling on Railroad Charges.

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BIG REBATES PAID

Government to Prosecute Southern Pacific and Its Officials.

LANE TELLS HIS OWN THOUGHTS

Commerce Commission Makes Investigation.

SPECIAL RATE ARE GRANTED

Refunds Amount from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a Month for Long Period.

NO IMMUNITY FOR LUCE

During Taking of Testimony Mr. Lane Refused to Accept Statement from General Agent Under Oath.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against the Southern Pacific company and against certain officials of that railway organization on allegations that they paid rebates to shippers.

Information to be a basis of the prosecutions was obtained by Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce commission last autumn, in the course of an extensive inquiry made by him into the affairs of the Southern Pacific company.

Collateral with this proposed action by the government the railroad commission of California has been furnished, at its own request, with a transcript of the report and evidence and has indicated to the Interstate Commerce commission its purpose to prosecute alleged violations of the California law that may be shown by the report.

BIDS ON BALLOONS RECEIVED

Second Effort Made to Secure Satisfactory Propositions for Airships for Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Another effort was made today at the signal office to obtain sufficient bids for dirigible balloons.

The following is a list of the bidders: Harry B. Smith, Philadelphia, \$25,000; Raymond C. Gleim, Chicago, no price stated; Burnbaugh & Helmann, St. Louis, \$10,000; Louis Lupetta, Paris, \$20,000; ninety days; Carl L. Myers, Frankfurt, N. Y., \$10,944; 120 days; William Rohrbaugh & Company, Brester, \$2,000; 100 days; Thomas S. Baldwin, New York, \$6,750; 150 days; Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York, \$20,000; 90 days.

LUCANIA STICKS UPON BAR

Canarder Takes Risk to Avoid Collision, but is Flouted Soon Without Injury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania went aground on the north side of Gedney channel while leaving port today for Queenstown and Liverpool.

RAZORS WAVED IN CHURCH

Hospital List Increased by Injuries Received at Colored Meeting in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The Newhope Colored Baptist church was the scene of a battle last night in which razors were used and chairs were wielded.

INFLUENZA BAD IN LONDON

Many Statements Numbered Among Those Which Are Affected by Disease.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Influenza is claiming thousands of victims in London and the visitation at the present time is the worst that has been known in many years.

AGREE ON ARMY PAY ROLL

House Committee Places Both Branches on the Same Footing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house committee on military affairs today agreed to report the army appropriation bill, having completed its amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men of the various grades of service.

HAMMOND IS CHOSEN

Long Deadlock Over Internal Revenue Collectorship is Ended.

MAJORITY WITH HIM ON THIS

Requires Unanimous Consent, However, and Therefore Fails.

AMENDMENT TO BANKING LAW

Nebraska Junior Senator Would Make Banks Pay Interest on Deposits and Create Fund to Protect Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—I am glad the Nebraska delegation got together," said President Roosevelt to Senator Burkett and Representative Norris and Boyd when they presented him today with a signed statement of the delegation selecting Ross L. Hammond of Fremont for internal revenue collector for the district of Nebraska as successor to Elmer H. Stephenson.

Immediately after the seven members who constitute the republican delegation in congress from Nebraska met, Senator Brown offered a motion to refer the whole matter of the collectorship to the state convention, which meets three weeks hence.

Object being made, Senator Brown withdrew his motion and asked unanimous consent that the matter of the selection be referred to the state convention.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

Chicago Man Cleared of Pouring Boiling Water Over Three-Year-Old Boy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Michael Bulava, aged 41 years, is under arrest charged with having caused the death of Joseph Devenich, the 3-year-old son of John Devenich, the child dying at the South Chicago hospital from the effects of scalds received last night.

MONEY LOSS CAUSES SUICIDE

Young Bank Clerk of Good Family Swallows Arsenic to End His Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Edson Van De Water, a bank clerk, 25 years old and said to be a member of an old New York family, killed himself in a Raines Law hotel at Seventh and Thirty-fifth street by taking poison. He had been dependent for weeks, as he told some of his friends, over financial losses.

TEXAS IN NEED OF PEOPLE

President Yoakum of Rock Island System Says Governor Could Bring Them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15.—B. F. Yoakum, head of the Rock Island system, addressed the State Association of Commercial societies here today. His speech discussed problems of development which the country faces.

TRAVELER SEEKS DAMAGE

John A. Welter of Marshalltown Brings Action Against Great Western Railroad.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—John A. Welter, a traveling salesman of this city, today filed a suit against the Chicago & Great Western Railway company for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in a head-end collision of passenger trains in this city July 31. Welter was dead and dumb, and it is claimed that injuries caused a total loss of the sight of one eye and partial loss of the sight of the other, in addition to other serious injuries.

GOLD ORE IN PANAMA'S ZONE

Geologist Declares Samples Reveal to Him Presence of Rich Veins.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—One containing gold, silver and copper has been found in the celebrated mine of the Panama canal. This has been asserted after chemical investigation at the laboratory of Colonel H. C. Denning, consulting state geologist, in this city. Three lots of the ore were sent for the determination and in every one of them the three metals were found.

MESSAGES OF FELICITATION

Admiral Evans Sends His Thanks to President of Chilean Republic.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 15.—Two wireless dispatches have been received here from the American battleship fleet which was reviewed off Valparaiso yesterday, after which it continued its way to Callao.

RECEIVERS SECURE ORDERS

Judge Sanborn Delivers Instructions with Respect to Conduct of Great Western.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has filed seven orders in the clerk's office directing A. H. Stickey and Charles H. E. Smith, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad, to proceed in certain matters pertaining to the management of the road as recommended to him on finding the facts by Albert H. Moore, special master in chancery, to take testimony in receivership cases pursuant to petitions filed with the latter by the receivers.

NEGRO KILLS SAUNDERS

William Jones, Who Shot Officer Lahey, Murders Omaha Detective.

IS HIMSELF SHOT BY OFFICERS

Shields and Sullivan Send Bullets Into Him, but He Lives.

AFFAIR OCCURS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Result of All-Day Search for Negro Ends in Pool Room.

DRUMMY DIES TRYING ARREST

Officers Have Outlaw Cornered, but He Fires as They Advance.

PROVES TO BE AN EX-CONVICT

Dead Detective is One of the Oldest and Best on the Force in Omaha and Hero of Many Cases.

Samuel S. Drummy, one of the oldest members of the Omaha detective force, was shot by Officer Lahey, who was shot by William Jones, who was shot by Detective M. J. Shields, South Omaha.

The shooting occurred in the pool room of William Sawyer, 307 N. Street, South Omaha, at 6:10 last evening. It was the outcome of the all-day search for the negro assassin of Officer Lahey.

Friday night Officer Lahey, who was searching for a thief who was wanted by the Omaha police, entered a doorway of a building known as "Strawberry Flats," at Thirtieth and Chicago streets, Omaha.

No sooner had he entered than he was shot through the hand. His assailant proved to be a negro, who made his escape unidentified.

All day Saturday the Omaha police and detectives kept a vigilant search for the negro. Detective Drummy and his associates finally traced him to South Omaha.

The Omaha officers made a search of the negro dives on Lower N street.

Drummy Finds His Man and Death. Entering the Sawyer pool room Drummy and Sullivan, who had been joined by Captain Shields of the South Omaha police force, discovered their negro standing behind a stove. They pointed him out to Shields and attempted to make the arrest.

Drummy moved in front of the other two men and when he reached a point about ten feet from the negro without warning the colored man drew and shot the officer dead. The bullet entered his brain straight on a level of the brow at the root of the nose. The officer fell instantly and his blood made a pool a yard square on the floor.

Before the negro could turn his gun on the other officers both opened fire on him and inflicted fatal wounds through his breast. He fell and the officers cleared the hall. The whole South Omaha police force was hurried to the place and an enormous crowd gathered in a few minutes.

The doors were burst open and the bodies of the officers were kept by the crowd back. A half dozen doctors were called at once and on arriving found Drummy dead and the negro dying. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital.

Walks Into His Death. Detectives Drummy and Sullivan reached South Omaha at 8 p. m. Within half an hour Drummy was lying a corpse at Brewer's undertaking parlors.

Terrible excitement prevailed on every hand as soon as the news of the murder was spread. Cries of "lynch him" were heard from the crowd that gathered, ignorant of the fact that the negro, too, had received mortal wounds.

"He gave up his life in the performance of his duty," was the general but mournful expression regarding the courageous death which Detective Drummy met. The crowd so intensely excited and bent on vengeance, upon learning the facts, followed the body of the brave officer to the undertakers and pressed the doors until forced back.

Negro Says He Shot Lahey. On arriving at the hospital Jones admitted he was the man who shot Officer Lahey through the hand. He recovered his consciousness considerably; he had got beyond the fear of the mob, which surrounded the door. He refused to tell much about his past life, but said he had served a term in the penitentiary at Lincoln. He was sent up about eight years ago for highway robbery.

It is believed he was one of the negro who held up L. Cornblatt Wednesday evening on a deserted road in the big flood-beds of the river which he used. It is believed he has the bullet lodged in his lungs. He revived so much on his arrival at the hospital that he was at once shackled with the leg irons. Detective Klefelder and other officers were placed on guard.

Drummy's old partner, Steve Maloney, a number of other Omaha officers arrived in South Omaha at an early hour, as did some of the relatives.

Career of Drummy. Detective Sam S. Drummy was first appointed on the police force in 1883 as patrolman, but after serving in that capacity for a number of years he was laid off, owing to lack of funds. During the times of his enforced idleness he was employed by the Omaha Street Railway company in the capacity of special detective. He was re-appointed on the force October 17, 1896, and in a short time was appointed on the detective force, in which position his faculty of remembering faces made him a terror to crooks. During his several years on the detective force he has been instrumental in the capture and conviction of hundreds of thieves and burglars and several mur-