

the train and a red light swung before it. When the train stopped the engineer and fireman were covered with revolvers and marched back to the express car, a part of the gang in the meanwhile guarding the rest of the train and firing occasional shots with a warning to the passengers not to put their heads out of the windows. When demanded the express messenger opened the car door and while one of the robbers covered the engineer and fireman, the express messenger and baggage man with revolvers, making them stand in a line with hands up inside the car, others went through the safe. This work completed, the trainmen were marched to the middle of the train and the robbers disappeared in the willows beside the track. The train was brought back to this city and the authorities notified. No attempt was made to rob the passengers of mail car. The express messenger says the robbers got nothing to speak of as there was very little in the way of money or valuables in the safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In the case of H. H. Porter against ex-Senator D. M. Sabin, Minnesota, the jury this morning came into court and reported a verdict, giving Porter something over \$100,000 damages in the dispute growing out of their business relations. Sabin's lawyer asked to have the jury polled. This was done and two of the jurors declared it not their verdict. They were sent back to the jury room, but later they came in saying they could not agree and were discharged.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 18.—Major Sims, an A. P. A. lecturer, was mobbed at Kaukauna last night. The meeting was broken up by a mob of two thousand collected outside, who stoned the building. Sims and a party of guards barricaded the doors and resisted the assaults of the mob. The sheriff was sent for by Mayor Reuter, who also telegraphed for the militia, which Governor Peck refused to send, unless asked for by the sheriff. The sheriff partly dispersed the mob, and with the help of local officers escorted Sims to his boarding place. The mob followed, throwing stones. Sims was knocked senseless by a stone, but the officers fought the mob off and got him safely to the lodgings, when the crowd dispersed. Sims was escorted to the train this morning by men armed with Winchesters and left for Ashland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Senate, in executive session, today made public the rejection of Hon. W. B. Hornblower to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, and J. Scott Harrison to be surveyor of customs at Kansas City, Mo., and also the following confirmations: S. A. Merritt, chief Justice of the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah; A. C. Curtin, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Receivers of public moneys—Frank Mills, Evanston, Wyo.; Frank Harris, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says a posse has been organized by Sheriff Dexter of Blocton. He had a terrible battle at Goethe, ten miles from Pratt city, early this morning, with four of a gang of seven convicts who escaped from

the Tennessee Coal and Iron company's stockades at Pratt City last night. Sheriff Dexter was killed and Jim Davis, one of the convicts, fatally wounded. Two other convicts were captured. The posse is in pursuit of the rest. The convicts had procured a lot of dynamite with which they blew down the iron gates to the mines and kept the guards at bay. One cartridge struck near Guard Patton and exploding inflicted fatal wounds. The convicts also used two shotguns and a pistol mysteriously secured, to advantage.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—General Master Workman Sovereign was seen by an Associated Press representative here tonight regarding the proposed injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle.

"It may be a good deal like a mouse tackling a lion," he said, "but we are going to do it."

A petition praying for an injunction to restrain Secretary Carlisle of the United States treasury from issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000, or in any other amount, Sovereign said, would be drawn up here by Judge Cole, sworn to by Sovereign and sent to Washington, to be filed in the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia the first of next week.

Tonight Sovereign sent a dispatch to Senator Allen of Nebraska, asking him to make an argument in the case before the court in Washington.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A special to the *Republic* from Dallas, Tex., says: This morning a cyclone, attended with thunder and lightning and rain, traversed Dallas and East Dallas, demolishing or damaging over one hundred buildings and killing Royal Seate, an orphan boy. A son of J. Mixter, sleeping with Seate, was seriously injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The worst snowstorm for twenty years is reported from points in the northern part of the state. At Redding the snow is drifting badly, causing a number of accidents. The river is rising rapidly, and the low lying country is threatened with inundation.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—A comparatively insignificant riot near Friedrichshagen Thursday morning has been magnified, owing to the brutality of the police, into an important affair, which will probably be brought up in the reichstag and lead to a very bitter debate. The socialists, and even the better class of workmen, are greatly excited at the apparently cruel manner in which the meeting at Lip's brewery was dispersed by the police, who, moreover, are accused of perfidy in a ruse said to have been employed in order to convert what was originally a legal into an illegal meeting.

According to the law, people intending to hold a public meeting must notify the police twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for the assembly, and a written permit to hold it must be shown the policemen in charge of the meeting. In this case, due notice was given and the permit issued, but Rodrian, an anarchist metal worker, to whom the permit was given, was arrested on his way to the meeting with the permit in his pocket.

As no permit could be shown at the meeting, the unemployed gathered

there were ordered to disperse. The people began to leave the hall quickly, but the police pressed on them without warrant, and a stubborn resistance was soon raised. The police, mounted and on foot, beat the crowd with the flat of their sabers and clubs, and the workmen finally broke and fled, followed by the police, clubbing them furiously, and attacking innocent pedestrians and spectators, continuing the onslaught unreasonably long, and actually following people into their houses, beating them.

The people finally barricaded their houses and fled to the cellars to escape police brutality. Men and women, old and young, were equally subject to the fierce onslaught of the police. Many were beaten until they sunk helpless to the ground.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—Thomas Holmes Tod, whose sentence for killing Patsy Desmond in Ogden, Utah, expired but a few months ago, today shot Antonio Vandett in a quarrel over a woman. One shot entered Vandett's face, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Tod was sent up from Ogden on June 30, 1890, five years for killing Pat Desmond, the charge being voluntary manslaughter. He was pardoned by Governor West on September 27, 1893.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 21.—A dynamite bomb, charged with enough dynamite to blow up a block of buildings, was found in the office of the townsite board yesterday. It was a piece of lead pipe, three feet long. A party of newspaper men took the deadly instrument to the suburbs of the town and built a fire over it. It exploded, tearing a hole in the ground big enough to bury a horse, and the shock was felt for miles. It is believed the bomb was intended for Governor Renfrew and School Land Commissioner Blincoe, as it was found in close proximity to the executive buildings.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Rev. De Witt Talmage, at the close of his sermon at the tabernacle tonight, announced that he intend to resign, his resignation to go into effect on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his taking charge of the tabernacle. No intimation had been given by Dr. Talmage, and so the announcement was a surprise to the congregation.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Advices from Monett, Mo., are to the effect that a negro rapist was burned at the stake near Verona last evening.

This is doubtless the outcome of the crime reported in the dispatches last night from Aurora, Mo., which is near Verona.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of W. H. Peckham, New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the place for which Hornblower was rejected. Peckham is president of the State Bar association and an "anti Snapper."

The report comes from Lander, Wyoming, of a very rich pocket in the Burr mine at Lewiston. About forty tons of rock have been taken out which will run \$500 to \$5000 per ton. This is the richest pocket ever discovered in the Burr. Development work will be pushed all winter and the ore milled in the spring.