TELEGRAPHIC.

TOO MUCH POLICE.

The Citizens of Omaha Fear Trouble on That Account.

THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Cause Taxpayers to Appeal to the Attorney General to Avert Terrible Consequences.

OMAHA, July 30.—Tomorrow night the so-called A. P. A. police law goes into effect and the situation in Omaha is growing more critical hourly. Two police forces and trouble galore are imminent.

One hundred of the most prominent and wealthiest taxpayers of Omaha tonight addressed a prayer to the attorney-general and other members of the board having the appointing of the new commissioners, begging that attorney to accept the governor's suggestion, and ask the supreme court to test the law at once and avoid serious trouble.

The petition further says: "We invoke your cooperation to avert the danger of serious disturbance and possible loss of life and destruction of property in this city, by the impending conflict between appointees on the police and fire department of rival fire and police commissioners. Such a conflict should, if possible, be prevented, not merely on account of its terrible consequences, but for the sake of the good name of this city and state.

"Inasmuch as the existing board of fire and police commissioners is determined to continue in the discharge of its functions until the validity of the new police commissioner act is tested and affirmed by the supreme court, we trust that you will refrain from taking any action that would precipitate a collision between rival police forces, and respectfully urge that you take such steps as will promptly bring the subject to the attention of the highest judicial tribunal of our state, and place at the hands of a final adjudication upon the issue involved."

But the attorney general refuses the prayer. In a letter to the governor he says:

"Where are such threats to end? If one set of men have a right to say, 'we will obey no law enacted by the legislature until the court has passed upon its validity,' then all men have that right. No one knows better than you that that is not the law. It is your duty, as well as the most humble citizen's, to obey the law until the court has declared it invalid. Any other course leads to anarchy. The law under which the present board of fire and police are acting expires on the 1st of August by act of the legislature. Who is to say it does not? The man who is not pleased with it? No. The man who did not agree with the legislature politely? No.

"Governor, this whole matter is in your hands. If men are killed, their blood will be upon your head. All you have to say to those who would defy the law is that while you are governor of the state of Nebraska you propose to enforce the laws as you find them upon the statute book, until they have been repealed by the legislature or annulled by the court."

The English Parliament.

LONDON, July 30.—With the exception of the polling in Orkney and Vanland, which was formerly represented by Sir L. L. Lyelle, a liberal, and the result of which will not be known until the end of the week, the new Parliament is complete. The division of the parties is as follows: Conservatives, 341; liberal unionists, 70; government total, 411; liberals, 177; Nationalists, 70; Parnellites, 11; labor, 24; total opposition, 280; government majority, 131; conservative majority over all, 52.

Take the conservatives and liberal unionists, with a net gain of ninety seats, will have a majority of 152, the largest in the memory of the present generation. The conservatives are quite independent, even if a coalition of all the other parties, including the liberal unionists, were to take place.

IN BEHALF OF WALLER.

The Government Unremitting in Its Efforts for Him.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says: Governor Morrill today received the following reply to his recent communication to President Cleveland, stating action on the part of this government to secure the release of John L. Waller, Acting Secretary of State Alex Walton the same, which is as follows:

"The department has been unremitting in its efforts in behalf of Mr. Waller, through the ministers of the United States at Paris and the consul of this government at Tamatave, to obtain all the documents in the case of Mr. Waller's recent trial before a French military tribunal, so that this government might be in a position to determine as to the character of his trial and as to its further action in the premises. Mr. Waller has not yet been able to obtain a copy of the evidence in the case. He has, however, been instructed to make renewed application to the French government for an official copy of the evidence and also for permission to see the prisoner, who is understood to be in poor health.

IN HOLMES'S CELLAR.

Search Continued.—Significant Information Obtained.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Digging in the cellar of the Holmes building today and tonight was less fruitful than any day yet spent in investigating the underground scheme of the swindler. Bones by the dozen were found, but no tangible evidence can be found.

Before a significant bit of information came to the police today when Mrs. Pioneers of Sixty-first and Morgan streets, informed the police that Holmes had once insisted on her taking $5,000 life policy. Not only did Holmes beg her to take out the policy, she said, but he also offered her $5000 to it. Her friends, she said, dissuaded her from taking Holmes's advice, and she never saw him afterwards.

Clinton Sherman, formerly living at 66 Sixty-ninth street and now at Dalton, Ill., came to Holmes's castle this afternoon, and said he had been employed by the mysterious Richardson, now missing, to remove bodies from the castle and deliver them to Chappell, the anatomist at the medical college. Sherman's name was found several days ago among the private papers of Holmes. Detective Fitzpatrick discovered he had been an inmate of the castle. Sherman was interrogated. He told several interesting facts relating to embalming with the consent of bodies, which he was told were "stiffs" procured from cemeteries for the use of medical students.

Lawyer Wm. Capes, the Fort Worth attorney, stated today he is prepared to prove the murder of Minnie and Annie Williams by Holmes, Pierce, Quinlan and another man, whose identity he refuses to divulge. This man has been located by a detective. "He is ready to confess," said Capes, "on condition that the police guarantee immunity from punishment. My detective says the man knows the girls were killed in the Sixty-third house, and knows where they were buried."

Senator Stewart Painfully Hurt.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Stewart of Nevada met with a painful accident tonight. In alighting from a car his knee caught in the handle, dislocating the knee cap.

NEGROES AND WHITES.

A Deputy Sheriff Killed and a Riot Follows.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30.—A riot raged tonight at Brookside, fourteen miles west, between negroes and whites over the killing of a deputy sheriff by a negro.

The fight was between an organized band of white miners, armed by Deputy Sheriffs A. T. Wood and Joel Baxter, who were trying to arrest Jim Biggers, a negro, and a crowd of the latter's friends. Over the shots were fired. Mine Boss Cavendisse of the Sloss company discharged Biggers for a violation of mine rules. He remained about the mine and made threats, and a warrant was sworn out for trespass. Deputy Sheriffs Wood and Joel Baxter went to arrest Biggers. As they approached Biggers fired upon them with a Winchester. A bullet passed through Wood's hat, and succeeded through his head, killing him instantly. Baxter was mortally wounded, but was able to get back to the camp and give the alarm.

The white miners at once organized and went to arrest Biggers. The latter in the meantime had called on a number of his negro friends, and when the two parties met a pitched battle resulted, the negroes fleeing to the woods. It was said half a dozen or more were shot down, several of whom were killed outright and the others badly wounded. Whether any of the whites were wounded or not cannot be learned. The names of the killed and wounded negroes could not be had.

The town of Brookside is in a state of great excitement. Every man in town is armed. Shooting was kept up at intervals for two hours or more.

Late tonight word reached here from the telegraph operator at Brookside, saying that an attack by the negroes is feared. When the first news of the fight reached here Sheriff Morrow and Chief of Police McDonald summoned all the available officers and a cadmus of them started at 11 o'clock for the scene of the riot.

THE DURHAM PLAY.

Actors and Managers on Trial for Contempt of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Judge Murphy's courtroom looked as if the Durham trial was in progress today, but it was not. Instead, the actors and managers of the Alcazar theater held the boards, in an endeavor to show why they should not be punished for contempt for playing "The Crime of a Country," in defiance of an order of the court.

The case of W. R. Daily the manager of the company was first called, his attorney endeavoring to show that the play had no reference to the Durham case, but Judge Murphy said it made no difference if the play were Hamlet. The play itself cut no figure. It was the violation of the injunction of the court, instead of taking legal means to have the injunction set aside, that constituted the contempt. The case was not finished, and was postponed until Saturday. In the meantime Daily will rest in jail unless he can procure bonds.

Last night when the play was stopped Daily announced on the stage that the performance would go on as usual tonight, but Judge Murphy made the actors promise that they would make no further attempt to produce the play and they were allowed to go.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 30.—W. F. Barrett who accused himself of the Emmanuel church murders, was released from jail today, having recovered from his hallucination.

Aid for Cuban Rebels.

NEW YORK, July 30.—From advices received at Cuban headquarters, Thomas Estrada Palma and Conguato de Quesada, brother of General de Quesada, prepared the following statement:

The Cuban revolutionary party has received letters from Cuba announcing the safe landing of the commands of Major General Carlos Roloff, Brigadier General Jose Maria Rodriguez, chief of the staff of General Gomez, and Brigadier Sartos. The expedition started from Two Keys, in the Bahama islands, and was taken in sailboats to several sailing crafts, which conveyed the whole party. Ammunition and arms were in some crafts and the men together, thus avoiding any danger from capture.

The expedition of Roloff and Sanchez consisted of 278 men, almost all veterans of the last war. They carried about 300 Winchesters and Remington rifles, besides a number of machetes and revolvers. One boat carried more than 500 pounds of dynamite, two small cannon and 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

The second expedition, under Rodriguez, consisted of seventy-five picked men, all veterans and mostly officers. It carried about 150 repeating rifles, the same number of machetes and revolvers and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. The two expeditions landed on Thursday last on the southern coast of the province of Santa Clara.

FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Two Fatalities Reported as a Result of Inundation.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., July 30.—An unprecedented precipitation of rain in the southeast corner of Kansas this morning has again flooded the streams and wrought destruction to life and property. In seven hours 4.22 inches of water fell in the city, and this evening the entire lower portion of the town is inundated.

Two fatalities have so far resulted from the sudden rise. The Missouri Pacific railroad shops are surrounded, and the train service has been partially abandoned. Many families have been driven from their homes by the trespassing river, which is still rising and another storm is threatening. The Marmaton river, Mill creek and Rock Run have become one stream, spreading over sections of land which have not for years been submerged.

Walter Austin and Willie Gould, two young boys, were drowned this evening on one of the principal streets, and O. Austin, father of one of the boys, was carried 200 yards in the treacherous current and finally rescued from the top of a tree by a boatman. Mr. Austin, accompanied by the boys, attempted to cross Mill creek bridge, which was surrounded by water, in a wagon. They proceeded 100 feet through the water, when the wagon and horses were swept away. He made a desperate effort to rescue them, but was helpless, and they were drowned. His son was carried down, and was later found in a tree. The bodies of the boys had not been recovered at nightfall.

The Missouri Pacific passenger train left for Topeka on time, but had to return, and all traffic on that line has been suspended. The damage to property will exceed that of the flood of the 8th inst., which was more destructive than any for years. The crops on farms will suffer materially.

Turkey Accepts.

LONDON, July 30.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Hofita saying word from Constantinople announces that Turkey has accepted the reforms which the powers demanded in Armenia.

A SLOW PROCESS.

Method of Examining Mineral Lands Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The work thus far done under the law passed by the last Congress for the examination and classification of mineral lands in the grant of the Northern Pacific in Montana and Idaho has shown that the method is far from satisfactory and that some other plan will have to be adopted. The law contemplated that the examinations were to be finished in two years, but it has been figured out that in the small district of Montana, that of Bozeman, if three examiners should each mount a horse every morning and ride directly through the lands to be examined at the rate of twenty miles a day, it would take them three years merely to ride across the land, and they would then be able to see only a little strip on either side of them, leaving a strip unseen on each side twenty half a mile wide. They could not make the examination with any accuracy whatever, and their work would be far from complete.

It has also been shown that the examinations thus far made have cost the government $5 each acre. There are 12,000,000 acres to examine and the total cost is thus figured at $60,000,000, though this is said to be a low estimate because the process is much slower when adjoining sites and where testimony has to be taken. Besides, the examination for lands are in the agricultural regions where there is little question of the quality of the lands. It is also said that the machinery and methods of procedure are cumbersome and unsatisfactory.

Commissioner Lamoreaux says the method being adopted with lands in other roads seems to be a much better one. In a mineral country the land office before patenting lands to the railroad companies advertise the intention of such patenting, withholding for sixty days all lands within six miles of known mineral claims and inviting protests to passing to patent lands which are supposed to be mineral. If a protest is made the land covered is withheld until an examination is made. Considerable controversy arises between the department and the Southern Pacific railroad before this regulation was made. The Southern Pacific contends and owns nearly all of the grants to the West which are valuable for minerals, this being the case of the old grants to the California and Oregon and Oregon and California companies. The people among these roads represented to the department that the Southern Pacific is making efforts to rush its lands to patent, thus closing out all possibility of further efforts to secure the mineral lands by prospectors. The patents which were about to issue were withheld until the regulations were issued, however, without a protest from the Southern Pacific company, which insisted that ample opportunity had been given prospectors to locate mineral claims if they desired. The department issued the order and the settlers and prospectors along the line of road are now given an opportunity to make an examination of the lands and have their attention called to the fact that certain mineral claims have heretofore been located and for sixty days they may prospect within six miles of the claim and any land that is thought by the prospectors to be mineral is expected when the patent papers for adjoining lands. The protests have resulted in holding up lands which if one passed to patent might be found to be very valuable in possession of the company and if mineral was discovered after patent was issued it would not affect the title of the company.

Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—H. H. Edwards, a traveling photographer, who came to this city from Los Angeles last Saturday, poisoned his wife and two children last night and then committed suicide.

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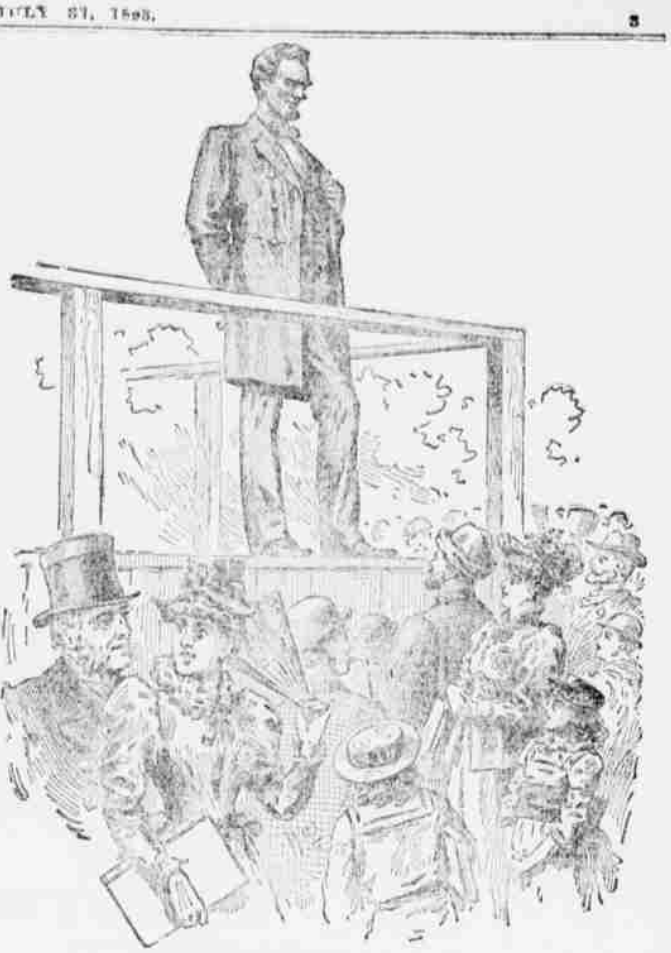

Abraham Lincoln

The martyred president, when about to leave his old home after he attained the highest honors that a great nation could bestow upon him, closed an address with these words:

"Neighbors, Give your Boys a Chance."

These are days of action and exciting competition, days when moral courage and brain power count, days wherein there is only a survival of the men who are mentally and physically fittest.

Fathers, Qualify your Boys for the Battle

They must wage in the world's great arena, whether their lot be cast in the professions or in the no less honorable field of artisanship and honest toil. Favored though they justly are in the family circle, the day must come when in the inexorable law of fate their chairs will be empty by your fireside and they will be out struggling alone in the world with only their merit to aid them.

You, Mothers, Know

The pride you have in your sons. You know that deep down in your hearts there is a well of tenderness and love for even the erring one. You know, as all the world does, that his success is heaven to you and his failure a heartache keener than ever his own. What, then, should you do? In the words of Lincoln, "Give your boy a chance."

Give Him an Education

That will fit him to cope with the best. Teach him to love his home, and teach him that in it he will find civilizing and educational influences. If he has been to college don't let his education stop there. If he has not enjoyed the advantages of a good education encourage him now. He may be smart naturally, but if he has nothing but his natural talents to help him there will surely come a time, just as he is mounting highest, when his lack of education will handicap him.

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