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THEY DEFEY ALL LAWS

SITUATION IN COKE REGIONS IS VERY GRAVE.

Blood Flows in Kansas City Streets—Election Riots—Chicago's Aldermanic Board—Soldiers Favored in Homecoming—First Disaster in Lake Navigation.

Will Use Dynamite.
A Connelville (Pa.) dispatch says the situation in the coke region is now at the most critical stage. At first it was thought the strike would remain at work, but this impression was dispelled when the men at Trotter came out. The company has made no attempt to resume, and will probably not do so until the strikers cease hostile demonstrations. The feeling among the foreigners throughout the entire region is very bitter. They are said to be well supplied with dynamite, and will not hesitate to use it if the occasion presents itself.

CHICAGO BOAT SINKS.

Steamer William H. Barnum Goes Down Off Freedom, Mich.

The steamer William H. Barnum, which left Chicago Sunday noon in the van of the grain fleet, went down off Freedom at the west end of the Straits of Mackinac. The crew was rescued after a thrilling fight with waves and the ice, but the boat went down in eleven fathoms of water and is a total loss. The cargo consisted of 5,500 bushels of corn, shipped by Irwin Green & Co. for export via Port Huron. With the opening of navigation the Barnum led the grain fleet out of Chicago, bound for Port Huron. Captain William Smith of Marine City, assumed command of her for the first time and preparations were supposedly made for a rough trip. The steamer was not in the best of condition, however, and the severe weather down Lake Michigan was apparently too much for her. Water began to pour into her soon after she entered the Straits Sunday night. Strenuous efforts were made to check the inflow by placing canvas over the holes battered into the boat by the ice. But the hardest work on the part of the crew seemed to have little effect upon the steadily increasing flow of water. So fast did the water enter the hold that the pumps were unable to get the steamer to the beach, but the Barnum began to sink. Bumped, cold, exhausted by labor at pumps and nearly frozen and covered with ice, the rescue of the crew was accomplished with the greatest difficulty.

KILLED AT THE POLLS.

Fatal Clash Between Opposing Factions in Kansas City.

Bitterly opposed in both religion and politics, two Kansas City, Mo., factions came together in a bloody conflict at the polls Tuesday. It cannot be stated which side was responsible for the affair, as the partisans of each loudly charge the other with being the full cause of the trouble. More than a hundred men were exchanged between the combatants in less than as many seconds, and when the firing ceased men were lying dead, dying, or injured on the pavement. The riot was the culmination of a bitter feeling which had been manifested by actions and words ever since the polls opened on Monday morning. The two antagonistic elements were solidly divided in their choice of candidates for Mayor. The aggressive support that each side gave to its candidate during one of the hottest campaigns ever known in Kansas City, was a strong stimulant. It was, therefore, in an amiable mood that the workers of the respective factions came together at the different polling places throughout the city, and that these workers came expecting trouble. The day was over the number of deadly weapons that were drawn when the first pistol-shot was fired. The riot that resulted so fatally was the climax of a series of smaller riots that took place at other points earlier in the day between the same opposing religious factions.

PANIC AT A REVIVAL.

Fire Near by Causes a Stampede in a Hall at Leavenworth.

A revival meeting in Leavenworth, Kan., the other night was thrown into a panic by a fire. An immense crowd was in Chicago Hall. Just as Mr. Patterson, the evangelist, completed his sermon, which was mainly about the world to be destroyed again by fire, flames broke out in an old fire stable near by. As the fire department was called, the flames shot up close to the windows, the people in the hall became panic-stricken, and a rush was made for the doors. By the efforts of some cool-headed persons at the head of the stairway the crowd was checked from passing down. While the excitement lasted many women fainted.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.

Favorable Report on Kyle's Bill Exempting Them from Six Months' Residence.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has agreed to report favorably Senator Kyle's amendment to the Homestead appropriation bill providing that any honorably discharged soldier of the late civil war, not now the owner of 160 acres of land, and who has not availed himself of the privileges under the land laws of the United States, may acquire title to 160 acres of land by making application therefor in person at any Government land office and paying the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre. The law now requires a residence of six months on the part of the ex-soldier.

Chicago's Election.

Republicans made gains in Chicago's aldermanic election on Tuesday, and the body stands 42 Republicans and 26 Democrats, instead of 38 to 30 as formerly. Political lines, however, were not closely drawn, and the positions of Assessor, Collector, Supervisor and Clerk in the various towns, are filled by men in many instances who do not belong to the leading party.

Three Children Perish.

A fire in which three children were killed and twelve years, lost their lives occurred at Calumet, a small station on the Nickel-Plate four miles south of Hammond, Ind. The victims were children of Edward Price, section foreman of the road.

Stagnant for Charity.

Miss Bessie, wife of the Postmaster General, who is said to possess a wonderful voice, sang Tuesday afternoon at a concert given by Washington D. C. for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

Subject for Judge Lynch.

The village of Ellaville, Fla., is greatly excited over the murder of Mr. Turner, an aged woman, and Miss Rosey, a 16-year-old girl. The girl was discovered in the road in front of the house with her brains beaten out. Old Mrs. Turner was found dead in the house, her head having also been beaten to a jelly.

Water Tower Bursts.

The most appalling disaster Peoria, Ill., has known since the wreck of the steamer Franklin, three years ago, occurred Friday morning. An immense standpipe belonging to the Peoria Water Company suddenly burst, causing terrible damage.

SAVED THE TOWN.

Two Firemen Found a Big Lot of Dynamite at Most Fortunate Time.

At Youngstown, Ohio, several tramps who applied for lodging at the police station were sent into the basement to clean up a lot of old rubbish and dispose of it. A way back in a corner under a lot of old lumber and other rubbish they discovered a dust-covered box which contained a number of sticks of what looked like putty. They carried it out into the basement of the new fire department building, intending to burn the box and contents in the fire under the boiler, just as they had disposed of the other rubbish. They were delayed for just a moment when two firemen discovered the dynamite. The box had been kept at the police station since last fall, when it was found in a park. It had been stolen from the Ohio Powder Works.

ENCOURAGING GAIN.

Approach of Spring Compels Dealers to Replenish Their Stocks.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The more active tone in business is due to several causes. Slowly, but yet quite perceptibly, the force at work increases. The delivery of other commodities is being replenished, and the aggregate of orders, if smaller than usual at this season, is distinctly larger than in January or February. Except in speculative markets, prices do not recover, and in some instances have gone lower, but the absence of sensational recovers inspires hope that the bottom may have been reached. Business, though small, is exceptionally cautious and safe, and its slow gain is more encouraging than a heavy expansion. Failures for the week number 228 in the United States, against 166 last year, and thirty in Canada, against twenty-eight last year.

CHINESE CANNOT VOTE.

Judge Dallas Holds that They Cannot Be Naturalized.

Judge Dallas has made an opinion in the United States Circuit Court, at Philadelphia, holding that Chiamen cannot be naturalized. The court held that it is necessary to refer only to the act of Congress of May 6, 1882, entitled "An Act to Execute Certain Treaty Stipulations Relating to Chinese." By its fourteenth section it is enacted that hereafter no State court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese citizenship. Its first section, which is the basis of the decision, approved July 3, 1864, relate only to "conceding of Chinese laborers to the United States." The fourteenth section forbids the admission of Chinese to citizenship at any time after the passage of the act. It is still in force and is determinative of this case.

YETTED THE BLIND BILL.

The blind bill for the coinage of the seigniorage silver bullion has been vetoed. The President's objections to the bill, in brief, are that the bill is loosely drawn and would rob us of our gold. He says he believes the coinage of the bullion seigniorage might be safely and advantageously done provided authority were given the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds at a low rate of interest. He expresses a hope for a comprehensive adjustment of our monetary affairs in a short time in a way that would to silver its proper place in our currency.

How Over a Settled Question.

The Maple Creek Lyceum, located nine miles from Beaver City, Neb., in a stormy session. An attempt was made to discuss the question, "Resolved, that the South had a right to secede." As in 1861, argument was abandoned and the disputants went to war, but this time the South was victorious. The furniture was smashed up, and some of the members were badly injured in the fray.

Colorado Coal Mine Burning.

A Louisville, Colo., dispatch says: The Hecla coal mine, the largest in the Northern Colorado coal district, is burning fiercely in three or four places. The fire broke out two weeks ago, but was kept from the knowledge of the 150 miners until an explosion occurred. Now the miners are all out, and an attempt will be made to smother the fire.

Carried Over the Falls.

At Spokane, Wash., Jack Horton, a carpenter, fell from the new Post street bridge into the Spokane River above the main falls and was swept down to death. He made a gallant fight for life, cheered by 400 persons on the shore and bridges, but it was hopeless.

French Governors Killed.

The French Government has received information that two French governors, respectively the governors of the French colonies at Bassam, Upper Guinea, and the gold coast of Africa, and Casamansa, in Gambia, have been murdered by the natives.

Saw Bars and Break Walls.

Four prisoners of the Anderson County (Texas) jail made their escape by sawing through the bars of the cell door and digging a hole through a brick wall. All are colored, and among them is Josh Jackson, a murderer.

Against the Gulf Road.

Judges Caldwell and Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court at Omaha, decided the famous Union Pacific-Gulf case against the Gulf Road.

Crisp Declines.

Thursday it was reported from Washington that Speaker Crisp declined the nomination by Gov. Northern as successor of Senator Colquhoun from Georgia.

A Murderous Blast.

Four men were killed, one fatally hurt, and three seriously hurt, by an explosion of a natural gas at Alexandria, Ind., Saturday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Choice	3.50	4.75	
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.00	5.00	
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.00	4.75	
WHEAT—No. 1	56	37	
WHEAT—No. 2	55	36	
WHEAT—No. 3	54	35	
WHEAT—No. 4	53	34	
WHEAT—No. 5	52	33	
WHEAT—No. 6	51	32	
WHEAT—No. 7	50	31	
WHEAT—No. 8	49	30	
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A LIQUOR LAW RIOT.

CITIZENS SHOT DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Spies Also Killed—Others Fanned by an Angry Mob—Three Militia Companies Disband Rather than Support the Obnoxious Law.

Tillman Calls It Rebellion.

All South Carolina is in excitement over a bloody riot at Darlington Friday, as a result of an attempt to enforce the dispensary liquor law by constables, otherwise known as spies. Two citizens and two constables were killed, and three citizens seriously wounded. Others were slightly hurt. After the fusillade the constables took to the woods. The feeling of the people of the town is shown by the following telegram:

C. S. McCullough and all available are after the murderers, pursuing through country. Our efforts are to catch them. We are waiting for the Mayor.

This was received in answer to a telegram sent by citizens of Columbia inquiring if assistance was needed.

By the new law the State conducts bar rooms and forbids under severe penalties the sale of liquor by other than State dispensers. As a result, places where liquor is illegally and secretly sold have sprung up in every nook and corner. To suppress these and render the State monopoly of the traffic complete a large army of spies is maintained, who scour the State from one end to the other. Whenever a place is suspected of being a blind tiger, spies are congregated in the town and the military suddenly present themselves at the door and make a search. The cities to which the spies confine their operations regard the new liquor law as an invasion of their liberties. Gov. Tillman at Columbia has appealed to the State militia, and ordered three companies of State troops to the scene. But the militia refused to move, and one company disbanded, amid the cheers of the people of Columbia. But the Sumter Light Artillery responded to the Governor's orders, and a special train carried them to the scene. When they arrived everything was quiet, and they remained for some time, but the constables, who were determined to enforce the law, were determined to do so. They should not go forth to raid private houses. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that a man's house is his castle, and as such the citizens defend themselves. They would defend their rights, and if men had been sent from Florence and Sumter to assist the citizens, if need be, and the first movement of the spies was likely to be the signal for an outbreak.

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