

DEADLY CONFLICT WITH STRIKERS

TROOPS FIRE ON WORKMEN AT SOBNOVICE—LARGE NUMBER SLAIN AND WOUNDED.

Riots Reported at Lodz and Katowitz in Which 30 or More Were Slain and at Least 150 Wounded—Official Assassinated.

Sobnoviez, Feb. 11.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yard of the Katherinen works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike.

Bloodshed at Lodz. Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—It is reported that four persons were killed and 68 wounded in a riot at the Chabrier factory, and that seven were killed and 50 wounded at the Marcus Kohn factory.

Twenty-Four Killed at Katowitz. Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press dispatches from Katowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station at Skarzynko, in which 24 strikers were killed and 40 wounded.

M. Witte's Papers Taken. London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail sends to that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Boullgan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination.

Gorky in No Danger of Death. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Absolute secrecy is still maintained regarding the exact nature of the charge against Gorky, but it is believed that is an alleged attempt to induce troops to mutiny and to stir up a revolt of workmen.

Father Gopon in Switzerland. St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen of St. Petersburg in the affair of January 22, is now known to be in Switzerland.

RUSSIA READY FOR PEACE. Grand Ducal Party Favors Ending of the War on Best Terms Available.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The grand ducal party, it is stated on good authority, has decided definitely in favor of peace at the best terms obtainable. This decision is the result of a meeting at which a vote was taken.

Valuable Dog Dead. New York, Feb. 11.—Sefton Hero, by many dog fanciers considered the most typical and greatest coolie ever shown, is dead at the kennels of J. P. Morgan, in Highland Falls, N. Y.

Statehood Strikes a Snag. Washington, Feb. 11.—The republicans of the house of representatives decided in conference Friday that the house statehood provision shall prevail or that no statehood legislation will be enacted by the present congress.

Would Remove Capital. Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—In the senate Tuesday a bill was introduced to change the seat of government of the state of Wisconsin to Oshkosh, and appointing a committee to determine the site of the state capitol building.

Indicted for Land Frauds. Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Ex-United States Attorney John Hall was indicted Friday by the federal grand jury in connection with the land fraud cases under course of investigation.

JOSEPH H. MANLEY DEAD

Man Who Managed Blaine's Campaign for the Presidency a Victim of Apoplexy.



Augusta, Me., Feb. 8.—Joseph H. Manley, former chairman of the national executive committee of the republican party, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

OWNS TO NINE WIVES. Bigamist Hoch Returned to Chicago and Admits Charges Against Him.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch, whom the police expect to convict of bigamy, swindling and murder, returned to Chicago Thursday from New York and confessed that he was a bigamist.

M'CUe HANGED. Ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., Pays the Penalty of Wife Murder.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue met death on the scaffold at 7:35 o'clock Friday morning for wife murder.

MUST WEAR STRIPES. Machen and the Groff Brothers, Convicted of Postal Frauds, Are Taken to Prison.

Washington, Feb. 8.—August W. Machen, the former head of the entire free delivery system of the post office department and the foremost figure among the officials, politicians and contractors indicted as a result of the postal investigation, and Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, both of this city, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of 11 other convicts for the Mountville, W. Va., penitentiary shortly after six o'clock Tuesday night, to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

Is Expelled. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Frank D. Comerford of Chicago was expelled from the Illinois house by a vote of 121 to 13 because of the charges of wide corruption he had made against that body.

Sentenced to Death. New York, Feb. 7.—Frank Furlong, aged 19, who was convicted of killing his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in this city on November 27 last, has been sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning March 27.

Heavy Shortage Found. Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 10.—J. E. Lewis, head bookkeeper of the Grand Forks Mercantile company, has been missing for a week, and experts working on his books have found shortages aggregating \$35,000.

Would Permit Women to Vote. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—The house by a vote of 65 to 49, passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Appeals the Case. State's Attorney Wiseman has taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case of Hans Nelson of Northwood, accused of kidnapping, from the decision of Judge Flak, who ordered the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence did not show that Nelson had sold the witnesses beer for the purpose of making any gain, or that such sale had been proven.

Stole the Overcoat. While Melvin Schulstet was at breakfast at the Hotel Richland at Fairmount some one purloined his overcoat. Mr. Schulstet is a newcomer to Fairmont and is employed at the hardware store of Hellegren Bros as clerk.

The New Town. The first elevator in Munich is now in operation, the Burgess house being now completed and handling wheat. The need for the building has been felt ever since the road arrived there, as an immense amount of wheat has been marketed, farmers driving into town in great processions with loaded teams.

Soo Extension. The Soo road has shipped a material to Ardoch and will at once commence the work of building a bridge across the Red river near that point.

Strenuous Times. The three men who broke out of the Minot jail have had a strenuous time of it, and two of them were captured at Sawyer after traveling more than forty miles in the coldest weather of the winter.

Buys Big Ranch. A H. Arnett, a prominent stockman of Dickinson has bought the Oak Springs ranch and stock, located seventy miles north of Dickinson, for \$30,000.

News Notes. It was a mean trick for the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A. of Fargo, but a man mean enough for the job was found.

It is said that A. E. Bestie, who has represented Walker Bros & Hardy, of Fargo for some time, will not give up his present occupation, notwithstanding a bequest of \$250,000.

The state hardware men evidently know when they have a good man. That is why they retain Secretary Barnes. Mr. Barnes has given the association some good work.

A barn belonging Mrs. L. A. Hall, who lives four miles south of Riga, burned, the pump, which was near the barn, had frozen up.

The telephone system at Fessenden was somewhat disorganized by the fire, but it is being put into shape again. The exchange now has 58 local and 23 rural phones.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Readers.

The Fingal Congregational church has been dedicated. Minot people are studying the water and sewer problem.

A jury has been secured in the Bascom case at Pembina. J. H. Weineman is elected president of the state board of health.

Arrangements are being made to take a religious census of the state. The Fargo Forum has been designated as official paper of Cass county. Fargo gets \$31,409.28 from the county treasurer. Casselton receives \$4,694.50.

Dan Wallace, of Jamestown, has accepted a position on the government steamer Burnside. Norway Baptiste is a North Dakota product, and we are all proud of his record as a skater.

A Wells county man has been sent to the insane asylum because he insists that he is lousy. The Minot Commercial club expressed its opposition to the plan for dividing Ward county.

Robert Campbell and wife, formerly of Northwood, are found dead in their room at La Porte, Ind. The aurora which was visible a few nights ago was one of the most brilliant seen for several years.

The Hardware Dealers' association, in session at Fargo, selected Crookston as the next place of meeting. The effort to have the Red river south of Fargo declared un-navigable has struck a snag in Washington.

Joe Knudson wants the city of Fargo to pay him \$500 for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective walk. Andrew Slette was dangerously cut in the lung in northern Bottineau county in a row up in the mountains.

The Fargo Call hears that the street railway there has been a paying institution ever since the cars began to run.

There is a rumor over at Jamestown that Manager Walker wishes to put that town on the circuit of theaters.

Raising Fort Lincoln to the dignity of a battalion post will bring many more men there, and will give Bismarck quite a military air.

A five-legged hog was killed at Bismarck the other day. It is not stated that anything was the matter with either of the animal's eyes.

William Haverland was held to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 bonds for burglarizing the store of M. W. Hanson at Grand Forks.

A rabbit hunter at Strasburg fell into a well and was almost covered by the cave-in caused by his efforts to climb out—when friends came to his rescue.

House Bill No. 20, the Stevens food bill, has been returned to committee for amendment. It did not meet with the approval of the people who are really trying to raise the standard of food products sold in the state.

Fargo faces the necessity of a new city hall and jail. The accommodations of this class at Grand Forks are none of the best, but judging from the published statements we are a long way better off than our neighbors.

The members of the Women's Literary club, of Wahpeton, gave a banquet to the husbands of the club to pay up for the times when the men had been obliged to get their own dinners.

D. W. Driscoll, one of Grafton's most prominent citizens, is dead. He had been confined to his home four weeks, suffering from heart trouble, yet the end came so suddenly that the community was shocked at the news.

The park bill which will be presented in the legislature at an early session has the endorsement of the city attorneys of the various cities who met in Fargo a few days ago.

Editor George Farries, of the Courant Gazette, has brought a \$4,000 damage suit against Rev. Steele, of Minnewaukan, formerly of Courtney, and Porter W. Eddy, of Jamestown, formerly sheriff of Stutsman county. The case was settled out of court.

NORTH DAK. LEGISLATURE.

Transactions of the Lawmakers as Shown by a Summary of the Daily Routine.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 6.—North Dakota has the cleanest list of legislators this year it has ever had, and I don't believe any state in the Union has a better one.

There is nothing, he continued, "of the nature of a scandal in any way at the present term, and members seem determined to enact beneficial legislation." Regarding new legislation affecting the schools in the state, the superintendent stated that several matters would come up at this term.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 8.—While but a few of the members of the assembly are here for the convention of both houses, there is enough sentiment in evidence to indicate that the primary bill in the house is to have the hardest kind of sledding.

Evidently the Sharpe bill passed by the senate has been gone over closely and many weak places or places that appear weak are being attacked by men who, while they claim to be favorable to primary election, are in reality against it—at least they are bitterly against the Sharpe measure.

Speaker Flery, who two weeks ago claimed that he and the other Stutsman county members were heartily in favor of a primary bill, says that neither he nor his colleagues will support the present bill until it is amended.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 9.—The legislature reconvened, but the expected fight in the house over the effort of the supporters of the radical primary election law, to amend the bill to third reading and to passage without reference to the committee on elections, did not materialize.

Both houses passed a number of bills during the day. The house bill to provide for the maintenance of bucket shops in the state has passed both houses and now awaits the signature of the governor.

Representative Shields introduced a stringent measure, Representative Stevens presented a bill permitting the pension of state employees who have served in the state for a period of ten years.

State Bank Examiner E. S. Tyler of Fargo, presented his resignation to the auditor. Mr. Tyler will be appointed national bank examiner. His successor probably will be D. K. Brightbill, of Towner county.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—Routine business of little interest was the order of the day in both houses yesterday. The house in both houses passed the bill for the number of pending measures.

The probable personnel of the capitol commission is arousing some interest. William Hodge, of Grand Forks, it is expected, is likely to have a place on the commission.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 11.—Another red-hot fight occurred in the house yesterday on the primary election bill recently passed by the senate. The bill has been returned to the house committee on elections, and an attempt was made by supporters of the measure to force it out of the committee and to get it into the house for consideration.

The debate on the matter was participated in by Representatives Stevens of Bismarck, Stricker of Emmons, Ebelan, Richmond, Casey and others. On a motion to make the matter a special order for tomorrow morning, the vote was a tie, 44 to 44, and the bill finally went over until next Wednesday, when the committee on elections is to report the primary bill now before it to the house.

This is the third time the opponents of this sweeping senate bill have succeeded in preventing action by the house, before the elections committee was ready to report the bill.

In the senate, another debate was provoked by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Brown, reviving the fight of two years ago for the indorsement of a grain inspection in the State of Wisconsin, and calling for the nomination of the State of Wisconsin.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 11. The Hotel Alexandria, at Tamaqua, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

Charles Jean Jacques Marceau, the distinguished French statesman and judge, is dead. Fire destroyed half of the business houses on the west side of Main street in Burr Oak, Mich., causing a loss of \$60,000.

Adolf von Menzel, the artist, died in Berlin. He was about 90 years old and had been identified with the best in German art. Fire which originated in a furnace, wrecked five of the principal business blocks at Okaloosa, Ia., entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Two men were killed and a third seriously injured in an explosion of hidden dynamite on the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill. Mrs. Mary Borwick, of the town of Westford, near Beaver Dam, Wis., is dead at the age of 114 years. She was born in Poland.

Welch Bros., of Waterloo, Ia., dry-goods merchants, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Their liabilities are \$25,000 and assets \$4,000. At Batoum, Russia, a party of high school boys publicly destroyed a portrait of the emperor. Troops dispersed them with a volley.

The residence of Carl Hoffman, two miles from Unity, Wis., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were cremated. John B. Guyton, of Missouri, has contracted with the Japanese government to furnish them 1,000 horses to be used in the mikado's army.

The Oregon state senate, with one dissenting vote, adopted a concurrent resolution expressing confidence in United States Senator John H. Mitchell. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Sullivan, Drew & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery, one of the largest concerns in this line in New York city.

Rev. W. H. Strout, for nearly half a century in the ministry and one of the best known pastors in northern Illinois, died suddenly at his home in Joliet, aged 79 years. James Burton Reynolds, of Massachusetts, has been appointed as the successor to Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs.

Blatter and Zimmerman, Swiss citizens, have been swept over a mountain precipice and killed. They were climbing a mountain near Thum, and were caught in an avalanche. Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, died at his home in Brooklyn, of pneumonia and old age. He retired from business after accumulating a fortune.

In a railway wreck at Stevens Point, Wis., William I. Schell, of Fond du Lac, was instantly killed and Benjamin Hindermann, of North Fond du Lac, was probably fatally injured. Dispatches from Lockhart, Tex., tell of an earthquake shock felt there lasting for several seconds. Buildings trembled, dishes rattled and live stock were frightened, but no damage done.

August W. Machen, convicted of postal frauds, was put to work in the clerk's office in the Moundville prison. The Groffs are in the prison hospital and have not been assigned to any particular work. As the result of a quarrel, John Flickenschild, of Chicago, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself and shot himself through the heart. He died instantly. The wife is in a dangerous condition.

In the Wisconsin senate a bill was introduced to change the seat of government to the city of Milwaukee, and setting apart the present capitol grounds and buildings for purposes of the state university. The announcement that the senate had passed the statehood bill providing for joint admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory created great enthusiasm in both territories. Public demonstrations of rejoicings took place.

Conductor W. H. Marsh was killed, 25 people were injured, eight passenger cars and an engine piled in the ditch and a 200-foot bridge wrecked as the result of a broken rail on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Melbourne, Ia.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CATTLE, and SHEEP in locations like New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.