INVESTIGATE BOODLING COMPLIMENTS

Committee Was Appointed by Oklahoma Council.

HICKMAN MADE HOT TALK

Cattlemen Accused of Trying to Defeat Legislation.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5.—By the adoption of a resolution in the council this afternoon, Senators Hickam, Webster and Massingale constitute a committee to investigate charges of "boodling" in connection with quarantine legislation. Two quarantine bills—one the Mathews bill and the other a substitute measure—were brought up for consideration in the committee of the whole. A motion was made to substitute the council substitute for the house bill. Senator Hickam made a forceful speech, plainly intimating that there had been undue influences at work for weeks trying to defeat quarantine legislation, especially the Mathews bill. In part, he said:

"Cattlemen have been here like buzzards on a carcass trying to defeat the Mathews bill. You give to me a committee and I will show you within forty-eight hours something that has been going on under cover for weeks. They say I am politically damned because I do not bend the knee to these infernal whelps who are trying to defeat the Mathews bill. There are better men in the penitentiary than these damnable whelps who are around the hotels trying to dictate to this legislature. I do not care if I am politically damned. I am here to stand for the 5,000 people in Pawnee and Payne counties. I do not care for the opinions of these men who lay around in these hotels."

Following this speech were remarks by other senators. Senator Blakeney was opposed to the Mathews bill. A motion was made to take up the Mathews bill under a special order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and carried.

At this time Senator Massingale presented the investigation resolution, brought on by the speech made by Senator Hickam. It was amended so that the committee secures the services of County Attorney McGuire of Logan county and a competent stenographer to take testimony. If damaging evidence is secured relative to the "boodling" on quarantine matters, it will be turned over to the Logan county grand jury. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, By the council of the seventh legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma that a committee of three members of this body, consisting of John P. Hickam (chairman), Sam Massingale and G. T. Webster, be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what, if any, improper influences have been brought to bear on the members of the legislature relative to what is commonly known as the quarantine bill and to report to this council the names and addresses of all persons directly or indirectly connected with or concerned in the employment of any improper influences regarding such quarantine or other bill; and further, to report what member or members of said assembly has been influenced thereby, or have been in suspicious relationship to any such person or lobbyist, guilty of attempting to so influence any member of this legislature; and that said committee is vested with all power and authority of the council to compel attendance of witnesses, and to punish for contempt, and that the sergeant at arms of the council is requested to attend upon the meeting of said committee, at the direction of the chairman of said committee. That the county attorney of Logan county and a competent stenographer be employed by said committee."

The adoption of the resolution for an investigation created something of a sensation among members of the lobby. It is true that cattlemen have been here for weeks, but what they have been doing remains to be developed by the investigation. The vote on the resolution stood as follows: Yeas—Blakeney, Campbell, Champlin, Winkler, Gore, Hickam, Massingale, Woolsey. Nos—Updegraff, Foster, Webster, Alexander. Absent, Mathews.

Almost immediately after the adoption of the resolution, the council adjourned. Spectators who filled the council chamber filed out on the streets and the topic of conversation for the balance of the day was in connection with the ensuing investigation.

McTaggart of Woods this morning, in the house, presented a petition from citizens of Norman asking the legislature to provide a safe guard for boys attending the Norman schools, protecting them from the saloons. The ptition was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Hickam's council bill, 76, an act to fix the salary of the secretary of the territory, which passed the council, was substituted for the Mathews bill in the committee of the whole this morning. The Hickam bill was taken up and dismissed, amendments being made relative to the penalty for failure to make quarterly reports, showing amount of business done in the office. Affiliate to make the reports, as provided for by the bill, is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $6,000. Speaker Bowles was very much in favor of the bill and in a speech intimated that some of the members had been subjected to undue influence. James of Cleveland wanted consideration of the bill postponed, as he wished to introduce a substitute which he considered a fairer measure. Cummins was opposed to certain sections of the bill. His speech created laughter, as he stated that he was positive that Mr. James had consulted with Secretary Grimes, making the statement immediately after Speaker Bowles had suggested that undue influence had been used.

McTaggart moved that the bill pass, and the committee of the whole so recommended.

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Late yesterday afternoon Alexander's Fort Supply asylum bill, after being amended in the committee of the whole, was placed on its final passage, going through the house. Those for the bill were Ballew, Braidwood, Decker, Francis, Harrison, James, Jester, Jones (of Dewey), Jones (of Logan), Mathews, Maxwell, McTaggart, Robinson, Sprout, Wagoner, Gill, Bowles. Against, Ballinger, Cummins, Nisbett, Wilkin.

Williams and Tuttle were absent and Merrick did not respond when his name was called.

The principal amendment is that the contract should not be annulled and the insane patients moved from Norman until a railroad is built within one mile of the guard house of the reservation. Either steam or electricity may be used for transportation.

The governor, when a road is begun in good faith, shall appoint the trustees, who are to begin repairing the buildings to be ready for the insane when a road to the reservation is completed.

When the bill reached the council Dr. Winkler objected to the railroad provision, saying that if the road was never constructed, the contract with the sanitarium company could never be annulled by the provisions of the bill. President Alexander was in favor of the railroad amendment, so confident is he that a road to Fort Supply will be constructed soon.

The council adjourned before the bill was brought to a vote and went over as unfinished business.

The council passed Foster's bill to authorize cities, towns and other corporations to construct dams, waterworks, etc. Also Blakeney's bill to allow cities to expend $1,500 with securing a vote of residents on the same.

Ballinger's house bill also went through the council, defining the crime of harboring, aiding or assisting criminals, outlaws and fugitives from justice.

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STORE BURNED AT PERRY.

Prompt Action Saved Adjoining Buildings—Loss Light.

Perry, O. T., March 5.—About 2:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Sid Bailey building on the west side of the square. The alarm by the policeman's guns was the first notice, which was quickly followed by the shrill fire whistle and the appearance of the department boys. The fire was well under way and the whole store room in flames when the fire department arrived, but it was quickly extinguished and on short notice.

The building was occupied by Mr. Townsend, the jeweler, and the West Side drug store, owned by Mr. Young. The loss on goods was a complete one, and only about half covered by insurance. Companies represented by local agents John Dulaney, C. L. Walker and E. F. Tebbie are the policy writers.

C. B. Caffeotte, who conducts the Arcade Cafe, adjoins the Bailey building on the south and was damaged about $100. The Hoffman bar, adjoining on the north, was damaged about $50.

The large regulator clock standing near the front window in the jewelry department was stopped by the fire just as the hands were pointing to fifteen minutes to 3 o'clock, just about the time scene. There was a great hustling of wives and children to places of safety, and Mrs. Caffeotte and rMs. McKittrick tell of some rather laughable experiences this morning. The dampness of the weather and the absence of wind were greatly in favor of suppression of the flames, otherwise we would have been minus several business houses this morning.

JOIN CHASE FOR ROBBERS.

United States Marshal and Deputies After Hennessey Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5.—United States Marshal Bill Fossett, accompanied by Deputies Marshals J. L. McCracken and George A. Foster, started for the west side to take up the search on the trail of the three men who robbed the Rock Island station at Hennessey on Tuesday morning and murdered Justice Craig.

Marshal Fossett stated that the murder was cold blooded and uncalled for. Craig was a son of Editor Craig of Hennessey. He had borrowed a lantern at the station and was taking it back, not knowing the robbers were in the city. They ordered him to halt, but he thought the order came from the railroad men and that they were just poshing him. Therefore Craig kept on going and when within a foot and a half from the track the robbers fired, killing him almost instantly. They secured but $2.50 in cash.

When last seen the robbers were in the vicinity of Lacey, in northwestern Kingfisher county. They left their horses there and proceeded in a buggy, closely followed by Deputy Marshal Holt of El Reno and one city deputy. Fossett, McCracken and Foster expect to join in the chase.

Some details of the desperate attempt at a hold up and murder that occurred at Hennessey, between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, have reached the city, but as yet the full particulars were not known until yesterday.

Between the hours mentioned three masked men appeared at the Rock Island station in Hennessey and commanded the night operator to throw up his hands. They then bound and gagged him. Shortly afterward and while they were endeavoring to open the safe that stood in the office, with an axe, and other tools they had with them a negro, Craig, appeared on the scene. The robbers ordered him to throw up his hands, but the negro did not obey. A shot from a revolver in the hands of one of the robbers instantly killed him. The noise of the discharge of the gun awakened several nearby residents and the robbers made good their escape just as the crowd of people who had been awakened by the noise, arrived on the scene. The robbers did not succeed in breaking open the safe, it having withstood their efforts until they were frightened away.

AUDITOR REPORTED TO COUNCIL

Tells About Transactions of Southwestern Normal.

CLAIMS PAID ON ORDERS

Did Business According to Instructions Received.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5.—Auditor L. W. Baxter has replied to the council resolution asking him to explain why the Jenkins locating committee in the Southwestern Normal matter was paid by him. The reply is as follows:

"To the President and Members of the Council of the Seventh Legislative Assembly, Guthrie, O. T.

"Gentlemen—The territorial auditor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of council resolution No. 13, and to state in reply thereto that the amounts aggregating $702.80, which were paid to the second committee, were for expenses in locating the Southwestern Normal school and were upon the following authority, to-wit:

1. A communication from the governor informing the auditor that the governor had appointed the second committee to succeed the first committee, and that 'in the issuing of warrants in payment of expenses of members of this committee he will please be governed accordingly.'

"2. The attorney general ruled that the 'governor had the right under the law to appoint and commission the second committee' and that the 'committee holding the latest commission from the governor is the commission that the board of education must recognize.'

"3. The board of education was of the opinion that the second committee was the legal committee, as shown by its acceptance and adoption of the report of the said second committee.

"4. The attorney general approved the vouchers of said second committee, which vouchers are now on file in the auditor's office and open to inspection.

"5. The law makes it the duty of the attorney general to draft contracts and render written opinions to the governor, auditor and treasurer. The presumption is that these interpretations become official and govern the officers in their acts. It is a uniform custom of the office to consult the attorney general upon all doubtful legal questions and to follow his interpretations until changed by himself or overruled by the court.

"At the time said bills were presented for payment no proceedings in court had been begun. As the work of the auditor is administrative, and not judicial, and these bills had the approval of the authorities, the audieor could not do otherwise than to allow them.

"Very respectfully submitted,

"L. W. BAXTER, Auditor."

NOT AFFECTED BY MERGER.

New Frisco Lines Have to Be Financed and Will Be Pushed.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 5.—Capt. J. F. Hinkley, of St. Louis, chief engineer of construction for the Frisco system, arrived in the city last night from New Orleans. When seen by an Oklahoman reporter last evening Captain Hinckley stated that his coming here at this time is to join B. F. Johnston and President C. G. Jones in making an inspection of the line of the Oklahoma City & Western preparatory to turning it over to the Frisco. When asked as to the situation in the Frisco fight for entrance into New Orleans, he said the case will be rushed through the supreme court within three weeks and he had no doubt but that the Frisco would win out ultimately. "I have nine surveying crews in the field between Oklahoma City and New Orleans. This line will be of vast benefit to the two territories, as it will give another outlet to export goods, such as grain, etc. In connection with the Arkansas & Choctaw it will leive this section a pretty good outlet in the direction of New Orleans."

"Will the recent merger stop the Frisco's building operations in this section o fthe country?" asked the reporter.

"The community of interests," responded Captain Hinckley, "will not in the least affect the new lines that have already been financed, which is the case with the southwestern line from here to New Orleans, and I am now building the Arkansas Valley & Western, and the line westward to Denver is a certainty. All these have been financed."

PROBABLY A HORSE THIEF.

Man Tries to Sell Team for Half Value and Then Skips.

Chandler, O. T., March 5.—Last evening a man, who appeared to be about 30 years old, drove to Clifton and put his team up at a livery barn. Later he took the team and rig over to a feed yard and offered to sell the outfit for $65, saying he had started to drive a distance overland and was tired and wanted to complete his journey home on railroad. Failing to sell the team he went back to his hotel and went to bed. Toward morning he got up, took his grip and left the hotel. He was afterwards seen walking toward Chandler. He left the team and rig in the stable, and the stable people thinking some thing was wrong, conferred with Sheriff Tilghman over the telephone regarding the matter. He instructed them to hold the team. He believes, as the rig is said to be worth double the price asked, and as the man left without it, that the outfit has been stolen from some one. The outfit consists of a bay and a gray, both mares, weighing 800 to 900 pounds each, a light buggy and best collar harness.

The sheriff's force kept a lookout for the man today about the depot, thinking he would take a train here, but up to the time of going to press he had not been seen.

TOOK BURTON TO GUTHRIE.

Murderer of Ray Love Is Now in Federal Jail.

Oklahoma City, March 5.—Yesterday afternoon before the arrival of the north bound Santa Fe passenger train, the county authorities quietly shackled George H. Burton, the murderer of Ray Love, and hustled him off to Guthrie, where he was locked up in a steel cell in the federal jail last evening. The reason assigned for the removal of the federal jail is a much safer place than the county jail at this point. Burton, it is known, would attempt to escape at the first opportunity, and it was deemed advisable to avoid any possible trouble with the man in this respect. In his present circumstances it is believed that he would have taken desperate chances to escape with half an opportunity. Burton's trial will begin in the district court in this city on April 7, and it is thought that only a couple of days will be required in which to dispose of it.

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ORGANIZE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Women of El Reno Want Protection for Dumb Animals.

El Reno, O. T., March 5.—The ladies of El Reno have started a movement to organize a humane society in the near future, says the American. The movement has primarily the protection of animals attached to delivery wagons. Several ladies have the plans almost in shape now for the formation of the society and a meeting will be called some time next week, at which time all ladies interested in the movement are invited to meet with those who are now working up the organization.

The animals attached to the delivery wagons in this city are treated most brutally and many people have remarked that something ought to be done to put a stop to the inhuman treatment of these faithful and helpless animals. No dumb brute renders more useful service to humanity than do the faithful horses and mules, and any brute in human shape who mistreats these faithful animals should most certainly be taken to task and punished with the same mercilessness given the patient dumb brutes.

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Connoisseurs, the fashionable world, those whose palates easily detect superiority in excellence, set the stamp of approval, and by general adoption are advancing the popular brand of Moet & Chandon "White Seal" Champagne towards exclusive use at a very rapid pace. The increase in sales for the year 1902 over 1901 was 267,116 bottles, a record never before attained in the history of the Champagne trade, marking a gain equal to 564 per cent greater than the combined increase of all the other brands of Champagne. Moet & Chandon White Seal is acknowledged as "The Acme of Perfection."

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET.

H. J. Vandenburg Will Build New Southwestern Normal.

Edmond, O. T., March 5—The territorial normal school board met here today and awarded the contract for the construction of the Southwestern Normal building at Weatherford to H. J. Vandenburg of Guthrie, whose bid was $34,785. Other bids submitted were as follows: E. L. Blincoe, $35,000; Cooper & Snyder, $34,838.90; T. G. O'Keith & Co., of Oklahoma City, $38,954.

INTERMARRIED CITIZENS.

May Prove Their Right at Atoka This Month.

Chickasha, I. T., March 5.—The Telegram has received the folelwing communication from the chairman of the Dawes commision relative to dates for hearing testimony in behalf of the intermarried citizens:

"Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 26, 1903.

"The Telegram, Chickasha, I. T.:

"The commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Choctaw nation, Indian territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, inclusive, for the purpose of hearing the testimony of such intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as may not have already appeared before the commission to testify relative to their status on September 25, 1902, the date of final ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasha nations of the act of congress approved July 1, 1902. Respectfully,

"TAMS BIXBY, Chairman."

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Hans Nelson Scalded to Death Under His Engine.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—Engineer Hans Nelson, in charge of a wrecking train which came up from Gainesville today, was killed here this afternoon. He was at work attempting to clear the track of a demolished box car, and while turning the crane of the wrecker the engine and car turned over, catching Nelson underneath.

The water scalded him, and together with the weight upon him he lived only three-quarters of an hour after being taken out.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment, where the body was prepared for burial. Deceased lived in Gainesville, was about 25 years old and was married. He was an Odd Fellow.

KATY RUSHING GRADING.

Work Begun at Colgate—Frisco Will Begin Soon.

Coalgate, I. T., March 5.—The proposition made the "Katy" recently by the Commercial club has been accepted and work has begun at Coalgate. Contractors were fully prepared and commenced as soon as the Coalgate bonus was settled. Every mile is covered from here to Oklahoma City and the work accomplished when once commenced will seem almost miraculous. Much work has already been done near Ada.

With the "Katy" coming to Coalgate came the Frisco surveyors, who are not running their lines into the main part of this city. We are informed that hundreds of teams are camped along the Frisco route and work is expected to begin by the 8th of March. A high Frisco official who was in the city today stated that they expected to be running into Coalgate in advance of the "Katy."

Inquiries Pouring In.

Enid, O. T., March 5.—This office has received letters from al lover the United States concerning the article of last week in which we made an estimate on the wheat crop of Garfield county, says the Events. We received four from Iowa, three from Missouri, several from Kansas, several from Illinois and Ohio and one from Pennsylvania. All eyes seem to be turned upon Oklahoma, and as we set forth certain facts and estimates they wanted to know if it was the actual facts.

As to our statement of the crop prospects there is no doubt. They are now the finest in the world, and there is little question but what out of a total acreage of 300,000 Garfield county will realize a yield of 3,000,000 which should at least net us $5,000,000.

There is no fiction about this and we are glad the inquiries are pouring in.

Everything now bids fair for an immense immigration to Oklahoma this summer and fall. Thousands of eastern farmers will sell their farms at big prices and come to Oklahoma to build up the country. They are of that prosperous progressive kind and are a desirable citizenship and Oklahoma will welcome them.

ALEXANDER BILL PASSED LOWER HOUSE

Provides for Locating Asylum at Fort Supply.

SOME AMENDMENTS MADE

Railroad and Telephone Line Must First be Built.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5.—Alexander's bill locating an insane asylum at Fort Supply was, this afternoon considered in the committee of the whole in the house, amended; recommended for passage and ordered engrossed. The principal amendment is that the present contract with the sanitarium company not be annulled or the insane patients moved to Fort Supply until a railroad or electric line is ocmpleted within one mile of the guard house on the reservation. Another amendment is that when the construction of a road is begun in good faith, the governor of the territory shall appoint the asylum trustees who are to have control of the asylum. They are to begin the repairing of the building for the reception of insane patients, the repairs to be completed by the time the railroad or electric line is in operation. It is believed that the bill will pass the house. It will then be sent to the council and while there is a disposition to vote down the house amendments, the bill will probably go through the upper body as amended.

No appropriation has been asked for, the men behind the bill stating that the the insane will putsyw.ETAOIN SHRDL annual appropriation of $75,00 for care of the insane will fit up the buildings and maintain the insane patients for one year. It is stated that there are seventeen votes for the bill as amended. Those opposed to the measure claim that it will not pass.

GOV. FERGUSON EXPLAINS.

Says He Did Not Refer to Senator Campbell in His Veto.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5.—"I do not consider that there is a single sentence in the message vetoing the bill repealing the oil inspection law that reflects on Senator Campbell or in fact any member of the council," said Governor Ferguson today relative to the speech made yesterday by Senator Campbell.

"It is my impression," continued the governor, "that the bill was passed by both branches of the legislature by what seemed to be a general demand that the oil inspection law be repealed. I did not desire the bill repealed unless there was another measure enacted. When it comes to casting reflections upon Senator Campbell's honor, will say I never thought of him, when I wrote that message. I wanted a law passed that can be enforced and one that will fix a stated salary for the territorial inspector, whatever the legislature considers just, the balance of the fees turned into the territorial treasury. I did not want the law repealed unless there is a law to take its place. The suit against the oil company is still on and we should have some kind of a law on the statute books while this is pending."

Senator Campbell called at the governor's office this morning. While there he was assured that there was no desire to cast any reflections on him when the veto message was prepared. Senator Campbell stated that he took the matter as a reflection upon him. There was no ill feeling shown and as far as Senator Campbell's speech is concerned it is now a thing of the past.

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PASTORS HAVE SCHEME.

Campaign Planned for Taking Religious Census of Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, March 5.—The meeting of the Oklahoma City Pastors' association next Monday will be one of exceptional importance, as upon that occasion a religious campaign will be inaugurated that will probably result in much benefit to the churches in the territory. This campaign will be in the nature of a religious census, as it is the purpose of the association to have its representatives canvass the entire population and ascertain the religious status of every man, woman and child in the city.

The pastors of the churches and the Sunday school superintendents of the city will co-operate in this great work, which is to commence in a few days. The plan for conducting this campaign will be thoroughly discussed at Monday's meeting of the pastors' association.

In discussing the census proposition yesterday one of the most prominent ministers in the city was very enthusiastic over the expected results from the movement. It is believed many persons who have been connected with one church or another before coming to Oklahoma and have since neglected to again become identified with the church will be influenced to resume their religious connections, and many persons who have never been identified with any church will be located and strong efforts will be made to interest them in the future life.

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Engineers Leave Lawton.

Lawton, O. T., March 5.—The Rock Island engineers' office in Lawton has been abandoned, and the men who have been making their headquarters in the city have gone to Amarillo, Texas. At that point J. T. Carey will be in charge of the connection between that city and Tusuncari, N. M., a distance of 112 miles. With this extension the Rock Island will have a through line from Memphis to California.

L. P. Elliott and G. B. Watson go to Texas to assist Mr. Varey. Mr. Elliott will have charge of fifteen miles of construction. Part of the contract has been awarded to W. R. Stubbs & Co., and J. A. Ware has the remainder.

F. E. Watson, who was division engineer with headquarters in Lawton, has not yet been assigned to another post, although the office here has been abolished. He has a claim over in Kiowa county and means to improve his claim before going out on more engineering work.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Newkirk, O. T., March 5.—A meeting of the directors of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Historical society is hereby called to convene at Guthrie on Friday, March 6, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Guthrie club rooms. All editors now sending their files to the society are also urged to be present.

The object of this meeting is to discuss the needs of the Historical society for the coming two years and to ask the legislature for an adequate appropriation commensurate with the great importance of this work. It is desired not to ask for more than is absolutely necessary for the successful continuance of the society work.

By the act of the legislature of two years ago, the collection was saved from the disaster of the university fire wherein the territory lost so much valuable matter, much of which can scarcely be replaced. A large part of the society's newspaper files also just missed by a few days the bindery fire of the State Capitol of a year ago. Both of these disasters to valuable historical property emphasize the importance of the Historical society's collections, which are now in fire-proof quarters in the Carnegie library at Oklahoma City. The territory through its legislature, and the editors of the territories through their papers should do everything possible to add to this collection and make it available by proper index, etc., for quick historical reference. LINCOLN M'KINLAY,

Pres. Oklahoma Historical Society.

Receipts of Convention.

Oklahoma City, March 5.—The figures on the recentn cattlemen's conventio shows that it required over $5,000 to handle it. The chamber of commerce now has a balance of over $1,700 on hand which will be applied to the fund for the convention next year. The sum of $10,000 will be raised for the next convention and it will be made the biggest in the history of Oklahoma.

NEGOTIATING FOR LOAN.

Korean Government Wants Money and Offers Concessions.

Brussels, March 5.—The Korean government is negotiating with the Belgian bankers for a loan of $20,000,000, secured on the import duties. Several important railway concessions in Korea will also be granted to the Belgian bankers.

OUTBREAK IS IMMINENT.

Empress Said to Be in Plot With Dissatisfied Element.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—According to advices received from Peking, an outbreak, and with it a carnival of murder, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of a Chinese paper at Peking are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the empress dowager and of the threatened outbreak.

The North China Daily News, one of the best informed journals of the east, has received advices that the empress dowager and Tung Lu, the grand chancellor, are known to be aiding the movement of Tung Fu Hsiang in Kan Su, and on the authority of a Chinese of "high literary rank" at Peking, a Shang Hai paper says that while the empress dowager is issuing edicts commanding reforms on western lines and pretending to initiate reforms, she is secrety sending instructions to viceroys and governors, prohibiting the inauguration of foreign methods in their jurisdiction.

The empress is also said to be sending notifications to some viceroys that Tung Fu Hsiang is to be aided in marching his army to Peking to escort Pu Chun, son of Prince Chun and ex-heir apparent, to the throne.

TRIED TO KILL OFFICERS.

Mexicans Objected to Having Their Houses Burned.

Mazatlan, Mexico, March 5.—The cause of the riot at Villa Union, where a mob sought to kill the sanitary inspectors, has been investigated. Two cases of the plague having been registered at Villa Union, the authorities burning the houses of the patients. This was carelessly done, it is claimed, and twelve more houses caught fire and were destroyed. Thereupon the people, headed by the owners of other houses, came shouting: "Death to the sanitary agents!" and began to throw stones at the agents, one of whom was seriously hurt. Just then the news spread that another sanitary inspector was coming and the rioters went to meet him, intending to kill him. But he was notified and concealed himself.

Dr. Euter's man servant was found on the street and brutally beaten because he refused to say where the doctor was. A merchant, Luis Gonzales, who intervened in favor of the servant, also was beaten.

Late at night the prefect of police, with a detachment of rurales, restored order. A detachment of soldiers of the Eleventh Infantry, was also ordered out.

The rioters numbered about 250. Detachments of soldiers and volunteers have been sent to Recenado, Aguas Calientes, Noria, Canao and other pueblos. There was only one death today from plague at Mazatlan.

REBUKED PAN-GERMANS.

They Stirred Up Suspicion Against German Colonial Projects.

Berlin, March 5.—Dr. Scharfach, presiding at a meting of the colonial society at Hamburg yesterday, rebuked the pan-Germans for stirring up suspicion abroad against German colonial projects. Their intentions, he said ,were good, but the consequences of continually reminding the world of German ambitions were bad.

"For instance," Mr. Scharlach explained, "the time was when the Brazilian government was willing to assist any enterprise backed by Germans or German capital, but German colonists have been so frequently exhorted to stand by their nationality and hold fast to German culture, language and habits with the ultimate object of forming a German state that the Brazilian government is now distrustful and unwilling to give Germans even equal opportunities with other nationalities. The idea of founding a German state in Brazil is a fantasy."

EXPRESS FRIENDSHIP.

Officers of American Cruiser Receive Warm Reception at Algiers.

Algiers, March 5.—The arrival here of the United States cruiser Albany is bringing out many manifestations of friendly feeling. A number of receptions for the officers are being prepared and strong hopes are expressed that Washington will authorize the American fleet to be represented here on the approaching visit of President Loubet to Algeria, when, it is expected, vessels representing the British and Italian flets will join with the large French squadron in doing honor to the visiting presidents.

FUMES FROM COAL STOVE.

Two People Die in Denver From Effects of Gas.

Denver, March 5.—Mrs. Georgia Stanley, the aged woman who was found yesterday unconscious beside the dead body of Major Marshall of Fe Hurd, for whom she acted as housekeeper in their home in the suburbs of the city, died this afternoon without regaining consciousness. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to asphyxiation from the fumes of a defective coal stove and not poison, as was at first supposed.

Mrs. Stanley's family history is not positively known here, although from statements she has made to friends during her residence in Denver she is supposed to have been descende from a noble family in Scotland. She is said to have been a half sister of Sir James Grant, a distinguished physician of Toronto, Canada.

Sydney, C. B., March 5.—The British schooner Treasure, Captain James Cushoe, which sailed from Bridgeport, N. F., on December 24, for this port, has been given up for lost. She carried a crew of seven.

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