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## OMAHA'S TROUBLES

Town Much Worried Over That New Police Law.

### OFFICIALS PREPARED FOR A ROW.

Mayor Issues a Riot Proclamation and the Chief of Police Puts Everything Under Guard—Gov. Holcomb Refuses to Unite with the New Board in Appointing Police Commissioners for the City—Situation Looks Very Stormy.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—This city seems to be on the edge of a time of anarchy over the change of the board of police commissioners. The old board has met and declared it to be its duty to hold on until the law is decided to be valid under which said board is to go out; the old police have been armed to resist the new board and the mayor has issued a riot proclamation. Mayor Bemis, when asked what prompted him to issue the riot proclamation, said it was merely a precautionary measure adopted to prevent bloodshed. He said nothing had occurred in the nature of a disorderly act or demonstration so far on the streets, but from what he had read in the newspapers he believed it was necessary to put the people on their guard against a probable riot.

### Don't Anticipate Trouble, But—

"I am here to enforce the laws of Nebraska and that I propose to do," declared Chief of Police White, when asked why he had a reserve force at police headquarters and the official police alarm operators guarded. "There has been a great deal of inflammatory talk upon the streets and there have been inflammatory articles printed, and in the event of trouble I want men on hand to suppress it. I do not anticipate any trouble, but if there should be and I did not have the men to suppress it or to preserve the peace and enforce the law I should be condemned by the public, and rightly, too. As regards the guarding of the police alarm office it is guarded because I do not mean to have any one in there that does not belong there. It is the only means we have for communicating with men on beats and I do mean that any one who has not a right there shall be there."

### Offer of Men from Chicago.

The doors of the fire and police operators were barred inside with timber. Editor John C. Thompson, of The American, the A. P. A. organ, received the following dispatch from Chicago: "We can furnish 5,000 armed Americans to put down law breakers in your city at a moment's notice. J. W. Dixon." No explanation of the dispatch could be made by those who would naturally be in a position to know regarding its authenticity and meaning. During the day there were no assemblages of persons on any of the streets either with or without riotous or disorderly conduct. In fact the city was quite free from gatherings of crowds.

### WHEN THE ROW WILL BEGIN.

Gov. Holcomb Refuses to Meet and Help Appoint Commissioners.

The conflict of authority, if it occurs at all, will take place after the formal legal demand has been made by the incoming board for recognition at the hands of the police department. The governor refused to meet Attorney General Churchill and Commissioner Russell for the purpose of appointing the police commissioners, and in justification of his course made public this statement:

"GENTLEMEN—Yours of present date calling attention to the act of the act of 1895 relating to the appointment of fire and police boards in cities of metropolitan class, and to the provisions of such act, is before me. You request that said board be convened at the office of the governor Aug. 1, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. of said day to select three citizens to act as members of the fire and police commission of the city of Omaha under the provisions of said act.

"Permit me to say in reply that I have considered the provisions of the act you have called to my attention that this appointment shall be made within thirty days after the passage of the law. You say this phrase doubtless would be construed to mean thirty days from and after it took effect. The act does not take effect until Aug. 1, 1895, under the generally accepted construction of the constitutional provision governing the time when acts shall take effect when passed without the emergency clause. The act in question and all other acts passed without the emergency clause by the last legislature have been treated as not taking effect until the first of August of this year.

"Therefore under the provisions of the act in question thirty days' time remains in which this appointment may be made. In order that there may be no undue haste or seeming desire to precipitate trouble, and in view of the doubtful validity of this act, I do not deem it my duty nor consistent with the maintenance of peace and good order to take such hasty and precipitate action relative to the appointment of a new board. I, therefore, as chairman, decline to call the meeting for tomorrow as requested, or to participate at the time suggested in the appointment of a board of fire and police commissioners under the provisions of the act referred to."

### Churchill and Russell Declared that if the governor refused to meet with them today they would appoint the commission and let them use force to secure the city property.

### Old Liberty Bell on Its Travels.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Counsel committee has arranged the itinerary for the liberty bell on its trip to the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta. The bell will leave Philadelphia on the morning of Sept. 11 and will pass through Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga, arriving at Atlanta at 4 p. m. Sept. 16.

### Mayor of West Superior Impounded.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 2.—By a vote of 7 to 1 Mayor Starkweather was last night impounded by the common council on a charge of extorting money from the firemen and policemen. The mayor will carry the case to the supreme court.

## INCREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Due to the Delivery to the Syndicate of a Big Block of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows the total debt on July 31, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$94,108,903, an increase for the month of \$38,435,938. This increase is due to the delivery to the London syndicate during the month of \$31,157,700 in 4 per cent. bonds, together with a loss of \$8,091,822 in available cash. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$717,330,490; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,692,650; debt bearing no interest, \$357,195,384; total, \$1,127,258,435. Certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in treasury, \$581,799,093. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$35,504,000; silver, \$512,743,149; paper, \$125,375,704; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$15,920,833; total, \$809,542,886, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$630,238,340, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$179,304,546. The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government during the month of July shows receipts of \$29,000,007, as against \$31,800,000 for July, 1894. The disbursements during July, 1895, amounted to \$35,548,003, as against \$39,648,583 for July, 1894. Of the receipts \$14,076,804 were from customs.

## HOLMES CASE PETERING OUT.

Chicago Police at the End of Their Rope with No Tangible Evidence.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—About the only development in the Holmes case here is an impassioned protestation by Quinlan that he was innocent of any wrong in connection with Holmes; that he did not know anything of the matters the police were trying to connect him with, and that he wanted to be let alone. A telegram from Little Rock says that the convict Allen spends most of his time beating the newspapers, saying they are telling a heap of lies. The principal other feature of his talk is that he expected to make about \$10,000 for telling what he knows. The fact is that the police here admit that they are about at the end of their rope without a particle of tangible evidence on which Holmes can be charged with murder. A number of small clues were worked on during yesterday, but none of them developed anything. Lawyer Capps left the city last night for Little Rock, where he will interview the convict Allen and then confer with the governor as to the advisability of a pardon for the man, if he finds that Allen has any real knowledge of the doings of Holmes.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Obituary: At Newport, R. I., Richard M. Hunt, the architect, 67. At Waukegan, Ill., Ashbel V. Smith, 71. At Rockford, Ill., Charles C. Hamford. At Victoria, B. C., Colonel E. K. Sibley, the New York banker, 54. At Park, Ill., Jacob Leighty, 86. At Nokomis, Ill., Louis V. Burke, 96. At Corinth, Ill., Dr. Samuel M. Mitchell, 77. At Oak Park, Ill., John E. Lenox, 77.

## Vicar General J. J. Kennedy, of the

act of Syracuse, N. Y., has been invested with the title of monsignor, the honor coming from Pope Leo XIII, on the recommendation of Bishop P. A. Ludden.

A Topeka bond dealer charges that he bribed Populist officials to register bonds which he sold to the state school fund commission.

Mount Adams, in Washington, has been found to be 12,962 feet high, making it 197 feet higher than Mount Hood.

John L. Sullivan has applied for a saloon license at Boston.

Governor McKinley has denied a report originating in Boston that he was a member of the American Protective association.

Fire at Menominee, Mich., caused a loss of \$500,000 and resulted in several men being injured. The principal losers are: A. Spies, Girard Lumber company, and Bay Shore Lumber company.

The Dollar Savings bank at Kansas City has gone into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of retiring from business.

Mary Thrush has been sentenced at Ashland, Wis., to state's prison for life for murdering her husband last spring.

The puffers in the York, Pa., rolling mills have been notified that on and after Aug. 12 the rate for puffering would be increased from \$2.75 to \$3 per ton.

It is reported at New York that the Cubans are thinking seriously of stealing the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and using her against the Spanish fleet keeping guard over Cuba.

It is asserted at Milwaukee that there is no such yacht as the Earl of Aberdeen on board. It is certain that the earl's son is not on the vessel.

Fred Robinson shot himself accidentally at the Shades of Death, an Indiana summer resort. He died in a few minutes. His wife and child saw the accident.

Governor Rich has proclaimed the Michigan home for the feeble minded and epileptic formally open at Lapeere.

Child Guilty of Attempted Murder.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 2.—At Ansion, a village near here, Emma Dyer, aged 14 years, was arrested on the charge of trying to poison the two children of Henry Shiley. She placed arsenic and Paris green on apples and gave them to the children, but the mother saw the act and prevented the children from eating the apples.

Madrid View of Cuban Affairs.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—Count Monterro, chief of the Cuban reform party, in an interview upon the state of affairs in the island of Cuba, said that operations against the insurgents would be commenced in earnest early in the autumn, and that before winter set in the rebellion would be over.

Strike of Plumbers at Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—A strike of the journeymen plumbers of Denver has been ordered by President Fred Burg. There are about 125 first-class plumbers in the city, and it is believed that over half of them will be affected by the strike. The journeymen demand \$4 per day.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier.

## FLAW IN THE ROPE

Causes a Bad Accident on the Chutes at Chicago.

### TWELVE OF THE RIDERS ARE HURT

One of the Unfortunates Having a Fractured Skull and Others May Die—Wild Panic Among the Victims and Spectators—Further Details from the Socorro Cloudburst—Eight Known to Be Dead and the List Expected to Grow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A serious accident happened at the chutes last night at Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. A car containing about twenty people was near the top of the chute when the cable broke and the car went tearing down the incline of 300 feet. A wild panic ensued among the people in the car and many of them, in their desperate efforts to escape, were spilled out.

### List of the Injured People.

The following were injured: Katie Morangell, face and head bruised; Fred Ebbett, left leg fractured and bruised; M. A. McFurney, bruised about head; J. T. Hussey, badly cut in the side; Miss M. Crook, right leg bruised; Miss Minnie Heidt, right side and leg bruised; C. O. Heidt, head bruised and legs badly twisted; Miss S. S. White, bruised about the head; C. Dunlap, badly battered up, in a serious condition; Miss Maud Hoffman, head and ankle bruised; Charles A. Schaldenbrand, injured about the legs; George Emerson, right leg bruised.

### Another Victim May Die.

The injuries of Miss Crook, it is believed, will prove fatal, her head having been so badly cut that a portion of her brain oozed out. There was a wild panic among the crowd of spectators and among the occupants of other cars, but the wounded were quickly carried away by an ambulance.

The "chutes" is a water toboggan. Bots are taken to the top and let loose, each with a load of people, on a chain sheet of water that runs down the incline of 300 feet into a pond at the bottom. When the boats strike the water they ricochet for 100 feet or so, and then are drawn to the top with ropes that are attached to them.

### EIGHT DEAD AT SOCORRO.

Probability That the Death Toll Will Be Largely Increased.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—A special to The Republican from Santa Fe states that thirty houses were destroyed at Socorro by the flood, most of the buildings being of adobe. Farms, orchards and vineyards for many miles along the river were almost destroyed. No accurate statement of the loss of life has yet been made, but up to this writing the number is estimated at eight, which is expected to be largely increased.

As a matter of fact it is not believed that any one in the valley swept by the torrent has escaped death. The cloudburst was one of the most remarkable ever seen in this country. Two clouds were approaching, driven by conflicting currents of air. Near Snake river the clouds met with a crash that was plainly heard. Very soon after a rush of water poured through the streets of the town. Huge boulders, bridge timbers, logs and an ocean of small stones poured down with the mighty mass of waters. Nothing could resist it. It swept men along with it in its mighty rush.

### Three Dead the Total at Adelaide.

FLORENCE, Colo., Aug. 2.—The supposed death list at Adelaide is now reduced to three—Thomas Watson, Mrs. Carr and Leo Tracy—who were in the hotel that was washed away. The trainmen who were caught in the flood are now said to have escaped.

The bodies of Mrs. Carr and Leo Tracy, two of the victims, have been found. The remains were fearfully mangled and imbedded in the sand twelve miles from the scene of the disaster. The body of Watson, the third victim, is still missing.

### Cloudburst at Buffalo, Wyo.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—A news special from Buffalo, Wyo., says: A cloudburst caused a rise of twenty feet in as many minutes in Clear creek. The city hall and engine houses were swept away, also a two story building, the Knights Pythias' hall and several other buildings, including the most important business houses of the city.

### Illinois Modern Woodmen Picnic.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—A Girard, Macoupin county, special to the State Register says: The third annual picnic of the central and southern Illinois association of Modern Woodmen of America was held here, and was the largest ever held by the association. Camps from all over central and southern Illinois were present, and over 25,000 visitors were in the city.

### Cozy To Be Named for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—No nominations were made at the Populist convention yesterday, as the committee on resolutions were unable to agree on a platform until late last night. General J. S. Cozy will be nominated for governor today. The committee on resolutions finally endorsed the Cozy bond scheme.

### Tough Town Being Washed Away.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 2.—The Missouri is fast washing the town of Covington, across from here, into the river. The town was at one time one of the toughest in the west, and was known all over the country. The land which is being washed away is very valuable.

### Cuban News from Cuban Sources.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 2.—The latest news from Cuba is that Baure, Jiguani, and Guantanamo have been captured by the insurgents. Martinez Campos sent a cable to Spain on Tuesday informing Canale that the island was untenable any longer.

### Will Be Good News, if True.

HENNESSEY, O. T. Aug. 3.—Sheriff Bar-chett states that the man who was killed at Sheridan last week and who was identified as Dick Willett was none other than Bill Doolin.

## ARBITRATION BOARD NAMED.

Gov. Altgeld Appoints His Commissioners—The Legislature Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—Gov. Altgeld today appointed as the state board of arbitration, William P. Rand, of Chicago, for the employers; Charles J. Riffler, of Springfield, as labor leader, and Judge Thornton, of Shelbyville.

The house bill to repeal the libel law was defeated by the senate. The house passed the tax levy bill and adjourned sine die, as did the senate.

### Three Men Killed by Indians.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 2.—A special to The Tribune from Market Lake, Ida., says: A courier just in from Rexburg says that two white men were killed by Indians on Trail creek, this side of Jackson's Hole. The mail carrier between Jackson's Hole and Teton basin is thought to have been killed by Indians. When last seen he was crossing Teton divide.

### Grand Stand Collapses.

WAUSEON, O., Aug. 2.—Just before the races were started at the grand circuit meeting here a stand containing about 1,000 people fell with a crash and buried the occupants beneath the debris. Beyond one broken arm and numerous bruises no serious injuries were sustained.

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