

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Summary of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Circuit World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Postmaster General Smith receives the resignation of Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, to take effect July 31.

Fire at St. Paul, Minn., destroyed the gold storage and warehouse company's warehouse, causing \$750,000 damage.

Governor Roosevelt addresses the Jewish Chautauquan assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., on "Americanism."

Evidence in Powers' trial shows that a bribe was placed on Goebel's head.

International surveyors located Canada-Alaska boundary according to modus vivendi so as to include north half American Porcupine district. Miners protest.

Colonel L. L. Laflin, assistant sergeant-at-arms of Kansas City convention, horsewhipped on Ottumwa, Iowa, street by Mrs. Thomas Gallagher.

Bodies of Oscar and Nick Allen, Stanberry, Mo., supposed to have been murdered, found near Savannah, Mo.

Admiral Dewey repudiated tenor of letter from Filipina general to Senator Pettigrew.

Yellow fever in barracks of Seventh Cavalry and First Infantry in Pinar del Rio.

Mrs. James Lindsay beat all long distance bicycle records for women at New York. She made the 1,500 miles in 144 hours and 40 minutes, but did not equal the man's record for 1,500 miles. Will H. Brown covered the distance in 162 hours and 24 minutes.

Jim Sweeney knocked out Mike Geck in nine rounds at Chicago.

Central Passenger association roads are proud of the record shown by the interchangeable mileage bureau.

Close of the second week in the Caleb Powers trial finds the state not one-third through with the witnesses.

Explosion of gasoline in Chicago causes the death of Anna and Margaret Pock, aged 17 and 11 years, respectively.

Horace C. Diston's will bequeathed valuable property to his "beloved friend, Rachel Ack," always supposed to have been his wife. She will distribute bequests.

Gen. Col. Clinton H. Smith, formerly seventy-first New York regiment, received into Spanish War Veterans order.

Doris Elder Fockler taken from Mansfield (O.) jail via coal chute by authorities and carried to Canton.

Reported Richard Croker sprang aboard from yacht off Island City to rescue friend.

Crew of tug Perfection reported to have mutilated at Racine, Wis.

Montana report Burlington road will be built to Billings.

Trouble in vaudeville trust.

London money experts expect great increase in discount rate.

Lake freight rate was declared.

Mr. Rev. Monsignor Laughlin, chancellor of the diocese of Philadelphia, will, it is said, be appointed bishop of Monterey, Cal.

Chinese artist in New York gets in trouble with his own race for a drawing furnished a local paper.

Nicaragua declines to take part in the pan-American exhibition.

Three men hold up their eight companions in a box car near Jefferson, Iowa, secure \$50 in money, wound one of their victims and escape in the darkness.

Secret service man made important seizure of counterfeit and counterfeiting apparatus at Rathford, N. J., following arrest of Richard P. Genser.

Robert Mousa, self-confessed captain of desperate mountain men, directly accused Powers of conspiracy to kill Goebel.

American women at Paris exposition resent Mrs. Logan's comments.

American engineers banqueted by Canadian Loews in Berlin.

Attendance at Paris exposition falls.

E. F. Dunham confessed in Burlington, Ia., to killing his wife three years ago in St. Louis.

Third brigade succeeded fourth and fifth regiments, I. N. G., at Springfield. Address of late Rear Admiral Philip arranging memorials.

Publication of Labor received proposition of publicity association to stop strikes.

Protestants notified John G. Webster of his nomination as president.

They made ground off Henson, Ill., while awaiting congressman's return in attempting rescue party's release.

Three persons abandoned on bank near Chicago harbor steamer.

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Charles D. Pierce, consul-general of the Orange Free State, at New York, said: "My attention having been called to a statement that 10,000 or more Boers are about to emigrate from the South African Republic and the Orange Free State to the United States, I wish to state in the most emphatic language possible that there is not one word of truth in such statement. Stories of that kind emanate from British sources, to make it appear in America that the Boers are discouraged and that the war is about over, but I say 'No.' The Boers are as determined today as they ever were that they will gain their independence from British rule, and everything points in that direction. I have the most encouraging news from the republics. The British have lost 60,000 men, and their weekly average of losses is now from 1,500 to 1,800 men, killed in battle, taken prisoners, invalided home or died from disease."

North Dakota Democratic Ticket. As a result of a joint convention at Grand Forks, of the democrats and the independent democrats of North Dakota, it was decided to adopt the name independent democratic for the state ticket and acting together candidates were named for the various state offices. Judge D. E. Morgan of Devil's Lake, republican nominee for supreme court judge, was ratified by the convention for that position on the independent democratic ticket. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, M. A. Wippolmann; Lieutenant-governor, F. W. McLean; secretary of state, J. F. Williams; auditor, S. K. McGinnis; treasurer, J. P. Birder; state superintendent, Mrs. L. J. Erenthuth; commissioner of insurance, W. M. Campbell; attorney general, John Carmody; commissioner agriculture and labor, S. Torgerson; railroad commissioners, L. Stavenberg, L. I. Lewis, Joseph Morison; presidential electors, M. F. Williams, W. L. Haupt; member of congress, M. A. Hildreth.

Strength in Union. The figures presented in the annual report of the secretary for the Christian Endeavor society have a world-wide significance. There are, it appears, 3,500,000 members of the organization attached to 59,712 local associations, which are distributed over all the continents. A partial table of the distribution may be put together from the report as follows: United States 43,262; Great Britain 7,900; Australasia 4,000; Canada 4,000; Germany 163; China 143; Africa 139; France 69; Jamaica 120; Mexico 110; Madagascar 93; Japan 73; Turkey 60; Spain 35.

Boers Attack British. The war office at London has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts saying the Boers made a determined attack to destroy a post at the Rail Head, thirteen miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a "pom-pom" and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before re-enforcements summoned from Heidelberg arrived.

Banker Given Fifteen Years. Joseph R. Clements of La Crosse, Wis., has been sentenced to serve fifteen years in the state's prison of Minnesota, for wrecking the Filmore County bank of Preston, Minn. He was tried on two indictments, and found guilty on both. He was sentenced to five years on the first, and Judge Kingsley overruled a motion for a new trial in the second case, and sentenced him to ten years more.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. Edward Martin shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Eden, at Natick, Ill. Eden went home intoxicated and was abusing the members of his family when Martin intervened and ordered him to desist. Eden drew a knife and attacked his brother-in-law, whereupon Martin fired upon him with his revolver. The bullet struck Eden in the abdomen and he died within an hour.

Went to Join Peary. Secretary H. L. Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club of New York City received a message from Captain Bartlett from Sydney, C. B., that the Windward was just leaving that port for Etah, North Greenland, headquarters of the Peary expedition, and that all on board are well.

Killed His Wife as She Slept. At San Antonio, Texas, while his wife slept with her babe in her arms Ventura Hanson cleaned her skull with an ax and left her lying on the floor with her head broken. The woman was found dead to day with a baby beside her, its clothes soaked in blood. Four other children were sleeping on pallets nearby.

Alarm for 300 Families. Three hundred families from Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and other towns of Texas were camping along the upper courses of the Llano, Guadalupe, Nueces and Colorado rivers, when the series of water sports occurred in that region Tuesday. But few of these outing parties have been saved from the terrible floods, and friends of the missing ones are searching for their safety.

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THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Prince Tuan Mobilizes 950,000 Men for a General Resistance to the Allied Powers—Many Battles with Heavy Losses to the Chinese.

Wednesday, July 18. Prince Tuan said to have mobilized 950,000 men, Chinese fleet concentrating in China sea. Foreigners at Chu-Chau and In-Chau said to have been attacked. Russia evidently preparing to make war on China. Indications point more strongly to international complications over China situation. President McKinley took more hopeful view of situation in China and returned to Canton. While the situation in China is growing more dangerous, there is reported to be serious strife between the allied powers. London papers declare the Chinese government is now at war against all Christianity and demand decisive action. Col. Shigeta Fujii says it will not be necessary to wait till August to fight China, as the heavy rains of the season cease early.

Thursday, July 19. Allies at Tien-Tsin unable to agree on commander-in-chief. Russia refuses to serve under Marshal Yamagata. Li Hung Chang reached Hongkong. Said he was recalled to Peking by the empress and not Prince Tuan. Asserted Russian government has full official details of Peking massacre. Oregon will make temporary repairs at Kure and hasten to Taku. Report Prince Ching protected legation in his yamen. Minister Wu received first threatening letter from cranks. Humbert sent 1,000 Italian troops to China. Caesar will send 500,000 troops to Siberia. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of department of the lakes, applied for service in China.—Gen. Chaffee made a major-general. The navy department received from Admiral Remy the following official list of casualties to the marine corps in the fight at Tien-Tsin: Killed—Austin R. Davis, captain; C. J. Kollock, sergeant; Thomas Kelley, corporal; J. E. McConley, private; I. W. Partridge, private. Seriously wounded—First Lieut. Henry Leonard, Corporal J. A. McDonald, Private J. J. Kelleher, Private C. D. Miller, Private C. J. Mathews, Private John Stokes, Private J. Van Horne.

Friday, July 20. State department at Washington received through Minister Wu a cipher dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking, believed to be authentic, which indicated envoys were safe after date of alleged massacre. Date thought to be July 18. Message stated envoys were in British legation under continuous shot and shell from Chinese troops, and quick relief could alone prevent general massacre. Admiral Remy was directed to urge march to Peking. Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, reported advice that envoys were alive. Commissary depot for American troops in China established at Taku and thirty carloads of meat to be sent from Chicago next Friday. Washington physician claimed knowledge that Minister Conger, family and guests were safe at 6 a. m. Friday in tunnel under Peking. Berlin understanding that Germany joins Russia in objecting to Japanese commander-in-chief of allies. Sultan said to be willing to act to have Mohammedan troops in China defend foreigners. London press regards Conger message as Chinese trick. Emperor Kwang-Su appealed to France as mediator.

Sunday, July 22. The empress dowager of China is said to have moved the capital to

Holan Fu, Emperor Kwang Hsu appealed to President McKinley for aid in restoring order in China and in restoring friendship with the European nations. Russian troops defeated the Chinese along the Amur river, seizing Fort Yekoff and slaying 200 of the yellow foe. United States, believing Conger is alive, is preparing to attempt his rescue without Europe's aid unless the allies make haste. It is reported the czar has appointed Gen. Dragomiroff to command the allies in China. Monday, July 23. President McKinley replied to plea of Chinese government asking mercy of powers in its time of distress by promising to protect the integrity of China so long as the imperial government shows a disposition and the ability to protect Americans. He did not offer and was not asked to mediate. Text of imperial protection edict of July 17 made public. Yuan, Governor of Shan Tung, said to have wired on July 18 ministers were all safe. Quantities of supplies being bought for army by United States quartermasters. British attaché of Chinese embassy in London declared Peking legations safe and about to proceed to Tien-Tsin. English government incredulous. Kogoro Takahira, new Japanese minister to United States, reached San Francisco. Said time must solve problem of orient. German press objects to American policy, saying Chinese cunning has imposed on United States. Li Hung Chang said advance of allies on Peking would mean death of every foreigner. General Kourapatkin thought likely to command Russian forces in China. Allies lack a leader. Chaffee said to be in line for commander-in-chief. Translation of Boxer proclamation for recruits. Fire Consumes a Warehouse. At Muscatine, Iowa, the warehouse of Huttig Brothers' sash and door factory was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

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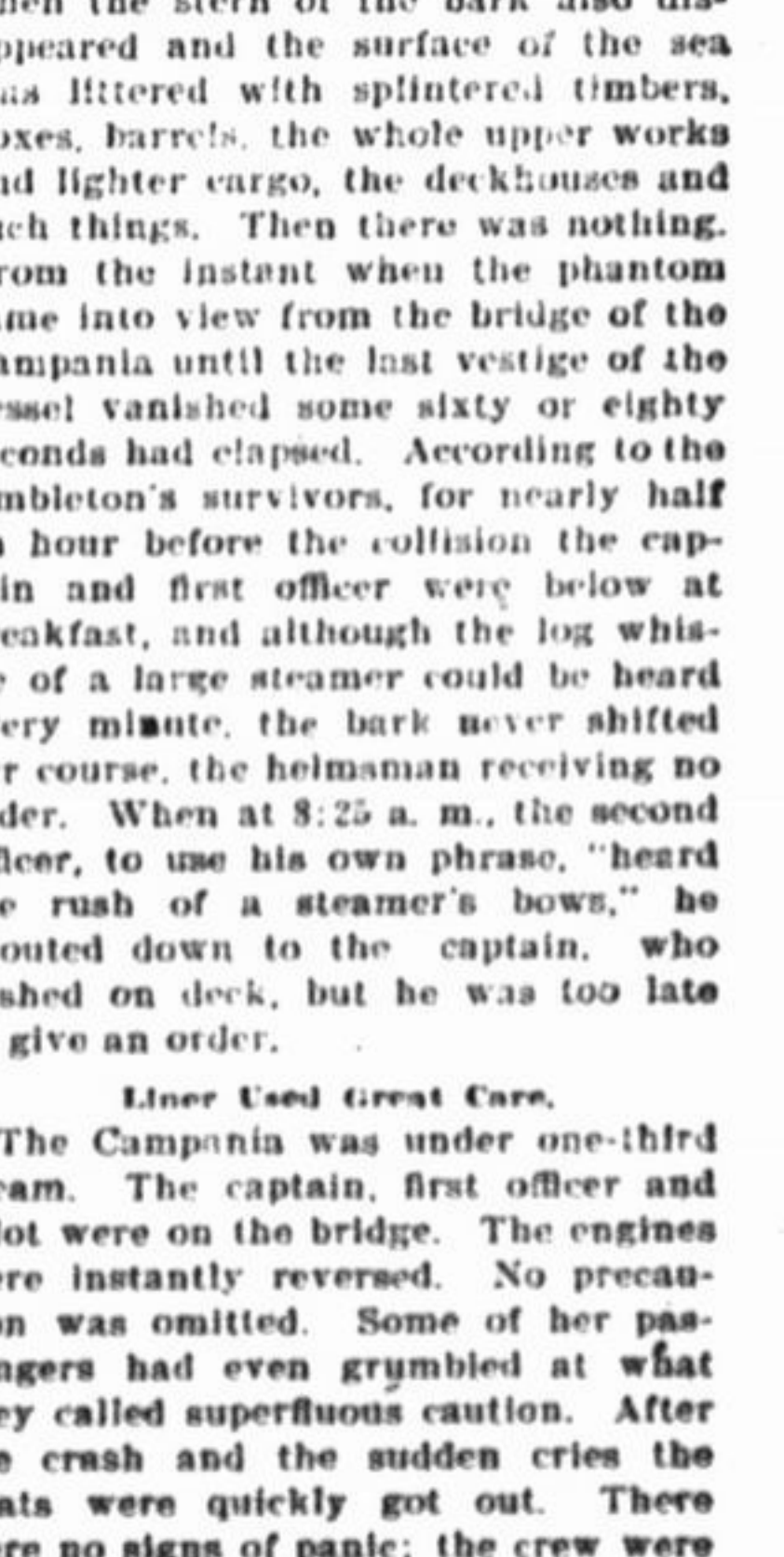
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