

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Vice-President Roosevelt and other residents of Oyster Bay defeated in effort to drive sand digger from the beach.

Army officers not surprised at riot in Highwood, near Fort Sheridan, following abolishment of canteen.

Ex-Representative Belknap of Chicago to be made major and paymaster in regular army.

Many army chaplains asked for release from new assignments.

Resolution introduced in Milwaukee city council for investigation into forgeries of city certificates.

Chicago Commercial club entertained by citizens of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Advertisers in Indian Territory failed to provide brides for their customers.

Reports show no improvement in condition of ex-President Harrison.

Russia said to have notified China that unless convention in regard to Manchuria is signed harder terms will be imposed.

Steamship Kinfaun Castle, with ninety-five passengers, ashore near Needles lighthouse.

General Maximo Gomez said he would not accept presidency of Cuban republic.

Municipal budget for Havana amounts to \$2,350,000.

Police killed two rioters at Manilleu, Spain.

Minister Conger left Pekin for America.

Cleveland and Hill wrote letters to Crescent club, Baltimore, expressing hope for democracy.

Chicago prohibitionists nominated city ticket, headed by A. E. Hoyt for mayor.

H. S. Beattie of New York resigned as treasurer of Metropolitan Elevated railway and sued company for \$100,000 for breach of contract.

Miss Susanna Halpren, dramatic student at New York, heir to fortune left by wealthy Venezuelan.

Davenport, Rock Island & North-western railroad sold by J. W. Gates to Burlington system.

Kaiser sent affectionate message to Prince Leopold of Bavaria on his eightieth birthday.

Jamaica warned Ecuador against coercing Jamaican laborers to work on railroad.

Thirty-fifth infantry about to sail from Manila for home.

General offices of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Willis avenue, damaged \$250,000 by fire.

Two thousand persons in Brooklyn subjected to vaccination by force.

Announced in London that Kitchener has granted Botha seven days' armistice, to consult leaders on terms of surrender. Chronicle published conditions, which do not extend amnesty to Botha and Dewet. March 11 set for surrender.

British House of Commons asked to provide for army of 630,000 men including great force of cavalry. Imperial Yeomanry recognized.

Christopher L. Magee, republican leader of Pittsburg, Pa., died at Harrisburg.

White convict whipped to death in camp near Winston, N. C.

Ex-President Harrison's illness regarded as serious.

Mr. Thomas Lipton gazetted Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

French senate rejected bill creating export bounty on wheat and flour.

Philippines Forestry bureau fears effect of Hoar amendment limiting allotment of timber cutting.

Chicago Bureau of Charities accused other cities of sending their poor to Chicago.

Soldiers from Fort Sheridan had desperate fight in Highwood, Ill., saloon.

Grand jury of Anderson, S. C., indicted four prominent citizens for holding negroes in slavery under the convict lease system. Colored laborers kidnaped, hought, sold, and threatened with death.

Denmark received note from United States calling attention to Monroe doctrine in reference to Danish West Indies.

Buffet, agent of Duke of Orleans, decided to accept Deroulede's challenge to fight duel.

Roy Powell confessed he killed Woodbury Workingman near Freeport, Ill., but claimed self-defense.

Duke of Orleans may take Deroulede's challenge upon himself.

Kaiser, while riding in carriage, struck on cheek by missile thrown by epileptic workman.

Fortis Knight, American girl, sued Duke of Manchester for alleged breach of promise.

Mounted police of St. Petersburg dispersed students' meeting gathered to celebrate emancipation of serfs.

Governor Milner of Cape Colony sent to Pretoria to assist Kitchener in peace negotiations with Botha.

CANADA IS PERPLEXED.

Believes United States Syndicates Will Annex Its Chief Industries.

The parliament of Canada will be engaged until the end of the session in the consideration of three of the largest measures ever presented to that body since the inception of the Canadian Pacific railway scheme. James J. Hill, F. H. Clergue and other promoters engaged in securing charters will superintend operations in Ottawa. These measures are: Crow's Nest Pass Coal and Railway project, the Canadian Lloyds bill and the scheme intended to complete a new transcontinental route practically under government control and partially under government ownership. A hard problem which must be faced is the acquisition by American capitalists of the control of Canada's greatest industries. It is computed that the passing of the Sydney (Cape Breton) steel and coal interests into the hands of the American steel syndicate means, in effect, that the Canadian treasury will be called upon to pay direct tribute to the syndicate to the extent of \$15,000,000 a year under the bounty law. The bounty expires in 1908, and if the trust can put out 10,000,000 tons of manufactured product in that period it will cost the Canadian taxpayers \$10,000,000 in cash. The situation is thus summed up: With the Morgan-Rockefeller trust controlling the iron and coal of the Atlantic seaboard, with Hill and Rockefeller controlling the coal of the Crow's Nest Pass, with the same combination directing the Midland, the "Soo" and the Nanaimo (B. C.) enterprises, the annexation of Canada's industries will be practically complete, and Canada henceforth a mere annex of the American syndicate.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 68c. Winter Wheat—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 68c. Corn—No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 42c. Oats—No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2, 32c. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; western fed steers, \$3.50; Texas and Indiana, \$3.25; cows, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; mixed packers, \$3.50; light, \$3.00; pigs, \$1.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.00; mixed packers, \$3.50; light, \$3.00. Sheep—Wool, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.50; western yearlings, \$1.50; ewes, \$1.00; cows, \$1.00. Butter—Creamery, extra, choice, 21c; No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c. Cheese—Full-cream, daisies, choice, 14c; Young American, full cream, 13c; twin-lake, 12c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c; Potatoes—New, 10c; old, 8c. Hay—Timothy, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.00; choice prairie, \$1.10.

SENATOR MORGAN FOR WAR.

Statesman from Alabama Asks Appeal to Arms.

CHARGES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Silence on Nicaragua Canal the Pretext for Trouble—Speaker Announces Ability of Nation to Beat Any Power Desired—Predicts England's Down.

Senator Morgan of Alabama roused the senate from a condition of somnolence Wednesday with a fiery speech upon the possibility of war with Great Britain. He charged that nation and its government with a desire to prevent the building of the Nicaraguan canal. He said that she is preserving golden silence, golden because Great Britain, through Liverpool, which was being enriched, and the United States, because of the lack of the Nicaraguan canal, was contributing to the enrichment of Great Britain. He warned President McKinley that if a vote were taken on his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty he would find that he has two-thirds majority of the senate to adopt any compromise he may make with the English government. "It is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay and she will not get it," Mr. Morgan declared. "If it be her determination to pick a quarrel with us she will find the United States can muster at least one-half of the men who will vote for the president in the last election—fighting men. And she will find that when that war terminates the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will have been rent in twain, and with its severance down will go the empire. She will find that her possessions have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new king upon a new career that will break up the empire and reduce the king to the sovereignty of his island. Does Great Britain suppose she can escape from the perils of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere and that she can find favorable opportunity to display her military power against the United States?"

Let Bullfight Be Unchecked.

Ever since the bull ring opened at Nice a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified Sunday, when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most callous and bloodthirsty. The bulls tortured were splendid creatures and fought gamely. One tamed a Spanish matador named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three horses, wretched, blindfolded starvelings, were disemboweled.

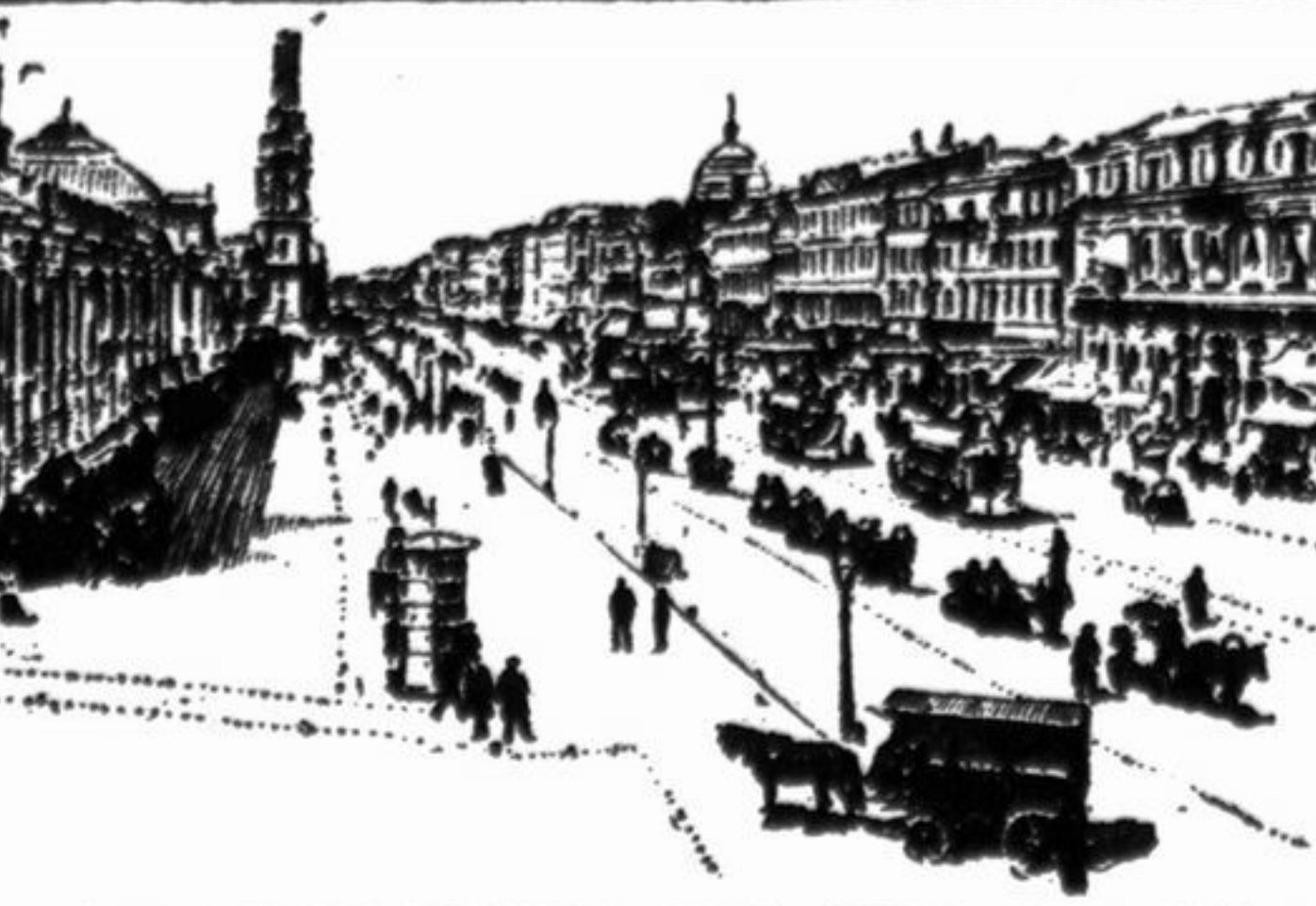
Lynching Is Threatened.

The people of Carthage, Miss., are growing impatient over the prolonged trial of nine persons, including one white man and two negro women, accused of the murder of the Gamble family of five persons near Conway, Miss., Oct. 8, and threaten to avenge the crime by lynching. In the event that the prisoners are not all convicted and legally executed Carthage will see a wholesale lynching.

Fear Harrison May Die.

Former President Benjamin Harrison's condition at Indianapolis continues to cause alarm to his family and the fear grows that the statesman has been stricken with his illness. Dr. Jameson has stated that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung is inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung.

RUSSIAN POLICE MAKE QUEER MISTAKE.



THE NEVSKY PROSPECT IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

On Wednesday last, while the people of the Russian capital were celebrating the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves, some students became so enthusiastic that the police presumed them to be rioters. Before

Casualties in Philippines.

General MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows: Killed—Sept. 20, San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, company A, 35th infantry, Charles A. Baker; March 2, near Silang, Luzon, company D, 46th infantry, Sergeant Walter A. Gilmore. Wounded—Jan. 4, Mount Laroag, Luzon, company E, 47th infantry, Corporal Thomas L. Casey, wounded in arm, serious; Feb. 24, San Vicente, Luzon, Troop F, 3d cavalry, Charles W. Larzelere, wounded in thigh, moderate.

British Government Seen Crisis.

A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire. The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "the Nicaraguan controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." Washington officials say the report of the situation is overdrawn.

Texas Boy Killed in a Duel.

W. J. Stevenson of Dallas, Tex., has received information from Denver that his son, W. I. H. Stevenson, had been killed in a duel in Colorado. Mr. Stevenson says it was a duel with pistols between his son and a Denver man named Frederick Liebrecht. The latter was not hit, but killed young Stevenson at the first fire. The cause of the duel lay in Liebrecht's conduct toward Mrs. Stevenson, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Winchell of Lawrence, Kan. Stevenson, before going to Colorado, was in the service of a Texas railway company. His body was taken home for burial.

Walter Held to Grand Jury.

Ernest J. Wolter, the Schuyler, Neb., merchant, was held at Omaha under bonds of \$2,000 to appear before the federal grand jury on the charge of having attempted to blackmail United States Senator Kearns of Utah. Wolter was arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson, and after his preliminary hearing returned to Schuyler. He denied that he is guilty, and added: "The case may look bad upon its face, but I have no misgivings as to the outcome. There are other parties in this. That's all I care to say at present."

British Steamer Is Lost.

The British steamer Avlona, Capt. Lenox, has been wrecked at the Bilbao, Spain, breakwater. The twenty-one persons on board were lost. The last obtainable reports of the movement of the steamer Avlona show her to have left Santander Feb. 12 and arrived at Troon Feb. 17. She was of 1,140 tons net register, 284 feet long, 34 1/2 feet beam and 24 feet deep. She was built at Dundee in 1880 and was owned by the Avlona Steamship company of Avr.

Senseless Riot in Porto Rico.

A serious riot occurred at San Juan de Porto Rico. At 6 o'clock in the evening five artillerymen and a corporal of artillery named Hincok left their guard post without orders and charged across the plaza into a street in which a mob of people had been assembled. The soldiers fired a volley into the air, dispersed the mob and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by the mob in a house situated about a block from the city center.

Wife Tired of Living.

After writing a note in which she bade her husband good-by and said she would rest under the fatal spell of a drug, Mrs. Altha Flynn, No. 9305 Commercial avenue, Chicago, drank a quantity of morphine, which resulted in her death. The message, which she left on a table in her room, read: "Well, John, I am tired of living. Will take a dose that will put me to sleep."

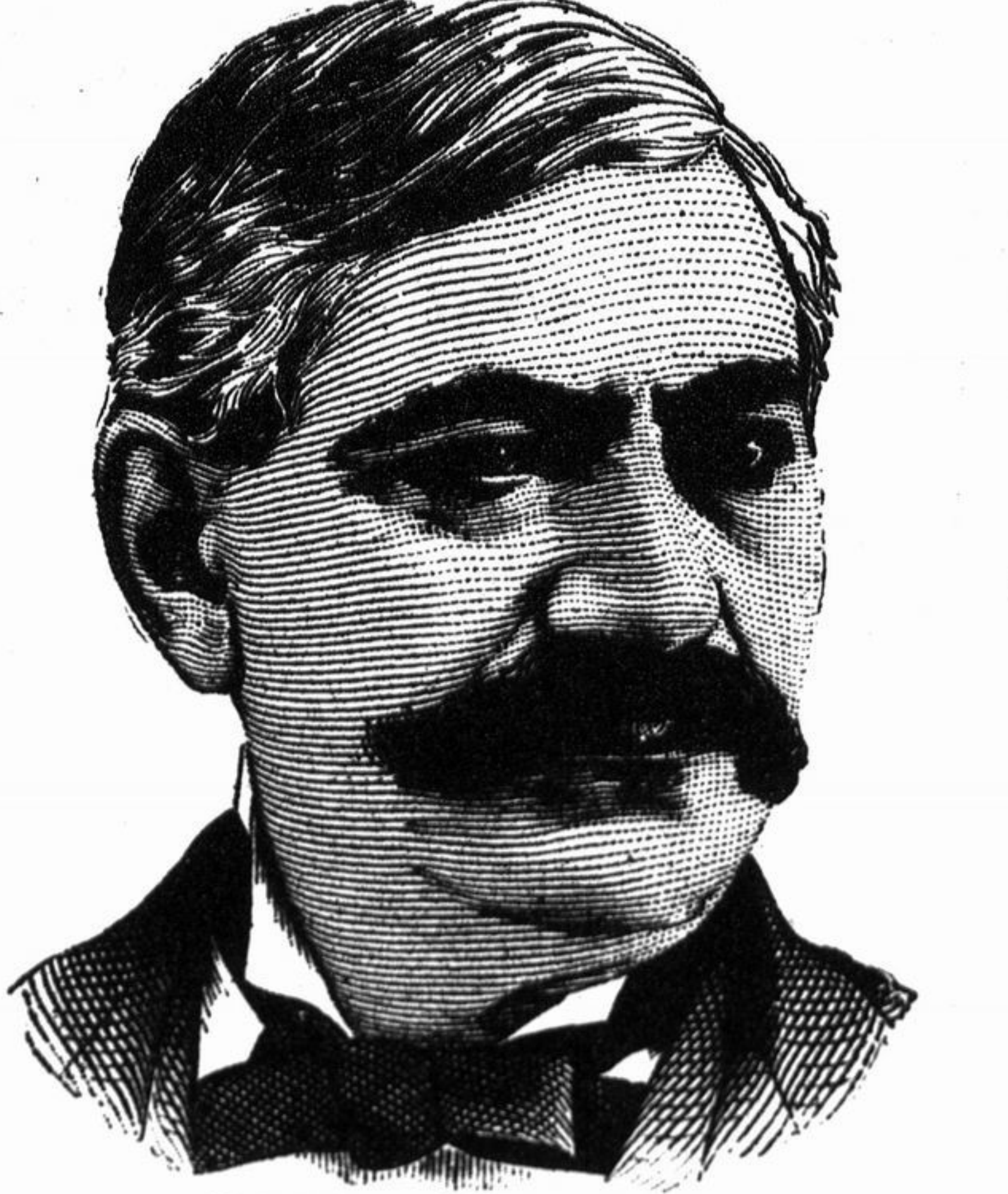
Did Not Threaten Denmark.

An emphatic denial is given at the state department to the statement published in a London newspaper to the effect that the United States government had addressed a note "almost threatening in tone" to the Danish government, declaring that it will not permit a transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly, "David Meekeison."

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,

Some-Speakers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Divorced Women's Club.

A club of divorced women has been formed in the Austrian capital, the object being to provide the comforts of home for all women who have been compelled to divorce their husbands. Legal aid will also be furnished to women seeking freedom from irksome bonds and every effort will be made to secure reform in present marriage laws.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is harder and often finer to endure the injustice and caprice of the world than to die for it, for the world needs noble lives more than noble deaths.—Utica Globe.

For Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Indigestion is effectually cured by the original HERB medicine, GARFIELD TEA, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

One of the differences between men and women is that men have to die in order to become angels—so says a woman writer.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A successful man is entitled to less praise than the man who makes another effort after each failure.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run.



Miss Carrie Thomas

lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease." —Carrie Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Editor's Mistake.

Great Statesman—"You were in rather a sad condition when you left the banquet the other night."

Reporter—"Yes; I drank more than was good for me."

Great Statesman—"So I noticed. And it showed in your report of my speech. It was terribly mixed up. Didn't the editor raise a row about it?"

Reporter—"No; he didn't blame me any. He thought you were drunk."

STATS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ILL.

LUCAS CORREY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Exporting Zinc to Europe.

Contracts have just been made for the exportation to Europe of 50,000 tons of high grade zinc ore from the mining district of Missouri and Kansas. Zinc ore has been growing scarce in Europe for several years, while the district in question has been yielding more than American smelters could handle. The disposal of the surplus in Europe will tend to keep up prices.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

Makes Washing Easy. Maple City Self Washing Soap saves time, saves work and saves your clothes. Just try it once.

No one is rich enough to do without his neighbor.