## IERS GROYE REPORTER

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BOWNERS GROVE, : : ILLINOIS

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEE

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Unppenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civtited World-Incidents. Enterprises, Assidente, Verdicts, Orimes and Wars

Mrs. Mary Witwer arraigned at Dayton, O., charged with the murder of Anna C. Pugh. If convicted she will be accused with the deaths of seventeen other persons.

Thomas W. Lawson and New England agent of Standard Oil Company making desperate fight for control of Bas Boston copper market.

Omaha City Council and Edward Sudaby withdrew reward offered for arrest of Pat Crowe. Outlaw expected to give himself up.

Episcopal House of Deputies adopted canon prohibiting remarriage of diworced persons.

President Castro of Venezuela declared Colombia guilty of the first open act of aggression in the trouble between the two nations. Favors arbitration by United States.

Captain Cook of the Brooklyn testified in the Schley inquiry that he ordered the warship's movements during the celebrated loop, and that at no time did it endanger other ships. Did It to lay the vessel parallel with the anemy.

Colonel Van Horne, commandant of Fort Sheridan, was recommended for retirement because of physical disabilities by the Medical Retiring Board.

President Roosevelt seeking to learn public sentiment on the question of trusts. Trying to determine how the problem should be solved.

President Roosevelt expected to adopt a policy of non-interference in military courts-martial.

British in ignorance of what is happening in South Africa, General Kitchener allowing only such news as suits him to be sent out.

Sir Robert Hart suggested waiver of Chinese tax on all goods certified in transit as solution of octroi trouble. Balloonist Count de la Vaulx report-

ad near the Balearic islands. President Roosevelt told a delegation of South Carolina republicans that he would like to succeed himself as president, but did not care for the nomination if he had to cater to any political clique, combination or movement. He will make no fight for the nomination.

General Botha and his Boer army reported surrounded by Brit sh troops and natives near Plet Railef.

Officer arrested in Alsi ra who was sent by the sultan to incite an Arab revolt against the French.

Duke and Duchess of York and several members of their paty visited Miagara Palla. Zine trust to build a manufacturing

town near Bethlehem, Pa. Disclosure that he was once a conviet by R. M. Wolfe of Columbus, Ohio, startled his friends and acquaintances.

His action ecmmend: d Fight over a rich ore claim in secion 30 of the Vermillon range, near My, Minn., is now in Suprema court

Decision expected soon. Bishop Willis of Honolulu announced his intention of resigning charge of Hawaiian d'occse of the Episcopal church.

Water reservoir at E:st Liverpool Ohio, broke under the pre sure of 10,-00,000 gallons of water. Loss, \$150,-

Schooner Mont Blac foundered during the storm on Lake Erie. Crew restrued after clinging to rigging all

Citizens of Aurora, Ill., cannot agree upon site for Library building given the city by Andrew Carnegie.

Pat Crowe sent another letter to Omaha chief of police concerning his mer to surrender.

Ex-Governor Stone, Champ Clark and two others will contest Missouri

senatorship with Vest. Senator Lodge had long conference with president at White House.

Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, aged 80, daughter of William J. Duane, secretary of the treasury under President Jackson, and great-grandmother of Benjamin Franklia, is dying at Philadelphia.

The National Association of Retail Druggists, in session at Buffalo, has oted to adopt a portion of the Worester plan, under which manufacturers and jobbers of medicine will place on invoices and packages printed contions of sale and price, and the reall dealers are expected to conform ith the conditions.

Woman lion tamer at the Buffalo exsition attacked by a lion and badly

are. R. Vallie has been arrested at aver in connection with the death er husband, Uplide Vallie, who was with his head beaten to a pulp u. Colo. Charles Baker em ed on vallie's ranch, is charged committing the murder for love

a of Louisville physician and

MEETS PAT CROWE'S DEMANDS

Chief of Omaha Police Answers & Lotter From the Fugitive.

Omaha, Neb., telegram: Two further communications regarding the surrender of Pat Crowe were received here by Chief of Police Donahue, removing all doubt as to whether the negotiations had really been opened by the fugitive. The more important letter was signed by Crowe, and had been mailed at Manchester, Iowa, the home of the missing man's uncle. The second was from the uncle, who is employed in the hardware business in Manchester, and both reiterated Crowe's desire to leave h's hiding place and face the charges against him. The letter from Crowe is a rambling epistle occupying fifteen pages. It was in Crowe's peculiar style, reviewing the South African war, the kidnaping case, and finally offering to surrender if the rewards were withdrawn. Chief Donahue is convinced that the letter is genuine. His answer was a concession to all of Crowe's demands.

Oll is Struck Near Eigin. Elgin, Ill., telegram: At a depth of 300 feet oil was struck near South Elgin in what is thought to be paying quantities. The strike was made on the farm of Arthur Gulick, who lives in this city. Gulick is a retired farmer and recently commenced the drilling of an artesian well on his farm. which is one of the most valuable in Kane county. When the drill had reached a depth of 300 feet there was a slight gurgling sound and oil was

Treasury Statement. Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, and exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$167,496,741; gold, \$100,307,944; silver, \$18,582,079; United States notes, \$7,842,065; treasury notes of 1890, \$149,516; national bank notes, \$8,876,344; total receipt this day, \$2,132,624; total receipts this month, \$21,992,402; total receipts this year, \$164,141,290; total expenditures this day, \$1,950,000; total expenditures this month, \$20,525,000; total expenditures this year, \$144,494,824; deposits in national banks, \$110,314,957.

Alleged Anarchist Plot.

Paris dispatch: The Lisbon correspondent of La Patre says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio Janeiro asserting that two Italians were arrested Priday evening last in the corridor of the presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janiero it is believed that they are anarchists and intended to assassinate President Campos Salles.

Cierteal Riot in Spain.

Gijon, Spain, dispatch: While a procession was issuing from the Church of St. Pierre it was hooted by the crowd looking on. The gendarmes charged the crowd, which responded by throwing stones. Several persons were injured in the melee, and Senor Dubizaretta, who was carrying a revolver, was arrested. He is a well-known Carlist deputy and the crowd abouted 'Viva Carlos,"

Raises \$60,000 by a Sermon.

At the annual missionary meeting in Gospel tabernacle, New York, Sunday, Dr. A. B. Simpson, the missionary fund solicitor, gave a sermon that resulted in the collection of \$60,000. This is an increase of \$20,000 over the collection on a similar occasion last year. The meeting was the last of the eleven conventions that have been held throughout the United States. The whole amount thus contributed for missionary purposes is nearly \$175,000.

Hurts Two and Kills Seif.

San Francisco telegram: At the Agnew stock farm Charles Douglas attacked his wife and 15-year-old stepdaughter with a heavy water pitcher and seriously injured them. When threatened with arrest Douglas shot and killed himself. Mrs. Douglas was formerly the widow of H. J. Agnew. who made a fortune as a sugar planter in the Hawaiian islands.

City Forbids Long Skirts.

Pottsville, Pa., telegram: The board of health of Pottsville has ordered all women to wear short dresses. This action is based on the ground that the long dresses which sweep the pavement gather up all the dise se ge ms in the street and are thus carried into the homes of the women. The collection of cigar stumps on the streets is also prohibited.

Weyler Urges Pension Fund.

In the forthcoming budget, according to El Imparcial, General Weyler, Spanish minister of war, will ask an increase of expenditure exceeding 2,000,000 pesetas for the payment of pensions and military rewards in connection with the war with the United

For a Municipal Restaurant.

British workingmen in London are advocating the establishment of a municipal restaurant where well cooked Priest, a member of the Kansas State following appointments: Robert deputation of the London Trades' deration will invite the London Jounty Council to make an experiment with one such enterprise in the heart oting the Strand and Holbo

Writes "Recall Troops or We'll be Killed."

ANOTHER WOMAN WITH HER.

Stirring Letter from the Missionary to Treasurer at Constantinople Urging Ransom Be Paid at Once-Captives' Lives in Imminent Danger.

Further word has come from Miss Stone in the following letter written from Macedonia to W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish Mission in Constantinople: "My Honored Friend. write to inform you that on the 3d of September I was captured by a great number of aimed men-some fortyas I traveled from Bansko to Diumaala with about twelve teachers, students and others. They took with me for my companion Mrs. Catherine Tsilka. The reason why they captured us was for a ransom. The price which they demand for us is £25,000. Turkish, which sum must be paid in gold and this entirely without the knowledge of the Turkish and Bul garian governments within the term of eighteen days from today. We are pursued by a Turkish army. I be Dr. Haskell himself to go to Constantinople and exhibit himself for the payment of the ransom at Samakov, where men will receive it on discovered coming from the mouth of presenting an order from me. The the well. Samples of the product have men who captured us at first showed been taken and will be sent to Chicago | courtesy towards us, but now since Turkish soldiers and Bashi bazouks have begun to pursue us and the ransom is delayed our condition is altogether changed. Therefore, I beg you to hasten sending the ransom demanded, and that as energetically as possible you will represent to the Turkish government that it stop the pursuit of us by soldiers and Bashi bazouks, otherwise we shall be killed by the people in whose hands we are. I pray you to communicate without delay the contents of this letter to the representative of the United States at the Porte and request his most serious co-operation. Pray for us. We are at peace with God. With hearty saluta-

> tions, your friend, "ELLEN M. STONE." Charles M. Dickinson, United States Consul at Constantinople and diplomatic agent to Bulgaria, who is at Sofia in Miss Stone's interests, made the following statement to the Chicago American's special commissioner: "The brigands are not likely to murder Miss Stone, for they know it would end all chance for ransom. She suffers more than an ordinary captive, because of the activity of the troops on the frontier of Bulgaria and Turkey, and is rushed by the brigands from one hiding place to another. Just before the Stone party appeared, the brigands captured a Turk and battered out his brains with the butt ends of their guns, to prevent him telling they were lying in wait. The whole band was disguised as Turkish sol

diers when they captured the Stone

Gambler Hilled by His Daughter. An inveterate gambler named De Francesco, of the village of Torrepeloso, Italy, who impoverished his family by his extravagance, has met death at the hands of his twenty year old daughter Katerina. The girl, enraged at her father for lack of consideration for those dependent on him, shot him while he was asleep, and with the help of two younger sisters, hid the body

arrested. Train Goes Through a Treetle. At the Mike Elmore grading camp on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's quuble track east of Stanton, Iowa, a train consisting of several dump cars and an engoine broke through the trestle work and all went down. John Sermet was instantly killed, A. Welch fatally injured and three others badly hurt. The coroner's verdict was "an unavoidable accident." The injured men were taken to Stanton.

in a clothes press. The girls have been

Fatally Injured Playing Football. Edwin Longenecker, 21 years old, quarterback on the football team of the Brown Preparatory school, Philadelphia, died in a hospital, as a result of injuries received in a game last Tueday. Longenecker, who was preparing to enter Cornell university, was thrown heavily and fractured his spinal column. He became paralyzed, and an operation was performed on him Fri-

Ryan Loses on a Foul. Kansas City, Mo., telegram: George Green of San Francisco got the deciston over Tommy Ryan in the sixth round of a bout at a local club, Ryan was the aggressor and had slightly the better of the fight, which was hotly contested, until the sixth round, when the referee gave the decision to Green, disqualifying Ryan for striking Green while on his knees.

Former Banker Secures Ball. William K. Lacey, former president of me First National Bank of Niles, Mich., which was wrecked by the embezzlements of Cashier Johnson, who was indicted last week by the federal grand jury for violation of the national banking law, has been released Grand Rapids under \$10,000 ball. Mr. Lacey has been under arrest since Saturday.

Get-Rich-Quick Man's New Trial. The Appellate Division at New York granted a new trial to William F. Miller, the 520 per cent Franklin Square over include the change in the name manager, now in Sing Sing. The jus- of the church, the division of the tices stood four to three in favor of country into provinces, and the whole the new trial. Application will be made by Miller's lawyers to have him released on ball at once.

In Airship Over Sea.

Deep interest is manifested in the attempt of Comte de la Vaulx, the aeronaut, who left Les Sablettes, near Toulon, Saturday night on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean with a blage came together, and its presence view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war.

MAN WHO EXPECTS TO HARNESS CYCLONES.



Center, Wis., has arrived in Omaha with a mysterious machine which he says will take power from the wind and store it in such a manner that it may be used at will. He maintains that he can bridle a slight breeze or a cyclone and convert its power to the use of man. Omaha capatalists have been a position to make a public demonstra- ever tried.

his rights so fully protected that his invention may be put into common use to run a ferry across the straits. before the opening of next year. When asked if his plan was superior to the scheme of utilizing the sun's rays in generating power. Britts said that he has spent much time in investigating exception in the Jackson (Ohio) disasked to invest in a plant for the man- the plants constructed in California for ufacture of Britts' strange machine, the utilization of the sun's rays, and The inventor guards his secret with that he is confident that his machine finance the deal. It is claimed Teatart great care, but says that he will be in is far superior to anything of the sort represents J. P. Morgan in the transac-

Football Player Near Death. Emporia, Kan., telegram: Walter

War Appointments Made.

The President has announced the meals and pure tea, coffee and liquors | Normal team, who was seriously in- | Howze, major in Porto Rico provisioncan be obtained amid comfortable sur- fured in a game of football between al regiment of infantry; George B. roundings at moderate prices. A joint | the State Normal and State University | Lawrason, surgeon of volunteers, rank teams at Lawrence last Saturday, and of major: Josiah M. Ward, assistant funcil and the Social Democratic who was prought home unconscious, surgeon of volunteers, rank of captain; is in a precarious condition. It is Frank L. R. Tetamore, assistant surfeared that a clot of blood has formed geon of volunteers, rank of captain; on the brain as the result of kicks re- Harry L. Steele, captain artillery of London, where the great new thor- ceived in a scrimmage for the ball. All corps; Glen Fay Jenks, second lieutenthe members of his family have been ant artillery corps; Carl Edward WigLast Week of Episcopal Conven-

tion Crowds Delegates. FINAL SESSION ON THURSDAY

Whole Marriage and Divorce Matter Still Unfinished-Name of the Church May Not be Changed at These Mostings-Important Proceedings.

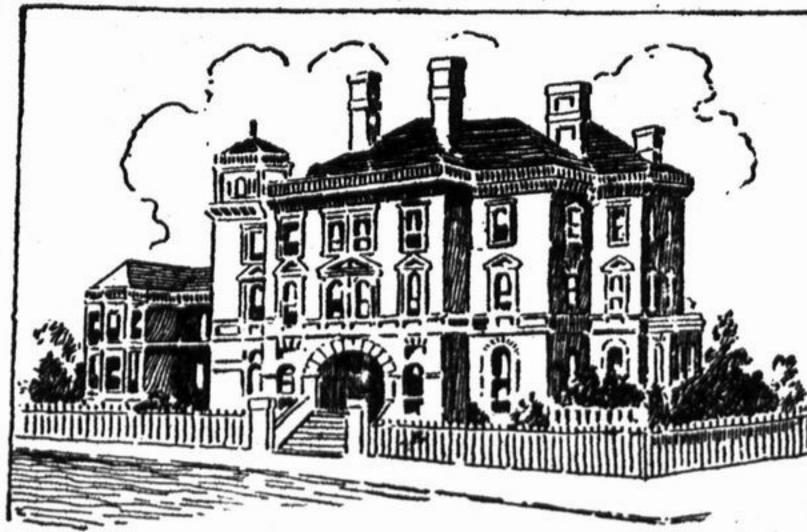
San Francisco, Cal., telegram: The concluding week of the convention is crowded with many important matters. The final session will be held next Thursday at 5 o'clock, when the pastoral letter of the bishops will be read in joint session. The whole marriage and divorce matter is still unfinished. So is the Hawaiian muddle. Bishops

Exectacion to Ald Voters The Maryland Republican state came paign committee has purchased 14,400 pairs of spectacles, which are being distributed throughout the state for the use of illiterate voters on election day. This has been done upon the recommendation of those in charge of schools for illiterate voters, which have been instituted by the party in all sections. These schools have for their sole purpose the instruction of illiterate Republican voters, mostly negroes, in picking up the word "republican" whenever it occurs on the official ballot and in placing their mark properly beside it.

Steamer Goes Ashore in Fog.

In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific steamer Hating, from Skaguay to Vancouver, went ashore at Tucker bay, Jervis island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky islet lying to northeast of La-

HUNTINGTON MANSION, TO BE USED AS A HOSPITAL.



late Collis P. Huntington, which soon to be converted into a charity hospital by gift of Mrs. Huntington, stands on Nob Hill, the aristocratic residence place of the town, in a cluster of houses the owners of which are known to fame as California's wealthlest men. The Huntington house is a three-story residence, occupying an en-

The San Francisco mansion of the tire block. It is built of marble, and its simple, stately appearance gives it a charm which attaches to very few of the palaces of California's millionaires. Its color is pure white and its general architectural plan is modeled after the Pitti Palace in Italy. Its neighbors are the house of the late Charles Crocker, of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, the Flood mansion, and the old home of Governor Stanford.

to be nominated by bishops and elected by deputies. Matters that must go subject of missionary society administration. Concerning the latter, a committee has been named to find out, during the next three years, the mind of the church and to pub'ish its findings in advance of the Boston meeting. Sunday afternoon there was meeting in Trinity church in the interest of church unity. A vast assemwas said by Bishop Satterlee of Washington, wro presided, to indicate strong feeling among Episcopilians of San Francisco on the subject. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. W.nchreier Donald of Boston, the Rev. D . McKim of Washington, the Rev. McConnell of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. Olmsted of Philadelphia. Pulpits of Sau Francisco, Oakland and Alameda were again filled with bishops and d stinthe Reformed Episcopal church. This committee reports to the present convention that it has had prolonged correspondence with leaders in the Reformed Episcopal movement and is so confident that progress can be made toward bringing back the reformers that it asks to be continued as a committee.

Last Ship for Nome.

Plans to Join Continents. L. De Lobel of Paris is at Washington to see the President, if he can, about a plan to build a railroad in Alaska from Eagle City to the Behring sea at a point near Cape Nome, and also a road from a point on the Professor B. B. Britts of Richland tion of the cyclone-harnessing machine Siberian coast, which as yet has no in a short time. He maintains that name, to connect with the Trans-Sipatents are pending, and hopes to have berian railroad. He says he repre- the well-known seventeen-mile drive of sents a French syndicate. His plan is Delmonte.

Gets Options on Mines.

W. J. Teatart of Chicago has secured options on every coal mine with one trict. The output is 1,500,000 tons at working on his farm on Sunday. The year. It will require \$5,000,000

Condemned Soldier Leaps from Ship-

There is a report at San Francisco that the transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Manila with 908 men of the plant of the Detroit Copper company, Eighteenth infantry. There were two W. W. Horgan, fireman; F. A. Adams, deaths en route. Thomas Brennan, a fireman; Harry Davidson, converter private, under sentence of life impris- engineer, and Jose Antiveras, helper on onment for killing a superior officer. outwitted the guards, forced open the bars of his cage and leaped into the The condition of the fires and valves water, when the vessel was two and a on the water supply line shows the half miles from Rollo. It is not known fireman had permitted the water to whether he reached shore or was run too low in the boiler, and had then

are to be elected by the d puties, and quetti island, at the entrance to Saprobably a new bishop of Honolulu is | bine strait, forty-nine miles north of Vancouver, B. C. When the steamer went ashore Captain Gosse was on watch and First Officer Newrotos was on the bridge with the master of the vessel. The fog at the time was so dense that it was impossible to see ten feet in any direction. The Hating had on board 170 passengers, of whom 130 were first-class and forty second cabin. There was no panic when the steamer struck and the passengers were soon made aware that no danger was to be apprehended. The passengers were safely landed.

Wants Claim Jumpers Out. Colonel Randlett, the Indian agent at Anadarko, I. T., has appealed to the secretary of the interior for troops to eject United States deputy marshals and others from Indian allotments. There were some 200 of these claims jumped on the night of Oct. 5. The persons settling on the Indian allotments assert that they are fraudulent and that a head right of 300 acres is not legal. The opinion is concurred guished clergy. The regular Episcopal in by the ablest lawyers in the terrichurch has a joint committee of its | tory. Frank Farwell, chief of the Ingeneral convention upon the orders of dian police, has instructed his men to proceed to serve notice upon all persons who have settled upon Indian allotments to vacate at once. No trouble is apprehended.

Predicts a Locust Plague. John B. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, predicts a plague of the seventeen-year locusts next year, and has issued a bulletin to the fruit growers and farmers of the state that it will Seattle telegram: The steamer be unwise to put out any young fruit Queen has sailed for Cape Nome with | trees this fall or next spring. He denineteen passengers and several hun- scribes it as the twenty-second brood dred tons of freight. She is the last of the periodical cicada, which made vessel to leave any port for Nome this its last appearance in 1885 and did season and the only communication much damage. The growers are cauwith that district until next summer | tioned not to trim fruit trees too closewill be by the overland winter routes. Iy, and if possible to do no trimming A number of Nome steamers are now at all. It is also considered wise to do in the north and are expected to col- no budding or grafting. Farmers are lectively bring out about 4,000 pas- urged to be good to the English spar-

> Damage by California Fire. A forest fire is raging near Pacific Grove and Monterey, Cal. The damage already done is estimated at \$100,000. Many thousands of acres of brush and timber have been burned over. Two messengers have arrived from Pacific Grove with an urgent request for assistance. The fire is in the vicinity of

Bars Farm Labor on Sunday. Judge Hinghes disposed of the Godfrey Wenzer case at Mexico, Mo., by overruling the motion for a new trial. Wenzer was convicted and fined for judge paroled the prisoner and warned him that if he was found working on Sunday again he would have him put in jan.

Boller Explosion Rills Four. Clifton, Ariz., telegram: By the explosion of a biller in the smelting the engine, were ins antly k Iled and several others were partially injured. fed the hot flues with cold water.