

Downers Grove Reporter.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The A. McCormack, formerly general manager of the Consolidated street railway system of Cleveland, has accepted the position of assistant general manager of the Harlem division of the New York Central.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific are planning to take 25,000 American farmers into the Canadian northwest, where the company has several million acres of land.

Mrs. Iva L. Bevinger of Middletown, Ohio, asks \$5,000 damages from the Southern Ohio Traction Company as compensation for the loss of her personal beauty in a bridge accident on Feb. 15.

Former Secretary C. L. Glass has been elected president of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, vice C. H. Mattliessen, who is president of the Corn Products Company, to which the Glucose company is now subsidiary.

The Erie Railroad shops at West End, Jersey City, were destroyed by fire. A number of day coaches and the machinery were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Examiners for a life insurance company have found that John P. Stafford, a Brooklyn school teacher, has the heart on the right side. The doctors declared Stafford to be perfectly normal in every other respect, and decided to take him as a risk.

Captain Hiram Pugh, who died at Bridgeton, N. J., had not slept in a bed since he returned from the civil war. When he was taken ill some weeks ago his doctor ordered him to bed, but he resisted all efforts to make him obey the order and died "with his boots on."

A new national bank with \$1,000,000 capital is being formed in Chicago by J. J. P. Odell.

Henry Brown, aged eighty-four, a prominent resident, committed suicide at Pana, Ill., by taking strychnine.

The milling firm of Hill Brothers went into bankruptcy at South Bend. The liabilities are \$59,923.47 and the assets \$52,977.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Harmon, who live near Benton Harbor, Mich., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

George H. Moody, aged thirty-five, of Hollister, Ohio, and Wilbert H. Miller, aged sixty-five, of Herr's Island, Pa., were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Cincinnati.

Passenger train No. 16 on the Lake Shore road struck and instantly killed Holly Hogle, aged eighteen; Louis Mohr, aged sixteen, and Gurney Gill, aged seventeen, near Swanton, Ohio.

The Chicago Federation of Labor will ask the legislature to stop employment of women at machines where they may be maimed. They want the club women to aid.

Sam Moy, king of Chinatown, was buried at Rosehill, Chicago. The crowd about the grave prevented the Chinese from performing burial rites and carried off incense sticks as relics.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale said that man controls 1,000 times more physical power than 100 years ago and that the work of the new century will be done better.

Henry O. Havemeyer has just given 2,000 volumes to the library of the public school at Greenwich, Conn., erected by himself and his wife as a memorial.

The business section of Norfolk, Va., was damaged \$125,000 by fire. The tobacco factory of L. W. Davis was destroyed and the Dispatch newspaper office was among the buildings destroyed.

Under the new law every North Carolina voter who failed to pay his poll tax is disfranchised for this year. Several thousand white men failed to pay the tax.

Charles Bright, the American engineer charged with concealing \$500,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, was committed for trial at the next sessions of the Old Bailey Court at London.

Fully 500 building contractors of Cleveland have declared war on all trades labor organizations in that city. Both sides have been preparing for the contest, which promises to be a bitter one.

The Grangel-Bad, a famous health resort near Thun, Switzerland, was destroyed by fire. The church alone escaped. There were no fatalities. The season had not begun, and the establishments were unoccupied.

The Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Cincinnati was appointed receiver for the firm of Howell, Gano and Company, whose liabilities are stated to be \$68,000 and assets, \$88,000.

Daniel G. Ried of the tin plate company paid \$3,050 for Cardiff and Wales carriage horses, at a Chicago auction sale.

The Spanish government proposes to construct 5,000 kilometers of narrow gauge road at a total cost of \$46,250,000, the state guaranteeing 4 per cent.

A detachment of soldiers belonging to the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Chi Li Province, recently had fifty men killed while attempting to quell an anti-indemnity uprising at the border of Honan Province.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

IN HONOR OF A. J. CUMMINGS

For Third Time in Its History the Hall of Representatives is Thrown Open to Hold Funeral Services for a Deceased Member.

Wednesday, April 30.

Debate on the Philippine question occupied practically the entire day in the senate. The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota and the sundry civil appropriation bill were considered, but no action was taken on them aside from amending the latter by appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of the ground and building now occupied by the census bureau.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house after increasing the item for good roads inquiries from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and incorporating the following amendment: "The Secretary of Agriculture shall, on or before July 1, 1903, transfer to and consolidate with the weather bureau and under the direction of its chief all the work of the Department of Agriculture relating to the gathering and compilation of statistics by the division of statistics." Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures, was then begun. To it to make operative the existing personal tax law of the district, which has been a dead letter for twenty years. By the terms of a special rule, adopted it will be in order to attach a rider Chairman Cannon estimated that there were \$100,000,000 of untaxed personal property in Washington. The Goldfolie resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to whether American citizens of Jewish faith were excluded from Russia was adopted.



Thursday, May 1.

Discussion of the Philippine question again occupied most of the day in the senate. Both the Rosebud reservation bill and the sundry civil appropriation bill received consideration, but no final action. A bill appropriating \$5,000 for a lighthouse-keeper's dwelling at Ecorse Range light station, Detroit River, Mich., was passed. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

Most of the day in the house was given to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not completed. Mr. Shattuck (Ohio) spoke on industrial condition, and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) in criticism of conditions in the Philippines. A bill was passed providing that third and fourth class mail matter without sufficient postage shall not be remailed to the sender.

Friday, May 2.

Debate on the Philippine bill continued to occupy most of the session in the senate. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. The Rosebud Indian reservation bill and the sundry civil bill were again considered, but not completed. When the sundry civil bill amendment providing an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to begin the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River to connect the Arlington Cemetery was reached Mr. Allison explained that it was not intended to begin the construction of the bridge until the plans had been approved by Congress. The amendment was then agreed to. An amendment was agreed to appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter of the first class for service in Hawaiian waters.

The amendment providing the machinery for the enforcement of the personal tax law of the District of Columbia, passed in 1878, was placed on the district appropriation bill as a rider, and the bill was passed by the house. The bill to provide diplomatic and consular officers for the Republic of Cuba also was passed. The bill to provide for the issue of passports to the residents of the Insular Possessions of the United States was made a special order after the disposal of the omnibus territorial bill. The bill to amend the bankruptcy law was called up, but not acted upon.

Saturday, May 3.

The senate devoted the entire day to debate on the Philippines and adjourned at 2:45 o'clock after the adoption of resolutions in respect to the memory of Amos J. Cummings of New York and the appointment of the following funeral committee: Senators Platt (N. Y.), Keam (N. J.), Penrose (Pa.), Jones (Ark.) and Bailey (Tex.). The announcement of Amos J. Cummings' death was made in the house by Mr. Payne of New York, who presented resolutions deploring his death and providing for services in the house, which were unanimously adopted. The speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. McClellan, Wadsworth, Sulzer, Ray, Fitzgerald, Sherman and Ryan, all of New York; Young (Pa.), Clark (Mo.), Foss (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), McCleary (Minn.), Tate (Ga.) and Otey (Va.). At 12:15 o'clock the speaker, as a further mark of respect, declared the house adjourned.

Sunday, May 3.

Most of the day in the senate was taken up by Senator Lodge with a speech on the Philippine civil government bill. The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed with amendments providing for the dedication of the St. Louis exposition on April 30, 1903, and that the exposition shall be opened to visitors not later than May 1, 1904; appropriating \$25,000 for the commissioner of labor to collect statistics of marriage and divorce; constituting the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the secretary of the interior a commission to select a site in Washington city for a hall of records, the limit of cost of the site being \$50,000 and that for the building being \$50,000; appropriating \$165,000 for repairs to the White House in lieu of the \$48,900 heretofore provided and appropriating \$50,000 more for a temporary office building to be used while the repairs to the White House are in progress. The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud Indian reservation was passed with an amendment eliminating the commutation clause, and providing that settlers, in order to make good their titles to the land, shall live on it for five years. The bill changing the terms of the circuit courts of the United States within the first circuit was also passed. The senate then adjourned in respect to the memory of Congressman Otey.

An urgency resolution making additional appropriations of \$10,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication of the statue of Marshall de Rochambeau was adopted by the house. Mr. Jones (Va.) announced the death of Representative Otey and offered the customary resolutions of regret. The speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. Jones, Swanson, Rixey, Hay, Lamb, Rhea and Flood of Virginia; Heppner (Iowa), Meyer (La.), Jenkins (Wis.), Lanham (Tex.), Olmstead (Pa.), DeArmond (Mo.) and McCall (Mass.). The house then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

GULLOM TALKS FOR SOLDIERS

Says the Boys Are Subjected to Atrocities in the Philippines.

ARE FIGHTING A CRUEL ENEMY

Describe the Filipinos as a Treacherous People Who Pretend to Be Friendly and Assassinate the Americans When Their Backs Are Turned.

"Our soldiers in the Philippines," said Senator Cullom, "have been subjected to more atrocities, perhaps, than any other army in the world, and it is but natural there should be deep resentment on the part of the troops and a desire to retaliate. Our boys have been stabbed in the back by supposed friendly natives, buried alive, mutilated, tortured in the most fiendish manner, and have been subjected to cruelties which seem beyond the conception of the human mind.

"We are not a cruel people and our soldiers are not savages. They love fair treatment and respect an honorable foe. But when the natives of the Philippine Islands, who pretend to be our friends, assassinate our soldiers it is not strange that there is a desire to retaliate and that the natives who were guilty of these atrocities were made to pay the penalty in some instances. No civilized person could defend the practice of torture under ordinary circumstances, but there seems to be some excuse for it when men are goaded into retaliatory actions by witnessing the assassination of their comrades.

"I do not defend the practice of torture, neither do I defend the practice of firing in the rear upon men who are doing their duty to their nation and are giving up their lives. I have no patience with copperheads. They are a disgrace to the nation. Our people have no use for them, and if the Democrats think they will benefit by trying to blacken the illustrious achievements of the American army they are much mistaken. We have been silent under the senseless attacks, but the country became uneasy and was asking us if the army of today is made up of cutthroats and blackguards.

"The army needs no defense, but the time is now past when we should sit in silence and listen to outrageous insults heaped upon the service which has always reflected renown upon the nation. As these attacks continued it was decided to show the country the facts in the case and let the people know what our men have suffered and let them decide whether or not the few instances of torture were justified."

TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Great Damage Done to Farms and Stock. One Home Being Wrecked.

Stock, Neb., dispatch: A special from Beresford, S. D., says a tornado swept over the country to the north of that town, doing a great deal of damage to farms and stock. Victor Anderson lived directly in the path of the storm. His house and barn were totally wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and three children were badly injured. Much hail accompanied the storm.

At Centerville, ten miles west, a terrific wind and hail storm raged for three hours. The public school building was completely wrecked and almost every house there suffered from broken glass and detached roofs and shingles. After damaging the country to the north of Beresford the storm swept off in the direction of Lennox, ten miles to the north.

All telegraph and telephone wires are down at the latter place, and rumors among the railroad offices say the town was badly damaged by the winds.

HONOR DEPENDS UPON THE NAVY

Prime Object of Americans Should Be to Build Up the Service.

PRESIDENT TO NAVAL CADETS

Impress His Honors with the Necessity of Being Prepared to Bring Victory to the Stars and Stripes by Reaching the Highest Efficiency.

"We all of us earnestly hope that the occasion for war may never come, but if it has to come then this nation must win, and the prime factor in securing victory over any foreign foe must of necessity be the United States navy. If the navy fails us then we are doomed to defeat, no matter what may be our material wealth or the high average of our citizenship. It should, therefore, be an object of prime importance for every patriotic American to see that the navy is constantly built up and, above all, that it is kept to the highest point of efficiency, both in material and personnel." President Roosevelt thus defined the importance of the navy to the nation in his address to the graduating class at the Annapolis Naval Academy. "In receiving these diplomas," said the president continuing, "you become men who above almost any others of the entire Union are to carry henceforth the ever-present sense of responsibility which must come with the knowledge that on some tremendous day it may depend upon your courage, your preparedness, your keen intelligence and knowledge of your profession whether or not the nation is again to write her name on the world's roll of honor or to know the black shame of defeat.

"It cannot be too often repeated that in modern warfare, and especially in modern naval war, the chief factor in achieving triumph is what has been done in the way of thorough preparation and training before the beginning of the war. It is what has been done before the outbreak of war that is all important. After the outbreak all that can be done is to use to best advantage the great war engines and the seamanship, marksmanship and general practical efficiency, which have already been provided through a course of years of the navy department.

"The best ships and guns and the most costly mechanism are utterly useless if the men are not trained to use them to the utmost possible advantage. From now on throughout your lives there can be no slackness on your part. Your duty must be present with you, waking or sleeping. You have got to train yourselves and you have got to train those under you in the actual work of seamanship, in the actual work of gunnery."

FOUR CYCLONES VISIT IOWA

Three May Be Dead and Six Fatally and Nine Seriously Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., special: Three persons are missing, probably dead; six fatally injured and nine seriously hurt as the result of four separate cyclones in Iowa. In addition the property loss is considerable. From reports so far received the following places suffered more or less severely from the fury of the wind: Adaza, Hiteinan, Farnhamville, Rippey, Weldon, Bayard, Cedar Rapids, Lehrville, Van Wert, Woodburn.

The list of injured, so far as known, is as follows: David Harden, Mrs. J. W. Munir, Mrs. Miner and two children, Mrs. O'Hara and two children, Hazel Williams and Louise Williams.

In addition several persons sustained minor injuries. Three sons of J. H. Williams of Weldon have not been found and it is thought they perished. It is estimated that the total property loss in the five counties visited by the four storms will reach \$75,000 or \$100,000.

THE LATEST CASH MARKETS

| CHICAGO. | | |
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| Winter wheat, No. 2 red | \$.83 | @ .84 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 2 | | @ .61 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 | | @ .43 1/2 |
| Cattle, heavy | | @ 7.00 |
| Hogs | | @ 7.25 |
| Sheep and lambs | ..... | @ 7.05 |
| NEW YORK. | | |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | ..... | @ .90 |
| Corn, No. 2 | ..... | @ .68 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 | ..... | @ .47 |
| ST. LOUIS. | | |
| Wheat, No. 2 red, cash | ..... | @ .81 |
| Corn, No. 2 cash | ..... | @ .64 |
| Oats, No. 2 cash | ..... | @ .44 |
| MILWAUKEE. | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 northern | ..... | @ .77 1/2 |
| Corn, July | ..... | @ .66 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | ..... | @ .45 |
| KANSAS CITY. | | |
| Wheat, cash, No. 2 hard | ..... | @ .74 |
| Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed | ..... | @ .65 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | ..... | @ .47 |
| PEORIA. | | |
| Corn, No. 3 | ..... | @ .61 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | ..... | @ .43 1/2 |
| MINNEAPOLIS. | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 northern | ..... | @ .77 1/2 |
| DULUTH. | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 northern | ..... | @ .76 1/2 |
| Corn | ..... | @ .52 |
| TOLEDO. | | |
| Wheat, cash | ..... | @ .85 |
| Two Die in Rolling Lard. | | |
| Spring Valley, Wis., dispatch: Perle Hill, living near here, attempted to roll together some kerosene and lard. The mixture exploded and Hill's wife and one child were burned to death. Hill had one of his hands burned off, and four other children were seriously injured. The house and contents were destroyed. | | |
| Seventy-Five Die in Japanese Fire. | | |
| Yokohama cablegram: A disastrous fire swept over the town of Lakayen-anache leaving death and ruin in its trail. A large number of buildings were destroyed and seventy-five persons lost their lives in the flames. | | |
| Marconi Wireless Plans. | | |
| Newport, R. I., special: The American Marconi Company is planning to connect Block Island with Providence by wireless telegraph, forming another link in the chain between Newport and New York. | | |
| Steal Jewelry from Window. | | |
| Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Thieves threw a brick through the front window of Traub Bros. & Co.'s jewelry store, Woodward and Grand River avenues, and stole fifty-one diamond rings and fifteen watches that were in the window. The jewelry was valued at about \$750. | | |
| Two Die in Feud. | | |
| Oliver, Ky., special: In a feud fight on Beaver Creek, near the border of Knott and Letcher counties, William Osborne and Hiram Little were killed, Samuel Cook badly injured and George Reedy slightly injured. | | |
| Fire Destroys Colorado Town. | | |
| Denver dispatch: The business portion of Rifle, Colo., on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, twenty-six miles west of Glenwood Springs, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. | | |
| Stock Exchange Sets Come High. | | |
| New York dispatch: Seventy thousand dollars was bid for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. This is an advance of \$8,000 over the price paid two weeks ago, and is due to the recent activity of the market. | | |
| Two Sullivan Will Fight. | | |
| New York special: Dave Sullivan is ready to box Young Corbett at Denver on May 23 in a ten-round bout. Sullivan a few days ago called off the struggle, saying he intended to sail for England with Tom Sharkey. | | |
| East Indian Tornado Kills Hundreds. | | |
| Calcutta cable: A tornado has devastated the city of Dacca and adjoining towns. Four hundred and sixteen persons were killed. Crops were raised throughout the district. | | |
| Gully of Himgloughton. | | |
| Sullivan, Ill., special: Fletcher Patterson, on trial for the murder of John Thomas last August, was found guilty, and the penalty was fixed at fifteen years' imprisonment. | | |