

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, - ILLINOIS.



Mrs. A. K. H. Patchen of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of an old aristocratic family of the empire state, dropped dead in San Francisco.

The Italian government has ordered that the Marconi wireless apparatus be established on all its warships.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed from Kiel for Revel, Russia, where his majesty is going to pay a visit to the czar on the occasion of the Russian naval maneuvers.

The quaint old Wurtemberg city of Ravensburg has celebrated the one thousandth anniversary of its founding by a historical procession representing the successive centuries.

The tariff committee of the reichstag adopted unchanged clauses \$12 to \$16 of the new tariff law. These sections cover files, drills, hammers and all agricultural and domestic trade implements except where otherwise specified.

King Alfonso's journey to Oviedo was a continual triumph. The town was decorated in honor of the king's visit and crowds which gathered around the town hall enthusiastically cheered the young monarch, who appeared on a balcony and acknowledged the ovation.

Ellis Root, United States secretary of war, arrived at Caribbad.

Memorial services were held at Madison, Wis., for Charles Kendall Adams, former president of the state university. Colonel W. F. Vilas and others paid high tribute to his work as an educator.

Carter Glass of Lynchburg was nominated for congress by Democrats of the sixth Virginia district.

George E. Greenfall, George Parker and George Mason were killed by a gas explosion at Aquilar, Colo.

C. Shaffner, a Chicago lawyer with a summer home at Twin Lakes, Wis., was fined \$25 and costs for killing deer out of season.

The large cigar factory of Ward & Co. at Pontiac, Mich., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$70,000 and insurance of \$54,000.

Harry and Walter Bird, Chicago boys who started west to make their fortunes, are in jail in Kansas City, charged with robbery.

John Davis and an unidentified man were probably fatally and Motorman John McNary seriously injured by a Vandalla train striking a street car at Terre Haute, Ind.

Marjorie E. Haysradt, aged 20, and Edward Doyle, aged 8, were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision on the Albany and Hudson Electric railway near Hudson, N. Y.

The Shenango tin plate mill at Newcastle, Pa., the largest of its kind in the world, shut down for an indefinite period. Officials say it is due to market stagnation and not in retaliation for refusal of the men to accept a wage cut.

The postoffice at Beulah, Kan., was robbed of \$700. The safe-blowers escaped.

The Arkansas revenue agent is preparing to take drastic measures to compel lawyers to pay occupation tax. Loss ran has fallen in Alabama during the past three months than in any other similar period since 1839.

The property of the Waukesha Springs Company was sold to F. J. R. Mitchell of New York for \$54,000.

George W. Brann, aged 28, an abstractor of titles, of Rushville, Ind., accidentally killed himself with a rifle while on a camping expedition.

The coroner's jury investigating the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck in Rochester, N. Y., in which one was killed and a score injured, charges criminal negligence to Conductor Frank De La Vergne and Engineer Daniel Connolly.

D. E. Schackelton, a member of the British labor party, has been elected to the house of commons without opposition to fill the vacancy in the seat for the Clitheroe division of Lancashire, caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, who sat for the division as a Liberal.

Carlos Zaldo, secretary of state of Ohio, has arrived in New York and proceeded immediately to Liberty, N. Y., where his wife is seriously ill.

The general merchandise store of Alexander & Kennedy, at Elkhart, ten miles northwest of Butler, Mo., was entirely consumed by fire.

Iowa's executive council has increased the railroad assessment of the state \$4,041,556, making the total \$51,112,514.

Miss Hatfield Poelicher defeated George Brown in a swimming match across Powers Lake, Wisconsin, a distance of a mile and a half.

Half a block on the river front was destroyed and two children badly burned by fire in Glenwood Springs, Col.

An assassin shot and killed William Simpson during a quarrel near Barbourville, Ky.

Horace Porter, the American ambassador at Paris, France, has gone to Aix-les-Bains.

A passenger on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived at Plymouth, England, from New York, was robbed of jewels.

A necklace valued at \$20,000 was stolen from Mrs. C. A. Spreckles of San Francisco while she was en route from Paris to Cherbourg to take the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for New York.

Charles Smith, aged 40, of Menominee, Mich., is lost on Chambers Island, sixteen miles from that city.

A. Owsly Stanley of Henderson was nominated for congress by Democrats of the second Kentucky district.

The Democratic congressional convention of the twenty-first Illinois district will be held in Springfield August 26.

William Dodwell, a farmer near Yelvington, Ky., was bound to a tree by a mob and lashed with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious.

The Centennial flour mills at Spokane, Wash., with a daily capacity of 700 barrels of flour and 200 barrels of cereal foods, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$85,000.

Robert Knight met "Spot" Murphy, a former pugilist, in the road at Lewisburg, Ind. They quarreled and Knight killed Murphy by shooting him. Knight then climbed into his buggy with his family and drove home.

Thirty naphtha boring platforms at Romany, Russia, have been destroyed by fire.

King Carol of Roumania, who has arrived at Ischl, upper Austria, has been warmly greeted by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Archduchess Elizabeth, youngest sister of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, soon will be betrothed to Prince Peter Alkantara, grandson of the late Dom Pedro of Brazil.

Despondent because of illness, Joseph Podawoski stabbed his wife and 12-year-old daughter and committed suicide at El Reno, O. T.

Because his wife had left him, Pleas Pitzer, a negro, shot and killed Robert Brooks, his father-in-law, and his daughter and fatally wounded another sister of his wife near Brinkley, Ark.

The strike of the Building Trades council at Burlington, Iowa, was settled by arbitration, the men agreeing to return to work with union or non-union men, and the boycott against the Gilbert Hedge Lumber company, where the original trouble started, is lifted. Two hundred and fifty men were involved.

Representatives of the American Steel Hoop Company and the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinplate Workers met at Pittsburg to go over several foot notes to the wage scale.

At Atlantic City conferences with officials of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union resulted in a 10 per cent advance in wages of the eastern shademakers and 8 per cent advance in the castor branch. The pressed ware and paste mold conferees disagreed.

Henry Roose & Co., stockbrokers at London, failed. Their business was small and the liabilities are inconceivable.

Orville Osborne, 19 years old, shot a robber at Varch, Kan., a town northwest of Joplin, Mo. Three robbers entered the store of S. B. Osborne and ordered young Osborne to throw up his hands. Instead the lad opened fire and the men fled. One of them was shot in the thigh and was badly wounded that he had to be assisted in his escape by his pals.

Governor Gota of the province of Formosa, Japan, has visited Ellis Island, New York, to study American methods of excluding Chinese immigrants. Japan is said to be preparing to adopt an exclusion act against Chinese.

An oil gusher, the first in many tests in the Flat River Valley, in Manitoba, was encountered at a depth of 400 feet. It is throwing up 300 barrels of oil a day. The oil, it is claimed, surpasses that of Texas in that 75 per cent is natural illuminating oil, while the refuse is a good quality of lubricator.

Stockmen intending to make an exhibit at the coming Iowa state fair, Aug. 22 to 30, should write S. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Iowa, superintendent of the cattle department of the fair, stating the number of stalls they desire for their exhibit.

Thomas Blunt, a colored youth, aged 17, was shot and instantly killed at McLeod, Okla., by John Purdy, a white boy, aged 15.

Webster Cross, aged 23, was drowned while swimming at a municipal bathing-house at Madison, Wis. He was a good swimmer, but was seized with an epileptic fit.

Dennis Hodge was convicted at Texarkana, Ark., of killing fish in Clear lake with dynamite and fined \$50.

Queen Maria Christiana, mother of King Alfonso, accompanied by the infant Maria, left Madrid for Vienna.

Charles Varble of Louisville, Ky., aged 25, was ground to pieces by a south-bound Monon freight train in the company's yards at Lafayette, Ind.

W. L. Barbour has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the sixth New Jersey district.

Halver Johnson of Gilman, Ill., fell under a binder and was dragged along the field, breaking his neck. He was 80 years old.

William D. Crawford, who is under arrest at Canton, O., suspected of the murder of Vincent Hill, whose body was found in the Barnett house, confessed to having robbed the dead man of \$50 in money while alone in the room. He emphatically denies the charge of murder.

MILITIA TO USE BALL CARTRIDGES

Gen. Gobin Supplies Pennsylvania Troops With Loaded Shells.

SENTRY STONED FROM AMBUSH

Men Ordered to Halt Reply with Shower of Missiles and Later Repeat Performance, When Soldiers Get Orders to Kill.

Brig. Gen. Gobin has ordered the guards and sentries of the regiments on service at Shenandoah to fire upon any gangs of men who attack them with volleys of stones from ambush.

The entire Eighth regiment was called to arms during Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men who throw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town.

A double guard supplied with ball cartridges surrounds the camp and the sentries have been instructed that if stone throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards.

One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stopotitz, is under arrest.

Attack a Sentry. The first attack was made at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. Private Payne of company I, on sentry duty, saw a party of men on the Mahony City road, which separates the camp of the Eighth regiment from the Twelfth. He commanded the men to halt and called the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could respond a shower of stones were thrown at the sentry. One stone struck him on the chest, knocking him down and causing his gun to fall from his hands. He jumped and fired several shots in the air. One of the pickets captured Stopotitz as he came running down the road.

Camp is Aroused. The shooting aroused the whole camp and the Eighth regiment was put under arms and companies B, E, and K were immediately out in skirmish lines. The regiment was then called to quarters and fifteen minutes later another shower of stones was thrown at the stable guard, which is located south of the Eighth regiment.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning the third and last attack was made, and it was of such a nature that the bugler, under orders from Col. Hoffman, sounded the whole regiment to arms. This time the stable guard was again the object of the attack. Stones in volleys were thrown at the guard, and the sentries near by.

Fire into the Bushes. The sentries fired about a dozen shots into the bushes, but no one was hit.

The Eighth regiment, Col. Hoffman said, was under arms and ready for action in three minutes. Col. Hoffman made a full report to Brig. Gen. Gobin. He put Stopotitz through a searching examination. The prisoner said there were only four men in the body. He gave the name of one of them as Michael Lavotitz and said he did not know who the others were.

The brigadier general said he had issued orders that stringent measures be taken with all such offenders.

Orders Ball Cartridges. "I have ordered several rounds of ball cartridges to be issued to each sentry," he said, "and that the officers of the guard be instructed to have them used. The guard at the camp will also be increased."

Gen. Gobin gave out the following statement: "The published reports to the effect that members of the National guard refused to work in laying water pipe to the camp and that certain soldiers had suggested that they were union men and therefore could not assist in the work was absolutely untrue and without any foundation."

REPORTS IMMENSE WHEAT CROP

Minnesota Hopes to Harvest 110,000,000 Bushels.

St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch: Central western Minnesota keeps in line with other sections of the state, with fine prospects of big wheat crops. If the present conditions continue until harvest a crop of over 110,000,000 bushels is a conservative estimate or the best yield this state has produced in years. The crop in the whole Northwest, including Minnesota, as all known, is a good one, but it is more— it is immense.

New High School Chief. La Porte, Ind., Dispatch: Frederick L. Sims of Portland has accepted the principalship of the La Porte high school and will begin his labors here in September. He will succeed Professor I. N. Warren, who goes to Dodge City, Iowa.

New York Skyscraper. New York Dispatch: The famous Bowling Green landmark, the old Stevens house, probably will be demolished in the near future to make way for a \$9,000,000 office building, planned to be the largest in the world.

Woman Kills Two Men. Salinas, Cal., Special: Warren Johnson and Joseph Borges, prominent young men, were shot and fatally wounded by a woman. The woman then attempted to commit suicide.

PINGREE LAYS RUIN TO FRANK C. ANDREWS

Says He Must Satisfy All His Property to Satisfy Official Bond.

Detroit, Mich., Special: On the trial of Frank C. Andrews, charged with wrecking the City Savings bank here, Frank C. Pingree, president of the bank, and brother of the late Governor Pingree, while under cross-examination, stated that Andrews had caused him to lose every dollar he had saved, and that he must assign everything he owes, save \$500 worth of household furniture, because of his liability on his bond as an officer of the bank. The Governor's widow had \$40,000 in the bank, and shortly before its failure withdrew it, according to the witness, because she did not like Andrews' actions.

POLICEMAN A HOUSE BREAKER

Member of the Washington Force Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

Washington Special: George Hambacher, a member of the Washington police force, who was arrested on two charges of housebreaking, at a preliminary hearing, pleaded guilty. Besides the two charges on which he was arraigned there were several other similar complaints against Hambacher, which were certified to the grand jury, making nine cases in all. He is about 24 years of age and married. His wife is now in New Jersey, where Hambacher lived before coming here.

LIGHTNING PARALYZES A MAN

Three Other Persons Hurt by the Fluid at Peru, Ind.

Peru, Ind., Dispatch: William Jeffries was paralyzed and three other persons hurt by lightning in a very severe storm. The steel mills were flooded, causing suspension for a short time. Great damage was done to growing corn, as much of it is down. A washout occurred two miles south of the Lake Erie railroad. The Wabash railroad is being patrolled by a work train, the company fearing washouts.

BETTER HALF SAID TO BE A MAN

Plea Made by Fred Westfall to Charge of Desertion.

Elkhart, Ind., Special: A sensation was created in court here when Fred Westfall, arraigned for wife desertion, declared he had left his wife because she proved to be a man. The couple were married July 5 at Garrett, Ind. They lived together for two weeks, when Westfall left and the woman returned to her mother at Syracuse, Ind. It is expected she will return to prosecute the charge of desertion, when the mystery may be cleared up.

MAN KILLED FOR TWO DOLLARS

Employee of Show Is Found Dead and His Money Gone.

Kokomo, Ind., Special: Bert Knotts, formerly of Indianapolis, was found dead and his body badly mangled north of the city. The body lay near the railroad. Knotts left town after midnight with about \$2 in his pockets, for the pipe show training quarters, where he is employed, but no money was found on him. The family believes he was killed for his money.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat. New York—No. 2 red, 76 1/2c. Chicago—No. 2 red, 70 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 64 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 1 hard, 66@68c. Milwaukee—No. 2 northern, 79c. Toledo—71 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1 hard, 76 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 76c. Corn. New York—No. 2, 66c. Chicago—No. 2, 58 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 59c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2@57c. Toledo—63c. Oats. New York—No. 2, 65c. Chicago—Standard new, 42c; old, 53@55 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 white old, 59c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 31@34c. Milwaukee—Standard, 47@50c. Cattle. Chicago—\$2.75@3.80. Kansas City—\$2.65@3.35. St. Louis—\$4.50@8.25. Buffalo—\$3.50@7.75. Omaha—\$4.75@8.25. St. Joseph—\$2.75@3.35. Hogs. Chicago—\$5.75@7.80. Kansas City—\$6.75@7.65. St. Louis—\$7.25@7.80. Buffalo—\$5.75@8. Omaha—\$6.50@7.55. St. Joseph—\$4@7.50. Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—\$1.75@5.75. Kansas City—\$2.70@6. St. Louis—\$2.50@5. Buffalo—\$2.25@5.65. Omaha—\$2@5.75. Copper Mine Reduces Output. Houghton, Mich., Special: Isle Royale Mining Company of Houghton discharged one hundred men, closing down its No. 1 shaft and stopping two of its mill heads. The cause is said to be the low price of copper.

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DYNAMITE WAY OUT OF PRISON

Sixteen Convicts Make Their Escape From the Tennessee Penitentiary.

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CUBAN CONGRESS TO AID PLANTERS

Bonds to Be Issued by Government and Proceeds to Be Loaned.

MONEY FOR SUGAR GROWERS

Thirty-five Million Dollars is the Sum Sought, Which Will Be Distributed in Proportion to Amount of Cane Produced.

Havana cable: The first important work of the Cuban congress is approaching a conclusion after a sitting of a little more than two months. The senate has prepared the way for circulating \$35,000,000 throughout the island by substantially approving the house bill on this subject.

The money, it is believed, will have the effect of relieving considerably the present crisis. The Cuban congress considers it advisable to aid the sugar planters, pending President Roosevelt's efforts to obtain reciprocity at the next session of the American congress.

TO PAY JUNTA'S DEBTS.

The necessity is also recognized of paying the debts contracted by the Cuban junta of New York in aid of the last revolution and to pay the liberating army.

Authority has been granted for the appointment of a commission to fix and pay the amount due the army. General Maximo Gomez will probably be the chairman.

President Palma will be authorized to borrow \$25,000,000 in American gold and issue national thirty-year 5 per cent bonds within six months. About \$4,000,000 will be applied to the aid of the cane growers and the agricultural and cattle industry generally.

WILL LOAN THE MONEY.

The money will be loaned at the rate of 60 cents for every 2,500 pounds