

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS.



Cholera has practically disappeared from Egypt. Cairo is free from the disease which is rapidly decreasing in Palestine.

Count Von Wedel German ambassador to Italy, has been definitely appointed to succeed Prince Von Eulerburg as ambassador of Germany at Vienna.

Sydney Waterlow, attache of the British embassy at Washington, was married in London to Alice, daughter of Sir Frederick Pollock. The bishop of Winchester officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by Ambassador and Mrs. Choate.

It is asserted in Brussels that owing to the opposition of Germany, Great Britain, the United States and other powers the proposal which has been advanced to make French the official language of the international arbitration court at The Hague will be withdrawn.

George W. Parke, since 1850 a resident of Bloomington, Ill., died at his home. He was 87 years old and a pioneer merchant of central Illinois, having settled in Metamora in 1840.

Harry Wilfred Dupuy, a Yale senior, whose automobile killed Dittmas Thorpe Munro of New Haven, Conn., is said to have given the heirs \$5,000 in settlement.

Richard Payne, a bartender, was shot and instantly killed at Pueblo, Col., by Clara Humphrey, who said she shot him because he owed her \$1.65.

Daniel Webster's barn, four and a half miles north of Alexandria, Ind., burned. His son Arthur, 30 years old, who had been sleeping in the barn, perished in the flames.

The safe of the H. B. Lundy bank at Rock Island, Tex., was blown open by professional burglars. They secured all of the money in the vaults.

Mrs. P. J. Henderson, wife of a farmer at Barlow, Tenn., was found murdered on the mountain side near her home. She had been shot, the bullet penetrating the heart. A sum of money which she was known to have was missing.

Burglars dynamited four safes in the office of Walker & Stratigan, soap manufacturers, at Pittsburg, Pa. They secured \$600 and did \$6,000 damage to the building.

While celebrating the marriage of John Wojtko at Reading, Pa., John Mortara and John Odajansky became involved in a quarrel with the bridegroom, who was beaten to death with a club.

Albert Salesman, a farmer near Brazil, Ind., was killed by a tree falling on him in the woods near his home.

Amos Clark of Centralia, Ill., celebrated his 96th birthday anniversary with a dinner, at which the annual watermelon saved from the summer crop was served.

Secretary Moody resumed his official duties at the navy department after an absence of several weeks in the west and in New England where he took active part in the political campaign.

Nathaniel Clark, a farmer of Schuyler county, Ill., was killed at a Wabash crossing east of Clayton. He tried to drive across the track ahead of a train and was struck by the pilot and knocked 70 feet.

Congressman-elect Robert N. Nevins of Dayton, Ohio, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

"The Oaks," the historic Kimball homestead on Prairie avenue, Kenosha, Wis., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$11,000; insurance, \$5,000. "The Oaks" was built in 1837, being the first house in that section and the first house of note in Kenosha.

Official returns from Oklahoma indicate beyond a doubt the election of B. S. McGuire, Republican, as delegate to Congress, over W. M. Cross, Democrat, by a majority of about 300. If Republicans unseat Teller men in the Colorado house, the senate, which is strongly Democratic, threatens to deadlock the legislature, so it will be impossible to elect a successor to Senator Teller.

Charles W. King, engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern road, was instantly killed at Kendall, Wis., by being run over by a car.

Clark's sawmill and handle factory near Ridgeway, Ill., were burned.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Indian Territory Traction company the contractor for road work on the street railway line from South McAlester to Halseyville, I. T., was let to Donald G. Grant of Fairbault, Minn.

The Rev. W. C. Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church, Omaha, and Miss Augusta Busch, missionary, were found dead in each other's arms in the former's church; the pastor is believed to have turned on the gas to end their lives; he was married and Miss Busch was his assistant.

In order to wind up the business of Noyes Brothers, one of the largest men's furnishing concerns in Boston, receivers have been appointed.

In a row between George Perkins and Robert Beck at Conroe, Tex., Beck was shot and instantly killed.

The grand jury at St. Louis has taken up the investigation of election frauds.

John Percer dived fifty feet and rescued John Dugan from drowning at Cleveland.

The Liberal University of Silverton, Oregon, is to be removed to Kansas City after the first of the year.

William Richards, aged 82, of Wells-ville, Utah, committed suicide by hanging. He was a veteran of the Crimean war.

The Hammond Packing Company of Cheyenne, Wyo., will rebuild its plant there and spend \$50,000 in improvements.

The remainder of the Pennsylvania troops which have been on guard at Hazleton have returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Lulu Dees shot and killed Samuel Johnson (a negro, who attempted to force an entrance to her room at Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

Roy Kalghin, the youthful slayer of Willard S. Hayes, a Chicago traveling man, at Salt Lake City, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Two workmen who were walking down the Jamestown and Franklin tracks at Ashtabula, O., were instantly killed by an engine. One was Frank Linsler of Ashtabula, and the other was Charles Sinkler of Footville, Trumbull township.

The British ship Riverside, in port at Astoria, Ore., reports that November 3 it spoke the British bark Clydesdale, 122 days from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco. The Clydesdale was in latitude 34.55 north, longitude 131 west. There is 80 per cent insurance on the Clydesdale.

The Tennessee River Improvement association has decided to ask the fifty-eighth congress for a larger appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river and it will be recommended that work be prosecuted all along the river simultaneously instead of concentrating at one point.

A dispatch received in London from Calcutta says the Indian government has refused the Standard Oil company permission to prospect in the oil fields of Burmah.

Fearing arrest, John McAtee, aged 24 years, a clerk in the office of the Kansas City Southern railroad, accused of attempting to rob a fellow employe, killed himself by shooting at Kansas City, Mo.

John Rife of Johnstown, Pa., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Earl Nixon, 17 years old, at South Bend, Ind. Nixon, with his sweetheart, Anna Carl, was returning from a drive when Rife approached. He failed to observe a warning to "stand back" and Nixon fired.

Fire in New Haven, Conn., destroyed the plant of the E. A. Chatfield Company, mason contractors, the loss being estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

At a conference between officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and shop employes at Danville, Ill., the latter were granted an increase of 3 cents an hour in lieu of the demand for 5 cents an hour. This applies to all machinists over the whole system.

Complete returns in New Hampshire for governor show: Bachelor, (Rep.) 41,996; Hollis, (Dem.) 34,096; scattering, 1,725.

The election of Wilson (Dem.) for delegate to congress from Arizona is conceded by a plurality of less than 500.

John Stewart a former United States soldier, who was convicted of stabbing to death Emil Kuhn, of Milwaukee, also a United States soldier, near the barracks at Fort Morgan, Ala., has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Congressman Curtis, Congressman Long and Governor Stanley of Kansas have entered actively into the fight for the senatorship to succeed W. A. Harris (Dem.).

Nearly complete returns show that the Republicans made a clean sweep in Montana for the first time in ten years. There was a bitter factional fight between Clark and Heinze, and the Democrats elected very few members of the legislature.

Lawrence Cavanaugh, the 16-year-old son of John F. Cavanaugh of Mason, Ill., was accidentally killed while hunting. It is supposed that while climbing a fence both barrels were discharged into his body.

Rev. J. E. Johnson, aged 65, a Methodist minister for twenty-five years, is dead at his home at Caddo Mills, Tex. Senator Hanna has been initiated at Cleveland as a member of the Loyal Legion of Ohio.

The Minnesota Harvester company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, has been incorporated at St. Paul. Its object is believed to be to fight the big harvester combine.

The big coal deal by which an Eastern syndicate was to have secured the A3 shipping mines of Sangamon, Christian and Menard counties is reported to have fallen through.

David Ernest of Little Rock, Ark., a conductor on the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern railroad, was killed at Delta, Mo., while coupling cars.

A tinner named Martin was fatally hurt by falling sixty feet from the roof of a new building at Palestine, Tex.

The initiative and referendum and the election of United States senators by popular vote was favored by Chicago voters by 131,000 majority each.

City Marshal Jordan, Tony Jones and Jeff Chenault were killed in a shooting affray at Orange, Texas.

Patrick Gardner, aged 61, was run down by a Big Four train at Brazil, Ind., and ground to pieces under the wheels.

A train load of cotton was burned near Laporte, Tex. The engineer ran into a prairie fire before he could stop and the cotton on open cars caught.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH CAVALRY

French Mob Repels Attack by Mounted Soldiers by Throwing Bricks.

INFLECT INJURY ON OFFICERS

Coal Miners Refuse to Accept Arbitration Award and Resent Policy of Government in Keeping Troops in the Vicinity of the Collieries.

Paris cable: Rioting by the strikers at Lens and Anzin ended in serious encounters between the cavalry and strikers, in which a number on both sides were badly injured. At Anzin the cavalry was sent to attack the strikers and a lively clash ensued. Lieutenant Duval was injured by being struck in the breast with a brick, two other officers were hurt, and several of the cavalry horses were disabled. Only the timely arrival of reinforcements dispersed the strikers.

Mob Throws Bricks. At Lens when the cavalry attempted to disperse the rioting mob the latter replied by throwing bricks at the soldiers. Gendarmes were hurried to the rescue of the cavalry and they too were assaulted with bricks. One soldier was injured. After a fight lasting several minutes the strikers were scattered.

All through the Pas-de-Calais coal district the strikers are making vigorous remonstrances against the policy of the government in keeping troops in the vicinity. Six thousand striking coal miners held a meeting at Lievin (department of Pas-de-Calais). They decided not to accept the decision of the arbitrators against an increase of the present rate of wages and to continue the strike.

Investigating Committee. The Chamber of Deputies took up a resolution moved by M. Rouanet, Radical-Socialist, for the appointment of a commission of thirty-three members to investigate the condition or the miners and to report upon means to prevent economic conflicts. Premier Combes said the government had no objection to the appointment of such a commission, and the resolution was adopted by 367 votes to 148.

The government arbitrators announced their decision against increasing the wages of the striking miners in the department Du Nord. The grounds of the decision are similar to those in the Pas-de-Calais arbitration, namely, that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. The large companies in the Nord have agreed to establish pensions for a term of five years.

SMITH SEEKS REINSTATEMENT

General Desires Senator Hanna's Aid to Re-enter the Army. Cleveland, O., special: Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was retired by President Roosevelt as punishment for issuing the "kill and burn" order in Samar, was in Cleveland in conference with Senator Hanna, and it is said he will seek to bring influence to bear to secure reinstatement in the army. Gen. Smith came here alone and had several talks with Senator Hanna. He was reinforced by his brother-in-law, Judge J. W. Bannan of Portsmouth, who had a long conference with the senator.

WOMAN EDITOR SENT TO JAIL

Is First One Convicted Under the Irish Crimes Act. Dublin cable: Mrs. Annie O'Mahoney, the first woman imprisoned under the crimes act during the present campaign, was arrested at Waterford and sent to jail, where she will undergo a two months' sentence. Mrs. O'Mahoney, who is the proprietor of the Waterford Star, refused to furnish bail to guarantee that she would cease the publication of boycotting notices. H. P. Lynam, editor of the same paper, was also arrested and sent to jail for a similar term.

IOWANS PICK MONUMENT SITE

Three Shafts to Be Erected on Tennessee Battleground. Chattanooga, Tenn., dispatch: The Iowa park commissioners visited the battlefield of Lookout mountain and selected the site for one of the three monuments which the state of Iowa will build here to commemorate the services of Iowa troops during the civil war. The monument will be located near the Cravens House on the scene of the "battle above the clouds," in which Iowa troops were engaged.

Premature Explosion Kills

St. Louis, Mo., special: At the office of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad it was stated that two men blasting in a cut at Jeffriesburg, Mo., were killed by a premature explosion. A number of laborers were injured.

Injury to German Officer

Berlin cablegram: Col. von Heyden Linden, commander of the Royal Uhlans, Hanover, was seriously injured at the Karlsruhor race. The Colonel's horse fell and the officer's head and breast were badly crushed.

Koch Weakens on Theory

Paris cablegram: Prof. Brouardel, who represented France at the tuberculosis congress in Berlin, says Prof. Koch no longer denies the possibility of the communication of bovine tuberculosis to human beings.

TO DRIVE OUT THE LADRONES

Military to Aid Constabulary in Eradicating Bandits in the Philippines.

SOLDIERS TO PROTECT TOWNS

Troops Will Garrison the Larger Places While the Civil Officials Take the Field Against the Marauders in Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite.

Manila cable: The government contemplates asking the military to aid in the extermination of the ladrones in the provinces bordering on Manila. The plan is to have the military corporation with the civil authorities, the latter not surrendering entire control to the army.

The ladrones are active in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, and Cavite. They have committed many depredations, levied tribute and terrorized the people. The constabulary have been vigorously used against them without complete success, but it is believed that with the aid of the military they can be quickly exterminated.

Plan Campaign. A vigorous campaign by native volunteers that were organized in Bulacan province has driven the ladrones into Rizal province. The first joint operation will probably be in the latter province. General Davis has strengthened the garrisons in Rizal province, and will co-operate with the constabulary. A big campaign is expected.

The army will be asked to garrison and protect the largest towns, while the constabulary take the field. The further extent of the military assistance will depend on circumstances. It is possible that martial law will be proclaimed, and the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province when the campaign commences.

Ladronism has been quelled by the constabulary in many other parts of the island, including the province of Tayabas, where Rios's band has been completely broken up.

Seek Railway Rights

The Manila and Daguapan railway has applied for a franchise to build a branch from Guigto to Cabanatuan. The company announces that later it desires to extend the line from Cabanatuan across the mountains and down the Cagayan valley to Aparri. It asks the government to give it the right of way and certain tax concessions. The Philippine commission plans to give a public hearing preparatory to drafting a railway law. It is expected Americans will seek to obtain a franchise, as the Aparri line will be an important link in the island's railway system in the future.

BURGLARS KILL A BALL PLAYER

Shot Dead When He Refuses to Obey Sentry's Command. Pomeroy, O., dispatch: Harry Allemang, a ball player who pitched in the Southern league this season and who had signed with Cincinnati for the coming year, was shot and mortally wounded at Mason, W. Va., his home. Allemang was returning home at 2 o'clock a. m. He found burglars at work in the postoffice. A sentry on the outside ordered him to halt. No attention was paid to the command and the sentry fired, the bullet entering Allemang's back and lodging in the left lung. Physicians say the wound is fatal. When Allemang had fallen to the ground the robbers took \$980 from him.

DROWN IN WHITEFISH BAY

Man and Two Boys Go Down When Sailboat Capsizes. Alpena, Mich., special: Three persons were drowned in White Fish bay by the capsizing of a sailboat. The dead: George Millard, Alexander Cyr, Anthony Monsor. Two other lads in the party were rescued by two men who saw the accident and put out from the shore with another boat. The boat capsized over a sandbar and Millard and the two boys were drowned while trying to swim to shore a half mile distant.

Spanish Dignity Not Hurt

Madrid cablegram: At Bilbao, the jury in the trial of Sobino Arana, leader of the autonomist party in the Basque provinces, who was charged with having sent to President Roosevelt last spring a congratulatory dispatch on the granting of Cuban independence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cannot Limit Liability

New York dispatch: The Supreme court has handed down a decision that an express company may not limit its liability for property lost through its negligence, because of the statement on its printed receipts that it will not be liable for any sum exceeding \$50.

Dies in Sanitarium

Springfield, Ill., special: Mrs. F. C. Keuchler, daughter of Dr. W. M. Jayne, president of the state board of charities, died at a private sanitarium in Wisconsin, where she had been under treatment for nervous prostration.

Charge Negro With Murder

Washington dispatch: The coroner's jury has held Richard Cole, the colored porter, for the murder of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker who was assaulted on the night of Dec. 10 and who died recently.

PROFESSOR KEDZIE IS DEAD AT LANSING

Was Long Noted as a Leader in Agricultural Studies and Was a Friend of Farmers.

Lansing, Mich., special: Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for forty years professor of chemistry at the Michigan Agricultural college, but who was retired from active duty last June and was made professor emeritus, died at the age of 79 years. Robert C. Kedzie was of Scotch-Irish stock. He was born in the hills of western New York and was taken to the backwoods of Michigan when three years old. Teaching country school and laboring with his hands as he could the boy went to Oberlin and was graduated in 1847. Still teaching between terms he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Michigan in 1851; at Rochester (Mich.) academy he taught for two years, then for ten years practiced as surgeon in Vermontville, with one year in the volunteer service of the United States army. He was appointed to his late position in the Agricultural college on Feb. 25, 1863, and at a time when the idea of an agricultural college was mooted by almost every educator in the land. Almost thirty years ago Kedzie found the lightning rod "craze" spreading everywhere through the country and the agents of the manufacturers imposing upon the people to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. He set to work to demonstrate the false ideas, and as the result of his work the lightning rod virtually has passed out of existence. Explosions of kerosene had become great in the aggregate, and Dr. Kedzie began to look into the new substance to the end that the "Kedzie test" was established as the safety line in Kerosene. The state legislature passed laws regulating the standard of this oil other states followed, and to-day the "Kedzie test" is the "150 test" demanded of kerosene refiners in nearly every state in the union. Commercial fertilizers became another menace to the prosperity of the farmer, through the rascally operations of a few men who were selling virtually coal ashes to farmers all over the United States. This the doctor exposed, breaking up the business. In all of these moves the doctor was improved, threatened and proscribed by the "vested interests" in all these lines, but he was victor.

JUDGE BAKER QUITS THE BENCH

Indiana Jurist Forwards His Resignation to the President. Indianapolis, Ind., special: The resignation of Judge John H. Baker of the United States District court of Indiana has been received by President Roosevelt. It was the understanding at the time his son, Judge Francis N. Baker of the Indiana Supreme bench, was appointed judge of the United States circuit court in Chicago that the father would retire from the bench. The elder Judge Baker was appointed during the administration of President Harrison, assuming office in March, 1892.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Lambs, and New Illinois Banks across various cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

CUT PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN TWO

Secret Treaty Said to Exist Between Germany and Great Britain.

LORD CRANBORNE IS EVASIVE

Under Foreign Secretary Refuses to Discuss Matters, Claiming if Pact Existed He Could Not Be Expected to Make the Contents Public.

The secret clause of the Anglo-German treaty relates to the acquisition of the Portuguese colonies in Africa. By this clause Germany will acquire the northern part of the Portuguese possessions as far as Beira, while Britain will take over the remainder, as well as Delagoa Bay and Lorenzo Marques.

The general belief in London that a secret treaty is in existence between Germany and Great Britain relative to the prospective division of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa received some support a fortnight ago, owing to the evasive reply made on the subject by Lord Cranborne, under foreign secretary. He parried all queries, saying that if such a treaty existed he, in the nature of things, was precluded from giving its terms.

Terms of Concession

Details of the alleged treaty were published in December, 1899, by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which stated that Germany, besides receiving Portugal's Asiatic possessions, would, in return for a payment to Portugal of \$6,250,000, receive all the Portuguese territory in South Africa north of Mozambique, except a strip of land three miles wide for Mr. Rhodes' Transvaal railway. England would on her part receive the remaining African possessions of Portugal, which contain 2,000,000 square kilometers and 13,000,000 inhabitants. The consent of Portugal to this arrangement, it was said, had already been obtained in principle.

Treaty Rights

In the crisis of the South African war it was regarded as highly probable that Britain would exercise the right of pre-emption she obtained under the Anglo-Portuguese agreement of 1891. This instrument says that "in the event of the two powers proposing to part with any of the territories to the south of the Zambesi, the other shall be recognized as possessing a preferential right to the territories in question or any part of them."

DOCTORS DEMAND SEPARATION

Want Legislation Regarding the Control of Physicians. Centralia, Ill., special: The Southern Illinois Medical association, after a spirited discussion on the kind of legislation wanted, appointed a committee to assist the state society in pushing the bill to divorce the control of physicians from the other state boards of health on the ground that the present board has too much to do and a special board is needed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Helm, Metropolitan; secretary, E. E. Fyke, Centralia; treasurer, A. T. Telford, Olney. The association adjourned to meet in Marion in November, 1903.

MAKE ATTACK ON SOCIALISTS

Police Take Hand in Riot That is Fomented by Anti-Semites. Vienna cablegram: Riotous disturbances marked the election in the Favoriten district of Vienna of members of the Landtag or provincial assembly. Anti-Semites stormed the headquarters of the committee of the Socialists and a fierce fight ensued. The rioters were charged by mounted police, and forty of them were arrested. Many received saber wounds. The anti-Semites carried the election by a majority of 30 out of a total poll of 13,000. The Clericals now hold the entire representation of Vienna in the Landtag.

SHOCK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mysterious Rocking is Felt in Hancock and Houghton. Houghton, Mich., dispatch: Residents of Hancock and Houghton were greatly alarmed by a terrific shock. Houses were rocked and windows rattled as if an earthquake had occurred. Investigation in all directions failed to disclose the cause of the shock. This is the second occurrence of the kind within three months.

Short of Wheat

Sydney, N. S. W., cable: Official statistics show that owing to the drought the wheat harvest in New South Wales this year has been very poor. The shortage is estimated at 11,000,000 bushels. Queensland and other states of the federation will probably also have very poor harvests.

Blow Postoffice Safe

Culver, Ind., dispatch: Burglars blew the postoffice safe and got away with \$1,000 worth of stamps. There were three explosions of dynamite and the safe door was blown through the side of the building.

Flour Mill Burns

Nashville special: The Model Flour mill and a large wheat elevator adjoining it were destroyed by fire. The loss approximates \$240,000, which is covered partly by insurance.