

Downers Grove Reporter NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

The cremation of the remains of Charles G. Leland ("Hans Breitman"), the American author and poet, took place at Trespiano crematory near Fiesole, Italy.

Monsignore Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, is now regarded at Rome the most probable successor to the bishopric of Buffalo, but the situation may change before the appointment of the date, which has not been fixed, especially if the Catholics of Buffalo object to him.

Political animosities in Crete have become dangerously aroused with the approach of the elections, though no question of public policy is at issue. The opposition chiefly criticizes administrative methods and the distribution of public appointments by the government or court party.

Henry Smith's greenhouse at Grand Rapids, Mich., burned resulting in \$40,000 loss; insurance, \$500. Fireman Daniel McQueen was overcome by smoke and perished.

It is rumored that the Irish land bill will propose a grant of £10,000,000 from the imperial exchequer to help bridge the difference between what the tenant thinks he can afford to pay and what the landlord deems himself entitled to obtain as purchase money.

The American Spirits Manufacturing Company will erect the largest coeperage plant in the United States at Peoria, Ill.

Herman A. Mowbray of Peru, Ind., foreman in the Pueblo, Colo., steel works, was burned to death by a torrent of flame and red-hot cinders from a blast furnace.

Because her 10-year-old son had committed several thefts, Mrs. Lucinda Sargent of Peoria, Ill., killed herself by drinking acid. She was twice married and divorced.

General Funston arrived at Vancouver barracks to assume command of the department of the Columbia, relieving Brigadier General Randall, who will start in a few days for the Philippines.

The cruiser Atlanta sailed from Pensacola, Fla. for Hayti to protect American interests. Captain Turner would make no statement concerning his orders from the navy department.

Governor McBride of Washington has vetoed the bill providing for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all beet sugar produced within the state. The governor has vetoed other bills appropriating \$400,000. The total appropriations made by the legislature amount to \$2,067,000.

The Sofia newspapers report that a severe fight has taken place between Turkish troops and a body of insurgents in the Golay hills, Macedonia. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

One hundred sisters of the order of the Daughters of Jesus have left Brest owing to the closure of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, thirty to Canada and forty to the United States.

David Parker, insane, of Buseron, Ind., struck with a club and severely injured a child of William Roley. Parker recently was released from the Evansville asylum. He will be re-committed.

The Nova Scotia, one of the largest mines owned by the Gaulty Mountain Coal Company at Huntington, W. Va., is on fire and its complete destruction is threatened. The entire mountain is smoking.

The Illinois Electric Railway Company, with principal offices at Monmouth and capital stock of \$10,000, was incorporated to construct a line from Galesburg to Monmouth, Aledo, Macomb and Rock Island.

The Missouri house adopted the senate resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution for the erection of the new state capitol. The amendment provides for the creation of a fund of \$3,000,000 by a tax levy.

Charles Waugh, a farmer living near Peru, Ill., was deliberately shot by two Italian hunters on Waugh's farm. His head and abdomen were terribly injured and he may die.

Douglas Schoonover, a bridge worker of Allegheny, Pa., saturated the clothing of his wife with oil as she lay sleeping on a couch and then applied a match. The woman was burned beyond recognition.

Miss Sylvia White of Minneapolis has given \$12,000 to Whitewater, Wis., for a public library building. Miss White's father was the founder of Whitewater.

Henshaw's bonded warehouse at Sydney, N. S. W., containing 16,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire. The loss is \$2,500,000.

The Dutch bark Amicitia from New York with petroleum, which was reported on fire at La Roque, France, has sunk. There were no fatalities.

The grand jury of Charleston, W. Va., returned after indicting more than 200 miners accused of participating in the battle with deputy marshals at Stanfield in the hold-up of Deputy Marshal Dan Cummings and his constables.

President Parry of the National Manufacturing Association has been placed on the unfair list by Indiana police labor men. It is charged he employed a painter at less than union wages.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has accepted the challenge of W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Men, to a joint debate on the 3-cent fare proposition.

Judge Neff at Cleveland denounced the jury that acquitted Mrs. Warkowski of complicity in the murder of her husband, styling the action a "weak and sentimental proclamation that murder committed by a woman is no crime."

The president of the London Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, announced in the house of commons that formal agreement between the government and the International Mercantile Marine Company on the general lines which he announced at Sheffield in September would be ready for signature before Easter.

The main building of the Christian University at Canton, Mo., burned, causing a loss of \$40,000, on which there is insurance of \$8,000. College work will be continued in the churches.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, denounced those who go to college to win prominence in athletics or to shine as social lights.

The departmental assembly at Panama has elected Jose Domingo Obaldia of the senators for the isthmus. Senator Obaldia is a staunch friend of the Panama canal treaty and also is a rich landed proprietor.

The steamer Winnebago was launched at the yard of the Columbia Shipbuilding Company at St. Clair, Mich. She is built entirely of steel. Her length over all is 234 feet; keel, 210 feet; beam, 30 feet.

The Wisconsin supreme court has rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional the law to reimburse the holders of Keeley cure commitment claims. The legislature passed a law in 1897 providing for the commitment of drunkards to the Keeley hospital. This law is declared unconstitutional, violating orders aggregating \$19,000 issued under it.

Twenty of the twenty-five pastors under jurisdiction of Rev. J. L. Leitch, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Utah missions, have asked his removal to some other field. Rev. Leitch preferred charges of polygamy against Senator Reed Smoot, but these are not mentioned.

By an agreement reached at St. Paul the Chicago Great Western freight conductors and trainmen are to receive an advance in wages of 15 per cent and passenger conductors and brakemen an increase of 12 per cent. Yardmen in smaller yards will be paid on a basis of 1 per cent less than yardmen at St. Paul.

Violent earthquakes are reported to Vienna from the Simmering district and the Mureca valley in Styria.

The German crown prince, Frederick William, has so far recovered from the measles at Cairo that he has taken a two hours' drive. Prince Eitel, who suffered from the same disease, has regained his usual health.

The German ship Neruus, Captain Bakke, from Portland, Ore., Oct. 31, which arrived at Falmouth, England, reported that her captain died during the voyage.

A nonsecret senior class society, known as the Ethu club, has been organized at Yale. Members of secret college orders are barred from membership.

Both houses of the Missouri legislature have adopted a resolution requiring all Missouri railroads to furnish free transportation to state officers.

John E. Hodgins of St. Louis, a freshman in the Michigan University literary department, was shorn of his hair by "sopha." It is announced the hazers will be expelled.

Judge Parker in the trial at Lexington, Ky., of Dr. A. P. Taylor, president of the defunct Industrial Mutual Deposit Company, ruled that fraudulent declaration of excessive dividends was embezzlement.

The legislature of Manitoba passed the bill granting an omnibus railroad franchise to C. S. Meilen, H. P. Upham and C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul and Fisher and Ewart of Winnipeg. The promoters intend to gridiron Manitoba with a network of lines.

Judge Thayer in the federal court at St. Louis remanded the case of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum against Anna J. Taylor. The latter recovered judgment of \$3,000 in the lower court. Judge Thayer says the question to be determined is whether the council was cognizant that the collector accepted Taylor's assessment after he was delinquent.

Klosowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, was found guilty at the Old Bailey, London, of the murder of three women by poison and was sentenced to death.

Ole Oleson was hanged at Aitkin, Minn., for murdering his daughter, who planned to marry against his wishes. James Ruffin and Jay Green, colored, were hanged at St. Louis, Ark., for the murder of Don McGehee. At Montile, Ga., J. H. Bryant, colored, was hanged for killing D. Buchanan.

By unanimous vote the Missouri house authorized the arrest of I. N. Page and N. C. Hickox, two witnesses before the house bribery investigating committee who refused to tell where they obtained currency of large denomination.

The Missouri house adopted a resolution declaring I. L. Page and N. C. Hickox, who refused to testify regarding \$1,000 and \$500 bills in their possession before the hoodie investigation committee in contempt of the house. The resolution directed that

AWARDS MADE BY COAL COMMISSION

Summary of the Work Done by the Board Is Given to the Public

DOES NOT RECOGNIZE UNION

Provides for Increase of 10 Per Cent Over the Rates in April, 1902, to Be Paid Work Done From Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903.

The report of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions existing in the anthracite coal mining region contains severe condemnation of the use of violence against the nonunion men who sought work. There is also a severe arraignment of the boycott, which is designated as a cruel and unsocial weapon. The blacklist comes in for its share of censure. The commission does not recognize the Mine-workers' union, but recommends voluntary arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employers and employes.

Summary of Awards. Following is the commission's own summary of the awards made:

"1. That an increase of 10 per cent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage, and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time, from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due for work done between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

"2. That engineers who are employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have eight hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight hour shifts the eight hour shifts shall have an increase of 10 per cent on the wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902.

Rest on Sabbath.

"Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in hoisting water, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have an increase of 5 per cent on the rates of wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902; and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

"That firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have eight hour shifts, with the same wages per day, week, or month, as were paid in each position in April, 1902, all employes or company men, other than those for whom the commission makes special awards, shall be paid an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award, they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages as were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportional rate per hour.

Dates From Nov. 1, 1902.

"3. During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement. In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employes as may have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

"4. Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employers and employed which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested, or if of a scope too large to be settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint committee to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons, appointed as hereinafter provided.

"That it is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall

Sankey is Blind. New York city special: A message from the home of Ira D. Sankey in Brooklyn says he has lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, that with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

American Cyclist Wins Prize. London cablegram: In a meeting held at Sydney, N. S. W., the American cyclist, Hopper, won the \$5,000 prize in the mile cycle race in the record time of 1:53 2/5. Walker, the Australian champion, was second.

Germany to Try Turbines. Berlin cablegram: The admiralty, which hitherto has refused to experiment with submarine or turbine vessels, has ordered one turbine torpedo boat from the shipyard at Elbing.

assist an organization representing a majority of the miners of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations, and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

"The board of conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it by either party; and any award made by a majority of such board of conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties.

"If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire, to be appointed, at the request of said board, by one of the Circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

"No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

Regarding Weighmen. "5. Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check docking bosses, or both, shall be employed. The wages of said check weighmen and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the said miners shall by a majority vote elect, and when requested by a majority of said miners, the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighmen and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately from the earnings of the said miners, on such basis as the majority of said miners shall determine.

Shall Not Limit Output.

"6. Mine cars shall be distributed among miners, who are at work, as uniformly and as equitably as possible, and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of the mines or to detract from the quality of the work performed, unless such limitation of output be in conformity to an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

"7. In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the topping required, and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car, or in the topping required, shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

Sliding Scale.

"8. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission.

"The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale.

"For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perthamboy and Edgewater, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton f. o. b., the employes shall have an increase of 1 per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder; but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award.

Reports on Prices.

"These average prices shall be reported monthly by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the judges of the Third judicial circuit of the United States and paid by operators such compensation, appointing judge may fix, what compensation shall be distributed to the operators in proportion to the size of each mine.

No Discrimination.

"9. No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against or interference of any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

"10. All contract miners shall be required to furnish within a reasonable time before each pay day a statement of the amount of money due from them to their laborers, and such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miner and paid directly to each laborer by the company. All employes, when paid, shall be furnished with an itemized statement of account.

"11. The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906; and employe or group of employes violating any of the provisions hereof shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer; and, further, that the violation of any provision of these awards, either by employer or employe, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof."

GENERAL WOOD ENTERS DENIAL

Files Statement Regarding the Charges Made by Major Rathbone.

COURTS AN INVESTIGATION

Declares His Willingness to Appear Before a Congressional Committee at Any Time to Have His Record in Cuba Made Public.

Washington dispatch: Gen. Wood, who is to sail from Boston this week for Manila, has filed with the secretary of war a statement regarding the charges made against him by Major Rathbone, former director general of Cuban posts. He further declared that he would furnish a copy of the statement to each member of the Senate Cuban committee, and announced his willingness to appear at any time before any congressional committee to refute any charges reflecting on his record in Cuba. The secretary had taken no official notice of Major Rathbone's charges, but General Wood objected to leaving the country without setting himself right.

Enters General Denial.

The general, in his statement, denies that he received any but purely personal gifts in Cuba. He admits attending the "Jai Alai," where the Spanish national game was played, saying that it was his policy to maintain cordial relations with the inhabitants of the island, including the Spaniards. The bishop of Havana, he says, conducted the service at the time the place was dedicated. Regarding the silver service presented him by Spanish merchants of Havana, he says it was admitted free of duty by General Bliss, then in charge of the customs service. First, because under the law no duty was collected on importations for officials and soldiers of the United States, and secondly, because the law provided also for the free importation of household goods and personal effects which were not to remain permanently in the island. As customs-houses already had been closed that the governor general might make a complete return of the funds in the treasury at the hour of the American evacuation, General Bliss could issue no bond for the admission of the gift, but he personally examined it and caused its free entry.

CRITICISES CLOTHES.

Brazilian Envoy Likes Everything American but Wearing Apparel.

Washington dispatch: The Brazilian minister to the United States likes everything in America but American clothes. The minister, Mr. De Assis Brazil, is about to return to his own country and is not expected to return to the United States. "I have been in the United States five years," said Mr. De Assis Brazil, "and I am delighted that I have had the opportunity. I can truthfully say that in those five years I have learned more than I did in all the preceding years of my diplomatic career, which were spent in other countries. The American people are a wonderful people. They are energetic, industrious and clever. But, if I may criticize, they are too speedy; they do not give the attention to things which they deserve. For instance, all my

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had engaged Knights of Labor to employ members of the American Federation of Labor, as provided for in the contract with the original contractors.

Protect American Interests.

Washington dispatch: The Navy Department has been advised by Acting Secretary of State Loomis that reports from the Dominican Republic and Hayti indicate that American interests there may be in need of protection. The Navy Department has ordered the cruiser Atlanta to proceed thence from Pensacola.

New Consuls.

Washington dispatch: The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Consuls—Albert W. Swain, now consul at Montevideo, at Southampton, England; John E. Hopley, now consul at Southampton, at Montevideo, Uruguay; Clarence Rice Slocum of New York, at Warsaw, Russia.

Claims Seventh Victim.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, dispatch: Miss Susie Benler, aged 19 years and a student at the normal school here, is dead. She is the seventh victim to the epidemic of grip and typhoid fever which prevails here.

Morgan Seeks Tin Mines.

Calcutta cablegram: A telegram from Bangkok reports that an agent of J. Pierpont Morgan is bidding for the concession of the entire tin mining industry of Siamese Malay.

Secretary Shaw's Parable.

When the newspapers began to discuss customs frauds in New York a young newspaper correspondent, asked Secretary of the Treasury Shaw if he intended starting an investigation. Mr. Shaw replied gravely: "I once knew a fellow who hunted foxes with a brass band." Here the secretary paused and looked over some letters. Then he added: "He didn't catch any."

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