

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

The boundary dispute between Chile and Bolivia has been settled by an amicable treaty.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of White-law Reid, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Culver State bank at Culver, Kan., and secured \$3,000, escaping on a hand car.

When the Cunard line steamer Umbria arrived at Liverpool it was searched by detectives, but no arrests were made.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, west bound, was derailed at Colliage, Kan. Several passengers were slightly injured.

Leland Dorr Kent, found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Auburn, N. Y., prison. Kent was convicted of having encouraged and assisted Ethel Blanche Dingle in suicide.

The federal grand jury at Duluth, Minn., returned indictments against several prominent land attorneys for subornation of perjury and C. P. McGinnis has already been arrested. Some of the entry men and women are alleged to have perjured themselves.

Clarence H. Venner, the Boston broker, who was confined for contempt of court by Judge Humphrey at Springfield, Ill., for failure to produce certain books, paid the fine of \$1,000.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin has bought the extensive estate of the late David Blanchard, at Pittsburg, N. H., and will probably use it for a stock farm or game preserve.

J. H. Franklin, a farmer, was arrested near Watson, Mo., charged with attempting to extort \$5,000 from the Burlington railroad under a threat to blow up one of the fast mail trains with dynamite.

James Duffy, a Mobile and Ohio striker, was arrested at Williamsville, Ill., charged with violating the injunction of Federal Judge Humphrey by firing on the crew of a passing train.

Twenty-one persons were injured by the overturning of a car at Marion, Ind. The passengers were bruised and cut. The most seriously injured was Dr. H. A. Woodruff, whose arm was broken.

Section men on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad in Indiana have struck for \$1.50 a day, and threaten to call out the section men on the entire system unless their demands are granted.

Chevalier Carlo F. Serra, Italian consul general, has left San Francisco for Italy. It is stated he has gone for good. The arrival of Count Piero Luigi Grimani lends color to the story of Signor Serra's retirement.

The most important matter to come before the national switchmen's convention at Indianapolis, is the question of amalgamating with the American Federation of Labor. Many of the delegates are instructed to vote against the proposition, and the opinion of the others appears to be divided.

The pedestal for the monument to be raised in Paris by American school children in memory of General Lafayette has been completed in New York and will be shipped to France this month.

All the private papers of ex-President Harrison, including some unfinished manuscripts, have been turned over to John L. Griffiths, who is to write his life. The book will not be published for two years.

Grand Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors is expected to accept re-election, which means that he will not accept the assistant secretaryship of the Department of Commerce offered him by the president.

Frederick W. Fout, Jr., an attorney, was sentenced at St. Louis to four years in the penitentiary for violation of the homestead laws.

Henry C. Everdell, representing the reorganization committee, bought the entire assets of the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company, paying therefor \$4,006,000. The sale took place in Jersey City.

James E. Doyle of Lexington, Ky., was given a verdict for \$2,600 damages against the Standard Oil Company and C. B. Gilman for conspiring to injure the business of Doyle, who represented a rival company, by pronouncing his oil not up to standard proof. Gilman was an oil inspector for the city.

Fireman Joseph Riley was killed and Jack Ascher, Newton Holt, Engineer Ryan and Conductor W. J. Weir were fatally hurt in a wreck on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad at Hot Springs, Ark.

General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific has issued a circular declaring that Southern Pacific officers were ordered not to assist the Union Pacific in any manner and that the piece-work system will not be extended without a conference and agreement with the boiler-makers.

The International Association of Tube Workers, in session at Pittsburg, Pa., president and adopted the report of the wage committee increasing wages of brass and copper workers 20 per cent.

West-bound passenger train No. 5 on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad ran into a rock slide near Palisades, Col., killing Engineer George Stewart and Fireman W. A. Woods. The mail car plunged into Grand river, where it lies submerged, and the two baggage cars were telescoped. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Lemuel Randall of Foreston, Minn., has been arrested on a charge of stealing fifty pounds of dynamite from the Foreston depot, of which he placed ten pounds on the track east of that place, intending to blow up the Wilmar passenger train. The section men removed it. Randall is 18 years old and has confessed. He says he wanted to see a wreck.

There is great alarm in the upper Gila valley, Arizona, over the ravages of an insect pest in barley and wheat. The bug belongs to a family of pentatomidae and is known as the green stink bug. Officials of the agricultural experiment station know no remedy and advise cutting the crop for hay without taking the chance of maturing the grain.

Former Lieut. Gov. Knoblock was shot and killed by James Garault, a barber, at Thibodeaux, La. Garault claims he acted in self-defense.

The upper Mississippi river is still rising, having overflowed its banks in a number of places in Minnesota, washing away bridges and causing other damage.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, U. S. A. (retired), who is traveling for the benefit of his health, has arrived in Rome.

The railroad strikers in Victoria decided by an overwhelming majority to resume work on the government's terms.

Argentina has notified Sweden of its intention to launch an expedition in August to search for the Nordenfjeld expedition in the antarctic ocean.

King Edward held the third levee of his reign at Buckingham palace. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were present.

The crops in south Russia are in splendid condition and this year's yield promises to be better and larger than any in ten years.

Murphysboro, Ill., business houses refuse to sell to nonunion men employed to take the places of Mobile and Ohio strikers and federal marshals, and provisions have to be purchased at Palo Alto. One merchant of the latter place who sold strawberries to a marshal, was warned not to repeat the transaction.

Six fires in two hours at Terre Haute, Ind., caused alarm among business men and led to theory that firebugs are at work.

The plant of the Empire Mill Company at Harrison, Idaho, burned, causing \$50,000 loss.

Fire destroyed the plants of the Whitney Electric Company at Penacook, N. H. The loss is \$50,000; partly insured.

The training shop Alliance has arrived at Hampton roads from Kingston, Jamaica.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman left New York on the American Transport liner Minnehaha for London. Mrs. Gorman accompanied him.

Bloomington, Ill., bakers struck against night work, and as a consequence central Illinois towns are threatened with a bread famine.

Henry Phipps, multimillionaire and Philanthropist, whose fortune of \$50,000,000 was acquired while he was a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business at Pittsburg, arrived in San Francisco on the Siberia, accompanied by his son and daughter, en route to New York from a pleasure tour of the world.

John Black, colored, was executed at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of his uncle, Archie James, aged 65 years.

The American Medico-Psychological Association before adjourning at Washington selected Dr. Edwards of Michigan as delegate to the British Association.

Mobile and Ohio strike leaders claim to have won a point in the fact that the engineers have refused to haul trains with incompetent crews.

Labor leaders of Kansas City threaten a general strike in order to make a "union town," but officers of the Employers' Association declare that a general walk out is impossible.

Yale undergraduates are taking the places of striking teamsters and freight handlers at New Haven and are declared to be doing twice as much work as the regular men.

A strike of conductors and motor-men has tied up the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company at Bridgeport, Conn. The company offered a slight increase in wages, but refused to recognize the union.

The diocese of Arkansas of the Protestant Episcopal church voted against the proposed change of name of the church. The clergy was divided, but the laity was unanimous in opposition. Bishop Brown favored the change.

A total of \$1,250,000 gold coin has been withdrawn from the subtreasury at New York for shipment to South America. This represents two distinct transactions. The major portion will be shipped by an exporting house to pay for merchandise, chiefly hides and wool.

A break in the Omaha strike was reported when twenty-five men employed by one of the large delivery companies decided to return to work. The Teamsters' Union also voted to withdraw the objectionable features of the demands.

The miners' strike at Fans, Ill., has been settled and the men have returned to work. A thousand miners are affected.

In a Baltimore & Ohio wreck near Bloomingburg, Ohio, Engineer John May and Fireman D. H. Layton of Newark were killed.

WOMAN FIGURES IN YEAGER CASE

Young Man Is Said to Have Paid Attention to Many of the Fair Sex.

DEED MAY BE DUE TO JEALOUSY

Said to Have Been Lured From His Sweetheart's Home by Former Affairer, Who Sought Revenge for Being Ignored by Her Lover.

Kokomo, Ind., dispatch: A woman lured Lewis Yeager to his death. He was killed by a woman or for a woman.

This became known when the coroner left hurriedly for Sharpville after a conference with the prosecutor. The men charged with the crime, released on bail at the hearing, may be taken into custody again. It is alleged they committed the murder at the request of a jealous, angered or revengeful woman, who lured Yeager from his sweetheart's home in order that he might be slain.

It is learned that Yeager was seen in company with two women and two men about midnight, after he left his sweetheart, and four hours before his dead body was found in the carriage at his home.

Spoke to Yeager. Frank Burns, a farmer who lives near Sharpville, spoke to Yeager as the four passed in the one carriage. They were going in a direction away from Yeager's residence in Oakford, although the victim of the murder

Yeager's course are startling, and may lead to the conviction of the men arrested or to the punishment of some not yet mentioned.

Prisoners Are Released. Only three of the men arrested on the charge of murdering Lewis Yeager were arraigned before Justice Moreland. Lewis Eades was arrested by mistake and was released. Richard Eades has satisfied the officials he had nothing to do with the crime and he will not be arrested.

The prisoners arraigned were Frank and Dillard Eades and Logan Ingalls. After their preliminary hearing they were released under \$3,000 bonds each, that for Logan Ingalls being signed by his father, John Ingalls, former court reporter, while Charles Eades, father, and friends signed the bond for the Eades boys.

Three of the most important witnesses summoned by the state failed to put in an appearance.

GOVERNOR SIGNS THE MUELLER BILL

Condemns the Measure as Faulty and Dangerous, but Trusts to Council to Avoid Pitfalls.

The Mueller municipal-ownership bill has been signed by Governor Yates, and sent to the Secretary of State to be filed.

In an exhaustive review of the traction situation and the history of the Mueller bill, he condemns the measure as faulty and dangerous. He points out that it makes a perpetual grant possible, and puts the city at the mercy of the city council.

Governor Yates stated that, under the Mueller bill, the Chicago city council at 1903 could make terms in regard to the taking over of the street-railway property which would mean sim-

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the other Venetian.

PLOT TO MURDER THE PRESIDENT

Oakland Police Are Warned and Watch Over the Chief Executive.

IS GREETED BY LITTLE GIRLS

Mr. Roosevelt Shakes Hands With Small Admirers at Grub Gulch, Who Give Bouquets of Flowers—Talks to the Older People.

San Francisco, Cal., special: The police of Oakland, a suburb of this city, have admitted that they had been informed that there was a plot to assassinate President Roosevelt during his visit to that city.

This admission explains the extreme diligence which was exercised by the police department in guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through and visit in Oakland. Mayor Olney received a communication signed "K. N.," stating that two men named Charles Girardo and Antonio Polivino, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the emperor of Austria before St. Stephen's church in Vienna on May 13, 1867, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the president. The writer added:

"I heard that Girardo is in correspondence with Czolgoz at Los Angeles."

The police decline to go into further details regarding the matter, though it is hinted that the letter may be the work of a crank.

President Roosevelt got an early start for the Yosemite. He reached Raymond at 7:30 o'clock a. m. and there took a stage for the big tree country. Awannee was reached at 11:15. The ride from Raymond was a dusty one, and the members of the party presented a bedraggled appearance as the coaches drove up to the station.

Shakes Hands With Girl. At Grub Gulch the president was presented with flowers by a number of little girls. He alighted from the stage and shook hands with his small admirers and spoke a few words of greeting to the grown-up folks assembled.

He arrived at the entrance of the Mariposa big tree grove at 4 o'clock p. m., where he was met by a detachment of horse and two forest rangers with two saddle horses. The president rode among the grand sequoias and through the park on horseback, accompanied by John Muir, who is familiar with the big tree country and the Yosemite national park.

HOLD-UP MEN USE REVOLVERS

Kill Man Who Attempts to Assist Their Victim.

Muscatine, Iowa, special: An attempt to hold up Thomas McCarthy's restaurant at West Liberty resulted in the death of Arthur Meade, who attempted to assist the proprietor. When the two robbers entered McCarthy and his partner were compelled to elevate their hands. Meade attempted to come to their assistance and was shot and killed. The robbers then fled and left town on a northbound train. A reward has been offered for their arrest.

Tenantry Greet Yarmouths. London cable: The Earl of Yarmouth and his American bride took possession of his ancestral seat, Ragley Hall, near Alcester. The roads leading to the hall were gayly decorated by the tenantry.

Statue for R. E. Lee. Richmond, Va., special: The house agreed to the bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 for a bronze statue of General Robert E. Lee to be placed in statuary hall, Washington.

Australian Strike Ends. Melbourne cable: Premier Irvine announced in the legislative assembly that he had received a letter from the officers of the Engine Drivers' association declaring the strike off and submitting unconditionally.

Disapproves Lee Verdict. Washington dispatch: Gen. Davis, commanding in the Philippines, has disapproved the findings of the court-martial which acquitted Lieut. Joel R. Lee of manslaughter.

COMBINATION IN OIL COVERS THREE STATES

Sixteen Concerns in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania Are Merged With \$6,000,000 Capital.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: A gigantic gas and oil combination to include sixteen Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania concerns, capitalized at \$6,000,000, will be incorporated in Pennsylvania at once. It will be known as the Pittsburg Gas and Oil Company.

The combination includes the following companies: Manufacturers Gas company, Indianapolis; Alexandria Gas company, Alexandria, Ind.; Marion Gas and Oil company, Marion, Ind.; Wabash Pipe Line company, Wabash, Ind.; Hartford Gas company, Hartford, City, Ind.; Clinton Oil company, Clinton, Pa.; Southern Oil company, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lancaster-Dewey Gas company, Lancaster, Ohio; Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company, Clarion, Ohio; Cameron Gas company, Cameron, W. Va.; River Gas company, Marietta, Ohio; Buckeye State Gas company, Columbus, Ohio; Corsicana Gas company, Corsicana, Ohio. Two smaller concerns are also in the deal.

The deal is a continuation of the concluded several months ago, when the Manufacturers Gas company of this city went out of the gas business. Theodore N. Barnsdale of Pittsburg is president of the new corporation.

IS SHOT AFTER COURT-MARTIAL

Indian Chief, Leader of Colombian Guerrillas, Is Executed.

Panama cablegram: Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian chief who was a leader of guerrillas during the recent revolution and who was sentenced to death by a court-martial on various charges of having committed serious crimes while in the field, was executed by shooting. The shooting of Lorenzo has created a profound impression here, as it is the first execution for a political crime to occur in Panama. Lorenzo died bravely. Before he was shot he said he had only been an accomplice and not the principal in the crimes of which he was accused.

ABANDONED WIFE IS INSANE

Milwaukee Heir to Millions in Europe With His Mother.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Mrs. Emma Lonstorf was committed to the county insane hospital. Her husband, heir to the Lonstorf millions, abandoned her. The wife claimed this was done at the instigation of her mother-in-law. She sued Mrs. Margaret Lonstorf for \$100,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Later she was committed as insane and then released. The doctors reported that her condition was worse and she was again formally committed. Otto Lonstorf, the husband, is with his mother in Europe.

PRINCE HENRY MAY COME AGAIN

Government Official Says Titled German Will Visit America.

Washington dispatch: Prince Henry of Prussia will make another trip to the United States. A prominent government official who is a friend of Prince Henry said that the prince would come to America in 1904. Prince Henry will not come in his official capacity, but incognito. He does not want to have public receptions and dinners and desires to travel as a private citizen. He will probably go as far as the Pacific coast.



The Popcorn Boy: "And to 'tink I've got to compete wid dia." Chicago Inter Ocean.

had told his sweetheart, Miss Myrtle Finley, that he must leave for home earlier than he desired. "Because," he said, "it is getting late."

Yeager is known to have paid attentions to several young women, and arrests will be made as soon as the identity of the two with him on Sunday is established. One of these, says the authorities, knew of the enmity existing between Yeager and Logan Ingalls, Frank Eades and Charles Eades, the prisoners.

Meets a Woman. One rode with Yeager in the carriage, while the other woman was left at her home. When Yeager turned about he was killed, the woman or the man beside him in the carriage firing the fatal shot. The bullet was in his left temple, where the pistol would have been presented had the assailant fired the shot when his victim was driving.

Oscar Pickering saw Yeager turn back when out of sight of the girl's home and go from the Sharpville road. He did this by appointment with the woman who killed him or lured him to his death, for when next seen in front of the farm of Evans Pickering further south and farther away from his home was in the party of four.

Gathers Evidence. A mile further south Fred Johnson, whose absence caused the hearing of the prisoners to be postponed, heard a shot fired at midnight, or about the time Yeager would have reached the spot. Johnson did not investigate, and a shower would have destroyed trace of the crime.

The body was then braced in the carriage and the faithful horse went home, arriving about 4 o'clock. Coroner Harrison returned from the place now believed to have been the real scene of the murder. He said: "There is a woman in the case. An arrest will be made as soon as we consider it justified. The facts brought out by the farmers along

ply an indeterminate occupation of the streets by the companies.

This danger he points out distinctly. He says he has no right to assume that the city council will not do right, but at the same time voices the warning that if they do not do right he will call a special session of the legislature within twenty-four hours and force a repeal of the Mueller bill.

In fact, Governor Yates' entire message is against the bill. If he had vetoed the measure it would have required but the changing of but a few words. He makes out a strong case in favor of a veto, but decides in favor of signing the measure.

LOW BARS MORMON PREACHERS

Mayor Refuses to Let Elders Talk in Streets of New York.

New York dispatch: Mayor Low has stopped the preaching of mormonism in the street of New York. Several months ago a number of mormons obtained permits for street-preaching. The elders were not known as mormons when they obtained the permits, but complaint was made to the mayor against the preaching of mormonism in the streets. The permits were revoked and no more will be issued.

Beats Son to Death.

Whitepine, Tenn., dispatch: Rinehart, a farmer living near here, whipped his 15-year-old son so severely that the boy died. The boy had taken a sack of wheat to the store of Hugh Stokely and tried to sell it. Stokely notified the boy's father.

More Ships for Emigrants.

Hamburg cable: The Hamburg-American Line will add the steamship Colmbi to its fleet to meet the great demand for transportation to America. Nine thousand emigrants are in Hamburg clamoring for passage to New York.

Disease Attacks Miners.

Berlin cablegram: The commission which has been investigating the tropical worm disease which has attacked 20,000 Westphalian miners reports that only those who rarely see the sunlight are afflicted.

Design for Zola Statue.

Paris cablegram: The statue to the memory of the late Emile Zola will represent him standing in an attitude of vehement controversy, a symbolic figure of Truth pointing out his path.

Germans Get Contracts.

Berlin cablegram: The Russian government has contracted with a German firm to fit out 324 stations on the Trans-Siberian railway. The German firm obtained the contract over several American bidders.

Insane Man Loses Wife.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Henry Wicks, a rich tenant of the insane asylum, has recovered his reason. His wife since his incarceration obtained a divorce and married his hired man.