

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

Capt. Clarence Sharon of Topoka was arrested, charged with embezzling the funds of the Kansas national guard.

By the action of the New England Methodist Episcopal society Willard B. Allen, defaulting treasurer of the society, was formally removed as treasurer and librarian.

The Lake View Beach hotel at Sheboygan, Wis., owned by the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire. The hotel will not be rebuilt, but cottages will be put up instead.

Cardinal Gibbons has left Genoa, bound for Chambery, France, forty-five miles from Geneva, Switzerland.

The international monetary exchange commission has left St. Petersburg for Stockholm. The commissioners expressed themselves as pleased with the reception the proposals met with.

The Dutch minister at St. Petersburg has been authorized to join the other representatives of the powers there in the invitation to the czar to nominate three arbitrators of the claims against Venezuela.

Frank Shurtleff, an insurance agent of New Britain, Conn., shot and killed Mrs. George Schoenfeld, with whom he had boarded, and then killed himself. Jealousy and unrequited love is presumed to have been the cause.

The date for the commencement of the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., has been postponed to Oct. 16.

One hundred and fifty members of the National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' Protective association of the United States attended the seventeenth annual convention in Detroit, Mich.

Maude Amber, leading woman at Fischer's theater, San Francisco, has applied for a divorce from Ira Pearl Wilkerson, to whom she was married at Kansas City. She charges cruelty and infidelity.

The Pittsburg Life and Trust company has concluded a deal whereby it acquires the control of the Northern Central Life insurance company of Toledo, O. The latter has \$5,500,000 insurance in force for the states of Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, west Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

American, Canadian and French fishing vessels returning from the grand banks report that the fisheries there continue a complete failure. Owing to the scarcity of bait over 250 vessels are now in Newfoundland waters. It is estimated that the total catch of the cod fisheries of North America for the present season will be the smallest in twenty years.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw went to Morrisville, Vt., for a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. O. Shaw. Secretary Shaw will speak on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' memorial building in Stowe, Vt.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons of Washington, who was born on Aug. 15, 1817, 86 years ago, is a guest at the Windsor hotel, Saratoga, where friends and guests assisted in honoring her. A dinner was given for her in honor of the occasion.

The north elevator on the navy department side of the state, war and navy building at Washington fell from the second floor to the basement. Six clerks were in the elevator at the time, but no one was injured.

The state department has been informed by Ambassador Choate that the first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission will be held at 11 o'clock on Sept. 3 in the British foreign office in London.

Simon Kuhn and William H. McGuire, members of the Royal Arcanum of Allegheny City, Pa., called at the New York morgue and identified the body of the man found in the Hudson river as that of Adolph J. Gerl, the missing treasurer of the Royal Arcanum lodge in Allegheny City.

Following the discussion of the subject of negro lynching by the convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs (colored), at New Haven, the delegates adopted a resolution to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, expressing the federation's grateful appreciation of his "impartial dealing with all questions pertaining to the protection of our race."

A special dispatch from Pekin to a newspaper at Yokohama says that Prince Ching has secured Russia's consent to the invoking of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty.

W. L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, has left Washington for New York to sail for Europe to take part in the Hague conference on the Venezuelan question.

Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy in Paris, has written to the French government a letter of condolences on behalf of the ambassador, Gen. Porter, and the embassy in connection with the tunnel catastrophe on the Metropolitan railroad.

The minister of public works at Berlin has ordered a thorough examination of the Berlin underground railroad system in order to determine what steps are necessary to avoid the possibility of a catastrophe such as occurred in Paris.

Charles M. Schwab flatly contradicts the statement that he is engaged in organizing a combination of tailors in the United States.

M. C. Miller was released on \$1,000 bond at Greenville, O., on the charge of assaulting John Jacobs with a billiard cue at Osgood. The injured man is in a critical condition, his skull being fractured.

The body of George Evans came to the surface of Canada lake, Gloversville, N. Y. The body of Florence Brown has not yet been recovered. The two young people had been missing for some days, having gone for a boat ride.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifty per cent, the Southport National bank of Southport, Conn., 40 per cent, the Somerset National Bank company of Somerset, Ky.

Ernest Ballinger, freight conductor, was killed; C. Z. Barker, fireman, was fatally scalded, and Thomas Armstrong, engineer, and Daniel Miller, conductor, of North Judson, were injured by an accident at Wynn on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway. An eccentric strap and side rod broke, the latter crashing into the cab of the engine.

The supreme directors of the court of honor have bought the Springfield, Ill., homestead of the late Gen. John M. Palmer, who was governor of Illinois and United States senator, a major general in the federal army and the candidate in 1896 for president of the national Democratic party. They paid \$26,000 for the property and will expend \$15,000 in improving it for the head offices of the court of honor.

The city council of Waupun, Wis., has passed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motor cycles not to exceed six miles an hour and fixing a penalty of \$5 to \$100 for each offense.

Of the twenty-four cases of bubonic plague at Pacasmayo, Peru, fifteen deaths are reported. The situation is alarming, as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo.

Fire starting in a shed in which stock drovers slept destroyed annex B of the Union stock yards at Cincinnati, causing a loss of \$60,000. A large quantity of live stock narrowly escaped destruction and three men were severely injured.

Former State Senator Albert Gallatin Dow of New York celebrated the 95th anniversary of his birth at his home in Randolph, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., Aug. 16, surrounded by descendants of the fourth generation and a few close friends.

William Smith, the millionaire nurseryman of Geneva, N. Y., who is to build a college for young women, said that the institution was not for young women to learn Latin, Greek or mathematics. "The college will teach young women nature," said Mr. Smith. "I believe every young woman should know as much about herself as a man does about himself. I want my institution to be a place where a young woman can come and be finished for a proper start in the struggle of life."

Prince Meshchersky, who recently criticized the high provincial officials of Russia in his newspaper, the Graze-danin, has received an official warning from the censor.

A. E. Batson was hanged at Lake Charles, La., for the murder of six of the Earl family in February, 1902, near Welsh.

Lieut. Gen. Von Gossler has been relieved of the post of war minister of Germany at his own request. Lieut. Gen. Von Elnem, the director general of the department of war, has been appointed as his successor.

Miss Agnes Lien, one of the society leaders of La Crosse, Wis., and J. M. Searles of Hillsboro, N. D., were married beside the casket of Miss Lien's dead mother, the wedding party being made up of the mourners who came to attend the funeral. The hasty wedding was at the mother's request.

P. D. McMillan of Minneapolis received a letter from his daughter, Emily D. McMillan, which was mailed thirty-one days before in mid-Atlantic by means of a bottle, in which it was enclosed and not afloat. The postmark shows that the bottle was picked up and taken to a coast town of Portugal.

Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban boodle deal, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Faulkner's attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme court and bond was furnished in the sum of \$10,000.

It is stated that the pretender to the Moroccan throne, Bu Hamara, who was erroneously reported killed Aug. 2, has been routed near Taza by the Sultan's troops.

The Supreme court of Utah affirmed the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Peter Mortensen and refused to grant him a new trial. Mortensen was found guilty of murdering James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, and burying his body in an open field.

W. F. Fox, who is wanted for the killing of a man named Start on an excursion train near Camden, Wilcox county, Ala., was arrested at Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be taken back to Alabama for trial. Fox says the killing was done in self-defense.

Patrick J. McHenry, 20 years of age, whose home is in Newark, N. J., was arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the charge of having murdered John Neilson at Blackfoot, Idaho. McHenry denied all knowledge of the crime, but admits that he passed through Blackfoot.

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Cynthiana, Ky., dispatch: Curtis Jett and Thomas White, the feudists charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., last spring, have been found guilty of murder. The penalty was fixed by the jury at life imprisonment. The verdict is regarded as at least a partial victory for the defense, the prosecution having urged that no middle ground be taken—that the men be either acquitted or hanged.

The convictions are the first ever secured for murders committed during the famous Hargis-Cockerill feud, though twenty-seven lives have been lost in it within the past two years. Until last May there was not even an arrest. At that time troops were sent to Jackson to protect the grand jury, and afterward the trial jury and witnesses. Indictments followed, and finally, after a three weeks' struggle,

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St. Paul, Minn., special: George S. Brainerd, head of the G. S. Brainerd Lumber Company of Minneapolis, and with his brother, B. A. Brainerd, owner of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Montgomery, in this state, has been missing for several days under circumstances which are the cause of much anxiety and alarm among his friends.

The bank at Montgomery is closed, with B. S. Brainerd, who is cashier, out of the city, and it is feared that it will not be able to open again. The deposits have been running from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and the liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Brother Receives Note.
Cashier Brainerd, who is also interested in the lumber company, is in Minneapolis assisting in the search for his missing brother, but the greatest energy upon the part of himself and others has failed to develop any important information.

Cashier Brainerd received a note from the missing man Wednesday, and this note contained the first intimation that there was anything wrong with the writer of the message. The note was rather incoherent, but it indicated quite plainly that Mr. Brainerd was in an excited state of mind. There was nothing definite about the note, except that there were intimations that its author was despondent and intended to do something desperate.

Worry Causes Crash.
The trouble appears to be the outgrowth of business worry in connection with some rather heavy deals. The latest was in connection with a bank which closed its doors. Mr. Brainerd recently met a deficit of \$16,000, putting up his company's securities. Just what is wrong at the bank cannot be learned.

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