

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

Ex-Governor Drake of Iowa has given \$5,000 to establish a Bible school in India.

Rev. I. N. McCash, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa, has resigned to become superintendent of Iowa anti-saloon work.

Charles Scott Dickson, who has been solicitor general for Scotland since 1896, has been appointed lord advocate for Scotland in succession to Andrew Graham Murray.

The shah of Persia has conferred the decoration of the Lion and Sun upon Henry C. Finklestein, secretary to Gen. Isaac Kahn, Persian minister to the United States.

Edward H. Strobel has been appointed confidential adviser to the king of Siam and will leave Washington for his new post of duty soon. He was formerly third assistant secretary of state and also was minister to Ecuador and Chili.

Fire at Indianapolis damaged the W. H. Armstrong company, wholesale dealers in surgical instruments, to the amount of \$40,000.

The schooner Dione, with a cargo of codfish, from Fogo, for Oporto, was sunk off the Grand Banks in last Thursday's gale, and one man was swept overboard and lost.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy has been inaugurated between Peking and the coast. Several Chinese officials attended the sending of the first message.

Theodor Betram, baritone of the Royal opera at Berlin, is under contract to make a tour of the United States. He will receive \$50,000 for a two months' engagement.

Albert W. Deibel, former teller of the City National Bank of Canton, O., recently arrested upon the charge of embezzling \$22,000 of the funds of the bank, was arraigned in the Federal court at Cleveland and pleaded not guilty.

The many members of the Evangelical church who have been agitating for years for lay representation in the conferences have had their efforts rewarded with partial success.

Harry D. Call, a Denver stenographer, has sued James J. Brown, a wealthy mining man, for \$50,000 damages. He charges Brown with alienating his wife's affections.

The committee on morals of the evangelical conference at Berlin, Ont., reported, deploring lynchings and declaring: "We believe that lynching is murder and should be so treated by the courts of the land."

The visit of the czar to Rome has been postponed until spring. In case the tone of the socialists shall not have undergone a change by that time the visit will take the form of a naval review like that held at Danzig, the czar not visiting the shore.

The International Training School of the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Mass., has received a gift of \$20,000 toward its endowment fund of \$125,000.

William Allen White, author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" and a newspaper and magazine writer, will be selected as dean of the department of journalism of the Kansas University.

Charles C. Bennett, for several years city attorney of Redlands, Cal., died of stomach trouble at the home of his brother, A. F. Bennett, 313 Clinton avenue, Oak Park, Ill., with whom he had been visiting since last August.

General Grenville M. Dodge of New York was elected president and General John C. Black of Illinois a vice president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

Mrs. Kate Lonergan, who, with her 2-year-old son, was lost on the prairie in a snowstorm near Denver, has been found dead in an irrigating ditch into which she had fallen.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner in honor of Lieut. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, the British army officer now visiting the United States.

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Eight convicts who were in the insane ward of the central prison at Halle, Prussia, overpowered two guards, smothered one of them to death and badly wounded the other, took the keys and weapons and escaped. The fugitives were eventually captured.

The managers of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies, who have been conferring at Hamburg regarding cabin passenger rates decided to adhere to the arrangement existing between the two companies and the International Mercantile Marine company and other lines.

The British battleship Prince George, which was towed to Ferrol, Spain, after having been in collision with the British battleship Hannibal during the naval maneuvers off Cape Finisterre, was found to be so extensively damaged by the Hannibal's ram that she has been beached for temporary repairs, preparatory to being towed back to England, where she will be placed in dry dock.

Bishop Paul Lois Vernier of Tahiti has arrived at San Francisco on his way to Paris. Bishop Vernier has religious jurisdiction over 125 islands of the Society group. It is said that he is likely to be appointed French governor of the islands.

The marriage is announced in Paris of Jean Charles Charpentier of the French diplomatic service and formerly attached to the French legation in Washington, and Mlle. Leona De Biedermann.

Miss Moulton of the American colony at Paris has gained the record for the longest aeronautic flight by a woman. In a balloon piloted by Count Castillon De St. Victor she covered the distance between Paris and Breslau, 700 miles.

Le Petit Parisien publishes a dispatch from Rome in which it is stated that Monsignore Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris, will be promoted to a cardinal, in spite of the failure of the French government to recommend such promotion.

As a result of a dispute over a mining location William Miller shot and killed George Simmons, a wealthy mine owner of Newark, N. J., at San Bernardino, Cal.

The American Flint Glass Workers' association will make its headquarters in Toledo, O.

Maj. Dennis has been acquitted in St. Louis, Mo., of the charge of operating a bucket-shop.

The Tennessee Supreme court has affirmed the death sentence of Orris Snelling for the murder of Moses Kochler.

Auditor Carroll of Iowa, in his annual report, recommends the creation of an insurance department for the state.

Exercises commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the third president of Princeton College, were held Oct. 16 at Princeton, N. J.

The grand jury at Vincennes, Ind., is trying to break up cigarette-smoking by boys and has secured testimony from thirty lads which will lead to the indictment of prominent tobacco dealers.

Rev. Theodore Lugowski of the Holy Cross Polish Roman Catholic church, La Crosse, Wis., who was charged with striking a nun and driving his congregation from the church, has resigned.

James Wiley, a wealthy manufacturer, died at his home in Kewanee, Ill., aged 60. For twenty-five years his wagons and carriages took blue ribbons at the state fair, and his shop was known all through the West.

Mrs. Mahoney, wife of C. P. Mahoney, of the First National bank, died at her home in Galena, Ill. Mrs. Mahoney was 34 years old, and is survived by her mother, three brothers, and two sisters, residents of Chicago.

The count of votes cast by union metal workers employed by the International Silver Company in Meriden, Conn., and elsewhere on the proposal to strike was completed and showed that about three-quarters of the men were opposed to a strike. The issue was over a nine-hour day.

The strike of the 300 freight handlers, which has been on since June, has been officially declared off by President Dobson of the Kansas City union, who says: "It is useless to prolong a hopeless struggle. We are beaten, but not defeated." Men were imported to fill most of the places of the strikers.

The board of adjustment of the Big Four engineers adjourned at Indianapolis after reaching a settlement with the company. Wages are increased from 5 to 8 per cent. The company is considering the demands of the firemen, brakemen and conductors.

Strained relations exist between the Canadian Pacific management and their engineers and firemen and a strike may result. A committee has been at Montreal for some time endeavoring to secure concessions from the company, but so far the negotiations have resulted in naught.

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While digging for coal in an abandoned mine, near Draveburg, Pa., two men discovered a thieves' cave with \$5,000 worth of clothing and valuables.

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SEEKS TO OBTAIN CARTER'S MONEY

United States Government to Bring Suit Against Former Army Officer.

HARD WORK FOR PROSECUTION

Must Furnish Proof That Securities Held by Defendant's Attorney Were Purchased With Proceeds of Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud.

Chicago special: Chicago attorneys representing Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the convicted army officer, have received information that the United States is prepared to prosecute its suit to secure possession of over \$500,000 in securities, now held by Carter's receiver, and which, the government contends, were purchased with proceeds from the alleged Greene-Gaynor conspiracy to defraud the government.

The suit will be tried before Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal court in Chicago as soon as the attorneys can get the matter ready, not later than the first of next year. Involved directly in the Chicago suit is something over \$100,000 in securities, which were found in this city, but through a contract between the contending parties the disposition of the remaining secur-

PIUS X. ISSUES FIRST ENCYCLICAL LETTER

Dwells at Length on the Irrigion of the People, but Predicts the Triumph of the Lord.

Baltimore, Md., special: A copy of the first encyclical of Pius X, addressed to "The patriarchs, primates, archbishops, bishops and other ordinates in peace and communion with the apostolic see" throughout the world, has reached Baltimore. Its tone is of a character to strengthen the impression that Pius X will go down in history as a "religious" pope.

The encyclical dwells on his reluctance to accept the high office, deprecates the growing irreligion of the age, which he characterizes as a terrible and deep-rooted malady, and announces that his program is to rest on all things in Christ. His holiness says that "every effort and every artifice is used to destroy utterly the memory and the knowledge of God" but predicts "the triumph of the Lord."

"Who can help being appalled and afflicted," he asks, "when he beholds in the midst of a progress in civilization justly extolled the greater part of mankind fighting among themselves so savagely as to make it seem as though strife were universal?"

Commenting on the present conflict between labor and capital, he declares that peace can come only with God. "The way to Christ," he says, "is through the church."

He refers at length to the education of priests, warns against the snares of the so-called higher criticism, urges

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the Wildcat.

OCTOBER TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

Increased Activity Is Shown in the Distribution of Merchandise.

GAIN IN MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT

Railroad Managers Are Kept Busy Supplying Cars for Traffic on Their Lines, the Eastbound Shipments Showing Increase in Farm Products.

Chicago, Ill., special: Dun's Review, issued by R. G. Dun & Co., the mercantile agency, says:

"Under the stimulus of seasonable weather conditions farm work progresses satisfactorily, and reports indicate some increased activity in the distribution of goods and in manufactures. October buying is of a gratifying volume, and, while this is most apparent in the leading retail lines, the jobbing sections are also doing a fair house trade, and make large shipments of dry goods, furniture and carpets, clothing and foot wear.

Railroad Business. "Freight tonnage both East and West gained momentum, and railroad managers find the movement of general merchandise the greatest hitherto experienced. Eastbound shipments exceeded a year ago in farm products, and there is also much diversion of food stuffs for export by way of the gulf outlets. Receipts of iron ore, coal and lumber by lake are heavier than a month ago, and vessel charters are in good request, with rates firm and profitable. No indications are noted of overproduction among the important local industries, but much work has accumulated which cannot be completed for months to come, particularly in rails, structural iron and railroad equipment.

General Tone Is Good. "Hardware of all kinds is somewhat dimcult to obtain, supplies being low and the current buying excellent for the interior and lasting longer than expected. Furniture-makers are well filled with orders for domestic and foreign consumption. Hard woods are not readily available to meet the needs of manufacturers, and the continued scarcity holds prices to a high average. Lumber for railroad and building purposes is freely bought, country shipments showing the best aggregate, and although new building operations in the city disclose some contraction, local needs are of fair volume and the yards well employed.

Grain and Live Stock. "Grain shipments for six days, including 3,322,447 bushels of corn, aggregate over 6,274,395 bushels and are 8 per cent over the previous week. The wheat market presented the most interest, owing to stronger buying and the scarcity of that cereal. Corn operations were on a large scale and sales of futures were influenced by growing supplies. Compared with closing prices of a week ago, wheat advanced 2 1/2 cents, and corn and oats each declined three-eighths of a cent. Live stock receipts, 310,563 head, are 4 per cent under the corresponding week of 1902. Buying of cattle and sheep showed less vigor early in the week, but later improved, and closed

Duel in Texas. Mineola, Tex., dispatch: David Kitchens and W. J. Shubert became involved in a difficulty. Shubert was shot and killed. He shot Kitchens and the latter will die. Two bystanders were shot and will die.

Remove Sunken Ship. Detroit, Mich., dispatch: The wreckers at work on the sunken steamer Glidden in St. Clair flats canal, near Detroit, are working to remove the obstruction to navigation.

Sultan Is Diplomatic. Berlin cable: Fearing difficulties with Austria and Russia if he negotiates directly with Bulgaria, the Sultan of Turkey has referred M. Natchevitch to the Grand Vizier.

ing prices of both show a net loss of 5 cents per hundredweight.

Hog Prices Advance.

"Arrivals of desirable hogs had a sharp falling off, and on spirited bidding values were quickly advanced 50 cents. Provisions were in fair demand, principally for domestic account, but, while pork gained 30 cents, declines appear—in ribs, 25 cents and lard, 17 cents. Receipts increased—in sheep 1 per cent, wheat 3, corn and oats 5, flour 15, butter 17, dressed beef 25, hides 45, broom corn 50 and barley and seeds 80. Decreases are: in cheese 2 per cent, cattle 4, hogs 10, wool 24, rye and lard 25.

HARRIMAN MAKES NEW PEACE

With Gould and Rockefeller He Will Rule Colorado Fuel.

New York dispatch: Edward H. Harriman has made peace with the Gould-Rockefeller combination in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The buying of this hatchet, following so closely the Harriman-Morgan peace powwow, was regarded by Wall street as an important factor. Mr. Harriman is now identified with the Erie combination, is in full accord with Mr. Morgan in the Northern Securities deal and, with Mr. Rockefeller, will conduct the policy of the \$100,000,000 Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

SCHWAB'S MILLIONS GROW LESS

Steel Magnate Stops Charity Work Intended for New York Poor.

New York dispatch: Charles M. Schwab has taken action which New Yorkers believe indicates that his fortune is slipping away from him. He has discharged all the workmen and stopped building operations on what he announced last year would be a \$1,000,000 pleasure resort for the poor children of New York. He notified John Donlan, the superintendent, of his dismissal Oct. 8 and said that the charity would be under the care of a night watchman and a caretaker until it was "deemed advisable to resume building and grading operations."

WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DENIED

Supreme Court Refuses to Hear De Kalb County Courthouse Case.

Springfield, Ill., special: The petition for mandamus, by which it was sought to bring the De Kalb county courthouse fight before the Supreme court, has been denied. In a verbal decision Chief Justice Hand declared that the matters in controversy are purely local, and must be passed upon by the local courts before the Supreme court can be appealed to. He declared it to be the policy of the court to deny relief of this sort, except in cases of great public interest, or where immediate relief by the court is absolutely necessary.

ADMITS HE MURDERED SEVEN

Montana Indian Intended to Kill Fourteen More.

Browning, Mont., dispatch: Seven murders committed and fourteen more intended was the burden of the confession made to United States Commissioner Arnau by James Little Plum. He confessed to the killing of the seven persons found dead on the Blackfoot Indian reservation and said that his intention was to kill fourteen more, but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

Hog Cholera in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., special: Hog cholera is devastating the southeast portions of Shawnee and across the line in Douglas county. The farmers along the valley of the Wakarusa have lost over 1,000 animals in two weeks.



THE MODERN NERO: He Fiddles While Turkey Slaughters. (From the Baltimore Herald.)

ties include about \$200,000, found in West Virginia, and an equal amount of bonds and realty found in New York.

Faces Difficult Task.

In order to prove its right to the possession of this money the government will be required to establish that the securities were bought with money secured out of the Greene-Gaynor government contracts, and, further, that this money was secured by someone in trust for Carter, who was the paymaster and inspector over the works at Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound, for which contracts were awarded in 1893.

It is admitted that this task will be difficult, but Attorney Martin Irwin of Atlanta, Ga., special assistant to the United States attorney general, has expressed hope that he will be able to make all necessary connections.

Involves Cash and Securities.

Involved in the amounts which the government is prepared to show Capt. Carter received is \$50,000 in cash found in possession of Carter in 1893, as well as the securities which were turned over to Carter's attorneys by the prisoner's father-in-law, R. F. Westcott, after Carter had been sent to prison in 1897. Carter was unable to show the government authorities from what source he received the \$50,000, or to show a satisfactory reason why Westcott should have given him half a million in securities.

The government's theory is that the \$50,000 was a payment by Greene and Gaynor, and that the \$500,000 in securities were purchased by Westcott with money paid him by Greene and Gaynor on account of Carter.

Claim Money Is Gift.

Where the fight will come, it is said, is on the question whether Westcott, now dead, secured the money through some business agreements he himself had with the indicted contractors or received it on account of Carter.

The defense probably will contend that to give his son-in-law \$500,000 to assist in defending himself against the charges against him was not an unlikely act on the part of Westcott.

FALLING ORE BURIES MINERS

One Man Is Killed by Cave-in in Mine at Sparta, Minn.

Sparta, Minn., dispatch: A cave-in in one of the drifts in the Genoa mine killed Albert Luke and buried Andrew Soplich deep under broken timbers and ore. Soplich was taken out alive after eleven hours' work by the rescue crew. One man, warned of the impending accident by scampering mice, escaped unhurt. Luke was married and leaves a wife and two children.

MINE OPERATOR IS MURDERED

Slayer Is Son of Millionaire Owner of Coal Fields.

Joplin, Mo., special: Gordon Allen, 32 years old, and a well-known mining operator, was shot and killed by Benjamin Aylor of Webb City at the Aylor mine near Prosperity. Aylor is a son of J. W. Aylor, the millionaire mine owner. There were no witnesses to the shooting. A loaded revolver was found in Allen's pocket and it is alleged that he had threatened to kill Aylor. Aylor was arrested, but not placed in jail, pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. Ill will had long existed between the men because Aylor foreclosed a mortgage against Allen nine years ago. The men finally met, became involved in a quarrel and Aylor drew a pistol and fired five shots at Allen, three of which took effect.

ST. LOUIS ALDERMAN ENDS LIFE

Isaac W. Morton Shoots Himself at a Hunting Club.

St. Louis dispatch: While alone in his room in the Quivir Hunting and Fishing clubhouse, in St. Charles county, Isaac W. Morton, a member of the St. Louis city council, committed suicide by shooting. No cause is known for the act. Mr. Morton had been for years identified with the Simmons Hardware company in an official capacity.

BRYAN CLINGS TO FREE SILVER

Repudiates Alleged Interview With an Iowa Reporter.

Lincoln, Neb., special: W. J. Bryan has authorized a denial of the report which quoted him as saying he believed that free silver would not be considered at the Democratic national convention in 1904. Mr. Bryan said he had not talked with a reporter in Iowa City, from which place the report emanated.

PREFERS DEATH TO SUFFERING

Illinois Man Ends Life With Revolver, After Being Injured.

Belleville, Ill., special: Rather than suffer from wounds inflicted by a shotgun which he accidentally discharged himself, George Schweigler, a prominent young farmer of Cahokia, ended his life by shooting himself with a revolver he carried in his pocket. The affair was witnessed by an uncle whom the dead man implored to kill him.