

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

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The steamer Discovery which left Nome Oct. 14 with thirty-one passengers, has not been sighted since Oct. 28 and shipping men believe she will never reach port.

Fire in the Park Theater at Butler, Pa., caused \$300,000 property loss. Falling walls buried firemen and Chief Jacob Burkholder, Frank Ziegler, Charles Douglass and Albert Walters were seriously injured.

Nearly 10,000 employees will be affected by the reduction of 1 1/3 per cent of working hours decided on by manufacturers of bar iron east of Pittsburg.

The final Prussian diet elections were in many districts disorderly. The socialists in the second and fourth districts of Berlin refused to participate in the election business until the police left the halls.

Commander Robert E. Peary, Surgeon Henry C. Beyer and Lieutenant Commander William W. Sims, the United States naval commission which has been inquiring into the question of most suitable barracks for marines and seamen, will be passengers on the Philadelphia, sailing from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.

The preferential trade bill, adopted by both houses at Wellington, N. Z., places a duty of 20 per cent on various goods now free from duty when from countries outside the British empire. It is estimated the increased duties will yield \$400,000 against which is the remission of the tea duty, amounting to \$200,000.

H. C. Salisbury of Cumberland, Wis., has been appointed by Governor La Follette, third municipal judge of Barton county in place of A. N. Anderson, resigned.

John S. Pincover, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge in December, 1901, has been pronounced insane at Middletown, N. Y., will be sent to the hospital.

The remains of M. M. Johnson, a prominent mining man, has been found in a deserted cabin near Salters, Mont. A bullet hole in the breast indicates that he had been murdered.

James Allston, a negro, arrested for vagrancy at Coleman, Wis., who had been living in a cave dug in the side of a hill, says he has leprosy and gives that as a reason why he had been living apart from humanity.

The German consul general at Cape Town has cabled the substance of a dispatch from the punitive expedition operating in German southwest Africa, announcing that the main camp of the rebellious Bondelwarta, who massacred the garrison of Warmbad recently, is surrounded by the forces of the expedition in the Karas mountains.

Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister to Great Britain, in an interview discussing Italy's foreign relations said: "The Italian policy is a policy of peace. It cannot but maintain as its basis the friendship, whose hope is absolutely peaceful. Both Germany and Austria know that our declarations in this matter were made without reservation and they are trusting to our co-operation, which will acquire further strength by the conclusion of new commercial treaties giving satisfaction to their mutual interests."

Judge Baensch of Manitowish has formally consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin against Gov. La Follette.

Five destroyed the old Masonic Temple and adjoining stores at Louisville, Ky., in the heart of the retail business district. The loss is \$250,000. The mayor threatens to discharge two fire companies and prosecute members for wholesale thefts by firemen during the fire.

The Handels-Gesellschaft at Berlin has increased its capital by \$2,000,000 making the total \$25,000,000. In an announcement issued by the bank officials it is explained that the increase was made necessary by its "growing and increasing business."

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No representative of the Dutch government will be appointed at Belgrade because King Peter of Serbia has not accredited a new representative of his government to The Hague.

In the second chamber of the states general at The Hague Foreign Minister Van Lynden announced that the draft of a general arbitration treaty had been communicated to Franco.

Several thousand workmen employed in the dock yards at Brest made a demonstration in the streets, singing socialistic airs and shouting. One group, numbering a hundred, attacked a police commissary, knocked him down and tore off his official scarf.

Under the terms of an ordinance of the czar, dated Nov. 6, Russian subjects not having Finnish civil rights are permitted to acquire real estate of every description in Finland and to own such property, with the same right as natives. The restrictions which formerly prevented such ownership are now enforced against Jews only.

The municipal council of St. Etienne has adopted a resolution praying the French government to make diplomatic representations to the government at Washington to induce the latter to modify the decision of its board of general appraisers increasing the duty on silk ribbons. It is feared the ribbon industry of St. Etienne will be ruined.

Members of the labor party in England who are in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff proposals are about to form a new society styled the British Labor Federation, with a platform of twenty-one planks. The platform will assert that the "first principle of self-defense is to protect the home labor market against the products of the foreign workman."

Harry Penrose, alias Porter, alias Gilmore, who was convicted of seduction in district court at Fergus Falls, Minn., was sentenced to five years at Stillwater, Judge Searle giving him the highest penalty allowed by law. Penrose has been traveling in the west and swindling women for years. He was once arrested at Vermillion, S. D., but escaped.

President D. M. Parry of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America announces the choice of an executive committee covering all states. Frederick W. Job represents Chicago. Mr. Parry states there has been a heavy correspondence in regard to the association and seems to be a general desire over the country that no time be lost in making the association a positive force in industrial affairs.

The supreme court of Indiana affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of the coroner to oust Sheriff John S. Dudley of Sullivan county for failure to protect the negro Dilard from a mob last winter. Suit was brought under a law declaring the office of sheriff vacated for such negligence. The lower court decided that the law was unconstitutional. The supreme court did not pass on the question of unconstitutionality, holding that the coroner had no interest in the office of sheriff. Two of the five judges dissented.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner at Allentown, Pa., caused the issuance of warrants charging Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Myrtha, Charles and John Bechtel and Alois Eckstein with being accessories before the fact of the murder of Mabel Bechtel.

An explosion of gas followed by fire destroyed the signal tower and switch-house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Rowleton avenue, West Philadelphia. Four men narrowly escaped death, the local train service was impeded for hours and the New York schedule was disarranged. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

United States Deputy Marshal Edward Watts left Springfield, Ill., for England, bearing with him papers from the department of state for the extradition of Charles Allen, now serving a term in Dartmoor prison for a diamond robbery in London. Allen is wanted here for participation in the robbery of the Springfield postoffice April 1, 1898.

The will of Rev. Stephen C. Frampton of Pickerington was admitted to probate at Columbus, O. Among other bequests he gives the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York \$1,500, to the Freedman's Aid Society of Ohio \$1,500, to the Board of Church Extension of Pennsylvania \$1,500 and American Bible society of New York \$500 for charitable purposes.

The burial of the little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the grand duke of Hesse, who died in Russian Poland, took place at Darmstadt. Among those who followed the coffin from the railroad station to the mausoleum were Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of Emperor William, who represented the emperor, and Count Von Gleichen, representing King Edward. The czar telegraphed his regret that the emperor's sickness prevented his presence.

A break in the dam has shut off the water supply at Ottumwa, Ia.

A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople reports that the grand vizier has resigned on account of the efforts of the palace clique to prevent the acceptance of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme.

About 3,000 miles of Missouri Pacific track in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri are without a section laborer except the foremen. The men quit work voluntarily upon receipt of the announcement of a cut in their wages.

New York is to be the home of the most costly clubhouse for workingmen in the United States. The clubhouse is to be five stories high, 100x100 feet in area and is to cost \$200,000. Facilities for mental and physical culture are to be the best obtainable.

DAILY DOINGS IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

Matters Before the Senate and House Are Briefly Set Forth.

OUTLINE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Text of Bills Introduced in Both Branches of the National Legislature, Together With Pithy Portions of the Speeches That Are Made.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The senate was in session only twenty minutes, and the greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and presentation of petitions. Most of the bills were for positions and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah. At 12:40 p. m., after an executive session, the senate adjourned.

The session of the house was devoted to consideration of the Cuban bill. Mr. Stevens (Rep., Minn.) spoke in opposition to the measure. The other speakers were Mr. Knapp (Rep., N. Y.), Mr. Clark (Dem., M.), Mr. McEllan (Dem., N. Y.), Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.), Mr. Douglas (Rep., N. Y.), Mr. Morrell (Rep., Pa.), Mr. Mason (Dem., Ark.), Mr. Thomas (Dem., N. C.), Mr. Hughes (Dem., N. J.), and Mr. McDermott (Dem., N. J.). Adjournment was taken at 4 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Gallinger, in the senate, presented a petition from "The Dames of 1846" for the increase to \$30 a month of all pensions granted on account of

that when the house adjourns tomorrow, it be to meet on Tuesday next, the house at 4:30 adjourned.

Friday, Nov. 20.

The bill passed by the house to carry into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty was laid before the senate and, on motion of Mr. Cullom, was referred to the committee on foreign relations, after considerable debate, in which those opposing the motion were Mr. Bailey and Mr. Teller and those favoring it were Mr. Lodge, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Allison. The measure was referred without division, and at 3:15 o'clock the senate adjourned till Monday next.

The house was in session but five minutes. After the oath was administered to Claude Kitchin (North Carolina) the house at 12:05 p. m. adjourned until Tuesday.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEADS FEDERATION OF LABOR

Is Chosen President for the Twenty-first Consecutive Time, Defeating Ernst Kraft.

Samuel Gompers was chosen president of the American Federation of Labor for the twenty-first consecutive time. The socialists put up a candidate for the office, Ernst Kraft of Philadelphia, but were overwhelmed when the vote was taken, the result being 12,524 to 1,134. A later test vote between the socialists and trade unionists showed that 1,400 socialists voted for Gompers, who has bitterly opposed them all through the convention.

The other officers chosen are: First vice president—James Duncan, Boston. Second vice president—John Mitchell, Indianapolis. Third vice president—James O'Connell, Washington.

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the Mexican war. He said the pension committee would give due consideration to the petition, but called attention to the fact that all survivors of the Mexican war now receive pensions of \$12. On motion of Mr. Spooner the senate ordered printed additional copies of the treaty between the United States and New Granada, which was made in 1848, and proclaimed in 1848. At 12:20 the senate adjourned.

The debate upon the Cuban bill again occupied the entire session of the house, the speakers being Messrs. Grosvenor (Ohio), Clark (Mo.), Richardson (Ala.), Fordsey (Mich.), Loud (Mich.), McMorran (Mich.), Bell (Cal.), Gardner (Mich.), Burgess (Texas), Gillet (Mass.), Shaforth (Col.), and Jones (Wash.). Adjournment was voted at 5 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

The senate transacted no business in open session beyond the receipt of bills and petitions. The only incident of unusual character was the appearance of Carrie Nation. An executive session was ordered at 12:25, and at 1 o'clock the senate adjourned.

The house, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, but there was no record vote. Those opposing the bill in speeches were Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Broussard of Louisiana, while those making speeches in its behalf were Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Mr. Watson of Indiana, Mr. DeArmond of Missouri, Mr. Sulzer of New York, Mr. Lacey of Iowa and Mr. McCall of Massachusetts. The motion of Mr. Williams to recommit the bill was defeated by 193 to 165, a strict party vote. On the passage of the bill a futile attempt was made to secure a yea and nay vote. After agreeing

Fourth vice president—Max Morris, Denver. Fifth vice president—Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago. Sixth vice president—Dennis A. Hayes, Pittsburg. Seventh vice president—Daniel J. Keefe, Chicago. Eighth vice president—William J. Spencer, Chicago. Secretary—Frank Morrison, Washington. Treasurer—John R. Lennon, Washington.

Fraternal delegates to the British Trades congress—William D. Ryan, Springfield, Ill., and Dennis D. Driscoll, Boston. Fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor congress—John H. Richards, New Castle, Pa.

The seventh and eighth vice presidents all new officers created at this convention. Mr. Keefe gives the longshoremen representation in the executive council, and Mr. Spencer is elected to fulfill an agreement to give the National Structural Builders Trades alliance representation in the council.

On a ballot to select the place of the next convention San Francisco was decided upon.

SPRECKELS IS SERIOUSLY ILL. Sugar King Reported to Have Had Second Attack of Apoplexy.

San Francisco, Cal., special: Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar king, who is regarded as the richest man on this coast, is ill. His age and the fact that he recently had a stroke of paralysis make his condition critical. Spreckels suffered a stroke of apoplexy just after his recent return from a trip abroad, and it is rumored that his present illness is due to a second stroke. He is 75 years old.

Many Students Are Ill. Williamstown, Mass., dispatch: A peculiar illness, accompanied by high fever, has prostrated a number of students at Williams college. Ten are now in the infirmary, among them Clarence Goodwillie of Chicago.

Transcontinental Auto Road. New York special: Col. John Jacob Astor in a letter to the Motor Magazine suggests building a road from that city to San Francisco 100 feet wide for the use of autos.

Eva Booth is ill. New York special: As a result of grief over the tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, Commissioner Eva Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, is seriously here of nervous prostration.

Hounds on Murderer's Trail. Cannelton, Ind., dispatch: Lyle Edger, a well-to-do farmer, was waylaid and murdered on the highway near Derby. A posse is searching for the murderer with bloodhounds.

Child Kills Sister. Dennison, O., special: Ruth Bremser, aged 13, of Port Washington, was killed, the top of her head being blown off by her 15-year-old sister Fannie, who picked up a shotgun and playfully pointed it at Ruth.

Death of Old-Time Broker. New York special: Charles Oakley Morris, one of the founders and once president of the Consolidated Mining Stock Exchange of New York, is dead at his home in Elizabeth, N. J.

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HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Here Comes Father." Find Him.

COLOMBIA IS READY TO FIGHT

United States Is to Be Given Alternative of War or Peace.

PANAMA GIVES FIRM REFUSAL

Declines Proffer of Reunion Made at Conference on Board French Vessel, at Which Commissioners From Bogota Show Resentment.

Colon cablegram: The Colombian peace commission, consisting of Gen. Reyes, Holguin and Ospina, having failed in its efforts here, will start for Washington at once to offer the United States the alternative of peace or war.

Gen. Reyes, after an all-day conference with representatives of the new republic, in which the latter refused all proposals for reconciliation with Colombia, made the following statement:

"Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington.

Anxious to Fight. "I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people and that it would be a second Boer war.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate.

"The entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the union."

Panama Rejects Overtures. Gen. Reyes and his colleagues met the Panama commission, composed of Senator Arica, a member of the Junta; Senator Constantino Arosemena, and Senator Antonio Zubiate, on board the French steamer Canada.

The Colombians made strong appeals to the Panamanians to re-enter the Colombian republic, promising them concessions and protection. The Panamanians unanimously declined everything. Some of the Colombians showed ill-concealed anger, but there was no outbreak.

OUTLAW BAND READY TO FIGHT

Wyoming Desperadoes, Led by O'Day, Await Attack by Sheriff's posse. Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch: Tom O'Day, the notorious outlaw and ex-member of the famous Curry band of outlaws, has defied the officers of central Wyoming, and Sheriff Webb with a posse has started out from Casper to capture him. O'Day is charged with the theft of thirty-five "Cy" horses and is said to have fortified himself in the vicinity of Kaycee, in the Powder river country, where he has gathered a force of desperats characters. Sheriff Webb is determined that O'Day shall not escape.

Bank Building Wrecked, \$1,000 Taken, Robbers Escape. Marshalltown, Iowa, special: Compelled to remain in their homes under threat of being shot, the residents of the village of Green Mountain, ten miles north of here, heard three explosions before daylight. The explosions wrecked the Green Mountain bank building. Three robbers ran through the streets, warning the people to keep indoors, and shooting wherever a light appeared. The robbers secured \$1,000 and escaped on a handcar.

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EX-GOVERNOR DRAKE IS DEAD

Iowa Millionaire Philanthropist Dies at His Daughter's Home.

General Francis Marion Drake, ex-Governor of Iowa, philanthropist, and founder of Drake university, succumbed to a lingering illness at Centerville, Iowa, Friday, aged 73 years. He had for some time been suffering from what appeared to be a slight cold. Wednesday attending physicians announced that he was a victim of pneumonia and that no hope could be held out for his recovery. His family was immediately summoned and the majority were at his bedside when he passed away quietly in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goss.

John A. Drake, the Chicago millionaire horse owner and railroad official, was in New York when he was notified that his father was dying. He chartered a special train and made a desperate effort to reach Centerville in time. General Drake, however, passed away just a few minutes before his son reached his bedside.

The dead millionaire statesman and merchant was one of the most prominent men in Iowa and his death is generally regretted. Through his philanthropic work he was known far beyond the boundaries of the state. He contributed freely to the support of a number of Christian missionary colleges in Japan. Recently he presented Centerville with a \$40,000 library and furnished most of the money for a \$40,000 church at Centerville.

PROVIDES \$21,000 FOR ORPHANS. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Appropriates for Lincoln Home.

Springfield, Ill., special: The grand lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows has appropriated \$21,000 for the maintenance of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home at Lincoln. A resolution was adopted that any candidate for office who circulates letters or circulars in advocacy of his candidacy shall be ineligible to office. The state assembly, Daughters of Rebekeh, installed the newly elected officers, Mrs. Catherine Thomas the assembly elected president, exemplified the unwritten work of the order. The delegates to the grand lodge and the Rebekeh assembly left later on a special train for Lincoln, Ill., to inspect the orphans' home.

CLASH AT THE BIG FOUR WRECK. Sheriff and Superintendent Differ Regarding Cremation of Victim.

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