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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. BRENT LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in I. O. O. F. W. Hall, Tionesta.

URGES SENATE TO ACT.

Message From the President on Philippine Situation.

Mysterious Buffalo Murder—Weekly Trade Review—Mandamus Against Railroad—Wesley's Bi-Centennial.

The president has sent the following message to the senate: "I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows: "Necessity for passage of house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive and failure of bill will be a blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging."

"Vice Governor Luke Wright endorses in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that relief be granted."

"Theodore Roosevelt. "White House, Feb. 27, 1903."

In conversation with some of his congressional callers the president dwelt with serious emphasis upon the necessity of the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff legislation.

Western Pennsylvania Flood.

With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams, and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburgh was given a visitation Sunday which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories, while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below.

Half a Business Square Burned.

More than one half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The square bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Third streets, was conceded to be one of the most solidly constructed portions of the city. That half square of Baker alley, with the exception of the Carlisle building at the southwestern corner of Fourth and Walnut, is in ruins, while the American Book company's publication house, the Woodrow Printing works, the Zambried Box factory and other concerns on the south side of the alley are also burned out.

Lost an Eye at an Initiation.

J. B. Thompson of De Kalb, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., is at Ogdenburg hospital with an eye shot out and his face filled with powder as the result of an accident at a lodge initiation. Thompson was a candidate for membership in the lodge of a secret order at Houvelton and in spirit of fun his friends were preparing to fire a revolver, loaded with blank cartridges, when it accidentally discharged in Thompson's face. He is in a serious condition.

Mysterious Murder in Buffalo.

Edward L. Burdick, president of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Envelope company, publisher, clubman, church member, and a man of prominence both socially and in the business world of Buffalo, was cruelly murdered in his handsome home at 101 Ashland avenue some time Thursday night. His head was crushed to a pulp by repeated blows from some heavy blunt instrument and when the deadly work was done, sofa pillows and Turkish rugs were piled upon his body by the murderer.

Buffalo Man Killed While Hunting.

Karl Evans, son of E. T. Evans of the Anchor line elevator at Buffalo, a well-known club member, was shot in the back while hunting at Fort Erie and died at the Buffalo general hospital a few hours later. William Bryant, a prominent lawyer, held the gun that killed Evans. He is prostrated with grief. The accident occurred while Evans was placing decoys in the river and Bryant was reloading his gun.

New Cup Defender.

The new cup yacht is growing rapidly at Bristol, R. I. The upper portion of the stem has been fastened in place. The mainmast, which is now completed in the south shop, shows a length which will preclude the possibility of the gaff being too far outboard as was the case at one time with the mainmast being fitted with two sets of spreaders.

Investors Considered as Partners.

On the plea that the St. Louis turf co-operative investment companies are simply gambling schemes and that all investors are partners in the business and must have known the nature of the business, the first attachment suit of the many filed against John J. Ryan & Co. was dismissed by Justice Kleber. The suit was to recover money invested.

Extra Session of Senate.

The president Monday signed a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the senate of the 58th congress to meet March 5.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER

Police Are No Nearer Detection of Burdick Assassin.

Hackman's Mysterious Fare and Woman Seen by Policemen Near Fatal Corner Have Not Been Found Bloodstained Golf Stick—Wife and Mother-in-Law Interrogated.

Buffalo, March 3.—From the clues in the Burdick murder mystery the police have eliminated the acquaintance of the victim with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Cleveland, and they practically have laid aside the story of the cabman, Delaunt, who drove a stranger to an adjacent corner on Thursday night.

They appear more sanguine of two other clues, the details of which leaked out early Sunday morning. One of these is the discovery of stains on a golf stick which hung on the wall of the smoking room in which Burdick was beaten to death. Burdick owned a putter and two brasses, and it is the putter which the police hope to show was the weapon used. They will not admit or deny that the stains are blood.

Editors Met the President.

President Roosevelt received members of Republican Editorial association at the White House. He gave a cordial greeting and handshake to each one. Strong opposition to the endorsement of the president's so-called "Southern policy" was developed at the session of the executive committee where the real interest of the convention centered. It was decided that the name of the association shall be "The National Republican Editorial Association of the United States." The following officers were elected: President, John A. Slichter, New York; vice president, Charles Emory Smith, Pennsylvania; W. S. Capelle, Ohio; George C. Rankin, Illinois; J. M. Chapple, Massachusetts; Stuart E. Reed, West Virginia; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Bunnell, New York.

Wesley's Bi-Centennial.

President Roosevelt was the chief speaker at a great mass meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman." The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Thank Offering commission which has had charge of local work of the 20th century thank offering fund of the \$20,000,000 which has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the 20th century of the Christian era.

Investigation Widened.

While the police hold to the theory that the murder was committed by a woman, their investigation yesterday afternoon took a new form. It was expanded and now includes the whole city, instead of the vicinity of the Burdick home, and many women instead of only those in the Burdick social circle.

Colonel Dick of the Republican National Committee is said to have come here under instructions from Chairman Hanna to urge the regular Republicans to accept the proposition agreed upon by Mr. Addicks and his adherents on Saturday.

James Frank Allee was born in Dover 46 years ago. In 1889 he became associated with the Addicks wing of the Republican party. He was elected to the state senate on the Union Republican ticket in 1898 and 1902, each time overcoming the opposition of Democratic and Regular Republican candidates. He is president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and the Staten Island Brick company.

Mr. Addicks began his long struggle for a seat in the senate in 1888, when the term of Eli Sausbury was about to expire. Although unknown to the politicians of Delaware, he obtained some backing, but when the Republican legislature met in January, 1889, the caucus nomination went to Anthony Higgins. In 1892 Mr. Addicks again entered the senatorial field, but the Democrats carried the state and George Gray was elected. In 1894 when Mr. Higgins' term was about to expire, Addicks made his third essay for the senatorship. From that time dates the split of the party into factions styled Union and Regular Republicans. Addicks returned to the charge in 1898, when there was another deadlock, lasting until adjournment in 1899.

Last year the two Republican factions united on a state ticket, which was elected. When the balloting began on Jan. 20 of this year, Addicks again turned up as a candidate for both terms, receiving 21 votes for the long term and 19 for the short term. The lines remained practically unbroken until yesterday.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

Albany, March 3.—Calendar for court of appeals: Nos. 106, 127, 146, 116, 149, 154, 156, 158.

Japanese Natural Varieties.

The Illinois coriaria, or varnish tree, grows in many parts of what may be termed the Mediterranean district, and its juice is known for its deleterious or injurious properties and has consequently been left alone. The Japanese, however, seem to understand it, and it is certain they make a beautiful lacquer or varnish from the juice of the trees, but they keep the processes secret.

A Synonym.

"What? Fifty cents a box for those pills?" cried the customer. "Why, it's robbery." "I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly. "No?" "No. Since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it 'billage.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. The senate has confirmed William R. Day to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Fourteen steamers of Elder, Dempster & Co. have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Germany has delivered to the Venezuelan government the warship Restaurador, which was seized at the beginning of the blockade.

As result of a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, O., on the Big Four railroad, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

Thursday. General E. S. Bragg is censured by Wisconsin supreme court for speech made to jury.

Senator Davis' bill to give the mayor of Buffalo power to veto city budget items, or reduce same, has passed the senate, 26 yeas to 22 noes.

Investigation in Paris fully establishes the substitution there of inferior articles for the Russian sable garments belonging to Mrs. Fair.

Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus at Bridgeport, Conn., and burned a number of cars.

Eight miners were killed and 12 wounded—two fatally—and one negro deputy marshal was shot to death in a pitched battle at Wright's coal works, Raleigh county, W. Va. Three officers were wounded.

Friday. King Edward has announced that he will send to the St. Louis exposition Queen Victoria's collection of jubilee presents.

The office building and smoke houses of the Beechnut Packing company at Canajoharie, N. Y., were burned. Loss, \$60,000. Insurance, \$33,000.

Mrs. Cornelia Cole Fairbanks of Indiana was unanimously re-elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

An explosion of mine dust which resulted in the death of three miners occurred in the Auburn and Altan company's mine, 20 miles southwest of Springfield, Ill.

Five murders, the victims of which were all women—and three of them his wives—is the revolting record of Albert A. Knapp, given in a sworn confession before Mayor Bosch of Hamilton, O.

Saturday. At a bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Wesley President Roosevelt made an address extolling the pioneer work of the preachers of the Methodist church.

Edward L. Burdick, a prominent business man of Buffalo and publisher of the Milling World, was mysteriously murdered Thursday night at his residence on Ashland avenue.

Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., was burglarized. Nearly \$5,000 is said to have been taken. The robbers entered the building with keys and blew open the vaults with two charges of dynamite.

In a scene of wild confusion Speaker pro tem. Dabell ruled that after a quorum had once appeared in the house no new call for a quorum could be made, and under this ruling Representative Butler of Missouri was unseated and Mr. Wagoner sworn in in his stead.

Monday. President Roosevelt has sent a special message to the senate urging the passage of the Philippine tariff bill.

More delay on the franchise tax question will follow the recess which is about to be taken by the court of appeals.

Mystery in the murder of E. L. Burdick of Buffalo deepens, but the police are working on many clues that promise to throw light on the tragedy.

Three railroad men were killed and three severely injured at the East Syracuse yards of the New York Central by a westbound train running into a caboose which had been detached.

James Francis McEvoy of Bliss, N. Y., died of typhoid at the Cornell infirmary, and Paul G. Wanke, a graduate student of Cornell, died in New York, making 18 Cornell students who have died during the typhoid epidemic.

Tuesday. The president has called an extra session of the senate to convene on March 5 at noon.

The village of Adamsville, near Sebec, is reported to have been swept away by floods in the Mohawk river.

Governor Odell began the hearing of charges against Sheriff Kaiser of Erie county, sworn to by Rev. Dr. Gifford of Buffalo.

William Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and George Collins, accused of robbing a bank at Union, Mo., of \$10,000 in securities and \$14,000 in currency, were captured in Hartford, Conn., and are locked in jail there.

Band Routed Near Manila—Stronghold in Mountains Captured.

Manila, March 2.—A detachment of scouts under the command of Lieutenant Niekerson attacked and defeated a body of ladrones near the village of Marquina, Luzon, seven miles from Manila, Sunday. Lieutenant Niekerson located the enemy and delivered his attack before daylight.

After an hour's fighting the ladrones were scattered and 19 were killed and many wounded. There were no casualties on the side of the scouts. It is unknown if the enemy formed a part of General San Miguel's force.

The constabulary last Wednesday surprised and captured the stronghold of the ladrones in the mountains of Albay, Luzon, where a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary on Feb. 20. The constabulary on Wednesday met with some resistance on the part of the ladrones who were defeated with a loss of 10 killed and four captured. The ladrones' stronghold and supplies were burned.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, telegraphs that he expects trouble along the military road north of Lake Lanao, Misamis. He says that the dates of the Sultan of Mindanao are friendly and anxious for peace but are unable to control sections of their unruly followers. General Sumner has warned the soldiers to avoid any conflict and to carefully guard against surprises.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$937,972,898 which is a decrease as compared with Jan. 31 of \$5,969,665. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$884,725,069; general fund, \$158,799,646; in national banks and depositories, \$150,562,651; total, \$1,344,077,366, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$909,533,896, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$374,543,470.

Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Washington, March 3.—Exchanges are in progress between London and the Canadian authorities regarding the personnel of the three commissioners which Great Britain will appoint as her representatives on the American-British commission that is to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question. No information has yet been received here as to whom King Edward will appoint. It is the understanding among officials here that the exchange of ratifications will occur at Washington and that at least one Canadian will serve on the commission.

Rebellious Jackies.

Washington, March 3.—Animated by reports of grave disorders among the crew of the new battleship Maine, at Newport News, the navigation bureau telegraphed to Captain Leutze, commander of the ship. The captain replied that 18 men were absent without leave, having left the ship while in dock. He said no one has been shot or shot at.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 82 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89 1/2 c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 56 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 43 1/2 c.; No. 2 white, 44 1/2 c.; No. 3 white, 43 1/2 c. PORK—Mess, \$17.75@18.25; family, \$18.50@19.00. HAY—Shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90c@1.00. BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 28c; factory, 16c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 20c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 13 1/2 c.; small white, 14 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 19c. POTATOES—New York, per 100 lbs., \$1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, March 2. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 86 1/2 c.; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 80c. CORN—No. 2, yellow, 52 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2 c. OATS—No. 2 white, 41 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 41c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.75@3.00. BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 29c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@28c; dairy fair to good, 18@20c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 15c; good to choice, 14@14 1/2 c.; common to fair, 12@13c. EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 17c. POTATOES—Per bushel, 62@65c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.35@5.40; good to choice shipping steers, \$4.90@5.10; fair to good steers, \$4.50@4.75; common to fair heifers, \$3.50@3.75; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25@4.60; good butcher bulls, \$2.75@3.15; choice to prime veals, \$7.50@8.00; handy fat calves, \$3.75@4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs \$7.00@7.15; fair to good \$6.50@6.75; culls to common, \$3.50@4.00; good to prime wethers, \$5.50@5.75. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$7.25@7.35; medium hogs, \$7.00@7.50; pigs, good to choice, \$6.75@6.80.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, loose, \$15.00@16.50; bay, prime on track, per ton, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 do, do, \$16.00@16.00; No. 2, do, do, \$12.00@14.00.