

# Weekly Courier

BEN ED. DOANE, Publisher.

JASPER, INDIANA

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD.

### NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Foreign Lands Throughout the Nation and Particularly From the Great Southwest.

#### CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Heyburn reported to the Senate a bill from the committee on mines and mining, validating the location of mineral claims heretofore made by deputy mineral surveyors. The interior department has held that deputy surveyors, although not officers of the government, are prohibited from locating claims on the public lands; a rule which applies to employees of the general land office.

The completed text of the Aldrich financial bill, which will be submitted to the full committee after a meeting has been held to go over the data from the treasury department, will contain the amendments that has been tentatively agreed to at the various meetings of the committee on finance.

There will also be a series of small provisions added to the bill which have been devised to make it work smoothly as an emergency measure. It will be made mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury to make and keep on hand a supply of notes which can be quickly issued upon call. The secretary of the treasury will be required to proceed immediately upon the law taking effect to gather data concerning the new class of securities provided in the measure. The bonds in every city in the country will be inspected and their worth stated in treasury department reports, as will be done with any securities that are at any time liable to come within the working of any emergency currency law. It has been settled that the distribution of the currency will be by states, instead of districts, as formerly proposed.

Greatly to the surprise of every one, the subject of slavery was introduced in the senate Monday. Secretary Taft was directly charged with having a knowledge of slavery in the islands. The debate was made potent by the sections of the bill revising the criminal code of the United States, which provide penalties for dealing in slaves.

Mr. Hale asserted that such provisions should be stricken out, as he regarded slavery as obsolete in the United States and he could see no reason for referring to it. Senator Heyburn, in charge of the bill, declared that not only is there immoral traffic in white slaves, but that coöde labor in the form of practical slavery does exist and added that actual human slavery is still maintained in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Lodge made a statement to disprove the charges of slavery in the Philippines.

The senate committee on military affairs agreed upon a favorable report on Senator Warren's bill fixing the pay of the army. Under the terms of the bill as agreed upon, Lieutenant generals are to receive a 5 per cent increase, major generals 10 per cent, brigadier generals 1 per cent, colonels, Lieutenant colonels and majors 20 per cent, captains, first Lieutenants 20 and second Lieutenants 25 per cent.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

After admitting to the police of Kansas City that he was wanted on a charge of horse theft, Charles Tuxhorn, formerly of Olathe, Kas., committed suicide just as he was entering a police patrol wagon to be taken to headquarters.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, supposed possessor in her own right of \$12,000,000, became the bride, shortly after noon Monday of the Count László József Mihály Simon Széchenyi, fourth son of Count Emerich Széchenyi of the ancient Hungarian house of Széchenyi.

Guy Bash, aged 20 years, of Warsaw, Ind., committed suicide with chloroform, because the parents of his fiancee objected to his intentions.

An election measure, which, if it becomes a law, will disfranchise the negroes, is being drafted by Senator L. K. Taylor of Chickasha and will be introduced into the Oklahoma legislature.

Labor lost a hard-fought battle when the supreme court of the United States decided that the Erdman act, prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employees because of membership in labor organizations is unconstitutional.

Sixty Bulgarian miners, who were held up a few nights ago at Stroud, Okla., by two masked men and robbed of over \$1,000 in cash and valuables, will file suit for damages against the United States government. Colonel Roy Hoffman of Chandler has been retained and is preparing his case.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box cut at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albia, Ia., exploded during a fire which started in the company's store. Five men were injured and \$60,000 worth of property destroyed.

Mrs. Mark Grant Pfeiffer, missing from Denver since Jan. 2, has been located in a convent at Butte, Mont. She had been married but two days when she disappeared. Pfeiffer was a divorced man and the bride a Catholic. It is believed she repented of the marriage because of religious scruples.

After an operation which surgeons in the Harlem hospital say is more serious than the one performed in the attempt to save the life of President McKinley, John Loughman, who was shot, is in a fair way to recover.

Plans are being completed for the inauguration of a movement of the Brotherhood Welfare Association all over the country to combine and march upon the White House in Washington and demand work from President Roosevelt. This movement will be started in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston at once.

In accordance with the order issued by Mayor O'Brien of Hannibal, Mo., at the request of the saloon men, every saloon in the city was tightly closed all day Sunday. The proprietors of dramshops insist that the law forbidding sales of liquor on Sunday be enforced against drug stores and saloons alike.

The special committee of the Western Union appointed to consider the situation in the anti-compact states has almost completed its work.

Thousands of farms are being wrested from the western desert places by the government irrigation projects, according to E. T. Perkins.

Just to show their disregard for old-fashioned ideas, Lady Juliet Duff, the daughter of the Earl of Lonsdale, and her chum, Miss Violet Vivian, who came over to attend the Vanderbilt wedding, turned the lounging room of the White Star Line Adriatic into a ladies' smoking-room all the way across from Southampton.

R. W. Reed, the proprietor of a saloon at Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol streets, Washington, D. C., was stabbed to death at his place of business by an unknown man, who escaped.

Plans are arranged to organize a special French district in the Moosejaw region in Canada, and extensive immigration to the new province is expected.

Society of Authors of London plans to pay homage to George Meredith, its president, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, discussing the presidential candidates, says that no matter who wins, the country will be in safe hands.

Thomas Withersell Palmer celebrates his 78th birthday at Detroit, and is congratulated by his friends throughout the state and nation.

Heavy fog over London does great damage, interfering with business and making conditions favorable for the work of burglars.

"Ouida," the novelist, died in the home of her faithful maid, Isolina Cervella, near Florence, Italy. Her death was mainly due to old age, although it was hastened by the privations which she had been compelled to undergo in recent years and which had brought on heart disease. Until the very end she shared her food with her faithful dogs. Her real name was Louise de la Ramée.

Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894.

Four firemen were killed and 29 seriously injured by falling walls at Baltimore in what was the greatest fire the city has experienced since the conflagration of 1894.

Two definite movements were started to make John Mitchell, on his retirement from the leadership of the United Mine Workers, a professional adviser for life for organized labor.

Judson Harmon in an address at Nashville, Tenn., ascribes the recent financial troubles and commercial distresses to the high tariff, which he feels trusts.

Raib Cunningham, a young man of Flora, Ill., who recently went to Louisville, Ky., to receive treatment in a sanitarium, shot himself in the head and died five hours later. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Two unidentified Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten by alligators in the Balsas river, a stream forming the boundary between the states of Michoacan and Guererro, Mexico.

The president has used the "shorter and uglier word" in answer to the charges that he has been using federal patronage to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. In a letter written to a personal friend in Indiana, Mr. Roosevelt says, touching the federal patronage charge: "It is an unqualified lie."

James Van Hise of Newark, N. J., has officiated at 87 hangings he has conducted. Saverio Curcio was the man executed, having slain Nicholas Farrian.

According to estimates by owners and insurance men, \$100,000 was the amount of damage done by the fire which destroyed two blocks of buildings early Saturday, in Madison, Ill., and was only prevented from sweeping the entire business section by the 15-inch wall of the First National bank.

Announcement was made at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will be relieved of the command of the Philippine division on Feb. 1 by Major General J. F. Weston commanding the department of Luzon with headquarters at Manila.

## GLADYS A COUNTRESS

CEREMONY PERFORMED AMIDST SUMPTUOUS SURROUNDINGS.

### POPE CABLES HIS BLESSING

Only Select Relatives and Intimate Friends Present—Orchestra and Cantata.

New York—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, supposed possessor in her own right of \$12,000,000, became the bride, shortly after noon Monday of the Count László József Mihály Simon Széchenyi, fourth son of Count Emerich Széchenyi of the ancient Hungarian house of Széchenyi.

The wedding was the costliest and most magnificent that has ever taken place in America. The wealth represented by the 350 guests could have purchased an European kingdom.

The great house of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the bride's mother, at Fifth avenue and 57th and 58th streets had its grandeur transformed for the occasion with a new splendor that befit the spending of money in unlimited quantity.

The marriage ceremony itself was reminiscent of some of the state marriages of continental Europe rather than of the marriage of an American girl. It took place in the great ballroom on the main floor, facing Fifth avenue in its length, and the great rectangular chamber, filled with the bridal party and the guests, was like a glittering picture out of fairyland.

Pope Pius X sent his apostolic benediction to Miss Vanderbilt and Count Széchenyi prior to the wedding ceremony. Accompanying the benediction the Pope sent a message saying that he hoped soon to be able to impart his blessing in person on the young couple at the Vatican. The benediction was sent by cable to Archbishop Farley and transmitted through Mgr. Lalvelli to the bride.

Plans are arranged to organize a special French district in the Moosejaw region in Canada, and extensive immigration to the new province is expected.

Society of Authors of London plans to pay homage to George Meredith, its president, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Thomas Withersell Palmer celebrates his 78th birthday at Detroit, and is congratulated by his friends throughout the state and nation.

Heavy fog over London does great damage, interfering with business and making conditions favorable for the work of burglars.

"Ouida," the novelist, died in the home of her faithful maid, Isolina Cervella, near Florence, Italy. Her death was mainly due to old age, although it was hastened by the privations which she had been compelled to undergo in recent years and which had brought on heart disease. Until the very end she shared her food with her faithful dogs. Her real name was Louise de la Ramée.

Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894.

Four firemen were killed and 29 seriously injured by falling walls at Baltimore in what was the greatest fire the city has experienced since the conflagration of 1894.

Two definite movements were started to make John Mitchell, on his retirement from the leadership of the United Mine Workers, a professional adviser for life for organized labor.

Judson Harmon in an address at Nashville, Tenn., ascribes the recent financial troubles and commercial distresses to the high tariff, which he feels trusts.

Raib Cunningham, a young man of Flora, Ill., who recently went to Louisville, Ky., to receive treatment in a sanitarium, shot himself in the head and died five hours later. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Two unidentified Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten by alligators in the Balsas river, a stream forming the boundary between the states of Michoacan and Guererro, Mexico.

The president has used the "shorter and uglier word" in answer to the charges that he has been using federal patronage to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. In a letter written to a personal friend in Indiana, Mr. Roosevelt says, touching the federal patronage charge: "It is an unqualified lie."

James Van Hise of Newark, N. J., has officiated at 87 hangings he has conducted. Saverio Curcio was the man executed, having slain Nicholas Farrian.

According to estimates by owners and insurance men, \$100,000 was the amount of damage done by the fire which destroyed two blocks of buildings early Saturday, in Madison, Ill., and was only prevented from sweeping the entire business section by the 15-inch wall of the First National bank.

Announcement was made at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will be relieved of the command of the Philippine division on Feb. 1 by Major General J. F. Weston commanding the department of Luzon with headquarters at Manila.

Pope Pius X sent his apostolic benediction to Miss Vanderbilt and Count Széchenyi prior to the wedding ceremony. Accompanying the benediction the Pope sent a message saying that he hoped soon to be able to impart his blessing in person on the young couple at the Vatican. The benediction was sent by cable to Archbishop Farley and transmitted through Mgr. Lalvelli to the bride.

Plans are arranged to organize a special French district in the Moosejaw region in Canada, and extensive immigration to the new province is expected.

Society of Authors of London plans to pay homage to George Meredith, its president, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Thomas Withersell Palmer celebrates his 78th birthday at Detroit, and is congratulated by his friends throughout the state and nation.

Heavy fog over London does great damage, interfering with business and making conditions favorable for the work of burglars.

"Ouida," the novelist, died in the home of her faithful maid, Isolina Cervella, near Florence, Italy. Her death was mainly due to old age, although it was hastened by the privations which she had been compelled to undergo in recent years and which had brought on heart disease. Until the very end she shared her food with her faithful dogs. Her real name was Louise de la Ramée.

Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894.

Four firemen were killed and 29 seriously injured by falling walls at Baltimore in what was the greatest fire the city has experienced since the conflagration of 1894.

Two definite movements were started to make John Mitchell, on his retirement from the leadership of the United Mine Workers, a professional adviser for life for organized labor.

Judson Harmon in an address at Nashville, Tenn., ascribes the recent financial troubles and commercial distresses to the high tariff, which he feels trusts.

Raib Cunningham, a young man of Flora, Ill., who recently went to Louisville, Ky., to receive treatment in a sanitarium, shot himself in the head and died five hours later. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Two unidentified Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten by alligators in the Balsas river, a stream forming the boundary between the states of Michoacan and Guererro, Mexico.

The president has used the "shorter and uglier word" in answer to the charges that he has been using federal patronage to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. In a letter written to a personal friend in Indiana, Mr. Roosevelt says, touching the federal patronage charge: "It is an unqualified lie."

James Van Hise of Newark, N. J., has officiated at 87 hangings he has conducted. Saverio Curcio was the man executed, having slain Nicholas Farrian.

According to estimates by owners and insurance men, \$100,000 was the amount of damage done by the fire which destroyed two blocks of buildings early Saturday, in Madison, Ill., and was only prevented from sweeping the entire business section by the 15-inch wall of the First National bank.

Announcement was made at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will be relieved of the command of the Philippine division on Feb. 1 by Major General J. F. Weston commanding the department of Luzon with headquarters at Manila.

Pope Pius X sent his apostolic benediction to Miss Vanderbilt and Count Széchenyi prior to the wedding ceremony. Accompanying the benediction the Pope sent a message saying that he hoped soon to be able to impart his blessing in person on the young couple at the Vatican. The benediction was sent by cable to Archbishop Farley and transmitted through Mgr. Lalvelli to the bride.

Plans are arranged to organize a special French district in the Moosejaw region in Canada, and extensive immigration to the new province is expected.

Society of Authors of London plans to pay homage to George Meredith, its president, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Thomas Withersell Palmer celebrates his 78th birthday at Detroit, and is congratulated by his friends throughout the state and nation.

Heavy fog over London does great damage, interfering with business and making conditions favorable for the work of burglars.

"Ouida," the novelist, died in the home of her faithful maid, Isolina Cervella, near Florence, Italy. Her death was mainly due to old age, although it was hastened by the privations which she had been compelled to undergo in recent years and which had brought on heart disease. Until the very end she shared her food with her faithful dogs. Her real name was Louise de la Ramée.

Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894.

Four firemen were killed and 29 seriously injured by falling walls at Baltimore in what was the greatest fire the city has experienced since the conflagration of 1894.

Two definite movements were started to make John Mitchell, on his retirement from the leadership of the United Mine Workers, a professional adviser for life for organized labor.

Judson Harmon in an address at Nashville, Tenn., ascribes the recent financial troubles and commercial distresses to the high tariff, which he feels trusts.

Raib Cunningham, a young man of Flora, Ill., who recently went to Louisville, Ky., to receive treatment in a sanitarium, shot himself in the head and died five hours later. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Two unidentified Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten by alligators in the Balsas river, a stream forming the boundary between the states of Michoacan and Guererro, Mexico.

The president has used the "shorter and uglier word" in answer to the charges that he has been using federal patronage to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. In a letter written to a personal friend in Indiana, Mr. Roosevelt says, touching the federal patronage charge: "It is an unqualified lie."

James Van Hise of Newark, N. J., has officiated at 87 hangings he has conducted. Saverio Curcio was the man executed, having slain Nicholas Farrian.