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**NOVELIST BARR DIES IN ENGLAND**  
 As a Detroit Newspaper Man He Wrote Burning of Ice Palace.

London, Oct. 22.—Robert Barr, the novelist, died suddenly to-day at his home at Woldingham, Surrey.  
 Robert Barr was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but he was taken to Canada as a boy and was educated in the Normal School of Toronto. He became a teacher and was headmaster of the public school at Windsor, Canada, till 1878, when he joined the staff of the Detroit Free Press.  
 As a member of the Free Press staff, where he was better known as Luke Sharp, he attained considerable prominence by writing a vivid story of the burning of the Ice Palace at Montreal, Canada. His description of the burning ice and toppling icebergs went the rounds of the press of the country and was believed to such an extent that representatives of the Canadian government as well as railroad managers, officially requested him to make a denial of the story. Mr. Barr was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes and very proud of his spelling, constantly finding fault with the "bellhounds who read proof." The late Hon. William E. Quinby, proprietor of the Free Press, suggested that Mr. Barr read his own proof. He did so—once. That was enough. He let twelve errors go by in half a column of matter, and he had been a schoolmaster in Canada. Mr. Barr never after had "ticks" in the proofroom.  
 He moved to London, England, in 1881 to take charge of the Detroit Free Press English edition, which after a few years died a natural death. In 1892 he founded jointly with Jerome K. Jerome The Idler Magazine, of which he continued to be the editor. It was in that same year that he published "In a Steamer Chair" and other books followed after that. It is at the rate of one a year, still at frequent intervals. "From Whose Bourn" was published in 1893, "The Face and the Mask" in 1894, "In the Midst of Alarms" in 1896, "The Mysterious Man" in 1897, "The Countess Tekla" in 1898, "The Strong Arm" and "The Unchanging East" in 1900, "The Victors" in 1901, "Over the Bower" in 1902, and so on down to "The Sword Maker," published in 1910.

**BOYS HOLD ELECTION.**  
 Wilson and Marshall Win at Working Home.

Wilson and Marshall carried the Working Boys' Home, 230 C Street Northwest, yesterday. In a regularly prepared election, with formally arranged ballots, polling place, registration and voting booth, six of the voting population of twenty-four expressed their preference for the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President, while three each voted for Taft and Sherman, and Roosevelt and Johnson, and one for Debs and Seid. Two votes were thrown out as "illegal." Four of the electorate were "not voting," and five were absent.  
 The election was conducted by Rev. Zeal H. Copp, who organized and has charge of the Home. It was merely educational, Mr. Copp said.  
 The boys will establish a "republic" in four days. They will adopt a constitution and elect a president, vice president, eight senators and fourteen representatives, and a chief justice and an attorney general. All the offices except those of chief justice and attorney general will be filled by the boys.

**PRAIRIE IS SAFE.**  
 Stories That Transport Was Lost Worries Naval Officials.

Wholly erroneous and unauthorized reports to the effect that the naval transport Prairie, with Big Gen. McIntyre and W. T. S. Doyle, of the State Department, and 700 marines on board, had been lost in Dominican waters, brought a flood of anxious inquiries to officials of the State, War, and Navy Departments yesterday.  
 As a matter of fact, and according to what was common knowledge in official circles, messages have been received from Mr. Doyle and the Prairie almost daily since their arrival at Santo Domingo City on October 2.  
 Commander-in-Chief of the Prairie, and Mr. Doyle reported to Washington yesterday morning. In fact, and another message was received from Mr. Doyle last Saturday.

**SECRETARY KNOX LEAVES CAPITAL FOR BEVERLY**  
 Secretary of State Knox left for Beverly yesterday at 10 o'clock after a stay in Washington of just twenty-four hours, following his return from Japan.

He will spend several days with President Taft. It is possible that he may return to Washington before going into the Middle West States to speak on the stump.

**GOES ON STUMP FOR TAFT.**  
 Attorney General Wickersham Leaves on Tour of Ohio.

Attorney General Wickersham left yesterday for Ohio, where he will deliver speeches in support of President Taft and other Republican candidates. He will remain in the President's State until a few days before the election. It is the understanding that he will discuss in large part the trust record of the administration.

**Cuban Politics Complicated.**  
 Havana, Oct. 22.—The political situation in Cuba has been complicated by the threat of the Liberals to withdraw from the elections because President Gomez is unwilling to assume command of the army and the rural guard. The Liberals claim that a fair election is impossible as long as Montecagudo commands the army. Gomez intended to assume the command, but was prevented by Menocal's threat to start a revolution for the overthrow of the administration. Menocal told Gomez he could have 5,000 mounted men in Havana within six hours.

**Gets Heavy Sentence.**  
 Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Alfred B. Young, of New York, advertising agent for the Potomac Refining Company, who was yesterday found guilty of misgiving government mails by a jury in the United States District Court, was today sentenced to serve thirty days in the Baltimore city jail and pay a fine of \$100 by Judge Henry J. M. Smith. Notification was immediately given the court by Young's attorneys that an appeal would be taken.

**New York Jurist Dies.**  
 Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Alfred Sprins, associate justice of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court, died at Clifton Springs Sanatorium early to-day after an illness of less than two weeks.

**Three Crushed to Death.**  
 Detroit, Oct. 22.—Three men were crushed to death today when a freight elevator in the building of Peter Smith & Sons dropped seven floors into the basement. A cable broke.

**BEVERIDGE HERE TO-DAY TO TESTIFY**  
 Former Senator Will Appear Before Committee as Last Session Before Election.

Senator Clapp summoned former Senator Albert J. Beveridge and John F. Hays, the Indiana Senator's former private secretary, to appear before the Senatorial committee investigating campaign funds. Harry Starr, Lara Whitcomb, Harry Peck, and Leopold Rothschild, all of Indiana, were also summoned.  
 The committee will not meet until 1 o'clock to-day to permit the witnesses to reach Washington.  
 At the time appointed for the morning session of the committee yesterday, Senator Clapp announced that there would be no meeting. This was decided upon at an executive session of the investigating body, which it was found that none of the witnesses was on hand. Senator Clapp added that to-day's session will be the last before election as all the members of the investigating body desire to return home to participate in the political conflict.

**CREDIT MEN HERE PLAN TO ORGANIZE**  
 Banks and Business Firms Will Be Represented at Meeting this Afternoon.

The Washington Association of Credit Men will be organized as a branch of the National Association of Credit Men by Washington banks and business firms through representatives meeting with representatives of the national body at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.  
 Plans for the organization of the Washington branch have been practically completed, and the proceedings this afternoon will be of a formal nature. They will include the formation of a constitution and a code of laws and the election of officers.  
 The object of the association of credit men is to organize the individual credit men and their associations throughout the United States into one central body, rendering more uniform and establishing more firmly the basis upon which credit in every branch of commercial enterprise could be founded. The association advocates enactment of laws to aid in commercial advancement, collect data and statistics relating to business, strike for improvement of business customs, maintain a fund to protect its members against fraudulent practices, and in other ways help the business man.  
 The National Association, which has headquarters in New York, is 18 years old and has about 15,000 members, in eighty affiliated branches. Baltimore, Norfolk and Richmond are among the cities near Washington with branches of the National Association of Credit Men.

**MESSAGES OF THANKS.**  
 Chamber of Commerce Delegates Remember Stay in Capital.

Two messages of thanks have been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the delegates to the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce expressing the thanks of the delegates for the reception accorded them in Washington and the pleasure of their entertainment here.  
 One dispatch is from the delegates collectively and is signed by President Cannon-Legrand, of the congress, and Emilio Jottin, secretary. The second was from Sir George Reid, high commissioner for Australia, in London.  
 An appropriation of \$100 has been authorized for stenographer to take the testimony in the investigation of assessments in the District.

**The Gadder Is On the Job**  
 Travelers Don't Fear Strange Dishes. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Enable the Stomach to Stand Anything.



**A Box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Is Your Best Traveling Companion.**  
 "Railroads tell you about the wonders of nature along their lines; hotels describe their modern accommodations; but they never fall to ring in their 'cuisine unexcelled.' The wise traveler knows he is taking 'pot luck' when he leaves home, and against the odds Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is quite as essential as many of the other traveling requisites."  
 "Thus commented a philosophical traveling man, speaking of hotel life, restaurants, grills, and junction lunch counters. "The agitations in this world" he continued, "are the result of one set of men trying to compel the other set to think and act against their own inclinations. It is the same in religion, politics, and eats. I have learned from experience to eat what they serve; to forget the food experts, read the current news and jokes, and leave the stomach to the best expert in the world—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."  
 And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts assist the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach, and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.  
 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists, at 25 cents a box, and they are the one article that a druggist does not try to sell something in the place of it that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the unvarying demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

**ARMY TEST RIDES NEARLY COMPLETED**  
 Twenty-five Officers Will Start Tomorrow Morning on Jaunt of Ninety Miles.

With the rides that will start tomorrow morning and continue Friday and Saturday, in which twenty-five officers will take part, the required test rides will be practically completed. The three day's ride will cover ninety miles. The routes have not been definitely decided upon, but it was said yesterday that it was probable the officers would ride from Fort Myer to Mount Vernon and back on the first and third days.  
 Those who will participate in the ride this week are Col. James T. Kier, Adjutant General, of the office of the Quartermaster; Maj. Harry L. Pettus, quartermaster; Maj. Elwood Evans, paymaster, and Lieut. Col. George L. Decey, paymaster, all of the quartermaster's corps; Col. Charles Richard, medical corps of the Army Medical School; Col. Henry P. Bingham, medical corps of the Walter Reed Hospital; Col. George P. Scribner, and Maj. Edgar Russell, Signal Corps, in the office of the Chief Signal Officer; Col. Charles O. Walcutt, of the Insular Bureau; Col. Edward St. J. Greble, Lieut. Col. Harry T. Allen, and Lieut. Col. Harry C. Hale, General Staff, and Maj. Clint C. Hearn and Maj. William E. Cole, coast artillery, all of the officers of the Chief of Staff; Maj. John H. Roca, of the office of the Chief of Ordnance; Lieut. Col. Charles A. Gandy, Lieut. Col. Jefferson R. Keen, Maj. Gen. Carl R. Darnall, Maj. Charles Lynch and Maj. Thomas L. Rhoads, of the office of the Surgeon General; Maj. Edgar Padua, of the office of the Chief of Engineers; Maj. M. G. Spinks, coast artillery in the division of militia affairs; Maj. Frank O. Boggs, engineer corps of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Maj. Henry W. Morrow and Maj. Edward A. Kreger, of the office of the Judge Advocate General.

**CHAMBER PROBES LICENSES.**  
 Suspicion Is Aroused that Maryland Is Discriminating.

It is the suspicion of the Chamber of Commerce that the State of Maryland is discriminating against the citizens of the District in the matter of automobile licenses, and yesterday the executive committee of the Chamber authorized Secretary Grant to make a thorough probe into the matter.  
 The suspicions of the Chamber have been aroused by figures said to show that during the first seven months of this year \$28,551.64 has been paid out for licenses, while during the whole of last year the figures only reached \$23,340.75.  
 The executive committee also took up the matter of the grand opera house Oscar Hammerstein proposes to build in Washington. A special committee of five was named to investigate the practicability of the project of grand opera here. The proposition outlined by the impresario calls for an expenditure of \$700,000. The house would be built to seat 2,105.  
 This afternoon the sub committee appointed from the committee on conventions to attempt to get for Washington the convention of the Railway Supply Manufacturers in 1913 will meet, and at 4 o'clock the same afternoon the committee on manufactures and conveniences of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet to-morrow night and the National Picture Association in the afternoon.

**DAN CUPID PULLS TRIGGER THAT MAY CAUSE BOY'S DEATH**  
 New York, Oct. 22.—Fifteen-year-old Tobias Tinson, of 34 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, madly infatuated with thirteen-year-old Alva Ross, who lives at 514 Atlantic Avenue, to-day forced his way into his sweetheart's home in spite of the protests of the girl's mother.  
 At Mrs. Ross' command Alva fled to the fire escape leading to the roof. Seeing Alva run from him, the desperate boy drew a revolver and shot himself twice in the head.  
 Dr. Ryan, of the Holy Family Hospital, was called, and said the boy did not have a chance of recovery. The girl is in a serious condition from grief and fright.

**Bogus Solicitor Arrested.**  
 Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Leslie A. Jones, alias Lewis E. Smith, who fooled hundreds of persons into believing that he was soliciting subscriptions for a magazine for the purpose of getting a scholarship at Johns Hopkins University, pleaded guilty to-day in the Criminal Court to getting money by means of false pretenses.

**Abandoned Infant Named After Writer**  
 Three Weeks' Old Baby Boy Known as Dorothy Van Courtland, Jr., at Foundling Hospital.

By DOROTHY VAN COURTLAND.  
 I beg to introduce Miss Dorothy Van Courtland, Jr.  
 She is but three weeks old, has blue eyes, wavy, golden hair, and pink toes just like any regular baby.  
 But she is not just exactly a regular baby, for she has no mamma and papa, that is, a mamma and papa who want her, which is one way of explaining why I am writing this story.  
 As she is a namesake, I am her nearest known kin, and I want to find her a nice mamma and papa who will adopt little Dorothy and treat her just as though she were their own darling baby.  
 You see, it was this way. My city editor instructed me last night to go up to the Foundling Hospital at 1115 Fifteenth Street Northwest and find out about the baby that was abandoned on a doorstep in the Northeast late Sunday night.  
 I followed my card into the office of Miss Schott, superintendent of the hospital. Miss Schott escorted me to the crib of the first. And it was a case of love at first sight between me and the baby.  
 The baby cooed and laughed (she's only three weeks old, mind) and I cooed and laughed, and then I forgot the hospital rules and picked up the tiny stranger. "She giggled in my arms and her big blue eyes seemed to say 'Now I've found a friend.'" She had.  
 "I can't adopt this baby, Miss Schott," said "because I'm only a poor news-

**Postmen—Policemen Walkers—Smokers**

**BUY IT BY THE BOX**  
 It costs less than any dealer  
 Thousands who cannot smoke on duty pass the time with this throat soother—teeth cleanser—breath purifier. It improves appetite and aids digestion besides.  
 Don't give your little ones pennies. Give them Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. It gives beneficial enjoyment the whole day long and costs less than a penny per stick if you buy it by the box. Take it home tonight.  
 Look for the spear The flavor lasts

**Grand Opening Herald Contest Headquarters, 714 13th St. N.W.**  
 Some of the advertisers who will serve their products at the opening of The Herald's new Contest Headquarters, 714 Thirteenth Street, to-day.  
 "Hot Kind" Ice Cream; W. D. Coffee, made on electric stove furnished by National Electrical Supply Company; sample Deer Head and After Dinner Cigars, Palmer's Ginger Ale, University Club Ginger Ale, roses from Gude Bros., and many others.  
 Big display of merchandise and awards.  
**Doors Open at 12 o'Clock To-day**

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 Bring back replies, because each order receives the same personal attention, irrespective of size.  
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 135 N. Carolina Ave. S. E.  
 Electrically driven apparatus to raise and lower bottles of almost any liquid in a water bath to cool their contents by evaporation has been patented by a Pennsylvanian.

**Stop**  
 When you are about to throw away your old clothes, bring them to us, and we will return them to you new. Our experienced workmen make no mistakes.  
 Phone Main 1151 and we will call.  
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 We Give Herald \$25,000 contest votes.

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 Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, &c.  
**ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY.**  
 and when it is cured, I mean just what I say—no return more than before. Remember I make this bold statement after putting ten years of my time on this one disease and handling in the meantime a matter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have said, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TO-DAY I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed cure that will compare you with me in a day than I or any one else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I will give you a chance to prove my claims. By writing me to-day you will receive more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see it telling you the truth.  
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 C Stop falling hair, restores scalp, cures itching scalp, cures dandruff, cures itching scalp, cures itching scalp, cures itching scalp.  
**S. M. CARROLL'S**  
 American Lady Corsets, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Underwear, Children's Dresses and Underwear a Speciality.  
 3304 G. Ave. Col. 1334.  
 Get your vote here in Herald \$25.00 Contest.  
**SHOOTAWK**  
 If your shoe soles and heels are worn it's a waste of money to throw them away. These parts of the shoe have constant wear and by no means indicate the life of the shoe. So take them out and have them resoled by **Tony Guiffre**, 475 E. N. W. Shoes to order. Orthopedic work. No dentures. We do not use any artificial teeth. We Give Value in The Herald's \$25.00 Contest.  
**EDUCATIONAL**  
**St. Rose's Technical School**  
 Will reopen its branch of Domestic Science on Monday, October 29. Thoroughly practical course in cooking and the chemistry of food. For further information apply at 1253 Thurgate Place.