

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Fall of a Sixty-Foot Smoke Stack in Chicago.

OVER A HUNDRED PERSONS HURT

Ex-District Attorney Milcrist's Narrow Escape.

MANY RUMORS CIRCULATED

CHICAGO, November 20.—A sixty-foot steel smoke stack was torn from the University Club building by the wind today, and crashing on to the skylight of the Handy Abstract building...

Others who were seriously injured are ex-District Attorney Milcrist, Thos. Milcrist, Taylor H. Snow, a real estate dealer...

The accident occurred just before noon, and as the wind was blowing from the west, a large portion of the building was protected by a strong and heavy steel netting...

Had it done so large loss of life would have resulted, as twenty-five or thirty clerks were sitting at desks in the building when it struck...

A large fragment of glass grazed his head, tearing a large wound in the side of his forehead, and he was taken to the hospital...

It was rumored that portion of the building had collapsed, but examination showed that the building was uninjured aside from the breaking of the skylight...

BRUTAL CHINESE SOLDIERY

Their Outrages Make Sentiment "Friendly to the Japanese."

LONDON, November 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the feeling in favor of the Japanese in the invaded districts of China is growing...

A Japanese force under Gen. Osaka is expected to reach the city on November 15, in order to attack Suiyuan...

It is added that the Japanese reached the town named on Sunday morning and found that the Chinese had fled...

YOKOHAMA, November 20.—The second Japanese army left Kinchow on the 16th inst., the plan being to march on to Arthur from two directions...

CHEFOO, November 20.—Fighting occurred on Sunday last, twenty miles from Port Arthur. The Chinese loss was 100...

THE PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY.

Arrival of Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel and H. H. Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, November 20.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel, the wife of the man upon whose supposed death \$10,000 were fraudulently collected from the Fidelity Mutual Life Association...

It is not expected that any legal proceedings will be prosecuted before Judge Howe is brought on from St. Louis...

BOSTON, November 20.—There is a peculiar and mysterious combination surrounding the arrest of Mrs. Pitzel in this city...

AMBASSADOR RUMYON'S FLEA.

He Denies, He Ascribed, to Germany From Texas Fever.

BERLIN, November 20.—The United States ambassador, Dr. Theodore Roosevelt, at noon today had a conference with Herr Marshall von Bieberstein...

DEATH OF RUBINSTEIN.

Passing Away of the Celebrated Russian Pianist.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 20.—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the celebrated Russian pianist and composer, died today of heart disease at Peterhof, near this city.

HE DID NOT COME

The President Failed to Make His Appearance at the Cabinet Meeting.

A Rumor That He Had Sprained His Ankle, but Mr. Thurber Denied That Story.

Today's cabinet meeting was like a performance of Hamlet without the presence of the "Melancholy Dane."

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STILL RAIDING THE GOLD.

Treasury Officials Think That the Banks Are Not Keeping Faith.

The banks continue their raid on the treasury gold, for use probably in the purchase of bonds, and the suspicion is growing that they are not keeping faith with the Treasury Department...

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ST. ASAPH'S, Va., November 20.—The attendance at the St. Asaph track this afternoon was again very large, the crowd being one of the largest of the meeting...

MAY RACE AGAIN.

How Turfmen at St. Asaph's Regard the Jockey Club's Decision.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Star.

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While they have not yet definitely decided just what to do, it can be stated on the best of authority that if the horsemen desire a continuation of the meeting...

SOVEREIGN RE-ELECTED.

No Opposition to the General Master Workman, K. of L.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 20.—General Master Sovereign was re-elected today without opposition by the Knights of Labor general assembly...

WRECKED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Collision With a Fire Truck, in Which a Number Are Hurt.

NEWARK, N. J., November 20.—A trolley car on the Orange line struck a fire truck on Flaxton street today and upset it.

PAUL CONRAD DEAD.

He Was President of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

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TRAVERS' BLOOD VACT

Confesses to Having Cut His Mistress' Throat.

HATED TO SEE HER SUFFER

He Used a Razor and Covered the Body With Leaves.

EARLY MORNING CRIME

Six years ago last April the residents of the county a short distance beyond Benning were startled by the finding of the body of a colored woman named Lena Foster...

Travers and the Gross woman lived in a house near Brightwood, and he has always been regarded as an inoffensive and hard-working man...

It required but a short investigation to lead to the belief that the man who had murdered the woman, and the police had no trouble in causing his arrest...

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THE BAPTISTS MEET

Columbia Association Begins Its Annual Session Today.

REPORTS FROM ALL THE CHURCHES

Healthy Growth Noted in Every Local Congregation.

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

The annual meeting of the Columbia Baptist Association of the District began this morning at 11 o'clock. The session held at the Standard Hotel...

During the year the churches expended \$38,280.25 on current expenses, including \$1,287.50 for benevolent purposes...

After the reports had been read Moderator Meador called for the election of officers. Rev. R. West of Queenstown Church named Rev. Green Clay Smith...

Rev. E. H. Swem, from the committee on the order of exercises, made a partial report, which outlined the following program for the work of the association...

Tuesday afternoon—Meet at 7:30 for devotional exercises, to be led by Brother R. West, followed by the adoption of the minutes of the report of the executive committee...

Tuesday evening—Meet at 7:30 for devotional exercises, to be led by Brother A. Anderson; resume business at 8 o'clock; the consideration of the report of the executive committee...

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FOR AND AGAINST DALEY

Interest Felt in the Findings of the Trial Board.

Strong Feeling Among the Officers on the Force—Temperance Officers Back Daley Strongly.

MaJ. Moore, having finished his annual report, and having no commensal army to claim his attention, has been granted a leave of absence, which he is now enjoying.

He got his leave just in time to escape being in any manner in the trial board case. Lieut. James W. West, sergeant, and Sergeant John C. Daley, the sergeant who has gained considerable notoriety because of his untiring efforts to suppress the illegal whisky traffic in South Washington...

The testimony was all in when the trial board adjourned Friday, and the stenographers concluded the task of making a typewritten copy of the testimony yesterday and submitted the 170 pages to Acting Chief Austin.

The members of the trial board, Capt. Austin and Lieut. Heffner and Swindell, it appears, had not determined upon their findings in the case, and they met yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter. They also wanted to look over the copy of the evidence and discuss questions that had arisen in the minds of the witnesses. It is understood that they reached an agreement and sent the evidence and findings to the Commissioners.

Under ordinary circumstances Major Moore reads the testimony, but he did not do so in this case, because he is away on leave.

It is rumored that a special effort was made to get this information in the hands of the Commissioners today. Commissioner Truesdell is anxious to dispose of the case at an early date.

The result of the findings could not be known until the trial board adjourned. It is believed that the trial board will not fare well when Commissioner Truesdell acts on the case.

There are many about thirty cases in the hands of the Commissioners, sent there from the trial board, and it is said that in more than one-third of them the recommendations of the trial board are not followed. It is stated that some of the officers mentioned for demeritation are bringing suits against the company to delay action on the next rise, which is believed to be the beginning of a decline, which will be furthered by the Senate's discussion of the proposed bill.

It is argued that the short session and the consideration of appropriation bills will enable the trial board to delay action on the next rise, which is believed to be the beginning of a decline, which will be furthered by the Senate's discussion of the proposed bill.

The market for foreign exchange opened firm, with rates a trifle higher than those quoted yesterday. The strength is due to the general feeling of confidence in the market. The inquiry from remitters is mainly for settlements under credits by sugar and cotton.

The stock market trading was dull, with prices inclined to yield from the best previous record. Final figures were irregular, but generally lower.

While so much gossip about the Gessford-Daley case is being indulged in, Sgt. Daley is going right ahead with his warfare against the illegal liquor traffic.

Should it eventually become necessary for them to do so members of these organizations will go to the front for the sergeant, as they are anxious that his services shall not be dispensed with at this time.

There is a great amount of prejudice against the sergeant, and it will result in substantial force. This is admitted by the officers themselves. This prejudice was increased by the charges against the sergeant, and several of the victims of the raid are in the court when a case in which the sergeant is the defendant is being tried.

The officers generally are anxious to see the Commissioners renege the policeman's side of the case, and when they are a member of the association that was raided.

Gossip has it that this case will be furthered by the Commissioners, and the officer may be reinstated.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Interesting Matters Discussed by Members of Continental Chapter.

Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution met last night at the Oxford Hotel. The object of the meeting was to discuss the fact that the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon bears no inscription showing that the remains of Martha Washington also repose there.

A letter has been sent to the regents, and a reply received that they did not feel authorized to make any change. Mrs. M. A. Hallinger took exception to the rulings of the regents. Some other business of interest to the chapter was transacted. Dr. Riley was the public speaker.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets. Reported by Sibley & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

Wheat—No. 1, 54 1/2; No. 2, 54; No. 3, 53 1/2; No. 4, 53; No. 5, 52 1/2; No. 6, 52; No. 7, 51 1/2; No. 8, 51; No. 9, 50 1/2; No. 10, 50; No. 11, 49 1/2; No. 12, 49; No. 13, 48 1/2; No. 14, 48; No. 15, 47 1/2; No. 16, 47; No. 17, 46 1/2; No. 18, 46; No. 19, 45 1/2; No. 20, 45; No. 21, 44 1/2; No. 22, 44; No. 23, 43 1/2; No. 24, 43; No. 25, 42 1/2; No. 26, 42; No. 27, 41 1/2; No. 28, 41; No. 29, 40 1/2; No. 30, 40; No. 31, 39 1/2; No. 32, 39; No. 33, 38 1/2; No. 34, 38; No. 35, 37 1/2; No. 36, 37; No. 37, 36 1/2; No. 38, 36; No. 39, 35 1/2; No. 40, 35; No. 41, 34 1/2; No. 42, 34; No. 43, 33 1/2; No. 44, 33; No. 45, 32 1/2; No. 46, 32; No. 47, 31 1/2; No. 48, 31; No. 49, 30 1/2; No. 50, 30; No. 51, 29 1/2; No. 52, 29; No. 53, 28 1/2; No. 54, 28; No. 55, 27 1/2; No. 56, 27; No. 57, 26 1/2; No. 58, 26; No. 59, 25 1/2; No. 60, 25; No. 61, 24 1/2; No. 62, 24; No. 63, 23 1/2; No. 64, 23; No. 65, 22 1/2; No. 66, 22; No. 67, 21 1/2; No. 68, 21; No. 69, 20 1/2; No. 70, 20; No. 71, 19 1/2; No. 72, 19; No. 73, 18 1/2; No. 74, 18; No. 75, 17 1/2; No. 76, 17; No. 77, 16 1/2; No. 78, 16; No. 79, 15 1/2; No. 80, 15; No. 81, 14 1/2; No. 82, 14; No. 83, 13 1/2; No. 84, 13; No. 85, 12 1/2; No. 86, 12; No. 87, 11 1/2; No. 88, 11; No. 89, 10 1/2; No. 90, 10; No. 91, 9 1/2; No. 92, 9; No. 93, 8 1/2; No. 94, 8; No. 95, 7 1/2; No. 96, 7; No. 97, 6 1/2; No. 98, 6; No. 99, 5 1/2; No. 100, 5; No. 101, 4 1/2; No. 102, 4; No. 103, 3 1/2; No. 104, 3; No. 105, 2 1/2; No. 106, 2; No. 107, 1 1/2; No. 108, 1; No. 109, 1/2; No. 110, 1/4; No. 111, 1/8; No. 112, 1/16; No. 113, 1/32; No. 114, 1/64; No. 115, 1/128; No. 116, 1/256; No. 117, 1/512; No. 118, 1/1024; No. 119, 1/2048; No. 120, 1/4096; No. 121, 1/8192; No. 122, 1/16384; No. 123, 1/32768; No. 124, 1/65536; No. 125, 1/131072; No. 126, 1/262144; No. 127, 1/524288; No. 128, 1/1048576; No. 129, 1/2097152; No. 130, 1/4194304; No. 131, 1/8388608; No. 132, 1/16777216; No. 133, 1/33554432; No. 134, 1/67108864; No. 135, 1/134217728; No. 136, 1/268435456; No. 137, 1/536870912; No. 138, 1/1073741824; No. 139, 1/2147483648; No. 140, 1/4294967296; No. 141, 1/8589934592; No. 142, 1/17179869184; No. 143, 1/34359738368; No. 144, 1/68719476736; No. 145, 1/137438953472; No. 146, 1/274877906944; No. 147, 1/549755813888; No. 148, 1/1099511627776; No. 149, 1/2199023255552; No. 150, 1/4398046511104; No. 151, 1/8796093022208; No. 152, 1/17592180444416; No. 153, 1/35184360888832; No. 154, 1/70368721777664; No. 155, 1/140737443555328; No. 156, 1/281474887110656; No. 157, 1/562949774221312; No. 158, 1/1125899548442624; No. 159, 1/2251799096885248; No. 160, 1/4503598193770496; No. 161, 1/9007196387540992; No. 162, 1/18014392775081984; No. 163, 1/36028785550163968; No. 164, 1/72057571100327936; No. 165, 1/144115142200655872; No. 166, 1/288230284401311744; No. 167, 1/576460568802623488; No. 168, 1/1152921137605246976; No. 169, 1/2305842275210493952; No. 170, 1/4611684550420987904; No. 171, 1/9223369100841975808; No. 172, 1/18446738201683951616; No. 173, 1/36893476403367903232; No. 174, 1/73786952806735806464; No. 175, 1/147573905613471612928; No. 176, 1/29514781122694322576; No. 177, 1/59029562245388645152; No. 178, 1/118059124490777291264; No. 179, 1/236118248981554582528; No. 180, 1/472236497963109165056; No. 181, 1/944472995926218330112; No. 182, 1/1888945991852436660224; No. 183, 1/3777891983704873320448; No. 184, 1/7555783967409746640896; No. 185, 1/15111567934819493281792; No. 186, 1/30223135869638986563584; No. 187, 1/60446271739277973127168; No. 188, 1/120892543478555946254336; No. 189, 1/241785086957111892508672; No. 190, 1/483570173914223785017344; No. 191, 1/967140347828447570034688; No. 192, 1/193428069565689514006896; No. 193, 1/386856139131379028013792; No. 194, 1/773712278262758056027584; No. 195, 1/1547424556525516112055568; No. 196, 1/30948491130510322241111312; No. 197, 1/61896982261020644482222624