

SAYS McDERMOTT IS JUST A BLUFF

Offer Made in Bad Faith, Says T. V. Powderly.

SHOULD GIVE UP FRANCHISE

That is, If Road Don't Pay, Says President of Petworth Citizens' Association.

A strong speech, condemning as "a bluff" the recent offer of Allan L. McDermott to lease the Brightwood Railway to citizens of Brightwood and Washington, was made by T. V. Powderly, president of the Petworth Citizens' Association, in the meeting of his organization last night, at 380 New Hampshire Avenue northwest.

Mr. Powderly characterized President McDermott's whole conduct in the matter as "bluff," and said his offer, either to lease the road to citizens for five years, or to give it to them if they would assume its indebtedness, was one which no sensible man would make in good faith.

Service Agreed Upon. The speaker insisted that the Brightwood company had agreed to give the public a satisfactory service when it secured its franchise, and it made no stipulation as to what service would be given if the road failed to properly remunerate its stockholders.

If the road, he said, does not pay enough to enable the company to furnish a good service, the franchise should be surrendered.

Mr. Powderly especially ridiculed an assertion that recently appeared in a local paper, as coming from an official of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, that certain machinery ordered by the company for its roads had been found on its arrival here, not to be satisfactory and not up to expectations.

Before adjourning, the association began a discussion as to what steps should be taken in the matter of securing better school facilities for Brightwood and vicinity. A motion was carried, however, calling a special meeting of the organization next Tuesday week, and urging a friendly conference for the purpose of considering the school question and other problems before the association.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Messages from New York, received today at the Japanese legation, state that Minister Takahira is greatly improved. He was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday.

Though rapidly gaining strength it will probably be several weeks before he will be well enough to stand the trip back to Washington.

Whether the minister's possible absence from the city will effect a change in the plans for the visit of Prince Fushimi, the Emperor's brother, has not been decided.

The prince will arrive in America in about two weeks. His plans now are to come directly to Washington, where he will spend four days, leaving to attend the St. Louis Exposition.

MINISTER OF URUGUAY TO BE CALLED HOME

Dispatches from Montevideo announce that Senator Eduardo Acevedo Diaz, the Uruguayan minister in this city, will be called home in January to assist the leaders of the national party in the next election.

As a result of the recent revolution in Uruguay the political situation is said to be extremely complicated.

FOOTBALL INJURIES AFFECT HIS SENSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Captain Stranahan, of the Columbia football team, who was injured during the game with Yale last Saturday, is still suffering from his hurts. His injuries have affected his sense of taste and smell.

Physicians say that this abnormal condition is merely temporary.

MARRIED BY MOTHER'S COFFIN

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 2.—While the dead body of her mother lay in its coffin Miss Edith Whitney was married to Frederick M. Bowers. Her daughter believed that her blessing would always remain on them if they were married in the presence of her dead body.

Gentlemen:—I wrote you some time ago, giving you an account of my suffering with a awful case of Catarrh. I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years. As soon as I heard from you, I commenced to take S. S. S. as you advised, and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it, and in a short while was entirely cured.

If winter is to be dreaded for its snows, icy, cutting winds and damp, unpleasant weather, it is more to be dreaded because it brings with it the most annoying and disgusting of diseases—Catarrh. The changed condition of the weather brings on "bad colds" which irritate the inner skin and tissues, and they secrete an unhealthy matter that is absorbed by the blood and scattered all through the system in its circulation, and at the first sign of winter the patient begins to "hawk and spit." All the mucous membranes and tissues of the body are affected by this disease, and the filthy, poisonous matter finds its way to every part of the body, the hearing is often affected, and in its worse forms the soft bones of the nose and head are destroyed. Local applications such as sprays, washes and inhalations can do no more than give temporary relief, because the blood is constantly circulating through the system loaded with these filthy catarrhal poisons, and it must be purified and cleansed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Catarrh by its invigorating, purifying action on the blood, and the catarrhal poisons are carried off through the proper channels. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and strong, carries healthful properties to the organs and tissues, the unhealthy secretions cease, and the whole system is built up by it. Don't let a "bad cold" become chronic Catarrh, but at the first symptom begin the use of S. S. S., and fortify the system against it. Our book on "The Blood" will be mailed free, and our physicians will give advice to all catarrh sufferers without charge.

Milan Anarchists' Torch For Palace of Justice

Attempts to Burn Public Buildings Frustrated by Prompt Action—Election Struggle Grows Bitter.

MILAN, Nov. 2.—The attempt which was made by anarchists to set fire to the palace of justice early Monday, and which was discovered in time to prevent serious damage, has been followed by a similar attempt, this time directed against the great palace in which the archives of state are preserved.

In the courtyard of this building may be seen the uncompleted equestrian statue of Napoleon, a monument never finished owing to the opposition of the extreme political parties. The building itself contains a thousand documents of incalculable value.

The fire was discovered at a little past midnight by the proprietor of an adjacent cafe.

When the police and firemen arrived they discovered that, as in the attempt of the day before, the large door of the palace had been soaked with turpentine, a small pile of turpentine-soaked sawdust placed against it, and the whole ignited.

Thanks to the prompt action of the man who discovered the fire the damage was slight.

Two onlookers, who audibly approved the action of the incendiaries, were arrested.

Anarchists are now generally advocating violence in all their meetings and newspapers.

Fraud Orders Against Detective Agencies

Postoffice Department Runs Down Fraudulent Concerns Doing Business With Farmers in the West at \$3 a Head.

The days of the tin star and the mail-order detectives out in the rural West are over as far as "Pinkerton's United States Detective Agency," "The United States Detective Agency," and the "International Detective Agency, of Milwaukee," are concerned. The above named companies are all operated by the same people, Frank J. Sullivan and A. A. Harrington, against whom fraud orders have been issued. A. A. Harrington is a woman.

Anyone could become a Sherlock Holmes under the careful guidance of the experts who ran the company, and there are hundreds of farmers in the middle West who have a tin star stuck on their suspenders, and who always are on the watch for "crooks."

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 2.—Next Friday night there will be a Republican mass meeting at the Opera House, in this city. Capt. F. H. McCaull will deliver the address of the evening. It is expected that the Hon. William B. King, of Loudoun county, Republican elector from this district, and the Hon. E. L. Howard, of Fairfax, Republican candidate for Congress, will be present and deliver addresses.

SALES OF PROPERTY. Mary E. Fleming has bought from Alexander Murray a lot on the southwest corner of Pendleton and Columbus Street.

C. C. Carlin has bought from S. H. Lunt, agent for F. P. Reid, a lot of ground in Cameron Street, west of Pitt Street.

The clerk of the corporation court during the month of October recorded forty deeds of sale of property. He also, during the same month, issued thirty-six marriage licenses, twenty-six to white and ten to negro couples.

REVIVAL SERVICES. Great interest is being taken in the revival services now in progress at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Large crowds attend every night.

GOING TO WASHINGTON. A large number of the members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will leave this city next Sunday evening for Washington to attend the annual convocation service of the order, which will be held at St. Vincent Paul's Church, corner South Capitol and Street, Sunday will unite with the Washington Knights on the occasion.

DEATH OF MRS. SPINKS. Mrs. Susan E. Spinks, wife of Thomas Spinks, died very suddenly at her home, 148 Duke Street, this morning. Mrs. Spinks seemed in the best of health last night, and her sudden death came as a great surprise to her many friends. Mrs. Spinks was born at Woodstock.

name of the agency upon it," credentials and instructions were sold for the sum of \$3. Employment as sleuths was promised at the rate of \$4 a day and expenses.

Two books, "The Detectives' Review," and the "Pinkerton International Review," were given in addition. By the aid of these two encyclopedias of bloodhound methods anyone could learn to be a sleuth.

Some time ago the concern was investigated. It was found that the name of Pinkerton was used in an effort to deceive by taking the name of a reputable detective agency. A young man from Canada named Pinkerton was given a share in the business for the use of his name. When the investigation was first made Sullivan, the superintendent, agreed to stop accepting the remittances of \$3. He soon broke faith, however, and the charges against him were pushed.

STREAM OF VISITORS AT CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

The bright array of chrysanthemums which comprise the Department of Agriculture exhibit continue to attract many visitors each day.

Few persons who have not heretofore visited the department shows have been aware of the beauty and unusual character of the blossoms grown each year, and during the past few days the show-houses have been entertaining a stream of flower lovers.

The many beautiful specimens, some new and some old, are blooming as gorgeously as on the opening day, last Sunday, and a few which have withered have been promptly replaced by fresher blooms of the same plant.

It is the purpose to continue the exhibit during the remaining days of this week and into the earlier part of next.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Lewis S. Atkins, 44, and Ella M. Boyer, 26. William A. Donovan, 26, and Mary L. O'Brien, 22. Frank O. Walsh, 32, and Cora A. Collins, 22. William L. White, 31, and Helen G. Stephenson, 28, both of Herndon, Va. Edgar W. Boyle, 24, and Mamie F. Goetzger, 22. Louis L. Hayes, 27, and Marie L. Dook, 22. Charles H. Taylor, 27, and Blanche V. Hunt, 22, both of Bowling Green, Va. Edward Hardy, 22, and Mary B. Burke, 19. Charles M. Martin, 21, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marion V. Wilson, 21, District of Columbia. Florence M. Carter, 19, Newport, Md. Solomon Grayson, 27, Bowie, Md., and Florence M. Carter, 19, Newport, Md. Max Fredland, 29, and Ida Herdunsky, 24, both of Philadelphia, Pa. Thomas A. Davidson, Jr., 21, and Ethel C. Malone, 23, both of Manchester, Va. Earl S. Davis, 22, District of Columbia, and L. Helen Davis, 18, Fairfax county, Va.

CUTTING DOWN THE ROLLS. It is reported that the Southern Railway Company will in the near future materially reduce the number of its operatives between Alexandria and Bluepoint.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY. A game of football was to have been played on the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon between the Olympians, of Washington, and the Alexandria Athletic Club, but the Washingtonians failed to appear.

TEA AT GOLF HOUSE. Next Friday evening Cora Cochran, Cora Smoot, and Mary Thoburn will serve tea at the Golf Club House, on Shooters Hill.

MONTGOMERY DEMOCRATS. The Montgomery County Democratic Association will close the campaign tonight with a big rally at Takoma Park. A number of prominent speakers are to be present.

Shot by His Brother. Suffering from a rifle shot wound in his left ankle, Bernard Essex, sixteen years old, of 1614 H Street northeast, went to the Emergency Hospital about 7 o'clock last night, and asked for treatment. He informed the police that his brother William shot him about 6 o'clock while they were at Riley's farm dairy. Both brothers said the shooting was accidental.

Stricken in a Saloon. Stricken with heart failure as he stood before M. F. Coxen's bar, at 468 Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday afternoon, G. W. Fisher, an iron worker, of 518 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, fell to the floor unconscious. He died on the way to the Emergency Hospital. The police say they learned that the man boarded in Baltimore, but his wife is believed to be in Washington.

SHAVES POET RILEY; BARBER IS FINED

The Deed Was Done on Sunday.

THEREFORE A MISDEMEANOR

Hoosier Rhymester Called to Witness Stand, But Fails to Save Tonsorial Artist.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, was a witness yesterday in a proceeding in which it was sought to convict a barber named Miller of shaving on Sunday.

The prosecution was brought by the barbers' union. It developed that members had stood around the Denison Hotel barber shop on Sunday and had seen Mr. Riley enter and come out again neatly shaved.

The poet and the barber are good friends as possible. He declared that he had been shaved at the shop on the Sunday named, but that Miller did not shave him.

The next question caught him, however, he admitted that Miller was present in the shop of which Miller is foreman. Miller was fined on the strength of that testimony.

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DIED OF RABIES; FOX BITE. EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Nov. 2.—James Thompson, forty-eight years old, died here at his home, two miles above this city, from the effects of hydrophobia. He was bitten a few weeks ago by a fox, and later developed rabies.

Best Treatment for a Cold. Hunt the world over and you will not find anything better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold. When you take it you do not have to remain indoors, but can go about your duties as usual. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

VOTERS TO GO AND COME FOR ONE RAILROAD FARE

Half Price for Return Tickets for Election Travelers—Voters Must Be Identified.

Local agents of the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Southern, and the Chesapeake and Ohio announce that election voters may go home and return at one-half the usual cost. Only one fare will be charged for the round trip.

Voters, however, must be identified by either the presidents of State political organizations, or Government clerks who have been designated for the purpose.

The latter are: J. J. Howley, Acting First Assistant Postmaster General, Charles Lyman, appointment clerk, Treasury Department. F. E. Rittman, auditor, War Department.

W. H. Michael, chief clerk, Navy Department. J. H. Scofield, chief clerk, War Department. H. E. Williams, assistant chief bureau, Weather Bureau.

W. H. Michael, chief clerk, State Department. J. H. Sieman, chief clerk, auditor, Postoffice Department. Madison Davis, assistant postmaster, city postoffice.

Edward Reichard, sergeant-at-arms, office, House of Representatives. H. C. Rizer, chief clerk, Geological Survey.

T. G. Alvord, chief clerk, Library of Congress. Edward McCauley, chief clerk, Census Bureau. F. E. Buckland, clerk, time division, Government Printing Office.

John C. Pendleton, superintendent naval gun factory, Navy Yard. T. J. Sullivan, assistant director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Frank H. Bowen, chief clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor. Henry D. Hubbard, secretary, Bureau Standards.

J. H. Graves, appointment clerk, Department of Justice.

POLICE WILL SUPPRESS "LOUISE CULT" AGITATION

DRESDEN, Nov. 2.—The police have issued instructions for the suppression of what is called the "Louise Cult," namely, agitation for the return of the former Crown Princess Louise, who is married to a French tutor named Girou, and who was subsequently divorced by her husband.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

50 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass., January 11, 1904.

Dear Sir: Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed by my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today, and he pronounced it as being in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, Very truly yours, L. C. RICHARDSON.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. This value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 512 Broadway, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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