

CONGER HOME ONCE MORE

Minister to China Reaches Des Moines.

WELCOMED BY NEIGHBORS.

Immense Crowd is at the Station to Extend Greeting--Formal Welcoming Exercises Will Be Held Friday Afternoon at the Auditorium.

Des Moines, May 2.—The special train bearing United States Minister E. H. Conger and party arrived in Des Moines at 10 o'clock last night. An immense crowd of people was at the station to greet the distinguished Iowan who had passed through such trying scenes in the Orient.

This road is to be a narrow gauge, extending from a junction with the Elkhorn at Atkinson up into Boyd county, one of the richest agricultural counties in the state.

NEW RAILROAD PROMISED.

Arrangements Completed for Atkinson and Niobrara River Line. Omaha, May 2.—Financial arrangements for the building of the Atkinson and Niobrara River railroad are being closed in this city.

UNION PACIFIC DEAL.

Official Announcement of Vanderbilt Control May Be Made Today—Terms of the Agreement.

New York, May 2.—Official announcement of the plan under which the Union Pacific is to be annexed to the Vanderbilt establishment may be made today.

PANIC AT DOG SHOW.

Photographer's Flash Light Sets the Place in Uproar.

Chicago, May 2.—A photographer brought the dog show, now being held under the auspices of the Mascot and Kennel club, to an abrupt close last night. He took a flash-light picture of the show, where 20 dogs are chained up, the aisles between the kennels being jammed with sightseers.

Nebraska Woman Disappears.

Wymore, Neb., May 2.—This community has been apprised of the disappearance of Mrs. O. P. Berger from East Pueblo, Colo., on the night of April 6.

Wrecked by a Washout.

Helena, Mont., May 2.—A Great Northern express train was wrecked two miles west of Fort Benton yesterday.

Des Moines Still in the Race.

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CLARK FORCES WITHDRAW.

Marshal Emmett Serves Injunction Papers Restraining Them From Further Interference and the Order is Obeyed—Barriers in Front of Right of Way Removed.

Salt Lake, May 2.—A special from Uvada, Utah, says that the whole length of the old Utah and California grade, for the possession of which Senator Clark and the Oregon Short Line have been struggling for weeks, is now in undisputed possession of the Oregon Short Line.

Nearly Whole Village Destroyed.

Des Moines, May 2.—The village of Kensett, in Wright county, was destroyed by fire last night. Fourteen buildings were burned and the total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Chicago Teachers Win.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville yesterday handed down his opinion in the suit for mandamus of the Chicago Teachers' Federation against the state board of equalization and awards a peremptory writ of mandamus.

No Army Post Work Now.

Des Moines, May 2.—Des Moines has given up hope of having any work done on the new cavalry army post here this year.

Knocks Out Eight-Hour Law.

Tacoma, Wash., May 2.—Judge Snell sustained the demurrer of the city to the complaint of the former city employees who have been suing for overtime.

Feudists Use the Torch.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 2.—A large band of masked men about midnight wrecked the residence of John Turner, who is a member of the Turner faction in the Turner-Williams feud.

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Cuts Off His Own Hand.

Winside, Neb., May 2.—Yesterday Theodore Erickson, an old man, took a hand ax and laying his left hand on the sidewalk, hacked it off at the wrist.

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No Opposition in Hilo.

Washington, May 2.—The war department received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila: "Quentin Sales surrender Hilo, April 21. All organized opposition that island ended."

TRAINS COLLIDE IN A SHED.

Whitelaw Reid and D. O. Mills Among the Injured—Fireman is Killed. Emigrant Gap, Cal., May 2.—In the darkness of the smoke of the snow sheds a Raymond excursion train ran into the rear end of the limited train, No. 2, at Yuba Pass, last night.

SUCCEDS DIETRICH TO POSITION OF NEBRASKA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE—SIGNS DIETRICH'S COMMISSION AS SENATOR.

Lincoln, May 2.—Governor Dietrich yesterday resigned and was succeeded in that office by Ezra P. Savage. The resignation was sent to the secretary of state and immediately accepted.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SETTLERS' RATES.

Minneapolis, May 2.—Seven heavy passenger trains, none of them less than 11 cars and each loaded to the guards, left Minneapolis yesterday for the Pacific northwest.

APPOLOGY FROM VENEZUELA.

Caracas, May 1.—The incident relative to the arrest of Ignace H. Baiz, United States consul at Barcelona, was closed yesterday. Consul Goldsmith at La Guayra sent to Mr. Russell, the American charge d'affaires here, a letter from the Venezuelan government expressing regret for the occurrence and explaining that it was a case of mistaken identity.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

B. R. Stevens was Wednesday appointed superintendent of transportation of the Clover Leaf.

Anti-Jewish Disorders Have Been Renewed in Algiers.

The Illinois Central Wednesday declined to grant a nine-hour day to the union machinists working along its line.

Edward Bell Tower, widely known as advertising manager and director of the American Cereal company, died in Chicago Tuesday.

Application was made Tuesday to Justice Andrews of the New York supreme court by John MacGuinness for a receiver for the Boston and Montana Copper company of Montana.

Jake Gaudaur has cabled George Towns, the English champion, accepting his challenge for a three-mile sculling race for the championship of the world.

A dispatch from Constantinople asserts that 15 persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek church at Klisura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

The principal author of the robbery of the American Express company's office in Paris on the night of April 26, when three masked burglars escaped with 30,000 francs, has been arrested.

Fresh Fighting in Manchuria Reported.

Peking, May 2.—It is persistently reported that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria.

CROWDS AT EVERY STOP.

President Meets Continual Overtures in the South.

CRESCENT CITY'S WELCOME.

New Orleans Gives the Chief Magistrate Noisy Greeting—Notable Demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson—Crowds Impede Progress of the Train.

New Orleans, May 2.—The presidential train traveled across the cotton belt yesterday from Memphis almost to the Gulf of Mexico. Down the low-lying, rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, it went to Vicksburg, teeming with its memories of 30 years ago, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down into the land of the magnolia and the orange, to this old romantic city near the mouth of the Mississippi.

Large Crowd Passes Through the Gates at Buffalo, Though Inaugural Ceremony is Postponed.

Buffalo, May 2.—The beautiful electrical display last night was the culminating event of the opening day of the Pan-American exposition.

GERMANY GETS AN ISLAND.

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Private Parties Secure Title From Venezuela in Behalf of the Navy.

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German Merchants in Venezuela Will try to Buy the Harbor and Also Hundreds of Acres Nearby, ostensibly as a Private Investment, but really to make a German naval coaling station.

At 6 o'clock this evening the presidential train will again resume its journey toward the Golden Gate.

Chicago, May 2.—Efforts will be made, it is said, to form an international union of all the holiness organizations throughout the world at the international holiness assembly, which opens here Friday for a ten days' session.

Miners Resolve to Quit.

London, May 2.—At a meeting of the Miners' federation held in London yesterday and attended by delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, it was recommended that all miners quit work unless the tax were withdrawn.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—General Hernandez will represent President Diaz at El Paso during the reception of President McKinley.

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