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## MIDNIGHT SUN ORDER

It Was Formed to Overthrow British Rule in Yukon.

## THE PLOT HATCHED CUNNINGLY

Conspirators Had Planned to Take Dawson and Hold It For Several Months—Next Move Was to Loot the City and Plunge Property.

SHATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Times prints the following from Victoria, B. C.:

There was an organized conspiracy to seize Dawson, secure the barracks of the Northwest mounted police with their arms and ammunition, loot the banks and pillage the property of the rich southern gold fields. These facts are confirmed.

James Sealey, formerly of this city, now head of the secret service of the Northwest mounted police, who is in this city, says that not only was there a conspiracy to overthrow Canadian rule in the Yukon and loot Dawson, but the scheme hatched by the conspirators was a very feasible one and had its existence not been discovered by the secret service of the Yukon and stopped in the bud, the conspirators could have accomplished their purpose and after taking Dawson could have held the place and the Yukon for six weeks or two months and by then they would be overwhelmed and such men of the riders would be a fugitive from the law.

The conspiracy was born at Dawson and had a branch at Skagway, but no existence in any other point to the south of Skagway, although efforts were made to secure the assistance of pro-British sympathizers in Seattle and other points in the United States. It was at Dawson that the plot was made last summer. Several Americans who had drifted to Dawson got together and formed an organization which was called the Order of the Midnight Sun. A number of others were gathered in and the order grew until there were several hundred adherents in September when the members of the secret service in the Yukon became aware of its existence.

## WORK DONE IN IOWA CITIES

Statistics of Capital Invested and Output Produced Are Given.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The statistics of manufacturing and mechanical industries of Iowa show the following for the state: Capital, \$184,232,000; establishments, 14,819; production, \$98,417,827; involving an outlay of \$4,846,117 for salaries of officials; \$1,213,910 for wages; \$7,988,757 for rent, taxes and other miscellaneous expenses and \$101,979,337 for materials used.

## FAIR PLAY FOR IGHLESIAS

Assurance that Labor Delegate's Rights Will Be Respected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Governor Hunt of Porto Rico and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had a talk with the president today about the case of Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor recently arrested on his arrival at San Juan on the charge of conspiring to raise wages. Mr. Gompers says he will stand by Iglesias, as the charge of the conspiracy to raise wages is the only one against him. Both Governor Hunt and the president assured Mr. Gompers that Iglesias would have a fair trial and that all his rights would be protected.

## SAVINGS GROW CHEAP

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A movement is on foot among the savings banks of this city to reduce their rate of interest to depositors after January 1 from 4 to 3 per cent per annum. Individual banks have been forced from time to time to drop to the lower rate, but never before has simultaneous action by all the 4 per cent banks been seriously contemplated.

## LINE SCORE AGAINST DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—Ex-Governor R. C. Davis has returned from Indianapolis, where he was indicted on thirteen counts, charging him with embezzling \$75,000 of the funds of the People's National bank, making false entries and for other offenses. The general impression was that Davis would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, but his attorney said Davis would not plead guilty.

## GREENS KEEP UP THE RIOTING

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—The turbulent demonstrations were growing out of the proposal to transfer the Greek people into modern Greece were continued in the streets, especially in front of the chamber of deputies and before the university. There were many ugly ructions. The military are finding difficulty in controlling the rioters. The meeting of the chamber of deputies was marked by a series of violent alterations.

## WYOMER WIFE SUES SALOONS

Mrs. Jasper Byers Alleges they Have Wrecked Her Husband.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 25.—What promises to be one of the most sensational damage suits ever tried in Gage county was filed in the district court here by Mrs. Jessie Byers, of Wyoming. The suit is for \$10,000 and is brought against John Pizar and Messrs. Reeves, Boyle, Dosecki, Swaine, Grimayer and Noyes & Woodruff, saloonkeepers at Wyoming, and their bondsmen. In her petition Mrs. Byers, who also acts in behalf of her minor child Margaret, charges that her husband, Jasper Byers, has become a physical and mental wreck from drinking intoxicating liquor at the establishments of the above-named defendants during a period covering the last two years and which has made him unfit to render his family the support required of him as a husband and father. The petition also alleges that prior to the time he became a frequenter of saloons he was a good, kind and loving husband of irrefragable character and provided for his family in ample manner. Mrs. Byers is a respected woman. Mr. Byers is an old resident of this county and has held many positions of trust, all of which he has discharged satisfactorily.

## LEVIED ON HERD OF CATTLE

Six Hundred Fat Bovines Seized for a Debt.

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Moore is in Holt county, where he has levied upon 600 head of fat cattle in a suit brought by the Omaha Cattle company against John H. Dierks. He telegraphs that he is loading the cattle and will ship them to Omaha.

In a petition filed in the federal court, the plaintiff alleges that in October, 1893, the defendants purchased a large herd of cattle from Becker & Dezan of South Omaha. In order that the defendants might make the purchase, the plaintiff alleges that it loaned the defendants something like \$60,000, taking a chattel mortgage as security. It is claimed that the conditions of the mortgage have been violated, hence the suit and the taking possession of the cattle.

## CAROLINA OLD NEIGHBOR

ALMA, Neb., Nov. 25.—Riley Plimpe and John Wing, neighbors, living near Woodruff, Kan., just across the state line from this place, attempted to settle old scores in a primitive way.

Wing, who was the heavier of the two, succeeded in knocking Plimpe down across the barbed wire fence, when Plimpe, in order to extricate himself therefrom, used his pocket-knife on Wing, inflicting several severe and dangerous wounds.

## PUBLISH BISMARCK'S THOUGHTS

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Two additional volumes of Prince Bismarck's "Thoughts and Reminiscences" are soon to be published. The first volume will deal with Emperor William I and Bismarck, while the second will include extracts from Bismarck's correspondence with princes and statesmen.

## ATTEMPTED CHILD STEALING

MOONOK, Nov. 25.—Harry White, a painter, who formerly worked here, but of late has been in Colorado, was arrested in Indianapolis just as he was getting on the train with his little daughter, charged with attempting child-stealing.

## SAFE LOCK STOPS BUSINESS

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 25.—A portion of Dodge county's official business was suspended for a time while efforts were being made to open the combination lock on County Clerk Murrell's vault. The lock was finally forced.

## FARMERS HOLDING COPS

PAXTON, Nov. 25.—On account of the scarcity, some farmers here are refusing 50 cents a bushel for their corn. Hay is quite plentiful and the shipping price so low that haling has almost entirely ceased.

## ESCAPES DEATH IN THRESHING

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Harvey Miggard fell upon the rapidly revolving cylinder of a threshing machine and narrowly escaped death. One arm was torn to shreds and he suffered terribly.

## BRACK KILLED ON THE TRACKS

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 25.—L. Brock, a sectionhand on the Union Pacific, was instantly killed near the station at Watson's ranch, west of the city.

## REBUILDING FIRE-DEPT. DISTRICT

BUTTE, Neb., Nov. 25.—One hundred carpenters and laborers are busy building up the burnt district of Butte. Substantial buildings are taking the place of the dilapidated ones that burned. The grade on the Assinon & Northern is completed six miles from the river and twelve miles from Butte. The town is booming. Lots on Main street are selling at from fifty to twenty dollars per front foot.

## DEATH IN QUICKNESS

GROSS, Neb., Nov. 25.—The 3-year-old son of T. H. Marsching, proprietor of the Gem restaurant, fell into a lime pit just after it had been started. His playmates tried to pull him out and the falling ran for help, but before aid arrived he was unconscious and lying on his back in the hot lime. Surgeons were summoned, and all was done that could be. He lived only about fifteen minutes. His legs, back and one hand were burned to the bone.

## GOVERNORS SPOKEN TO

Van Sant of Minnesota Sends Out Messages to Block Mergers.

## GOV. CUMMINS LOOKS TO RESULTS

Says Hawkeye State's Attitude Toward Northern Securities Company Depends Entirely on the Company's Future Behavior—As to Nebraska

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—Letters were sent out this afternoon from the governor's office addressed to the governors of North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, suggesting co-operation in the fight against the railroad merger and asking the state executives to suggest plans for concerted action. It is not likely that there will be any formal meeting for conference, but by correspondence a plan may be agreed upon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Governor-elect A. W. Cummins of Iowa, who is at present in New York, made a statement yesterday with respect to the possible results of the joint control of western railroads by the Northern Securities company. He said: "I do not believe there will be any organized opposition in Iowa to the big consolidation of western railroads. There is a widespread difference of opinion in our state as to the result of the consolidation. While it is recognized that the movement places a great power in a few hands, it is recognized also that power may be used for the people's good as well as to their detriment. It is felt that it may eliminate cutting of rates, rebates to large shippers and give steadiness to transportation charges. These are some of the things that present the greatest troubles to our people."

## ESTIMATE OF LOSSES OF FIRE PLACED ON DEPARTMENT AT TELLURIDE, CO.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Nov. 22.—The developments today in the Smuggler-Union mine disaster have not served to remove the doubt as to the number of victims and at a late hour tonight it seems unlikely that the exact number will be known for several hours. As yet the list remains the same as last night, twenty-two dead and one in a precarious condition from inhaling the deadly gas and smoke drawn into the mine from the burning buildings about the mouth of the bullion tunnel.

It is possible that a search of the ninth level, which is still in part inaccessible, will reveal the bodies of several other victims, but a party headed by Superintendent Edgar Collins this afternoon went through all the other portions of the mine and found no more dead bodies. The unexplored portion of the ninth level is about 400 feet in length. It will not be safe to enter this part of the drift until tomorrow morning, and perhaps later.

## IN FAVOR OF THE NATIONAL LAW

Do Not Like Bankruptcy Legislation by the Different States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy has about completed its investigation into the sentiment of business men throughout the country regarding changes desired in the national bankruptcy laws. No report can be published until the results have been turned over to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. It was at the request of Hon. George W. Ray of this committee that the investigation was undertaken. According to the Journal of Commerce many local business men say, however, that there is no doubt that the report will indicate a sentiment in favor of national as against state legislation, and, if so, amendments to the present law in accordance with the bill prepared by Mr. Ray.

## McKINLEY AT BROTHEN'S TOMB

Brother of Dead President Visits Cemetery at Washington.

CANTON, O., Nov. 22.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was here today. During the day he accompanied Mrs. McKinley on a short drive, which included a visit to the cemetery. Acting on the advice of her physicians, Mrs. McKinley has ceased to enter the vault, but Mr. McKinley went inside today. The casket is almost entirely concealed by flowers, which are received from time to time. Mr. McKinley went to Cleveland this evening and, if so, amendments to the present law in accordance with the bill prepared by Mr. Ray.

## FOURTEEN GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—According to advices received by General Manager Skinner of the International Live Stock exposition which is to be held at the Union Stock yards here week after next, at least fourteen governors of states holding large live stock interests will attend the exposition.

## MAKES DEAD GAME OF BEAVER

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 22.—In a fight with Virginia hunters, who crossed the line into Tennessee near here to hunt, one man was killed. The law does not permit game to be carried out of the state of Tennessee and does not allow hunting on farms where notice is posted forbidding it. John Smith, of whose farm the intruders were found, asked them to leave. They refused, Smith and his sons then did the fatal shooting.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The battleship Illinois left Newport News yesterday for New Orleans, where the Navy department has sent it to test the large floating dry dock at the New Orleans naval station. In the interests of safety the collision steaming, which is now leading at Lambert's Point, will proceed to New Orleans and take its place in the dock and then if all goes well the Illinois will put it to the final test.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Commenting upon the statement of physicians regarding the London correspondent cables: From the highest sources of information come the most reassuring accounts of the king's health. Those who have recently been driving and shooting with him assert that he laughs heartily over the reports about his falling health and has proved the falsity of them by exposing himself.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Tracewell, controller of the treasury, has rendered a decision upon a question raised by the secretary of state as to allowance of expenses incurred by the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in foreign countries in draping their residences in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley. The controller holds that the expense is not a proper charge.

## JUMPS INTO BLAST FURNACE

Calendric Heat Taken This Method of Consuming Fuel.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—A few minutes after midnight an unidentified man threw himself headlong into one of the furnaces at Schoenberg's mills. Fourteenth and Acta streets. Almost his entire body was roasted beyond identification, his left foot being the only part not disfigured. A few moments before midnight the man was seen to enter the mill yard and stand at the foot of the hoisting car which carries ore, coke and other supplies for the furnace. The moment that a warning was sounded for the cars, the man with his bundle of three workmen saw the suicide jump on the platform and stand within a few feet of them. They were confused and did not know what to think of him, as no one but employees is allowed on these cages. When the top of the furnace was reached, nearly 100 feet from the level, a workman determined to order him away. The huge crane was opened to allow the car of coke to roll into the furnace and the bell was lifted, throwing a terrific heat from the fiery substance underneath. The workman had not time to open his mouth when the man threw himself headlong into the furnace. Quick as a flash Workman Lee saw the action and dropped the bell, but all too late. The man was buried head and shoulders in the flames.

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