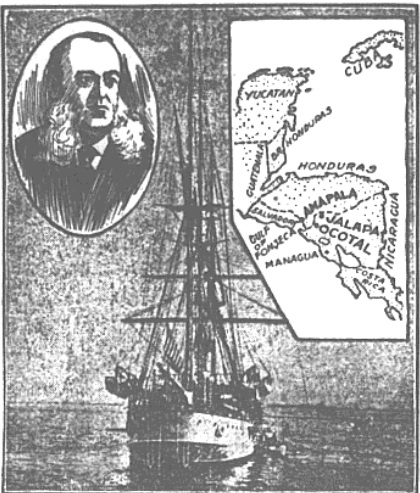


### STATE DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE ALBERS CASE



United States Minister Merry. Map of Nicaragua, Showing Location of Amapala, Ocoatl and Jalapa. United States Gunboat Princeton, Minister Whom It May Convey to Nicaragua and Points to Which He Will Travel to Investigate Alleged Outrage on an American Citizen.

#### ALBERS DEALT WITH UNJUSTLY. American Traveler Says Accused Man Is in the Right.

It has been decided that a warship shall be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry toward the nearest port on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albers, an American citizen, and his brother are confined pending a trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of assaulting the prefect of Nicaragua.

The gunboat Princeton, now at Panama, is the nearest warship to Ocoatl in the province of Segovia, where Albers is imprisoned. But the last-named town is seventy miles inland over a rough mountain range from the coast and the trail is not passable by any vehicle. Amapala, on the Gulf of Fonseca, on the southern boundary of Honduras, appears to be the nearest port to Ocoatl. The Port Limon company, whose agent Albers was, has sent a lawyer from Philadelphia to Ocoatl to assist in his defense.

**Cause of the Trouble.**

An American who has been traveling in Central America for the past few months engaged in scientific work, has written a detailed account of the Albers case to friends in Baltimore, which has reached here. He reports as follows:

"The Limon company, of which William S. Albers is the manager, is located at Jalapa, Segovia, near the border of Honduras. This corporation is engaged in gold and silver mining and in raising wheat and tobacco and has made investments in gold fields.

"In March, 1905, a company of about 200 men, alleging that they were sent by the government tobacco syndicate, demanded of Albers that he permit them to enter and carry away his stock of tobacco under seizure.

"Albers replied that he had no contract tobacco; that he obeyed the law; that he paid the government in full; that he held regular official receipts for all tobacco in his stores.

"The government officers said that the first man who tried to enter his door would be shot, but that he would permit the leader to inspect the tobacco in order that his assertions might be proved. This was done and no contract tobacco was found.

**Permits Are Refused.**

"Following the search of the Limon company's premises, the prefect of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, issued a decree ordering that any one holding tobacco in stock should obtain a permit and that should he fail to do this his tobacco would be confiscated, whereupon several Americans holding tobacco applied for the permits and were refused them.

"These Americans, however, thereupon, arranged to sell their tobacco to the syndicate, with the exception of Albers. But the treatment received from Albers, who had in his possession R. L. which American holdovers could have enforced his threats if necessary, caused the syndicate managers to misrepresent and exaggerate the actions of Albers when they reported it to the president.

**File Charge Against Them.**

"As a result, charges of resistance to authority and violent abuse of the

executive, which is a serious offense in many Latin-American countries, were made at the court of the district situated at Ocoatl.

"Judicial warrants for arrests were issued and both Albers and his brother were taken into custody."

#### GOOD IN CHILD STUDY CIRCLE. Parents' Association a Potent Ally of the School System.

Mrs. Charles Schoff, president of the Mothers' congress, declares that the parents' associations organized in connection with the public school system form one of the most potent allies of the system in the country, according to the New York Tribune.

The Child Study circle, composed of the parents in one school district, instituted a 5-cent hot luncheon, served each day—hot chicken soup, six gallons of it, served in turn by members of the older classes, and supplied and directed by members of the Child Study circle.

Another circle has quietly provided shoes or stockings for children who were kept at home for lack of them.

Still another circle, seeing the crowded and unsanitary condition of the school, went before councils and showed the conditions so clearly that \$25,000 was appropriated and a fine new building erected. In many other cases similar reports of large appropriations for school purposes.

#### Immigrants Seek the Cities. The volume of immigration during the past four years has never been equaled.

One million came to this country from abroad last year, and they are coming faster than ever. What is to be done with them? The tendency of late years is to congest in the cities. In earlier days the tide of immigration spread out over the country. A majority made the fertile lands of the west their destination. There they fixed themselves, absorbed the spirit of our institutions and grew up with the country. A generation ago, agriculture was the main source of national wealth. Today, manufacturing and trade make the greater demand upon the services of our shrunken labor force. The open plains the crowded cities are sought by those who come here to find employment and to better their condition in life.—Boston Post.

#### Wonders to Be Seen at Home.

Within very recent years the American people in general have been hearing as they never did before the wonders of their own country. They went abroad for scenery and to view places of historical interest, unimpaired by their own land contained spectacles written elsewhere and relics of a civilization that is prehistoric. Places that only a few years ago had hardly a visitor now attract many thousands annually. The Yellowstone park has become well known, so also the stupendous canyon of the Colorado, the terrific domes of the Yosemite, the imposing Sierras of our shrunken labor force. The level to heights of nearly three miles. America abounds with miracles of nature, grandly impressive or marvelous to beautiful.—Buffalo Courier.

#### Praise for Missouri Mule.

In an address at the Missouri state fair Congressman W. D. Vandiver declared the Missouri mule had more his state famous for the world over. He concluded his address by saying: "I take off my hat to the Missouri mule and stand at a respectful distance. This only animal with no ancestor of his own type and no hope of posterity of any type, he maintains his importance in war and agriculture and demands his price wherever men struggle for supremacy, whether in peace or war."

## Illinois News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

#### SEEK CONTROL OF LEGISLATURE. Illinois Federation Will Place Candidates in Every District.

The convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, which will convene at Danville Oct. 17, promises to be one of the most important in the history of organized labor in the state.

The question of entering the domain of politics will be brought up for consideration, and James F. Morris of Springfield, secretary treasurer, declares that next year unless labor will have a candidate in the field in every legislative district of the state.

In discussing this phase of the question Mr. Morris said:

"The working people of the state have had their eyes opened by the tactics used in both houses of the last session. Had it not been for the assistance given organized labor by the chief executive and the presiding officers of both houses we would have received practically nothing."

"As long as the working people are represented by the champions of railroads and other corporations they will never get labor legislation."

"I predict the Danville convention will push the matter and that there will be labor in every year in every senatorial district of the state."

"We have the votes to select our men without going to the corporations for assistance in choosing the men to represent us in the next legislature."

The winners were:

Men's walking plow—Frank Erickson, Du Page township, first; John Erickson, Du Page, second; Morton Fry, Wheatland, third.

Boys under 17, walking plow—Matthew Elpers, Du Page, first; Frank Bonebrake, Wheatland, second.

#### MEN DIS DENOUNCING SUICIDE. Ends Life After Defining Self-Destruction as Insanity.

After writing the declaration, "I do not believe that a sane and healthy person would commit suicide," Guy Cate, a son of a wealthy grocer of Camp Point, took his own life at the St. James hotel in Quincy, where he had registered as Guy Gates of St. Louis.

After writing a note revealing the reasons for his act he had been notified and another saying that he had been driven mad by stomach trouble and was irresponsible for the act, he went to the police station where a re-arrangement would drive him, Cate took the letters into fragments and his identity and the cause of his suicide was a mystery until the tiny scraps were put together. Cate had been employed recently at St. Louis, and passed a few days' vacation with members of his family at Camp Point just prior to coming to Quincy to take his life.

#### DENEEN NAMES ROADS BOARD. Appoints State University President to Highway Commission.

Governor Deneen has appointed Dr. Edward J. James, president of the University of Illinois, Joseph R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville and Dewitt W. Smith of Springfield, members of the state highway commission. The commission met at the state house and matured plans for the season's work. Governor Deneen also appointed the following delegates to the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, to be held at La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10 and 11: Frank C. Allen, Moline; C. H. Castle, Quincy; John S. Rober, Alton.

#### Allege He Got Wrong Mail.

United States Deputy Marshal W. D. Macbe went to Rockville and arrested William Wolf, a prominent citizen of the town, who is charged with going to the postoffice there and obtaining mail that was addressed to one George M. Wilson. The letter, it is alleged, was opened by a young woman Wilson was engaged to marry, and the contents are said to have caused the young couple to break their engagement. Wolf gave \$500 bond and will appear before the federal court when it convenes here in October.

#### Yield Confederate Battle Flag.

The last remaining Confederate battle flag captured by Illinois regiments in the civil war is to be returned. It now hangs in Memorial hall, Chicago, and was taken by the 8th Illinois from the 13th Virginia cavalry, in April, 1862. Adjutant Harry Lee of Camp No. 8, United Confederate Veterans, will take the flag and send it to the headquarters of the veterans of the 8th Illinois at Peoria, Ill. It was captured at Pooleville, Md.

#### Find \$147 Buried Money.

John Altman, living between Bethalto and McDonough, found \$147 in mutilated currency while digging in a coal house. The bills were rotten but were in good enough condition to insure the possessor of the money named by the treasury department. The finder turned the bills over to Mrs. N. Cotter of St. Louis, who is a daughter of the deceased former owner of the place.

#### Plan Soldiers' Monument.

A petition was presented to the county board of supervisors by the Charles G. A. R. post, asking permission to erect a monument in the court house yard to the soldiers of this vicinity who fell in the civil war. The proposed monument will cost \$1,000, and will be largely paid for by private subscription, twenty men already having pledged \$100 each. Col. Cotter is the host of the famous Old Hundred. Twenty-third Illinois Volunteers, General Grant's old regiment.

#### WINS CUP AT PLOWING MATCH. Cyrus Stark Gains Diploma and Permanent Possession of Emblem.

Plowing and politics were mixed with pumpkin pies and soft pillows at Leonard Wolf's farm, six miles out from Aurora, when the Wheatland district plow match association held its twenty-third annual banquet.

The question of a champion plowman was decided by selecting a winner in the post-graduate class, and by Cyrus Stark given the much coveted diploma and the General Andrew Welch cup. Mr. Stark won the same honors last year, and now has permanent possession of the cup.

The plowing match was held early in the afternoon. The women began judging and awarding the honors for ordinary art and skill with the plow at the same time, but the large number of entries and the closeness of the competition occupied the time till the middle of the afternoon.

The plowing matches first prize was \$15, second \$10, third \$8. The winners were:

Men's walking plow—Frank Erickson, Du Page township, first; John Erickson, Du Page, second; Morton Fry, Wheatland, third.

Boys under 17, walking plow—Matthew Elpers, Du Page, first; Frank Bonebrake, Wheatland, second.

Boys under 17, riding plow—Henry Shoger, Wheatland, first; Henry Lombard, Wheatland, second; Frank Cronk, Wheatland, third.

Boys under 15, riding plow—Arthur Shoger, Wheatland, first.

Men's riding plow, single and gang—George Brossman, Wheatland, first; Walter Big Stock, Kane county, second; Milton Eichelberger, Wheatland, third.

#### PIKE COUNTY BANK IS CLOSED. Eugene Smith, President, Goes East to Solicit Assistance.

The Barry Exchange bank of Barry, one of the oldest banking houses in Pike county, closed its doors Tuesday and a notice posted on the door announced that it was owing \$100,000 to the return of Eugene Smith, the president, who went east to endeavor to straighten out the bank's affairs. Smith assigned all his holdings to W. Watson, a stockholder, and it is expected all the indebtedness, which amounts to about \$100,000, will be paid. The bank was also the owner of a quarry mill and the packing house which was operated by the Hartman Provision Company. It is understood that Smith has gone east to see the Hartman company and endeavor to induce them to assume control of the bank, packing house and mill in hope of paying all claims in full.

#### Sunday School Convention. The annual convention of the Sunday school of the Nashville district of the German Evangelical church was held in the church at Cordes.

Delegates were present from Centralia, Centralia, Nashville, Hoytston, Irvington and Cordes. Services in the morning were conducted by Rev. M. Schroedel of Hoytston. In the afternoon a series of interesting papers were read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. Schroedel of Hoytston; vice president, J. W. Gaebe of Cordes; secretary, Miss Bertha Tove of Centralia; treasurer, J. D. Nickel of Nashville. It was decided to hold the convention in Hoytston next year.

#### Chloroform Killed.

Edward Gunder, aged 12 years, was killed and Albert Guthrie, a farmer, was seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel in a cider mill at Wagner, ten miles north of Litchfield.

#### Bankruptcy Follows Divorce Decree.

Mrs. Ella German Brainerd filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States district court at Springfield, scheduled liabilities as \$20,556 and assets \$275. This is a result of a bankruptcy proceeding instituted by Sheriff Ben H. Brainerd, recently following the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Brainerd in the Sangamon county circuit court.

A voluntary petition was also filed by Robert Padgett, farmer of Ashland, Cass county, with liabilities of \$2,513 and assets of \$1,652.

#### Miners Are Killed.

Ned Handel was killed, Dan Jenkins suffered fatal injuries and Adam Fischer, of Charles Cushing received serious wounds in a coal mine accident at Stonington. The men were working half way down and signaled to be hoisted. The engineer lost control of the hoisting machinery. Two of the men attempted to jump at a landing, while Handel and Cushing were drawn to the top and pinioned by the car.

#### No More Rewards for Criminals.

The Edgar county Board of Supervisors, in session at Paris, voted to do away with all rewards for the apprehension of criminals. The straitened condition of the county's finances rendering necessary this measure of economy. The board also ordered a referendum on October 1 to vote on the question of issuing bonds to discharge the county indebtedness, which now amounts to \$80,000.

#### Case County W. C. T. U.

The Cass county W. C. T. U. elected Mrs. E. M. Dale of Virginia president and Mrs. W. C. Craft of Ashland secretary.

#### Asylum Has No Locks.

The asylum for incurable insane at South Bartonville, is now without locks and bars, the last one having been removed by Superintendent Seller. This is in accordance with a step long in contemplation by Dr. Seller, he having become convinced that more can be accomplished by kindness than by forcible restraint. The general H. Ellers, a general merchant of Gillespie, Macoupin county, S. D., was hit by a bullet fired at a negro by George Martin, colored, in 1891.

#### Normal School Attendance.

The Eastern Illinois state normal school at Charleston has opened for the fall term with an attendance of 354.

#### Gets Contents of Gun.

John F. Behrensmeier of Quincy, aged 21 years, sat in the bottom of a spring wagon on Oct. 1 when a bullet hit his gun. In passing over a rough place the gun was discharged and he received the contents, from which he survived only a few hours.

#### General Merchant is Bankrupt.

William H. Ellers, a general merchant of Gillespie, Macoupin county, S. D., was hit by a bullet fired at a negro by George Martin, colored, in 1891. He was seriously injured and he has been unable to get on his feet since. He has been unable to get on his feet since. He has been unable to get on his feet since.

#### U. S. SENATOR TOWN. Credits Dean's Kidney Pills with a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, successful business man, lawyer here, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes as follows:



Declines: I am glad to endorse Dean's Kidney Pills. For several years I was afflicted with a severe neuralgia; had a dull headache, and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effected a permanent cure, and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE. Foster-Beechey Bldg., N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

#### Rider Haggard. Rider Haggard heard that a ballet based on "She" was to be produced in Hungary.

He wrote for programs and photographs. The reply of the manager was that the illustrious "Herr Author" was dead. Mr. Haggard asked for a denial, but the manager replied that the editors refused to insert it, as they believed it to be an unscrupulous attempt to obtain free advertising for the ballet.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reluctant to change with the old, we would suggest that a trial of DeWitt's Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not only is it guaranteed by the manufacturer to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 6 oz., it will last twice as long as the one you once used. DeWitt's Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity most win.

#### Prince of Czaz Alexander III. Prince Paola Trubetzkoy has nearly completed the equestrian statue of Czar Alexander III, on which he has been engaged for several years.

Several times he destroyed what he had made and even now he is not satisfied, but the model will have to be finished according to the artist, who is to cast the monument in bronze. He has already arrived in Paris from Milan to take charge of it. Trubetzkoy is the son of a Russian prince, his mother is from America and he was born in Italy, where he has spent most of his life. He speaks Italian and English much better than Russian. His statue is to be set up in the influence of Impressionist ideas, it is to be placed in front of the Nicolai railway station in St. Petersburg.

#### Faults in College Athletics.

Theoretically a college match provides an opportunity for generous emulation between young men in some form of recreation which they follow for its own sake. This conception is retained in England better than in this country, where the national tendency to make a business of whatever is undertaken has gained the best form of amateur sport. It is this that great expenses are felt to be necessary in training; there is a tendency to take professional performances as the standard, and with this goes of necessity a desire for elaborate training and the erection of what should be a recreation into a solemn duty of winning and from which any student who takes the troubles which have attended the growth of college athletics.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

#### HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works with Himself First. It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "I was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my meals. My condition was such that I could not get on my feet. In three nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits. My condition, in brief, "The blues!" I at first tried medicine but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I therefore used the four-forty, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the odd distressing symptoms returned and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try a Russian food, and I am glad to say some months ago and I was able to leave off coffee and using "Roule" healed me, and I make it a rule to give my patients the use of "Roule" given by Foster & Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.