

ROYALTY BEATEN

THREE DAYS OF PAGEANT IN ST. LOUIS.

A GREAT MILITARY SPECTACLE

Diplomats, Soldiers, Sailors and Politicians Are to Aid the President to Receive the Grounds and Consecrate Them on Behalf of the Nation.

ST. LOUIS—A salute of 100 guns will announce to the world at noon, on April 30, the close of the first century of an inland empire that Napoleon sold for a song.

One of the most impressive military spectacles of peaceful times will sweep through the metropolis of the Louisiana domain, a glittering display of American arms and the man. Kings, emperors and potentates have sent their ambassadors to swell the homage of this people to the genius that, by bloodless conquest, gave to the country a territory one-third the size of all Europe.

The presence of the president of the United States, his cabinet, congress and the supreme court, at the head of the armed column, is intended to symbolize a government by the people and its achievements.

Orders have been issued by the war department to mobilize in the buildings of the exposition 4,000 battle-scarred regulars. The powerful monitor Arkansas is ascending the historic river, once claimed by De Soto in the name of his Spanish sovereign. Governors of states are picking their crack militia regiments for a brave show. Ten thousand stalwart types of the volunteer of the future are burning their weapons for this day of dignitaries.

Estimates by the passenger departments of twenty-nine railroads converging at St. Louis indicate that from 250,000 to 300,000 visitors, mainly from Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma, will attend the dedication.

Arrangements for transporting 500,000 persons present a schedule of fifteen seconds between the delivery of visitors at the exposition gates. This work has been undertaken by the street railway systems. Loops constructed especially have been laid at the entrances, of which there are eight, disposed at various points on every side of the World's fair site, in order to avoid congestion.

Three days will be crowded with incident. National day falls on April 30, when the president dedicates the World's fair. International day follows on May 1, when addresses by the French and Spanish ambassadors and a reception to the diplomatic corps will be the features. State day, on May 2, will conclude the celebration, when Governor Odell of New York and Governor Dockery of Missouri will deliver addresses; a great civic procession will march over the route of the military parade and the corner stones of state buildings will be laid.

IMPRISON THE PEACEMAKERS.

Albanians Turn Deaf Ear to Pacification Proposals.

CONSTANTINOPLÉ.—The members of the special mission sent by the sultan to pacify the Albanians, it is now announced, are practically imprisoned at Ipok, Albany, where they are surrounded by several hundred Albanians, whose chiefs refuse to accept the proposed reforms and demand the appointment of an Albanian governor, adding that otherwise they will continue the revolt.

The Austrian and Russian ambassadors are urging the sultan to adopt energetic measures to suppress the Albanians, but he is averse to coercion, as he relies on the Albanians to help him in the event of further complications.

SAYS AMERICA IS WAY BEHIND.

British Socialist Scores Industrial Evolutions in United States.

LONDON.—In the course of a discussion on railroad rates in the house of commons Wednesday evening John Burns, socialist, complained that the Board of Trade has not given proper attention to railroad improvements.

He admitted that there had been some improvements, but said there was no reason why the board should stand still. To say Great Britain was ahead of the United States was no argument, and, in his opinion, America, industrially, was "hell with the lid off." He trusted England never would follow the example of the United States.

Denver Girl Wins Prize.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Miss Florence B. Sabin of Denver, class of 1903, now of Johns Hopkins university and a graduate of Smith college, has been awarded the \$1,000 prize offered by the Naples table for the best thesis of individual research in biology, physics, zoology and chemistry. The Naples table is composed of alumnae of many colleges of this country who have endowed the laboratory at Naples for special research.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FOREFIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The burnt child dreads the short cut.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Marry in haste is penny wise.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 4¢ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE SLICKER. MADE FAMOUS BY A REPUTATION EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. TOWER'S garments and hats are made of the best materials in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED IF YOU STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

Robins are here drink Hires Rootbeer. The greatest spring tonic. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cents. CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Baltimore, Pa.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT-CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE!

FREE TO WOMEN!

To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Tissue Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE E. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass. 214 Columbus Ave.

LITTLE JOURNEYS to lake resorts and mountain homes will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have just been published, and will be sent on receipt of postage, as follows:

"Colorado-California," six cents. "In Lakeland" and "Summer Homes," six cents. "Lakes Okoboji and Spirit Lake," four cents.

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

CHURCH MERGER POSTPONED.

Preachers Fail to Harmonize Doctrines.

PITTSBURG.—The church merger will not materialize, as the representatives of the Congregational, Methodist Protestant, United Brethren and Christian Union denominations disagreed Thursday on the plans submitted.

It was decided that committees from each denomination confer during the summer and endeavor to harmonize the different doctrines, so that a practicable plan of union may be presented to another conference.

MUST RESIGN HIS POSITION.

Government Employees Can't Run for Elective Offices.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The attitude of the administration towards office holders who become candidates for elective offices in indicated by a telegram which Postmaster General Payne on Wednesday sent to a newspaper at Spokane, Wash., in response to a query. Mr. Payne wires as follows:

"If the assistant postmaster accepts the nomination and becomes a candidate for mayor he will be expected to resign his position in the post-office."

BIG PROTEST FROM EDITORS.

Tell Pennypacker Why He Should Veto the Libel Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Every important newspaper in Pennsylvania was represented at the hearing on the Grady-Salus libel bill by Governor Pennypacker Tuesday in the hall of the house of representatives. Attorney General Carson sat with the governor throughout the hearing, but neither indicated what would be the governor's action on the measure.

At the beginning of Mr. Smith's address Governor Pennypacker took exceptions to his use of the word "insolently" and suggested that it would be well to omit strong adjectives. Mr. Smith accepted the suggestion, saying at the same time that he spoke strongly because he felt strongly.

FOLK GIVES LEE UP.

Now Inclines to Use Kelley as Leading Witness of the Prosecution.

ST. LOUIS.—Disgusted at the failure of Lieutenant Governor Lee to return to St. Louis, Circuit Attorney Folk will probably go to New York to negotiate for Kelley's surrender.

Mr. Folk has had the move under contemplation for some time, as both he and Attorney General Crow believe Kelley will turn states' evidence if given the opportunity.

Governor Dockery wired Mr. Folk that he had received word that Lieutenant Governor Lee was in Staunton, W. Va.

The absent lieutenant governor is said to be willing to return to St. Louis if he would be allowed to tell only a part of what he knows about the transaction said to have taken place here and at Jefferson City. Mr. Folk will not listen to any such proposition. He insists that Lieutenant Governor Lee return and reveal everything in connection with the matter under investigation.

Wilson is at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was Nashville's guest Wednesday afternoon. After his arrival from Springfield, Tenn., where he on Tuesday addressed the tobacco growers, the secretary visited Belle Meade stock farm and was the guest of the Country club at dinner. The secretary will remain in Nashville until Thursday night and will witness the running of the Cumberland Derby.

OUT OF THE PARK

PRESIDENT PREPARES TO RESUME HIS JOURNEY.

A SEASON OF MUCH ENJOYMENT

The Chief Executive Sees and Studies Birds and Beasts, Only Finding One Species He Did Not Know Before Burroughs Showed It.

CINNABAR, Mont.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Mammoth Springs hotel in Yellowstone park Thursday and Friday will resume his tour.

Word had gone forth several days ago that he would meet the people in the park, and when he arrived at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel, where the reception was held, he found a couple of hundred men and women there to greet him. The president addressed them briefly, speaking of the good time he had had during the past two weeks, and then shook hands with each one. He spent the rest of the day in inspecting the post and riding horseback with Major Pitcher.

The president spent most of his time in studying the habits of the different species of game. He lay for hours near a herd of elk or mountain goats and frequently walked eight or ten miles to observe them. He also studied bird life with Mr. Burroughs and showed himself particularly well posted on the subject. Mr. Burroughs was able to show him but one bird with which he was not acquainted, namely, the solitaire.

The president's camp equipment was composed of two Sibley tents and another tent, with board floors, and while everything was simple it was quite comfortable. The party accompanying him was a small one, consisting of Major Pitcher, Mr. Burroughs, a couple of orderlies and two cooks. There was also a small force of men to man the pack wagon.

An amusing incident occurred during the visit to Geysersland. The president and Mr. Burroughs were on skis racing down the hill. The snow was soft and Mr. Burroughs, who had never used a ski, soon found himself with his head in the snow and his feet in the air. He had hardly struggled to his feet when the president repeated the performance. Neither one was hurt, but Major Pitcher secured excellent photographs of the catastrophe, which he has promised to have developed.

While no accident occurred, the president had a number of narrow escapes. One day he fired a new revolver at a tree. The weapon was defective and the empty shell flew back and struck him on the cheek, drawing blood. If it had struck a little higher it would have injured if not blinded one eye. This was the only time the president used a firearm during his tour of the park.

Morgan Sails for Europe. NEW YORK.—J. P. Morgan and Miss Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Morgan, and Miss Carnegie were passengers for Europe on the White Star liner Cedric

Proceed with the Hearing.

NEW YORK.—The interstate commerce commission on Thursday continued the investigation into the complaint against the anthracite coal carrying railroads filed by William R. Hearst just after the recent coal strike. When the hearing opened counsel for Mr. Hearst called for the contracts between the Temple Iron company and the Lehigh Valley, the Lackawanna and the Reading railroads.

IS FOR HARMONY.

Plea for Peace Between the Two Countries.

NEW YORK.—Baron Speck von Sternberg was the guest of Edward Uhl and Herman Ridder at the Manhattan club Wednesday night. The German minister, reply to the toast of his health, said in part:

"No great nation can expect to escape the penalty of greatness, are words which seem to be well adapted to the present position of the United States and Germany. Our marvelous development during the last decade has added new and heavier responsibilities to those which we already had. So far it has been wisdom, moderation and forbearance which have lightened our burdens and permitted us undisturbed by friction to reap the fruits of our efforts.

"In Venezuela and Samoa there was some unpleasantness which threatened to produce friction. But all fair-minded men seem to agree that it was in no way due to any political or commercial questions which were menacing the welfare of either country, but that it was due to misunderstanding.

"What I want to emphasize tonight is that our two nations, in working out their great problems, should use all their power to foster a clearer understanding between their people. This is the surest safeguard against future friction. You already understand 15,000,000 of us as well as you understand yourselves; they have become your kin. I hope the day will come when you will understand all of us just as well.

"On the other hand, Germany has had occasion to know you almost as well, not merely on account of the millions of its children who have lived with you and fought with you, but because the pick of the brains of America has flocked to Germany's centers of learning and art for more than half a century. These men and women have made us familiar with the high aims of the American citizen.

"Our future rivalry, be it ever so keen, should never let us forget that our work is directed towards the same object—the perfection of civilization. If we keep this well in mind, nothing will mar our peaceful progress."

IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Trade Responds Promptly to Better Weather.

NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says on Saturday:

Trade responded promptly to better weather in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in reasonable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with earlier months this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward and there is still more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Outdoor work is vigorously prosecuted, agricultural communities endeavoring to make up lost time and structural undertakings call for large quantities of lumber and building materials, sustaining quotations.

Must Post Their Names.

Washington.—Postmaster General Payne has sustained the action of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne in ordering posting at rural free delivery postoffices throughout the country of names of residents on routes.

Loubet Leaves Algiers.

ALGIERS.—President Loubet arrived here Thursday. He at once went on board the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, which soon sailed for Philippeville.