

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## WON'T ACCEPT MEDIATION

IN CATEGORICAL TERMS, RUSSIA NOTIFIES WORLD.

### IT MUST BE FIGHT TO FINISH

Efforts of King Edward and King Christian Can Not Succeed With the Russians—Further Reports of Torpedoing—Ascend Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In the most decidedly categorical terms, the Russian government has officially notified the world that she can not accept mediation of any sort in interfering with or terminating her present war with Japan.

### JAPANESE DIED

Fired Volleys into Russians From Deck of Sinking Transport.

Tokio, April 29.—One story of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinsbiu Maru says that while the transport was sinking soldiers rushed on deck and fired volley after volley from their rifles into the Russians, and as the transport went down several soldiers committed suicide. Two captains and three lieutenants were among the soldiers drowned.

### JAPANESE OFF VLADIVOSTOCK.

Alexieff Reports Enemy's Ships Approaching Russian Port.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Alexieff has reported to the government that the Japanese squadron has been sighted off Vladivostock.

### JAPANESE OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Ships Sighted Last Night and More Appear This Morning.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that Japanese ships were sighted last night six miles off Port Arthur and this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in an adjacent bay.

### CHINA BECOMES NERVOUS.

Empress Dowager Orders Immediate Equipment for 72,000 Troops.

### CHINA WANTS NO WAR.

Not Anxious to Have Russians in Manchuria, But Won't Fight.

### SQUADRON HAS RETURNED.

Rear Admiral Yeszen Has Returned From Korean Coast.

### FIRE FEW SHOTS.

No Damage is Done, Though, by Torpedo Boats at Port.

### ARTIST ATTACKS WIFE.

Beats and Threatens to Kill Her Because She Bothered Him.

## WILL REVIVE OLD FORT OMAHA

About July an Appropriation Will be Relinquished for a New Equipment.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Old Fort Omaha will be revived for use in the military service. No funds are available until July 1, when General Chaffee will set aside an amount for the work. Two companies of signal corps will be established, with balloons, telegraph facilities and other modern equipment.

## HEROES MUST WAIT.

Carnegie Commission Will Not be Ready for a Year.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Charles L. Taylor, president of the Carnegie hero fund, being asked when the money will become available, said: "All the problems must be settled by Mr. Carnegie. It will be several months and probably a year before the commission will be ready to take up its work and start paying benefits to heroes, heroines, or their relatives."

## BREWERIES CAN'T LICENSE

THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT GIVES EFFECTIVE DECISION.

### ONLY SALOONS IN OWN NAMES

It Has Been Determined That no Brewery in Nebraska Can Take out a Saloon License Except Under the Name of the Corporation, Itself.

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—The Nebraska supreme court has decided that breweries in this state can not take out saloon licenses except in their own name.

The ruling will have a very far reaching effect, as there is hardly a town in the state whose saloons to a certain extent are not supplied with the license appropriation of the breweries.

## ANOTHER SHIP FOR UNCLE SAM

The Rhode Island Will be Launched Tomorrow—Twin to the Late Virginia.

Boston, April 29.—Arrangements have been completed at the shipyards of the Fore River and Engine company for the launching tomorrow of the United States battleship Rhode Island. The launching will be attended by a distinguished party from the state of Rhode Island, headed by Governor Garvin and staff, together with representatives of the navy department at Washington, naval officers from the Portsmouth, Boston and Brooklyn navy yards, and a number of other guests of note.

The Rhode Island is a twin screw armored battleship of the same general type and dimensions as the Virginia, recently launched at Newport News. She has a displacement of 14,948 tons, is 435 feet long, 76 feet 3 inches beam and 23 feet 9 inches draft. Her armor belt varies from 8 to 11 inches in thickness. Her engines will have 19,000 horsepower, capable of driving the ship at a speed of 19 knots an hour. She will carry a crew of 695 officers and men. Her principal armament will consist of four 12-pounders and eight machine guns.

## Congressman Jenkins Renominated.

Spooner, Wis., April 29.—The republican congressional convention of the Eleventh Wisconsin district met here today and renominated Congressman John J. Jenkins, who was without opposition. The convention also selected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and passed resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt for renomination.

## NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Concluding Sessions of the Convention Were Held Today in Chicago After Week.

Chicago, April 29.—The concluding sessions of the National Municipal league annual convention were held today. National municipal accounting and the work of the league in promoting uniformity in this direction formed the principal subject of discussion at the forenoon session. This afternoon the league met at the University of Chicago, President Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore presiding. Dr. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper on "University and Collegiate Instruction and Research in Municipal Government," and Dr. Frederick L. Liguori, of Brooklyn, presented a tentative program for the teaching of municipal government in elementary schools. The session closed with a symposium discussion of the subject, "Students self-government as a training for citizenship." Among those taking a leading part in the discussion were Principal M. T. Scudder, of the New Paltz (N. Y.) normal school, George H. Martin, secretary of the Massachusetts board of education, and Superintendent L. M. Cooley, of the public schools of Chicago.

## FAIR ALL READY TO OPEN

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION TOMORROW BECOMES A FACT.

### PROGRAM FOR DAY'S EVENTS

At 9 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning the Directors Will Meet in the Office of President Francis—Secretary Taft Will be There, Also.

St. Louis, April 29.—At noon tomorrow the Louisiana Purchase exposition, upon which months of labor and millions of dollars have been expended, will become an accomplished fact. The great fair will be opened with exercises of a simple but impressive character. The completed program for the ceremonies is as follows:

9 a. m.—The board of directors of the world's fair, the members of the national commission, the board of lady managers will meet in the office of President Francis at the Administration building, where President Francis will receive the special gavel. 9:30 a. m.—The entire party will be escorted to the Louisiana Purchase monument, where they will be joined by the foreign commissioners, who will assemble earlier at the British pavilion; and the governors of states and state commissions and committees, who will first assemble at the United States government building. Secretary Taft, as the representative of President Roosevelt, will be escorted to the exposition grounds by a military guard. The committees from the United States senate and the house of representatives will have escorts provided who will meet them at their respective hotels.

10:30 a. m.—President Francis will call the assemblage to order, and the invocation will be made by the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulis of Chicago. An address by President Francis will follow.

William H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings, will present Isaac S. Taylor, director of works. The latter will deliver the keys of the several exhibit palaces to President Francis.

The transfer of the exhibit palaces to F. J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits, will then be made. Mr. Skiff will deliver an address.

Address by Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission. Addresses by a senator and representative in behalf of the congressional committees.

Address on behalf of domestic exhibitors by Edward H. Harriman, president of the New York state commission. Address by William H. Taft, secretary of war.

### President to Press Button.

At the conclusion of Secretary Taft's address, President Roosevelt will press an electric button in the East room of the white house at Washington, which will start all the machinery of the world's fair in motion.

3 p. m.—Opening of "The Pike," immediately after a "parade of all nations," in which all the strange people of the Pike attractions will take part.

The people of St. Louis today get a clear idea of the conditions that will confront them during the next six months. Passenger trains by the score rolled in all day, and governors and governors' staffs and other distinguished visitors poured through the gates in what seemed a never-ending stream. The visitors who wore no gold lace and came merely to see, arrived by the tens of thousands. They came from all parts of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and other states and territories still more distant. It was the first day of the coming rush and it came like a tidal wave. Everybody was cared for promptly. All the distinguished guests were met by escorts and escorted to quarters previously set apart for their comfort and entertainment. Those of the multitude who had made no previous arrangement for rooms were compelled to hunt for what they wanted. The hotels were full, but not overcrowded. Hundreds of visitors sought cheaper accommodations at boarding houses and rooming houses. The bureaus of information established at the railway stations and other public places were kept busy answering questions and providing quarters for those who applied for them.

The exposition grounds resembled a veritable beehive of industry. Hundreds and hundreds of workmen were busily working with their coats off, getting things in shape and ready for the opening day. A small army was employed in clearing the grounds of debris and rubbish, hundreds of others were putting the finishing touches to the decorations, and the arrangements for illumination, while still others of a countless number swarmed through the great buildings and gave their attention to the final preparation of exhibits. The Pike, also, was a scene of activity. From all indications this part of the great fair will be ready tomorrow with nearly every one of its many and

## CLAIM OF FORTY THOUSAND

M. PATTI CLOSES ON A NEW YORK FIRM.

### WANTS THE GUARANTEED SUM.

Prominent Firm Crowded to the Wall on a Sum Due the Great Singer on the American Tour—Company of Leading Horsemen.

New York, April 29.—This morning a deputy sheriff took possession of the office of Woodland & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock exchange, on a judgment. The head of the firm is a prominent horseman. He took the second largest number of winners at last winter's horse show and only recently sold his string of pure bred. The judgment was secured to collect \$40,000 which he guaranteed Patti on her recent concert tour.

## QUEER SAVINGS BANK.

Directors Carried the Deposits in Their Pockets.

Pittsburg, April 29.—The St. Nicholas Savings bank, of Allegheny, is being investigated. The Rev. Basilio Bekavae, rector of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church, a Croatian organization, was held in \$1,000 bail yesterday to account for deposits of \$1,700. The bank had no offices and the directors carried the deposits in their "pants" pockets. The directors are under \$500 bail.

## FOUR DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

FATAL FIRE AT LANSING, MICH., LAST NIGHT.

### WAS A THREE STORY BUILDING

Several Other Guests Were Burned, but Others Managed to Escape Without Accident—Drian House is Guttered by the Flames.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—Four guests of the Drian house lost their lives here last night in the destruction of the hotel, a three story building. Several others were burned slightly.

## GOLF CHAMPION GOES ABROAD

Walter J. Travis Takes Passage Today to Enter the Various Foreign Tourneys.

New York, April 29.—Walter J. Travis, amateur golf champion of the United States, sailed for England today to compete in the various tournaments to be held on the other side this summer. Travis has won the national title in this country three times, and he is anxious to compete against the foreign cracks for Great Britain's amateur championship, which is to be played at Sandwich early in June. Travis will not be the only American player to compete abroad this year. Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburg, runner up in the last two amateur championships in this country, is scheduled to sail for England tomorrow, and E. O. Horstman, of Washington, has booked passage for next week.

## Indiana Travelers in Session.

Lafayette, Ind., April 29.—Lafayette threw her gates wide open today to commercial travelers from all parts of the state. They came in on every train and from every direction until their number exceeded the 1,000 mark. The drummers are not here to talk shop, but to participate in the business and pleasure of the fourteenth annual convention of the Indiana division of the Travelers' Protective association. The convention was opened today in the Grand opera house. There were addresses of welcome from Past President Charles S. Downing and Mayor R. B. Sample and a response by John J. Shuttleworth, all of which contained facts and figures going to show that the Indiana division is in a highly flourishing condition with a constantly increasing membership and a full treasury.

Governor Durbin and National President E. W. Donham are scheduled to deliver addresses this evening, after which the visiting traveling men will be regaled at a banquet in Red Men's hall. There will be a parade tomorrow and numerous features of entertainment sandwiched between the business sessions.

## MEXICAN CATTLE FOR NORTH.

Five Thousand Head Enroute to Canadian Territories.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 28.—Five thousand head of Mexican cattle are being shipped through here to the Canadian northwest over the Milwaukee road. The animals are from the districts in old Mexico, where the drought is most severe, and they are in a terribly emaciated condition on account of lack of feed, and very weak, a considerable number of them dying on the road. Two trainloads, 800 in all, were unloaded here, for feeding and held for a week on account of washouts on the Canadian Pacific, over which they must pass to get to their destination. While here over 100 of the cattle died, being too weak from long pasturage or ranging on sparse feed to recuperate here on feeding on hay in the stock yards. The shipments are being made in intervals, one or two train loads in charge of United States customs agents going through at a time.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-Four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock this Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	72
Minimum	40
Average	55
Total precipitation for month	2.00
Barometer	29.80

## Chicago, April 28.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Threatening, with showers tonight and possibly east portion Saturday. Warmer east and cooler west portions tonight. Cooler Saturday.

Chicago, April 29.—It is generally fair and warmer. There are traces of rain at North Platte, a trace at Dodge City, and a light rain in Texas. There are light rains in the Ohio valley. With these few exceptions it is fair and warmer.

## MRS. MATTHEWS IN TROUBLE.

Witness in Smoot Case May Lose Her Husband.

Salt Lake City, April 29.—Mrs. Emma Matthews, who gave testimony in the Smoot case regarding a plural marriage, is in trouble, and is in danger of losing her husband because of her remarks on the stand before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Mrs. Matthews stated in Washington that, although the wife of a Gentle, she still believed in the truth of the Mormon religion. Her Gentle husband, Charles Matthews, is a former Texas sheriff and is decidedly hostile to Mormon doctrines. They keep a hotel in Maryvale, Utah.

## S. S. MCCLURE IS BLACKBALLED

Can't Get Into Ardsley Club Because He Published Articles in Magazine.

New York, April 29.—The name of S. S. McClure, the publisher, posted six months ago for membership in the Ardsley club, was, it was disclosed, quietly withdrawn by the men who proposed it.

No explanation for the action was given by the governors of the club, but it now develops that the aristocratic board of managers decided at a meeting that the publisher of the Ida M. Tarbell articles, revealing the inside history of the Standard Oil company, could not be desired as a member in a club controlled by men as closely allied to the Standard oil interests as John D. Archibald, William Rockefeller, Percy Rockefeller, George Gould, Frank J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Frank M. Van Buren and Charles Seligman, all of whom are either governors or active and prominent members.

No other reason for the withdrawal of Mr. McClure's name could possibly be imagined, since he has already been found eligible to membership in the Far Rockaway Hunt club, the Cosmos club of Washington, the Lotus club of New York, the National Library club of London and the National Art club of New York.

He could easily pay the \$1,000 initiation fee or choose the alternative of purchasing ten shares of stock in the Ardsley casino company at \$100 each and to pay yearly \$75 dues.

There was no prospect at the time of the posting of Mr. McClure's name nor during the first few months that it stood on the bulletin board. Then the Ida M. Tarbell articles appeared and Mr. McClure's name quietly disappeared.

None of the governors except Mr. Archibald would last night say anything at all in regard to the erasure of Mr. McClure's name from the list of proposals.

Mr. Archibald declared that he did not know Mr. McClure, did not even know who he was, and that he was not aware that Mr. McClure's name had been proposed for membership, because he had not attended any of the meetings of the board for a year.

## WEDDED HIS NURSE.

Oliver Hamilton Marries Woman Who Could Keep Him Quiet.

Chicago, April 29.—Oliver Hamilton and his bride, formerly Miss Etta Fenney, of Detroit, after a novel romance, are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. Two weeks ago the Detroit police found Hamilton and he was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he was violent for several days. Miss Fenney, the nurse assigned to his case, was the only one who could quiet him. As his senses returned the nurse's devotion to her patient grew.

Last Saturday Hamilton and his nurse went out during the afternoon. She confided to one of her friends Sunday that she and her patient had been married and were going to Chicago Sunday night. Hamilton was discharged from the hospital and with his bride left on the night train for this city. The news of the marriage became known in Detroit only yesterday. It took place in Windsor. Hamilton is 29 years old and employed by an electrical concern.

## KINKAID BILL IS NOW LAW

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AFFIXED SIGNATURE YESTERDAY.

### GREAT AID TO THIS SECTION

While the Hands of the Clock Approached the Minute for Adjourning the Fifty-Eighth Congress, the Executive Signature was Attached.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—President Roosevelt affixed his official signature to the Kinkaid homestead bill yesterday afternoon, just before the final session of the Fifty-eighth congress was formally adjourned, and the measure opening to settlement thousands of acres of free homes in northwestern Nebraska, with 640 acres to each homesteader, is a fixed and positive law.

For this bill Congressman Kinkaid, who is an untiring worker, has put in his very best efforts for weeks and weeks, bounding members of the house and the senate and following closely upon the heels of the bill when it left the congressional tables for the office of the president. He has interviewed the president at every opportunity and urged that the bill become a law. In his work he has been greatly aided by Senator Dietrich.

Every man who has not taken a homestead, may now get an entire section of land in northwestern Nebraska and those who have may take the balance of 480 acres due to them.

It is estimated that this law will create a vast influx of people seeking homes in northwestern Nebraska and will wonderfully aid in the development of the territory.

## Nebraskans Leave Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—All Nebraskans in the capital city will leave Washington within the next week. Congressman Kinkaid will go to New York for a few days' business trip. Congressman Hinshaw will remain until June. Congressman Norris will start home at once and Congressman McCarthy of the Third district will reach Ponca next week.

## Madame Calve Leaves America.

New York, April 29.—Mme. Emma Calve, the prima donna, was a passenger on the steamer LaSavoie, which sailed yesterday. She said she would return here next year.

## Can't Mix With Whites.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—"The South and the Negro" was the subject of an address delivered here by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, who is one of the most distinguished clergymen in the south. The view of the churchman was comprehensive and his utterances on the subject probably will have more weight than any other of the prominent men of the southland.

The address was delivered before the educational conference. In the course of his long address the bishop said:

"In the study of this momentous question some things may be considered as definitely and finally settled.

"First—In the south there never will be any social mingling of the races. Whether it be prejudice or pride of race, there is a middle wall or partition which will not be broken down.

"Second—They will worship in separate churches and be educated in separate schools. This is alike desired by both races and is for the good of each.

"Third—The political power of this section will remain in present hands. Here, as elsewhere, intelligence and wealth will and should control the administration of governmental affairs.

"Fourth—The great body of negroes are here to stay. Their coerced colonization would be a crime, and their deportation a physical impossibility. And the white people are less anxious for them to go than they are to leave. They are natives and not intruders."