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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Who will travel 14,000 miles before returning to Washington, June 5th.

THE EXPOSITION

PRESIDENT RECEIVES AND DEDICATES THE GROUNDS.

A GREAT PARADE OF SOLDIERS

Sixty Thousand People Crowd into the Big Auditorium Where the Dedication Words Were Spoken—The Address of President Francis.

ST. LOUIS—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world were performed in the Liberal Arts building Thursday with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion.

A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the World's fair grounds formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication.

This prelude over 60,000 people were crowded into the big auditorium where, in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. As the last syllable fell from the president's lips, and as the words of dedication were completed, 60,000 voices rose in a prodigious bass note of applause.

Following the invocation of the cardinal, former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of the national commission, who acted as president of the day, was introduced, and made a speech.

After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming," by the chorus of 2,000 voices, David R. Francis, president of the fair association, delivered an address, presenting the buildings of the fair.

At the close of President Francis' address terrific cheers broke to greet President Roosevelt, whose dedication address was, in part, as follows:

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GERM THAT CAUSES SMALLPOX.

Professor in Harvard Medical College Makes Discovery.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Globe announced that Dr. William Thomas, a pathologist and professor of pathology at the Harvard Medical school, has discovered the germ that causes smallpox. The discovery is pronounced by physicians who have been made aware of Dr. Councilman's discovery as one of the really great ones in medical history and the most important made in Boston, rivalling the discovery of ether as an anesthetic.

The details of the investigation, how each successive step was taken, are contained in a paper published in the journal of the American Medical Association, which is now being distributed to the members of the association.

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MANY LIVES LOST

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140 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Pit Top and Houses Are Smothered Under Tons of Debris—Disaster Reminds Volcanic Action, Hurling Boulders High in the Air.

FRAN, N. W. T.—A shock resembling an earthquake was experienced here about 1:30 Wednesday morning and the whole valley below the town was shaken immediately after what appeared to be a volcanic eruption from the top of Turtle mountain, which overlooks the town.

"Thousands of tons of rock were thrown down, covering the mine entrance, the mine buildings being buried hundreds of feet deep. All the men employed about the mine outside were instantly killed, and twenty miners are imprisoned in the mine, with little hope of rescue. The loss of life is estimated at over 100, mostly women and children. A Mr. Leitch, his wife and four children are among the dead. The mountain is still throwing up the rock.

For many hours no one could explain the disaster except on the theory that a miracle had occurred and a volcano broken suddenly loose in the Canadian Rockies. Toward night, however, it became apparent that the entire trouble was the result of a landslide. The clouds of smoke the terror-stricken people claimed to have seen dwindled down to drifting dust and the continued rain of rock merely the aftermath of the original slide.

Old Man river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed up by the fallen rock to the height of nearly 100 feet. The waters are spreading for miles and the entire valley above the town is flooded.

A big body of water is pressing down on the dam, the only protection Frank now has. Should the impromptu dam break the entire village would be swept away.

All the men working at the mine on outside jobs were instantly killed. It is supposed that 120 men were thus killed, although the exact number is not known, for the records of the office and payroll are buried under the broken rock.

Smallpox Akin to Malaria. Pest Must Be Distinguished from Other Infectious Diseases.

BOSTON—Dr. Councilman of the Harvard Medical school on Tuesday told the Boston Society of Medical Science that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. He thus claimed to have established a relation between smallpox and such diseases as malaria and to distinguish it from other infectious diseases caused by bacteria.

The doctor's reported discovery is the outcome of investigations conducted with the assistance of Dr. George Burgess McGrath and Dr. Walter Remsen Brinkerhoff, with the co-operation of the Boston Board of Health during the recent epidemic of the disease in this city.

Slaughtered by Macedonians. VIENNA—Dispatches from Sofia announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashk Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, Captain Seff, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Meitnik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers whom they stripped and released.

Term Marriage Scandalous. LONDON—At Wednesday's session of the London divorce conference the bishop of London, Right Reverend Arthur E. Ingram, received a letter from representatives of the clergy of the diocese drawing attention to the Vanderbilt-Rutherford wedding and requesting him to make such reference during the conference "to this scandalous and deplorable incident as shall serve to ally the distress of the clergy."

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URGE GOOD ROADS.

General Miles and Mr. Bryan Speak on Subject.

ST. LOUIS—The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance. President Moore introduced General Nelson A. Miles, United States army. He was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected, and yet that is susceptible of bestowing a greater blessing upon our people than the improvement of our lines of communication and avenues of internal commerce.

"Our government has expended \$500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues of communication are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of the national treasury have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and governmental aid.

"The property of the people, the wealth of the nation, comes from the ground. The factory and foundry increase and utilize the products of the soil and mine; agriculture is the principal industry, so the great mass of our rural people are our main dependency; their patriotism, their public spirit, their welfare must ever be the salvation and glory of our republic. Therefore every measure for the good of the national government, the state or municipality that can promote the welfare of the people should be earnestly advocated and most generously bestowed.

"Any roads that can be made useful for industrial and peaceful pursuits can be utilized for military purposes. We are not an empire or a military despotism and therefore are not devising means for purely military purposes."

W. J. Bryan took the agriculturalist's side, saying:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defined, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and, third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantage arising from the expenditure of public moneys in their midst."

Indians' Land Suit Delayed. GUTHRIE, Okla.—Associate Justice Halner has postponed to May 23 the hearing of the case wherein members of the Kaw Indian tribe seek to prevent the allotment of the lands in their reservation.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cole Younger and Frank James are in Chicago arranging for a tour of their "wild west" show.

Two hundred persons were made homeless by a fire which broke out in the Jewish quarter of Cleveland, O. J. P. Morgan says he will willingly give \$500 to any one who smashes a camera containing a snapshot of him.

The British admiralty has ordered the second class cruiser Retribution to proceed at once to Trinidad to protect British officials there.

The cardinals of the congregation of the propaganda have been informed that a meeting of the congregation will be held May 4 to choose a bishop of Buffalo.

Colonel George Anderson, at one time in charge of the Yellowstone Park reservation, has been appointed the new commandant at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Bertha Stus, an American student at the musical conservatory at Leipzig, who arrived a fortnight ago, was stricken with apoplexy while in a swimming bath and drowned.

At La Crosse, Wis., C. P. Thompson was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a soda water bottle. Pieces of the glass cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the arteries.

When General Ludington retired from the quartermaster's department several days ago he received, from the officers who served under him, a beautiful gold and silver loving cup.

Major John L. Bittinger, who has just retired as United States consul general to Montreal, arrived home at St. Joseph, Mo., and was met at the train by a delegation of prominent citizens.

"The appellate court at Paris confirmed the sentence passed on Baron Henry de Rothschild of 10 francs fine and one day in prison for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

It is officially announced that the Chinese government has sent to the Russian government at St. Petersburg a formal refusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway was licensed by the secretary of state of Illinois to incorporate in Illinois, with a capital stock of \$69,500,000. The capital stock in Illinois is to be \$2,647,000.

The king of Denmark, who celebrated his 55th birthday a few days ago, comes of a singularly long-lived family. He was one of ten children, of whom three still live. The average age of the ten is 71 years.

Wolf von Schierbrand, formerly a newspaper man of Chicago, but now residing in New York, is the only American press correspondent who ever interviewed Bismarck, and he accomplished the feat four times.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has announced that the court will adjourn for the term on Monday, June 1. He also stated that the call of the docket would be suspended on Friday, May 1.

Minister Lelshman at Peers cables that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which has been in effect for five years, has been removed and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

The annual meeting of the American Can company was held in Jersey City. President Assmann reported that the profits for the year ending March 31, 1903, had been \$777,711. Preparations have been made to close five can factories and one or two machine shops.

Tom Sharkey won his wrestling match with F. C. Quinn at the Hartford, Conn., Coliseum. Quinn won the Graeco-Roman bout. Quinn and Sharkey won the catch-as-catch-can in 4. Sharkey selected catch-as-catch-can for the last bout and threw Quinn with a half-Nelson in 7:30.

The refunding operations of the treasury department have passed the \$50,000,000 point, the total amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far exchanged being \$50,027,550. The rapidity with which the old bonds have been turned in since the secretary's offer one month ago is a surprise even to the officials, who now express the belief that the whole amount which the secretary offered to take, \$100,000,000, will be refunded within the next few weeks.

Milton M. Fisher, whose death in the town of Medway, Mass., at the great age of 92 is chronicled, claimed, and probably with truth, to be the oldest living man who had identified himself with the Garrison movement for the abolition of slavery.

The Pennsylvania state capitol building commission has already received \$400,000 and expects to expend this year \$1,250,000 additional in the erection of the new capitol at Harrisburg. The total appropriation is \$4,000,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan will build a handsome house for his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, at 37 East Thirty-sixth street, New York. The site is at the Park avenue end of the big plot on which Mr. Morgan is to build his library and art gallery.

The reconstruction of the famous Campanile of St. Mark, which collapsed July 14, 1902, after standing for more than 1,000 years, was commenced by the laying of the foundation stone by the Count of Turin, representing King Victor Emmanuel.

Walter Damrosch has received invitations to conduct symphony concerts in Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and Warsaw during the spring of 1904. He will also conduct a number of Wagner operas in German cities. Mr. Damrosch sails for New York May 8.

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