

PRESS TO THE GOAL

Racers Against Time at the Exposition Turn Into the Stretch.

LAST LAP IS BEING QUICKLY COVERED

Managers, Contractors and Exhibitors Coming Home in a Bunch.

ONLY A LITTLE WORK LEFT TO BE DONE

Buildings Ready and Displays of All Kinds Stand in Place.

CLEANING UP IN THE GRAND COURT

Works and Pavement About the Lagoon Being Swept and Brushed Against the Coming of the Opening Day Throng.

Notwithstanding the announcement that the exposition would be closed absolutely to all visitors several thousand people wended their way in that direction bright and early yesterday morning and laid siege to the numerous gates and openings in the five miles of fence which surrounded the grounds.

About noon a number of guards and watchmen were put on duty and every opening in the fence was closed. The stream of visitors was stopped and the grounds looked deserted.

The main court is almost ready for opening day. Looking down the court from either end the view is unbroken by any unfinished work.

Where the Speaking Will Be. At the east end of the main court, just in front of the broad entrance beneath the pavilion at the center of the eastern exedra, the speakers' stand, on which the opening exercises will take place, is being erected.

The fountain is completed and when the lagoon is filled the water will be turned into the fountain, visitors to the grounds will be treated to a rare sight which will be a rare event.

The workmen in the main buildings were most thankful for the freedom from interruption with which they were favored after the holes in the fences had been closed and the crowds of people had disappeared.

More Fresh Water Fish. Another consignment of fresh water fish was received yesterday morning at the Government building.

These new arrivals were immediately placed in the tanks already prepared for them and in the large pools at the corners of the aquarium, which are lighted from beneath by electricity.

MISSIONS AND THE CONCESSION DEPARTMENT

All that moved their effects to the grounds and took possession of the offices in the Service building which will be occupied by them during the entire exposition.

CRUISER HAS A BIG HOLE IN ITS SIDE

Vessels Come Together in a Dense Fog, but the Crew of the Eschscholtz Craft is Rescued by the War Ship.

NEW YORK, May 29.—When the United States cruiser Columbia, in command of Captain Sands, anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., this afternoon, it was seen that it had a large jagged hole in its starboard side, abreast of the mainmast and immediately forward of the after barrette.

As soon as the vessel came to anchor the captain and crew, twenty-one in all, of the British steamer Foscolia, which left this port yesterday with a cargo of machinery and general merchandise for Bordeaux, went ashore.

COLUMBIA HAS A COLLISION

British Steamer Foscolia Sinks as a Result of the Accident.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A great many letters and telegrams are being received by the congressional delegation from Nebraska from physicians of the state, representing the different schools of medicine.

PHYSICIANS SEEK PLACES

Many Applications from Doctors Who Wish to Serve at the Front.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED TO MOVE

Loading of the Transports at Tampa Will Begin at Once.

SAMPSON WILL CONVOY THE EXPEDITION

Censorship of the Press Will Become More Strict at Once and Will Be Extended to the Mails.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. showing temperature readings for various times of the day.

SURE OF HIS PREY

Schley Certainly Has Cervera Bottled in Santiago Harbor.

SEES THE VESSELS WITH HIS OWN EYES

Navy Department Receives Official Dispatch From the Commodore.

SPANISH FLEET SURELY BOTTLED UP

Captain Sigbee Reconnoiters Before Santiago Several Days.

SEES TWO CRUISERS OF VIZCAYA CLASS

Torpedo Boats Try to Destroy St. Paul, but Its Commander is Too Sharp to Fall Into Their Clutches.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Navy department has just received at 12:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning a dispatch from Commodore Schley stating that the Spanish fleet is in the bay of Santiago de Cuba and that he has seen and recognized the vessels.

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