

PART I.

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FOR THE FAIR ITSELF

Why a Great Many People Went Out Yesterday to the Grounds. WEATHER ENTIRELY TOO COLD TO PLAY. Saturday at the Exposition Ground Given Over to the Elements. DRIZZLING RAIN ENDS THE PROGRAMS. All Special Outdoor Events for the Day Reluctantly Abandoned. PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE IS GOOD. Railroad Men Say the Coming Days of the Great Fair Will Be Attended By All the People the Lines Can Carry.

Total Admissions Yesterday 10,562. Total for the Week 149,896. Total to Date 1,278,819.

Yesterday's crowd consisted almost exclusively of people who came to Omaha for the express purpose of seeing the exposition. No one expected to see any crowd on the grounds and the enthusiastic visitors who struggled along the stony avenues at the mercy of the incessant rain occasioned surprise. The bulk of the special features that had been scheduled for the day were made impossible and were postponed for more favorable opportunities. The prospect of clearing and warmer weather offers some promise of better patronage today, when the 25-cent admission will prevail.

President Watkins announces that the Kliffy special for the last three weeks of October is practically off. The news is received without regret by a number of exposition officials who contend that it is extremely doubtful whether the evenings at that season will be warm enough to make such an out-of-door entertainment profitable. The plan is to multiply the number of the only limit of attendance will be the capacity of the grounds to handle the people. A prominent railroad official who was on the grounds yesterday stated that the accommodation of exposition travelers will be a serious problem in the roads that come into Omaha. He said that during a recent trip through Iowa he was satisfied that during the next six weeks it will be a difficult matter for his road to accommodate its passengers.

Traveling Men Preparing. The several organizations of traveling men held a meeting last night at the Traveling Men's Transmississippi club, Sixteenth and Harney streets, for the two-fold purpose of determining a program for traveling men's day at the exposition and perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of members of visiting fraternalities. E. S. Streeter, chairman of the general committee, presided.

Small Piece in Auditorium. The small crowd of visitors that was sufficiently patriotic to remain on the grounds last evening almost entirely congregated in the Auditorium to hear the band concert and the battle fantasia with which it concluded. While it was manifestly impossible to put on the pyrotechnical finale, the remainder of the battle piece was even more enjoyable inside the building than in the open air. The stentorian views were in a general way materially strengthened by the big pipe organ which Mr. Kelly played the accompaniment for the exposition chorus. The entertainment was applauded at every opportunity and there was a general demand for a repetition of the fantasia in the Auditorium some evening this week.

Investigation Committee Complete. The committee that will go east to invite Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland to visit the exposition during Jubilee week has been completed by the appointment of Hon. J. Sterling Merion of Nebraska City and John C. Wharton, Jr. of Miller and Mr. Wharton will leave Monday for Indianapolis, where they will call on Mr. Harrison. They will be joined by Mr. Merion in New York on the following Saturday and the trio will proceed to Princeton to confer with Mr. Cleveland.

Young Women From Missouri. A party of five young women, selected by the Springfield, Mo., Young Women's association, left for the exposition at the most popular women in the county, spent the week in viewing the exposition. It is composed of Mrs. George Preston and the Misses (Continued on Sixth Page.)

COUNCIL TO DECIDE MONDAY

All Paris is Agog with Excitement Awaiting the Turn of Affairs in Dreyfus Investigation. (Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 10.—Expectation was disappointed today. The ministerial council was to have had a special session, with the object of hearing the war minister's account of the Dreyfus case and the newly discovered delinquencies of the staff officers. But General Zurlinden, finding he had not the grounds upon which to form a sound opinion, declined to attend the session. He is a serious, honorable minded worthy colleague of the conscientious Brisson and was chosen to investigate the Dreyfus affair, as war minister, because he is not biased and is involved in the case of responsibility. He is a serious, honorable minded worthy colleague of the conscientious Brisson and was chosen to investigate the Dreyfus affair, as war minister, because he is not biased and is involved in the case of responsibility.

Committee to Examine Papers. The Dreyfus affair is in a good channel. The minister of justice has named six accomplished, experienced, keen jurists to examine the secret papers and everything connected with the matter. The Dreyfus case is a serious problem in the roads that come into Omaha. He said that during a recent trip through Iowa he was satisfied that during the next six weeks it will be a difficult matter for his road to accommodate its passengers.

Dark Features Emphasized. The darkest features are seemingly justified by the circumstances connected with Colonel Henry's suicide, which, it is remarked, was accomplished on the day the Zionists' congress broke up. That event utterly discredits the intelligence department of the war office, and indeed discredits the whole general staff.

Estherazy Suicide a Canard. The reported suicide of Major Count Estherazy was a canard. He knows where too many skeletons are concealed not to be aware of the fact that the Dreyfus case is a serious problem in the roads that come into Omaha. He said that during a recent trip through Iowa he was satisfied that during the next six weeks it will be a difficult matter for his road to accommodate its passengers.

Council is to Decide Monday. PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Liberal says the examination of the secret papers in the Dreyfus case has led General Zurlinden, the minister for war, to the conclusion that the prisoner is guilty, "as it did his predecessors," and that, consequently, the general has decided to resume the military government of Paris.

May Hasten Disarmament. Government Compelled to Take a Firm Stand in Regard to Feeding the Cubans—President's Order. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 10.—The government at Washington has assumed a firm stand upon the matter of supplying food to the Cuban insurgents. Recently M. Balansa made a request on General Lawton at Santiago that certain Cuban troops at Dos Caminos and Cebre be supplied with food. This application was in turn submitted to the War department by General Lawton. It is now learned that the matter was referred directly to President McKinley, who responded through General Corbin that no substance or other resources would be issued to any armed troops other than those of the United States, the law providing that issue be made only to inhabitants of Cuba who are in immediate danger of perishing unless they receive them. This decision is expected to hasten the disarmament of the Cuban forces in all parts of the island as soon as it becomes known generally.

TROUBLE IN AFRICA

Encroachments of the French May Possibly Bring About a Clash. THEIR FORCES ARE OCCUPYING FASHODA. An Event Which is Likely to Induce the Gravest Complications. MAJOR MARCHAND IN COMMAND OF TROOP. General Kitchener Likely to March at Once Upon Fashoda. NEWSPAPER MEN ORDERED BACK TO FASHODA.

British Commander Cuts Off Communication with London and Will Conduct the Campaign with a Free Hand. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.—News was received today from Omdurman that a white force, presumably a French Major Marchand's expedition, is in possession of Fashoda. The authorities agree that it cannot be MacDonald's British expedition from Uganda, as he would not have had time since last heard of (May 27) to get a well equipped force to Fashoda. Besides, at that time his Sudanese troops had mutinied.

Kitchener May Move. A story of significance is that General Kitchener, on receipt of the above news from Fashoda, immediately refused to allow any newspaper correspondents to proceed there, and ordered them all to return to Cairo. General Kitchener, it is believed, wants to have a perfectly free hand in dealing with Marchand, and it is fully expected that the next dispatch from him will announce the capture of Fashoda, which he can reach in the next few days.

Shot a Drunken Soldier. Texas Volunteer Attacks His Captain in St. Louis Union Depot with Probably Fatal Results. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—Companies M and D of the Third Texas volunteers passed through this city today en route home. Private Joseph S. Mouser disobeyed orders while the train was in the Union Station yards and was shot down by Guard Bridgewater, at the command of Captain Shields of Company M. Mouser was intoxicated and became very unruly, as reported by Captain Shields. This enraged him, and drawing a knife he said he would settle with the captain. Witnesses claim he lunged at the captain, who called to Guard Bridgewater to shoot. The guard fired, the bullet tearing a hole in Mouser's abdomen. Even the shock did not awaken Mouser from his stupor. He was taken to the military hospital.

Western Riders on Way Home. Grigby's Men and Colorado Cavalry Pass Through Frankfort. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 10.—Three hundred mustered out men of Grigby's Rough Riders passed through here tonight enroute west. Seven hundred of their comrades following them are expected tonight between midnight and morning. They are all mustered out. A special car from Jacksonville arrived here with fifty-three convalescents of the Second Colorado cavalry and took train by the Big Four for their homes in Colorado, Washington, Wyoming and Utah. They belonged to Terry's Rough Riders.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 10. Bremen—Sailed—Bremen, for New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Belgian, for Philadelphia. At Antwerp—Sailed—Nordland, for New York. At Queenstown—Arrived—Stramer Cephalonia, from Cologne for Liverpool, and proceeded. At London—Sailed—Boyle, for New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Cambrina, for New York. At New York—Etruria, for Liverpool; La Champagne, for Havre.

SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

Empress of Austria Killed by Anarchist at Geneva, Switzerland. STABBED SUDDENLY WITH A STILETTO. Crime Committed as Empress is About to Board a Steamer. SHE IS CARRIED ON BOARD UNCONSCIOUS. Taken Ashore Shortly After, She Expires in a Hotel. SAD ENDING OF PROPOSED PLEASURE TRIP. President of Switzerland and Other Members of the Government Take Active Measures to Prosecute the Assassin.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beauvillage this evening by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto. It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock when an Italian anarchist suddenly appeared and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell against the railing of the steamer and her suitcases, which were scattered about her, were scattered. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the empress was carried to the hotel Beauvillage, where she expired.

Does Her Footsteps. The assassin, while being interrogated by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. Lucercio, but he had not yet reached the hotel Beauvillage, about twenty miles north of Geneva, on the lake, where he was again unsuccessful. He then returned to Geneva and learned from the papers of the presence of the Austrian empress.

HOISTS THE FLAG AT BARACOA. Major Wylie's Expedition to Sagua de Tanamo, on Northern Coast of Cuba, Attended with Success. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 10.—S. p. m.—After an absence of ten days, the transport San Juan arrived today from Sagua de Tanamo and Baracoa, with 2,000 Mouser rifles and a large quantity of ammunition for the Spanish army. The transport San Juan carried four companies of volunteers for garrison duty, two companies at each town.

News Reaches Vienna. VIENNA, Sept. 10.—The news of the assassination became known here shortly before 6 o'clock. It spread like lightning. The streets were suddenly filled with multitudes of people, many becoming impassable for vehicles. Extra editions were issued by all the papers. Many Viennese considered the report incredible until the Wiener Abend Post appeared confirming the statements of the other papers. All the papers accompanied the news with warm tributes to the empress. They were eagerly snatched from the hands of the sellers and were read aloud to groups of citizens.

Admirable Grief Overpowers the people. The performance at the court theaters and the jubilee exhibition have been canceled. Emperor Francis Joseph received the news at Schoenbrunn. His majesty's journey to attend the maneuvers at Zips, Hungary, was of course abandoned. When Count Goluchowski, the Hungarian foreign minister, communicated the news to the emperor, the latter sank speechless into a chair and remained for a long time motionless. The emperor is reported to have said,

THE BEE BULLETIN.

- Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Showers, Warmer, Variable Winds. 1 Rainy Day at the Exposition. 2 Empress of Austria Assassinated. 3 Anarchist Makes More Trouble. 4 Turk is Driven Out of Crete. 5 John Bull Cheers Up a Bit. 6 News from Vienna. 7 York County's School Fund. 8 Chickamauga Nearly Deserted. 9 Hines Receives Commission. 10 John Bull Submits French Omaha. 11 Hoped-for Girl is Taken. 12 Town News and Comment. 13 Saturday's Sporting Record. 14 Fusion Fuses in Colorado. 15 Sporting Review of the Week. 16 With the Whites and Whoozies. 17 Outcomes of Life in Spain. 18 Retic of a Pioneer Railroad. 19 In the Domain of Woman. 20 In the World of Amusement. 21 "The Lost Provinces." 22 Corner in the City. 23 Political Parties in Cuba. 24 Editorial and Comment. 25 In and Out of Three Wars. 26 "Shiners" Day at the Exposition. 27 Leibes of the Auto Room. 28 Musical Review of the Week. 29 20th's Famous Capital. 30 Future War Ship Building. 31 Condition of Omaha's Trade. 32 Commercial and Financial News. 33 Honors Offered General Maudslowi.

Temperature at Omaha. Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Day. Includes data for 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 m.

At the Grounds: 2:30 p.m., Mexican Band at Government Building. 7 p.m., Mexican Band at Grand Plaza. Continuous Concert from 1 to 7 at Auditorium. sobbing: "Shall I not be freed from grief and pain in this world?" The remains of the empress will be brought to Vienna at once for a state funeral.

News Reaches Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Baron Riedemann, secretary of the only member of the Austrian legation in the city, Minister Hengenmuller being at Newport. Up to noon no advice had reached the legation or the State department of the assassination of the empress of Austria.

Hard Blow for France. LONDON, Sept. 10.—It is difficult at a distance to realize the heaviness of the blow Russia's peace proposal has dealt France and Germany. The latter now see how lightly their ally regards obligations to them, and all hopes and illusions in regard to the lost provinces have been dissipated in a moment. The shock has been so received that Russia deemed it wise to try to soften it by launching a suggestion for a compromise, whereby Alsace-Lorraine would be partitioned, thus establishing a zone between France and Germany and apparently removing the necessity for extensive armaments. The scheme is equally as practicable as the czar's peace proposals. French self-interest will never consent to give up Alsace-Lorraine to the Germans.

Stabs Wife to Death. DETROIT, Sept. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Rapids, Mich., says Jesse Redwood, 41, of Grand Rapids, stabs his wife this afternoon, and fatally stabbed her sister, Miss Aylesworth. He then took to the woods and has not been captured. It was due to jealousy and ill temper.

REBELS ARE SAUCY

Aguinaldo Shows a Disposition to Make Trouble for Americans. HE WANTS TO OCCUPY A PART OF MANILA. General Otis Orders Him to Withdraw His Forces by a Given Day. OUTPOSTS ON AMERICAN LINE DOUBLED. Insurgents Have Advantage in Holding the Water Works of the City. SPANISH OFFICERS STIR UP TROUBLE. They Represent to the Rebels that the Americans Intend to Abandon the Philippines, Which Excites Their Ire.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MANILA, Sept. 10.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.—A crisis has been reached in the relations between the American forces and the insurgents. Aguinaldo has demanded that he be allowed to occupy a portion of Manila, but his demands have been absolutely refused. General Otis has sent an ultimatum to the rebel leader, ordering him to withdraw his forces by a given day, in order to prevent friction. The outpost all along the American line were doubled this morning. A new outpost was placed last night at San Lazaro, inside the lines of the insurgents. They demanded that the guard be increased in general. He ordered the outpost to remain, and the native forces renewed their demand that the soldiers be withdrawn. Then General Halls ordered the men to hold the position at any cost and to make no concessions. This firm attitude caused the insurgents, who finally submitted.

HOW GREAT BRITAIN DOES IT. John Bull's Recipe for Successfully Handling His Soldiers in the Tropics. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.—Sir William MacCormack, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, was seen today with reference to mortality of illness among United States soldiers in connection with the Cuban expedition and asked what sanitary regulations ensured such remarkable healthfulness of the British army in the tropics. He replied: "It is far more than a mere question of dietary. Illness is prevented on British army expeditions in tropical countries by the most careful and judicious attention to every condition calculated to affect the health of troops. The clothing, the water supply, the pitching of camp, the daily details upon which anxious thought. Of course our army surgeons have had long experience of these expeditions to guide them in providing every safeguard possible for the health of troops. The United States army, on the contrary, seems to have been thrown into Cuba in a hurry. The results are not surprising. Look at what we have just done in the Sudan. There an army of 25,000 men has been sent across 1,400 miles of desert, far from civilization, entirely dependent upon its own communications for supplies. Every trial of tropical climate has been undergone, and yet there is practically no illness. To describe how this has been achieved would entail an account of all the arrangements made by the army and medical departments and the army service corps and transport corps."

Admit That War is Over. Havana Newspapers Begin to Take a Rational View of the Situation. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, Sept. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The newspapers of Havana, which have done much artistic lying about Americans—"American Cochinas" as they called them—have finally admitted that the war is over and that annexation is the probable result. La Suelta, the most rabid of the pro-Spanish sheets, printed an editorial Saturday in which the people were urged to accept the new conditions and prepare for American government. The declaration of independence and constitution of the United States printed in Spanish flags an extensive sale.

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