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As proof that the Japanese have not attempted to bombard Vladivostok, it is understood that Vice Admiral Choukulin, now commanding the naval cadets school, will succeed Vice Admiral Skrydloff as commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet; and that Admiral Kornakoff will succeed Admiral Choukulin.

JAPANESE NOW ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Minister McCormick Leaves Number of These He is Starting For.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—As a result of his investigations Ambassador McCormick finds that exclusive of the 570 Japanese in the islands of Baghailn the total number of Japanese in Russia is 351, of whom 61 are in the province of Amur, chiefly at Fort Zoya, 30 in the province of Primorsk, chiefly at Nikolaievsk, and a major and his officers with five soldiers, two merchants and an interpreter, under arrest as spies. They are all being concentrated at Stretsk, whence as soon as navigation is opened they will be forwarded to Irkutsk; from there they will go to Berlin, via the Black Sea, the Russian authorities desiring to transport them so far as possible by water.

Without a dissenting voice the Russian press approves of the decision of the gov-

ernment as announced in its circular note not to permit mediation and warning the powers that they must keep their hands off when the terms of peace are settled. The Soviet says: "All Russia heaves a sigh of relief. We are going to establish ourselves on the Pacific, without sharing the spoils of victory."

RUSSIA EXTENDS ZONE OF CONTROL

Confirmation of Report of Intention to Declare Martial Law Across Yalu.

PEKING, April 30.—The Russian censorship over telegrams has been extended to the station at Hsin Min Tun, Manchuria, which is about thirty miles west of Mukden. The Chinese government is greatly amazed at what is termed Russian interference with the telegraphs at Hsin Min Tun, with which place communication has hitherto been free and regular.

The report that the Russian are about to enforce martial law in the country west of the Liao river has been confirmed and in certain diplomatic quarters the feeling that Russia is seeking an occasion to quarrel with China is gaining ground.

It is declared here that certain Russian officials are circulating a story accusing

China of having made a secret treaty with Japan regarding the Port Amoy and the province of Fu Kien, and containing the statement that prominent Chinese and Japanese officials already have left Shanghai for Amoy to arrange the preliminaries of the treaty. Chinese and Japanese officials here unite in denying the accusation.

St. Petersburg Has No News

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The Japanese troops are still concentrating in the neighborhood of the Yalu river, but nothing of particular moment has thus far been reported.

The emperor received a telegram from General Kouropatkin, under today's date, as follows:

General Essaulitch reports that the night of April 29 passed quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are moving on the right bank of the Yalu, at the mouth of which steamers are being sent.

On April 28 at about 3 in the afternoon Japanese troops were seen on a mountain to the southwest of Vladivostok.

The Japanese have not yet undertaken any active operations.

OPENING OF THE FAIR

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provided for the listeners. The assemblage was called to order without delay by President D. R. Francis of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise and deliver Frank M. Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the invocation.

President Francis' Address.

Dr. Gunsaulus concluded his eloquent invocation with the Lord's Prayer, in which the audience joined. President Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition, then delivered an address, saying:

Six years have passed since the conception began to assume form. The movement has enlarged in scope from day to day and taken on more definite shape from year to year. The arguments were from the past, but they were never disheartening, and are now all forgotten. We remember only the words of cheer and commendation, the patient consideration given to what was often looked upon as unselected enthusiasm, but which was persisted in, and almost invariably converted indifference or scepticism into helpful and active interest. The sincere and helpful interest of the federal government, the unanimous opinion of the states and territories and possessions of the United States, the distinction of the states and territories of the earth, is evidence of the wisdom and thoroughness of the work of exploitation and establishes unquestionably the universal character of the exposition.

Has the consummation brought to the full measure of the ambitious plan outlined at the inception of the enterprise? Has the lofty scheme been realized? The exhibition found a realizing embodiment in the picture you behold? Does the exhibition bear a correct comparison with the century? If so, this universal exposition is more than an exhibition of products, or of process; it is a monument to the progress of the human race.

At the conclusion of his address President Francis recognized William H. Thompson of the committee on grounds and buildings, who presented to President Francis, Isaac S. Taylor, the director of works. Mr. Taylor delivered to President Francis the keys of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chiefs of his staff.

After the rendition of the march, "Loulou," by Sousa's band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits, the performance being emblematic of the fact that the buildings had been erected by the men in charge of that portion of the work and were now ready and waiting for the installation of the exhibits through Mr. Skiff's department.

Sing Exposition Hymn.

The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernest. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Paine, and its words, which were as follows, were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman:

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high Enlight the earth with splendor round, From out Thy secret place draw nigh The chosen angels of this ground; Eternal Light, Fill with Thy might These homes that in Thy purpose grew, And lift a nation's heart anew!

Hilumine Thou each pathway here, To show the marvels God hath wrought Since first Thy people's feet were trod, Looked up with that prophetic thought, Shine down on us, O Father, and send down Thy Spirit on our heads!

And empire unto Freedom gave From cloudland height to tropic wave, Poured through the gateways of the North Thy joyous life and love to us, And on the wings of morn sent forth Their mistle the far-off peaks divide.

By Thee the mountains yield Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame, And gems as wrought of seven-hued raim.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain At Thine own time to give increase— The greater and the lesser grain, The ripening wheat, the myriad fleece! Thy creatures graze

Appointed ways; League after league across the land The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear Above the piteous western plain, Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere To breathe its quickening air are fair! And smiles the sun To see made one Their brood throughout Earth's green-est space.

Land of the new and lordlier race! EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

President Roosevelt touched the buttons which open the fair.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt today pressed the gold lever by which the electrical circuit was broken releasing the gigantic power of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, putting in motion the 4,000 horse power machinery and the fairy-like cascades on the exposition grounds. The ceremony occurred in the east room of the White House precisely 1:14 1/2 o'clock, eastern standard time. As the president pressed the key the third battery of United States artillery, stationed on the grounds of the Washington monument, south of the White House, fired a national salute of twenty-one guns. Congratulatory messages then were exchanged between the president and David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company.

The ceremony was witnessed by a notable assemblage. Among those who were guests of the president in the east room were the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Taft, who is in St. Louis as the personal representative of the president; the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States; Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate; Speaker Cannon, of the house of representatives; ambassadors, ministers and other representatives of foreign governments at this capital; and prominent people in the various walks of civil life. The Marine band was stationed in the vestibule of the White house and rendered a suitable

program immediately preceding and subsequent to the ceremony in the east room.

In a thoroughly democratic way the cabinet members of congress and other civilian guests, assembled in the east room. The members of the diplomatic corps gathered in the red parlor. Among these were several of the ladies of the embassies and legations. Two minutes before 1 o'clock the diplomatic corps was ushered into the east room by Major Charles MacCawley of the marine corps. The diplomats were received there by Colonel Thomas W. Simmons, military aide at the president.

On the completion of the ceremony the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by some of those who were to take luncheon with them, retired to the private apartments of the White House, while the assemblage of other guests slowly dispersed. All agreed that it was a fitting celebration of a memorable event in the history of the United States.

THINK TRAVELER IS MURDERED

Grand Rapids Police Will Investigate Death of C. O. Williams.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 30.—C. O. Webster, traveling agent for a Philadelphia firm, died today under many serious circumstances and it is believed by the police that he was murdered. Webster was brought to the Hotel Plantland at midnight in a dazed condition by a stranger, who explained that he had fallen downstairs in a downtown block. Later Webster was removed to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Leroy found \$1 in the man's pockets, while Charles F. Retting, a personal friend, living here, declared that Webster had \$30 or \$40 on his person. The police are looking for the stranger who brought him to the hotel.

MILLION AND HALF IN TAXES

Approximately that Sum Derived from City Real and Personal Property.

Tax Commissioner Fleming turned over the personal property lists for city taxes to Treasurer Hennings promptly on time Saturday afternoon. The real estate assessment exact is \$7,800,000, and that against personal property \$2,851,175, or a total of \$10,651,175. On a hypothesis that all taxes will be paid on real estate, the city will yield \$6,750,000. This amount is already arranged for expenditures and more besides for the city government and schools during the current year.

DISCUSS COLORADO SITUATION

Mine Workers' Executive Committee Busy with Troubles in the Western States.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30.—The Colorado situation was again taken up at today's session of the national executive board of United Mine Workers. President Mitchell has telegraphed to "Mother" Jones, who is being held in quarantine near Price, Utah, directing her to report to him in person in this city as soon as possible.

YANKTON OPPOSED TO CRAWFORD

Delegates to State Convention, However, Go Unhindered.

YANKTON, S. D., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Yankton county republican convention met in Yankton to elect thirty delegates to the state convention. Perfect harmony prevailed. The delegates go unhindered, but all are anti-Crawford men. The entire program of the organization was carried out. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national and state administration and the state delegation in congress, especially R. J. Gamble. The convention took a recess to meet Senator Gamble at the train on his arrival from Washington. The senator addressed the convention amid great enthusiasm. The convention further named thirty delegates to the judicial convention and instructed them for E. G. Smith.

HYMENEAL.

White Alexander.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Noble E. White and Miss Maude Alexander, popular young people of this city, were married at the groom's home in the city today evening. A company of friends had been invited to the ceremony for the purpose of bidding Miss Alexander farewell, for her parents left today for their future home in California, but the young couple surprised the company by announcing their wedding which took place at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Calvert of Humboldt officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEXINGTON, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—On Thursday, April 14, Mr. John P. Cunningham of Overton, Neb., and Miss Nellie Deagan of Omaha were united in marriage. Rev. Father Deibole performing the ceremony. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, and the bride is a charming young woman, the niece of Hon. Michael Lee of Omaha.

Ahlin-Williams.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Belle Williams was married to Mr. Alvin Ahlin at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McDonaid. The young couple departed for Iowa where they will make their future home.

NOT ON MEAT.

Man Couldn't Regain Strength Until He Changed to Grape-Nuts.

It's a common joke to say "he eats so much it makes him poor to carry it around" when speaking of some thin, scrawny fellow who eats as much as a horse, but it is frequently true if the food is not the kind the body calls for.

A person might eat ton of improper food and never get an ounce of nourishment from it but put them on a Grape-Nuts diet and four teaspoonfuls of the food (which is all nourishment) quickly brings pounds in weight and a fortune in health and strength. This has been proved over and over.

A German woman of Chicago gives an instance in her own family. It is briefly told, but the truth is there: "My husband lost his left hand in an accident and lost a terrible amount of blood, kept getting weaker for five months and finally got a terrible cough. He would eat big meals of meat and potatoes to get well but didn't get any good from them. Finally I persuaded him to try Grape-Nuts food and from a skeleton of 85 pounds he soon regained his normal weight of 120 pounds and is as strong and well and declares he wants no other food for the main part of his meals.

"As for myself my flesh was flabby, I tired so easily and my memory was so poor I could keep nothing in my head, but after three months of the Grape-Nuts diet I gained 15 pounds, my flesh is hard and firm, I am stronger and my memory has improved wonderfully. I keep a candy store, but I sell Grape-Nuts, too, for I think it is the best thing to give the children." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

IN HURRY TO MAKE FILINGS

Settlers Already Tendering Entries to Bidney Office Under Kinkaid Bill.

IRRIGATION EXPERT THINKS BILL IS GOOD

General Land Office Expediting Matters for Opening of the Rosebud Lands in Gregory County, South Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Simultaneously with the signature by the president of the Kinkaid bill opening up the northwest section of Nebraska under new conditions, word comes from the land office at Sidney that homesteaders or intending homesteaders in that land district have commenced filing upon the lands. The land office at that point has refused to enter filings until after instructions from the land office. An appeal has been taken. So numerous were the applications for entry at the Sidney office that the officials wired Commissioner Richards asking instructions as to the course to be pursued. In reply the general land office sent the following telegram today to the Sidney office:

Accept and forward appeals immediately and hold land subject to any legal application.

Chief Newell of the geological survey and the responsible head of the great irrigation enterprises which the government has under contemplation said he was in hearty sympathy with the Kinkaid law. He believed it would mean much for the arid and semi-arid section of Nebraska. He recognized that there was a vast triangular stretch of country bordering on South Dakota and extending as much as four counties deep into Nebraska where even 1,000 acres to a homesteader would not be too much land to support a family. Chief Newell in connection with that statement said that the land laws of the United States were makeshifts, many of them, like the homestead, timber and stone and desert acts, which were passed years ago, and that all the good land had been taken under these various acts years ago. He believed that the progress should amend the laws relating to these subjects. As to this northwest section of Nebraska it opens up a new field so far as land law legislation is concerned. It will be watched with great interest by arid and semi-arid states. It is looked upon as an experiment, an experiment possibly in the interest of the cattle barons in that section, but Chief Newell, who has been over the entire section, said today that there were large opportunities for honest homesteaders if they selected land properly. He said the contour of the ground made little valleys which were rich with grass and the soil was of such a character that the sifting of an artesian well made it possible to water other land so that the home-builder saw in the future abundant promise.

So far as the land office is concerned there will probably be little or no land taken out under the law other than that already under exemption.

Hurrying Rosebud Matters.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office, appreciating the interest in the opening of the Rosebud reservation, has called upon Governor Herried of South Dakota to make selections in townships reserved by the bill for school purposes as soon as possible. A telegram was sent the governor today stating that the list of selections equal to those should be filed at once with the local land office for transmission to the department, where a specific basis would be assigned to separate tracts.

The losses alluded to relate to the selection of school indemnity lands which were selected by Indians in taking their allotments. The state of South Dakota is entitled to 5,000 acres by reason of allotments and 1,343 acres on account of fractional townships.

Grigsby to Resign.

Colonel Melvin Grigsby of South Dakota, United States attorney at Nome, Alaska, is going to resign. The "Rough Rider" who organized a regiment for service in the Spanish-American war and who was appointed to the Nome district as attorney, has been in hot water almost constantly since his appointment. Colonel Grigsby was charged with accepting a bribe while district attorney and during the hearing of a case and charges were filed against him in the Department of Justice. The case was prosecuted and the papers finally reached the president. It was found that while Colonel Grigsby was not guilty of accepting the bribe he had been guilty of leaving his post during the hearing of the case and charges were filed against him in the Department of Justice. The case was prosecuted and the papers finally reached the president. It was found that while Colonel Grigsby was not guilty of accepting the bribe he had been guilty of leaving his post during the hearing of the case and charges were filed against him in the Department of Justice. The case was prosecuted and the papers finally reached the president. It was found that while Colonel Grigsby was not guilty of accepting the bribe he had been guilty of leaving his post during the hearing of the case and charges were filed against him in the Department of Justice.

Postal Matters.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Coln. reaper, I. G. Whitmore; substitute, George H. Whitmore. Charlotte, regular, Joseph Yando; substitute, Sylvester Beely. Yankton, regular, Fred V. Johnson; substitute, John W. Johnson.

Nebraska rural routes ordered established June 1: Randolph, Cedar county, one additional area covered, fifty square miles; population, 475. Wayne, Wayne county, one additional; area, forty-three square miles; population, 480.

Mrs. Emma Mosler has been appointed postmaster at Freeport, Banner county, Neb., under A. E. Harmon, resigned.

The National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln, Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital. Officers, M. E. Well, president; S. A. Foster, vice president; M. E. Attkin, cashier; Carl Well, assistant cashier.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Hansen.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hansen, widow of John Hansen, late street commissioner for this city, died at her home, after a lingering illness, from Consumption. The deceased was 41 years of age and had five small children. The interment was under the auspices of the German Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Scheiber officiating.

Mrs. Beattie Miller.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Beattie Miller, who formerly resided in Beatrice, which occurred at her home in Cripple Creek, Colo. She was formerly Miss Beattie Goodwin, and had a large circle of friends in this city. She was 23 years of age and leaves no family except her husband.

William Huxtable.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—William Huxtable, for twenty-one years a resident of this county, died at his home in this city yesterday at the age of 82. The funeral will be at the Baptist church Sunday and the remains taken to Washington, Ill., for burial. He is survived by nine children.

Attention!

Members of George Crook Relief corps No. 22 are requested to be out to special meeting, Thursday evening, May 4, by order of president pro tem.

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