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TEXT OF CONVENTION

Over Forty Thousand Persons See the Big Show at Chicago—Judging Will Begin Today.

NORTH SEA TRIBUNAL MEETS AT PARIS

Fifth Member of the Court Appointed by the Emperor of Austria

WILL DETERMINE FACTS IN CASE

Majority of the Five Commissioners Shall Decide All Matters

EXPENSE TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY

Court to Determine Degree of Blame Attaching to Subjects of Contracting Parties or Other Powers, if Any Be Involved.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Foreign office has issued the following English translation of its declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Lansdowne, the Russian foreign minister:

His Britannic majesty's government and the imperial Russian government have agreed to enter into a commission of inquiry assembled conformably to articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

LIVE STOCK SHOW IS OPEN

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CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—With the arrival today of several carloads, all this year's exhibits for the Live Stock show are here, everything is in readiness for the judging which begins tomorrow the first time in its history the exposition was open to the public on Sunday at the Union Stock yards today.

So many persons took advantage of the holiday that the exposition buildings were closed the first time in its history the exposition was open to the public on Sunday at the Union Stock yards today.

All of the judges have arrived, John Ross of Melkie Tarral, Scotland, and Robert T. Hiss of Morley Manor, Wymondham, Norfolk, England, being among them. Two British experts will then determine the champion. John Dryden, the minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, was among the prominent arrivals today and will be the guest of the officials of the exposition during the week.

The Canadian exhibits in sheep and swine this year are more numerous and of a higher class than in past years.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will attend the exposition on Wednesday.

ASA HULL'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Veteran Writer of Sunday School Music Fifty Years Wedded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Asa Hull, a pioneer writer of Sunday school music in this country, and his wife, Emma F. Hull, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this week at their home in Brooklyn.

Four generations were represented at the family gathering, which included Mr. and Mrs. Hull's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A cause for rejoicing was the fact that during the last fifty years there has not been a death in the family, while all members are now enjoying excellent health.

Mr. Hull was born in this state, and for twenty-eight years has lived in this city. He has been the senior publisher of Sunday school music since the death of William B. Bradbury, having composed music for Sunday school anniversaries in 1850 and taught it from the manuscript. He began publishing his works in 1859.

Mrs. Hull, who was born in Boston, is a descendant of Samuel Morse, who emigrated from England in 1825 and settled in Dedham, Mass. She is also a relative of Samuel Finley B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

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MRS. HAGERTY WILL NOT TALK

Wife of Missing O'Neill Banker Will Make Statement After She Consults Lawyer.

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He was registered as Max Richards, aged 27, German, at the police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country he was called "the German prince of many aliases."

He was tall, fine looking and faultlessly dressed. Today he was mouthing about "Liddle" and repeatedly said "She will never know what became of me," etc. Letters were found addressed to Liddle Lang, Reichenback, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return.

He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clemens Christian Lautner and charged with being a hotel thief. He had passports and letters of recommendation that it is alleged, were stolen from a prominent German army officer named Lautner, at the Jena hotel in St. Louis.

Previously he had registered at the Gibson house here as Julius Auer, a traveling jewelry man, whose trunk was worth \$12,000, he claimed. Later the real Julius Auer arrived and found some of the valuables gone from his trunk.

The princely German was traced to the St. Nicholas hotel here, where he had registered as Max Greiner. Since his arrest telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, and especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged "black hotel thief."

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SUICIDE OF HOTEL THIEF

Young German Wanted in Many Cities Hangs Himself in New York Police Station.

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ROOSEVELT'S DAY OF REST

President and Party Spend a Quiet Day at the World's Fair City.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experience of yesterday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the mammoth Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time today was passed quietly and uneventfully. Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted today almost the sole idea of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party.

After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition company, who entertained the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Lobb and Dr. Rixey, the president and party attended divine service at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church and long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb.

The crowd was handled admirably, however, and gave the big force of police and secret service officers no trouble. A considerable crowd assembled, also, near the Thompson residence. As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage the people respectfully uncovered, but there was no demonstration. The silence on this day was appreciated by the president. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd, the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Ovation at Church Door. Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. Watchfulness was not relaxed for an instant. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers and two picked sergeants of the Eighth United States cavalry rode, one on each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance the crowd could restrain its friendly feeling no longer. Hoarse cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping his hat. He was met at the entrance by the officers of the church, who escorted him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party to pews on the right front of the auditorium, which had been reserved for them.

The service was conducted and the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, pastor of the church, the lesson being read by the assistant pastor. The subject of Dr. Nicolls' discourse was the glory of the service, however, Dr. Nicolls requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church. The president was well on his way to the residence of Mr. Thompson, therefore, before the congregation had left the church.

Personal Friends Received. After luncheon, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received informally a few personal friends, who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder of Muscouge, I. T., who now is connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president.

At 4 o'clock the party went for an extended drive. In the carriage with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Lobb and Mayor Wells of St. Louis. Other members of the party followed in carriages. The drive extended through Forest park and over the residential boulevards in that section of the city. It was 5:20 o'clock when the president returned to Mr. Thompson's residence. As soon as the president was recognized in his carriage people followed him in vehicles of all sorts, principally automobiles. Many of the drivers of the autos endeavored to pass the president's carriage, but they were cut out in every instance by his secret service officers, who had a lively time in keeping them back. On his return trip the president was followed by a procession containing more than 200 vehicles. President David R. Francis of the exposition company followed in the rear.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy, with Rain or Snow in West Portion; Warmer in East Portion. Tuesday Fair and Colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 43 6 a. m. 33 2 p. m. 45 7 a. m. 33 3 p. m. 46 8 a. m. 31 4 p. m. 45 9 a. m. 33 5 p. m. 44 10 a. m. 32 6 p. m. 43 11 a. m. 33 7 p. m. 43 12 m. 42 8 p. m. 39

EROTIC BOOKS TO BE BURNED

Custom House Puts Ban on the Naughty Works of French Production.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—No more highly spiced French novels will get into this country if the second clerk in the liquidation department of the custom house can prevent it. Hundreds of volumes will soon be in smoke and fire, and the whole of heaven will carry their ashes to the four quarters of the globe. There is only one way in which a work which falls below the ethical standard of the liquidation department can escape oblivion, and that is by being as old as it is bad. Its sins will be forgiven on grounds of venerability.

Of course, the liquidation clerk is the only one who condemns the wicked books to the fire. He is the court of last resort, when the pictures do not speak for themselves or the title is not suggestive.

Days of stress and anxiety have fallen upon the law division since this quest for the erotic began. Members of the literary family, who have hitherto been regarded as respectable, have come under the inquisition. The pictures closely followed the text in many cases, and when there were no illustrations the interest of the literati was abated. The industrious clerk, who does the most reading, has had to submit to an unfair division of labor, for the greater number of the books which he receives are not illuminated by art.

No one in the customs house will tell the name of this censor. He is very young and he is a French scholar; that is all that can be learned.

SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HANNA

Executive Committee of National Civic Federation to Select a President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—At the fourth annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation in this city, on December 15, a president will be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hanna.

The executive committee will hold two business sessions, in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening will entertain at its annual dinner the members of all the departments of the organization. Among the speakers at the dinner will be Andrew Carnegie, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, August Belmont, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straus, John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers and E. E. Clark.

A new department in industrial economics will be organized and at regular monthly sessions discuss strikes and lockouts and their relation to the national economy. The committee will be named to form an International Civic Federation.

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Of socialism it says: "Another foe simultaneously assails labor. That foe is socialism. Although socialism is the avowed foe of capital, it regards as an aid to its cause the radical type of employers' organization because of their common hatred of unionism. Before socialism can deliver its assault upon all capital it must remove from its way the self-improving organization of the wage earners."

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WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE

Over Eighteen Million Persons Have Visited the Big Show at St. Louis.

Monday 7,014 Tuesday 79,354 Wednesday 148,829 Thursday 1,424,236 Friday 1,633,573 Saturday 163,767 Total 696,662

Recapitulation: April, 1 day 187,700 May, 28 days 1,001,251 June, 28 days 1,214,236 July, 27 days 2,345,577 August, 27 days 1,688,748 September, 28 days 1,424,236 October, 27 days 1,633,573 November, 23 days 1,298,355 Total 15,317,467

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Day Observed by Many Churches and Sunday Schools—Presbyterians Plan Aggressive Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Today was World's Temperance Sunday, observed by a great many Protestant churches and Sunday schools. A general observance of the day was held in this city, the principal meeting being that held under the joint auspices of the Philadelphia Presbytery and the Presbyterian General assembly. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, moderator of the general assembly. John W. Vanamaker and Prof. Charles Scanlon, the field secretary of temperance for the Presbyterian church, Prof. Scanlon said it is the intention of the Presbyterian church to put workers in the field for the purpose of holding Presbyterian assemblies throughout the country to stimulate Presbyterians to greater activity in behalf of temperance.

FRANK FELTON IS ARRAIGNED

Alleged Slayer of Roche Remanded Until Today, When Question of Bail Will Be Decided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Frank Felton, charged with the murder of Guy Roche, the gambler, who was shot in Broadway Thursday afternoon and who died last night, was today arraigned before Coroner Scholer and remanded to the Tombs until Monday, when the question of admitting Felton to bail will be decided by the coroner after a conference with the district attorney.

JAP ASSAULT FAILS

Tokio Officials Announce General Attack Saturday Proves Unsuccessful.

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES IN MANCHURIA Both Sides Claim Advantages in Minor Fights Thursday and Friday.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER KATSURA Japanese Statesman Says His Country is Fighting for National Existence.

WARNING TO BRITISH VESSEL OWNERS Lord Lansdowne Tells them that Collies Following Russian Fleet are Violating English Neutrality Laws.

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—(4:30 p. m.)—The imperial headquarters has just issued the following announcement: The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshui mountain there, a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the efforts of our fleet our object has not yet been accomplished. The fighting still continues.

Japs Win Skirmish Near Mukden. The Manchurian headquarters, reporting today, says: From the night of November 25 until the morning of November 26 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our position in the vicinity of Sintangung and Shaotung, but the attack was completely repulsed by us.