INDIANAPOLIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1904.

STORMY SESSION OF THE

T.P.A. FOLLOWED BY BOLT

State Convention at Lafayette Al-

most Broken Up by Action of

the Majority.

INDIANAPOLIS REVOLTED

And Was Supported by Delega-

tions from Fort Wayne and

Other Cities.

UNIT RULE THE CAUSE

Bolters Induced to Return-W. H

Wiley, of Marion, Elected

President.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 30 .- The closing

session of the state convention of the In-

diana Traveling Men's Protective Associa-

tional delegates to the unit rule, thereby,

the reinstatement of former Secretary

treasurer La Baume, who is declared t

The proceedings might be likened to the

proverbial April day. There was sunshine

and storm, fair skies and clouds. The

storm was so threatening for a time that

the convention was on the verge of disrup-

tion. It seemed as if a tornado had sud-

national convention to vote as a unit. This

BOLTED THE CONVENTION.

When the unit resolution was proposed

there was the wildest excitement. The

minority members declared they would not

be "gagged," and that rather than submit

they would quit the state associa-

tion. There was a storm of words

on both sides. Then the Indian-

apolis delegates bolted, and they were soon

followed by Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Rich-

mond, Columbus and others. The bolt was

taken so suddenly and amid such confusion

that for a moment those in the hall hardly

knew what had happened. As soon as the

recalcitrants had gone President Shuttle-

worth, of Terre Haute, declared that the

convention was still in order, and that it

sisted upon their return. He confessed to

he was in the wrong, and that if they would

the convention and do all in his power to

change the vote of the delegates of his post.

DONHAM'S SPEECH.

that have threatened this, the greatest or-

will soon be a thing of the past. We are

banded together to help one another as

that fights a wounded stag in a snowdrift,

and I sincerely hope that the scenes of this

convention will not long linger in the minds

This was followed by a similar address

from Mr. Ryan, who followed the bolting

delegates to the outside. He confessed that

he was in the wrong and said that every

vote he cast in favor of the unit rule, over

the dictates of his own conscience, and that

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ment of Photographs and Gets

Money in Advance.

The police are now satisfied that spring

Miss Mary Davis, 2501 North New Jersey

street, reported yesterday to Captain Kin-

ney that a dapper young man had called

photographer at 32 West Washington

street. He talked plausibly, and when he

left had the young woman's order and also

her \$2. He left a receipt for the money,

but was smooth enough not to sign a name.

On the line left for the signature he scrib-

Miss Davis told the agent of a friend

Miss Gertrude Downs, who, she was sure,

would like some of the work. The agent

called on Miss Downs, but could not induce

to the residence of Miss Davis, told her

that her friend would like to have a picture

enlarged and had given him an order, but

bled, "32 West Washington Street."

is here, for the man who goes from house

has been heard from.

Upon this promise they returned to the hall

Staff Correspondence of the Journal.

above the delegates.

AND LATER BY HARMONY

JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS IN A BATTLE ON THE YALU

Crossed the River and Fought the First Big Land Engagement of the War.

BEGAN WITH 16,000 MEN

But Were Reinforced and Played Havoc with a Force of 30,000 Russians.

MANY OFFICERS SLAIN

Uniforms Were Conspicuous, and They Became Targets for Japanese Sharpshooters.

LONDON, May 1 .- The Observer says it understands that the Japanese legation here has received a long dispatch confirming the reports of fighting on the Yalu river, but the contents of the dispatch are not now available.

KAU-PANG-TSE, Manchuria, April 20.-The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu river. Sixteen thousand Japanese crossed the stream Thursday and attacked 30,000 Russians, who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers, whose uniforms were conspicuous.

JAPANESE WON GREAT VICTORY, IT IS SAID

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Reports have reached the State Department, the sources of which the officials do not care to divulge, to the effect that a great battle has been fought on the Yalu river, resulting in a complete Japanese victory.

The State Department advices place the scene of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu at Chintiencheng, a town, on the Manchurian side of the river, which it is reported was finally captured by the Japanese. The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraph facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

The Japanese legation here has no news confirming these reports, but the matter has aroused intense interest in official cirfrom its agent in the field indicate that the two great armies would not come in touch before May 1 and that what has hereto-, fore occurred was nothing more than mere outpost skirmishes and collisions between scouting parties. It is believed now, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently to facilitate the movements of troops and artillery and that the two vanguards have consequently come together a few days in advance of the expected date.

MISSIONARIES SAY BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

SHAN-HAI-KWAN, April 30 .- Reports of a big battle on the Yalu river have been given considerable substantiation by information brought in by four Danish missionaries who have just arrived from Nieu-

When these missionaries left Antung ten | demanded an explanation. William Nieher, days ago the Russians in that vicinity numbered 30,000 men and occupied strongly for- threw him out. This brought a crowd of tifled positions between Antung and the Ai Colerick's friends and they burst into the river, which empties into the Yalu river polling booth and compelled the burning about twenty miles northeast of Antung. | ward by throwing in reinforcements from There also were small Russian forces at everywhere. Nieher was arrested. bases had been established. These two places are, respectively, about sixty-five and forty-five miles to the northwest of An-

The Russians along the railroad line, ac- rick. cording to the missionaries, were burning bean cakes, endeavoring, with some success, to prevent the export of this product.

LONDON, April 30.-The Japanese legation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported land engagement between the Japanese and Russian forces on the Yaiu river, but the officials think it quite probable. The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the his supporters claiming every delegate from mountain passes and crossed the Yalu a the county. hundred miles from the sea with the object of taking the Russian forces near the mouth of the river in the rear. The legation is of the opinion that the Japanese operations at the mouth of the Yalu were merely in the nature of a feint.

manding the third squadron, reports that | claims en the morning of April 29 gunboats fired on the enemy at the mouth of the Yalu river, but the Russians did not reply. Later a flotilia of small ships, armed with canion, opened fire on 150 of the enemy at Sandoroto and the latter retreated to the mountains, leaving many wounded. The Japanese had no casualties.

RUSSIANS SCOUT THE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30, 11:59 p. m .-The reported big Japanese victory on the Yalu is pronounced here to be impossible, unless the Japanese chose to interpret their unimpeded passage of the river as a great victory. As the Russians have little more than observation outposts, with a few guns to harass the crossing of the Japanese, anything beyond skirmishing is declared by a member of the general staff to be out of the question. Lino-Yang is connected by wire with the headquarters of the general commanding the outposts and it is presumed that the commander would report immediately any incident of importance, but the latest information of skirmishing is covered in a statement issued by the

An official dispatch has been received at headquarters concerning affairs on the Yalu river up to April 28. It follows: "Official reports received during the last few days say that on April 22 a movement was seen among the Japanese troops on the Yalu, small detachments moving on the left ba posite Wiju and the Japanese proceeds to cross by small detachments. About tw companies, with a small body of cavalry rossed at Sisopoussikhe. From the even ing of April 24 onward reports began to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 COL 4) | supplies,



HEARST CARRIES ALLEN COUNTY BY GOOD MARGIN

time reached the Washington government Has 30 of the 54 Delegates, with Woman Given Short Sentence, Fred Coggsill Leaves Chicago En Several Townships Yet to

Be Reported. DISORDER AT THE POLLS PRISONER MAY NOT LIVE IS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. carried Allen county at the Democratic

fifty-four delegates in this county, with several townships yet to hear from. A. E. Melching was Taggart's choice. As

Colerick has forty-seven votes outside of this county and fifty-eight is required to elect, he and F. M. Hines, of De Kalb, will be the delegates from this district to St. Louis. Mr. Colerick is known as the "little glant," being a human bantam with brilliant powers of oratory and the courage of a lion. He discovered that the ballot box in the Third ward contained thirtyfive votes when the polls were opened and He refused and Nieher seized him and su-Yen and Feng-Huan-Cheng, where The Parker crowd in Pleasant township ularities are reported. Colerick said tonight that the gag on him will be the price of a congressman in this district, whether this be accomplished by instructions on the

> OTHER COUNTIES ARE STRONGLY FOR HEARST JOHN TURNER SAILS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., April 30 .- The Democratic primaries held in Marshall county to-day resulted in a victory for Hearst,

CORYDON, Ind., April 30 .- While the oficial results of to-day's Democratic primaries are not known, it is likely that learst has won a decided majority of the delegation to the State convention. His supporters claim everything in sight, but TOKIO, April 30.-Admiral Hosoya, com- the Parker men do not concede these

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 30.-Porter county Democrats held their primary election to-day and Hearst, according to the claims of his local leaders, has a substantial majority of the delegation to the State convention.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 30.-Morgan county Democrats held their primaries today to select delegates to the State conven tion. The local leaders of both the Parker BIG BATTLE STORY and Hearst factions claim a majority of the delegation.

OFFICIALS CENSURED BY A GRAND JURY

Might Have Prevented the Lynch ing at Springfield, O., if They Had Seen Fit.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 30 .- A grand jury, which has investigated the lynching of the negro Richard Dixon, on the night of March 7, to-day in its report severely censures the city and county officials for their negligence in not suppressing the gathering of men in and about the jail udge Mower is censured for not imposing heavier penalties on criminals. The report says that it appears that proper dis-play of firmness and determination at the right time by the officers of the law, even with the force at hand, would have suppressed the mob spirit and saved the city the disgrace that has been cast upon it.

TREASURE SHIP SAILS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.-The United States transport Thomas to-day sailed for anila, via Honolulu. She carried 221 recruits for the army in the Philippines be-

WIFE WHO OBEYS HUSBAND GETS ONE HOUR IN JAIL

The Nicholson Law Is Again Abroad.

While Edward Travis Must

Serve Four Months.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 30 .- Hearst | merly of New York, and his wife Eliz- | tle fellow five years of age, left at 8 o'clock Henry Colerick, Hearst candidate for Kersten. Travis will serve four months in from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The national delegate, has elected thirty of the jail and Mrs. Travis was sent to jail for Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk Railways one hour. Three indictments still remain consumption and he may not leave the inil cause of her marriage pledge to obey her husband, will probably return to her par-

MRS. CLIST ATTACHES FUNDS OF SAN ANTONIO

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Mrs. Susan Clist has begun suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$6,440 from the city of San Antonio. of all the ballots. They then carried the Tex., being money due on bonds and coupons that were issued by the city of San Antonio in the year 1852. A deputy sheriff to-day attached moneys in the Bank rival at Marseilles to-day after his visit coupons on other bonds issued by the city that are about due. Mrs. Clist's attorney said that the bonds were issued to aid in unit rule. Sid Moon is here to help Cole-Gulf Railroad in 1901 and that all the rest of the series have been paid.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON

NEW YORK, April 30 .- John Turner, the English labor leader, whom the immigration authorities attempted to deport from the country, sailed to-day on the St. Louis Southampton. Before sailing Turner said he was leaving with the consent of his bondsmen and that he will return whencision in his case shall be rendered.

"THE HARP THAT ONCE THROUGH TARA'S HALLS"

Doubt Expressed as to Whether Mystery Surrounds the Death of He Solicits Orders for Enlarge-Such an Instrument Is in Existence.

WANTED AT ST LOUIS ROBBERY IS SUSPECTED POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Senator Keene, of New Jersey, and several representative Irishmen have been in correspondence with the President and the secretary of state in regard to a proposal to exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the "Ancient Harp of Tara's Hall." The Jersey City branch adopted a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to use his good offices with the custodians or proper authorities or Ireland's ancient harp, used in the days of King Brian Boru, now in the museum of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, for permission to have the harp exhibited at the St. Louis fair. The matter was referred to Colonel Michael, chief clerk of inquiry in regard to the famous harp. A memorandum given him by John T. Coughlin, an authority on Irish history,

"As you know, one of Moore's Irish melodies has the title of 'The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls,' but whether there is a harp in existence known as 'the harp of Tara, I cannot say. Tara ceased to be the residence of the Kings of Ireland about the beginning of the sixth century, I think Brian Boru, King of Ireland, who defeated the Danes at the battle of Clontarf in 1014. come in to the effect that the enemy was preparing to cross at Wiju, Turen-Cheniling. On the following day the Japanese endeavored to throw bridges across the eastern arm of the Yalu, opposite on the first that the enemy was a harper. Which are to be stable to the following day in silver coin for use in the Philip-fraction that harp descended to him from his predefing the first that harp descended to him from his predefing and paid \$2 more than the mass been suffering from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been suffering from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies, filed a voluntary peti-second from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies, filed a voluntary peti-second from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies, filed a voluntary peti-second from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies, filed a voluntary peti-second from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies. Shattuck & Son, dealers in hardware and from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies. Shattuck & Son, dealers in hardware and from tuberculosis and has been advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies. And there is the davis was advance the \$2. Miss Davis was oblig-in automobile supplies. And there is the following the file and there is the stable of the proposition in tuberculosis and the stable of the proposi

LONE FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY ON WAY ACROSS CONTINENT

Route from Philadelphia to San Francisco.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- Edward Travis, for- CHICAGO, April 30 .- Fred Coggsill, a litaboth, convicted on their pleas of shop- | to-night for the Golden Gate. He has been lifting, were sentenced to-day by Judge the special charge of transcontinental lines transferred and placed in the special care of against the two. Travis is suffering from the general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which road, the Southern Pacific, will land him in Oakland, Cal., where his father will meet him next Wednesday morning. This is supposed to be the longest trip ever made alone by so young a child and the railroads are taking a special interest in him in order to

> SPANISH BATTLESHIP SALUTES M. LOUBET

demonstrate the ease and simplicity of long distance travel in this country.

PARIS, April 30 .- The Spanish battleship Pelayo saluted President Loubet on his arcredit of the city of San Antonio to pay courtesy was considered significant of agreement and of the gradual drawing to gether of the Latin races and is specially the building of the San Antonio & Mexican | notable just now in showing Spain's good will, after the French acquisition of Morocco under the Anglo-French treaty.

> SLAYER OF A RANCHER GIVES UP TO SHERIFF

MISSOULA, Mont., April 30.-John Peters, who it is alleged shot and killed Allen Brown, a rancher, during a dispute over grazing lands, surrendered to Sheriff Thompson after having been in hiding twenty-four hours. He refused to make a statement, but a friend who accompanied ever the United States Supreme Court de- him to Missoula, says the shooting was done in self-defense.

PLAUSIBLE YOUNG MAN MIDNIGHT LARK FATAL FOR A TRAVELING MAN MAKES WOMEN VICTIMS

C. O. Webster at Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 30.-C. O. Webster, of Chicago, a traveling agent for Bassett & McNabb Company of Philadel- | to house soliciting orders for the enlargephia, died in a hospital to-day as a result | ment of photographs, and who melts away of a fractured skull and shoulder blade, like a summer breeze after obtaining \$2, sustained under peculiar circumstances. Webster, in company with three prominent business men, was indulging in a lark, it is said. They entered two hacks with several colored men to be driven to a colored at her home stating that he represented a

Webster got out of his carriage at the Brunswick Hotel about midnight and started to ascend the stairway to the second floor, when he fell to the bottom. Eugene Tomlinson, Elmo Gray and John Brice, colored, jumped from the carriage the State Department, who instituted an and picked him up. It is charged that about this time \$100 was taken from Webster's pockets. Webster was first taken to the Hotel Pantlind, where he rapidly beame worse. He died later at the hospital. Tomlinson. Gray and Brice are under arrest on a charge of robbery. One hundred dollars was found in Tomlinson's possession. An inquest will be held.

> Shattuck & Son Fail. BOSTON, April 30.-Horace B. Shattuck, of Lowell, doing business as Horace B.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT. Who Represented the President at the Opening

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK tion to-day was marred by a bolt of the Indianapolis and other delegates, because OF WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL the majority attempted to bind the na-

it was alleged, preventing opportunity for Iron Mountain Train Crashes Into Open Switch While Running be innocent of the charges on which he was deposed. The bolters, however, were at Excessive Speed. pacified by the backing down of the ma-

jority, and the convention ended harmoniously, with the dove of peace hovering NONE HURT WILL DIE

> none fatally, to-day at Wickes Siding in to cool, and too mild to chill the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & South-

denly swept up the valley of the Wabash Through a misunderstanding of orders and concentrated its forces about the opera the train ran full speed into a side track. The locomotive and several cars turned work was in the hands of officers of the house where the traveling men were holdover, causing the deaths and injuries. Last ing their meeting. Comradeship and franight a freight car broke at Wickes Siding and was left on the main track. Orders ternity, the motto of the association, were were issued for all trains to pass the forgotten in a fight over the adoption of broken car by taking the side track. Seva resolution instructing the delegates to the eral trains passed in this manner. J. C. Austin, conductor of the wrecked was resented by the Indianapolis delegatrain, declares that he read the order of tion, which believed it was proposed merely Engineer Bailey and handed a copy to for the purpose of preventing the reinstatehim at De Soto a few miles south. But, ment of Secretary-treasurer Louis La for some reason, the train tried to take the Baume, who was deposed for alleged missiding at forty-seven miles an hour. The locomotive turned a somersault, the bagappropriation of funds, but who is believed to have been the victim of a conspiracy. gage car was hurled into a ditch a hundred It was also proposed to give Indianapolis only three delegates instead of four. feet away, the smoking car and the day coach were tipped over, as was one of the

four sleeping cars. The dead: JAMES BAILEY, engineer, buried under AL. GUMPERT, fireman, jumped, die

A. E. TABER, master mechanic, riding in EXPRESS MESSENGER GROAT. EDWARD BISIBARD, De Soto, Mo.

J. N. KELLY. TWO UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGERS. Injured: J. C. Austin, conductor; Joseph Dalhaff, John Casey, the Rev. W. F. North, Harry Hamel, A. J. Dick, all of Missouri; William Leavitt, Chicago; W. C. Matlock, St. Paul; A. P. Vick, Evansville, Ind.; Fred Ross and Ulrich Ross, De Soto, Mo.; J. J. Howland, Little Rock, Ark.; Fenwick De Ruth, Juneville, La.; W. J. Lynch, Peoria, Ill.; L. M. Dowan, Louisville; F. L.

would proceed with the remainder of the Several others were slightly hurt. In a short time, however, the bolters re-A report of the wreck was telegraphed to De Soto and St. Louis, and relief trains turned to the convention hall after a persuasive appeal from National President carrying physicians soon arrived. Traffic Donham, who followed them from the was delayed for several hours. The passenroom. Mr. Donham's talk to the delegates gers killed were in the smoking car. No on the outside had a telling effect. He picone was hurt severely.

tured to them the injury that such a rupture would mean to the state and national organization. Tears streamed down his HERMIT SAYS HE DID cheeks as he talked and his frame shook NOT KILL WEEKS FAMILY with emotion. W. A. Ryan, one of the members of the majority, also followed the minority delegation to the outside and in-

Kept a Diary Which was Supposed them that they were in the right and that to Throw Light on a Misreturn he would make a confession before souri Crime.

amid the cheers of those within. A few hisses were started, but were soon sup-pressed by the presiding officer. TACOMA, April 30 .- A "diary" kept by "Bob" Taylor, a hermit, who was captured after a fight with a sheriff and After the convention had again conposse, was supposed to show that he had vened, amid the deepest silence, National killed the Weeks family in Missouri, and a sensation followed its discovery. Taylor President Donham was called for, and with was arrested for assaulting and wounding quivering lips and almost uncontrollable two tramps. To-night he said he was not George Taylor, of Missouri, one of the brothers who killed the Weeks family. His "Gentlemen of the Convention and Brothstory is corroborated by Jailer Lincoln, George Taylor escaped, and says the prisoner bears no resemblance whatever to the Missouri desperado. The account in ganization of its kind in the United States, Taylor's diary, found in his hut, he says, and an organization that I love better than refers to W. W. Barnes and his compananything clse in this world. These differion, whom he shot on Thursday.

ences must be wiped out, or the association KEITH'S WIDOW WEDS brothers and not to fight. I like to fight COUSIN OF VICTIM as well as any of you, but not like the dog

Remarkable Marriage in Warrick of the men and brothers who are here as County, Recalling a Tragedy of Two Years Ago.

which the contest was raised, was against Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 30 .- Mrs. Jennie Keith and Ulysses G. Kifer were married to-day at the home of Mrs. Keith, near Stanley, Warrick county. Mrs. Keith's first husband, Joseph D. Keith, was executed at the Michigan City Prison two years ago for the murder of Nora Kifer, who was a cousin of Ulysses

> SOCIALISTS WILL NOMINATE TO-DAY

Debs or Wilshire May Be Placed at Head of the Presidential Ticket.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- Socialists will meet in national convention at Brand's Hall here to-morrow and nominate a candidate for President of the United States. The purose is to change the platform of the party, but only in minor details. The demand for common ownership of land and the tools of production and the instruments of transportation" will be retained. H. Gaylord Wilshire and Eugene Debs are among those who may be nomi-nated. Delegates from every State in the Union are expected to attend the conven-

PARKS IS DYING IN SING SING PRISON

Former Labor Leader, Suffering with Tuberculosis, Can Live but a Few Days.

her to order his work. Not to be discouraged, he wrote out a receipt, and returning OSSINING, N. Y., April 30.-Samuel Parks, the former walking delegate of the Structural Iron Workers' Union in New York, is dying in the hospital at Sing Sing lor, the director of works. Mr. Taylor dedid not have the correct change in the prison. Ever since he was received at the livered to President Francis the keys of couse. He stated that she had sent him prison the last time he has been suffering the exposition and presented diplomas of from tuberculosis and has been able to merit to the chiefs of his staff. back to Miss Davis with the request that

WORLD'S FAIR IS OPENED WITH ORATORY, PRAYER, MUSIC AND BOOM OF GUNS

PRICE 5 CENTS.

President Touches a Key in White House, but the Wheels Do Not Turn for an Hour Later.

CEREMONY IS PROLONGED

All the Speakers Are Given an Opportunity to Deliver Their Addresses.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT

Cheers Greet Unfurling of Flags and Starting of the Cascades-"The Pike" Popular.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ST. LOUIS, April 30.-The Louisiana Purchase Exposition was formally opened today. There was oratory and prayer, music and cheers, unfurling of flags and booming of cannon, the noise of falling waters and the indescribable sounds of the Pike, and over and around all this there was sunshine and balmy air.

The inaugural exercises could hardly have been improved upon. They were simple and were carried through without delay. The weather, notwithstanding the pessimistic predictions of the weather bureau, which promised a gloomy morning, a threatening noon and a rainy evening, was without flaw. No fairer day from dawn to sunset could have been hoped for. The KIMMSWICK, Mo., April 30.-Eight per- | sun was warm but tempered by a pleasant sons were killed and a score were injured, breeze whose temperature was sufficient

the wreck of a fast north-bound train on | The handling of the crowds, the guarding of inclosures sacred to the participants in the exercises and the police work generally could not have been bettered. This regular army, who directed the exposition guards in all their duties. Extreme care had been taken in the arlength had been calculated to a nicety, that

rangement of the day's programme. Its all things might be finished at noon exactly, but, as is usual in such cases, the programme dragged out beyond its expected time. It was arranged that President Roosevelt should press the button at exactly 12 o'clock, but when that hour arrived several of the addresses had not been NEARLY AN HOUR'S DELAY.

At approximately 12:15 o'clock, St. Louis time, in order that his time might not be encroached on, the signal was given to President Roosevelt that all things were ready. His response was quick, and in a few seconds came the answering touch over the wire from the White House. This officially opened the exposition, but it was determined to conclude the programme, and the signal for the actual opening, for the unfurling of the flags, the ringing of bells and the operation of the great cascades was not given by Director of Works Taylor until 1:04. It was several minutes later than that when President Francis, of the exposition, formally announced that the fair was open to the world. He made the declaration with a laugh, for the bands were playing, the crowds were cheering, and the people were scrambling from their seats to watch the rise of the curtain on the drama with whose prologue of five years they were all familiar. From the time that Director of Works Taylor waved his baton with the fluttering ribbon of white as a signal for the actual opening the exposition, as the epitome of human achievement, "was the thing with the people, and speeches of men were in the background. President Francis was the first to realize this, and his hearty laugh as he shouted to his fleeing audience showed his

unqualified joy in the fact. The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 3 o'clock, at which time the officials of the exposition, members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers were scheduled to meet at the administration building. Long before this time the grounds were filled with nearly half the population of the city of St. Louis, and the remainder apparently was thronging to the exposition. To the many thousands of the local population were added many more who came in on excursion trains last night and this morning. Although no special effort was made by the management of the exposition to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago, when the exposition buildings were dedicated with so much pomp and ceremony.

THE PARADE. Promptly at the hour set the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the national commission and the board of lady managers were gathered at ministration building, where as rapidly as possible they were formed into a procession and marched to the plaza of St. Louis, in the center of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of Jefferson Guards, who are to do continues. Then came the Philippine scowts, an imposing body of men, who marched well. Behind them and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's Band. Following the officers and directors were the members of the national commission and last of all the board of lady managers, some of whom went on foot, while others preferred the more luxurious method of riding in carriages. As the column from the administration building entered the plaza, a long line

formed of representatives of foreign governments, which had assembled in the hall of commerce, came pouring into the plaza from another avenue. This column was also headed by a detachment of the Jef-ferson Guards, followed by a band. Immediately behind the music were the members of the exposition committee on foreign relations; then came commissioners and representatives of foreign governments which have ambassadors credited to the United States, marching in the order of presentation of credentials to the exposition. Following these came representatives of goveernments having ministers accredited to the United States government and then a great number of other representatives of foreign governments and colonies also in the order of presentation of their credentials to the exposition. This column presented by far the gayest appearance of the day, for the foreigners made a prod-igal display of gold lace and bright colors in glittering contrast to the black silk hats and dark frock coats which were so prominent among the officials and dignitaries of the exposition. A third column came shortly afterward, formed of representatives of the state and territorial governments in

OPENING OF EXERCISES. The participants in the exercises took their places at the base of the Louisiana monument, where a small stand had been erected for the speakers and seats 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 while the Rev. Frank M. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered an invocation: Dr. Gunsaulus concluded an 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. At its conclusion President Francis recognized William H. Thompson, of the cor mittee on grounds and buildings, who pr sented to President Francis Isaac S. Tay-