

ENORMOUS CROWD VISITS ST. LOUIS

Dignitaries From All Over the Country Pour In to Attend Tomorrow's Exercises. President Roosevelt, Former President Cleveland and Cardinal Gibbons Among Visitors.

St. Louis, April 29.—This morning the residents of St. Louis in general, and the managers of the world's fair in particular, were given their first experience of the conditions that will confront them during the remainder of the week. Passenger trains by the score rolled in all the morning, and militiamen and regulars, governors, and governor's staffs, poured through the gates in what seemed a never-ending stream.

Everybody was cared for promptly. All the distinguished guests were met by escorts and conducted to quarters previously set apart for their comfort and entertainment. Those of the multitude who had made no previous arrangement for rooms were compelled to hunt for what they wanted, as the hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity and late arrivals had to take to the boarding houses.

President is Busy. President Roosevelt's train is due at 4:10 this afternoon and between that hour and 9 o'clock he is scheduled to eat one dinner and deliver three addresses.

Governor Van Sant is Here. Governor Cummins of Iowa and Governor Mickey of Nebraska arrived early in the afternoon and Governor Cummins in particular was attended by a staff of assistants numerous to make up a squadron of cavalry in itself.

Cleveland Expected Later. Ex-President Cleveland is expected to arrive over the Baltimore & Ohio Southern line at 6:20 this afternoon. He will be met by a committee representing the exposition company and will be the guest of President Francis of the fair during his stay, in which home President Roosevelt will also stay.

England's Opportunity. London, April 29.—The Times strongly appeals to the government and British manufacturers to waken to the importance of the opportunity opened to them by the St. Louis exposition. It dwells upon the comparative knowledge among the masses of the people, both in Great Britain and the United States, regarding each other's position, strength and habits, and contends that that knowledge is particularly small in the western states. It says: "The inhabitants of the western states positively misconceive and misunderstand our habits of thought and methods, and the character of our government and nation. At St. Louis we shall have an opportunity for dispelling much of this inherited ignorance and traditional prejudice."

VOLCANO CUTS LOOSE

Peak in Northwest Territory Vomits Flames and Kills Seventy-five People. Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—A volcanic explosion near the town of Frank, N. W. T., on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway occurred early to-day. Seventy-five persons are reported killed.

Still a Mystery. T. New Westminster, B. C., dispatch says the explosion at Frank was not volcanic, but that seventy-five people were killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Winnipeg says the wires are down east of Frank and the line is reported to be covered for a mile and a half east from ten to fifty feet in depth.

Spokane, Wash., April 29.—A private dispatch from Frank, N. W. T., states that a terrible earthquake has occurred there, wiping out a mine and killing seventy-five people.

Montana, Wash., April 29.—A private dispatch from Frank, N. W. T., states that a terrible explosion occurred a few months ago.

RUSSIA DECIDES TO BACK DOWN

Advices the State Department That She Won't Oppose Extension of American Trade. The Situation Appears to Be Clearing Up, Altho Manchuria Still Needs Watching.

Washington, April 29.—The state department has received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to the effect that the published terms of the proposed convention between Russia and China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect and that there is no foundation for the report that Russia demands that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and consulates in Manchuria.

It is understood, also, that similar assurances were received by the secretary of state from his excellency, the Russian ambassador, yesterday afternoon. Sir Nicholas, called on Secretary Hay this morning and was acquainted with the nature of the report made by Mr. McCormick. He presented that he had similar advices from his own government.

There is no disposition to be hypercritical, but the fact that nothing is about Russian evacuation according to the original treaty, will, of course, justify our government in keeping a close watch on events in Manchuria and Mongolia, as well as Manchuria.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Both Russia and Japan are Getting Ready for War.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—The Russian demand regarding Manchuria did not come as a surprise to Japan. According to advices received here today by steamer Oansa, Japan had been preparing for the crisis and dispatches to Russia from various sections indicate that Russia has also been making preparation. Officers of that steamer say that for months large importations of rice into Japan and Manchuria have been forbidden.

As for the evacuation of Manchuria, dispatches to Japanese papers say it is apparent that Russia had no intention of evacuating, altho one dispatch says that the Russian troops in Manchuria are being moved to the comparative new structures belonging to Major C. B. Heflinger, are used by the North Star Shoe company as a factory and McDonald Bros. as a wholesale house.

London, April 29.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian charge d'affaires at Peking told a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object, and that they meant to exclude them from an act of self-defense.

Our Fleet at Yokohama. American war vessels are assembling at Yokohama, continues the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.

The Japanese and British ministers at Peking have formally warned China against the acceptance of the Russian demands.

Honolulu, April 28.—The British warship Amphion and the torpedo boat Sparrowhawk and Virago have arrived here from Victoria. The vessels will be conveyed to the wharf at the Amphitrite, which also is in the harbor.

British on the Way. The already powerful fleet which Great Britain is sending to the orient will be greatly strengthened. It is learned from the British naval officers and sailors that Great Britain contemplates making immense additions to her Asiatic squadron and improving the Asiatic station in many ways.

RUSS FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES. Chicago, April 29.—Suits has been begun in the circuit court by Richard F. Thorogood, an Englishman, said to be of a very good family, for \$25,000 damages for false imprisonment against William W. Pike. Thorogood alleges that he was arrested at the instance of Pike, charged with assault and battery, and was subjected to much annoyance and abuse, and that he remained a number of days in custody, as was heard by Judge Neely and he was discharged.

NEW PLANT FOR CREAM OF WHEAT

Breakfast Food Company Will Erect a Handsome Building of Its Own. A Fine Site Acquired Adjoining the West Hotel on Fifth Street North.

The Cream of Wheat company today leased the old Camp corner at First avenue N. and Fifth street, immediately in the rear of the West hotel, and will build upon it a warehouse and factory building to cost when completed and equipped approximately \$100,000.

The negotiations were carried on by Nickels & Smith, assisted materially by Thorpe brothers. The lease is made for ninety-nine years on the basis of a flat rate. The property belongs to Mrs. Henry von Wedelstaedt of St. Paul and was



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formerly owned by her father, the late Major G. A. Camp of the old firm of Camp & Walker. For years this site has been an unsightly detriment to that section of the city. The new building of the Cream of Wheat company will be a worthy accession to First avenue N. which is rapidly becoming a solid street of wholesale houses. Its completion will balance the appearance of the corners, two of which, covered by the comparatively new structures belonging to Major C. B. Heflinger, are used by the North Star Shoe company as a factory and McDonald Bros. as a wholesale house.

THEY CHEERED GROVER. Crowd in Gorman's State Gives the Former President an Enthusiastic Greeting.

St. Louis, April 29.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland en route to St. Louis was given a rousing reception at the Queen city depot last night. When the train rolled in a thousand men and women cheered him, many crying "Grover."

ALASKAN TIMBER BELT. Government Sends the First of a Number of Cruisers.

Tacoma, Wash., April 29.—The federal government has sent W. A. Langill, an expert timber cruiser, north for the purpose of cruising and mapping the timber belt of southern Alaska. He is accompanied by Collector of Customs Jarvis of Sitka. Langill will be the first cruiser sent into Alaska for this purpose.

FINE BUST OF DAVIS

Handsone Bronze and Granite Memorial Will Be Erected Over Dead Statesman's Grave. It is the Work of Signor Trentanove a Prominent Italian Sculptor.

Washington, April 29.—The handsome bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, with its pedestal of brown Italian granite, arrived in Washington today from Italy, and will be followed within a few days by Signor Trentanove, by whom the work was designed and executed. It is to be erected over the senator's grave at Arlington, and will be unveiled with appropriate exercises on May 30. Mr. Trentanove will personally supervise the erection and unveiling in accordance with the expressed desire of Mrs. Davis.

The bust is life size, and was modeled from a marble bust, made while Mr. Davis

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Calls Upon His Holiness at the Apostolic Palace and is Received in Private. The King Wore a Field Marshal's Uniform and Was Without Escort.

Rome, April 29.—King Edward left the British embassy for the vatican this afternoon in a closed carriage accompanied by Colonel Lamb, the British military attaché, followed by another carriage containing members of his suite. The king wore a field marshal's uniform. He had no escort, except some policemen in plain clothes, and no troops lined the streets, in contrast with what was done at the time of Emperor William's visit to the pope. People gathered on the streets and looked on curiously, but they abstained from any demonstration. It was also remarked that, contrary to the usual etiquette, King Edward did not lunch at the British embassy but had luncheon at the Quirinal, as the carriage of the king, drove to the vatican. Thus far did King Edward give way to the vatican desires. The carriage in which the king drove to the vatican did not belong to the Quirinal, as the carriage of the king of Italy could not go within the precincts of the apostolic palace.

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Two Men This Morning Added to Eight Selected Up to Last Evening. Work of Taking Evidence Will in All Probability Begin Tomorrow Morning.

Opposing Attorneys Little Given to Wrangling—Dr. Ames Continues Cheerful.

THE AMES JURY. Steady progress is being made by the men who are trying to select twelve good men and true to pass judgment upon Albert Ames. By noon to-day two more had been chosen and ten of the sought-for twelve retired for dinner in the custody of two deputy sheriffs.

THE AMES JURY. This afternoon the work is going on with every prospect of securing a complete jury before the trial. It is expected that the trial will open up in real earnest to-morrow morning.

THE AMES JURY. The tactics of the defense in seeking for a better jury were continued to-day except in one case with success. And even in that case the man who was chosen was the attorney for the prosecution, who was not in the case but was predisposed in his favor by the answers he made to questions and his conduct while upon the stand. No other rule than that of individual fitness was observable in the course taken by the attorneys.

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