

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BIG CYCLOPAMA OF TWIN CITIES

It Will Take Place of Relief Map at the St. Louis Exposition Next Year.

It Will Show a Birdseye View of the Twins from a Point Near Fort Snelling.

Plans for the Twin City Exhibit Are Now Ready for Actual Work.

Most elaborate and beautiful are the plans for the twin city display at the St. Louis world's fair, on which scores earnest and talented persons are now putting the best efforts.

The plans for the building now being prepared by Harry W. Jones will be completed within a few weeks.

Work on the actual construction will begin the latter part of January, and the contractor will give bonds to complete the twin city exhibit.

The plans on which Mr. Jones is now working call for a building about 80x100 feet in area, with a semi-circular addition at one end.

The main part of the building will be divided into a large hall with several smaller rooms along the sides.

Visitors at World's Fair Will Have Ample Accommodations.

The world's fair management has had some difficulty in convincing the public that St. Louis will have ample accommodations for the crowd that will visit the city next year.

A great many temporary hotels are being built on land conceded by the fair company, over which the management will have absolute control as to rates.

The inside inn, which is being erected within the enclosure will have a capacity of 5,000 guests.

Mr. Cuts reports that the work is much further along at this time than at a similar time in the case of either the Chicago, Omaha or Buffalo exhibitions.

HOLDUP IN A HOSTELRY

STRANGER AT LA CROSSE MADE THE CLERK GIVE HIM THE CONTENTS OF THE SAFE.

Special to the Journal. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 29.—There was a bold crime at Hotel Law early this morning when Night Clerk, Arthur Lange was held up at the point of a revolver by a stranger who entered the hotel when no one was around.

Lange was sitting near the door when the stranger arrived. A few minutes later he was commanded to open the safe, which he consented to do.

NEGRO DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Six Currents of 1,740 Volts Each Administered Before Man Was Pronounced Dead.

Sight Proves Too Much for Physician, Who Swoons—The Man's Awful Grime.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here to-day for the murder of George Clare, a farmer, Oswego county, by shooting. Six contacts, each of 1,740 volts, 7 1/2 amperes, were applied before White was pronounced dead.

Among those who made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. U. B. Stein of Buffalo, and he reported that the heart had not ceased to beat.

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OFFERS AID TO SUPERIOR CO.

The Provincial Government of Ontario, It Is Said, Will Advance \$1,500,000.

New York Sun Special Service. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—An offer has been made by the provincial government of Ontario, Can., to pay the \$1,500,000 required for the reorganization of the Consolidated Superior company.

The action of the provincial government was taken at a meeting held on last Thursday. Many Canadians are stockholders of the Consolidated company, and the collapse of the corporation meant the loss of many millions of Canadian dollars.

The provincial officials who were at the meeting were C. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Attorney General Gibson, Minister of Education Harcourt, Commissioner of Public Works Latchford, Commissioner of Crown Lands David, Minister of Agriculture Dryden and Secretary Stratton.

The one barrier to the success of the reorganization project is the possible antagonism of Speyer & Co.

NO FURTHER MASSACRES

UNITED STATES CONSULAR AGENT AT ODESSA SAYS THE SITUATION IS SAFE AT KISHINEF.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Roosevelt, who has interested himself in the reports from abroad of massacres and contemplated massacres of Jews in Kishinef, the state department is making active inquiry thru its diplomatic and consular officers, with a view to ascertain the exact situation as affecting these people.

Simon Wolf, representing the B'nai B'rith, and Adolphus S. Solomons of New York, one of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund, held a conference with Acting Secretary Loomis to-day, during which the subject of the Jews in Russia was discussed.

Loomis showed them the Odessa dispatch, which he had received from the British consul at Odessa already has been heard from, and he cabled the state department to-day that there has been no fresh outbreak at Kishinef, as reported.

SECOND EFFORT TO LYNCH

COUNCIL BLUFFS SHERIFF ADVISED THAT ANOTHER MOB WILL STORM THE JAIL.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Sheriff Cousins, in anticipation of further trouble with would-be lynchers, has asked for and secured the aid of the local militia company to guard the county jail to-night against any attempt to take Zimmerman and Burke, the negro prisoners charged with assault from the jail.

CRUISER FOR GREAT LAKES

Canada Is Building One and Canadian Officials Declare There Is No Treaty to Prevent.

State Department Has No Information Regarding the Building of Any Warships.

The United States, However, Willing to Abrogate Restrictive Feature of Treaty.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The building of a Canadian armed cruiser for the Great Lakes has caused comment on the treaty supposed to restrict such a movement.

Under Secretary of State Pope points out that the treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States limiting the number and armament of vessels to be maintained by

the United States or Canada on the Great Lakes. There is an agreement to cease placing them there after six months' notice by either country, but Mr. Pope doubts if it is binding.

GOVERNMENT IGNORANT

Washington Hasn't Heard of Canada's Cruiser Building Project.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small and insignificant national vessels now maintained there.

Recently the Canadian government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service and, although these were, being of modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for this work, their construction was not regarded here as violating the treaty.

Attention was called to the matter, however, by some of the congressmen from the great lake section and the state department made a quiet but effective inquiry into the character of the Canadian cutters. It appears that a United States naval officer visited the place where the vessels were being built and examined their construction, a fact that gave rise to some feeling on the part of the Canadians when they learned of the visit.

REPEAL PROVISION

As soon as congress reconvenes after the recess there will without doubt be a renewal of the attempt which has been made annually for the last ten years to secure a repeal or modification of that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan has taken a particularly advanced position in this matter and his activity has, it is said, excited a corresponding movement in Canada.

He has heard from some quarter that he believes to be reliable, a statement that the Canadian government is about to enter formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the great lakes, according to the plans of the Taylor board, to which congress is expected to give effect during the present session.

Anticipating such protest, Mr. Smith already has prepared himself to renew with force the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding as he does that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industries of the Great Lakes, as they would otherwise be in position, not only to supply themselves such naval vessels as might be needed for training purposes on the lakes, but could also enter into competition with the deep sea shipbuilding companies for larger naval construction.

At the St. Louis world's fair there will be an outdoor mining exhibit covering twelve acres.

UNIONS TO FIGHT SENATOR SMOOT

The Mormon Church Opposes Organized Labor in Utah Coal Miners' Strike.

And the Unions Propose to Get Even by Fighting the Mormon Senator.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 29.—In reply to the utterances of August M. Cannon, a prominent official of the Mormon church, in the course of an address in the Tabernacle Sunday, stated that the Utah Fuel company wanted to hire several hundred men to take the place of striking miners and advised young Mormons who had previous experience in mining to accept these places.

Cann Kellner, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued an address to organized labor in Utah in which he characterizes the Mormon church as an enemy to organized labor.

Kellner has also sent a telegram to New York Sun Special Service.

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Mr. Westerner—Guess I Kin Leave These Side Whiskers Grow Now: I'm a Money Loaner Instead of a Borrower.

MEN OF OMAHA SEEKING TIPS

THEY'D LEARN HOW TO TRADE IN GRAIN.

A party of prominent Omaha business men, members of the newly organized Omaha Grain Exchange, came in on 'change this morning, having run up to Minneapolis to get a few ideas as to how to conduct a market for grain futures. It is the intention of the organizers to open the new Omaha Exchange in about two weeks.

The Omaha men are in the city as guests of the Chicago, Great Western road and of the Chamber of Commerce. They were met at the morning train by L. C. Rains, general agent of the Great Western, and after breakfast at the West hotel, were taken to the Chamber. President Wattles was taken in low by former President John Washburn, and later the party lunched at the Minneapolis club as guests of President James Marshall of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

At 3 o'clock the party, increased by several grain men, were taken in a new special car offered by the Twin City Rapid Transit company over the University avenue line to St. Paul, where they paid their respects to President A. B. Stuckney of the Great Western, who has done so much for Omaha as a primary grain market in the way of freight rates.

The party was returned at 4:45 over the Como-Harriet line and will be entertained at dinner at the Commercial club by General Agent L. C. Rains. To-night six of the party will leave for Omaha over the new limited train of the Great Western road. The other members of the party will go elsewhere.

FATHER SHERMAN SAYS GOOD CITIZENS WILL FIGHT UNION OUTLAWRY

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., of Chicago, was in Cincinnati to-day. "How is the situation in Chicago?" he was asked. "Father Sherman is an active member of the citizens' vigilance committee in Chicago."

"You may say that the crisis has come, that the limit of endurance has been reached. The outrageous stopping of funerals is the last straw and the respectable citizens of Chicago are going to fight it out to the bitter end. It is a determined stand. We are going to test the rights of the unions to the last ditch. We are going to make a fight for free labor, and are going to see whether there are some rights in this country for law-abiding and peaceful citizens."

SCOTT WON'T HAVE IT

WEST VIRGINIA SENATOR DECLINES TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

New York Sun Special Service. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, has been tendered the Republican National Committee chairmanship, to be vacated by Senator Hanna and has given his refusal to President Roosevelt because he wants to conduct his own campaign for re-election in this state next year.

Senator Scott says Chicago will lose the national convention if the hotel men do not withdraw their exorbitant charges. He is chairman of the arrangements committee, which will meet in January. If the hotel keepers are obstinate the national committee will reassemble and relocate the convention, he declares.

CHINA WANTS ARMS

Willing to Allow Russia and Japan to Maintain Present Status.

Peking, Dec. 29.—Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chihli and the head of the Chinese army, has entered upon hurried negotiations with the Japanese authorities to obtain a million tons' worth of arms and ammunition.

The Japanese, although they are desirous of furnishing the weapons and ammunition, are unable to do so unless China agrees to take part of the supply in models which are now obsolete in the Japanese army. Ten thousand

WAR IN THE ORIENT HANGS ON A THREAD

The Situation, Long Tense, Is Becoming Worse Daily, Owing to the Machinations of the Russian Authorities.

Bennett Burleigh, Whose Reputation Proclaims Him No Alarmist, Declares That War Is Almost Inevitable and That Russia Seeks to Provoke a Conflict—Adds That Japan Is the Better Prepared for the Struggle.

New York Sun Special Service. London, Dec. 29.—Bennett Burleigh, wiring the Daily Telegraph from Tokio, says: Peace and good will have not come with the season's greetings from Russia to Japan, but instead there is a confident truculence still further provocative to war direct from St. Petersburg. I confess my inability to see in her present attitude any other meaning than to precipitate a conflict.

To be precise, my Manchurian tour showed me that Russia is not fully ready, and cannot for at least three months, be able to maintain her position if determinedly attacked. Time, therefore, is essential to her, unless she utterly despises the prowess of Japan. It is true Count Lansdort long ago openly declared that Russia considers Manchurian occupation to be a matter only concerning herself and China. Instead of temporizing she has employed the same language to Japan. More than a fortnight ago Russia again emphasized the same response at Tokio. The Japanese statesmen have since asked her to reconsider her refusal to exclude discussion on Manchuria, and have pressed for a reply thereto within a reasonably brief time.

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More snow in Copperdome. Fourteen inches in twenty-four hours—Another Blizzard. Special to the Journal. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—An extremely severe blizzard is raging in the copper country. The railroads and street car service is impaired. Fourteen inches of snow have fallen in the last twenty-four hours.

THOMAS CONNELLY IS DEAD. Millionaire Carriage Manufacturer of Dubuque, Iowa. Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died here to-day of apoplexy. He was 67.