



EXCITEMENT IN NATIONAL BARN YARD WHEN GOMEZ COMES TO TOWN.

INDIAN LAND PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Reservations Will Be Thrown Open to Settlement Probably Not Later Than August 6—Plan of Procedure to Be Made Public Next Monday—Interior Department Will Take Care of Cattlemen—Number of Homesteads and How to Obtain Them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 5.—The proclamation of the President, declaring the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and the Wichita reservations open for settlement, was signed by Mr. McKinley at the Cabinet meeting today.

The exact date of the opening is not known, but the general opinion among those who are well informed is that it will be about August 6.

Not Later Than August 6. The act authorizing the opening of the Kiowa Reservation specified that it should not be later than August 6.

The proclamation was taken to the White House by Mr. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, and it came before the Cabinet merely as a routine department matter, which was fully understood, and which did not call for any discussion. After the Cabinet had adjourned it was returned to the Interior Department by Major O. L. Pruden, the President's assistant secretary, who delivered it to Judge Vandewater, the Assistant Attorney General, who has had charge of the legal features of the opening. A copy of it was this morning sent to the Government Printing Office, where it will be set up in type.

Promulgation Next Monday. The present plan of the Interior Department is to promulgate the proclamation about Monday. It was signed by the President today, for the reason that he will leave to-night for Canton and remain there until after the date designated for the opening.

The Interior Department is completing all preliminary preparations for the opening. Assistant Commissioner Richards of the Land Office will go to Oklahoma at once. He will be accompanied by a force of twenty-five of the most efficient clerks in the Land Office, who will be stationed at the different land offices in the Territory. It is understood that the largest force will be at the offices of Guthrie, Perry and Oklahoma City.

Cattlemen Will Be Protected. The Interior Department has decided to take care of the cattlemen. It was announced today that the cattle from the Kiowa and Wichita reservations would be taken to the tract of pasture lands, aggregating about 400,000 acres, and located on the Texas border. The Secretary of the Interior decided that this would be the best way out of the difficulty, as under such an arrangement there could not be any hardship to the cattlemen.

The Interior Department has received letters from Oklahoma stating that some of the cattlemen have greatly exaggerated the number of cattle they hold, and that, while some have claimed that they own thousands of head, in reality they do not own more than a few hundred head. It is also stated that some of the cattlemen within the last week have brought a large number of cattle into the Kiowa country from Texas. The reports will be investigated by the department.

Land to Be Opened. The lands to be opened are as follows: The Kiowa Reservation, after deducting the lands allotted to the Indians and reserved for school and other purposes, will contain 10,321 tracts of 100 acres each, to be

disposed of to homesteaders. These are generally good lands, but there is a certain percentage of poor lands. The Wichita Reservation, after deducting the lands allotted to the Indians and reserved for other purposes, will contain 212 tracts of 100 acres each. This reservation also contains a certain percentage of poor lands, but it is not quite so great as in the Kiowa.

Number of Homesteads. The highest number of homestead claims which could be taken in the two reservations, even if all the lands were desirable, is 13,472.

None of these lands can be obtained as free homes. They must be paid for by all claimants at the rate of \$1.25 per acre at the time of submitting final proof.

The law also requires five years actual residence, cultivation and improvement, except that honorably discharged soldiers are given credit for the time of their service in the army. How to Obtain Claims. Any person desiring to obtain a home must go in person to one of the land offices and show by written proofs that he is qualified to take a homestead entry and actually desires to do so. If his proofs are satisfactory he will be registered as a qualified applicant and will be given a certificate to that effect and will draw a number which will show the order in which he will be permitted, at the opening, to make a selection of land.

No Need of a Rush. No advantage will be gained by being among the first to draw, as those who register on the last day will have just the same chance to draw the earlier numbers as those who registered on the first day. All applicants will be registered and the certificates will not be transferable.

After registering the applicants will be permitted to freely travel over the lands and become familiar with them, so they may be able to make a wise selection at the opening. FOR AN ARKANSAS EXHIBIT. Meeting Will Be Called to Provide Funds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., July 5.—President J. J. Whitaker of the St. Louis World's Fair director for Arkansas, will issue a call for a conference of honorary commissioners, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Thursday, August 1, to consider means for raising funds for the Arkansas exhibit.

EARL RUSSELL'S CASE. Bigamy Charge Will Be Tried on Date First Fixed. London, July 5.—The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, to-day informed Earl Russell that he will be tried July 15 before the House of Lords on the charge of bigamy.

The defendant considered that the postponement of the trial, granted yesterday at a special session of the House of Lords to August 4, was insufficient to enable his lawyers to prepare his defense, and he therefore elected to be tried on the original date, July 12.

RUSSELL SAGE SAYS STEEL STOCK IS GOOD.

Old Financier Does Not Take a Day Off, Though Wall Street Generally Has a Holiday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 5.—More than one-half of the downtown bank presidents were away today and are not expected back until Monday. Frederick D. Tappan is at West Island, R. I., fishing with Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank; A. B. Hepburn, the Chase's vice president, is fishing up the State.

There was one operator at his post, however, and that was Russell Sage. When a reporter saw him at his office at noon the veteran operator was apparently as cool as though he were enjoying the ocean breezes at his country home, Lawrence, L. I. "What brings you down to-day, Mr. Sage?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, business. I had something to do here and thought I had better come down. I am having my Lawrence property improved, and shall go there to-morrow and shall come to the city daily."

"Do you think the exchange did right in closing up for the week?" "Oh, yes. I think the members needed a holiday."

"Don't you think they could, without harm to anyone, close for another week?" "No; I think that members ought to do as they please. Some of them can get off, while others cannot."

"How do you regard the action of the directors of the steel corporation in declaring a dividend, but not for a definite period?" "That's all right. They were a little timid, I suppose. But I think they acted wisely. I have not seen Mr. Morgan, but now that he has got back we shall have a little talk about this and other matters, and I believe everything will be all right. I think it is the intention of Mr. Morgan and his associates to pay regular dividends."

"Do you consider the common stock of the steel corporation a good investment?" "Well, now, as you ask me that question, I may say that I do. I have sold none of mine, and I have 5,000 shares of steel stock. I don't want to sell a good stock like that. I remember paying about 49 for steel stock years ago. Look at the condition of the steel industry to-day. United States Steel stock is good."

The old financier then put out his hand and said good-by and turned into his inner office. BOY'S PERILOUS PLIGHT. Clung to Balloon Rigger for a Five-Mile Ride.

Muscataine, Ia., July 5.—Carlton Meyers, a small boy living in West Liberty, Ia., became entangled in the rigging of a balloon that ascended there as a feature of the Fourth-of-July celebration and was carried five miles and dropped unhurt in the adjoining county. When the balloon shot upward, the aeronaut, seeing the lad's perilous position, yelled to him to hang on. All through the perilous flight the boy clung to the ropes and was finally safely landed. Among the crowd that witnessed the boy's hair-raising experience a collection was taken up and a purse of \$100 was raised as a reward for his bravery.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY STARTS FOR CANTON.

Mrs. McKinley Contented and Cheerful at the Prospect of Returning Home.

Washington, July 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington to-night for their former home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the heated term, except that the former may visit the Buffalo Exposition and run on to Washington for a few days. They are accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Doctor P. M. Risley, seven clerical attaches of the White House and servants.

The party occupied the private cars Olympia and Hungary, the President and Mrs. McKinley being assigned to the former. The party is due to arrive in Canton to-morrow forenoon.

Mrs. McKinley, as she boarded the train, showed unmistakable evidences of her recent severe illness in the thinness and pallor of her face, but she moved with alacrity from the carriage, boarded the train without any material assistance and appeared to be in a contented and cheerful state of mind and quite at ease during the fifteen minutes preceding the departure of the train. She cordially acknowledged the greetings of the friends who had assembled at the station. The weather to-night is extremely sultry, but Doctor Risley does not think it will have any serious effect on Mrs. McKinley, as the mountainous country, with its cool breezes, will be reached during the early evening.

There were a considerable number of people at the station, mostly ladies, who came to see the party depart. Those in official life who came included Secretaries Root and Hitchcock, Comptroller Dawes and the ladies of their families. Occasional visits at intervals of several weeks will be made by the President to the capital to dispose of any accumulated business demanding his attention.

GENERAL WOOD'S ILLNESS SERIOUS.

Apprehension at Havana Over the Outcome—Hinted That He Has Yellow Fever.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Havana, July 5.—Governor General Wood, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to be improving and much apprehension is felt here regarding the outcome. At the Palace it was stated yesterday that he showed no signs of improvement.

His physicians have advised that he take a trip to the United States as soon as he is able to travel. He is confined to his bed and the only business he can attend to is to sign important documents.

The Governor General's physicians still claim he is suffering from typhoid fever. Cuban doctors here believe that unless General Wood is on the point of death from yellow fever, the American physicians will decline to officially pronounce his illness to be yellow fever, because of the fact that they recommended the removal of quarantine at New York at the very time when General Wood, who is also a doctor, was suffering from the preliminary symptoms of the disease.

UNABLE TO TRANSACT BUSINESS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 5.—Official advices received by the War Department to-day from Havana indicate that Brigadier General Leonard Wood, Governor General of Cuba, is a very sick man.

Colonel Thomas Ward, Acting Adjutant General, sent a cablegram to Havana to-day regarding a change of station for an officer of General Wood's command. A reply received from the Adjutant General of Cuba states that it is not now possible to consult General Wood, and that the matter will have to be put aside for the present.

Earlier reports from Havana stated that General Wood was getting along as well as could be expected. Secretary Root received a letter yesterday dated July 1 announcing that General Wood had a mild attack of typhoid fever. It appears to the officials as though his condition has grown serious since the letter was mailed.



D. H. BURNHAM OF CHICAGO, A member of the St. Louis Board of Architects, who was head of the Board of Architects and Director of Works of the Columbian Exposition and one of the experts who selected the site for the Pan-American. The St. Louis Exposition Company has engaged his firm, which includes E. R. Graham, who was Assistant Director of Works at the Chicago Exposition.

OUTLINING SCOPE AND PLAN OF WORLD'S FAIR.

Subcommittee of the Executive Committee Holds Frequent Meetings to Expedite Its Work—Julius Pitzman Chosen as Landscape Engineer—He Talks of Possibilities Offered by the Chosen Site.

- WORLD'S FAIR CALENDAR President Francis returns to St. Louis this morning. Commission of Architects meets Tuesday, 10 a. m., at the Planters Hotel. Board of Directors meets Tuesday, 4 p. m., at the Noonday Club. Plan and Scope Subcommittee of Executive Committee is holding meetings quietly almost daily. Executive Committee meets on call of Chairman Francis, probably Monday.

Proceedings in the World's Fair are up to the Plan and Scope Subcommittee of the Executive Committee. This committee is composed of President Francis, Breckinridge Jones, Charles W. Knapp, Howard Elliott and L. D. Dodder. It has been holding quiet but effective meetings lately.

Before the commission of Architects can do any other than preliminary work the Plan and Scope Subcommittee, through the Executive Committee, must have told the architects the number of buildings desired, the character of the exhibits they are to house and the special features which are to be the attractions of the World's Fair. With this material the architects must work.

John M. Carrere recently told how the Board of Architects which planned the Pan-American Exposition worked in Buffalo.

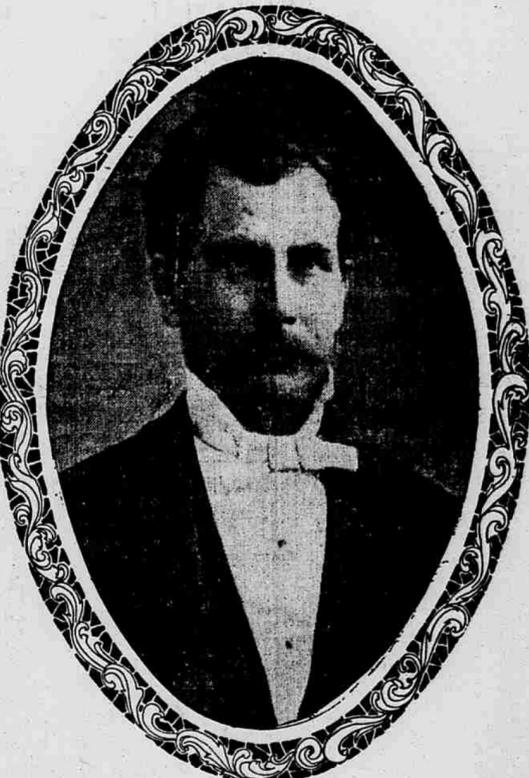
"The first meeting of the board was held on the Pan-American grounds," he said. "We had a topographical survey of the grounds, showing every tree on the place. We had also a typewritten list of the buildings and features which the directors desired to embody in their exposition. We drove over the ground and conferred, and then separated, with the understanding that each architect would, at the meeting a week later, submit plans for laying out the Exposition. At the second meeting the plans submitted were criticised and a plan was agreed on in collaboration. Then the design was divided into eight blocks, and one was assigned to each architect."

It is likely that some such plan will be pursued in St. Louis. It is likely that after the Commission of Architects has met at the Planters Hotel and organized next Tuesday, carriage will be taken for a tour of the World's Fair site and the physical characteristics of the site will be noted in general.

CAREFUL PLANNING SAVES TIME AND MUCH MONEY. It is doubtful whether the Executive Committee will be able at the first meeting of the architects to submit a detailed statement of the precise number of buildings desired. The Plan and Scope Subcommittee has not yet reported its conclusions to the Executive Committee. Before such conclusions can be reported the committee will have to digest with some thoroughness what the Exposition shall show.

"Time spent in planning is never wasted," says Julius Pitzman, who has given considerable study to exposition. "At Chicago and at Buffalo a large amount of money was wasted because work was begun before the plans were thoroughly digested. In Chicago they built a big pier at a cost of some \$200,000, and had to tear it to pieces to reconstruct it elsewhere. I have been told by men who helped to make that exposition that they could have saved

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JULIUS PITZMAN, Who has been selected landscape engineer for the World Fair.

Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

- THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:40 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:23.
- 3. Reviews of Trade.
- 4. Entries and Results at the Tracks.
- 5. Baseball Games.
- 6. Editorial.
- 7. New Books and Gospel of Authors.
- 8. Republic Want Advertisements.
- 9. Record of Births, Marriages, Deaths.
- 10. Grain and Other Markets.
- 11. Financial News.
- 12. News From the East Side.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE THE FLAG.

Western Rowing Club's Janitor Climbed Flagstaff While Building Was Burning Below Him.

Thiel Daniels, a janitor at the Western Rowing Club boathouse at the foot of Chouteau avenue, risked his life by climbing through fire and smoke yesterday to save the silk American flag which floated from a pole at the top of the house. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Daniels scaled the flagstaff, and when he had saved "Old Glory" he was overcome by the heat and smoke and fell to the ground, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Captain W. D. Flint of the yacht Anthea Russell, which was lying at the foot of Chouteau avenue, and Herman Vivicke, mechanic on the city garbage boat at that point, saved about \$1,000 worth of boats and paraphernalia. Among the lost articles were four cups which had been won by the club.

FOUND RATTLESNAKE IN BED BESIDE HIM.

William J. Preiss Was Startled but He Succeeded in Dispatching the Snake.

William J. Preiss, a coal dealer in Clayton, discovered a rattlesnake in his bed when he awoke yesterday morning. Mr. Preiss always sleeps with a revolver under his pillow. When he arises in the morning he places the weapon in a bureau drawer. When he ran his hand underneath the pillow yesterday he heard a hissing sound, and upon investigation found the snake coiled and ready to spring. Preiss grabbed his gun and dispatched the rattler with a bullet. The snake had three rattles and was about four feet long. Mr. Preiss and his family are at a loss for an explanation as to how it got into the house. Preiss says he feels certain that the snake was there when he went to bed Thursday night.

QUESTION OF LAW AND PATRIOTISM.

William Clubb Arrested While Celebrating Fourth of July Will Fight the Case.

Whether the peace can be disturbed on the Fourth of July is a question that will be brought before Justice of the Peace I. W. Campbell in DeHodiamont for a decision next Thursday. William Clubb, a young farmer living in Sumner, Ill., is the defendant in the case. Clubb was firing off his revolver at the Fourth of July celebration in the county Thursday night and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bellairs and taken to Clayton on a charge of disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. Yesterday he gave bond for his appearance. Mr. Clubb said he came from Sumner to St. Louis especially to assist in the celebration of the Fourth.

BROADWAY SQUAD WILL WEAR GLOVES.

Chief Kiely Decides to Improve the Appearance of Policemen in Shopping Districts.

Chief of Police Kiely is preparing to add to the dressy appearance of the Broadway squad by having the members wear white gloves and carry batons with gold-silk guards and tassels. While in New York the Chief was attracted by the appearance of the "finest," and decided to put the idea into practice here. Old batons were revarnished, but owing to the delay in getting the silk guards the officers have not yet appeared in their new regalia. Each officer will be obliged to have at least six pairs of gloves. Chief Kiely thinks a white-gloved guard on the downtown corners will add to the appearance of the officers and will inspire them with a greater sense of gallantry.

DOUBLE KILLING DUE TO INTENSE HEAT.

While Temporarily Insane McConey Beats Two Neighbors to Death—Attempts Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—Rendered temporarily insane by the extreme heat of the last two weeks, E. McConey, a farmer living near Albany, Mo., committed a double murder this forenoon, and attempted to kill himself. He secured a heavy hickory club, went to the home of his neighbor, John Bryant, one of his best friends, and beat his brains out before his hand could be stayed. Bryant's son, Robert, appeared upon the scene and was killed in like manner. McConey then drew a revolver and shot himself in the head, and is in a critical condition. He is under arrest. All parties connected with the unfortunate affair were prominent.

DOWIE DISCIPLES ROUGHLY TREATED.

Evanston Citizens Meet Zionist Teachers With Old Eggs and Decayed Vegetables.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Twenty-one disciples of John Alexander Dowie visited Evanston, a Chicago suburb, to-night and, despite the efforts of the entire police force of the place, a mob of 1,000 people drove them out of town. The instant the Dowieites began their meeting to-night they were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles. The guard of policemen was too small to afford much protection, and the crowd soon began to hustle the missionaries along the street in a manner that looked serious. Chief of Police Knight called the entire police force to the rescue, but it included only thirty men, and was unable to cope with the mob. Several of the male Dowieites were knocked down, and both women and men were liberally bespattered with eggs and mud. The Dowieites finally abandoned their meeting and fled from the town, the police protecting them as they ran for the door.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF FRENCH BOAT.

French Press Lectures English Critics for Ridiculing the New Submarine Boat Zede.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, July 5.—Officials and the newspaper have been greatly impressed by the successful exploit of the submarine boat Gustave Zede in torpedoing the turret ship Jaurguenbery, which was taking the part of one of a hostile maneuvering squadron in Ajaccio harbor. The Zede was towed a certain distance from Toulon and then proceeded alone. She entered the harbor submerged, closed all the warships and signal stations, planted a dummy torpedo on the bottom of the biggest battleship and escaped without detection. It is natural in the circumstances that the incredulous ridicule uttered in England regarding the French reliance on submarine-boats should be made the text of numerous press lectures to the English and other nations.