

"ONLY TWO SHOWERS IN THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY."—Observer Hyatt.

BOSTON FIRM ADDED TO COMMISSION OF ARCHITECTS.

Walker & Kimball to Assist in Designing of Exposition Buildings—Committee to Visit Buffalo Monday—New Design for Emblem Presented—Alton Merchants Will Boon Fair.

COMMISSIONERS SOON WILL PRESENT THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLANS



ISAAC S. TAYLOR, Chairman of the Commission of Architects and Director of Works of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The re-established firm of Walker & Kimball and Boston was yesterday added to the Commission of Architects which is designing the St. Louis World's Fair. The firm had dissolved after acting as architects in chief of the Omaha Exposition, and the St. Louis Fair authorities were unwilling to accept the services of either member alone, as they wanted a Boston firm in the commission.

The commission stands adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Isaac S. Taylor. If no meeting is called before the commission will meet in two weeks. "The next meeting will be held in St. Louis," says Chairman Taylor. "The commission should stay in as close touch as possible with the committee on grounds and buildings."

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHOSEN FOR THE FAIR.

Names to Be Made Public When Acceptance of Office Is Received—Ambassador McCormick Committee's Guest at Dinner—Various Plans for Advertising Approved.

The Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting at World's Fair headquarters yesterday morning. President Francis and Vice President Spencer were in attendance. The matter of representation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in other countries was taken up, and carefully discussed. After a thorough canvass, the committee selected three men of international reputation to represent the fair—one in Europe, one in South America, and one in the Orient.

At the next meeting it is expected that all members of the committee will be present, including John M. Carrere and E. R. Graham, the representative of D. H. Burnham, who will attend the meeting of that body.

Details of advertising plans were taken up by the Committee on Press and Publicity at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee approved the plan recently suggested of placing labels on all trunks going out of Union Station. Two men have been hired to devote their entire time to pasting the labels. A plan was suggested to have the manufacturers of buttons and badges mark the back of all their tickets with an inscription advertising the World's Fair.

FAVORS MISSOURIAN FOR PRESIDENCY.

Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the Democratic National Committee on the Next Campaign.

HE TALKS OF REORGANIZATION.

Says There Will Be No Turning Down of Men—He Indorses the Platform of the Ohio Democrats.

Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the Democratic National Committee has returned to St. Louis from a trip to Iowa, where he went to attend a primary election at his home, Ottumwa. Mr. Walsh, much pleased with the address of the Democratic State Convention in Ohio, speaking of the ticket nominated and the platform adopted, he said:

"I know personally three men on the Ohio ticket—Kilbourne, Young and McCarthy, and I regard the whole ticket as exceptionally strong. There is always a chance for the Democracy to win in Ohio in an 'off' year, like this, and my opinion is that the excellence of the ticket nominated renders the chances of its election unusually good. Colonel Kilbourne, the standard bearer, is a native Ohioan. He is not a politician, but a long business career has brought him near and rendered him dear to the people. There is not a man in Ohio whose strength in this matter is vote-getting equals that of Colonel Kilbourne. As for the Ohio platform—it is all right. There is no ambiguity in it. The voter can easily understand what it means, and I think Iowa will be much mistaken, majority will support it."

"I am going to take steps to prevent anything of this sort, and the Youngers feel that I am taking the right course." It is definitely known to your correspondent that the Youngers will not be released this week, but presumption is strong that they will be taken out in secret between Saturday night and Monday morning. The Warden says he will have them hoisted over the prison walls by ropes, if necessary, to carry out his plan.

Colonel W. C. Bronough of Henry County, Missouri, in St. Paul, and, although closely in touch with the Youngers, he will not be informed when they are to go. The Colonel will probably remain in the State, however, until after their release, and will then have abundant opportunity to see them.

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WHAT THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP SHOWS.



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL AT THE WEATHER BUREAU STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

BY DOCTOR R. J. HYATT, Government Forecast Official. The atmospheric conditions are at last slowly changing, and within a few days the heat should be tempered by local showers all over the West.

conditions. An area of low barometer, which yesterday was moving slowly over North Dakota, is slowly pushing eastward. It affected Chicago's temperature, causing a drop of 15 degrees.

lowed by a dry barometer from the Pacific Coast. I am certain that the excessive heat will last but a short time now. The earth becoming superheated radiates its heat, which rises and at a certain height condenses generally resulting in thunder showers.

TORRID WAVE SHOWS NO SIGN OF BREAK.

Temperature Yesterday Equalled That of Wednesday—Four Prostrations—One Death.

Although the Weather Bureau thermometer yesterday did not register above 104 degrees, the humidity in St. Louis was more pronounced than on Wednesday. For several days before the record-breaker of Wednesday, the weather had been cool and the sudden rise of the mercury was not felt to any great extent.

Yesterday started out with a rapidly rising thermometer and a fair breeze. Before noon the heat had turned the breeze to a hot, and later in the day even this disappeared, leaving a still, intense heat. The climb of the mercury and its occasional spurts are illustrated in the following hourly readings of the Weather Bureau thermometer: 5 a. m., 77; 6 a. m., 77; 7 a. m., 81; 8 a. m., 86; 9 a. m., 91; 10 a. m., 95; 11 a. m., 98; 12 p. m., 102; 1 p. m., 102; 2 p. m., 104; 3 p. m., 104; 4 p. m., 104; 5 p. m., 104.

Doctor Hyatt vainly seeks the weather map for signs of a break in the high temperature or a cooling rain. He thinks the thermometer will not go quite so high to-day as it did yesterday, which forecast he thinks may afford a crumb of comfort to some. The entire Mississippi Valley and as far west as the Rocky Mountains is covered by a high barometer. Down in Arkansas and the South Side Dispensary and forwarded him to the City Hospital. Kern is 40 years old and has no home. His case is not serious.

Frank Thompson, a porter at the post office, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon, while working in the building. He was removed to his home, No. 3313 La. cide avenue.

STILL APPEALING TO GOVERNOR FOR A PRAYER PROCLAMATION.

Requests Reaching Governor Dockery Beseeching Him to Call Upon the People of Missouri to Unite in a Petition of Prayer Asking for Relief From the Drought—Once Before the Efficacy of Prayer Was Tested and Many Believe With Success.

Reports from various points of the country show that all former heat records were shattered in many sections, the thermometer reaching 110 degrees in the shade in some places. For the third consecutive day a temperature of 110 in the shade prevailed at Booneville, Mo.

Fayette, Mo., reports an average temperature of 108 1/2, with fields and pastures shriveling under the intense heat. Harvest of several farms, including buildings on the premises, destroyed by fire igniting from thrashing engine sparks. Records of thirty years have been broken in many places throughout Illinois and Missouri.

Restaurant proprietors at St. Joseph have advanced prices, claiming that edibles are costing considerable more, owing to the scarcity due indirectly to the extreme heat. In Webster County, Missouri, a farmer mowing struck a rock. Sparks flew from the contact of steel and stone, setting his field on fire, destroying the entire crop of hay.

These were memorable times, and well remembered by those who can recall a quarter of a century ago. The rainfall in eighteen months had been scarcely more than eighteen inches, and the grasshoppers had eaten every living thing in sight. Rader's history of Missouri tells of Governor Hardin's proclamation and graphically describes the ravages of this devastating pest, which, in addition to the existing dry weather, made a desert of Western and a part of Central Missouri. An excerpt reads: "They came down from the mountains in 1874, filling and almost darkening the heavens by their great number. They quickly overran Colorado, then came on through Kansas, and late in the summer invaded Missouri. In Colorado and Kansas they ate up every green thing, taking every live blade of grass and every leaf on tree and bush and flower and vegetable. For the first months of 1875 were dark days for these counties."

DEMOCRATS DUE TO WIN.

Situation in Ohio Presages Election of Colonel Kilbourne. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, July 11.—In local Democratic circles the platform adopted yesterday by the Ohio Democrats at Columbus is heartily approved. An Ohio Democrat said to-day: "Because we did not endorse Bryan in our platform or mention the Kansas City platform does not mean that Mr. Bryan has lost his hold on the Ohio Democracy. It simply means that we recognize the fact that the issues of 1900 are not the issues of to-day, and we believe we can elect our ticket on State issues. So far as silver is concerned, that question has been relegated to the output of the immense industry."

DISABLED SOLDIERS' HOME.

New York Architect Will Furnish Plans for the Buildings. New York, July 11.—As a result of a final competition between six architects, plans for the National Home of Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to be erected near Johnson City, Tenn., have been accepted from Joseph Rhinlander of this city. The building will be broken at once, and it is believed that the institution will be ready for occupancy by New Year's Day.

FROG STUFFED WITH DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

One Child Was Killed, Two People Injured and a Dwelling Partly Wrecked.

Albany, Mo., July 11.—An accident in which three children, a pet frog and some dynamite figured here to-day resulted in one death, two persons seriously injured and part of a dwelling demolished. The three children of George McCurry, a prominent contractor, found some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and, thinking it was putty, fed it to their pet frog.

The pieces of dynamite resembled insects and the frog ate them. A large tool chest fell on the frog and exploded the dynamite which had been eaten. A child pierced the temple of the young child and killed him. Another child and Mrs. McCurry in the kitchen above were seriously hurt and that part of the house was wrecked.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:44 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:25. For Missouri—Fair; continued warm Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds. For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat warmer near the lake; continued warm in the interior; light showers to east winds. For Arkansas—Fair Friday; warmer Friday and Saturday; variable winds. 1. Boston Firm Added to Fair Architects. 2. What the Official Weather Map Shows. 3. Favors Missourian for President. 4. Younger Brothers to Be Released Secretly. 5. Illinois Militia in Camp. 6. Effect of Heat on the Crops and Markets. 7. News by Cable to the Republic. 8. Grievances of Tobacco Workers Not Settled. 9. Rush to Register at Both Land Offices. 10. Entries and Results at the Tracks. 11. Baseball Games. 12. Editorial. 13. Summer Plans of St. Louisans. 14. Jefferson Club's Committee Named. 15. Striking Tobacco Workers Still Out. 16. The Railroads. 17. Republic Want and Real Estate Advertisements. 18. River News. 19. Grain and Other Markets. 20. Financial News. 21. Funeral Arrangements of Well-Known St. Louisian. 22. Trouble in the Sicilian Colony. 23. Nearly a Million in Transfers. 24. News From the East Side. 25. Picketing Strikers Sent to Jail.

GOVERNOR NONCOMMITTAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 11.—When seen to-night as to whether he would respond to the numerous petitions pouring in upon him by issuing the call for the proclamation, Governor Dockery refused to make a statement as to whether he would call upon the residents of Missouri to unite in a general petition of prayer for relief from the heat and drought which is devastating crops throughout Missouri and the West.

"PADDY" BREEN IS ARRESTED.

Charged He Stole the Reverend Michael Burnham's Watch. A special dispatch to The Republic last night from Boston, Mass., stated that "Paddy" Breen is under arrest there, charged with the larceny of a gold watch from the Reverend Michael Burnham of St. Louis. The watch was stolen from the Reverend Mr. Burnham's pocket last Monday when he was waiting for a train at the North Station.

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