TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $6,937,631, balances $800,189. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 25c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher 7⅛@7⅞c asked July, 75c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 61⅝c July, 64c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 35½c July, 49c No. 2 Northern.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The Government of the United States has not been invited to take part in the proposed international antitrust conference.

The Cuban Republic is being rapidly established in the family of nations. It has been formally recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Hayti, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Elevator men will ask injunction preventing vote on proposed amendment to exchange rules.

Domenico Ginocchio, Italian Consul in St. Louis, says that he does not fear removal as a result of the fight upon him in the local colony.

Wedding of J. A. Goettler and Miss Amelia Biedenstein.

Mrs. Jennie Price, who sued the Suburban Company for $15,000, recovered judgment for $1.

Assistant Health Commissioner Francis objects to beginning the coal-oil war on mosquitoes, because he says no provision is made for employing men to use the coal oil.

Five persons were injured by the collision of two cars on Delmar, between Lake and Union avenues, following the explosion of one of the motors.

United States Senator William A. Harris of Kansas offered Live Stock Commission by World's Fair management.

Contractor Goldie to employ 500 workmen to push Palace of Fine Arts to completion.

Catlin tract owners make a proposition to lease that ground to the Exposition.

Work commenced on great athletic amphitheater at the World's Fair.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Sam Faughn, a ball player, resented an insult to women at Metropolis, Ill., and he was shot down before a large crowd attending the street fair and carnival.

William J. Bryan writes to Dave Ball, congratulating him on his endeavors to have the Kansas City platform reaffirmed by the Democratic party.

Joseph Callaway, a member of Quantrell's famous band during the Civil War, died at Lexington, Mo., from a bullet wound received in a fight a few days before.

Dun's and Bradstreet's both assert that industrial conditions have been greatly improved in the last week.

The Choctaws and Chickasaws are waging a hard campaign over the proposed ratification of the new treaty with the United States. It is said the ultimate effect of the treaty would be the passing of the tribal form of government and many of the Indians are opposed to it on that account. The special election to vote on the treaty is set for August 4.

Unless Mr. Whitelaw Reid changes his mind there will be no special Embassy at the coronation. He has notified the State Department that he will sail for home on July 26.

Paul Marco, a Carlinville, Ill., farmer, carried out a threat to commit suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun before his whole family.

The fire at the Jennings oil well is still raging and experts say it will take four or five days, under the most favorable conditions, to get it under control.

The National Convention of United Mine Workers at Indianapolis will adopt President Mitchell's plan to raise a fund for the aid of the striking anthracite miners.

Mrs. George Joubart shot and killed her husband and his brother when they attacked her in her room at Oraville, Ill. She was exonerated by a Coroner's jury.

The report that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to wed Lieutenant R. S. Clark is denied.

FOREIGN.

Affidavits filed in the Greene-Gaynor case at Quebec show that the fugitives made a tentative offer to pay the United States $300,000 to drop all proceedings against them.

Cardinal Rampolla replies to Governor Taft's last note and promises that a representative of the Vatican will be sent without delay to Manila to continue negotiations regarding the disposal of the friars' lands.

SPORTING.

Eddie Graney, who will referee the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, states that the champion is in first-class condition.

Byers and James will meet to-day in the final round for the amateur golf championship in the tournament at Glenview.

The annual regatta of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association is scheduled for this afternoon at Creve Coeur Lake.

The St. Louis Browns defeated Baltimore by a score of 4 to 3.

Winners at Delmar Park yesterday were Jack Young, Sinfi, Seize, Edgardo, Miss Dora and Eva's Darling.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, July 18.—Arrived: Bremen, Bremen, Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg.

Scilly, July 18.—Passed: Grosser Kurfurst, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.

Sagres, July 18.—Passed: Perugia, New York for Leghorn, Genoa, etc.

Liverpool, July 18.—Sailed: Civic, New York.

Queenstown, July 18.—Sailed: New England, Boston.

Southampton, July 18.—Sailed: Columbia, New York.

Hamburg, July 18.—Sailed: Luxor, San Francisco.

Aukland, July 18.—Sailed: Sierra, San Francisco.

Hong-Kong, July 18.—Sailed: Empress of Japan, Vancouver, B. C.

Brisbane, July 18.—Sailed: Miawera, Vancouver, B. C.

PERSIANS ALARMED BY GREAT EARTHQUAKES.

Bombay, July 18.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Bunder Abbas, Persia, at 7:30 on the morning of July 9. It lasted three or four minutes and was followed by lighter shocks.

All the chief buildings suffered. The Governor's house partly collapsed and the Customhouse was destroyed.

The whole population was panic-stricken and flocked to the sea beach for safety, but only one fatality was reported.

The shocks are believed to have originated at Kishm Island, whence loud detonations were distinctly audible at Bunder Abbas. It is feared that the destruction at Kishm has been heavy.

A few years ago an earthquake at Kishm killed hundreds of persons.

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MRS. SOPHIA YOUNG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., July 18.—Mrs. Sohphia Young, 69 years old, died to-day. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for half a century.

MARY ELIZABETH LUKEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dorchester, Ill., July 18.—Mary Elizabeth Luken died at her home at this place to-day. She was 77 years old. The funeral services will be held Sunday at her late residence.

FRANCIS WILL NOT FIGHT MOSQUITOES

Declines to Order Out Health Department Forces for War of Extermination.

CAPTAIN HODGES INCENSED.

Board of Health May Be Asked to Issue Command—Serious Legal and Financial Difficulties.

Serious legal, financial and official difficulties have intervened to delay commencement of the contemplated war against mosquitoes. In fact, the mosquitoes may not be exterminated, after all, and there is possibility that the war will not be begun.

Charles W. Francis, Assistant Health Commissioner, who was expected to act as commander-in-chief of the attacking army, yesterday declined to assume the task of exterminating the invaders. Investigation disclosed to him that adequate preparations had not been made before war was declared, and he decided that it would be useless to attempt execution of the plan of extermination which had been approved by the executive, legislative and fiscal authorities of the municipality. According to his views, the campaign could not, under existing conditions, redound to the glory of the city.

It is not from fear of the invaders that the Health Department is more disposed toward preservation of peace than toward propagation of war, though, as a matter of fact, the strength of the enemy is not underestimated. Certain skirmishing parties have, by night attack, demonstrated the warlike propensities, skill and endurance of the venomous gnats.

Apparently a grave error of omission was made by the Municipal Assembly. For purchase of ammunition $500 was appropriated. But no funds were allotted for paying the private soldiers in the Health Department's army, and no money was appropriated for transporting the crude oil to the scenes of conflict.

Mr. Francis appreciates that war could not be well carried on without money for engaging fighters. Furthermore, he does not consider his instructions explicit. "The item in the appropriation bill," he said, "was 'coal oil for the Health Department.' I do not take this to mean that war must be waged against mosquitoes. Perhaps the petroleum was intended for some other purpose.

"Admitting, however, that the coal oil should be used for exterminating the pests, the question arises, 'Who shall use it?' No appropriation was made for employing men to conduct the war. There are other serious obstacles. Many ponds on which the oil would be spread are on private land, and some of them are stocked with fish. Owners object to having oil on these ponds. Under these circumstances I do not see how the war can be started."

Councilman Hodges, who had the appropriation made, is incensed over the decision of the Assistant Health Commissioner. Possibly the affair will be brought to the official attention of the Board of Health.

HOPES TO CARRY NEW YORK.

David B. Hill Expects Successful Outcome of Campaign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 18.—David B. Hill is basing his hopes of carrying the State this fall on a "still hunt" that he has been conducting in the interior counties.

Despite his refusal to discuss political topics, it became known to-day that he expects to cut down the Republican majorities in the rural districts to figures that can be overcome by the Democratic majorities, that New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties are expected to give.

Mr. Hill returned from Oyster Bay this morning and went to the Hoffman House, where he spent the day in consultation with Democratic leaders. It was decided to call the State Convention to meet in Saratoga on September 30, which will be after the meeting of the Republican Convention in the same place. The convention will probably last three days. This will leave five weeks for the Democrats. It was made evident to Mr. Hill during his visit here that the Democratic leaders of Greater New York believe that national and State issues should be given the foremost place in the campaign. This view was advocated by Jacob A. Cantor to-day.

"This is to be a congressional campaign and national politics will naturally enter into it," Mr. Cantor said. "We should put forward the treatment of Cuba by the Republican party, and the protection afforded to such trusts as the beef combination by the Republican tariff laws. New York is a great commercial State, and it has a right to be heard on these subjects. We should appeal to the conscience of the State. They cannot evade these issues by saying that President Roosevelt wants to do justice to Cuba. The Republican party is on record as opposed to his policy, and it has enemies enough in the Senate to prevent its execution. I do not regard the Philippines as an issue, but the Republicans are responsible for Cuba's condition, and for the trusts."

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING.

In One Year 730,798 Aliens Came to the United States.

Washington, July 18.—A statement has been prepared at the Immigration Bureau showing the number of immigrants, who arrived in the United States by countries during the fiscal year, 1902, as compared with 1901. The total arrivals for the last fiscal year were 648,743 immigrants and 82,055 other alien passengers, making a total of 730,798. This is an increase of 160,825 immigrants over 1901.

The principal increases during the last year, as compared with 1901, were as follows:

Austria-Hungary, 58,596; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 42,379; Russian Empire and Finland, 22,050; Japan, 9,601; Sweden, 7,763; German Empire, 6,653; Norway, 5,226; Greece, 2,184; Denmark, 2,005.

The principal decreases are: Ireland, 1,423; China, 819; Turkey, in Europe, 203.

Following are the names of the countries from which the largest number of immigrants came during the last fiscal year:

Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 178,375; Austria-Hungary, 171,989; Russian Empire and Finland, 107,347; Sweden, 20,894; Ireland, 29,138; German Empire, 28,304; Norway, 17,484; Japan, 14,270; England, 13,575.

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Vincennes Elopers Meet With a Cold Reception.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., July 18.—Mr. George Thorne and Miss Nellie Morgan of this city eloped to Olney, Ill., where they were married. Thorne's parents opposed the match, and when they returned to receive the parental forgiveness were told to go.

Thorne's father has inserted notices in the local papers saying that his son married without his consent or approval and against the advice of his parents, and that he shall receive no recognition from him.

STABEN—HOLMAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Ill., July 18.—Mr. John W. Staben and Miss Ida Holman were married in this city, the Reverend R. N. Allen officiating.

HALLAM—POTTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., July 18.—Mr. Thomas Hallam and Miss Ada Potter were married at Albion last night.

LATIMER MURDER MYSTERY WORTHY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Police Are Now Working on the Theory That He Was the Victim of a Deliberate Plot—Tuthill Spent Night in Latimer Home Two Days After Shooting, Despite Protest of Daughter of House.

DISTURBANCE IN HOUSE EVIDENTLY PRECEDED THE KILLING.

MRS. SADIE LATIMER,
Widow of the murdered Albert C. Latimer.

MARIAN LATIMER,
Nine years old.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 18.—The police of Brooklyn are now working on the theory that the death of Albert C. Latimer was the result of a deliberate plot.

This idea and all the circumstances pointing to the crime as a deliberate murder were taken up and carefully considered this evening by Chief of Detectives Reynolds of Brooklyn, Captain Buchanan and other police officials working on the Latimer case. This was done in view of certain facts brought out at the inquest which, combined with conditions at the Latimer house, strengthen the theory that the killing of Latimer was the result of a carefully devised plot.

One thing taken as strengthening this conception is the presence of felt-soled bicycle shoes, a bicycle lamp, a cap and the silver-plated knife. These, the police say, were not the implements that a housebreaker of experience would use.

Theories as to Plot.

If a murder were deliberately planned it would have been natural for an experienced person to employ just such agencies to fool the police. They might place those articles in the house to show that the shooting had been done by a burglar. On the theory that there was some one in the house acting in concert with the murderer, it might have also been possible to prepare an alibi for the slayer.

Captain Reynolds, who has already declared that no burglar committed the crime, said:

"There is no person at present whom we can arrest on the charge of having shot and killed Latimer. Nor is there any evidence which points conclusively at any one person. William H. Tuthill has figured prominently in the case so far, and yet there is no direct evidence which points at him. I have two detectives at work on the 'burglar' theory and four of my men at work on the 'inside' theory. We are following all possible clews."

Tuthill spent an entire night in the home of Albert C. Latimer, two days after the shooting, according to information given to Captain Reynolds by Miss Fannie Latimer, sister-in-law of Mrs. Latimer.

Miss Latimer Protested.

Miss Latimer said that she protested against Mr. Tuthill's remaining in the house, and when her protest was disregarded she emphasized her objections by sitting up all night. Miss Latimer is expected to go on the witness-stand when the Coroner's inquest is resumed to tell in detail the story.

A consideration of some things that developed at the inquest yesterday is interesting. Mrs. Latimer told pretty much the same story of the occurrence as she told to Doctor Morrison, and which was recited by him with marked detail to a reporter. There was no mention in her statement of the glare of the beams of the bicycle lamp held in the man's hands awakening her.

All that she said was that there was a dark figure in the bedroom. It certainly could not have been very dark in the bright light of the bike lamp. It was clear that after the gas was lighted there was enough illumination in the room to enable Mrs. Latimer to give a very good description of the intruder, yet District Attorney Clarke did not ask her to describe the man.

He accounts for this by the fact that there was no suspect at the inquest and he did not think it necessary to question her on that point. But at the time of the visit to headquarters she said that she did not think that she could identify the man, and while the appearance of Samuel Jones fitted the person she had meagerly described to the police she did not seem to be very anxious to identify any one.

Fuss Preceded Shooting.

The police were cognizant of the fact that Louis A. Parker of No. 263 Halsey street had the story to tell at the inquest to the effect that he heard a woman's voice in the Latimer house say before the shooting "Don't, Walter." It is clear that there was some fuss in the house before the shooting, and the fact that Mrs. Latimer was screaming for help before the sounds of the shots heard by the neighbor indicate one of two things, either that there was a burglar in the room or that there was a quarrel between some of the occupants.

The police, however, do not attach much importance to the "Dont, Walter."

Parker testified that a few moments before Latimer was shot he heard the sound of excited voices and then heard a woman cry out: "Don't, Walter." That testimony indicated that there was a struggle between a man named Walter and some one in the Latimer house.

Walter F. Elwell, who lives on Halsey street, directly back of the Latimer home, and who, according to Mrs. Latimer's own admissions on the stand yesterday, was a party to a back-yard fence flirtation with her, is the only Walter besides Walter Latimer, who has been mentioned in the case.

Tuthill Claims Alibi.

William H. Tuthill declared to-day that he could prove a perfect alibi for the night of July 1 and the morning of July 2, when Latimer was shot. Tuthill refused to discuss his relations with Mrs. Latimer, but said he would tell everything on the witness stand Monday night.

Tuthill came home last night from White Lake, where he had been with his father and family.

"You know that your name has been connected with the Latimer case?" Mr. Tuthill was asked by a reporter, who saw him at his home, No. 388 Vanderbilt avenue.

"So it appears," responded Mr. Tuthill, who seemed very much worried, although he said he wasn't. "I have just been reading the testimony as it is printed in the newspapers, but haven't read all of it yet. I am not afraid of anything in this case. I have a perfect alibi and will establish it at the proper time."

"Did you read Mrs. Latimer's testimony concerning your relations with her?"

"Yes; but I will not discuss that. When I go on the witness stand I will answer all questions about it, but not now."

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND AND HIS BROTHER

When Attacked Mrs. George Joubart of Oraville Shoots Down Both Men in Her Room.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. George Joubart killed her husband and shot his brother, Moses Joubart, to death in a fight at their home near Oraville, eight miles north of here about midnight Thursday.

According to all accounts George and Moses Joubart went home drunk and began to create disorder. While Moses was preparing for bed his brother went to the kitchen to get a lunch. Things did not suit his taste and he broke up the dishes, throwing them on the floor. Mrs. Joubart ran to the kitchen to remonstrate with him and he became so infuriated that he threatened to kill her and tried to knock her down with a chair.

She took refuge in her bedroom and bolted the door. Joubart battered down the door and struck her several times about the body and face. In sheer desperation she seized a revolver which lay on the dresser and shot him three times, killing him almost instantly.

As he fell to the floor he called to his brother for help. Moses Joubart rushed into the room and tried to strike Mrs. Joubart with a chair. She fired one shot at him, striking him in the neck. He turned and fled into the street, calling for help. Then a short distance from the house he fell dead in the street.

Mrs. Joubart has been exonerated by a Coroner's jury. At the inquest she testified that she had to fire in order to save her own life. She is almost completely prostrated. She is the mother of three small children.

Ollie Holmes Jury Disagreed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kingston, Mo., July 18.—The jury in the Ollie Holmes murder case was discharged to-day without having agreed upon a verdict. The jury had been out since Wednesday morning. It stood nine to three. Holmes killed Pearls at Hamilton, August 29, 1901.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDER—Daniel Cook, a negro, who killed David Goabout, another negro, May 19, was sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary by Judge Ryan yesterday.

FOR FRESH AIR FUND—A contribution of $100 for the Fresh Air Fund was received yesterday from "A Friend."

BOY PLAYED TARGET AND WAS WOUNDED

Walter Jones Dared Companion to Shoot and Received Bullet in His Arm.

In a spirit of devilry Walter Jones, 14 years old, of No. 2216 Park avenue, dared his companion, Claude Doolan, also 14, of No 2201 Park avenue, to shoot at him. The latter, to prove his gameness, fired away, and young Jones received a bullet from a 22-caliber revolver in his right forearm. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the bullet was removed and the wound dressed. Doolan was not arrested.

Young Doolan was practicing shooting in the back yard of his home yesterday afternoon with a tin can as a target and Jones was watching him from a crack in the fence which separates the boys' homes. When Doolan failed to hit the can after shooting at it about eight times Jones began twitting him.

"Why, you couldn't hit the side of a barn," said Jones, and thrusting his arm through the crack in the fence, added, "See if you can hit my hand?"

Doolan pointed his revolver at the outstretched hand and fired. Strangely enough the bullet struck its mark, and young Jones, his arm bleeding from the wound, ran screaming into the house. His mother bandaged the wound and sent the boy to the City Dispensary, from whence he was forwarded to the City Hospital.

At the latter institution Jones declared that he alone was to blame for the shooting, and that he would not think of prosecuting Doolan.

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Big Blaze at Oklahoma City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 18.—Fire was discovered this morning in the basement of the Lyon store, one of the largest retail dry goods and clothing stores in this city, and before it could be extinguished it had spread through the entire building, greatly damaging the stock and building. The loss is estimated at $60,000. The stock and building were fully insured.

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WILD ADVANCE IN OATS AT CHICAGO

Mayor Patten's Coup May Net Greater Profit Than Big Corn Deal.

SEEMS SMALL IN COMPARISON.

Retarded Harvest on Account of Rains Helped Plans of Speculator—Rise of Five Points in a Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Speculative excitement broke out in a new spot on the Board of Trade to-day, a wild advance in oats forcing all thought of the corn deal into the background, and causing traders to once more doff their caps to Mayor James A. Patten of Evanston, the man who taught shorts on May oats a lesson in speculation and who, it is claimed, is now in a position to make another killing in the July market.

Patten Perfects Plans.

Mr. Patten, it is said, has been able to perfect his plans for "squeezing" the shorts in July oats, and those familiar with that big speculator's methods declare he is in a position to make out of a deal which on the surface looks rather insignificant as compared with the attempt of the Gates crowd to corner the corn market bigger profits than any member of the corn pool.

Early in the spring the Board of Trade adopted a ruling by which a grade of oats to be known as "standard" was made the "contract grade."

At that time May oats were being boosted by Mr. Patten. The bears, caught in one place, were looking around to find another channel through which to get back their losses. Their eyes fell on the standard oats for July delivery, which at the time were selling in the 40's. The bears argued that new oats would be available for delivery in July and the price, which they argued was high then because of the manipulation in May, would break sharply when the new crop movement started.

Old Oats About Exhausted.

Stocks of old oats have become nearly exhausted and heavy rains have prevented harvesting. There is practically no stock of standard oats, the grade called for by the new style July contracts in this market. With Patten holding such contracts for the amount of 1,500,000 bu, as generally estimated on 'change to-day, which were purchased, it is claimed, around 40 cents, it will be seen the Mayor of Evanston is in a position to make shorts pay liberally for their folly of selling something they did not have and which has proved hard to get.

Under urgent demands from shorts, standard oats for delivery this month bounded up to 56½c, or 5c above the closing figures yesterday. The July delivery a gain for the day of nearly 6 cents, ranging from 51½ cents to 57¼ cents.

MINERS TO ADOPT MITCHELL'S PLAN

Secret Session of Convention at Indianapolis Refers Matter to Special Committee.

NEED FOR $500,000 A WEEK.

Secretary Wilson Confident That Amount Can Be Raised—Illinois Organization Makes Gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—At the close of a secret session, which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell for the management of the anthracite strike were referred to a special committee, which is to report back to the convention, when it meets to-morrow morning.

This committee consists of President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention.

There is little doubt that the committee will urge the adoption of the resolutions, fixing the rate of assessment at 10 per cent or higher.

At the opening of the executive session Vice President Lewis took the floor and delivered an energetic speech on the amendment offered by Delegate Haskins in the morning, to the effect that the fund to be raised for the aid of the anthracite miners be extended to all of the striking miners where their strike has been sanctioned by the general organization.

Mitchell Supports His Plan.

President Mitchell told the convention that the strikes in West Virginia and elsewhere were being protected by the general organization under the regular assessments of the union, but that the assessment under discussion is necessary for the support of the anthracite strike alone and should not be diverted from its purpose.

"It is possible that other strikes may come," he said, "and then, under the precedent which a general distribution of the fund to be raised would create, these later strikes could claim their shares in the fund, and it would be so depleted as to fail entirely of its purposes."

At the conclusion of the session, Secretary Wilson said:

"It will cost $500,000 weekly to support all the men now on strike in the various districts. An assessment of $1 per week upon each member of the union will bring in about $250,000 weekly. This will leave us $250,000 to raise each week from outside sources and from the promises and offers that have been made us, we are confident we will be able to do this."

To-morrow morning the convention will be informed by the Illinois delegation that the miners of that State have voted a donation of $50,000 to the cause of the anthracite strike. The money will be available at once.

NO SPECIAL EMBASSY AT THE CORONATION.

Washington, July 18.—Unless Mr. Whitelaw Reid changes his mind there will be no special representative of the United States at King Edward's coronation next month, and Mr. Choate will attend in the usual form. Mr. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the United States on the 26th instant, and, of course, the special embassy will be broken up.

MRS. SALLIE PATRICK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., July 18.—Mrs. Sallie Patrick, a pioneer of this city, died to-day.

POLEY KNIGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Higbee, Mo., July 18.—Poley Knight died at his home here to-day, aged 35 years.

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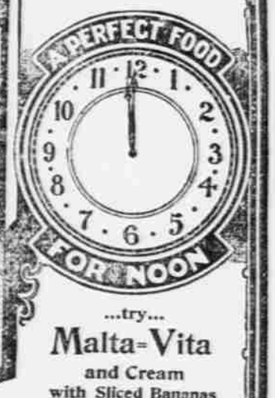

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TO INVITE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Germany Expected to Have Elaborate Exhibit at the Fair.

Thomas W. Cridler, World's Fair Commissioner in Chief to Europe, will present an invitation to Emperor William for the Crown Prince to visit the Exposition. Commissioner Cridler is to arrive in Berlin sometime in August, when the official invitation from President Francis will be delivered to the Emperor.

Joseph Brucker, resident Commissioner at Berlin, for the Exposition Company, has advised the Exposition management from time to time that the opinion in court circles is that the Crown Prince will visit the United States in 1904, in which event he would be expected to take in the World's Fair and report his impressions to his father.

Mr. Brucker has suggested to the Exposition management that the Emperor is in the mood to permit the acceptance of an invitation to become the guest of the Exposition, if the matter is pressed in a diplomatic way. The presidential campaign in the United States that year would, in Mr. Brucker's opinion, prove another inducement for the Emperor to send his heir to America.

Commissioner Brucker writes that Germany can be expected to make a great educational exhibit at the Exposition. Ambassador White and most of the American Consuls in Germany took occasion on the Fourth of July in speeches to refer, in a complimentary manner, to the World's Fair. Ambassador White's references to the Fair were published in the leading papers of Germany.

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