

WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS Always consult The Republic "Rooms for Rent" column for the best of the exhibitors in the Sunday Republic. It words or less in all our drug stores.

EXTRAORDINARY Attractions Are Offered at the World's Fair To-Day in Connection With the Machinery Celebration—Brilliant Function in Japanese Gardens—Austrian Commissioner to Entertain.

PROGRAMME FOR ST. LOUIS DAY PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

One Feature Will Be Congress of Nations in the Stadium—Water Carnival on Lagoons in the Evening—Grenadier Guards, Garde Republicaine and Mexican National Bands Will Furnish Music—Religious Exercises to Be Held in Festival Hall—Persons Unable to Buy Tickets Can Secure Coupons by Making Application to Proper Authorities—Visitors Will Receive Hand-some Souvenirs as They Pass Through the Gates.

The special programme for St. Louis Day, next Thursday, is practically completed. It is a programme well calculated to entertain the great throng that will be on the grounds. The Committee on Arrangements in the matter of programme as well as other matters has made timely and extensive preparations for the comfort and pleasure of all the people. In this the management of the Exposition has joined.

One of the most impressive sights of all will be the Congress of Nations, which will be held in the Stadium at 6 o'clock in the evening. In the World's Fair grounds is the greatest collection of strange people ever seen at any Exposition.

There are the Patagonians from South America, the primitive people of the Hairy Ainus, who were brought from Japan, who were brought from their homes on the islands of the Pacific, the 800 spreading islands, the bi-racial, ethnologically head-hunters of the South Sea Islands, the Negroes, the depths of the African forests, with their native customs and their primitive life, the dog-eating, cannibalistic, and the Philippines, headed by their hereditary chief, Antonio, the Negro, African, and a dozen tribes in gaily colored and brilliant blankets, the Eskimos from the North Pole, the Chinese, Japanese, Persians, Hindus and representatives of every other of the known races of the world.

WATER CARNIVAL AT NIGHT. After the concert lights upon the great buildings surrounding the lagoons have been turned on, there will be a brilliant water carnival, which will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

MUSIC PROGRAMME. One of the features will be the ceremonies conducted by President Francis and the distinguished visitors, and the great chorus of 2,000 voices, which, accompanied by the band, will render a concert service at the Louisiana Monument at 11 a. m. The chorus consists of pupils from the high schools and advanced parochial schools. The special feature of an address by President Francis, Mayor Louis, Wells and other prominent citizens of the city.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES. Following is the programme for the religious exercises in Festival Hall, with Frank P. Hays, president of the Missouri Sunday-School Association, presiding, and H. Holt, musical director, St. Louis Sunday-School, as soloist. The programme is organized; Eleven a. m., concert of 600 voices; devotional exercises, the Reverend L. H. DeLoach, D. D., pastor of the Linden Avenue M. E. Church; song, "Jesus, who art the Father and the Son," by Mary Foster Bryner, Peoria, representing the International Sunday-School Association; selected songs by the choir of 100 voices; closing prayer, the Reverend John F. Cannon, D. D., pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

William J. Kincaid has extended an invitation to all the inmates of the Home of the Deaf, Blind and Mutilated to attend the Fair on St. Louis Day at his expense. He also has offered to provide means of transportation.

The Reverend Doctor C. L. Carrier will announce St. Louis Day from his pulpit tomorrow.

The St. Clair Stone Company will have its mill employees from outside the city attend the Fair on St. Louis Day.

The St. Louis Stock Exchange probably will suspend all business on St. Louis Day, notwithstanding the fact that the Chicago and New York markets will be in active operation.

The Association of the Crane Company announces that its place of business, both in St. Louis and East St. Louis, will be closed in honor of St. Louis Day.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association announces that its plant, and offices will be closed on St. Louis Day, and that several thousand employees to attend the Fair.

The L. H. Lumber Company will close its freight department, but will furnish its usual facilities for travelers to and from St. Louis.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe will close its freight department all day and ticket office.

MORE CLOSING ASSURANCES. All wholesale houses doing business on Cupples block have decided to close their warehouses and offices on St. Louis Day and send their employees to the Fair.

NAMES OF GOLDEN STATE CELEBRATE

California's Commemorative Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of Commonwealth's Admission. PILES OF FRUIT DISTRIBUTED.

In His Address of Welcome President Francis Praises Exhibits Made at the World's Fair.

California's natal day was solemnly celebrated yesterday at the World's Fair. Several thousand loyal Californians, including 1,500 Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the descendants of the forty-niners, who were the builders of the State's present greatness, were present to observe California Day at the Exposition.

Besides the natives of the State, under whose auspices the fifty-fourth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was commemorated, there were people from every State in the Union. Twenty thousand pounds of California fruits of all kinds, including oranges and grapes of many varieties, pears, apples and peaches, and 1,000 pounds of rare California wine were given to all who paid a visit to the State Pavilion between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

An original concert of the exercises was the at 1 o'clock, when the celebration of the Golden State was inaugurated. The speakers' stand, artistically decorated with gold and white, the state colors, was erected under the trees and the audience occupied seats that had been provided for the occasion.

The exercises began at 1 o'clock, when President Francis made the address of welcome to the Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. He was followed by the various representatives of the various states connected with the various state exhibits.

A reception was given in the San Francisco building on the Model street from 7 to 9 o'clock last night, and the fireworks and the display of the California subjects, was attended afterwards.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, who until yesterday morning was the guest of the Modern Woodmen of America, is now at the Minnesota Pavilion. The Governor is accompanied by his party and yesterday morning at the Philippine Exposition, where he will remain at the Fair until to-morrow morning, when he departs for St. Paul.

Miss Mary Judith Early, niece of General John A. Early, the Confederate officer, arrived at the Exposition yesterday and today assumes the duties of hostess of the Virginia building. She relieves Mrs. Strother, the regular hostess, who has been at the Exposition since the opening of the exposition, the State pavilion. Miss Early has with her her niece, Miss Elizabeth Early.

The band of the Fifty-sixth Regiment of the Iowa National Guard gave a concert from 2 to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before a large audience. The band has a membership of thirty-five, under the direction of Carl O'Neil, Major V. Chandler of Fort Dodge is in charge of the band.

H. M. Daugherty of Columbus, O., a well-known Ohio politician, who once came near being nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket, arrived at the Exposition yesterday, accompanied by his son and his nephew. They are the guests of Executive Commissioner Stacey B. Rankin of the Ohio Commission, at the State pavilion.

MANY FUNCTIONS AT THE FAIR TO-DAY

Feature Will Be Big Reception in Machinery Hall To-Night. PLAN PRETTY DECORATIONS. AWARDS TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

Chicago Wants a Week to Celebrate at Fair. Largest Crowd of the Exposition Period Anticipated—Special Delegations Are Coming From Many States.

As it always has been on Saturday at the World's Fair, to-day will be replete with special features, in which the social predominate. The greater will be the monster reception to be given to-night in Machinery Hall, this being Machinery Day at the Fair. Ten thousand guests, including the distinguished foreigners who are attending the International Parliamentary Peace Congress, the International Congress of Arts and Science, and the members of the International Jury of Awards, the State and foreign commissioners, World's Fair officials and a host of others, have been invited.

The Palace of Machinery, the Machinery Gardens, the lagoons and bridge addition, which is the feature of the day, will be the scene of the brilliant function. The Japanese will decorate their gardens especially for the reception. A great platform has been built for the dancing, which will be one of the features of the night.

At the French Pavilion from 4 to 5 p. m. President Alfred Dreyfus will give a grand party to the French members of the Peace Congress. Many of the foreign and American jurors will attend, as well as many of the foreign societies at the World's Fair. The Honorable Auguste Pavia, a distinguished Deputy of the Chamber of Deputies, will preside at the party of the French members of the Exposition under the most favorable conditions.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR STARTS TO THE FAIR TO-DAY. With Him Come His Entire Staff and More Than 200 Persons to Celebrate State Day.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Governor Newton C. Blanchard, his entire staff, and a party of more than 200 persons will leave here to-morrow on a special train for the Illinois Central Railroad to attend the celebration of Louisiana Day, September 14, at the World's Fair.

The special train will arrive in St. Louis at 8 a. m. Sunday. Returning the special train will leave for New Orleans via the Illinois Central Railroad at 7 p. m. Saturday, September 10. The party will be in charge of George F. E. Miles, Quartermaster General, State of Louisiana.

WAR HERO TO TAKE PART IN AERIAL CONTESTS. Word was received yesterday by Willard A. Smith, Chief of Transportation, Kentucky, that Major Edwin Powell, the hero of the British-Bosch War, will arrive here about the middle of September to participate in the aerial gliding machine, kite and spherical balloon contests to be held in the aerial course on the Fair grounds.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD COMING. Maryland's Chief Executive and Party Will Arrive To-Day. Governor Warfield of Maryland, and his entire staff, as well as the Maryland Commissioners, will arrive in the city to-day to be in readiness for the celebration of Maryland Day Monday. The entertainment of the party has been arranged in detail by General Victor L. Baughman, and will be held at the Exposition grounds.

JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS. Services Are Held in the Synagogue of Jerusalem Exhibit. Jewish New Year services last night and prayer service was held in the Synagogue in the Jerusalem exhibit from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

INDIAN JUDGES WILL NOT JUDGE

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PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES. Presentation of the prizes won by the Woodmen teams will take place this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Administration Quadrangle. President Francis to the teams in the Administration Quadrangle.

WINNERS OF THE SENIORITY PRIZES. Winners of the seniority prize drill were as follows: Camp 123, Woodmen, 1st prize, \$50; Camp 124, Woodmen, 2d prize, \$20; Camp 125, Woodmen, 3d prize, \$10; Camp 126, Woodmen, 4th prize, \$5; Camp 127, Woodmen, 5th prize, \$2.50; Camp 128, Woodmen, 6th prize, \$1.25; Camp 129, Woodmen, 7th prize, \$0.625; Camp 130, Woodmen, 8th prize, \$0.3125.

THE CAMPING ACTION AWARD. The camping action award was made to Camp 123, Woodmen, by a vote of 100 to 0. The award was made to the team which scored 95.94 per cent. This award was won over 100 other competing teams. In the second team class the team won the second prize, also scoring 95.94 per cent.

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