GEISHA GIRL TRIES TO ELUDE OFFICER

One of Three Daughters of Japan Makes Effort to Escape From Secret Service Agent.

BEING TAKEN TO SEATTLE.

Girl Leads Her Custodian a Merry Chase at St. Joseph, Mo., Railroad Station Until She Stumbles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 31.—Luna San, one of three geisha girls from the World's Fair, who are being taken to Seattle, Wash., by a United States Secret Service agent, for deportation to Japan, escaped from the custody of the officer to-night and caused all kinds of excitement around the station by her efforts to elude capture.

While waiting for a westbound train to carry them on their journey, the Secret Service officer was standing on the platform outside the station smoking a cigar.

The three geisha girls were seated inside timidly returning the glances of open curiosity and admiration cast upon them by the crowd.

Suddenly one of the geisha girls arose from her seat and started to walk quickly out of the station. A little stir in the crowd drew the attention of the watchful officer without, and he started after the girl at a brisk pace. She gave a hurried glance over her shoulder, and, seeing her guard following, started to run.

With little steps, but the speed of a frightened deer, the daughter of fair Japan filed out of the depot and along the platform, dodging hurrying travelers, porters with luggage and heavy trucks loaded with trunks. The officer followed clumsily enough, while the slight figure of the geisha girl flitted here and there through the crowd.

But finally the girl tripped and stumbled and the secret service man grabbed her and held her fast. Panting and trembling, the girl was led back into the station, where the officer admonished her gently on the foolishness and futility of attempting to escape from his custody.

NEW WITNESSES COME TO NAN PATTERSON'S RELIEF.

Assert That They Saw Caesar Young Kill Himself, While Riding With the Actress.

New York, Oct. 31.—Interest has been revived in the case of Nan Patterson, the actress, who has been in prison several months awaiting trial on charges of fatally shooting "Caesar" Young, a well-known turfman.

Two mysterious persons, asserted to be among the first citizens of the communities in which they reside are reported to have come forward with written statements that they saw Young kill himself while riding in a cab with the actress on his way to a pier, where his wife was awaiting his arrival to begin a voyage to Europe.

The genuineness of the story is now under investigation.

Quite as remarkable as the tragic end of Young is the story now published. Hardly had Young drawn his last breath than one of the two witnesses is asserted to have sworn the other to secrecy, and himself took a vow that what he had seen never would be told.

This was done, it was explained, because the men did not want it known they were in New York at the time. Both men returned to their homes the same day.

At first the pledge was easy to keep, but when Miss Patterson was indicted conscience began to press upon the mind of one of the men that there was a duty to the young woman that rose in importance far above consideration of self.

As the weeks of her detention lengthened into months the demands of conscience became a torture, and, in doubt as to the best way in which to make known their story, one of the men wrote to a person of repute in New York for advice. In this communication the statement is unequivocal that Young took his own life.

LAFAYETTE AT THE COLUMBIA—FIFTH WEEK OF "BEN-HUR."

Lafayette, a newcomer in American vaudeville, is the headliner at the Columbia. He takes part in almost every specialty and the entire performance is given under his direction. It is a novel bill, chiefly diverting because of its departure from the usual vaudeville show. The act in which Lafayette burlesques the famous bandmasters of to-day amuses immensely. As Creatore, the comedian's strenuous gyrations end only when one of his musicians falls in mock exhaustion. The curtain descends, and, after the applause which follows it rises again, disclosing a nurse reviving the exhausted artist.

Walter Daniels appears in clever impersonations of Richard Mansfield, Joseph Jefferson and Wilton Lackaye. The Millard Brothers give a neat banjo act, Bessie Bass, comedienne; Cyril Turkanic, violinist; Mme. Trinadate and her troubadours, Claudius and Corbin, in "The Diver's Dream"; the Four Musketeers, Alexander, vocalist; Lafayette, in "The Pearl of Bhutan," and Lind's dogs and monkeys complete the programme.

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"Ben Hur," now in its fifth week, pleased a large audience at the Olympic. Notable among the many excellent actors in the company is the Simonides of Robert McWade Jr. Simonides, faithful servant of the house of Hur and crafty merchant of the long ago, is a picturesque character. McWade embodies the tenseness and the cunning this part requires.

Alphons Ethier as Ben Hur, James J. Ryan as Messala, Mae Burgess as Iris, Henry Weaver as Ilderin, Miss Mortimer's Esther and Mabel Bert as the mother of Hur give praiseworthy performances.

A special matinee will be given Friday afternoon.

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While the underlying idea of "Der Hochtourist" (The Mountain Tourist), which the German Stock Company presented before a sold-out house at the Olympic Sunday night, is by no means new, it was clothed in such Oriental and grotesque details that the age of the theme wore away during the evening. Ferdinand Welb and his wife, Mrs. Welb-Markham, as Mr. and Mrs. Mytlus, created new parts.

"Zapfenstreich" (Taps) will be the next offering.

BISHOP VAN BUREN DINED.

Episcopal Church Club of St. Louis Entertains Visitors.

Bishop Van Buren of Porto Rico was guest of honor at a banquet at the Mercantile Club last night, given by members of the Episcopal Church Club of St. Louis. About forty persons were present at the function.

Addresses were made by the Porto Rican clergyman, by Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis and by the Reverend C. W. Duane Easton. J. A. Waterworth, president of the club, acted as toast master.

Locksmith Assaulted in Shop.

Edward P. Flaherty, a locksmith, was attacked and severely beaten yesterday afternoon in his shop, No. 2622 Cass avenue. Daniel Daly, living at No. 2732 Cass avenue, was arrested by the police of the Eighth district, charged with assault. The men had been at ill-feling between the men existed for several months. Flaherty was in the City Hospital suffering from several wounds.

J. P. MORGAN NOT VISITING THE FAIR

Financier Said to Be Detained by Business in New York.

J. Pierpont Morgan, instead of arriving in St. Louis last evening, as it was stated he would, according to New York advices has been in the East for some time, and at present is in New York, where he will attend a meeting of the Peabody Fund Trustees to-day.

Mr. Morgan not only did not come to St. Louis, but it was stated by Charles Lanier, president of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, who is staying at the Washington Hotel, that Mr. Morgan did not intend to come. Mr. Lanier stated that he had invited the noted financier to be one of his party, but because of important business he was unable to do so.

It was stated Sunday evening that Mr. Morgan was in the city, but would spend the night in his private car. When he could not be located yesterday it was announced that he would arrive last evening, but a special dispatch to The Republic from New York last evening stated that Mr. Morgan was in that city. He spent Saturday and Sunday at his summer home, Highland Falls, and it was said that he had not been West recently. George M. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner, is in St. Louis, and has been here for several days, visiting the World's Fair, and spent parat of the day yesterday with Mr. Lanier's party.

SAYS AMERICA IS IN NEED OF UNITED CHURCH.

Doctor Garrison Claims Resources Have Been Wasted in Building Up Denomination Walls.

"What America needs to-day more than an increased army and navy, more than commercial expansion, more even than additional universities and colleges, is a united church moving together with the might and majesty of a great army against the powers of darkness and the stronghold of iniquity. While we have been wasting our resources and neutralizing our moral influence in building up rival denomination walls, iniquity has come in like a flood of public corruption and has intrenched itself behind our laws and customs. Christ is now calling his church to an advance movement, a united movement, to save our nation from the fate of the godless nations which have preceded it and to save the world."

With these words the Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist, St. Louis, closed his address, "The Story of the Disciples," given before the second session of the interdenominational celebration at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The meeting was held in Festival Hall yesterday afternoon and was well attended.

The Reverend H. K. Carroll of New York was the presiding officer and introduced the speakers. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis.

Other addresses were delivered by the Reverend W. M. Lawrence, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.; the Reverend A. Stewart Hartman, secretary of the Lutheran Board of Home Missions, Baltimore, Md.; and the Reverend Cornelius Brett, president of the Dutch Reformed Board of Missions, New York. Mr. Brett told the history of his countrymen in the building of this country and spoke especially of the work done by them in the Louisiana Purchase.

Benediction was offered by Doctor J. B. Clark, president of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, New York.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Largest Month's Business Among St. Louis Financial Institutions Since January, 1903.

Clearings of the St. Louis banks for the month of October were larger than for any similar period in the history of the Clearing-house.

The total amount of the checks cleared during thirty-one days was $254,906,727, as compared with $226,861,349 the corresponding day last year. The largest previous clearings for a month were those for January, 1903, when the total reached $241,950,391.

Business men accept the constantly increasing bank clearings as an indication of the steady financial and commercial growth of St. Louis.

M. FRANCOIS'S AIRSHIP NOW BEING INFLATED.

After the filling of the "Arrow" yesterday the gas was turned into the huge balloon of M. Francois's airship, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning 6,000 cubic feet of gas had been passed into the silken bag.

The manufacturing capacity of the gas machine is 45,000 cubic feet per day, and to fill the French balloon with the required quantity will take two or three days. The French airship is nearly five times the size of the ships of Baldwin and Benbow, the balloon containing 65,000 cubic feet of gas

There probably will be no airship flights to-day, as Baldwin and Knabenshue are sorely in need of sleep and rest and probably will not go up until to-morrow.

It was hoped that the Francois balloon might be filled in time for an ascension to-day, but this is hardly probable, as the balloon must be inflated on the makeshift gas plant, which is the only one now in operation.

REPUBLICANS ARE APATHETIC.

Their Candidate for Governor of New Jersey Gets a Frost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31.—The worst political frost ever seen in Elizabeth, speaking from an impartial standpoint, occurred to-night at Jacobs Theater, where Edward S. Stokes, the Republican candidate for Governor, made his first appearance.

Even the fact widely advertised for a week in local newspapers and also on big posters on bill boards here, that Governor Franklin Murphy and former Governors John W. Griggs and Foster M. Voorhees, the latter presiding as chairman of the meeting, were to address the people on State issues, failed to prove a drawing card, and less than 1,400 persons were present to listen to this formidable array of brilliant orators.

Republican Representative Charles Newell Fowler was also on hand to help the good cause along, but he shivered as he looked over the gathering. To-night's demonstration has set even the wiseacres here guessing as to what will be the outcome of this year's political battle.

Negresses Charged With Shoplifting.

Annie Carter and Rose McNeil, negresses, were arrested yesterday afternoon in a Washington avenue department store charged with shoplifting. The women had in their possession several waists and shirts said to have been stolen from the store. When their rooms at No. 1803 Chestnut street, were searched more than $150 worth of articles, which, the police say, were stolen, were found.

ROOSEVELT LOSING FAVOR IN BETTING

Large Sums of Parker Money Offered in Wall Street Without Takers.

ODDS DROP TO THREE TO ONE.

Twenty Thousand Dollars of Democratic Funds Offered on Outcome in Gubernatorial Race Still Unplaced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 31.—There was a marked change in the election betting odds today. All changes favored the Democratic candidates.

Democrats were aggressive, and large sums were sent down to the financial district, the bulk of which was offered on Judge Herrick. Slowly the odds were forced down from 10 to 8, and even at those figures there was a scarcity of Republican funds. Republican bettors were demanding 10 to 6½. Some small bets were made at the close at 10 to 7 on Herrick.

Equally important was the change in sentiment toward the national result. To-day there was a scarcity of funds at 4 to 1. Brokers who had Parker money were calling out bids of $1,000 to $3,000, thus reducing the odds without takers.

The early bets on Roosevelt were made at odds of 4 to 1. Brown & Co. reported that they had bet $1,000 to $250 on Roosevelt, and Allen & McGraw bet $2,500 to $625. These bets practically absorbed all the Republican money at 4 to 1, and at the close there was a preponderance of Democratic money, which bid fair to shorten the presidential odds.

There was a fair supply of both Republican and Democratic money on the candidates for Governor last week, all of which was wagered at evens or at 10 to 9, favoring Higgins. It was estimated to-night, however, that there was fully $20,000 of Democratic money waiting to be placed at 10 to 8 on Herrick. Of this amount, Batcheller and Adee, representing E. C. Potter & Co., had $10,000 and Bunnell and Buchanan had $5,000. The latter firm bet $2,000 to $500 on Roosevelt earlier in the day, and placed in all about $900 on Judge Herrick at odds of 10 to 8.

Acting for two members of the Republican County Committee, "Sammy" Newman bet $1,000 against $500 to-night that Roosevelt will carry New York State. Leo Mayer, a bookmaker, took the Parker end. For the same interests Newman wagered $1,000 against $200 that Roosevelt will be elected. C. C. Steckler put up the Parker money.

SAYS ILLINOIS IS DEMOCRATIC.

Roger Sullivan Prophesies a Majority of 35,000 for Parker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—With due respect to the various polls and prophecies from nonpartisan sources, all of which put Illinois safely in the Roosevelt column, Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman, declared to-day that Judge Parker would carry Illinois by 35,000 plurality and that twenty-five of the thirty-five wards of Chicago would give a plurality to the Democratic national ticket.

John McGillen, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, gave out a statement based, he said, on reports of the meetings held in the State last week, in which he said:

"If Roosevelt does not have a plurality in the State greater than 35,000, Mr. Deneen will fall by the wayside."

POWERS CORDIALLY RECEIVE PEACE CONFERENCE REQUEST

Diplomats at Washington Forward Notes Asking for Another The Hague Convention.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Hay's note to the Powers inviting them to convene another conference at The Hague has been very cordially received by the Diplomatic Corps.

The majority of the embassies and legations whose Governments have received the invitation have personally informed their foreign offices that the call is entirely independent of the present war and in no sense can be considered as a step in the direction of intervention in that conflict.

Although they have not yet received any official expression from their Governments, several European diplomats of rank to-day predicted that the note would call forth cordial replies from the European chancelleries, or at least the majority of them.

BUY EIGHTEEN COFFINS FOR VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSION.

Colorado Officials Yet Insist That Number of Dead Is Not More Than That Number.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 31.—Eighteen coffins were shipped to Tercio to-day on an order of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company for the burial of the victims of the mine explosion that occurred last Friday.

The bodies have not yet been recovered, but local officials of the company who have canvassed the town now claim that only eighteen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. It is conceded that none of these will be found alive.

The wide discrepancy between the list of dead given out by the company today and the forty-nine made by the Coroner, is explained by the fact that the diggers enter the mines without reporting to the shift bosses.

The exact number of victims will not be ascertained until the mine has been thoroughly explored and many days may elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

VESUVIUS IS ACTIVE AGAIN.

Umbrellas Necessary for Protection Against Dust.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Naples, Oct. 31.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Since this morning Mount Vesuvius has again been giving signs of activity, the crater noiselessly emitting dense columns of dust which the wind carries westward in such quantities that at Torre and Portici umbrellas are necessary.

CONCEDES STATE TO DEMOCRATS.

Lafferty Addresses Republican Audience at Wellsville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., Oct. 31.—Attorney A. W. Lafferty addressed the Republicans of this city to-night, and virtually conceded that the Democrats would carry Missouri.

He said, however, the way for Missouri to help elect the President of the United States was to go Republican.

Mrs. Carr Thrown From Car.

Mrs. Mary Carr, 60 years old, living at No. 1816 Biddle street, was seriously injured last night while trying to get on a Cass avenue car at Nineteenth street and Cass avenue. Before she was on the platform the car started, throwing her to the street and breaking her right leg near the hip. She was removed to the City Hospital. Her injuries are serious.

ASYLUM EMPLOYE IS ARRESTED

Head Attendant at the City Institution Is Charged With Thefts.

Through clever work of Special Officers Richard Durney of the Health Department and Harry Maloney of the Seventh District Station, Patrick French, head attendant at the Insane Asylum, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of continuous and systematic theft from that institution.

He was first suspected of the offense about ten days ago, when the attention of Doctor Simon, the Health Commissioner, was called to a shortage of a number of articles and sums of money which several of the inmates claimed had been stolen from them. This resulted in an investigation.

Many of the patients are recipients of money and valuable articles which are sent to them by friends and relatives. But in some manner they would invariably disappear. French when searched was in possession of a $5 note which had been placed in a convenient place by Officer Durney the previous night, it is said. Other articles of merchandise were found, including four bed sheets and twenty-five pounds of soap, distributed in different pockets and under his clothing.

In the meantime a search warrant had been secured and his home at No. 4957 Arsenal street was entered, and immense quantities of gingham, muslin, pillowcases, soap and numerous other commodities in use at the asylum were found.

French had at regular intervals, it is said, peddled his spoils to neighbors, and three times had sold butter, macaroni and other eatables to Michael Fey of No. 2825 South Ninth street, it is charged.

He was taken to the Seventh District Police Station, from where he was removed at 2 o'clock this morning to the Four Courts.

About a year ago a systematic crusade was instituted against stealing at the City Hospital, Emergency Hospital and Insane Asylum by Doctor Simon, and the result is that during the first six months, from July, 1903, to January, 1904, $62,000 was saved for the department, and for the second six months, $23,000, and this, notwithstanding the increase in patients and price of supplies.

Doctor Simon believes that the employes of the Health Department in the city institutions do not receive sufficient salaries to properly provide for their families and a few weeks ago submitted a bill which would greatly increase these salaries. It passed the City Council unanimously, but when taken before the House of Delegates was amended to such an extent that it is claimed its true value was destroyed.

French was appointed as attendant during the former city administration.

ORDERS DOCTOR HARDY'S SERVANT BACK TO CHINA.

United States Commissioner Babbitt Decides That Yang Su Tang Shall Be Deported—Becomes Unruly.

United States Commissioner Babbitt yesterday afternoon decided that Yang Su Tang, a Chinese servant employed by Doctor Hugo Hardy of Berlin, one of the German World's Fair Commissioners, shall be deported to his native country.

Yang Su Tang was brought to St. Louis by Doctor Hardy at the opening of the World's Fair and has been living at Washington Hotel with his employer.

Recently the Chinaman became unruly and Doctor Hardy was unable to get proper service from him. He decided to discharge the Chinaman, and so informed Immigration Inspector Dunn.

When Yang Su Tang was admitted to this country it was at the request of the German Government, and it was agreed that he should be returned. Doctor Hardy picked Tang up during the Boxer uprising and took him to Germany, where he had him educated in German and English. He is 20 years old.

In the case of Dang Ah Muey, alias Cham Kwai Young, a Chinese woman, who was arrested at the World's Fair charged with violating the immigration laws, Commissioner Babbitt postponed the hearing until to-morrow. It is said that the woman was deported once, and it is a mystery how she got back into the country.

FAIR MAY PAY STOCKHOLDERS.

Purchase of Shares by Broker Causes Comment.

The purchase of a few small blocks of World's Fair stock by a local brokerage firm at prices ranging from 2 to 3 cents on the dollar has occasioned much comment in local business circles, being regarded as excellent evidence of the Fair's making a payment on its stock.

Out of the profits remaining over all costs of operation in addition to the cost of restoring Forest Park the Fair must divide its profits equally among three interests, namely, the citizens of St. Louis, $5,000,000; the city of St. Louis, $5,000,000, and the United States Government, $5,000,000, in all $15,000,000.

The payment of $500,000 on the $4,600,000 Government loan to-day, save for a comparatively small sum, will leave all the November earnings and the earnings on hand to be applied to the restoration of the park and the payment of the three named interests. In addition, the revenue derived from the wreckage of the buildings will form a material item.

Many well-informed on the financial condition of the Fair believe that $1,000,000 will remain to be divided among the three interests, in which event the Government will receive $333,333, as will the citizens of St. Louis and the city.

This would be at the rate of a little more than 6 cents on the dollar, making a handsome profit for those buying the stock at the rate of 2 and 3 cents.

SOME HALLOWE'EN PARTIES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Halloween was celebrated inside the Exposition grounds by five formal Halloween parties and several smaller affairs in various State buildings.

The young people connected with the New York State building entertained about sixty of their friends, most of them young society persons of St. Louis, in the Maryland building at 8:30 o'clock. Weird lights made of alcohol and blown candles were the only illumination at the hour the visitors arrived. Most of them were greeted on entering by a mysterious dead hand protruding from a dark corner. When the lights were turned up the member appeared to be alive. It's clamminess was due to the fact that it was inclosed in a kid glove and dripping wet with ice water.

Other Halloween pranks were played at the California building, where the young women representing the counties of California gave a frolic and dance to their friends. All those invited were asked to appear in a sheet and pillow case.

About a dozen of the Daughters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and other children were entertained by the Oklahoma Commission. Chestnuts were roasted, corn popped, and a series of other Halloween practices followed.

The members of the order of Hoo Hoo held a Halloween party among themselves in their clubhouse. About 200 members were present, each appearing in a sheet and pillow case.

One of the largest parties of the evening was given by the Educational Exhibitors' Association in the Maine building. Decorations were of pumpkin vines and corn shucks. Apples, chestnuts, gingerbread, cider and other old English delicacies were served, and dancing was begun at 11 o'clock. These were some of the unusual features: Burning raisins, the conduct of a ghostly guide from the door to the dressing-room and the pinning of the first name of each guest to his clothes.

SAY CITY ELECTION IS AS GOOD AS WON

Democratic Speakers Please Big Crowd in South St. Louis.

HAWES ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

Says Some of Philippine Expenditures Could Have Been Put to Better Uses in Deep-Water Route.

The Democratic strength of South St. Louis was indicated last night in a stirring rally under the auspices of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club at the Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. The hall was crowded to the vestibule, and until the close of the speeches, including the address of Harry B. Hawes, there was long and frequent cheering.

Several of the candidates for Circuit Judgeships were introduced to the crowd and speeches were made by Carl Otto, Circuit Attorney nominee; Harry B. Hawes, G. P. Arnold, Thomas J. Ward, candidate for Sheriff; Garrard P. Strode, candidate for re-election to the office of Public Administrator; Sylvester P. Sullivan and Thomas Kane, candidates for Legislature; Louis J. Tichacek, nominee for Congress from the Tenth District, and J. L. North.

All said they considered the city election as good as won.

Candidate Tichacek, in his speech, promised protection for the laboring man if elected, and charged that a South St. Louis cordage factory had imported fifty Porto Rican girls to work here.

Mr. Hawes said that he felt so sure of the election of the city ticket he would dwell mostly on national questions. He paralleled the Democratic and Republican parties and pointed out how the followers of Jefferson had always upheld the fundamental principles of freedom and liberty.

This led to the Philippine question, and Mr. Hawes said if $50,000,000 of the $165,000,000 spent in the island colonies last year had been expended in making a deep waterway of the Mississippi River to the Gulf, the United States would have profited much more.

He took up Roosevelt's policy as dangerous to the Constitution, and said that the President's meddling was likely to result in costly foreign wars.

Referring to the Republicans' charges against the Nesbit law, he said that that measure had been repealed and taken off the statute books, and the election next Tuesday would be held under a law which every Republican in the Legislature sanctioned with his vote.

The speaker was introduced by County Chairman F. J. Fromme, who mentioned him as "Missouri's greatest orator."

For an hour he discussed national issues and presented a stirring appeal in behalf of the lower tariffs. Entering into the trust question he demonstrated Roosevelt's friendship for the trusts, and his references to the Democratic attitude on the question of monopoly elicited the wildest applause.

It was the first time in the campaign here that any orator had been able to awaken a hearty response to an appeal on the national issues.

But it was in his presentation of the boodle issue that Colonel Wallace drew forth the most tremendous response.

The audience was a typical Jefferson City crowd, made up almost solely of voters. State Auditor Allen and Judge James B. Gantt were present and congratulated the speaker.

WALLACE ADDRESSES BIG CROWD.

Jefferson City Democrats Show Great Enthusiasm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Colonel William Wallace, at the Courthouse this evening, addressed the greatest audience of the campaign in this city.

The house was packed and there was scarcely standing room in the aisles, while many stood outside the doors eagerly receiving every word and repeatedly applauding with great enthusiasm.

In the opinion of many it was the greatest speech to which this city has ever listened.

Colonel Wallace spoke for the Democracy, for Folk and the moral issue, and indorsed the whole Democratic ticket. The enthusiasm was by far the most remarkable yet witnessed in this campaign.

Colonel Wallace spoke for two hours, and held the perfect attention of his audience through the evening, disturbed only by vehement outbursts of applause.

SENATOR BAILEY CONFIDENT.

Texas Statesman Predicts the Election of Parker and Davis.

United States Senator Bailey of Texas left St. Louis yesterday for Crystal Springs, Miss., where he goes to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Ethel Bailey, to Mr. Childress of Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

Senator Bailey arrived in the city Sunday evening, and was called on at his hotel by several local politicians, among them Harry B. Hawes, W. D. Vandiver, Major Harvey W. Salmon and others. Senator Bailey, who has been at Democratic national headquarters in New York for some time, stated that he is confident of the election of Parker and Davis. He made several speeches in the State of New York in the interest of the Democratic ticket, and thinks Parker's strength has been underestimated.

Senator Bailey departed for the South at 11:30 o'clock last evening.

FOLK SPOKE TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED

Crowd Waits Hour for Train at Conway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Conway, Mo., Oct. 31.—Folk spoke here to-night to 1,500 people. They waited an hour for the 8:10 train, and then listened to him for one hour and a half.

Socialists Meet To-Night.

The closing event of the campaign of the Socialist party in St. Louis will take place to-night at the Coliseum. The committee in charge has made arrangements to take care of a crowd of 15,000 persons.

EXPOSITION'S EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER $1,355,402.

The disbursements of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company for the month of September were as follows:

Grounds and buildings		$226,665.84
Exhibits division		235,929.50
Concessions and Admissions division		72,890.87
Transportation division		15,140.77
Foreign exploitation		223.55
Domestic exploitation		2,417.96
Press and publicity		37,342.09
Ceremonies and entertainment of guests		5,796.38
Refund on special funds		8,172.50
President and Secretary's office	$ 5,462.61	
Treasurer's office and local Treas. and Coll.	4,718.16	
Auditor's office	2,809.90	
Legal Department	4,404.21	
Medical Department	1,567.96	
Supply Department	661.50	
Fire Department	8,053.90	
Jefferson Guard	49,615.49	
President's contingent fund.	34.30	
		77,669.03
Miscellaneous Account:		
Insurance—		
Fire—Buildings ..$ 9,556.50		
Contents 1,948.18		
	11,504.68	
Accident	4,000.00	
Rent—		
Ground $12,850.00		
Offices 679.80		
	13,529.80	
General Expenses	6,134.03	
Postage	1,500.00	
Supplies	342.73	
Miscellaneous	13,873.50	
		50,274.03
Money advanced to officers and others, to be accounted for		42,333.32
Bills payable		65,948.00
Bills (interest)		976.23
Exhibitors' Exposition power plant		13,733.35
United States Government Loan		500,000.00
Total		$1,355,402.53

G. H. AUGUSTINE BUYS "CROW'S NEST"

Purchases Suburban Residence of G. W. Signor Between Webster and Kirkwood for $25,000.

"Crow's Nest," the suburban residence of G. W. Signor, located between Webster and Kirkwood, was sold yesterday through Charles A. Baker to George H. Augustine, vice president of the Carleton Dry Goods Company, who will occupy it as his home. Mr. Augustine paid $25,000 for the property.

The place comprises about fourteen acres of ground, lying between the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads. The residence is of Colonial style and contains seventeen rooms, with hot-water heat and all conveniences.

Large barns, carriage-house, stables, boathouse and a picturesque lake, stocked with game fish, together with extensive lawns, groves and orchards, aid in making the property one of the most-attractive country homes around St. Louis.

The place was recently placed on the market on account of Mr. Signor removing to California.

Real Estate Transfers.

ANN—80 ft., s. s., bet. Ohio and California, city block 1353; Emil G. Wortchek and wife to Joseph T. Newell and wife—w. d. ..... $ 1,060

BEACH—35 ft., e. s., south of Maple, city block 2857; John Coultas and wife to Mary D. Dougherty—w. d. 1,400

CLARA—50 ft., e. s., being 1429 Clara, city block 3090W; Henry Tanke and wife to Frank L. Tettemer—w. d. 1,700

DICKSON—35 ft., n. s., n. w. cor. Twenty-third, city block 1839; Herbert M. Goldsmith to Miney Torlotting—w. d. 6,350

EADS—25 ft., s. s., city block 1285, and 25 ft. n. s. Eads, city block 1284, all bet. Louisiana and Theresa; August Mende and wife to Albert Wessbecher—w. d. 1

EADS—25 ft., s. s., city block 1285, and 25 ft. n. s. Eads, city block 1284, all bet. Louisiana and Theresa; Albert Wessbecher and wife to Ernestine Mende—w. d. 1

ELEVENTH—26 ft. 4½ in., e. s., being 4308 North Eleventh, city block 1231; William W. Hayward and wife to Adam J. Schenck and wife—w. d. 2,100

FLORISSANT—V. s., being 2744 Florissant, city block 2544; Anna Ruhlmann and wife et al. to August Mayer—w. d. 4,500

GOODFELLOW—3 ft., e. s., bet. Julian and Etzel, city block 3814W; Louise P. Forsyth to Matina J. Tanquary—w. d. 415

GOODFELLOW—52 ft., e. s., being 1220 Goodfellow, city block 3814; Louis Meinecke and wife to Matina J. Tanquary—w. d. 4,000

GRAND—25 ft., w. s., bet. Upton and Koeln, city block 2277; John Perez to William A. Beal—w. d. 1,300

HODIAMONT—7 ft., e. s., being 916 Hodiamont, city block 4911; William R. Young and wife to James Cox—qtc. d. 2,300

HULL—25 ft., w. s., being 4117 Hull place, city block 3297; Blanche M. Rice and husband to Edwin S. Fish—w. d. 1,500

KENNERLY—25 ft., n. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow, city block 3201; William Tiepelmann and wife to Grace H. White—w. d. 800

LACLEDE—100 ft., s. s., s. w. cor. Taylor, city block 3881; 150 ft. n. s. Laclede, n. cor. Taylor, city block 3881; Henry H. Wagoner and wife to Royal Investment Co.—w. d. 30,000

LLOYD—51 ft. 7¾ in., n. s., w. of Tamm, city block 4610N; Laura Hamlin and trustee and husband to Mary E. Bacon—qtc. d. 10

LLOYD—51 ft. 7¾ in., n. s., w. of Tamm, city block 4610N; Anne M. Rapp and husband to Mary E. Bacon—qtc. d. 1

MARKET—25 ft., n. s., bet. Fifteenth and Sixteenth, city block 493; John W. Reinhardt and wife to Lindade Realty Co.—w. d. 12,000

McREE—50 ft., n. s., bet. Grand and Spring, city block 2123; Adam Boeck and wife to Maurice F. Raleigh—w. d. 1,500

MORGAN—86 ft. 6 in., n. s., being 5211 and 5217 and 5219 Morgan, city block 4846; Federal Investment Co. to Henry H. Wagoner—w. d. 20,000

NATURAL BRIDGE—25 ft., s. s., bet. Union and Arlington, city block 4519A; Profitable Realty Co. to Lilly Crayraft—w. d. 425

NATURAL BRIDGE—75 ft., s. s., bet. Euclid and King's highway, city block 4455; 75 ft., n. s., Alsace, bet. Euclid and King's highway, city block 4455; Elizabeth Scheve and trustee to Wm. Lochmoeller—w. d. 2,000

NATURAL BRIDGE—75 ft., n. s. Alsace, bet. Euclid and King's highway, city block 4455; Wm. Lochmoeller to Louis Droste and wife—w. d. 2,000

NINTH—77 ft., w. s., n. w. cor. Walnut, city block 196; Kellerstrass Investment Co. to Louis F. Kupferle—w. d. 19,000

OHIO—48 ft. 6 in., e. s., being 1814 Ohio, city block 1326; Emil G. Wortchek and wife to James Barwick and wife—w. d. 100

OLIVE—33 ft. 4 in., s. s., bet. Spring and Vandeventer, city block 2926; Samuel S. Williams to St. Louis Union Trust Co.—special warranty deed 1

PAPIN—30 ft., n. s., being 4217 Papin, city block 3958; Henry James and wife to Garfield Saving and Building Association—qtc. d. 10

PINE—95 ft. 9½ in., n. s., n. e. cor. Tenth, city block 274; Nancy L. Johnson to Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri—lease, 99 years; per annum 8,000

PLEASANT—50 ft., e. s., bet. Kossuth and Bailey, city block 1940; Anna Mohrmann to Lizzie Bode—w. d. 3,600

SHAW—25 ft., s. s., being 4240 Shaw, city block 4937; Henry A. Schoknecht and wife to Cornelius M. Daily—w. d. 2,300

SHENANDOAH—64 ft., n. s., n. w. cor. Spring, city block 2123; James Black and wife to Max Haas—w. d. 3,200

ST. LOUIS—25 ft., s. s., s. e. cor. of Spring, city block 2382; Diedrich Michael and wife to Michael Hoffmann and wife—w. d. 8,000

ST. LOUIS—55 ft., s. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 3708; William D. Temm to George Biener—w. d. 1,650

SULLIVAN—25 ft., n. s., being 2617 Sullivan, city block 2299; Howard S. Walker and wife to George W. Howes and wife—w. d. 1,250

TAYLOR—50 ft., e. s., bet. Ashland and Elmbank, city block 4461; Burd Real Estate Co. to Clifford R. Bell—w. d. 1,250

THEODOSIA—50 ft. 3½ in., n. s., bet. Goodfellow and Hamilton, city block 4991; Abe Gollop and wife to David Shparber and wife (all interest)—w. d. 1,000

THIRTEENTH—50 ft., e. s., bet. Sidney and Lynch, city block 811; Southern Commercial and Savings Bank to Fred Ulrich and wife—w. d. 7,750

VICTOR—60 ft., s. s., bet. California and Nebraska, city block 2083; August Mende and wife to Albert Wessbecher—w. d. 1

VICTOR—60 ft., s. s., bet. California and Nebraska, city block 2083; Albert Wessbecher and wife to Ernestine Mende—w. d. 1

WYOMING—30 ft., s. s., bet. Iowa and California, city block 1513; John Reif and wife to Gottlieb Kappler—w. d. 3,200

WYOMING—80 ft., s. s., bet. Iowa and California, city block 1513; Gottlieb Kappler and wife to John Maisl and wife—w. d. 3,500

Building Permits.

G. S. McCrew, repair fire-damaged dwelling, No. 4609 Lenox; $2,000.

Margaret Rusk, two two-story brick stores and flats, Nos. 6626-28-30-32 Delmar; $12,000.

Triangle Realty Company, two-story brick store and flats, Nos. 5537-39 Etzel; $4,000.

Louis Kobbly, double two-story brick flats, Nos. 3409-11 Missouri; $7,000.

Annie Boughton, eight two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 3436-56 Crittenden; $40,000.

Martin Mortz, two-story brick flats, No. 1711 North Union; $4,000.

E. E. Haverstick, two-story brick dwelling, No. 4255 Maryland; $5,500.

Leo Block, two-story brick stable, No. 1217 North Spring; $1,200.

Leo Block, two-story brick flats, No. 1217 North Spring; $2,500.

California Tanning Company, alter and add to brick factory, No. 7029 Pennsylvania; $1,800.

Anna E. Brown, two-story brick flat, No. 3524-24A Garfield; $3,500.

William C. Dimmock, alter and repair store, Nos. 1124-26 Locust; $8,000.

J. F. Judd, two-story brick flats, No. 1427 Angelica; $3,200.

H. McDonnell, double two-story brick dwelling, Nos. 3558-60 Church; $7,000.

J. F. Judd, double two-story brick flats, No. 1427 Angelica; $4,950.

Missouri Wrecking Company, wreck two-story brick, No. 913 Collins; $300.

F. O. Fischer, two-story brick dwelling, No. 2729 Dodier; $2,500.

Wabash Railroad Company, alter and add to boiler-house, No. 4617 Clayton; $2,000.

Daniel A. Honig, alter and add to brick saloon, No. 1333 North Garrison; $1,200.

EXPOSITION NOW OWES GOVERNMENT $191,