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LANDSDOWNE HINTS AT ARBITRATION IN JAP-RUSSIAN WAR

England's Foreign Minister Pleads for Peace on Behalf of the British Government.

AMERICA BETWEEN LINES.

Speech Is Construed as the Boldest Bid for Intervention That Has Come From Neutral Power.

LAUDS JOHN HAY'S SAYING.

Statement, a Most Carefully Prepared One, Is Delivered Before the Representative Men of the English Empire.

FLORISTS' EXHIBIT NEW CARNATIONS

Grand Prize at the World's Fair Goes to the \$10,000 "Fiancee."

MAGNIFICENT PINK CREATION.

Cut Flowers, Including Many Varieties, Will Be Shown To-Day in the Palace of Horticulture—Prize Winners.

The National Flower Show yesterday at the Horticultural Palace at the World's Fair was a particularly pleasing one, being a rich, warm pink. The flowers do not fade if exposed to the hot summer sun, and the petals are of a fine, strong stem and has lasting qualities as a cut flower. The Chicago Carnation Co. paid \$10,000 to the originator of the variety.

The Glendale, not yet in commerce, is another superior carnation. It was first seen at the World's Fair. It was originated by W. J. & M. S. Vesey of Fort Wayne, Ind. The Glendale is a magnificent variety of red and white. It has the strongest markings of any red-and-white carnation. It possesses fine, heavy stems, and flowers, heavy petals, and possesses good keeping qualities. It promises to be one of the favorites of winter, when it will be placed in commerce.

BEST IN RED VARIETY.

The Cardinal is perhaps the best red carnation ever produced. It is new, and it will not be put on the market until early in the season. It is a rich red, pure in color, the flowers are deep petals, fragrant and possessed of good keeping qualities.

The Robert Craig is another new red carnation, which was a second-prize winner. Its strong stem is its best feature, the form of the flower is that which is a serious fault, it is a little of color—the petals are too much of a bristly tone.

In the light pinks the field seemed to be limited to the "Enchantress," while the white carnations were the general favorite in the deep pinks.

Two prizes were awarded for table decorations. The first prize was awarded to W. L. Rock of Kansas City. The centerpiece was formed of ferns and orchids. The second prize was awarded to F. H. Howe of Joliet. The centerpiece was formed with La France roses.

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RAIN HAD NO TERRORS FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC.

Despite the downpour yesterday, large audiences were attracted by two recitals of Lenore at Festival Hall. The lively program in the really wonderful performance of the great English organist has been influential in persuading Mr. Lenore to accept an invitation from the management of the Bureau of Music to give two recitals in the city. The recitals at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. to-day show no decrease in the organist's ability to arrange what have been pronounced the best organ programs presented during the season at the Exposition.

At 11:30 a. m. Lenore opens with Gullmunt's great "Marche Religieuse," based on the theme of Handel's "Messiah." This is followed by two compositions of the performer; then comes Bach's "Tocatta in D minor" and Wagner's "Entr'acte from Parsifal." The recital at 4 p. m. is equally excellent.

It begins with Mendelssohn's overture in C major, sometimes called the "Trumpet Overture." Bach has a place with the prelude and fugue in A minor, "Corps de Ballet," and the "Tocatta in D minor," which beauty, is built out of themes that are associated with the celebration of the service of the Lutheran church. The recital at 4 p. m. is equally excellent.

The "Funeral March of a Marionette," a mock heroic, is followed by "The Music Day at Festival Hall will end with one of the always popular concerts of the Berlin Band at 7:30 p. m.

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SAYS PARKER SHOULD AGAIN LEAD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

William S. Rodie Thinks Defeated Candidate Should Accept the Responsibility.

New York, Nov. 9.—William S. Rodie, in charge of the Bureau of Organization of the Democratic State Committee, to-day expressed himself as follows concerning yesterday's election:

"The result of yesterday's election demonstrates that the American people are contented with present conditions. It also reveals the actual strength of the conservative Democracy, which must in the future be the nucleus of a party which will successfully appeal to the country—a party founded on the principles of equal opportunities for every citizen, attracting to its ranks patriotic and thoughtful voters."

"Alton B. Parker is the natural leader of such a Democracy, and he owes it to his country to accept the responsibility."

SO STUDENTS MAY ATTEND FAIR DURING HOLIDAY.

Exposition Officials Ask Institutions of Learning to Extend the Thanksgiving Vacation.

The Exposition Company has sent letters to the heads of all schools, colleges and universities in Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas requesting them to extend the usual Thanksgiving holiday to include the week of November 20, that the students may take advantage of that time to visit the Exposition for the last time. It is expected that the school authorities addressed will see their way clear to grant the longer holiday.

Should the schools signify their intention of visiting the Exposition in a body special programs will be arranged and days set aside for them. Football games and field sports between the various institutions are in prospect.

Valparaiso Day has been set for November 14, and a large contingent from the Indiana State Normal and the other institutions of learning located at Valparaiso, Ind., are expected to visit the Exposition.

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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Although many people marry without reasoning about it, and do not know the word *marriage* they feel it and act it all their lives and are content. There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The more civilized or cultured a race becomes, doing with less and less physical exercise in the outdoor air, and with the wearing of corsets and other modish customs, the more likely are the women to suffer from womanly ills. Every woman should know what *right living* is—for perfect health and a fair complexion she should occasionally take a vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Could any test be more fair showing the faith of the makers? Do not listen to the arguments of the dealer that his own make is better. It means better proof to him, that's all. He insults your intelligence when he tries to make you change your mind, to take a substitute for the standard remedy which has enjoyed years of success and the testimony of thousands in its favor.

Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need of his proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly *what you do need*, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're a mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To suffer from chronic disease, which does not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider your case and give you the best medical advice within his power, free of cost to you.

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Railroad Earnings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 9.—Railroad earnings reported to-day:

Illinois Central—Month of October, \$4,496,317; for same month last year, \$4,158,911; increase, 336,415.

Texas and Mississippi Valley—Month of October, \$1,078,100; for same month last year, \$1,042,500; increase, \$35,600.

Illinois and Michigan Canal—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and North Western—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and San Francisco—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and New Orleans—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Memphis—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Kansas City—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Chicago—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and St. Paul—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Minneapolis—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Des Moines—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Omaha—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Denver—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Salt Lake City—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Portland, Ore.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Seattle, Wash.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Vancouver, B. C.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and San Francisco, Cal.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and San Diego, Cal.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Phoenix, Ariz.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Tucson, Ariz.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Albuquerque, N. M.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Santa Fe, N. M.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and El Paso, Tex.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Fort Worth, Tex.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Dallas, Tex.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Houston, Tex.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and New Orleans, La.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Mobile, Ala.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Savannah, Ga.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Jacksonville, Fla.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Tampa, Fla.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Miami, Fla.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Key West, Fla.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Havana, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Matanzas, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Pinar del Rio, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Cienfuegos, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Sagua la Grande, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Camaguey, Cuba.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Manzanillo, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Mazatlan, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Hermosillo, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Culiacan, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Toluca, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Mexico City, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$1,240,000; increase, \$0.

St. Louis and Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Month of October, \$1,240,000; for same month last year, \$