

# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSES DECEMBER 1—ONLY TWO DAYS MORE.

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

PRICE (In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside, Two Cents. On Trains, Three Cents.)

## MANY FAREWELL FEATURES ON FRANCIS DAY PROGRAMME

President of Exposition to Be Escorted by Mayor Wells and Committee on Ceremonies From His Residence to the Administration Building—Members of All World's Fair Commissions Will Participate in Closing Ceremonies of Exposition on the Plaza of St. Louis—One Hundred Minute Guns in Honor of Executive Will Be Fired Until Midnight, When Light Will Be Turned Off, Ending the Fair.

### PRESIDENT FRANCIS TO MAKE LAST VISIT TO THE OFFICIALS.

On the last day of the World's Fair, tomorrow, President Francis is to be escorted from the time the head of the exposition leaves his residence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning he will not be regarded as the executive head of the company. He will be the doubly honored guest of the Executive and Ceremonies committees of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the whole people of St. Louis. The deposition will last for Francis Day only.

The Ceremonies Committee of the Exposition met yesterday afternoon to arrange for the programme of Francis Day. A partial list was decided upon and other matters will be arranged at another meeting of the committee to-day.

At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning a special trolley car will leave the residence of President Francis, conveying him to the Administration entrance over the tracks of the United Railways Company. He will have as an escort of honor Mayor Wells and the Committee on Ceremonies.

The party will arrive at the Administration entrance at 9:30 a. m. and will be met there by an escort of the Jefferson Guards, marching at once to the Administration building.

From 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. there will be band concerts and other entertainments on the Plaza of St. Louis. At 10:30 a. m. President Francis will be escorted from the Administration building by the directors of the Exposition and by all officials and employees of the Exposition Company to the Plaza of St. Louis. The procession will be headed by a large military escort, arranged by the Marshal of the Exposition, General Rice.

- ♦ INSTITUTIONS THAT WILL OBSERVE FRANCIS DAY AT FAIR.
- ♦ Scraper, Vandervoort & Barney.
- ♦ Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company.
- ♦ Grand Leader.
- ♦ The May Company.
- ♦ Penny & Gentile.
- ♦ Albert A. Aal Clothing Company.
- ♦ Model Clothing Company.
- ♦ The "Good Luck."
- ♦ B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Company.
- ♦ T. J. Reid Shoe Company.
- ♦ Hetzel Importing Company.
- ♦ Pufels-Ganz Cloak Company.
- ♦ Mills & Averill.
- ♦ The Famous.
- ♦ Mermod & Jaccard's.
- ♦ Simmons Hardware Company.
- ♦ Criterion Cloak Company.
- ♦ L. E. Green & Son.
- ♦ Sonnenfeld.
- ♦ Straus & Stumer.
- ♦ Schaper Brothers.
- ♦ J. G. Brandt Shoe Company.
- ♦ Roehmer Shoe Company.
- ♦ Wethelmer-Swartz Shoe Company.
- ♦ Gosner-Powers Shoe Company.
- ♦ Swope Shoe Company.
- ♦ Baker-Hayes Shoe Company.
- ♦ Hannan-Baker Shoe Company.
- ♦ Koers-Lauchlin Shoe Company.
- ♦ T. W. Garland.
- ♦ M. J. Steinberg Hat and Fur Company.
- ♦ Mercantile Library.
- ♦ Banking houses.
- ♦ St. Louis Clearing-house.
- ♦ Merchants' Exchange.

## SHOT IN MOUTH; CRAWLS LONG WAY.

Frederick Drake, Unable to Speak of Shooting, Writes the Word "Robbers."

### THEN BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS.

Wealthy Southerner Who Lived Alone Near Kimmiswick, Mystifies His Neighbors—Condition Critical.

Shot through the mouth, Frederick L. Drake crawled a quarter of a mile from his home near Kimmiswick, Mo., last night and at the house of his neighbor, Michael Tierney, was barely able to scrawl this line upon a sheet of paper:

"Robbers."

Mr. Drake is a Southern gentleman about 45 years old, who moved to Kimmiswick about two years ago, and has been living alone in a house a mile from the little town on the river.

He has appeared to have means and is evidently a man of cultivation. Of his past he has said little. This fact, coupled with his mode of living, aroused the special interest of neighbors.

The wounded man is said to have relatives in Piedmont, Kas., but none of them has been seen at his Kimmiswick home.

Friends of Mr. Drake regard the shooting last night as somewhat of a mystery. Whether he was shot in the house or outside is not known.

When he reached Mr. Tierney's residence he was almost exhausted from the loss of blood and the desperate exertion caused by his journey of a quarter of a mile with a bullet wound in his head.

The ball having passed through his mouth, he was unable to speak, and when he had finished writing the word "robbers" on the scrap of paper he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mr. Tierney arranged to have the wounded man removed to the Alexian Brothers Hospital on South Broadway. It is said that his condition is critical.

### COLD WEATHER FORECASTED.

Minimum of 22 Degrees Is Predicted for To-Night.

A continuance of the fair weather of yesterday, with a fall in temperature to-night, is the prediction of Forecaster Bowie for the vicinity of St. Louis. A cold wave is expected to carry the temperature down to 25 degrees in the neighborhood of St. Louis to-night.

## JAPS CAPTURE OUTER TRENCHES AT PORT ARTHUR

Tokio Hears That the General Assault on the Fortress Is Progressing Favorably

STUBBORN FIGHT CONTINUES.

Nogi Drives Garrison From Important Positions and Holds Them in Face of Desperate Sortie.

DOGS ARE USED FOR SCOUTS.

Japanese Retire Along Russian Left, East of Mukden, After Four Days of Persistent Skirmishing.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters to-night summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sung-Shu Mountain and eastward, we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counter-scarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 20-meter hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

JAPS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES.

London, Nov. 29.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large caliber guns to the top of 20 meter hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last hour's fighting, they claim to have captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third, which is part of the Keekwan fort. They claim Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgment at Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203 metre hill and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Leotle Hill, which they hope first to damage and then to rush.

STUBBORN FIGHT FOR THE TRENCHES.

Chefoo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese soldiers received here to-day indicate that the general assault on Port Arthur, which began November 24, was continuing November 27. There has been severe fighting.

The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of thirty cars recently arrived at Port Dalry with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated, the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung Mountain and Keekwan Mountain, and the latest attack was designed to increase further the power of these positions.

A detachment of the Eleventh Division began the advance during the afternoon of November 24, following several days' bombardment, rushing against the trenches, guarding the approach to the south-east fort of the Keekwan Mountain group, the Japanese artillery meanwhile throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung Mountain and Antzu Mountain forts.

The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After five hours' fighting and several repulses the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches and succeeded in entrenching themselves behind sandbags which the infantry carried. At 11 in the evening the Russians made a sortie, which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting.

JAPANESE RETIRE FROM RUSSIAN LEFT.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—Only occasional skirmishes have occurred along the line at right and center. The Japanese have been feeling out the Russian strength on the extreme left, resulting in four days' fighting, with the Japanese eventually retiring.

ADMIRAL FOURNIER TO SIT ON COMMISSION.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Council of Ministers today designated Admiral Fournier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea Commission.

## CITY MAY RETURN \$56,859 TO FAIR

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will receive a cash rebate of \$56,859 from the city should the relief bill which was introduced in Council yesterday afternoon be passed.

## R. M. SCRUGGS' WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Leaves Legacies Aggregating \$147,500 for Religious, Benevolent and Charitable Purposes.

RESIDUE GOES TO BROTHER.

St. Louis Provident Association Gets \$25,000 and Relatives and Friends Are Liberally Remembered.

The will of Richard M. Scruggs, late merchant and philanthropist, was filed for probate yesterday.

He left legacies aggregating \$468,500, including \$147,500 in religious, benevolent and charitable bequests. He bequeathed the rest of his estate, including his residence, No. 3617 Olive street, and its furnishings, to his brother, Gustavus A. Scruggs, excepting one piece of real estate.

He devised \$25,000 each to the St. Louis Provident Association, Central College at Fayette, Mo., and the Bethesda of St. Louis. The latter bequest is to be used for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, Babies' Home or Home for Incurables of the Bethesda Association.

The Cook Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of St. Louis receives \$10,000, \$5,000 to be used for purchasing a lot and residence for a parsonage and \$2,000 for church repairs.

He left \$10,000 to the Virginia Presbyterian Orphan's Home at Lynchburg, Va.; \$5,000 each to Bishops E. R. Hendrix, Charles B. Galloway, A. W. Wilson and E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used for foreign missions, and \$5,000 to J. W. Lambeth of Nashville, Tenn., one of the secretaries of the foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used for the benefit of the girls' school at Hiroshima, Japan.

MANY REQUESTS TO CHARITY.

W. A. Chandler of Atlanta, Ga., is given \$5,000 for Cuban missions and \$5,000 for Mexican missions.

He left \$5,000 each to the Girls' Industrial Home at No. 561 Von Versen avenue; the Assembly Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., and the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the benefit of superannuated preachers, and \$2,500 for the school of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fredericktown, Mo.

He left \$40,000 to James Reeves Holt of St. Louis for the benefit of his brother, John M. Scruggs, of Robertson, Va., and \$30,000 to W. Frank Carter of St. Louis, in trust for C. Oley Scruggs, to go at the death of the legatee to the children of John M. Scruggs.

To his brother, William R. Scruggs, of Decatur, Ill., he left \$25,000, and \$15,000 to his sister, Sallie F. Scruggs, of St. Louis.

To James Reeves Holt he left in trust \$15,000 for the benefit of Ella J. Holt, widow of John W. Holt of Lynchburg, Va., to go to Bertha Terry, widow of R. Stockton Terry, should his sister not survive him; \$10,000 for the benefit of his half sister, Virginia R. Coburn of Somerset, Va.; and \$5,000 for the benefit of Holt's grandfather, James Rice Holt, to be divided at his death equally among Mildred Holt Berry, James R. Holt and the trustee, James Reeves Holt.

He also left to Holt \$15,000 in trust for James R. Holt, one-half to be used at the legatee's death for Mildred Holt Berry and the rest to go absolutely to the trustee.

He left to W. Frank Carter \$15,000 for the benefit of Mildred Holt Berry.

OTHER LEGACIES.

Other legacies are: James Reeves Holt, W. Frank Carter and Richard G. Terry of Lynchburg, Va., \$15,000 each; \$10,000 each to Mildred L. Kinler of Lynchburg, Va.; his nephew, Ridgway Holt, of Yellow Springs, Va.; Mrs. Mitt O. Rogers of San Antonio, Tex.; Grace T. Carter, wife of W. Frank Carter, and Doctor James C. Morris of Fayette, Mo.; \$5,000 each to Sallie Linn Scruggs of Decatur, Ill.; Lillie Chadsey, sister-in-law of W. R. Scruggs, of Decatur, Ill.; Oliver Anderson and Thos. J. Prentice, St. Louis, and James Johnson of the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Company; \$3,000 to Doctor William Johnson of St. Louis, and \$2,500 each to A. J. Ikemeier and Arthur N. Sager.

To Emma Moore, widow of Robert L. Moore, he left a life interest in property on Madison avenue, in city block No. 2963, the property to go at her death to Thomas J. Prentice.

To G. A. Scruggs, son of John M. Scruggs, and to Emmet T. Carter, he left each a gold watch.

The will was executed April 26 last, and was witnessed by Hanford Crawford and William Davison. Robert Johnson and W. Frank Carter are named executors without bond.

The will was filed by W. Frank Carter, who is a member of the law firm of Carter & Sager, the other member being Arthur N. Sager, recently elected Circuit Attorney.

## MACHINERY EXHIBITORS TO GIVE BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

President Francis, Archbishop Glennon and Other Distinguished Men to Be the Guests of Honor.

## BOND ISSUE BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL

With Two Amendments, \$9,000,000 Measure Is Finally Approved.

HALF A MILLION FOR PARKS.

Election Is Set for April 4—House of Delegates Will Take Up Ordinance at Next Meeting.

- ♦ HOW \$9,000,000 BOND ISSUE PROBABLY WILL BE EXPENDED.
- ♦ Insane Asylum, \$1,000,000
- ♦ Fire Department, \$200,000
- ♦ Police Headquarters, Jail, \$2,475,000
- ♦ King's Highway Boulevard Improvement, \$2,000,000
- ♦ Sewers, \$500,000
- ♦ Parks, \$500,000

With two amendments, the \$9,000,000 bond issue bill, providing for public improvements, was passed by the Council yesterday afternoon following a conference among the members and Comptroller Player. Nine members were present when the bill came up and all voted in the affirmative.

One of the amendments lops \$500,000 from the proposed police headquarters, jail and courts fund, while the other creates an appropriation for the purchase and improvement of parks.

When the amendments were proposed, it was thought by some that a solution for the restoration of Forest Park had been reached, but members of the Council said last night that none of the \$9,000,000 could be expended for that purpose, according to the terms of the ordinance.

The date of the election has been set for April 4, at the time of the general preliminary election. This feature caused much discussion among the members of the Council and other officials, and at first a special election was advocated. Besides the cost of a special election—\$100,000—it is believed that inasmuch as the measure requires two-thirds of the vote to carry, the chances of its passage would be much more favorable at a general election.

The measure will go at once to the House of Delegates, a motion to reconsider having been made and laid on the table. Otherwise the bill would have to stay in the Council another week.

Should the House of Delegates consider the measure favorably, and the Mayor assent to it, the voters next spring, especially in the way of public buildings, the Insane Asylum would receive a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the construction, reconstruction and purchase of sites. The Fire Department would be benefited to the extent of \$200,000, while there would be a new building to take the place of the present structure, at a cost of \$2,475,000. This amount was originally \$2,975,000, but was reduced \$500,000 to create a park fund.

PARK FUND CREATED.

This fund, it is said, would be needed in carrying out the plans which have been suggested for the building of a park, bounded by Twelfth and Fourteenth streets and Olive street and Clark avenue.

Nearly all of the proposed improvements and buildings would be in this territory, with the new Carnegie Library where the Music Hall now stands.

The police, court and jail appropriation provides for the erection of quarters for the Health Department and the City Dispensary.

For viaducts, bridges and the purchase of land for the extension of King's Highway boulevard bridge over Mill Creek Valley, \$2,000,000 has been set aside in the bill. The intentions are to make this one of the finest thoroughfares in America.

The city, it is said, has outgrown its present sewer system, and the \$2,000,000 designated for creating new districts and improving the present system, according to officials, is needed greatly.

That there will be other amendments to be voted on at the spring election was shown last night by the preparation of a measure to increase the salaries of city officials and members of the Municipal Assembly.

Instead of the usual adjournment for one week, the Council will meet again Friday, when the salary bill probably will be ready for final action.

## MISSOURI SOCIETY ELECTS HENRY WOLLMAN PRESIDENT

New York Organization Honors Young Attorney Who Fought Shipbuilding Trust.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 29.—Henry Wollman was elected president of the Missouri Society of New York last night, Hamilton M. Davies was chosen vice president, Hugh Corbin Fox secretary and W. W. Conley treasurer. Trustees elected to serve three years are R. R. Conklin, W. W. Childs and E. G. Pringle.

Mr. Wollman is the young attorney who successfully conducted the battle for the minority holders of the ill-starred Shipbuilding Trust and forced a receivership for the protection of small stockholders. Mr. Wollman succeeds the late Joseph C. Hendrix, whose death occurred recently. Appropriate resolutions of condolence were adopted.

## MACHINE GUNS AND SEARCHLIGHT PROTECT ZEIGLER

Two Companies of Militia at Leiter's Mining Town, Which at Night Resembles Fortress.

IMPORTED MINERS ARRIVE.

Troops Escort Twenty-Six Foreigners From the East into the Stockade Without Incident.

UNION MEN DENY CHARGES.

Say They Are Not Responsible for the Nightly Firing Upon the Town and Claim There Is No Need of Militia.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 29.—With two companies of State militia patrolling the stockade which surrounds the million-dollar coal-mining plant of young Joe Leiter at Zeigler, with two machine guns entrenched within the blockhouses which stand the high bulwark, and with a great searchlight in operation from the pinnacle of the high tipple of the mine, every preparation is made to-night to cope with any trouble, which the managers of the Leiter interests claim is liable to break out at any moment.

Leading representatives and officials of the United Mine Workers of America who have charge of the strike which has been on since July 19 laugh at the fears of the Leiter people and declare that, from the standpoint of physical danger to either the Leiter managers or employees, the general status of affairs has never been so quiet during the six months of the strike as it is at the present moment.

SEVENTH COMPANY OF MILITIA ARRIVES FROM CARBONDALE.

The second militia company of the Fourth Infantry from Carbonada arrived on a special train this morning and was taken directly to Zeigler, where they joined their comrades from the same regiment, Company F, of Mount Vernon, who had arrived on Saturday.

To all appearances, the situation has been materially relieved as compared with the condition of affairs during the summer. At that time the territory surrounding the Leiter village was patrolled by armed guards stationed in two long lines which surrounded the town. Admission to the town was permitted to none except those having important business or bearing a pass signed by the authorities of the town.

To-day the patrols are abandoned; the little sentry-boxes, which dotted the country are deserted and visitors who care to enter Zeigler are not molested or even halted. Children play in the streets and wives of those miners who are at work in the shaft are busy with the weekly family washing.

Up at the administration building, however, there was a very different aspect of affairs to-day. A squad of troops had just returned from West Frankfort, the nearest station to Zeigler on the C. & E. I. Ry., and had escorted in a party of twenty-six foreigners, who had come from the East.

After the arrival of the strikers in Zeigler at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Platt stated that at West Frankfort there were perhaps 100 men who were either strikers or strike sympathizers, and, but for the presence of the militia there would have been grave trouble and possibly violence.

The troops do not enter upon guard duty until night has fallen, as it is stated that there is no fear of trouble during the day time. With the coming of darkness, however, the militiamen, armed with Springfield rifles, patrol the stockade, the machines are manned and the searchlight illuminates the surrounding country.

CLAIM HUNDREDS OF SHOTS ARE FIRED INTO TOWN NIGHTLY.

It is claimed by the Leiter representatives that the miners who are willing to work and who are within the town of Zeigler are terrorized by hundreds of shots which are fired into the city nightly. They also claim that threatening letters have given warning of dynamite attacks upon the stockade and the shaft and tipple, together with personal violence to the Zeigler managers.

Mr. Platt said to-day: "Our employes have been reduced to a state of terror by the bushwhacking which has become a nightly occurrence. Our stockade and our property has been fired upon repeatedly, and there has been one murder which I have no hesitation in saying was the work of union miners on strike, and in accordance with the plans of the organization which holds control over the strikers.

"On some nights hundreds of shots have been fired from the surrounding woods. "The rapid-fire guns have replied whenever the location of the attackers could be found. We appealed to the Sheriff of this county for protection and the two companies of militia came in response to his request for help. There is every reason to believe that what firing has occurred was done either at the instigation of Mr. Leiter and his executive officers or by some of his force of private guards who have been discharged within the past month.

There are no alarming reports from Zeigler to-night. Sheriff Stein is over the ground and has complete authority over the militia and the regular police on duty.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 29.—Pedro Navarro and Rafael Principe, two members of the Philippine Constabulary Band, which passed through Topeka to-day, on the way home from St. Louis, got off the train to look around the city, and were left behind.

They had only about 20 cents each and were obliged to telegraph to their of-ficers for funds to pay their expenses until they could get out of town.

They left on the California, limited later, but will miss the Government transport at San Francisco, which is to take the organization home. The transport already has been delayed ten hours, waiting for the special train which will arrive in San Francisco Thursday afternoon. Navarro and Principe cannot arrive until Friday afternoon.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

EVENING.

MORNING.

AFTERNOON.

MUSIC EVENTS.

LEADING TOPICS

## TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—DEC. WHEAT \$1.07 1/2 BID; DEC. CORN 44c BID. CHICAGO—DEC. WHEAT \$1.06; DEC. CORN 48c BID.

For Missouri and Illinois—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair and warmer.

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1. Machine Guns and Searchlights Protect Zeigler.

2. Miss Brookline Takes Rest Cure. Movement to Raise Salaries of President and Congressmen.

3. Favors Parker for Senatorship.

4. Follows Husband to Grave After Two Days' Illness. Terminal Claims Again Sustained. Cashier Missing With Hotel Money.

5. Restoring Missouri Pictures. Claims Filipino Raided Restaurant.

6. Editorial. "The Simple Life," Continued. Society News.

7. Forming Plans to Fight Unions. Roosevelt's Turkey Not Mistreated.

8. Sporting News.

9. News From East Side Cities.

10. The Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent Ads.

12. Cotton and Live-Stock Market. River News.

13. Financial News. Local Grain Prices.

14. Boodle Witness Is Chief Deputy. One Dead in Fire; Skay Hurt. Power Company Restores Offices. President Roosevelt Back in Washington.

## TWO FILIPINO BAND MEN LEFT BEHIND IN TOPEKA.

Special Train Felled Out While They Were Seeking Transport—Will Miss Government Transport at Frisco.

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