

WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT OPEN

Notable Assemblage in Festival Hall of the World's Fair.

GREATEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Never Before Has Such a Gathering of the World's Journalists Been Seen Together in Any One City.

St. Louis, May 21.—The World's Press parliament, the greatest assemblage of journalists in the history of the world, held its opening session in Festival hall at the World's fair Thursday night. Assembled on the rostrum sat the press representatives of 35 nations. In the pit and galleries were the editors or literary celebrities of every state and great city in the United States. Festival hall was ablaze with light.

Assembling of the Audience.

During the assembling of the invited spectators Well's band rendered a programme of music. The foreign press representatives and distinguished speakers met in the west end pavilion and were escorted to Festival hall by the exposition officials. As they entered the hall they were met by the crashing chorus of the "Star Spangled Banner." President Francis and Rev. S. J. Nicolls of the Second Presbyterian church led the procession.

Next came Secretary of State John Hay, Capt. Henry King, ex-Senator Carter, Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, the other foreign press representatives followed. The daughter of Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid was the only woman on the rostrum.

Capt. Henry King Presided.

Capt. Henry King, chairman of the executive committee of the parliament, who presided over the convention, introduced Rev. S. J. Nicolls, who led those assembled in prayer.

Capt. King, who presided until the introduction of Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, the permanent chairman, delivered an interesting address.

President Francis, who, on behalf of the exposition, welcomed the foreign journalists, was introduced by Capt. King as "the man of the hour." As President Francis advanced to the center of the rostrum the hand swept into the chorus of the national anthem; those assembled rose, but did not cheer. He said:

"As a patriotic people, proud of their institutions and grateful for the blessings they have enjoyed thereunder, felt it incumbent upon them to commemorate in befitting manner a great event in the history of their country—an event which has not only contributed greatly to the glory of the country, but which, in my judgment, has made it possible for the country to exist.

Orator to Secretary Hay.

When Chairman King introduced Secretary of State John Hay, poet, diplomat and newspaper man, as the "premier of the United States," the vast assemblage rose as one man and cheered. Secretary Hay's address was the most important of the evening, and he was given close attention. Again and again, as he spoke, welcoming the press representatives, in the name of the president of the United States, he was interrupted by applause.

"We owe more to France than to any other nation of the world in the matter of the Louisiana Purchase," said Capt. King in introducing M. A. Monprofit of Le Figaro, Paris, "and she has added to our obligation by sending one of her most prominent journalists to speak to us."

Mr. Monprofit delivered an address in French.

Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, the final speaker and the permanent chairman of the convention, followed. He said:

"It is a satisfaction I can never express to find myself on the platform with President Francis. It recalls a great banquet in London some years ago, at which I had the honor to be one of those present. One of the few results of that banquet may be seen at this exposition in the most valuable collection of British exhibits ever shown in the world. What charms me most in this country is the sterling patriotism of your journals. The other day it was my pleasure to tell the national association of your editors what our journals are doing. Our British Institute has about 3,000 or 4,000 members. By the aid of this organization we have given journalism in our country a defined legal status, such as is enjoyed by the law. We have established a scheme of education whereby to train our young men for journalism. Now we only need a millionaire philanthropist to establish a school of journalism."

Prince Pu Lun Banquet.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Prince Pu Lun of China was tendered a banquet by the city of Indianapolis Thursday night. There were 500 plates at the Claypool. Among the speakers were Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge.

Prehistoric Skeletons in Texas.

Waco, Tex., May 21.—Workmen digging a cellar on the Alfred Abel farm near Waco have unearthed Indian bones, pottery and weapons. Seven entire skeletons were found and two parts of skeletons.

Judge James A. Yanis.

South McAlester, I. T., May 21.—Judge James A. Yanis, an alumnus, and for 19 years dean of the law school of the University of Missouri, died of heart disease at his residence here Thursday.

Report Not Verified.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The admiralty states that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that the cruiser Bogatyr has been destroyed. The squadron, the admiralty asserts, is intact at Vladivostok.

MEMORIAL DAY IN ST. LOUIS

Arrangements Completed For An Elaborate Observance.

After an imposing Parade Exercises Will be Held in Festival Hall at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, May 20.—Arrangements for probably the most elaborate observance of Memorial day ever witnessed in St. Louis have been completed by the Memorial Day committee of the G. A. R. In the programme of exercises are included a parade and subsequent reception at Festival hall, in the World's fair grounds, in which famous civil war veterans and exposition officials will participate.

More than 5,000 men and officers will be in line in the parade May 30, and the entire military force of the World's fair, in addition to the regular soldiers from Jefferson barracks and military posts of adjacent states, with the Eighth United States cavalry, being in the procession.

The members of the G. A. R. will assemble at the foot of the Blair monument in Forest park, and under the escort of the assisting military divisions march into the exposition grounds. They will disband at the Louisiana monument in the grounds and will go from there to Festival hall.

The escort, consisting of the Eighth cavalry, Philippine scouts and constabulary, Service men of the Spanish-American war and the Sons of Veterans, will rendezvous at Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard at one o'clock, marching thence to Lindell boulevard to the foot of the Blair monument.

The speakers of the occasion include Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City; Judge Leo Ransley and President Francis. Sunday, May 29, the usual exercises will be held at the National cemetery at Jefferson barracks. The parade will be abandoned this year, however, the veterans assembling at the barracks. The committee of arrangements is composed of Col. Charles F. Vogel, Gen. John A. Crest and Col. N. W. Taylor.

OFFICER FLYNN CONVICTED

A St. Louis Policeman Convicted of Neglect of Duty During the Democratic Primary.

CASE FOR SECRETARY HAY.

An American Citizen Carried Away Captive by the Well-Known Moorish Bandit Raisuli.

Tangier, Morocco, May 20.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, a British subject, have been carried off by the well-known bandit, Raisuli, and his followers, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy, and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is also a companion in activity. Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandit who, last year, captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent, in Morocco, of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness.

A SHARP HINT TO TURKEY

Will Not be Permitted to Take Advantage of Russia's Preoccupation in Far East.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and it is understood that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Goluchowski (at Budapest, Monday, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations), were entertained by Russia. Count Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will faithfully carry out her duties in the near east, in spite of the herculean efforts she is making in the far east, and energetically insist, with Austria and the other powers, on the complete observance of the Macedonian reforms.

ON EVE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Samuel Clegg, an Aged Resident of St. Louis, Hangs Himself to a Bedpost.

St. Louis, May 20.—Samuel Clegg, an aged dairyman, hanged himself with strips of bed sheeting Thursday morning before daylight at his home. He was found half-hanging, half-reclining, at five o'clock, his feet on the floor and the ends of the strip of sheet tied one about his neck, the other to a bedpost. His sister, Mrs. Daniel Arnold, aged 78 years, discovered the body. The suicide was 71 years old, and would have celebrated his golden wedding in a few months.

Mr. Clegg came to America from England in 1849, and had been 50 years in St. Louis, the last 18 years in the dairy business.

Arrested for Diamond Robbery.

Miles City, Mont., May 20.—A man supposed to be one of Billings' \$8,000 diamond robbers was arrested here Thursday. He was trying to sell a diamond and, it is alleged, swallowed it when officers arrested him. He was given an emetic, but the diamond was not recovered.

Col. Watterston Spoke.

St. Louis, May 20.—Col. Henry Watterston, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered the principal address at Thursday's session of the National Editorial association.

Requisition Honored.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Gov. Dockery has honored a requisition issued by the governor of Utah for the arrest of Sherman Stansbury, under return in Chillicothe and wanted in Salt Lake City for mayhem.

Rev. Dr. Malcom MacVicar.

New York, May 20.—Rev. Dr. Malcom MacVicar, president of the Union university of Richmond, Va., and who was connected with the Baptist Home Missionary society, is dead at Cato, N. Y. He will be buried at Montclair, N. Y.

MUTILATED THE RECORDS

The Missouri Supreme Court Finds Speaker Whitecotton Guilty.

It is Up to Att'y-Gen. Crow to Institute Disbarment Proceedings Against Whitecotton.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—The supreme court found Speaker James H. Whitecotton, of the house of representatives, as attorney for Howard Sharp, guilty of mutilating the record in a case from Monroe county. The court

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CAPTURE OF KAI-CHOU.

The Japanese Said to Have Driven the Russians Back to Tashi-Chia.

Tokio, May 23.—Although it has not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tashi-Chia, in the direction of New Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at New Chwang in the direction of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese of the vicinity of Kai Chou, recently, was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang.

Probably a small Japanese force has been landed at Kin Chou bay.

Taku Shan, where Japanese forces were landed May 19, is at the mouth of Dayan river, west of the Yalu.

THAT JAPANESE RETREAT.

It Begins to Look as Though There Was a Purpose in It.

New Chwang, May 20.—Midnight.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The officials have not received any further information regarding the fighting which resulted in the retreat of the Japanese on Peng-Wang-Cheng, but there is good authority for saying that the Japanese movement in the direction of Liao-Yang and Hal-Cheng were for the purpose of causing the Russians in this vicinity to move northward, thus giving the Japanese an opportunity to complete their preparations to capture Port Arthur. When the Japanese begin a determined movement in this vicinity it will be from Peng-Wang-Cheng and New Chwang. They figure that it does not matter what may be the fate of the Yalu army if they can continue to control the sea and Port Arthur.

The Japanese are still fortifying the hills on the neck of land between Tellen-Wan and Kin-Chou bays. Many rapid-fire guns, protected by sandbags, have been mounted there, with the object of resisting a sortie of the beleaguered garrison.

A spy set fire to the woodwork of the water tanks of the local railroad station. It is believed this was part of a plot to injure the railroad.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED.

A Japanese Success Near Taku-Shan, Friday Evening.

Tokio, May 22.—The Japanese forces which landed at Taku-Shan, Thursday, surrounded and routed a force of Russian cavalry at seven o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of Wang-Chi-Tung, seven miles north of Taku-Shan. The Russian force, which consisted of one squadron, lost many men killed or wounded, as well as a captain, who was captured. The Japanese sustained no losses.

SUCCESSFUL RECONNAISSANCE.

Admiral Togo's Mosquito Flotilla Reconnoiters Port Arthur.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"The gunboat squadron and the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boat flotillas approached Port Arthur Thursday for the purpose of reconnoitering, which was successfully effected with little damage, in spite of a hot crossfire from the forts. There were no casualties on our side."

NAVIGATION DANGEROUS.

Several Vessels Are in Jeopardy From Floating Mines.

Tokio, May 22.—It is absolutely certain that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a Russian mine ten miles off the coast. The position of these mines makes navigation dangerous for neutral vessels, and a protest from foreign governments is expected. The loss of the Japanese warships is felt keenly here. No flags are flying in this city and the nightly lantern parades have been abandoned.

American nurses will go to the Heroshima receiving hospital on the 25th instant.

EXPECTED MEETING DEFERRED.

Admiral Skrydloff Ordered to Proceed to Vladivostok.

Harbin, May 22.—The expected meeting between Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Viceroy Alexieff has been postponed. The admiral arrived here and found awaiting him the viceroy's orders to proceed to Vladivostok without going to Mukden. Admiral Skrydloff is expected to return to Harbin. A portion of his staff remains here to supervise the dispatch of freight and correspondence for the warships of both squadrons.

The railroad is free of Chinese bandits as far south as Mukden.

Japanese Bankers Accept Loan.

Tokio, May 23.—After repeated conferences between the bankers, the ministers and the elder statesmen of Japan, the bankers have accepted the terms of the new popular loan of \$50,000,000. It will be issued at 92, bear 5 per cent. interest and run for seven years.

RELATIVE OF J. P. MORGAN

Was Burned to Death at His Home in Vineland, N. J., Sunday Morning.

Vineland, N. J., May 23.—Alfred Morgan, aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here Sunday. His home was discovered on fire, and an attempt was made to rescue him, but the flames spread so rapidly that this was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a lawyer.

Train Load of Onions.

San Antonio, Tex., May 22.—The first solid trainload of onions ever moved in Texas left San Antonio, Friday, en route for points in the east and west. There were 14 cars.

A dispatch from Tangier says that on the request of the French minister, leading Moroccan officers have started for the mountains to induce the brigands to give up Ibn Picaids and Cromvel Varley, who were kidnaped on May 13.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experience; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—

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History of a Sequoia Tree. The life of man seems indeed but a transient hour, hardly long enough "to look about us and to die," when we compare it with the existence of a tree. In comparison to some of the Sequoias, Methuselah died in infancy. A United States senator has lately made public certain information received by him about the amount of history stored away in the great trees of California. One of moderate size, 15 feet in diameter five feet from the ground, reveals the following experience: In 271 B. C. it began its existence. In 245 A. D., when it was 516 years of age, a forest fire burned on its trunk a scar three feet in width. After 1,196 years of placid life, in another fire, in 1441 A. D., the tree, aged 1,712, received another injury. Another scar followed in 1890, and was not covered with new tissue for 66 years. The worst attack of all was in 1797, when the tree, then 2,068 years of age, was attacked by a fire, which left a scar 18 feet wide, reduced by 1890, in 103 years, to 14 feet.—Collier's Weekly.

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