

TO INVESTIGATE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Conduct of Ante-Exposition Sales to Be Subject of a Rigid Federal Inquiry

BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE

Property Is Said to Have Been Sold Irregularly and for One-Quarter Its Worth

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Among the investigations which the Federal Government has on hand and contemplates is now included the management of the St. Louis Fair. Some grave complaints have been heard here in the last few days, and they will be included in the report to Congress, on which the Government commission, of which Senator-elect Thomas H. Carter of Montana is chairman, is now working and which will be completed by June 1. The most serious of these complaints are: That the manager of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition recently sold property in which the Government has a third interest for about one-quarter of what it was worth; that while the sale of the property was to be made in the open it was in reality a secret transaction; that the property transferred includes much more than was advertised.

BANDSMAN WINS WEALTHY BRIDE

Rich Atlantic City Papas Now Insist That Musicians on Pier Stop Flirting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 2.—A new rule in force on the steel pier forbids the gaily uniformed musicians in the Royal Marine Band from flirting with the impressionable young women who visit the pier and wealthy papas with marriageable daughters need have no further fears.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Captain W. P. Day will be detached from duty as inspector of the twelfth lighthouse district, San Francisco, March 31, and is ordered to Mare Island for court-martial duty.

Postoffice Appointments

WASHINGTON, March 2.—William A. Bement, appointed fourth class postmaster at East Pasadena, Los Angeles County, vice Eugene H. Barber.

SENATE CANCELED GOVERNMENT PARADE

Ten Thousand Citizens Will Take Part in Gorgeous Pageant at Capital

EVERY DETAIL CAREFULLY PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Thirty-six hours before the time set for the inauguration ceremonies to begin finds thousands of visitors in Washington ready to honor to President Roosevelt and Vice President-elect Fairbanks. They have been pouring into the city all day and evening. Quite a number of organized bodies of civilians have already arrived and others are looked for on the late trains to-night. The great majority, however, both of individuals and organizations, will reach the city to-morrow.

The weather was exceptionally fine during the day. Many of the electric illuminations were displayed for the first time to-night and their appearance was very pleasing. They were entirely in evidence along Pennsylvania avenue, which is the main route of the great inaugural parade. At the Pension Office, where the ball of Saturday night is to take place, the decorators are still at work on the court of the building, and their efforts promise to reveal a brilliant artistic effect.

The details of the personnel of the great military and civil pageant which is to be the crowning feature of the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration are given in "General Order No. 5" of the grand marshal, made public to-night by the inaugural committee. It gives the order of the parade, its organization, movement and dismissal. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 men will be in line.

OFFICERS HANG INNOCENT MAN

Confession of Brother of the Deceased Reveals Awful Mistake of Authorities

WASHINGTON, Penn., March 2.—Crying and beating his head against the walls of his cell, Adolph J. Bloch, formerly of Philadelphia, is in the county jail to-night, having confessed to having committed a murder for which his brother was hanged in Allentown two days ago.

STATEHOOD BILL

Numerous Conferences Fail to Bring About an Adjustment

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Numerous conferences on the statehood bill to-day again failed to bring about an agreement by which legislation for either one or two States may be had at the present session. The conferees adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m., without any proposition having been advanced during the day that even approaches promise of ultimately compromising the difficulties.

SENATE PASSES SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL, WHICH DISPOSES OF \$68,000,000

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

Acceptance of Yosemite Park From California Is Provided For by Perkins

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate to-day passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$68,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure and most of them were debated at length. There also was discussion of the pure food bill and Dolliver made a brief speech in support of his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee to investigate the question of railroad rates.

At the night session the general deficiency bill, the last of the supply measures, was considered by the Senate. An amendment appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a site for an army general hospital in Washington was agreed to. The amendment authorizing the assignment of retired revenue cutter service officers to active duty went out on a point of order by Patterson.

A provision for the acceptance from the State of California of Yosemite Valley as an addition to Yosemite Park, which was presented by Perkins, was incorporated in the bill. Patterson presented an amendment increasing from \$175,000 to \$200,000 the appropriation for geological surveys. The resolution was antagonized by Lodge, who said that notwithstanding \$100,000 had been spent on surveys we have not yet secured a decent survey of the country. He said the director of the Geological Survey was the most successful money-getter in Washington. The Geological Survey amendment was agreed to.

Other amendments were inserted, including one providing \$5000 for marking the spots where American soldiers fell in China and Cuba. The bill was then passed. A conference on the river and harbor bill was ordered, with Senators Gallinger, Nelson and Berry as conferees. Heyburn immediately called up the pure food bill and addressed the Senate on its provisions. While talking he was interrupted by many Senators desiring to pass bills. Dolliver called up his resolution providing for the appointment of a commission, composed of members of both houses of Congress, to investigate railroad rates, and spoke in advocacy of it. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

MONEY FOR INDIANS

Senate Conferees Reach Partial Agreement on Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill reported an agreement to-night on all but three amendments. The first strikes out the House provision removing the restrictions upon the alienation of lands of all allottees of any of the five civilized tribes of Indians who do not appear upon the rolls as full-blooded Indians, except minors and except as to homestead. The second is a Senate appropriation of \$1,100,000 to carry into effect the treaty with the Indians residing on the Colville Reservation in the State of Washington.

SAYS MILLIONS WERE STOLEN

Discussion of Armor Plate Investigation in House Results in Serious Charge

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Government participation in the exposition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., on the waters of Hampton Roads, was provided by the House to-day when, by a vote of 192 to 91, the bill for that purpose was passed under a suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is \$250,000. To put the bill through by a two-thirds vote was necessary, and this was obtained only after a spirited debate.

Style and Economy

Friday and Saturday will be pleasant and profitable days for the patrons of The Emporium; viewing the style shows for the new season, getting ideas of how to make the new gowns and what to make them of, making early selections from complete stocks, and buying in some instances at introductory prices that positively will not be duplicated later on.

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Women's and Children's Shoes

A Special Sale Now of women's \$2.50 dull kid top, vici kid foxed, patent leather tips, hand-turned soles, Louis XV heels, up-to-date Blucherettes at less than half regular price, all sizes, pair \$1.23

The New Tan Shoes for Children Dark brown vici kid button shoes, on a comfortable round wide toe last, hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 to 5, \$1.00. Sizes 4 to 8, \$1.25. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75.

Dark tan vici kid lace shoes, with extension soles, full round toe, spring heels. Sizes 6 to 8, \$1.00. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00.

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Boys' Norfolk Suits Double or single breasted styles, knee pants or Knickerbockers, all-wool cloths in spring effects; sizes 7 to 15. \$4.00

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Boys' Furnishings—The very newest things for spring: golf shirts at 50c, pretty striped madras, sizes 12 to 14; new bows, 15c quality for 10c; new suspender, 15c quality for 10c; night gowns, of good Domet flannel, sizes 12 to 14, at 50c.

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SENATORIAL DEADLOCK IN MISSOURI CONTINUES

Niedringhaus Says He Will Withdraw if Warner Gets 47 Votes in Caucus

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—There was no chance in the deadlock over the selection of a United States Senator, the vote resulting the same as yesterday. The ballot follows: Niedringhaus, 65; Cockrell, 74; Kerens, 15; McKinley, 4; Dyer, 1; Schaefer, 1; necessary to elect, St. Thomas, K. Niedringhaus said to-day: "If Major William Warner of Kansas City secures 47 votes in the caucus I shall do all in my power to help him."

YELLOW FEVER ON THE ISTHMUS UNDER CONTROL

Sanitary Conditions in Panama Are Being Improved as Rapidly as Possible

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Charles L. Reed of Cincinnati, a member of the joint commission appointed by the United States and the republic of Panama to adjust property values in dispute between the two countries and who has just returned, from the Isthmus, said to-day that, in his opinion, the sanitary conditions in Panama are being improved as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

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