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## RUSSIA IN WROTH.

The Section of Her Located at the World's Fair.

### HER EXHIBIT HIDDEN FROM VIEW.

Because a Customs Officer Wanted to Know, You Know—Quite a Flurry Among the "Furriners" and Much Indignation—The Facts as They Appear and How a Director Talks—Probability of Peace Pretty Soon.

CHICAGO, July 22.—It takes an exceedingly steady hand and delicate touch, to say nothing of much savvy of manner and deference of bearing, to get along with the "furriners" down at the exposition grounds—some of them, that is. Our particular friend Russia is very apt to "get on her ear," while our other particular friend France isn't far behind. Belgium is on the list also with a lot of others of less importance, except in their own eyes. The last row has been with the Muscovite. The customs officers went to the Russian exhibit and demanded the keys of the cases, having information that the articles were being sold, which is against the rules of the exposition, and the exhibitors know it. The exhibitor refused to give up his keys, although he should have known that he was bound to do so. He was threatened with arrest and then gave them up.

Then the Dance Was Begun. Then there was a row. Russia's flag had been insulted, the section of the floor occupied by the Russian exhibit was Russian territory, by Saint Alexandrasovolsky, and so forth. The exhibit was closed in a huff, an apology demanded and Old Nick was to pay. The customs officers had been brutally impolite, had shown no courtesy and it was a disgrace to American hospitality. In the chorus of howls that went up all over Chicago, all denouncing the fair officials, there was one voice that talked some Uncle Sam.

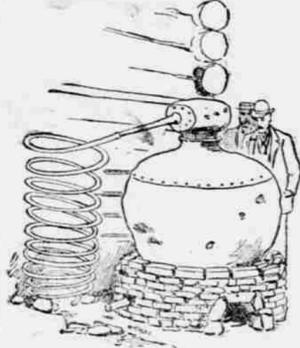
What Director Schwab Said. There was a meeting of Russian, French and Italian exhibitors and talk of going home to their respective countries and taking their exhibits with them. It is a wonder somebody don't get tired of all this and let these a little wild western impatience. One came very near it. Director Schwab said: "We will submit to no

ograpners who are noising a congress at the Art Institute also spent the day at the park.

Major Fleming and Captain Cusil Lechtman, of Kansas City, called upon Director General Davis and arranged for the appearance at the exposition of the militia from that city. The companies, which include the famous Hale Zouaves, have been allotted the camping ground on Midway Plaisance from Aug. 1 to 10, and will arrive on the evening of August 1st. The zouaves will give exhibition drills almost daily and will appear frequently at the Missouri state building for dress parade and drill.

The Japan section in the Art building, which has been delayed owing to lack of space, has been formally opened to the public without ceremony. The collection excites the admiration of all art connoisseurs who visited the section today. The twelve bronze falcons exhibited by Tadmasa Hayski, of Tokio, Japan, were the object of special attention and excited many expressions of admiration.

The action of some of the railroads in reducing their World's fair rates is beginning to be felt in the increased attendance. The average attendance now is larger than it was a week ago. A good many people who used to put off going to the fair until



A TREASURE OF THE MOONSHINE.

Sunday have managed to crowd their visits in among the week days. The attendance for July already nearly equals that of May and June combined.

Western lines came within one vote of making reduced rates. That vote would have been recorded in the affirmative had the proposition been to reduce all rates to one fare for the round trip. The objecting line, the Atchison, simply voted against the proposition because the proposed reduction was not to a low enough figure.

As a result of the council of administration's consideration of the matter of distributing the \$105,000 or more of a relief fund for the families of the fire victims President Higginbotham will recommend that the mayor's committee, the board of trade committee and the World's fair trustees act conditionally in the work of distribution. The matter, however, will be postponed until subscriptions cease.

A feature of the Oregon exhibit in Horticultural hall is the daily receipt of strawberries from that far away state. They are five days on the route and arrive in a remarkably fresh condition, especially when it is known that cold storage en route is dispensed with.

### A KING WHO HAS GRIT.

He Prevents a Murder and Overpowers the Assailant.

LONDON, July 22.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Times says that while driving from the railway station to the Pena palace King Carlos saw a powerful man trying to kill a young man whom he had thrown to the ground. The king was alone with his aide-de-camp. He jumped from the carriage and seized the arm of the large man, at the same time calling to the young man to make his escape. The aide-de-camp ran to the king's assistance when he saw there was danger of a fight. The big man knocked down the aide and turned on the king, who dealt him a blow on the head with his walking stick. The ruffian tried to draw a knife and revolver, but was overpowered by the king, who delivered him ten minutes later to the police. The fight took place on a lonely road, almost untraveled at the late hour when the king and his aide were riding over it. The king was unharmed. His aide was badly bruised.

### DOUBLE MURDER AT METROPOLIS.

Followed Straightway by the Suicide of the Murderer.

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 22.—A double murder, winding up with the suicide of the assailant, was committed here. The murdered men were George Lukens and Richard Lukens, two respectable young carpenters. Both had families. W. S. Shoemaker is the man who did the shooting, afterwards blowing his own brains out.

The killing was done at the home of the younger brother, the two Lukens standing in the front yard and Shoemaker on the pavement. The trouble grew out of a lawsuit instituted some time ago by the wife of the younger brother against Shoemaker, who had been her guardian and who, as the Lukens claimed, squandered her estate.

### Disaster on the Lake Reported.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 22.—The first tidings of another lake disaster were brought here by the steamer City of Windsor. Captain J. S. Moore reported that the lighthouse keeper at Big duck island found part of a cabin ashore at Walkhouse on the south side of Manitoulin island, fourteen miles southeast from Duck island, with one body in the top of the cabin. Two other bodies were found on the beach near by, also a part of a pilot house. No name or description could be learned or color of wreckage ascertained.

### Woman Given Nine Years in Prison.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mrs. Margaret McCabe, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for killing the infant of Mrs. Rose Finch on January 7, last, has been sentenced to nine years and five months in state prison.

### A California Bank Reopens.

SAN ZERNARDINO, July 22.—The First National bank of this city, which closed during the financial flurry a month ago, has received permission from Comptroller Eckels and reopened its doors.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The story that a man was lynched at Ewen, Mich., for setting the town on fire is not true. The fire was accidental.

Eight hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by the Long Island City fire. Governor Flower being among the losers.

The plate glass trust has practically collapsed.

The 2,000 miners at Aspen, Colo., have sent a letter to General Master Workman Powderly imploring him to unite the laboring men of the country in favor of silver legislation.

Tab Prior, Gus Bronson and Sam Stour have been found not guilty of the murder of Banker Meade, at Waupaca, Wis.

The Bay View mills of the Illinois Steel company at Milwaukee are being gradually closed down.

The village of St. Anne de la Perade, near Quebec, was completely destroyed by fire. Sixty families are made homeless and the money loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Obituary: At Washington, General John G. Walker, aged 70. At Worcester, Mass., Charles F. Washburn, head of the barbed wire manufacturing firm of Washburn & Moen, aged 66. At Mattoon, Ill., Mrs. W. C. Holmes, a cousin of John Bright.

The receiver of the Central Insurance company at Toledo reports that the concern has \$277 of assets to meet \$110,983 of liabilities.

Bogard, the St. Louis real estate man alleged to have defrauded the members of several building associations of which he was secretary, has been arrested and placed under \$1,500 bail.

E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons, one of the oldest, largest and most extensive whisky distillery firms in Kentucky, have made an assignment.

The Rev. Charles A. Briggs, who was disciplined by the Presbyterian general assembly, has declined an offer of a testimonial of \$50,000.

Princess Tom, one of Sitka's richest women, has lately been Christianized and as an evidence of good faith has discharged two of the three husbands she had previously married.

Sir George Tryon was the fourth British admiral to lose his life by shipwreck. Off Ireland, in 1811, when Admiral Reynolds was lost, 2,000 sailors also went down with the St. George, the Defence and the Hero.

Great Britain owns half the ocean ships in the world.

Nathan Matthews, Jr., mayor of Boston, is the prospective Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

H. W. Allen, of Sandusky, O., is said to have been employed in the cold storage warehouse at the World's fair and his wife says she has not since heard from him.

### Four Injured in a Mine Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 22.—An awful explosion took place in No. 4 shaft of the Kingston Coal company at Edwinstown. Three men and one boy were severely injured. They are: William Jones, miner; Martin Brennan driver boy; Benjamin Wilson, miner; Patrick Malia, miner.

### Don M. Dickinson Not Selected.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The World says that it is "in a position to state" that the successor of the late Justice Blatchford will not be appointed until congress meets and that then Don M. Dickinson will not be the man, but a New York lawyer. In no case will the place go west.

### Blew the Engineer to Pieces.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 22.—A threshing machine engine at Belen, a small river town south of the city, exploded and the engineer, Charles Pittman, was instantly killed, being almost blown to pieces. Besides Pittman several others were seriously injured.

### Burned Up the Fire Apparatus.

DULUTH, July 22.—A fire in Highland Park, a residence suburb of Duluth, destroyed four buildings. The blaze caught in an unfinished building in which was stored the apparatus which within the last week had been secured by the volunteer fire department. The apparatus was destroyed.

### The Local Markets.

Wheat—74 3/4c.  
Corn—40c.  
Oats—29 3/4c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$13.00; upland, \$10.11; slough \$8.00; baled, \$10.00/11.00.  
PRODUCE  
Butter—Fair to choice, 20c; creamery, 23c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 14 1/2c.  
Poultry—Chickens, 23 1/2c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 15 1/2c; geese, 10c.  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Apples—\$1.00 per bushel.  
Potatoes—\$2.00 per bushel.  
Onions—\$1.00 per bushel.  
Turnips—60c per bushel.  
LIVE STOCK  
Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 42 1/2c; cows and heifers, 31 1/2c; calves 40c.  
Hogs—72 1/2c.  
Sheep—42c.

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ROCK ISLAND.

COURTYARD OF LA BARIDA CONVENT. threats. We are not at all inclined to permit foreign exhibitors to override the rules under which they accepted space in the exposition. They must obey the rules and the sooner they come to this conclusion the better it will be for them. They have engaged space and signed a contract to abide by the regulations.

Not Running a Bazaar. "If they violate them they must expect to suffer for it. We are running an exposition and not a bazaar for petty tradesmen to sell sordid goods. If they attempt to close their exhibits permanently we will put a custodian in charge of them and maintain them at their expense. The fair is to be managed by the authorities in charge and not by the exhibitors." Which looks like healthy sense and is more American than the swift attack on the directory which showed up in print so universally as soon as the row was announced.

True Impudence of the Trouble. For the real nub of all this matter is that the exhibitors are not allowed to sell their goods. This is not a new thing; it is a rule they were in possession of as soon as they entered their goods. A good many of the exhibits would come into competition with those sold by concessionaires, while all are subject to duty. Then there is the fact, as Mr. Schwab says, that this is an exhibition; people go to the park to see the goods, and if they are sold they cannot be seen—generally speaking. But the exhibitors want to sell now and some do sell on the sly, and it is this that brings the officers into the booths on searches.

Captain Hall States Some Facts. Captain Hall, who is at the head of the customs service at the fair, provided an explanation of the disturbance. "Acting under instructions from this office," said he, "several of my inspectors visited the Russian section for the purpose of checking over the goods exhibited by Lukutin, of St. Petersburg. Such a visit is a matter of every day occurrence here. I am constantly being informed that so-and-so is selling bonded goods. At once my men are sent to check over the articles, and if they find that the information is correct the exhibit is closed while the matter is under investigation in Commissioner Hoynes' office." And that is what this row is about.

### FEATURES OF THE EXPOSITION.

Sweden Still Celebrating and Stenographers Taking a Day Off.

However, all these difficulties blow over and this one will do so. The ruffled feelings of the Russian bear will be smoothed and matters will quiet down in a day or two and then when an arrangement is made so that the exhibitors can sell goods, which is probable soon, one cause of friction will have been removed. While all this was going on the Swedes were keeping up their mid-summer celebration with music and speeches, and otherwise quietly yesterday. Today there was more noise, as it is the finale of the jollification and will wind up with fireworks. The sten-