

LAST EDITION.

SATURDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, APRIL 14, 1900.

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THREE CENTS.

BIG SHOW OPENS.

Paris Exposition Starts Off at Noon Today.

A Visit Equal to a Tour of the World.

SAYS GENERAL PORTER

Every Government of Any Importance Represented.

United States Will Be Well Paid For Expenditure.

Paris, April 14.—At noon today France opened to the world the crowning exposition of all countries. The most favorable weather conditions prevailed and innumerable bright colored domes and minarets glistened in the sunshine.

All the public buildings and numerous private houses were decorated with trophies of flags, chiefly the tri-color. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners.

Within the exposition grounds this morning all was bustle and animation in a supreme effort to clear away all unsightly obstacles in order to leave an unobstructed road and an external appearance of completeness to the palace for the presidential party in its passage through the grounds.

The unfinished condition of the exposition on inauguration days regrettable and perhaps misleading. It must be borne in mind that this is the only phase and on its completion within three weeks or a month from now, the exposition will undoubtedly be the most attractive and magnificent ever seen.

AMERICANS ARE PROUD. Americans, especially, are proud of their display at this world's fair, for the United States stands second only to France herself in number of exhibitors, which treble those of any foreign country.

The following is a table of exhibitors which speaks eloquently of American enterprise: France, 30,000; United States, 15,641; Belgium, 2,500; Germany, 2,000; Italy, 2,000; Russia, 1,500; Scandinavia, 1,400; Austria, 1,000; Great Britain, 600; the British colonies, 600. America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the world's fair in Chicago. She occupies 32,052 square feet with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 23 in main exhibition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes annex, including the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion, the Quai d'Orsay.

American enterprise, however, is not only shown in the size of her representation but also in the grandeur of her installation as compared with that of most of the other countries and it can be safely said that but for the dilatoriness of French workmen and methods the United States exhibits would have been exposed in their show cases to today's visitors. Unfortunately French tardiness has hampered all American efforts to rush matters.

This in most of our show spaces everything is prepared, the glass cases are ready to receive exhibits, but the American officials are afraid to display the valuable articles in the likelihood of damage by the clouds of dust arising from work on the adjacent embryonic installation.

AN OBJECT LESSON. The highest testimonial in American history comes from Commissioner Pleignat himself. After comparing the state of progress of the installation of various nations, he said to Commissioner General Peck:

"It is an object lesson to us all, to see the American people work. I thank you for your promptitude and the advanced condition of work in the United States sections."

General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, after the inaugural ceremony said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The present French exposition will attract even greater interest than any previous effort made in Paris to dis-

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Weather predictions for the next 24 hours: For Kansas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with possibly showers; cooler Sunday afternoon or night; variable winds.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES.

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play before the world the products of the various nations. Every government of any importance will be represented, and in the way of sight-seeing and the gathering of general information, a tour of the world.

"Owing to the broad views and the public spirit early manifested by President McKinley regarding this enterprise and to the liberality of congress in providing means for organizing a creditable and attractive American section, our country has secured a representation which will arouse universal interest. The increase in our commerce with European nations which will result from this systematic and extensive display of products will without doubt enlarge our foreign trade to such a marked degree that the country will be repaid many times for the expenditures authorized by the government. The friendly intercourse which will take place between prominent and influential people from all lands will do much it is trusted to bring about better understandings between the countries and to foster that good will which is so necessary among nations in securing an era of harmony and peace."

WHAT PECK SAID. United States Commissioner General F. W. Peck said:

"The exhibits of the great international exposition inaugurated today reflecting the arts, sciences and industries of the present age will be an achievement heretofore unequalled in perfection. At no other similar event have the nations of the world so elaborately and ambitiously participated. While artistic architectural effects are not lacking and the ensemble of the buildings and gardens will be brilliant, yet the exhibition will be most noted for the exhibitiveness of its exhibits and for the intelligence of their arrangement and the beauty of their installation. A gold medal at Paris in 1889 will be a trophy of which any exhibitor may be proud. It will mean supremacy over the best mankind can accomplish."

The United States will be represented by the largest number of exhibitors of any foreign nation and the awards which our exhibitors will struggle for will be a test of the quality of our representation and will evidence the reward of our achievements."

LOUBET'S OPENING WORDS. President Loubet as he stood in the presidential tribune, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and his household opened the exposition with the words: "I declare the exposition of 1900 open." Thus was the Paris exposition, designed to celebrate the world's entry into the new century inaugurated and shouts of "vive Loubet" and "vive la Republique" rose from his 4,800 hearers and silk hats were waved in the air. The crowds outside the hall

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OUR "WARRIORS."

National Guard is Showing Result of Reorganization.

Annual Inspection Fixed For May and June.

MANY GOLD MEDALS.

They Will Be Given For Target Practice.

Companies to Have 3,000 Rounds of Ammunition.

Since the Kansas National Guard has been reorganized and placed on a firmer and better basis than it has been on since before the war, the powers which have direct charge of the organization are making additional efforts to stimulate interest and to develop the militia throughout the state.

The guard for several years has been going into a steady decline which at one time threatened its complete destruction. Only a year ago several companies were mustered out of the service for inefficiency and incompetency, and now new companies are being placed only where there are sufficient reasons to justify the opinion that a true military spirit will prevail in keeping them up.

The annual inspection of the K. N. G. this year will take place in May and June at such dates as are best suited to the convenience of the commanding officers.

The military department of the state has fixed the season for target practice from May 15 to November 30, the small arms practice to be under the rules and regulations provided by the noted tactician Col. James M. Rice. From these rules and regulations no deviations will be permitted.

Each company of the guard, for small arms practice, will have 3,000 rounds of ammunition. The adjutant general will recommend that at least one week be devoted to target shooting.

The military department is offering liberal inducements to secure good work in target practice, the following medals having been provided for the work this year: A gold medal to the company having the highest company score. A gold medal to the company having the highest percentage of attendance at target practice. A silver medal to the company having the second highest percentage of its members in attendance.

These announcements will soon be promulgated by the governor, who is the commander in chief of the K. N. G. GOVERNOR'S SPEAKING DATES. He Will Be Kept Busy Until June 19.

Governor Stanley has made the following engagements for addresses: Holton, Y. M. C. A., April 26. Fort Scott, railway men, April 26. Bonner Springs, high school, May 2. Chanute, high school, May 4. Seabrook, church, May 6. Olathe, high school, May 8. Clay Center, high school, May 18. Iola, high school, May 21. Oakley, high school, May 24. Colby, high school, May 25. Baldwin, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., June 3. Abilene, State Bankers' association, June 7. Topeka, Epworth League, June 19.

WOULD COMPLY WITH LAW.

Armour Company Wants Authority to Do Business. J. Ozden Armour, president, and C. F. Langdon, secretary, of the Armour Packing company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, have filed with the secretary of state a certificate of consent to be sued in Kansas.

This action is taken in accordance with the provisions of the Bush corporation law, enacted by the Populist special session of the legislature.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

James McCully Injured by a Collision With Heavy Truck. James McCully and his five-year-old son had a narrow escape Friday by being run into by a heavy transfer wagon. Mr. McCully was driving with his son in a buggy near the Santa Fe freight depot. A team hitched to a heavy wagon ran away and collided with his vehicle, throwing the horse and completely demolishing the buggy. The little boy was unhurt. Mr. McCully is confined to his bed today by severe bruises but is not dangerously injured.

President of W. U. College.

LeMars, Iowa, April 14.—The board of trustees of Western Union college of the United Evangelical church has elected as president of the college and faculty Rev. Norman Henry Thoren, pastor of Salem church, of Napier, Ill.

OFF FOR HOUSTON.

Topeka Delegation to Transmississippi Congress Leaves Sunday.

The Topeka delegates to the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Houston, Texas, will leave tomorrow. Those who are going from here are Mayor C. J. Drew, Sam Radgus, J. S. Warner, O. P. Uppgraf, E. T. Sim, James Troutman, C. H. O'Neil, C. L. Wood, Howell Jones, and John Lee. Mr. Troutman will be accompanied by Mrs. Troutman.

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SENATOR CURTIS.

Our Congressman Plainly Working to Get Into the United States Senate.

Charles Curtis is now evidently at work laying the foundation upon which he hopes to build an election as United States senator to succeed Lucien Baker.

It has been admitted by the Curtis managers in Shawnee county that Mr. Curtis has an ambition to become United States senator, but it has not been said that he is doing any active work for the place at this time.

Incidents which have transpired during the past few days, however, indicate that Mr. Curtis is now at work organizing his canvass for that position.

A few weeks ago the politicians were discussing the fact that John Metsker, of Washington, D. C., had sent out a great number of letters to Kansas county managers in Shawnee county, asking for the names of every county Republican central committee in the state. The letter from Mr. Metsker also contained an additional request for the names of the probable nominees and present list of candidates for the legislature, both in the house and senate.

It is now stated that a Kansas man who is in one of the departments at Washington, D. C., has been acquainted with Metsker, called upon him and obtained the admission that Metsker is managing the Curtis campaign for senator.

The report has come back to Kansas and the politicians are not at all surprised. Washington has gone into this race. This fact bears out a statement made by Cyrus Leland some months ago. Mr. Leland is in substance the following: "Mr. Curtis told me in Washington that he expected to be a candidate for the senatorship. He told me this as one of the reasons why he expected to fulfill the Horton agreement by which he was to withdraw in substance from the congressional race against Mr. Bailey."

Mr. Curtis not only told me of his intention to run for senator, but he would thereby be out of Mr. Bailey's way in the congressional contest. When Mr. Leland came from Washington and told this to his friends they called him an adm. One of them, a senatorial possibility, said in the presence of a "Wait and see," replied Mr. Leland, with his customary smile. "Mr. Curtis will be in the race for senator just the same."

Some of the politicians again laughed at Mr. Curtis not only told me he would be in the race, but asked me to help him. Mr. Leland has been reported around the corridors of the state house and the Copeland leading the politicians to conclude that Mr. Curtis is willing to develop a sentiment which he will later work upon in his candidacy for United States senate.

SEATS IN CAPITOL SQUARE.

Woman's Club Undertakes a Meritorious Work. The Woman's club, of Topeka, which is engaged in various forms of charitable work as well as literary, has taken a new line and decided to seat Capitol square. The ladies realize that it takes time to lay out parks and make them ready for use, and they think that these grounds may be provided with seats for the benefit of the public at very little expense.

In the four corners of the grounds where the walks curve are places where seats may be placed without injury to the grass. They would even add to the appearance of the grounds, besides being a convenience for visitors. The ladies intend to lay the matter before Governor Stanley, but if they fail to secure the desired financial aid they will raise the money themselves to provide the seats.

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Chicago, April 14.—Bryan Democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party. Such is the position officially outlined in today's issue of the Democratic press bulletin.

"We may accept the admiral's declaration of his political faith as indicating that he is with the Democratic party at least on an overwhelming majority of the issues it has taken up," runs the article which is from the pen of Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic literary bureau. "This is a most gratifying fact," the article continues. "It indicates that should the Democratic party after mature deliberations deny to the admiral the nomination which he seeks, it may nevertheless count on his co-operation and his influence in behalf of its efforts to end the evils of McKinleyism by ending the reign of the Emperor William I."

On commenting on the purport of his article Mr. Abbott said: "We are naturally delighted at the prospect of such a distinguished acquisition to our ranks as Admiral Dewey, but of course we expect the admiral to 'play fair' and accept the good old Democratic doctrine of abiding by the result of an honest Democratic convention."

BUT 25,000 MEN.

Transvaal Commissioner's Statement of Boer Strength.

Rome, April 14.—Nothing is known here in corroboration of the report published abroad that Count Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, had visited the Transvaal peace envoys at Milan and the story is not credited. The Portuguese minister, Senor De Carvalho Vasconcellos, however, has gone to that city.

An interview is published here in which Junkherr Abram Fischer, one of the Transvaal commissioners, is alleged to have declared that the South African republics were willing to make any sacrifice in order to preserve their liberty and independence. They did not wish, he declared, to add to their territory, but merely to retain it and to live peacefully at home. The republics, he continued, had only 25,000 soldiers and Great Britain was exaggerating the numbers in order to magnify her victories. The interview then adds:

"At this moment Junkherr Fischer received a telegram and on reading it he exclaimed: 'Good news from Africa.' START FOR THE HAGUE. Milan, April 14.—The Boer peace commissioners started for The Hague this afternoon. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, accompanying them as far as Brussels.

BOER MOVEMENT CHECKED.

London, April 14.—The forward movement of the Boers is checked, says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean by fighting, but by dispositions head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications. Relief is expected as far as Brussels.

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAYS. Chicago, April 14.—Meetings held today by the directors of the Chicago Union Traction company and the stockholders of the Chicago Consolidated Traction company it is understood practically all conditions of negotiation which have been in progress for several weeks for the consolidation of the two organizations into one vast system of street railways the Consolidated Traction company being absorbed by the Union Traction company.

CORTELYOU'S SUCCESSOR NAMED. Washington, April 14.—The promotion yesterday of Assistant Secretary Cortelyou to be secretary to the president was followed by the announcement from the executive mansion of two other appointments, namely Benjamin F. Esnes of Pennsylvania, to be assistant secretary to the president; Rudolph Forster, of Virginia, to be executive clerk to the president.

FOUND AN ERROR.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—In the case of former banker Ed. S. Dreyer of Chicago, under a penitentiary sentence for embezzlement the supreme court today granted the writ of supersedeas asked by Dreyer's attorneys, holding that his failure to swear in the suit was in charge of the jury in the last trial was a reversible error.

Hennessey's Will Filed.

Dubuque, Ia., April 14.—The late Archbishop Hennessey's two wills, dated January 18, were filed today. One is like his probated will on January 17, giving his estate personally acquired to Catholic institutions. The other gives the estate inherited from his brother, David J. Hennessey of St. Paul to his relatives. There will be no contest, the secretary said, having been entered by his brother Michael, merely to meet legal requirements.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

G. C. Clemens Will Call a State Convention.

A call will soon be issued by G. C. Clemens for a state convention of middle-of-the-road Populists to name 50 delegates to the national convention to be held at Chattanooga, May 9.

Since the Populists and fusionists have caused Mr. Clemens to vacate the councils of those elements of politics, he has set out to run a party of his own. A Socialist movement, sustained by the middle-of-the-road forces, is the general plan which Clemens is following.

IN A BURNING PIT.

Coal Miners Are Imprisoned in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A number of miners, variously estimated at from two to sixteen, are imprisoned in the Essen No. 3 mine at Hazelton station, behind a wall of flame and smoke. They were caught yesterday by the fire, and all last night men fought the flames and women waited in helpless agony about the pit mouth. State Mine Inspector James Black, of Idewood, is on the scene, and has very little hope that any of the men will come out of the mine alive. The smoke and gas have probably done their deadly work before now.

The Essen mine is fourteen miles from Pittsburg on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogeny railroad. It is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company. A miner named John Gowers, who forced his way out through the fire and smoke, said that two companions still remain in the mine, but they would not attempt to dash through the fire. The miners report that sixteen men have not been accounted for and the superintendent of the mines admits that two foreigners are missing. Owing to the uncertainty regarding names among the foreigners who form the large part of the miners, it is said to be very hard to determine whether or not all of them are out. The fire was started in the pump house, between the main entry and the return course, the cause being unknown. It is located Black and men worked all last night.

Essen No. 3 was formerly the property of the Pittsburg Coal company, which sold out to the Pittsburg Coal company when that company was organized. It is a comparatively new mine and produces about 150,000 tons of coal a year. A short distance from Woodville on the Chartiers branch of the Pan Handle railroad, Hazelton station is rather an isolated place, being reached directly only by the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogeny railroad, the passenger service on which is limited to three or four trains each way in twenty-four hours.

George W. Schlegelberg, general superintendent of the Pittsburg Coal company, stated at 2 o'clock this afternoon that the fire was under control. Only two men are missing and it has not been determined that they are in the mine.

AMERICANS RETREAT

Before an Attack of Filipino Insurgents.

Manila, April 14.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascardo's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked Balanga where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Yesterday they attacked Captain Goldman with thirty men of the Thirty-second regiment, near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired. The transport Thomas sails, taking General Theodore Schwan and 300 discharged and sick soldiers.

FAMILY AT DINNER.

Chicago Porch Climbers Secure Diamonds While Owners Eat.

Chicago, April 14.—While the family of Abram M. Rothchild, a prominent business man, were at dinner porch climbers entered their residence, 3725 Michigan avenue, and carried off diamonds and other jewels valued at \$2,000. The thieves were frightened away before they had completed their search of the rooms on the upper floors and one of them was seen as he was making his escape from a portico at the rear of the house. No clues to the identity of the robbers have been obtained.

From the methods employed in the burglary it is suspected that the jewels were stolen by the same gang who entered Millionaire Orin W. Potter's residence last Monday night and conducted several previous raids of like nature.

STANDS BY TRUSTS.

New Ohio Attorney General Early Indicates His Course.

Columbus, O., April 14.—Attorney General Sheets announces today that he will ask the circuit court to dismiss the suit brought by his predecessor, Mr. Monnett, to oust the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing company from its charter on the ground that it operated in violation of the anti-trust law. The attorney general says the state has failed to make a case and that it will entail useless expense to continue the litigation.

QUEEN'S MORNING DRIVE.

Dublin, April 14.—The queen took her customary morning drive today. She will visit the Kilmainham hospital this afternoon and thence will go to the castle, where she will take tea with Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland and Countess Cadogan.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, April 14.—For Kansas: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with possible showers; cooler Sunday afternoon or night; variable winds.

WIRES ARE CUT.

Striking Telegraph Operators of the Southern Railway

Are Making a Desperate Fight For Success.

IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

More Operators Are Joining the Strike Daily.

Officials Concede That Business Is Seriously Hampered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 14.—A bulletin issued by the striking operators of the Southern Railway today insists that the reports received by wire and long-distance telephone show that the strike is growing rapidly, and that more operators are joining the strikers every day.

The Southern Railway officials this morning stated that the wires have been cut on the Memphis, Knoxville and Atlanta divisions of the Southern Railway, and that there is considerable interference with the operation of trains, especially on the Knoxville division. The passenger train from Washington, due here at 8:30 this morning, was annulled on account of trouble on the Nashville division. The local from Birmingham was on time this morning, indicating that the Birmingham division has not been seriously disturbed. Forces of linemen were sent out from this city over the various divisions, and the Southern Railway officials are taking steps to arrest and prosecute persons who cut the wires or otherwise interfere with the traffic of the system.

The claim is made here by the representatives of the O. B. T. that the loss to the Southern Railway in perishable freights since the strike already amounts to \$300,000.

WALES IS SICK.

Has Been Compelled to Consult a Throat Specialist.

Copenhagen, April 14.—The Prince of Wales, who visited this city for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of King Christian's birthday, April 8, is suffering from an affection of the throat and has been obliged to consult a specialist.

YOUNG GEORGE DEWEY

Will Show the Old Man the Signs of Old Man.

Chicago, April 14.—George Dewey, jr., will show his father the signs when the admiral comes to town May 1. The sailor chieftain's son, who is a full-fledged young Chicago business man, called at Dewey day headquarters to confer with the committee on reception. George, jr., looked over the "plan and scope," said he thought his father would like it, and accepted the chairman's invitation to become a member of the committee and help the old folks enjoy themselves. The young man will meet his distinguished parents at the train on their arrival from Washington and will sit in the Dewey box at the Auditorium hall.

Army headquarters in the Pullman building have received instructions to confer with the committee on participation of the regulars at Fort Sheridan in the May-day parade. Four hundred troops, comprising four companies of the Fifth infantry, in command of Colonel Richard Combs, and one battery of artillery, Captain Frank Thorp commanding, were detailed.

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From the Rocky Mountain News. John Bull to India—Go and tell your troubles to a policeman. I have plenty of use for my money.



Scenes in Paris During the Exposition Season.