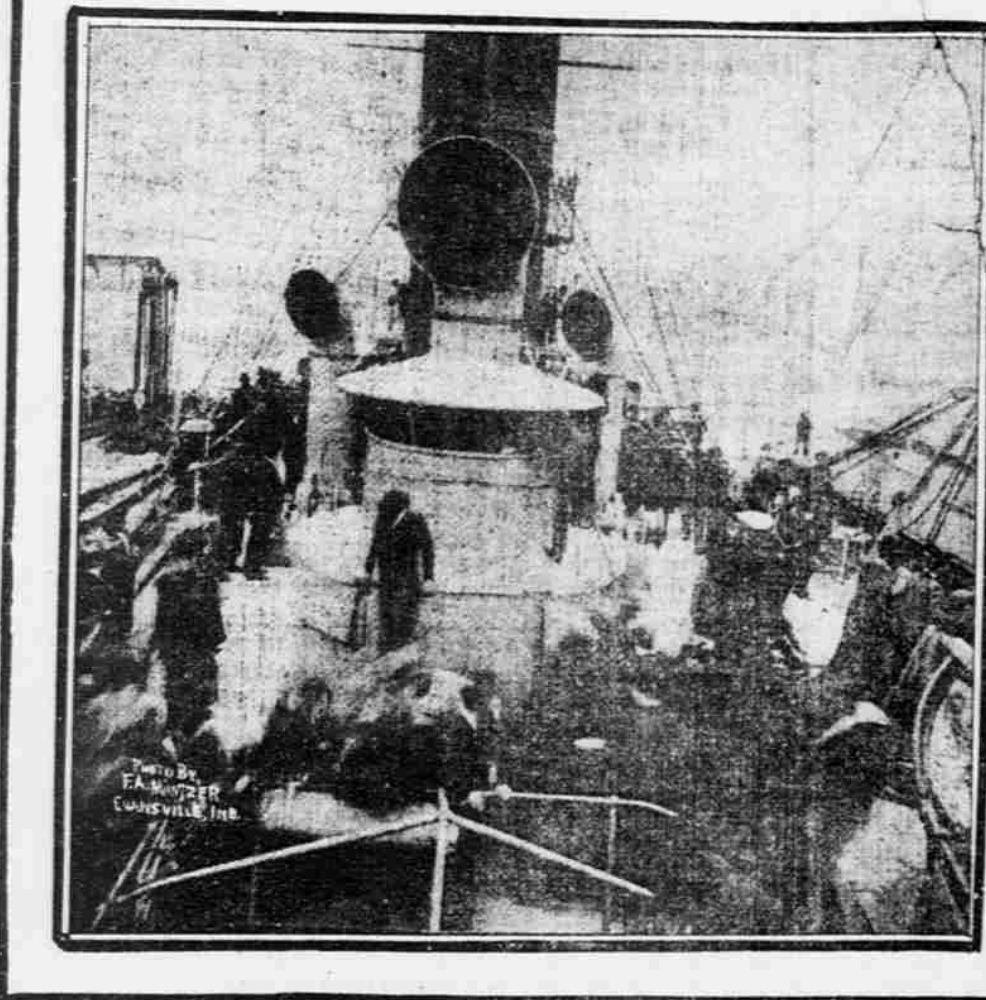


VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMOR GLAD MONITOR ARKANSAS.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT EVANSVILLE LAST WEEK.



Looking forward From Standard Compass.

SHOWS ON "THE PIKE" WILL COST \$3,000,000

Twenty Mammoth Attractions Will Be Features of Amusement Boulevard.

TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE.

Famous Cities and Countries With Their Life Will Be Reproduced—Illusions of Startling Character.

For the first time the character of "The Pike" at the World's Fair, is indicated by a complete list of the great shows either under contract to be built or in process of negotiation, which will be the features of the amusement boulevard.

This list, without reference to the status of the show before the Concessions Department, includes: Jerusalem, the Tyrolean Alps, Mysterious Asia, Egypt and Turkey, The Battle Abbey, The Ship, An Ocean Voyage to the North Pole, The Galveston Flood, Streets of Seville, Mystic Whirlpool, Over and Under the Sea, Modern Paris, Japan, Creation, The Transiberian Railway and the Russian Village, Deep Sea Diving, The Irish Village, Old St. Louis, The Scenic Railway, Naval Aquatic Show, on a Lake, Firefighter with genuine apparatus. According to the statistics in the possession of the Concessions Department, each of these big shows will cost \$500,000 and upwards to construct and equip. The facades which they will present along their front on "The Pike" must harmonize with the dignity of architecture found elsewhere in the Exposition. No signs will be permitted which do not follow the lettering prescribed by the Concessions Department.

JERUSALEM IS THE LARGEST.

Jerusalem, or the Holy City, the largest show in area, is an outdoor reproduction of the scenes of the Great Passion. It is a miniature Jerusalem, with streets, historic buildings and points of interest to every one familiar with the story of the New Testament—the Mosque of Omar, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Jews' Walling Place, the Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, the market quarter and other features of life in Jerusalem. It will cover ten acres and its estimated cost is \$500,000. The contract for building has been awarded to J. J. Dunnivant & Co. The Tyrolean Alps is the next show in point of cost. It is a reproduction of some of the most celebrated mountain country in the Tyrol. Paper-mache mountains, with an altitude of 10,000 feet, follow the exact contour of the most famous peaks in that section. A railway running through a tunnel carries passengers into the fastnesses of the mountains, where valleys and nesting Alpine villages are shown. Mountain-climbing, with genuine Alpine guides and alpenstocks is a feature. Great Tyrolean beer halls are at the foot of the mountains. The cost of the Alps is \$500,000. It covers about six acres.

Mysterious Asia is a composite open-air picture of India, the home of the Rajahs, peopled temples, exotic gardens, jungles and the tiger; Burma, the land of the White Elephant; Ceylon and Persia, land of fireworkshippers and Oriental fables. Strange peoples from all these countries are a part of the show. Such spectacles as the Durbar and the annual festivals of the Indian Princes are contemplated features. These countries have never been done on such a scale at any previous exposition. The estimated cost of the show is \$500,000.

TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE.

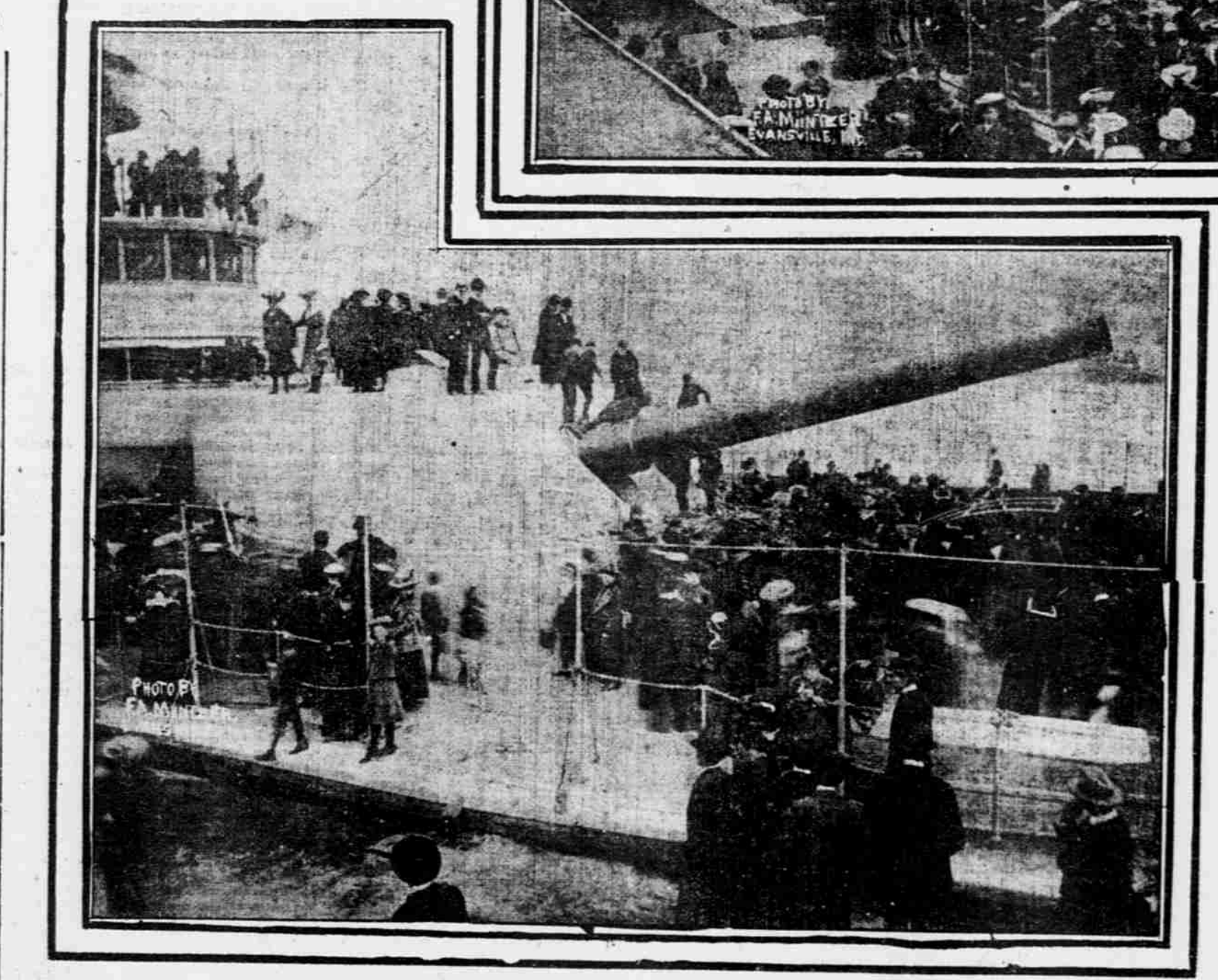
Egypt and Turkey, the first Oriental countries to become famous at Exposition shows, include parts of Cairo and the Stamboul of Constantinople. The efforts of the concessionaires are to depict types of life in these cities which have been illustrated in this manner heretofore. Battle Abbey is an enormous cyclorama spectacle, giving realistic impressions of the battles of Gettysburg and the first battle of Manassas or Bull Run, in separate buildings, connected by a series of smaller representations of the famous battles of the world.

The Ship: A Voyage to the North Pole, is a full-size ocean liner, equipped with modern conveniences, including the dining saloon, while the passengers will, by an illusion inside the mammoth vessel, take a trip to the North Pole, the first time the feat has ever been accomplished by human kind. The Arctic winter and the midnight sun are features of the journey.

Galveston's tidal disaster will be depicted with its terrors. The city at peace before the unexpected flood, the coming of the storm, the wide ride of the demon winds and the overwhelming of the city are the effects which the concessionaire hopes to leave on the minds of the visitors.

THE SECRETS OF SEVILLE.

In the Streets of Seville—Bits of the Alhambra, a Moorish theater, a Spanish circus and the picturesque types of modern



STARBOARD SIDE, SHOWING TURRET AND TWELVE-INCH GUN. LIEUT. COMMANDER EDWIN SIMPSON, EX. OFFICER.

THREE DAYS' PROGRAMME

Military and Civic Pageants of the Dedication to Have Unparalleled Features.

- DEDICATION DAY.**
- 10 a. m.—Mayor Wells tenders President freedom of city.
 - 10:30 a. m.—Salute of 100 aerial guns announcing opening of fair grounds.
 - 10:30 a. m.—Military Parade, headed by President Roosevelt, containing 15,000 soldiers, starts from Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard.
 - 12 m.—President Roosevelt reviews parade at the fair site.
 - 12:30 p. m.—President Roosevelt lunches in the Hall of Congress.
 - 1:30 p. m.—Doors of Liberal Arts building thrown open. Grand concert by united bands.
 - 2 p. m.—D. R. Francis of the Exposition will call the assembly to order. President Roosevelt will dedicate the Exposition. Former President Grover Cleveland will deliver the oration.
 - 8 p. m.—Biggest fireworks display ever seen in the West.
- SECOND DAY.**
- 10:30 a. m.—Parade of Diplomatic Corps and representatives of foreign Governments, under military escort.
 - 12 m.—Greeting to foreign envoys in the Liberal Arts building.
 - Protechnical display in the afternoon and evening.
- THIRD DAY.**
- 10:30 a. m.—Civic Parade assembled under Colonel E. J. Spencer.
 - 12 m.—Parade reviewed by Governors of States at the fair site.
 - 1:30 p. m.—Addresses by Governor Dockery of Missouri and Governor Odell of New York in the Liberal Arts building.
 - 3 p. m.—Governors will visit sites of their respective State buildings.

No parade in the history of the country will so thoroughly reflect the fighting equipment of the nation as the military pageant of the Dedication. It is intended to be a mobilization of troops such as the Powers of Europe assemble annually to impress their neighbors with the efficiency of their arms. Grand Marshal Corbin has not picked the best battalions for his show; proceeding on the knowledge that every battalion in the service is up to the most modern standard, he has selected bodies of troops nearest to the World's Fair City.

The Military Departments of the Missouri and the Lakes will be well represented by their garrison forces. Types of the fighting man in dress uniform, in khaki, in the new olive-drab; cavalry in the dress recently adopted by the army, engineers and artillery, every branch of the service, will be in line. The same spirit has obtained in the selection of troops for the parade. The National Guard representation. The citizen-soldier is expected to make a decided impression, not only in point of superior numbers to the regulars, but from the standpoint of efficiency. No definite statement can yet be made of the exact number of State troops in the procession.

Every day is bringing fresh assignments of these soldiers. Naval militia from some of the States and battalions of cadets which are attached to the National Guard, are being detailed to attend the Dedication.

Instances of bodies of troops being sent by voluntary subscriptions are beginning to arrive at the Administration building. Grand Marshal Corbin, for these reasons, has decided to not announce the formation of the parade until two days preceding the Dedication.

The quota of regular troops has been finally made up. It will include every

branch of the service, engineers, artillery, cavalry and infantry, drawn from various posts in the two military departments. Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Fort Riley, Kas.; and Jefferson Barracks will furnish an aggregate of nearly 4,000 officers and men.

The Third, Sixth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Infantry regiments will be in line, with their bands. The First Battalion of Engineers has been detailed. The Sixteenth Battalion of Field Artillery, with a siege battery of six guns, four caissons, one battery wagon and one store wagon, will be accompanied by the Twenty-eighth Battery of Field Artillery, composed of a mountain battery of four guns and three ambulances.

Troops 1 and L, Eighth Cavalry, with two mounted bands, the Sixth Battery of Field Artillery, consisting of six field pieces, six caissons, four troops of the Eighth Cavalry and four troops of the Fourth Cavalry from Jefferson Barracks, with a band, complete the detail of regular soldiers.

NATIONAL GUARD FORCES.

The National Guard will be represented by a picked regiment of 1,000 men from New York, selected from various parts of the State and Troop A from New York City; the Fourth Regiment Illinois, the Galburg troop of cavalry, the Peoria Battery B, and the Second Ship's Crew of Naval Militia; the Thirty-fourth Infantry from Iowa; the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Missouri regiments and the Sixth Battalion, Battery A, from St. Louis; a provisional regiment from Ohio, the First Regiment from Cincinnati; one battalion from Oklahoma; one battalion from Louisiana; one battalion from Kentucky, and the University Cadets from Columbia, Mo., making about 5,000 men.

The parade will form at Grand and Laclade avenues and begin to march at 10:30. The route of the procession will be roped for the entire distance, including the Grand Drive in Forest Park, along which the pageant will move to the entrance of the Exposition grounds. At this point the soldier will pass between the Triumphal Causeway to the asphalt walk along the main transverse avenue. As they cross the main court, before the reviewing stand, the column will pass in review before President Roosevelt and the distinguished guests. The column will proceed to Skinner road, where the parade will disband.

The route over which the procession will move is about two miles long, passing through the finest residence district of the city.

It is the desire of General Corbin that excellent order shall prevail throughout, and to this end the services of Chief Kely and the police of the city have been enlisted. The First Regiment of Missouri will not take part in the parade, but will do police duty on the Exposition site in conjunction with the Jefferson Guard, under Commander Godwin.

After the parade has disbanded the troops

STARBOARD SIDE, SHOWING RAPID-FIRE GUNS.

will return to their temporary barracks in the exhibit buildings of the Exposition. Details of troops will be used for escort duty on the second and third days of the Dedication period, in connection with the international ceremonies in the Liberal Arts on the second day, and the State ceremonies on the third day. Troops will escort the Board of Lady Managers and their guests to the Exposition each of the days.

NOTABLE CARRIAGE DIVISION.

Not the least interesting feature of the military pageant will be the carriage division, in which will appear President Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the joint committee of Congress, together with the General commanding the army and the Admiral commanding the navy, but for the most part of the division is that devoted to the diplomatic corps.

Each of the vehicles, the best that can be obtained in St. Louis, will carry a driver and footman on the box. The horses will wear rosettes of the colors of the country represented by the Ambassador or Minister occupying that carriage. Driver and footman will wear in their silk hats the cockades of the same colors, so that the spectator on the sidewalks may recognize at a glance the occupant.

Robert Auld, who has selected the vehicles and horses to be used in the parade, has obtained 150 carriages, and 200 fine horses for saddle purposes. He promises that the display of animals and vehicles will make an imposing sight.

The President and guests will ride in the forefront of the procession, immediately behind General Corbin, the grand marshal and his staff, composed of members of the National Guard selected by the Governors of the various States, to represent those Commonwealths.

Perhaps, aside from the interest in the envoys from foreign Governments, all riding with due reference to their official precedence, the spectators will be most held by the immense siege guns which the artillery will display for the first time in a large military demonstration.

These engines of war can hurl a projectile twenty miles.

The blue jackets from the Monitor Arkansas will come in for conspicuous attention.

Captain Vreeland of the monitor has promised that 100 seamen, with officers, will be supplied for a place in the parade at the call of their country. It is largely from these reserves that the navy recruits for the training ships at sea.

Troop A of New York City is certain to awaken the interest of the general war.

Every member of this famous organization is either a millionaire or the son of a millionaire, so that the parade is without doubt the wealthiest cavalry body in the world. The members bring to St. Louis their own blooded animals to ride in the parade.

An arrangement with the city authorities has given a novel ambulance service for the parade. The corps of ambulances will move from station to station along the route of the big procession, so that cases of accident and other emergencies requiring their assistance will be met with as these things happen.

A military hospital has been arranged by the city authorities at Ninth and O'Fallon streets.

HANDSOME SETTING FOR THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON.

Administration Quadrangle to Be a Blaze of Color, With Marine Band in Attendance.

Resplendent arrangements have been made to entertain President Roosevelt at luncheon in the Hall of Congress on the Administration Quadrangle. The interior of the dining hall on the second floor is a maze of blazing color.

The ceiling of the apartment is a mass of festoons of Exposition colors. The walls are covered by American flags. The dais at the north end of the room, where President Roosevelt will be seated with his immediate party, is a platform raised six inches from the surrounding floor.

It is inclosed by a railing heavily wrapped and draped in the national colors. The

service to be used on the President's table

will be solid silver. Besides former President Cleveland and other dignitaries whom the President chooses to invite to join him at his table, no other persons will be likely to be seated there.

Tables for other guests will be placed on the general floor. Not more than four will be seated at each table. Waiters are being trained to serve the dinner expeditiously and without the least noise. Great kitchens are being built in the basement of the Hall of Congress. The ranges used for the feast are entirely new. Off the dining-room is a large garnishing room, where the viands will be prepared for the table under the eye of an experienced chef.

The Marine Band of Washington will give a concert in the Quadrangle below the banquet hall during the dinner. President Roosevelt and other invited guests will approach the Hall of Congress from the arch of the Administration building, across a broad walk traversing the Quadrangle. It ends in the center of the Hall of Congress. The party will turn up the cloister of the building and approach the temporary stairway at the south end. This stairway leads to the banquet hall on the second floor.

Dinner will be served promptly after the review of the troops on the Exposition grounds.

URGE SELECTION OF HAMBACH AS MINERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Professor of Washington University Strongly Indorsed to Have Charge of Exhibit at Fair.

Friends of Professor Gustav Hambach of Washington University are urging his appointment as superintendent of Missouri's mineral exhibit at the World's Fair.

The appointment of a superintendent of the Mines and Metallurgy Division is attracting considerable interest from the fact that the selection will be made by the Missouri Commissioners when they meet April 28.

Professor Hambach has the indorsement of several hundred of the most prominent citizens of the State, who believe he is best fitted for the position, owing to his wide acquaintance among geologists and collectors in Missouri. His selection, his friends claim, would insure a first-class exhibit on scientific principles.

Besides being an expert at metallurgy, Professor Hambach is proficient in many other branches of science. He was a leading spirit in the Union Pacific fossil fields expedition to Wyoming, which assembled in the auditorium of the State University at Laramie in 1890, prior to the grand hunt for the bones of prehistoric animals. On this expedition Professor Hambach was chosen leader of several branches of scientific research.

Professor Hambach first gained experience as an exhibitor at the annual St. Louis Fair, during the days when liberal prizes were offered for private collections and displays. He invariably secured the highest awards. He has been a collector and student of minerals since childhood. His collection is now reputed to be worth \$25,000.

To the Professor's efforts the representative character of Washington University's collection for the fair, which is widely known, is due. Mr. Hambach also bears the distinction of having collected and arranged one of the best, if not the only, foreign exhibit of Missouri minerals. It occupies a prominent place in the Geological Reichsanstalt at Vienna, of which society Professor Hambach has been elected a member.

During his many years with Washington University the Professor has spent his vacation traveling and research, and the foreign museums are quite familiar to him, many of which he has helped to enrich.

PROGRAMME FOR STATE TROOPS.

Missouri's Militia to Begin Arriving Here the Night of April 30.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—Adjutant General W. T. Dameron has completed all arrangements for the attendance of the National Guard of Missouri upon the World's Fair dedicatory exercises.

The troops will be given a prominent place in the pageant. The First Regiment, which is stationed at St. Louis, will not take part in the parade, as it will be engaged in doing guard duty, at the request of the Commissioners, at the World's Fair grounds.

The Second, Third and Fourth regiments, each with ten companies; the Sixth Battalion with five companies; the Sixth Battery, A, headed by the Governor and his military staff, will be in line. Each of the regiments will take a band.

Resident there there will be in line 200 University cadets, by statutory enactment made a part of the State's National Guard.

All the regiments will depart for St. Louis on the night of April 25, arriving on the morning of the opening day. All will remain there during the exercises, except the Third Regiment, which will leave on the night of the 26th for Kansas City to take part in the programme arranged for the entertainment of President Theodore Roosevelt there.