

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,147,841; balances, \$83,448. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 85c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 15c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. The House passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a lighthouse and fog-signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., was passed by a vote of 230 yeas and 176 nays.

SENATE. The principal item in the Senate was a debate on whether the United States should proceed to build another \$50,000 battleship, or delay should be taken until the war in the Orient demonstrates the comparative fighting ability of the various classes of cruisers.

WASHINGTON. Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting opinion in the New York Chinese exclusion case, declaring that the attitude of the United States was well calculated to cause ill feeling in China.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. General Rensselaer's Cosack division has been sent into Northern Korea to threaten the Japanese right flank and its line of communication with Seoul.

GENERAL KURPATKIN probably will be placed in supreme command of the army and naval forces in the far East as soon as a victory over the Japanese can be secured.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. To expedite adjudication of cases May or Wells will ask Assembly to pass ordinance permitting holding session of First District Police Court near World's Fair.

Editor Eugene Zabel of the National Zeitung, Berlin, says Emperor William may visit the World's Fair.

Manhole caps at Olive and Eleventh streets were blown high by a gas explosion, and pedestrians narrowly escaped the heavy castings which crashed through the sidewalk.

Two persons are killed in a cyclone in Limestone County, Tenn., and in a tornado in the Creek country of the Indian Territory, and several lost their lives in a windstorm in Jefferson County, Arkansas.

The Nashville will leave Cape Girardeau this morning for St. Louis. The Lawrence is at Paducah, Ky.

At Menard, Mo., the Rittenhouse family lifted from its foundation and carried it twenty feet. When the house struck the ground they were all thrown from their beds.

The Missouri River at Kansas City stands at 19.9 feet, 1.1 foot below the danger line. It is 15 feet below the record of last spring.

Water in Sedalia's streets was waist deep, and many persons went about the town in boats.

The terrific rainstorm near Nevada, Mo., was accompanied by a high wind, which did much damage.

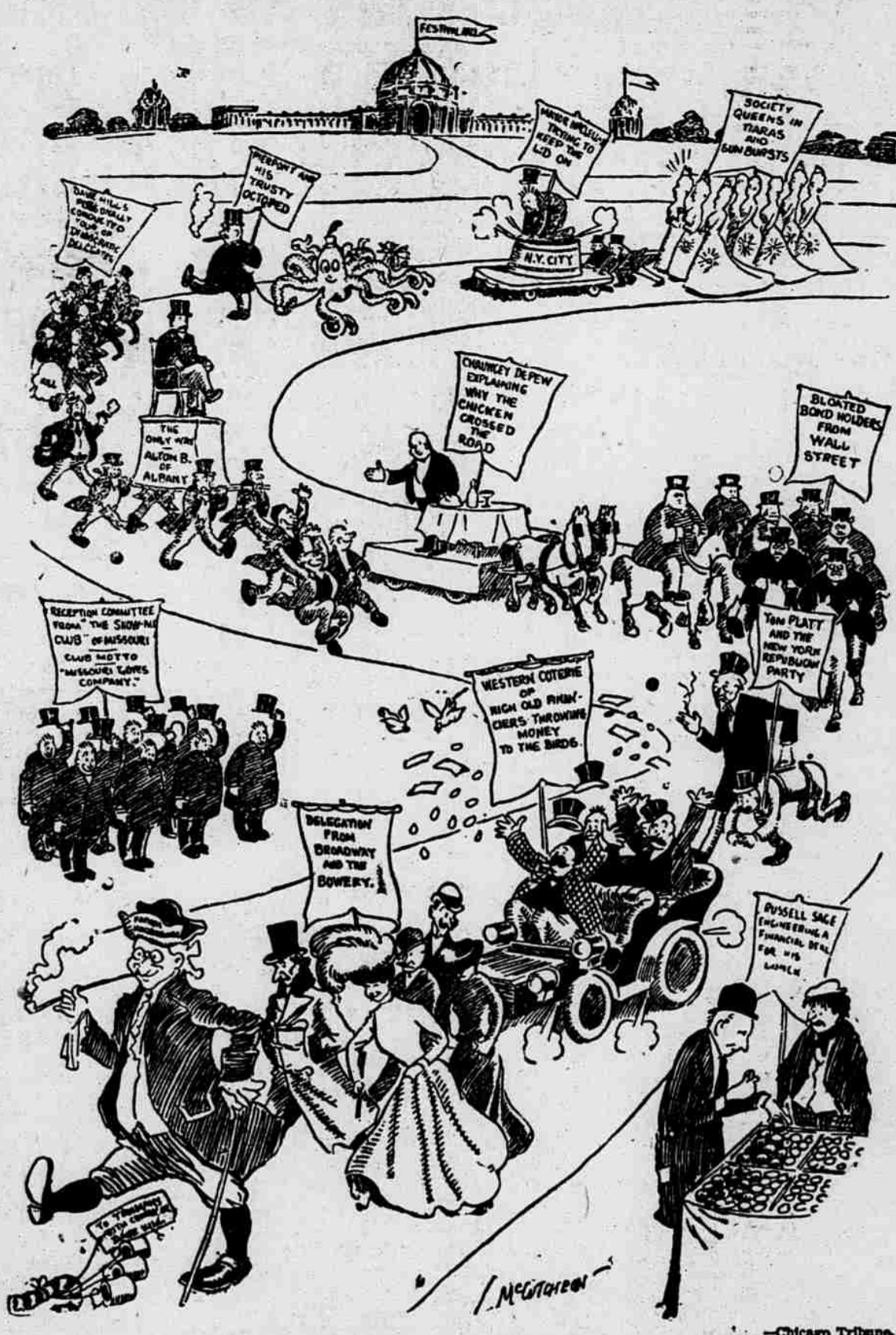
The bottoms opposite Jefferson City, Mo., are in danger of being inundated.

A negro who assaulted a little white girl at Austin, Tex., was arrested and made a confession. A mob was quickly formed and roused the jail. Three companies were ordered to the scene and only their presence prevented a lynching.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Philadelphia, April 25.—Arrived: Haverford, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK. April 25.—Arrived: Neapolitan Prince, Naples and Palermo. London, April 25.—Arrived: Minnehaha, New York.

NEW YORK WILL BE AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.



—Chicago Tribune.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR SILAS COOK OF EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis will be ready to withstand the predicted food of the Mississippi River. I have made arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad to build a dike from the viaduct to Trendley avenue, and we will build another dike from the viaduct to Come Station.

POLICEMEN REINDICTED FOR PRIMARY OUTRAGES.

April Grand Jury Returns True Bills Charging Them With Willful Neglect of Duty. In a partial report made yesterday to Judge McDonnell, the April Grand Jury returned indictments against Police Sergeants Patrick J. Kirk, Harry Dorney and John Barry and Patrolmen S. W. Woods, Timothy Flynn, Maurice Debrin, Fred Kraemer, Frank Nally, John Mohr, William A. Dillon and Timothy Sullivan.

NEW MANSFIELD EXCELLENCE IN "IVAN THE TERRIBLE."

Mr. Mansfield has probably appeared in St. Louis in spectacles more diverting than "Ivan the Terrible," but never has he done for us a thing in which his own personal strength showed itself forth as it does in this old play of an old Russian subject. Mr. Mansfield has long held a place in the minds of the discerning as the possessor of one of the best voices that the American stage has ever known.

FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE SEES RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Richard Mansfield's "first-night" audience was a fashionable, but a very late one, in arriving. The inclement night and street-car blockades combined to delay many who arrived as late as the second act. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison had some young people with them. Mrs. Garrison wore a blue dress with white collar and cuffs.

BIG MUDDY'S RISE FRIGHTENS COUNTY FAMILIES

More than 100 families in the Missouri River bottoms in St. Louis county are preparing to leave their homes as a result of a sudden rise in the Big Muddy, due to the recent heavy rains. At least 2,000 acres of growing wheat are under water, and the rising water is expected to be totally ruined, entailing a loss of at least \$25,000.

GOVERNMENT BOARD DUE.

The Government Board of the World's Fair is expected to leave Washington this evening and arrive in St. Louis tomorrow. The board comes to accept from the building the government buildings at the World's Fair and to present at the opening ceremonies.

BERG VISITS WORLD'S FAIR.

Architect for Swedish Pavilion Has Mysterious Concession on Pike. Gustaf Ferdinand Berger, architect of the Swedish National Pavilion, visited the World's Fair yesterday. Mr. Berger was director of the works at the Stockholm Exposition and is considered Sweden's greatest architect.

MILERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

The St. Louis Millers' Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Mercantile Club last night and several members from out of town were entertained at a banquet. Mr. H. F. Pringle, president of the club, presided at the dinner.

WORLD'S FAIR SHUTTLE TRAINS

Commencing Saturday, April 30,

Wabash Shuttle Trains will be inaugurated between Union Station and Wabash World's Fair Station, beginning at 8:00 a. m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

Fare 10 Cents Each Way!



RIVER RISES ABOVE DANGER LINE; EAST SIDE PREPARING FOR 35 FEET.

When the water began to rise trains of flat cars loaded with sand bags were hurried to Venice. Men worked all the afternoon building a levee of bags to protect the tracks of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

LUMBER NEAR EDWARDSVILLE WASHED AWAY BY FRESHET.

Residents of Venice and West Granite City yesterday telephoned to Edwardsville, making inquiry for accommodations. They stated that a rise of one foot more would cause many families in the low ground to move out, as they did not care to take any risks after their experience of last year.

CITIZENS OF MADISON PREPARE TO LEAVE TOWN.

Residents of the lower sections of Madison, Ill., are becoming alarmed over the high water and are preparing to leave the town. Many have already engaged quarters at Edwardsville and Belleville, and will move at the first appearance of an overflow.

BUTLER COUNTY CONVENTION.

No Instructions Given For Judge of Supreme Court. Republic Special. Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 25.—The Democratic Convention of Butler County was held here this afternoon. On account of high water some precincts were not represented.

YOUNG WILL COMMAND MUNICIPAL SQUAD AT FAIR.

Announcement of Officer Who Will Assist in Maintaining Order is Made. Announcement was made yesterday that Captain William Young would have charge of the squad of municipal policemen who will assist in maintaining order at the World's Fair.

STORM DAMAGES IN COURT.

Baras Blows Away Without Hurt to Horses in Stalls. Farmers in Carondelet Township, St. Louis County, were yesterday surveying the damage done Sunday morning by the freak storm, so termed on account of some of the peculiar occurrences in its wake.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVY.

World's Fair Rates Cause Great Increase of Arrivals at Union Station. World's Fair railroad ticket rates went into effect yesterday, and the result was a perceptible increase in the arrivals at Union Station, where officials were kept busy providing for the increased traffic.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE. SOLID GOLD Spring Rimless Eyeglasses; \$5.00 value, at..... \$1.00. EYES EXAMINED FREE BY Dr. Chas. Reilly, for many years in charge of the Optical Department of the E. JACQUARD JEWELRY CO.

HUNGARY FEARS GENERAL STRIKE. Entire Kingdom May Be Placed Under Martial Law as Result of Serious Labor Disturbances.

"The Bargain Hunters." SIXTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY. Look out for the bargains, advertisement of Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. in THE REPUBLIC TO-MORROW MORNING.

WATCHES. None but thoroughly dependable movements here—all fully guaranteed. We have the best agents in America. We are sole agents for Vacheron and Constantine (Geneva) makers of the finest Watches in the world. 14-k. Solid Gold Watches. Ladies', \$30 up; Men's, \$35 up. Gold-Filled Watches. Ladies' and Men's, \$25 up.

F. W. Drostens SEVENTH AND PINE. Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watch for..... \$25.00. Case 14-k. solid gold, open face, new style model, handsomely engraved back, jeweled Elgin movement, warranted perfect time-keeper, exceptional value at \$25.

"I DON'T RIDE ON PASSES." Mayor Reed Gives This Response to Circular Question at Sedalia, Mo., April 25.—James A. Reed addressed a large audience at the Court-house to-night, the Auditorium being overcrowded. Mr. Reed had no unkind word for any candidate seeking the nomination, and paid a high compliment to Harvard, who he asserted, had overthrown Republican rule in St. Louis.

College Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy last evening, in the college building, the following officers were elected for the year: Otto F. Chaus, president; Henry Fischer, vice president; Edmond Boehm, treasurer; William H. corresponding secretary; H. F. Theodore F. Hagenow, H. B. E. T. Walsh, members of the executive directors. The reports of the officers and committees were received. The college was financially sound, and owing to the absence of new students, no meeting was held, all arrangements being carried out.

TEXAS TRAIN. A new, that, thoroughly modern train to Texas and the South-east, carrying coaches, chair cars, dining cars and Pullman sleepers.

COTTON BELT ROUTE. 900 Olive—Union Station. Two other daily trains to Texas, 9:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.