

STALWART MEN AND PRETTY GIRLS REPRESENT IRELAND AT THE FAIR.

Great Crowd Greet Erin's Contingent at Union Station and the Dublin Band, "Ireland's Own," Played "The Wearing of the Green"—Actors Who Accompany the Delegation Devoted to Classics and Look Upon Farce Comedy as Beneath Their Dignity—Glowing Red Cheeks of the Colleen Impres Exposition Visitors.



By a Republic Photographer.

MISSIE LALIE AND MOLLIE FOLEY, Who will sing in national theater in the Irish Village this summer.

EPIGRAMMATIC REMARKS GLEANED FROM REAL CELTIC PHILOSOPHERS.

"We didn't like New York and we didn't see half as many Irishmen as we expected. In St. Louis it was different. There seemed to be nothing but familiar faces at Union Station."

"The tremendous bustle of America is the thing that most impresses us. Don't the people ever rest?"

"A leisurely way of doing things is characteristic of all European countries, but it is more noticeable in Ireland than anywhere else. If a Celt can earn enough in six months to support himself for a year he sees no use in worrying from June to January."

"An Irishman doesn't look upon work as really important. He would quit work any time to admire the beauty of the sunset. An Englishman never thinks of the sunset, and the American probably refuses to."

"You have a fine country in America, but we wouldn't trade the green grasses of Ireland for anything you have."

"Lack of wealth never worried a real Irishman. He argues that there is no use in accumulating money, for he knows that it isn't really his and he will have to leave it some time, anyhow."

"The discourtesy of men in tams (street cars) is a discredit to your country. Not until we arrived in New York did we ever see men deprive women of seats in the public carrying cars."

"The best quality in an Irishman, peasant or lord, is his politeness. If an Irishman's shoulders were weighed down with a trunk he would stand aside for a woman, and if he knew her he would tip his hat, even though the gesture broke his back."

"Religion doesn't figure in Ireland's cause. Some of the most ardent Nationalists are Protestants."

"American women? They are gorgeously decorated."

Ireland's participants in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition arrived at Union Station yesterday morning and while several thousand persons looked with interest upon the stalwart Irish boys and the rosy-cheeked girls, the Dublin band, "Ireland's Own," struck up "The Wearing of the Green," and all the threats and the entreaties of the Union Station officials couldn't stop the music. The policemen in the Midway were asked to abate the melody, but whether the policemen couldn't or wouldn't is a matter not definitely known.

There are eighty-one persons in this Irish contingent, and forty of these are members of the Dublin band. Six principals of the cast in the National Theater in Dublin are included in the party, and with the assistance of American talent they will produce classic plays of the Irish school in the World's Fair Theater this summer. The journey from Queenstown to St. Louis was marked with the greatest interest. Most of the members of the party had never been outside of Ireland. They confessed to knowing that the rest of the world was much larger than Ireland, but they never dreamed that the Atlantic Ocean was so broad, and that the distance between New York and St. Louis was more than 1,900 miles.

"OCEAN THE WORLD." "After we had been on the ocean two days," said Miss Sheila Dillon, a member of the Dublin Theater Company, "we thought that most of the world was the Atlantic Ocean. After we left New York we began to get a proper appreciation of the enormous proportions of the earth, and justly concluded that America had most of it."

"What a great wide country the United States is. How much farther does the land reach? You say 1,900 miles? Mercy!"

The Irish Commissioners evidently selected the best that the Irish beauty market afforded. Most all of the girls are pretty and every feminine member of the party has those glowing red cheeks that would make her conspicuous if nothing else would.

Like their English brethren, the Irish participants suffered journalistic "torments" in New York, and when one writer referred to the girls as colleen, who said "upon my soul" and other familiar phrases, the aforesaid colleen stood on their dignity and refused to be interviewed.

Miss Dillon has been a member of the Dublin Theater company for three years. She was advised to go on the stage by the English actress, Ellen Terry, and is proud of this, because Miss Terry, she says, advises most girls to stay away from the footlights. She is an admirer of Yeats and other poets and dramatists of the Irish school, and is devoted to the Irish classics.

OPPOSE GROTESQUE. The uplifting of the drama in Miss Dillon's hobby, and the other members of the company are so thoroughly opposed to the grotesque in stage presentations that they even refuse to take part in what they are pleased to term farces.

An Irish actor who is proud of his profession always adopts a non de plume when he is forced to descend to the ranks of farce comedy.

The Irish players had never heard of Joseph Murphy, Edward Harrigan and other well-known delineators of Irish characters on the American stage, and when such plays as "Shamus Ryan" and "Kerry Gow" were explained to them they shrugged shoulders and expressed the fear that Ireland had been badly misrepresented in American theaters.

PRINCE PU LUN ARRIVES TO-DAY.

Will Spend a Month in St. Louis Viewing and Studying the Exposition.

PLEASED WITH ALL HE SEES.

Finds It a Bit Difficult, However, to Keep Pace With the "Strenuous Americans"—Resents Obtrusive Curiosity.

The Republic Bureau, 16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, April 27.—Prince Pu Lun Tree will next bestow the pleasure of his presence upon the citizens of St. Louis. He left here this morning at 10 o'clock with his suite over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, bound for the World's Fair City. He departed from Washington impressed with all that he has seen here and all that has been done in his honor, and expectant of the pleasures of his entertainment and the sights to be seen at the International Exposition.

The Prince appears to be an easy-going Chinese gentleman, and he finds it a little bit difficult to keep abreast of American activities.

"Your American people," he said, through Mr. Wong Kai Kah to-day, "travel at a very fast pace. What do you call it? Ah, yes—the strenuous life."

"It has been hard, though very pleasant, for me to keep up with the plans for my entertainment. I want you to say that I look with most especial and the most felicitous pleasure to the St. Louis Exposition."

At the station to see the Prince away was the Chinese Minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, and the entire legation staff. They escorted the scion of royalty into his car. Having done this, they repaired to the platform, where they lined up, a gala company, and waited in a semi-military formation for the train to roll out of the station. As it did so they gave the representative of their imperial master the Chinese salute, which is due his high position.

PRINCE'S PLANS. The Prince will arrive in St. Louis at 1 o'clock to-morrow. Present plans include a stay of a month. After that date his movements are not fully decided, but it is probable that he will remain in America for a longer time, visiting New York, Boston and other places of importance and interest.

As is generally the case among the Chinese of the younger generation who come to this country, the Prince is here endeavoring to educate himself in modern progress and American institutions, and deprecates very decidedly the American tendency to regard his peacock feather with three eyes, his yellow jacket and his other very picturesque accessories as a sort of highly diverting side show. But he takes the natural curiosity of our citizens very good naturedly, and last night demonstrated that he can enjoy a real show with all the gusto of a Western audience. With his party, he occupied two boxes at the Columbia Theater and witnessed "The Sorcerer" as presented by the Bostonians. He adopted our method of clapping his hands loudly by way of appreciating the absurd antics of Mr. Barnabee.

To the observer it was clear that he had Mr. Wong translate to him the theme of the opera and the various jokes as they occurred. Some of the comic evolutions appealed to his Oriental sense of humor, though others—and it is not surprising—evoked from him only a blank expression of amazement.

ST. LOUIS WILL WELCOME CROWN PRINCE OF CHINA.

Prince Pu Lun, China's Imperial Commissioner to the World's Fair, a nephew of the Chinese Emperor and the Crown Prince of the Celestial Kingdom, will arrive in St. Louis at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

He will come direct from Washington, where he paid his respects to President Roosevelt. Accompanying him will be Wong Kai Kah, Vice Commissioner from China to the World's Fair; four attaches of the imperial court at Peking and nine servants.

A suite of three rooms has been engaged at the Washington for the special use of his Highness in addition to these, there will be two rooms for Mr. Wong, two for the four attaches, and other rooms will be secured for the Prince's long line of servants.

Prince Pu Lun will be met at Union Station by the members of the Chinese World's Fair colony, as well as members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. In an appropriately decorated carriage, drawn by four white horses, he will be taken from the station to his apartments at the Washington Hotel.

The Chinese Pavilion at the World's Fair has been completed, and the commission has planned several gorgeous receptions, which will take place in the pavilion.

The Chinese building is an exact reproduction of a part of the Prince's imperial home in Peking, and is one of the oldest and prettiest buildings on the World's Fair grounds.

Prince Pu Lun's journey to America has been an extensive one. From Peking he went to Shanghai, where he was royally entertained by John Goodnow, the American Consul-General. From Shanghai he went to Japan, where he was the guest of the highest court officials of the Japanese Empire.

In a telegram received from Mr. Wong the Prince expresses himself as most gratified in the manner in which he has been treated in America, and also gives approval of the plans for his reception in St. Louis to-day.

DIAMOND LOBBY AT LORRAINE HOTEL.

Rooms of Mrs. M. Hulbert, Entered by Thieves, Who Abstracted Jewelry Valued at \$400.

During her absence from the Lorraine Hotel, at No. 434 Lindell boulevard, yesterday afternoon, the rooms of Mrs. M. Hulbert, wife of the Chief of Manufacturers' Exhibits at the World's Fair, and abstracted about \$400 worth of jewelry.

The jewelry consisted of a heart-shaped diamond earring, containing thirty-two diamonds; a lady's open-faced watch, valued at \$75, and several minor articles, valued at about \$25.

The police arrested Jerry Creighton, 24 years of age, and John Wilmer, of the same age, housemen, employed in the hotel, who were in the house at the time.

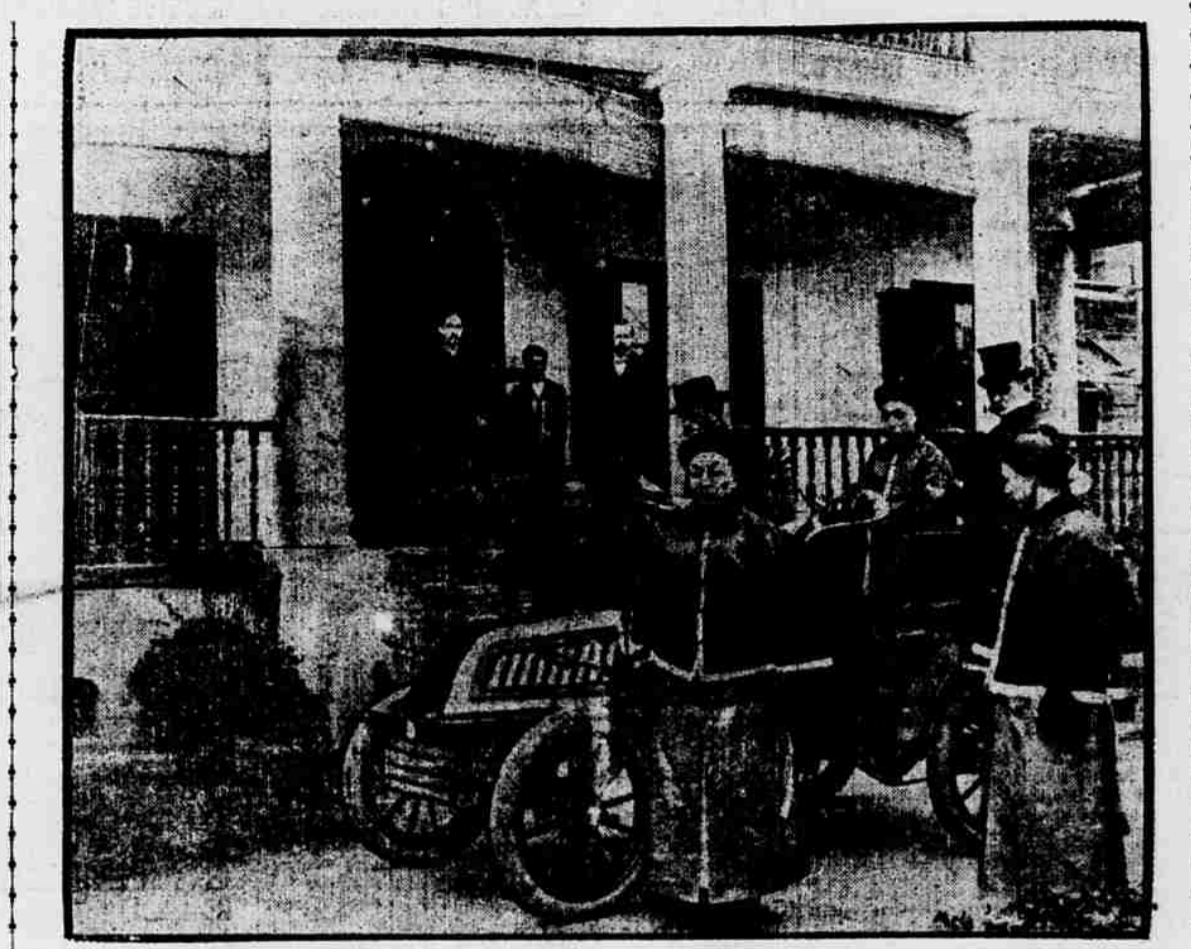
JUSTICE COURTS EXPENSIVE.

City Will Petition Legislature to Amend Present Laws.

At the expiration of the terms of the present Justices of the Peace, the city is planning to have the next Legislature amend the laws governing these courts, to make them self-sustaining.

During the fiscal year just ended the gross receipts of the eleven magistrates' courts were \$45,000.72. Gross expenses of the courts were \$22,918.56, a net loss to the city of \$22,082.16.

PRINCE OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF CHINA WILL REACH ST. LOUIS THIS AFTERNOON.



PU LUN AND VICE COMMISSIONER WONG KAI KAH AT SHANGHAI.

The Imperial Chinese party stopped at Shanghai on their trip to the United States, and while in that city were the guests of John Goodnow, United States Consul General. Prince Pu Lun took a ride in Mr. Goodnow's automobile, the first time that his Highness had ever ridden in a horseless carriage. In the picture he is sitting next to Mr. Goodnow, in the rear seat. Charles S. Virgil, an attaché of the American consulate in Shanghai, acted as chauffeur, and, standing to the right of him, was Wang Kai-kah, an attaché of the Imperial Chinese court. Wong Kai Kah is in the foreground of the picture, facing the camera. The building shown in the picture is St.

PROGRAMME IS NOW COMPLETE.

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire and Representative Tawney to Speak.

MANY GOVERNORS COMING.

Secretary of War Taft and General Chaffee Will Be Accompanied by Commercial Club of Cincinnati.

The Ceremonies Committee of the World's Fair met at the St. Louis Club last night and decided upon the following additions to the programme for the opening ceremonies:

United States Senator Henry Eben Burnham, chairman of the Senate committee to the Fair, will deliver the address on behalf of that delegation.

Representative James A. Tawney has been requested to deliver the address on behalf of the delegation from the House of Representatives.

The dean of the Foreign Commissioners will respond on behalf of the Foreign Commissioners.

E. J. Harriman, chairman of the New York committee, will respond on behalf of the domestic exhibitors.

The Governors of the following States will be present with their staffs: Joseph H. Peabody of Colorado, Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Alexander M. Dockery of Missouri, J. E. Poole of Montana, Thomas B. Ferguson of Oklahoma, James B. Frazer of Tennessee, Heber M. Wells of Utah and S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota.

Henry Roberts, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, and William M. Brown of Pennsylvania will represent those States.

The special train containing Secretary of War Taft and Major General Chaffee will arrive between 9 and 10 o'clock to-morrow night. It will be joined at Columbus, Mo., by Governor Myron T. Herrick and staff and at Cincinnati by the Commercial Club of that city. A committee of the Commercial Club of St. Louis will meet the train at the station.

A committee of the Board of Directors of the Exposition will meet Prince Pu Lun on his arrival at the Union Station to-day and escort him to his quarters at the Washington Hotel.

Daniel C. Nugent announced last night that information had been received from Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, that she would arrive in St. Louis from Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been visiting for a few days, at 6 o'clock to-morrow night, so that she will be at Mr. Nugent's home in time to welcome the Secretary upon his arrival.

THE DEMOCRATS REMAIN FIRM

Gorman Says Session Will Be Talked Away if President Insists, and Party Leaders Go to the White House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 27.—President Roosevelt's absolute and stiff-necked determination that the Senate act immediately upon the appointment of Doctor W. D. Crum, a negro, as Collector of the Customs at Charleston, S. C., provoked a wild scene in the United States Senate during executive session this afternoon and to-night, and has earned for him again the ire of the more deliberate and conservative Republican Senators. Under the presidential threat to call an extra session of the Senate to consider this matter, it was taken up to-day.

The debate continued until 1:15 to-night without any action being taken.

Democrats took an emphatic position, Senator Gorman, the minority leader, declaring that this appointment had become an acute issue in the South, and that to air it at this time would cause such bitter recriminations on both sides that the consequences could not be foretold. He said that the Democrats would fight Crum's confirmation to the last ditch, would talk the session out indefinitely; in short, would never consent to Roosevelt's arbitrary programme.

The result was that the Republicans retreated from their position and voted that the question go over until the short session. To-night, as soon as they could get away from the Senate, and while the session was still in progress, Senators Spooner, Aldrich and Allison went to the White House. There they conferred with Crum in respect to influencing the conservative as a personage as Mr. Roosevelt. Still, his attitude is known to be very definite with reference to Crum.

The report of an extra session was circulated late this afternoon with all the confidence of a final announcement. Accordingly the President may yet undertake to force the Senate into obedience.

The Crum appointment has dragged along from one session to another because of the implacable opposition of Senator Tillman. The Senate refused to confirm at the special session last November. The President, however, renounced him, and Crum is now executing the functions of his position, though without pay.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TO-DAY; MEMBERS WILL ATTEND FAIR.

Washington, April 27.—Congress is endeavoring to dispose of all matters before it so as to adjourn sine die to-morrow. It was for this reason that both houses met at 10 o'clock in continuation of Tuesday's legislative session. There are now no important public matters pending which are likely to prevent an adjournment at the end of Thursday's session of each house.

Chairman Payne of the House Committee on Ways and Means predicts that Congress will adjourn to-morrow. He will not introduce the adjournment resolution until to-morrow, and says he sees no need for a session to-night.

Many of the Congressmen and Senators will attend the opening exercises at the World's Fair.

ROOSEVELT WANTS NEGRO CONFIRMED

Threatens to Call Extra Session of Senate if There Is No Action on Crum Appointment.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- WEATHER INDICATIONS. Forecast for St. Louis and Vicinity—Fair, Thursday and Friday; no decided change in temperature; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.
- Page.
- Mississippi River Eight Miles Wide. Barnes Medical College Graduates Many Students. Iowa Convention Likely Will Split.
- Clinton Sends Two Sets of Delegates. Railroads Prepare for Fair Traffic. Russian Officers Slain at Warsaw.
- Race Results and Entries.
- Carter and O'Brien Spar To-Night. Robison and Nichols Quarrel.
- Hawes Withdraws From Campaign. The Stage.
- World's Fair News.
- Editorial. Society News.
- St. Bridget's Choir Will Give Benefit. Cockrell Pushing Civil War Claim.
- Dominican Cruiser Routed by Forts. Maine Gunner Does Wonderful Shooting.
- Summary of St. Louis Markets. Financial News.
- Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.
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- Republic "Want" Ads. News in Near-By Cities.
- Germany Column's Losses Heavy. Senate Committee Is Going to Utah.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY FOR WORLD'S FAIR OPENING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 27.—Governor Dockery issued the following proclamation to-day declaring April 30, the opening day of the World's Fair, a State holiday:

"As a country develops, as its civilization broadens and as its industries grow, its people naturally seek wider fields for the promotion of the general welfare.

Hence, it was in the last century we sought to expand our national domain by the peaceable acquirement of contiguous territory.

"The monetary necessities of France, the commercial necessities of the United States and the intermeddled troubles due to foreign dominion over the Mississippi River led to the acquisition of that wonderful territory known as the Louisiana Purchase.

"A little more than a century has passed since the ratification of the treaty between the United States and France. It was an event of transcendent importance, and is to be fittingly commemorated on Saturday next in the city of St. Louis, when the gates of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition are to be formally opened.

"It should be a day of general thanksgiving and praise that the wisdom of our forefathers made it possible to add so mightily to the wealth, the power and the glory of our beloved country.

"I, therefore, ask all Missourians, so far as may be practicable, to abstain from their usual avocations on Saturday, April 30, 1904, in grateful recognition of the masterful statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson which gave this priceless heritage to the American people."

SUBMARINE BOAT SAID TO HAVE SUNK JAP TRANSPORT

Vessel Carrying 600 Troops to Korea Reported Lost With All on Board.

JAPS' ARMY IS AGGRESSIVE.

Attacks Intrenched Muscovites North of the Yalu, Supported by Gunboats.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A VICTORY.

Unofficial Account of Cossacks' Operations Says They Have Occupied Anju, Between Ping-Yang and Wiju.

Paris, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal reports that a Russian submarine boat has sunk a Japanese transport, which was conveying 600 men to Korea, and that all the troops were lost.

RAILWAY DAMAGED. London, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk, Siberia, under yesterday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khabarovsk, but that the resultant damage is insignificant.

JAPS AGGRESSIVE. Liao-Yang, April 27.—The Japanese troops which charged during the night of April 26-27 the Russian position near Lianwen, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened up on them, resulting in a duel which lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to stream out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the island of Samulinda.

COSSACKS IN KOREA. St. Petersburg, April 27.—An account given here of the movements of the cavalry, under Major General Mitchenko, the commander of the Western Cossack Brigade, while not officially confirmed, is accepted as trustworthy. It follows: General Mitchenko's Cossacks arrived at Song-Chon, North Korea, and, after leaving that place, turned north along the Seoul-Pekin route and occupied Anju. Not a shot was fired, the Japanese and Koreans withdrawing.

The unexpected appearance of Cossacks in the rear of the Japanese force near the Yalu caused a panic among the Japanese troops proceeding toward the Yalu from Ping-Yang, and they, consequently, retreated. The Japanese troops at Pak-Chon, Ku-Song, Ka-San and Chong-Ju did not attempt to stop the Cossacks, but moved toward the northwest by forced marches.

KUROPATKIN'S DEFENSES. HE BELIEVES, MAY HOLD JAPS LONG IN CHECK.

Chicago, April 27.—A special to the Daily News from Niuchwang says: "It official Russian advices from Mukden can be relied on, General Kurapatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy.

"Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north, the Myscovite line of defense will extend from Niuchwang to Liao-Yang and from Liao-Yang to the Yalu River. The Russian Generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks, while the Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations the Mikado's men are likely to undertake.

"When these operations begin, say the Muscovites, Kurapatkin's counterstroke will bring down the Japanese scheme of offense like a house of cards. The continued delay on the part of the enemy is a great surprise to the Russians."

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conferees on the Panama Canal bill accepting the first section of the bill, and the payment of \$10,000,000 to Panama and the control of the canal zone under the control of the United States, and regarding the bonds for construction.