

# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

WORLD'S FAIR—NOW OPEN CLOSING DEC. 1.

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1904.

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## MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

Terrific Storms Sweep State, Leaving Death and Destruction in Their Wake.

### WIRES NEARLY ALL DOWN.

Little Town of Moran, Near Cisco, Said to Have Been Almost Wiped Out and Many Killed.

### PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS.

Electrical, Wind and Rain Storms Reported in Other Southwestern States, With Many Casualties.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—A special to the Record from Cisco, Tex., says:

It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock destroyed by a tornado, just south of Moran, eighteen miles north of here.

Wires are down, and it is impossible at this time to get particulars. Relief parties cannot start on account of the impassability of the roads.

At Moreland, in Shackelford County, several people are known to have been killed.

A tornado is also reported in Barker County, near Weatherford, with lives lost.

TEXAS STORM SWEEP.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., May 5.—A terrific rain and electrical storm, equaling that of yesterday in its fury, burst over Northern and Northwest Texas about 9 o'clock to-night.

Reports just coming in show some immense destruction of property and some loss of life has happened.

TERRIBLE RAIN IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The rain-storm that ended to-night was of extraordinary severity, its most serious result being the bursting of the city water service. A 30-inch main leading to the Turkey Creek pumping station, was washed out, and another main, a 40-inch pipe, was bent.

Eleven persons, nine of them women, were injured in a panic among the passengers of a crowded Independence electric car to-night. The controller on the front end blew out and most of the passengers became panic-stricken. In a rush to get to the rear platform of the car the men roughly shoved the women aside, threw an aged woman to the floor and trampled her and pushed others from the steps to the street below. Some of the men broke the glass in the windows with umbrellas and jumped through the windows to the ground. The injured:

Mrs. John Nolan, aged 75, of Independence; condition serious.

Mrs. John Moody, Independence; severely bruised.

Sophia Burns, Independence; knocked down and bruised.

Mrs. Katharine Mercer, Miss Irene Bryant, Mrs. Joseph Mercer, Mrs. Will Clark and Mrs. John Cowell, all of Independence, received bruises.

Daniel Collier of Independence; eye cut by flying glass.

Fred Wilkins; hand and wrist cut.

Doctor O. C. Halderman; hands cut.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS SUFFER.

Kansas City, May 5.—A tornado is reported to have struck the town of Bridgeport, Ok., this afternoon. No details of the damage have been received. According to Weather Observer Connor of this city, cyclonic conditions prevailed in this part of the Southwest to-day, accompanied by a terrific rainstorm.

Bridgeport is a town of 100 persons, on the Rock Island Railway near the Canadian River, midway between El Reno and Arapahoe.

The tornado is also reported to have struck the little town of Cordell, in Washita County, southwest of Bridgeport, doing great damage. Wires are down in Oklahoma.

## JETT ACCEPTS LIFE SENTENCE

Murderer of James B. Marcum Dismisses Appeal for New Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—Fearing to stand the trial that might have been granted him, Curtis Jett, the convicted assassin of James B. Marcum and Town Marshal Cockrill of Jackson, Breathitt County, to-day dismissed his appeal and accepted the life sentence given him for the murder of the latter.

This action was dictated, it is said, by influential friends in Breathitt County. Jett, who is now in the Louisville jail, will be brought here as soon as the order of court is entered and placed in the Penitentiary.

The appeal of Jett and Tom White for the Marcum murder was set for argument before the full bench of the Court of Appeals to-day. When the case was called J. H. Hazelrigg, counsel for Jett, asked for the dismissal of the appeal.

## MARUS JOKAI IS DEAD.

Is Regarded as the Creator of Modern Hungarian Literature.

## PRINCE PRESIDES AT OPENING OF GERMANY'S FAIR PAVILION.

Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst and His Princess Receive Guests in National Building at the Exposition—Prince Pu Lun Among the Distinguished Callers—Exhibit Furnished by the Kaiser Inspected—Filipino Band Welcomes President Francis and Royal Party.



PRINCE HOHENLOHE. Representative of royalty who presided at the reception given in the German pavilion at the World's Fair. The ceremonies were attended by a distinguished company.

Germany's welcome to all the world rang out from the great dome of "Das Deutsche Haus" at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the brilliant reception which marked the formal opening of the German Pavilion at the World's Fair was on.

All the pomp of Continental Europe was displayed in the arrivals of the distinguished guests, among whom were representatives of almost every country on the globe. A constant stream of splendid equipages, drawn by horses richly caparisoned, passed the main entrance of the pavilion, pausing only long enough to allow the occupants to alight.

Royalty, represented by two Princes and one Princess of the blood, mingled with the hundreds of guests who crowded the Eichenlohe Gallery and spread through the spacious halls of the magnificent building, which is an exact reproduction of the Charlottenburg Castle, the home of Frederick the Great.

Princess and Princess Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst, who came from Washington Wednesday night, arrived at 5 o'clock, accompanied by President Francis.

MORE GUARDS REQUIRED. The approach of the royal couple and the President of the Exposition was heralded by the Philippine Constabulary Band and two companies of Philippine scouts, which represented the military. The scouts were paraded in front of the main entrance and stood at present arms as the carriage bearing the Prince and party drew up to the door. The band played "Hail Columbia," and the vast crowd which lined the plaza cheered lustily.

Prince Pu Lun, half-apparent to the Chinese throne, arrived half an hour before the German Prince. He came in quite a democratic fashion, walking from the foot of the Cascade, followed by his train, who marched at intervals according to rank. Prince Pu Lun departed soon after he had been presented to Prince Hohenlohe.

St. Louis society, represented by more than 500 of the leading citizens, began to arrive soon after 4 o'clock, and parties continued to come until long after the arrival of Prince Hohenlohe and the Princess.

Outside of the great pavilion was a vast sea of humanity. Thousands of persons were attracted by the playing of the bands and the chiming of the great bells. Despite the efforts of the Jefferson Guards, who were stationed at the building, the crowd pushed and struggled to get closer, they might not miss an opportunity to see the arrival of the Prince and Princess.

EMPEROR'S PRESENTS. The crush became so great that reinforcements for the guards had to be called out, and the way was pretty well cleared before the arrival of the royal train.

Inside, the galleries and halls of the pavilion were decorated with laburnum trees, roses, carnations and hyacinths. Busts in bronze of great German statesmen, soldiers and men of letters lined the walls. The pieces were wedding presents given to the Emperor by the Kaiser.

Court luncheon was served in the reading-room on the first floor of the building. The tables which held the refreshments were gaily dressed with flowers and massive кандydebra.

The guests were received by Doctor Theodor Lewald, Imperial German Commissioner, to the World's Fair, who was assisted by Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis. Other members of the German World's Fair Commission assisted in entertaining by showing the guests through the pavilion and explaining the significance attached to the beautiful furnishings.

PRINCELY COURTESIES. The main interest of the guests was centered in Prince and Princess Hohenlohe, around whom was a lively circle. Prince Hohenlohe has been in America six weeks, and has become quite accustomed to American customs. He is 50 years old and wears a long, gray beard. His clear blue eyes sparkle with congeniality, and if one catches his glance a strong character well grounded in a democratic nature is the first impression.

He is tall and of good physique. Prince Hohenlohe is the eldest son of the late Prince Hohenlohe, Chancellor of the German Empire. Mrs. Borgnis and Miss Anna Borgnis of Munich accompanied the Prince and Princess. Mrs. Borgnis was formerly a Miss Jay of Washington, and is a descendant of Chief Justice John Jay. Her husband is a warm personal friend of the Prince, and when the latter decided to come to America she was invited to join the party.

Prince Hohenlohe, who is stopping at the Washington Hotel, will likely call on Prince Pu Lun to-day.

According to the Oriental custom, the German Prince must call first. The call will be promptly returned by Prince Pu Lun, and Prince Hohenlohe and party will then be invited to Prince Pu Lun's reception at the Washington Hotel to-night.

## LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:58 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 4:58. THE MOON RISES THIS MORNING AT 12:23.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity—Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms; cooler in the afternoon or night; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

1. Japs Ready to Cut Off Port Arthur.
2. Tornado in Texas.
3. Jefferson Guards Increased to 500.
4. Fight Expected in Howard County. Elias Does Not Commit Himself.
5. The Republic's Daily Racing Form Chart.
6. Race Results and Entries.
7. Baseball Scores.
8. Editorial.
9. Read Signs Saline County Pledge.
10. To Remodel Baptist Church.
11. Veterans to Greet General Osterhaus.
12. Highly Enthusiastic Over World's Fair.
13. World's Fair News.
14. Financial News.
15. Summary of St. Louis Markets.
16. Republic "Want" Ads.
17. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.
18. New Corporations.
19. Republic "Want" Ads.
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22. Happenings in Near-By Cities.
23. River Telegrams.
24. Transit Company Causes Indictment of Weldie.
25. Breaks Arm in Throwing Cigar From Window.

## MAY HANG PICTURES IF THERE'S ROOM.

Portraits of Prominent Women Will Have to Undergo Rigid Inspection.

### SECRET COMMITTEE NAMED.

Will Pass on Photographs Ordered by Mrs. Blair—Board of Lady Managers Plan Many Entertainments.

Without a dissenting voice the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair yesterday decided that the pictures of prominent women of the United States should be hung on the walls of the Woman's building provided the pictures collected by Mr. Bain are really those of prominent women, and provided that there is room for the portraits after they have passed a discriminating inspection to be made by a specially appointed committee, the personnel of which is to be kept secret.

As there are 400 portraits in Mr. Bain's collection, approved by Mrs. James L. Blair, former President of the Board of Lady Managers, and as the resolution adopted provides that the pictures shall be hung in the small rooms of the Woman's building, and not in the reception or banquet halls, it is feared that there will be few prominent women honored by having their likenesses in the Woman's building at the World's Fair.

The pictures are still in the Woman's building, and it is understood that the secret Committee of Inspection is to take its time in examining the portraits.

When an officer of the Board of Lady Managers was asked what she knew regarding the identity of the pictures, she said she knew nothing.

"Do any of the members of the board know whose pictures are contained in the unopened cases?"

"I think not," said the officer. "Will all the pictures be placed?"

"Their character and the space offered will control that."

"And there is not an abundance of space?"

"Now, don't ask any more questions. The disposition of the pictures is in the hands of a committee."

"Why are the names of the committee being kept secret?"

"Because some of the portraits may not find a place in the Woman's building, and if the committee is not identified the disappointed ladies will not know upon whom to spend their wrath."

The Board of Lady Managers yesterday began plans for some of the entertainments which it will promote during the Exposition period.

Upon a resolution of Miss Helen Gould it was voted to tender a reception in the Woman's building to the officers of May to the officers of the army and navy, who are affiliated with the Exposition.

In a like manner it was voted to entertain the foreign Commissioners to the World's Fair at a date to be decided later, but which probably will be May 15.

A resolution that the board should give one reception in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt during her visit in St. Louis was unanimously adopted.

July 15 and 16 were fixed yesterday as the dates for the midsummer meeting of the Board of Lady Managers. At this meeting plans for a ball, at which the members of the Lady Board will be hostesses, will be definitely arranged. This ball probably will be given in the west pavilion, and it will be one of the noteworthy social functions of the Exposition.

## PROGRAMME FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

- 9 a. m.—Gates open.
- 9 a. m.—Buildings opened.
- 11 a. m.—Cascades turned on.
- 11 a. m.—Concert by Well's Band in east stand, Plaza of St. Louis.
- 3 p. m.—Vocal concert at the Administration building.
- 3 p. m.—Executive Committee and Executive Commissioners' Association meet in New York State building.
- 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Sousa's Band in grand band stand, east end of Machinery Hall.
- 8 p. m.—Dedication of Chinese national pavilion.
- 4 p. m.—Concert by Innes's Band in east band stand, Plaza of St. Louis.
- 4:30 p. m.—Concert by Well's Band on the terrace at the Administration building.
- 7:30 p. m.—Concert by Sousa's Band in grand band stand.
- 7:30 p. m.—Concert by Well's Band in Plaza of Orleans.
- 7:30 p. m.—Illumination begins.
- 8 p. m.—Concert by Innes's Band in east stand, Plaza of St. Louis.

### IRONWORKER'S BODY FOUND.

Herman Van Achen Disappeared From Home Last January.

The body of Herman Van Achen, a structure iron worker, who resided at No. 225 Morrison avenue, and who disappeared from his home on the afternoon of January 3, 1904, was found floating in one of the settling basins at Bissell's Point, near Ferry street, yesterday morning by Henry Weeling, a gasfitter.

Mrs. Van Achen, who, since her husband's disappearance, has been making every effort to locate him. Identified the clothing found on the body as that worn by him when he disappeared.

Van Achen disappeared from his home on the afternoon of January 3. His family offered a reward, hoping that they might locate him. The family physician stated at the time that he believed Van Achen to be mentally deranged.

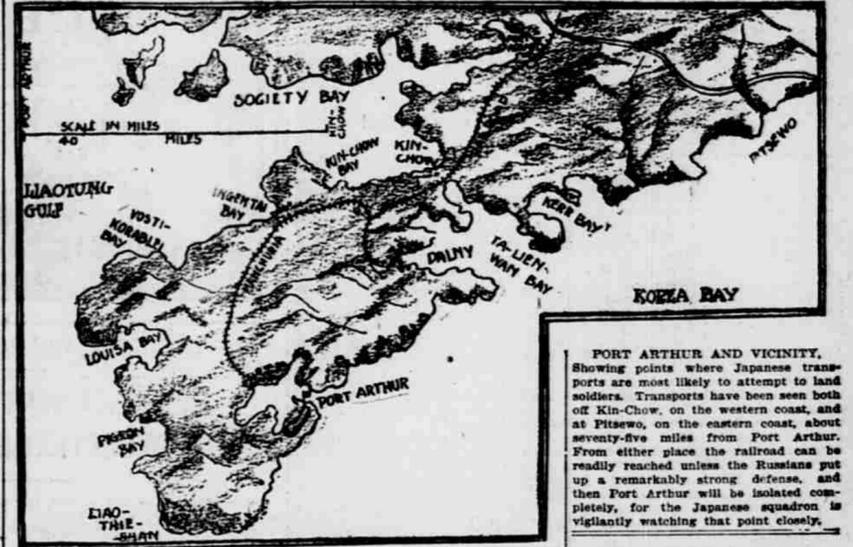
Henry Stealen, Frank Sanders, George French and Robert Reilly, United States soldiers on their way to West Virginia, reported to the police last night that they had been robbed of \$200 in a house near Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. French lost \$125 and Reilly \$75. The robbers were seen to get into a house near Fifteenth and Chestnut streets by an unidentified negro, who induced them to visit a house in that vicinity.

### SHOWERS FELL IN MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI VALLEYS YESTERDAY.

There was but little change in the weather conditions throughout this vicinity yesterday, but the forecast still indicates showers and thunderstorms to-day.

There was rain in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys yesterday and in the Rocky Mountain region.

## JAPANESE BEGIN LANDING TROOPS ON THE LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA.



## TOGO GUARDS TROOPS; PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED.

If Japs Gain Foothold at Either Kin-Chow or Pitsewo They Probably Will Quickly Reach the Railroad and Isolate "Russian Gibraltar"—Viceroy Alexieff Has Suddenly Gone to Liao-Yang.

### ST. PETERSBURG HEARS RUMORS OF SANGUINARY CONFLICT.

Tokio, May 6 (Noon).—It is officially announced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liao-Tung Peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Japanese squadron is behind the Liao-Tung Peninsula, south of Port Arthur.

Transports with Japanese troops on board have arrived at Pitsewo, north-east of Port Arthur, with the object of making a landing.

Editor's Note.—Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula, and about twenty-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Kin-Chow Bay, where the Japanese transports are also reported to have been sighted, is on the west coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula, and not far from Pitsewo.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN BORROW BIG SUMS AT HIGH RATES TO PROSECUTE THE WAR.

London, May 5.—Further inquiries show that a Japanese loan of \$20,000,000 will be issued next week. It will take the form of seven-year 5-per-cent bonds, and the issue price probably will be 95, the security being a first charge on the Japanese customs.

The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, each taking half the issue. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., will handle the bonds in America.

Paris, May 5.—Furries connected with the negotiations for a Russian loan give the following statement:

"The loan is not yet signed, but it is certain that it will not be long deferred. M. Hottinguer, representing French financiers, is now at St. Petersburg, arranging the details. It is understood that it will be \$200,000,000 at 5 per cent for five years, and that it will sell between 98 and 95.50."

### MISSOURI'S BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED JUNE 3.

Governor Dockery and State Commissioners Decide on Plans to Entertain Many Guests.

Governor A. M. Dockery made a flying trip to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to meet a committee of the Missouri Commission to discuss plans for the entertainment of guests during the summer and for the dedication of the Missouri building, which was set for June 3.

The conference was held at the Southern Hotel last night. Governor Dockery returned to Jefferson City on an early morning train. At the conference were: President M. T. Davis, Secretary B. H. Bonney, J. H. Hawthorne and J. O. Allison of the Missouri Commission.

After the conference it was announced that a programme had been outlined, but would not be given out in detail, as additions probably would be made. It was said, however, that a grand military display would be a feature of dedication day, the militia and Battery A to take part. Many prominent citizens of the State were listed to make addresses. Governor Dockery, probably will have his staff in full regiments to receive guests in the Missouri building.

Plans for other elaborate entertainments were discussed informally. It was said that probably a day for the entertainment of Governors of the Louisiana Purchase States might be decided upon, or, perhaps, a day for the entertainment of Governors from all the States of the Union.

A general invitation to Missourians will be extended through the press, while many invitations will be sent throughout the United States. Commissioner Davis was appointed as a committee of one on invitations; Commissioner Bonney will arrange for the military features; Commissioner Hawthorne will arrange the programme, and Commissioner Allison was assigned to do press work.

PORT ARTHUR AND VICINITY. Showing points where Japanese transports are most likely to attempt to land soldiers. Transports have been seen both off Kin-Chow, on the western coast, and at Pitsewo, on the eastern coast, about seventy-five miles from Port Arthur. From either place the railroad can be readily reached unless the Russians put up a remarkably strong defense, and then Port Arthur will be isolated completely, for the Japanese squadron is vigilantly watching that point closely.

## EIGHTY PER CENT OF EXHIBITS HERE.

Shipments Rushed in Order to Complete Fair Installations by Next Tuesday.

### DELINQUENTS AGAIN WARNED.

While Number of Cars Is Less, the Capacity of Freight Conveyances Exceeds the Chicago Exposition Records.

Eighty per cent of the total shipment of exhibits to the World's Fair have been received at the Exposition grounds, according to an announcement by the Bureau of Expedition yesterday. Of this amount most of the exhibits have already been installed.

The total exhibit shipments received up to yesterday, stated in carload lots, approximates 4,000 cars. A comparatively large number of these cars have been received in the brief interval since opening day.

Since the formal launching of the Exposition season official estimates of the total amount of exhibits to be received at the Fair have been considerably amended.

The last official estimate before that time placed the total number of cars at the Exposition at 12,000. Yesterday it was stated that the total number would reach about 5,000 cars.

The total exhibit shipments at Chicago have been variously stated at from 7,000 to 8,000 cars. It is probable, however, they approximated 7,500. It has been stated frequently for the World's Fair at St. Louis that it would contain 50 per cent more exhibits than the Chicago Exposition.

The apparent discrepancy between this estimate and the lesser total of carloads of exhibits at St. Louis is explained by the fact that at the time of the Chicago fair the average capacity of freight cars was much less than at the present time. In 1893, it is said, the capacity of freight cars was from 45,000 to 60,000 pounds. Today it runs from 80,000 to 150,000.

Another circumstance that tended to swell the receipt of cars containing exhibits at Chicago was the fact that under the terminal arrangements existing there it was possible to switch into the grounds cars which contained but three or four packages, and this, it is said, was frequently done.

At St. Louis, however, it has been necessary to economize on truckage space and every car switched into the grounds is loaded to its full capacity.

Every delinquent exhibitor at the Exposition is being warned that he must positively complete the installation of his exhibit by next Tuesday, the day set for the tour of inspection of exhibit palaces by the President and officials of the Exposition, with a party of invited guests.

Work is being rushed on the exhibits, and it is thought that by that time the palaces will wear a completed look. The route chosen for the inspection party is as follows: Leaving the Administration building at 1 o'clock, they proceed east to the Transportation, Varied Industries, Manufactures and Liberal Arts palaces, then westwardly to the Mines and Metallurgy, Education, Electricity and Machinery palaces.

A detour is then made to the palaces of Fine Arts, after which the party proceeds to the Fish, Forestry and Game, Agriculture and Horticulture palaces. In the latter palace a collation will be served at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after which a promenade concert will be given.

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### OLD LIBERTY BELL WILL BE EXHIBITED AT FAIR.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Liberty Bell will be taken to St. Louis. This was decided upon to-day, when both branches of the City Council adopted a resolution appointing a special joint committee of twenty-four to escort the Revolutionary relic and appropriating \$15,000 to defray the expenses.

The start will be made early in June, but before the old bell is placed in the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair it is the present intention to have it pass through the principal cities of the States and Territories into which the Louisiana Purchase Territory was divided. These are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The bell will remain at St. Louis until the close of the Exposition, and will be under a constant guard of Philadelphia policemen.

President Francis of the Exposition will be asked to name a special day to be known as "Liberty Bell Day."