

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,001,462, balances \$89,978. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 46c premium; London, 25c premium; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 83 1/2c July, 84 1/2c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 47 1/2c July, 48 1/2c No. 2 mixed. Cattle closed at 27 1/2c, 28 1/2c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Quay's illness is causing his friends much uneasiness. It is said he will never return to official life, should he survive his present attack.

Republican leaders do not take kindly to Senator Aldrich's declaration for tariff revision.

Plans are under way for enlarging Fort Sam Houston.

Government World's Fair Board members who have returned to the capital from the opening in St. Louis are enthusiastic in their praise of the Exposition.

The United States Court of Claims decides that duties levied on goods in the Philippines by the military government were rightfully collected. This decision saves the Government about \$3,000,000.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese transports have appeared on both sides of the Liao-Tung peninsula, while Admiral Togo, with his warships, is watching Port Arthur. The Japanese are expected to land and begin the investment of Port Arthur.

Japan floats a loan in London and New York for \$50,000,000, and Russia borrows \$30,000,000 in Paris, both loans being for short terms at high rates for the prosecution of the war.

Rumors are heard at St. Petersburg of a second battle at Chulien-Cheng, in which, it is asserted, 17,000 men were killed. The report is utterly without confirmation.

Renewed reports are heard that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been engaged in a fight with Japanese warships east of Korea.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Eleven counties will hold primaries tomorrow, when sixty-three delegates will be chosen.

The Jefferson Guards at the World's Fair were increased from 600 to 800 men and pay raised to \$55 a month.

The pictures of notable women may find place in the Woman's building, if space can be found. The pictures are being reduced since the World's Fair opened.

Grand Army veterans to-morrow night will greet General Peter J. Osterhaus.

Judge McDonald quashes information against E. J. Arnold and Lamkin A. Gill, alleged promoters of "get-rich-quick" concerns. They are freed from the charge of grand larceny.

Executive Commissioners' Association may ask the Exposition Company to allow people to use public comfort stations free of charge.

Pleasant weather and new attractions draw a large crowd to the World's Fair.

At a conference between Governor Dockery and the State Commissioners yesterday they decided to dedicate the Missouri building at the World's Fair June 2.

Eighty per cent of the exhibits have been received at the World's Fair, and work is being rushed to complete installation by next Tuesday.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Curtis Jett, the convicted murderer of John B. Marcus, dismissed his appeal for a new trial before the Kentucky Court of Appeals and accepted the life sentence imposed by the Circuit Court.

Two persons were killed in a train wreck at Phelps, Tex.

The three murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bucher were hanged at Winchester, Tenn.

Arguments are begun before the Colorado Supreme Court in the Moyer habeas corpus case.

James A. Reed signs the Saline County pledge.

Democratic leaders of Virginia unite upon Judge Parker.

Liberty Bell will be exhibited at St. Louis. Philadelphia City Council appropriates \$15,000 for the purpose.

Daniel J. Sully files his answer in the United States District Court at New York, admitting that his firm is bankrupt.

Sam B. Roby, near Missouri City, Mo., fatally shot Mrs. Thomas Pennington and then killed himself.

Cornelius N. Bliss says there will be no difficulty in filing the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee.

FOREIGN.

Former Minister Nesi of Italy, who was considered in line for the premiership, has been declared guilty of misappropriating public funds and is a fugitive.

SPORTING.

Irish Lad wins the Metropolitan Handicap.

Cy Young of the Boston Americans establishes a new world's baseball record, shutting out Philadelphia without a hit or a run reaching first base in five innings.

Brewers noised out in ninth inning by Chicago by score of 2 to 1.

Cardinals are whitewashed by Reds, 3 to 0, at Cincinnati.

Molle T. was barred from the Delmar course yesterday.

Ralph Young may win the fourth event of Delmar to-day.

The distance in the Goodman-McClelland fight has been reduced to ten rounds.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, May 4-Arrived: Deutschland, from Hamburg.

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Queenstown, May 4-Sailed: Merion (from Liverpool), Philadelphia.

Liverpool, May 4-Arrived: Westernland, Philadelphia.

London, May 4-Arrived: Columbian, Boston; Mount Temple, St. John, New Brunswick.

Havre, May 4-Arrived: La Savoie, New York.

London, May 4-Sailed: Anglian, Boston.

Queenstown, May 4-Sailed: Cedric (from Liverpool), New York.

New York, May 4-Steamer Laurentian, from Glasgow and Merville for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket Lightship at 6:30 P. M.

Liverpool, May 4-Sailed: Canada, Montreal; Olympic, Boston, via Queenstown; Pretorian, Montreal, via Merville.

ALASKAN PAINTINGS ARRIVE.

Miss Jackson and F. J. Richardson Contribute Many Works of Art. A large collection of paintings representing scenes in Alaska was received at the Alaskan building yesterday.

The paintings are by Miss Jackson and F. J. Richardson. Mr. Richardson arrived in St. Louis Wednesday to superintend the hanging of his work, with him, the best known being the "Mt. Glacier" and "Sitka."

Mr. Richardson has spent twenty summers in Alaska, exhibiting his paintings in Europe.

Miss Jackson is noted for her paintings of wild flowers. She has also painted many well-known types of Alaskan natives.

BIG BUSINESS THE WORLD'S FAIR

Pleasant Weather and New Attractions Draw Large Number of Sight-Seeers.

EXHIBITS RAPIDLY INSTALLED.

Germany Has Interesting Display for Children in "Her Home of Toys"—Japan Holds the Lead.

Smiling skies, balmy spring weather, and the ever-new attractions of a great World's Fair, proved a combination strong enough to draw to the Exposition site a great crowd of visitors yesterday. How large the crowd really is a matter that has been left by the Exposition management to individual judgment and comparison.

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The reason given by Chief of Admissions White for this omission is that the department at present has but a day force on duty, and it is not considered of enough importance to keep the record on duty until midnight to compute the attendance figures. When the night force is added later, he states, estimates of the attendance will be furnished.

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GERMANY'S BUILDING AT FAIR.



MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE CHARLOTTEBURG CASTLE AND RESTS ON THE EAST SPUR OF ART HILL OVERLOOKING THE CASCADES.

SEVERAL CONTINENTS REPRESENTED AT RECEPTION IN GERMAN PAVILION.

Society of St. Louis, and, in fact, that of several continents, had the fullest representation evinced since the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was first braved.

Doctor Lewald issued 1,000 invitations to St. Louis alone, and countless numbers to other cities and countries.

The toilettes were notably handsome, each woman apparently having saved her smartest frock and hat to do Doctor Lewald and the German Commission honor.

Doctor Lewald, who received with Doctor Lewald, wore a flowered gown of white and gold, with a corsage of dark lace.

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JEFFERSON GUARDS INCREASED TO 800.

State and Foreign Commission Demanded Extra Protection for Exhibits.

PAY RAISED TO \$55 A MONTH.

Threats of a Strike, With Serious Complications in Prospect, Resulted in Compromise—New Barracks Ordered.

As a result of demands made upon the Exposition management by the State and foreign exhibitors, an order was made yesterday increasing the Jefferson Guards from 600 to 800 members.

The complaint of the exhibitors, it is said, grows out of the action of persons who visited the World's Fair on the opening day. Members of the State commission, as well as foreign commissioners, claimed that their exhibits were mutilated by some of the Exposition visitors, and as their exhibits are valuable, and as the commission are responsible for their preservation, the State and foreign representatives asked the Exposition management for additional guards to protect property, both in the exhibit palaces and in the State and foreign buildings.

Colonel Kingsbury, commander of the Jefferson Guards, conferred with President Francis, with the result that it was decided to increase the Guard by 200.

The Jefferson Guards scored another point with the Exposition management yesterday. An order was made increasing their pay from \$50 to \$55 a month. The Guards have been asking for an increase to \$60 a month, and the order making \$55 a month salary of World's Fair police is in the nature of a compromise.

The increased pay is to date from May 1. The commander of the Jefferson Guards has stated for many weeks that there was no fear from the threatened strike of the guards, and the order advanced was that there are hundreds of applicants for positions. The men on duty, however, were not to be paid more than \$50 a month, and the order advanced was that there are hundreds of applicants for positions. The men on duty, however, were not to be paid more than \$50 a month, and the order advanced was that there are hundreds of applicants for positions.

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