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PRESIDENT AND THE JAMES TOWN EXPOSITION.

The announcement that President Roosevelt still is in favor of a generous supplementary appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition is encouraging news to those who are virtually interested in the success of the great celebration which is to take place on Hampton Roads in 1907.

In all of the big expositions there has been government participation and generous appropriations. There is no reason why the cry of economy should be raised at this special juncture in order to discriminate against Virginia enterprise.

With a little assistance from the national government it is certain that the Jamestown Exposition will be as much a financial success as was the Lewis and Clark exposition, which has just come to a close in Portland, with a splendid record and with the unheard of possibility of paying back a large proportion of the stock subscriptions which made the exposition possible.

AS TO RAILROAD REBATES.

In his letter to President Roosevelt, given out by Colonel Bryan on the eve of his departure for Europe, this paragraph is noted:

"Pass over the railroad representatives and appeal to the people. Compel the opponents of railroad legislation to meet the issues in the open. There is no logical or even plausible argument against the legislation which you recommend. Extortion in rates, unfairness, discrimination against persons, discrimination against places, midnight tariff and rebates galore—all of these inequities have resulted from lack of regulation. They are intolerable and must be stopped. Will you use the great influence of your office to secure the regulations now or will you leave the honor to a successor?"

The opponents of railway legislation present against this view of the matter the following deliverance of the inter-State commerce commission found in the last report of the commission:

"This act to regulate commerce prohibits a difference in charges as between shippers by any special rate, rebate drawback or other device, and the granting of any undue preference to any individual or species of traffic in any respect whatever, and the Elkins amendment, requiring the publication of tariffs in all cases, prohibits under severe penalty any practice on the part of the carrier whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs, or whereby any other advantage is given or discrimination is practiced." The manifest intention of the act to regulate commerce, especially as expressed in the Elkins amendment, is to strike, through all pretense, all ingenious device to the substance of the transaction itself, and where excessive divisions of rates are granted by a carrier to another carrier owned and controlled by a shipper, for the purpose of obtaining the traffic of that shipper, they benefit the shipper and operate as a rebate or other device to cut the tariff charge in violation of the law.

There can be no doubt that an aggressive enforcement of the Elkins act would result in the abolition of rebates and other devices by which

shippers and shipping points gain improper and illegal advantages. But what can be expected of any system of laws when the President himself announces the principle that punishment must not reach the offending individual members of a railway corporation which violates the law? The fault is not in the statutes themselves, but in the faulty enforcement of them.

The prevailing prejudice against married school teachers is thus handled by the Kansas City Journal: "Whatever tends to lessen woman's ability to support a husband discourages matrimony and defeats multiplication." Incidentally it might be well to consider the question upon its merits. There is no iron bound rule which can be applied with invariable satisfaction in such cases. It is not a question of multiplication, but the inherent fitness of this or that individual woman as a teacher.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, gets off the following sententious remark: "Be honest with the world and the world be honest with you." This is probably true, for even if the senator world will be honest with you." This is Wall Street, as soon as he lost his pile the "frenzied financiers" would be honest enough to inform him that he was a chump.

Appearances are often deceptive. Every man who acts crazy is not insane.—Raleigh (N. C.) Post.

Our contemporary should be careful however, in view of the fact that such actions are regarded as valuable corroborative evidence in making out a case against a man.

Some of our Chicago contemporaries are worried over the apathy of the voters in connection with the approaching municipal election in that city. It would be more apropos if they were worried over the conditions which are responsible for the apathy.

The ice supply of the Northwest is said to be running short. In view of the fact that the weather man is beginning to map out routes for Northwest cold waves, this information is not calculated to cause a great amount of excitement.

There are surface indications that our New Orleans friends would like to give Mr. Yellow Jack the "frozen mitt."

BABIES ILL OF ACUTE ALCOHOLISM

Gotham Physicians Interested in Case of Twenty Months' Old Child and Older Girl.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Bellevue Hospital surgeons and physicians are greatly interested in two cases which have been undergoing treatment at that institution in which two children, one a babe of twenty months and the other a girl of five years, are suffering from every symptom of chronic alcoholism.

Josephine St. Clair, the baby, was taken to the hospital in October by Policeman Kane, of the East Twenty-second street station. He also took there at the time the child's nurse, Julia Zah, of No. 618 East Sixteenth street. The child's parents are said to live "somewhere in East 119th street."

"Gastro enteritis" is the diagnosis of the case given on the history slip. This, according to the hospital authorities is due to the condition of the nurse, who has been drinking heavily for a long time while caring for the child.

An investigation of the history of the case of Margaret Kelly, five years old, revealed the fact that the child in her infancy had been given beer and other alcoholic stimulants. She is sleepy and drowsy and lies in a state of semi-coma.

HEMERY WINS IN A FRENCH AUTO

Heath in Second Place, With Tracey Third and Lancia Fourth in the Cup Race.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In a driving finish with the next man only a few seconds behind him, Hemery, of the team of French auto racers, won the race for the W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup, over the Long Island course Saturday. Hemery made the distance, 283 miles, in 276 minutes elapsed time.

George Heath, the American, driving a French car, was second, while Tracey, another American, but not of the French team, was third, and Lancia, of the Italian team, fourth.

There were many accidents but no one was killed.

Mrs. Sarah Morcin Dead.

(Special to the Daily Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Sarah A. Morcin, 89 years old, one of Norfolk's oldest residents, died here today. She was the widow of John A. Morcin.

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HEALTH REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Statistics Compiled by Dr. Bagby Show Decrease in Death Rate and Contagious Diseases.

Following is the health report for September, just completed by Dr. J. R. Bagby, the city health officer:

Deaths 40 White males 3 White females 3

Total 17 Colored males 10 Colored females 13

Total 23 Causes of death: Nephritis, 5; consumption, 4; bronchitis, 2; dysentery, 4; heart failure, 3; gastritis, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; convulsions, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; stillborn, 2; Uraemia, 1; peritonitis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; alcoholism, 1; drowning, 2; killed by electric car, 1; marasmus, 1; apoplexy, 1; accidental fall, 1; phosphorus poisoning, 1; endocarditis, 1; paresis, 1; old age, 1; teething, 1.

Births 60 White males 29 White females 13

Total 33 Colored males 15 Colored females 12

Total 27 Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 3.

MEETING ENDS IN BIG FIASCO

State Democratic Committee Fails to Accomplish Anything While in Session.

(Special to the Daily Press.) RICHMOND, Oct. 14.—The meeting of the State Democratic committee Saturday resulted in a fiasco. A quorum could not be secured, although the meeting was held open for an hour after the scheduled time of meeting. There were only ten members present, Norfolk county being represented by a single member. The meeting was called upon petition of the Norfolk county straightouts asking for a rehearing of their long projected fight against the so-called fusionists. Another meeting has been called for next Friday night, at which time an attempt will be made to have a full meeting of the committee.

NEGRO NAMED MINISTER.

United States Representative to Hayti Resigns From Office.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The resignation of William F. Powell, as United States minister to Hayti, has been accepted.

Dr. H. W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, a negro, will succeed him. Dr. Furniss is the present consul general to Brazil.

SHOW HORSES GO TO NORFOLK

Richmond's Great Spectacular Exhibit Comes to a Successful Close.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 16.—The fifth annual horse show of the Richmond association closed Saturday with the largest attendance of the week. It has been the greatest event of its kind ever known in the South.

Heatherbloom, owned by Howard Willets, of New York, went up against the world's high jump record of six feet nine inches tonight, but fell short of it six inches.

Nearly all of the horses and vehicles which have been shown were taken to Norfolk to appear in the show which begins there next week.

ARMY OFFICER CAPTURES HEIRESS.

(By Associated Press.) DAYTON, OHIO, Oct. 14.—Miss Ada Sorg, daughter of the late Congressman Paul G. Sorg, of Middletown, will on November 1, wed Captain Pierre Drouillard, of the United States army. Miss Sorg is one of the wealthiest young women in Ohio. Captain Drouillard's home is in Nashville, Tenn.

HOME-SEEKERS' HATES

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