

UNDER ONE ROOF

Plan to Combine Exhibits at 1905 Fair.

NATIONAL BOARD URGES IT

Government Building Would Hold Three Displays.

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS

Proposal to Coin Souvenir Gold Dollars Which Will Net the Exposition \$500,000 is Heartily Indorsed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.

Feb. 15.—In the opinion of the Government Exposition Board, which had a hearing this afternoon before the House subcommittee on industrial arts and exhibitions, the Federal Government can creditably participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition for a much smaller sum than is appropriated for this purpose in the bill which passed the Senate a week ago.

This board, in brief, estimates that a Government building can be erected for \$100,000, that a building for the Oriental exhibits will cost \$50,000 additional, and that the entire Government exhibit can be erected, installed and maintained at an aggregate expenditure of \$200,000.

Chairman Brigham and Secretary Hills, of the Government Board, which has had supervision of the collection of the Government exhibit for St. Louis, together with Supervising Architect Taylor, were before the subcommittee for two hours today, and thoroughly reviewed the situation as regards the Oregon Fair. Their calculations were based on the prospectus of the Exposition company, and in arriving at their conclusions they began by considering the cost of Government participation in the Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis exhibitions.

It was figured out that a Government building having 4,000 feet of floor space could be erected for \$100,000, which is more than \$2 per square foot. The buildings at Buffalo cost \$1.20 per foot, and at St. Louis, a little more. The board does not look with favor upon the proposition to erect separate buildings for the Philippine and Hawaiian exhibits, but thinks those exhibits can be placed in the Oriental building along with exhibits from foreign countries in the East.

By the adoption of this plan, the board says a great saving can be made, and satisfactory results obtained. An Oriental building with 20,000 square feet of floor space, it is estimated, can be erected for \$200,000. There is no objection to erecting a separate building for the Alaska exhibit, but a suitable building for this purpose will not cost much.

Will Not Exceed Buffalo Exhibit. According to present expectations, a considerable portion of the Government exhibit at Portland will be transported from St. Louis after the close of that Exposition this year.

On account of the comparatively short haul, Portland will, in this way, secure a larger and better exhibit for the money than if all exhibits had to be shipped from Washington direct. The board says that many things exhibited at St. Louis will not be shipped to Portland, but, on the contrary, Portland will have many exhibits that will not appear at St. Louis this year.

The fact, Portland is to have some original Government exhibits collected in the West on this transportation charges will be slight. The board says that for \$200,000 the Government will be able to make a larger and a far more attractive exhibit at Portland than it had at Buffalo.

The plan of authorizing the coining of 200,000 souvenir gold dollars which the Lewis and Clark Exposition authorities can sell at \$2 each is heartily indorsed by the board as affording a legitimate means of Government aid.

After the meeting today Chairman Tawney said that his committee in remodeling the bill would be very likely to follow closely the estimates of the Government board. While this will materially reduce the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, he said the estimate can be relied upon, and the funds will prove adequate to meet the demands. He thinks the original Portland bill was extravagantly drawn.

An effort will be made to complete the consideration of the bill this week, although it is doubtful if this can be done. The House committee will practically draw a new bill, which will substitute for the Senate measure, and every precaution is being taken to put it into perfect shape so that it can withstand attacks that are sure to be made upon it in the House.

The Oregon Senators and Representative Williamson had a conference with Representative Tawney this morning and expressed confidence in his ability to bring forth a strong measure that will command the favorable consideration of the House. They fully believe his bill will make all necessary appropriations.

EX-QUEEN GETS NO GRATUITY

Senate Defeats Bill to Give Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, \$150,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The suspension concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the Senate and as a result the proceedings were marked by unusual interest and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the Senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being the bill providing for a gratuity to ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote. Several bills were passed. In his prayer opening the Senate Chamber Hills referred to the critical condition of Senator Hanna and also the war.

again. Called on the motion of Sponsor to recommit the measure to the committee on Pacific islands, the call of last Friday having failed to develop a quorum. The vote resulted 23 ayes, 23 noes. The bill was amended so as to reduce the appropriation to \$150,000. The ayes and noes were demanded on the final passage of the bill and it was defeated, 36 to 34, a tie vote.

Consideration of the calendar was resumed and the following bills passed: Providing for the removal of the quarantine station at San Diego, Cal., and appropriating \$200,000 for the use of a reservoir sites on the public lands. At 2:30 the Senate again went into executive session, and at 3:10 adjourned.

ARMY IS MOVING.

Another Rural Route for Tacoma. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.—An additional rural free delivery service was today ordered established April 1 at Tacoma with one carrier.

NO AMERICAN OFFICERS ABOARD

Navy Now Despairs of Being Allowed to Observe Battles. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Navy Department denies positively that any American naval officers were aboard the Japanese ships in the vicinity of Port Arthur. It is said that our Government requested permission of both Russia and Japan to place an American naval officer with each of the fleets, not as a combatant, but purely in the capacity as an observer. While neither power refused the request outright, still they did not accede. The War Department is having equally bad luck in trying to place American military observers with the land forces of Russia and Japan. Eight officers were selected for this duty, and requests were made that they be permitted to accompany the fleets, but to date but a favorable response has not yet been received, and it is feared it will not be.

WANT HER TO SHOW GOOD FAITH

British Correspondence on Note of Russia Anent Manchuria. LONDON, Feb. 15.—A long parliamentary paper issued today contains correspondence regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria covering the period from July, 1900, to January 5, 1904. On the latter date, Count Benckendorf, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, communicated to ex-Secretary Lansdowne a formal declaration that Russia would not interfere with the existing treaty rights of the powers. Lord Lansdowne was pleased to hear of the Russian attitude, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy, which she thus prescribed for herself, and which the people of England were looking for some concrete evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her promise. For example, the announcement that the Chu Chwang would be evacuated at an early date would have a reassuring effect, and Lord Lansdowne was not aware of any local difficulty in the way of this move.

FEELS KINDLY TOWARD AMERICA

Marquis Ito, Speaking for Japan, Reviews Causes of War. TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Marquis Ito today gave the Associated Press a written expression of his sentiments toward the American people, as follows: "It is with profound satisfaction that I see so many symptoms of spontaneous sympathy with which the free-thinking people of your great Nation seem to watch the present crisis. In my opinion, it was evident that Russia's high-handed expansion toward the hegemony of the East, combined with her recent strenuous military efforts hereabouts, has been becoming a daily menace to our future safety and potential extinction. Having failed, however, there remains no other way for us but to stand up in defense of our own future safety, and our own future undisturbed enjoyment of peace and peaceable civilization—no trace of race prejudice, no smack of revenge or chauvinism."

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ONLY RESERVES MUST GO.

Japan Cannot Force Other Subjects to Return Home to Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Japanese demand that the United States should force the return of Japanese subjects residing in this country, to fight for their country, said there are quite a number of men here who have served three years in the Mikado's army, who are subject to further service when called upon. These reserve men can come or go as they please all over the world, but be-

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fore leaving Japan they are bound to leave their names with some permanent resident in that country, until the latter, recognized by the authorities as a proxy, are notified when the men's services are required, and they in turn notify the absentees. The consulates abroad keep no register of those men, and have no jurisdiction over them. No citizen of Japan residing abroad who does not belong to this reserve can be forced to return and enter the military service. Japan not recognizing the volunteer system of recruiting in the army, Japanese not already enrolled in the reserve cannot enter the service, unless especially called upon to do so.

A number of army reserve men, the Consul says, have, he understands, left for Japan, and a number will likely follow on outgoing steamers.

AMERICANS WILL AID JAPAN.

Chicagoans Who Have Had Military Experience Going to the Orient. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Post says: Sixty Chicagoans, many of them veterans of the Spanish-American War, will, it is said, work for Japan. Five ex-members of the Illinois National Guard and regular volunteers, armies of the United States left tonight for Pacific ports, where they will sail for the Orient.

Owing to the neutrality proclamation of President Roosevelt, the men are keeping their plans a secret, but it is intimated that their purpose is to join the Japanese forces. Sixty will go West in a small party of five or six, and sail for Japan on different steamers. Their ultimate destination is Tokio.

Children's Wear

Annex—Second Floor. New hand-made, Children's and Infants' Wear, in French embroidered and lace trimmed. Children's dresses, 6 months to 3 years; infants' slips and skirts, bibs and bonnets; also a beautiful lot of Russian blouse and Knickerbocker suits and pretty kilts for girls and boys of fancy and striped pique, trimmed in pretty stitching and embroidery, ages 1 to 4 years.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimple and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation. To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Arizona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

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Japan Will Not Need Him. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Dr. Nicholas Henn, one of the organizers of the Japanese Red Cross Society, who offered his services to the Mikado during the war between

50c NEEDLEWORK ART PIECES, 5c. Art Shop—Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle. A brand new lot of Point Lace and Battenberg patterns in Dollies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Tie Ends, Cushion Covers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Boleros, Dress and Hair Ornaments for all sorts of braids and wheelwork—regular values 50c, choice... 5c.

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- Handsome Riding Boots, in patent calf or black Russia leather—\$12 to \$15. Fancy Evening Slippers—With 3-inch, new Linnet heel, beaded, patent, vicid kid or black suede, with fancy straps, pr... \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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- Ladies' white cotton, Spring weight, long sleeve, ankle length, union suits, splendid \$1.00 value—special, suit... 69¢. Boys' medium-weight, black cotton hose, seamless, double knee, heels and toes, great value for 20c and 25c—special, this week, pr... 15¢.

Mexico Fears Light Money Market. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The demand for Mexican dollars for the Far East continues and bankers fear that if the drain is not stopped, the tightness of the money market will be increased.

Pray for Russian Success. CANNON, France, Feb. 15.—Grand Duke Michael Nikolaevich, president of the Russian Council of State, who is ill, remained in his carriage today before the open doors of the orthodox church where prayers were rendered during the service for the success of the Russian arms.

Not Bombed by Russia. TOKIO, Saturday.—A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the Inland sea, has been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.