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 Heartlly Indorsed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Feb. 15.-In the opinion of the Government Exposition Board, which had a hearing this afternoon before the House ee on industrial arts and expositions, the Pederal Government can creditably participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition for a much smaller sum than 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 collocted, installed and maintained at an ag-

gregate 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, Buffaio and St. Louis expositions, It was figured out that a Government building having 44,000 feet of floor space could be erected for \$160,000, which is more than \$2 per square foot The buildings at Buffalo cost \$1.50 per foot, and at St. Louis, a little more. The board does not look with favor upon the propo-Philippine and Hawaiian exhibits, but thinks these 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 Orien tal building with 30,000 square feet of floor ace, it is estimated, can be erected for \$50,000. There is no objection to erecting a eparate building for the Alaska exhibit, but a suftable building for this purpose

## Will Not Excel 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 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

Then, too, Portland is to have some original Government exhibits collected in the West on which the transportation charges will be slight. The board says that for \$300,000 the Government will be able to make a larger and a far more attractive exhibit at Portland than it had

The plan of authorizing the coining of 250,000 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 sely 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 onsideraton of the bill this week, although it is doubtful if this can be done. The House committee will practically draft a new bill, which it will substitute for the Scnate measure, and every precaution is being taken to put the bill in perfect shape so that it can withstand attacks that are sure to be made upon it in

The Oregon Senators and Representative Williamson had a conference with Representative Tawney this morning and express 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 Lilluo-

kalani, of Hawaii, \$150,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the Senate, and as a result the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more atten-tion 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 Lilliookalant, of Hawait, which was lost on a tie vote. Several bills were passed.

In his prayer opening the Senate Chaplain Hale referred to the critical condition
of Senator Hauna and also the war.

The Senate on motion of Culiom went

again called on the motion of Spooner to again called on the motion of Speconer to recommit the measure to the committee on Pacific Islands, the call of last Friday having falled to develop a quorum. The vote resulted 23 ayes, 27 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, 26 to 250.

sage of the bill and it was defeated, % to 25, a tie vote.

Consideration of the calendar was resumed and the following bills passed: Providing for the removal of the quaranthe station at San Diego, Cal., and appropriating \$500,000; regulating the use of reservoir sites on the public lands. At 3:20 the Senate again went into executive session, and at 3:19 adjourned.

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.

#### ARMY IS MOVING.

(Continued from Pirst Page.)

consternation among the Russian officers.

The Emperor has issued the strongest orders, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever be communicated through the headquarters staff. Further, he is deeply annoyed with the attitude recently adopted by the Russian press of continues the strongest of the stronges recently adopted by the Russian press of writing upon the political situation in a way calculated to ruise enmity between Russia and England, and also, very specially, America. For example, the St. Petersburg Gazetts has been prohibited, not as is generally supposed for publishing false news about the war, but because of an accompanying article declared to have been help's insuffice for particle of the property to have been highly insulting to England The Emperor is said to have decided that no details of news are to be given out except upon matters of major importance -that is to say, of big engagements. He does not wish that all kinds of small affairs shall be given undue importance

## NO AMERICAN OFFICERS ABOARD

Navy Now Despairs of Being Allowed

to Observe Battles. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Navy De-partment denies positively that any American naval officers were aboard the Japariese ships in the fighting at 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 mili-tary observers with the land forces of Russia and Japan. Eight officers were selected for this duty, and requests were selected for this duty, and requests were made that they be permitted to accompany the forces in the field, 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 parliamer tary paper issued today contains corre tary paper issued today contains corre-spondence regarding the Russian occupa-tion of Manchuria covering the period from July, 1966, to January 8, 1961. On the latter date, Count Benckendorff, 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 expressed satisfaction with these assurcapressed antifaction with those assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to taken even a single step in pursuance of a policy, which she thus prescribed for herself, and said the people of England were looking for some concrete evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her prom-ises: For example, the announcement that Niu 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

## FEELS KINDLY TOWARD AMERICA

Marquis Ito, Speaking for Japan, Reviews Causes of War.

the present crisis. In my opinion, it was evident that Russia's high-handed expansion toward the hegemohy of the East, combined with her recent strenuous military efforts hereabouts, has been becom-

ing a daily menace to our future safety and peaceful existence.

"Either to enter into a cordial and durable understanding with her, clearly defining and mutually recognizing the respective spheres of interests, and binding her thereby to a certain amount of self-re-straint in the future, or else to have re-course to measures for safeguarding our future independence, ere it was too late, was the drastic dilemma from which we could no larger accura. could no longer escape. We have trie our best to obtain our object by the firs alternative, and we have sacrificed muc energy and time, and many opportunities, for the sake of peace. 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 undis-turbed enjoyment of the fruits of peace and civilization—no trace of race preju-dices, no smack of revenge or chauvin-

"Nothing but the cool reasons of state necessity and of self-preservation in-fluenced Japan's action. The rest I leave to the impartial judgment of civilized nations, which in the course of their past history must have had many experiences of noble struggles in defense of the honor and safety of country. "I take this opportunity of expressing

my thanks once more for all the cordial hospitality shown me during my sojourn in America."

## RUSSIA STILL IN DOUBT.

Britain Must Make It Plain That Japanese Did Not Use Wel Hai Wei. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-In spite of the enial of Lord Lansdowne, it is still be-eved here that the Japanese fleet had its endquarters at Wei Hai Wei, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. A note has reached the British Ambassador here. asking him if the Japanese by some mis-understanding had been allowed to enter Wel Hai Wel. If so, England is requested to reoccupy the place, otherwise her fall-ure to do so will be regarded as a hos-tile action by the Imperial government. Further, the British Ambassador has received a note containing the formal pro-tests of Russia against a British expedi-tion to Pekin.

Much attention is given here to the

Danish action calling upon 15,000 men and naval reserves to man sea fortresses. This is supposed to be the first move toward closing the sound.

## ONLY RESERVES MUST GO.

Japan Cannot Force Other Subjects to Return Home to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- The Japan ese Consul in this port in discussing the homeward movement upon the part of citizens of Japan now residing in this country, to fight for their country, said Into executive session. It was agreed to vote on the Panama Canal treaty February 25. The doors were reoponed at 12:22 there are quite a number of men o'clock and legislative business proceeded here who have airendy served three years with.

At 2 o'clock the bill for the payment to further service when called upon to \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani of HaThese reserve men can come or go as wall, was taken up, and the roll was they please all over the world, but be-



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After our ads, went to press Saturday we decided to offer a

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In Old English Oak.

In our prize contest. This plane may be seen in our southeast win-

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We want everybody in city or

country to find the number on the old piano or organ and send it to us with your name and address. On April 10 we will uncover the number on the new KINGSBURY Pinno, and the person holding the old instrument whose number comes the nearest to the number on the new plano takes the new KINGSBURY, we taking the old one in exchange. Win or lose, not a cent to pay out. Numbers are coming in thick and fast. Everyboy try. Somebody is going to win. It may be you. NOTICE.-Always give name of

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fore leaving Japan they are bound to leave their names with some permanent resident in that country, until the latresident in that control is a set of the control is a set of the control is a proxy, are notified when the mon's services are required, and they in turn notify the absentees. The consulates abroad keep no register of these men, and have geep no register of these hea, and have no jurisdiction over them. No citizen of Japan residing abrond who does not be-long to this reserve can be forced to return and enter the military service. Japan not recognizing the volunteer sys-tem of recruiting in the army, Japanese not already enrolled in the reserve canenter 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 vet-erans of the Spanish-American War, will, it is said, work for Japan. Five ex-mem-bers of the Illinois Nutional Guard and regular volunteers, armies of the United States left tenight for Pacific ports, where they will sail for the Orient.

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—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 mate destination is Tokio. mate destination is Tokio

> Bellingham Japanese Show Loyalty. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 15.-The lo-

# Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimpleand 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, Franks, Ill., of ecsems, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Welter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pim ples 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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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# Bulls Loose in the Cotton Fields

Make it almost impossible to get UNDERMUSLINS again at such prices as we are enabled, thro' early purchase, to offer our splendid aggregation of new Spring Lingerie for very present selling. Thrifty women should snap them up at once before stocks are depleted and must be replaced at

New Undermuslins (annex, second floor), in plain muslins to the fine lingeries of dainty materials and trimmings. Gowns in high and low neck, round and square neck, slipovers and V shapes, full length sleeves, three-quarter length, and elbow sleeves—prices from ... .  $50\phi$  to \$20Petticoats with vertical, Van Dyke, graduating and diagonal styles,

trimmed in old Hamburg or Swiss embroidery, maltese, cluny, Valen ciennes, and Point de Paris laces-prices from......50¢ to \$50 Corset Covers, in tight-fitting, full front, short and French effects, some of handkerchiefs, others with detachable shoulder straps, for evening Drawers in many styles, including the wide circular, forming a combina-

tion of knee skirt and drawers-prices from ...... 25¢ to \$7.50 combination Corset Covers and Knee Skirts, very elaborately trimme 

We pay special attention to securing extra full-sized undermuslins for large figures. A special feature are our elaborate trousseaux. We are showing the



"They enjoin him in Rome for want of Linen."-Love's Labor's

Lost, Act V., Scene II.

ive regiments can be raised.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The popular demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestations against the government. One has occurred at the funeral of Nikolai Michallovski, the well-

mown historian. Many thousands of tal-ented Russians attended, and there were several speeches against the government's

Japan Will Not Need Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 -- Dr. Nicholas Senn

one of the organizers of the Japanese Red Cross Society, who offered his services to the Mikado during the war between

# 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.

#### 50c NEEDLEWORK ART PIECES, 5¢

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

What Is Home Without the Games of

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These parlor games have stirred America's social, fun - loving world from center to circumference. New lots ready at Stationery counter.

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The great slaughter sale of good books continues this week on second floor. Entire stock must be closed at once. A line of Webster's 25c Revised and Abridged Dictionary, containing 36,000 words, cloth bound,

#### SPECIAL VALUE WAIST LENGTHS

Domestic Aisle-First Floor. NEW, Imported Cheviots and Madras Cloth-a very special value at, the length ..... 90¢

## Is this Your Wife?



You say: "No!" But she should remind you of a duty you owe your wife.
If she has one of the old-fashioned,
troublesome, cumbersome, cast-iron
Cook Stoves—the kind that gets red hot
all over—you can end all her kitchen
troubles by buying her a "Quick Meal"

Range.
The "Quick Meal" Steef Range is so thickly lined with Asbestos that all the heat is kept Inside the Range to bake and cook the meals, instead of the thickly line in the way it saves cooking the Cook. In that way it saves fuel and it also saves and sweetens

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And yet some shoe stores run at hap-hazard, without plan or forethought. Some stores lower their standards and buy "cheap" shoes, seeking to fool their clientele—that, however, is where they fool them-selves. Long ago we planned this great shoe busi-ness and we're planning every day to add to it. It

is a peculiarity of our Shoe Store to constantly give splendid values. Come any day and you will see shoes of the most desirable kinds at prices you quickly pay, because they are less than same qualities can be ob-

AMONG THE NEW ARRIVALS OF FASHIONABLE SPRING FOOT-WEAR for every member of the family are the famous Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s shoes, and Wright, Peters & Co.'s celebrated "Pattern Shoes" for ......\$5.00 to \$8.00

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

Best American Shoes-Famous for Style and Quality Pingree's "Gloria," for men or women......\$3.50 The largest assortment of "Good Shoes" in the city-all the wanted

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HISTORY OF LINEN UNDERWEAR

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In our present day limen is being adopted as an underwear fabric by millions of wearers-mostly among the most particular class. Our stocks of the original Deimel Linen Mesh Undergarments are now com plete-prices, per garment, vest or pants, \$3.00; union suits \$6.00 See Washington-street Window Display

## Special Underwear Bargains This Week Only We Offer

3-BIG VALUES-3

Ladies' white cotton, Spring weight, long sleeve, ankle length, union suits, splendid \$1.00 value-special, suit......69¢ Boys' medium-weight, black cotton Hose, seam-

less, double knee, heels and toes, great value for 20c and 25c-special, this week, pr. 15¢ Boys' Flannel Waists, blouse and Mother's Friend styles-\$1.00 values-special, 



cal Japanese who have served in times Russia and Japan, tonight received a cablegram saying his services would not be needed. met in the Mikado's army are said to be forming an organization and will tender their services to their government in case it shall appear necessary. The necessity, say the leaders among them, will arise only should the Japanese suffer serjous reverses. The local Japanese say that most of their countrymen in America have seen military service at home, and estimate that on the Pacific Coast at least the resident real har release. Britain Again Denies Russian Story.

LONDON, Feb. 15.-Foreign Minister Lords today that he had received a oable message from the commander-in-chief of the Chinese station, giving an absolute dental of the report that the Japanese fleet had been allowed to use Wei-Hai-All Russia Not Fired by War Spirit. Arthur. Wei as a base of operations against Por-

New Japanese Cruisers Arrive. YOKOHAMA, Tuesday, Feb. 16,-The ruiser Niasin arrived safely at Yokosaka at 9 o'clock this morning and the cruiser Kasaga at 11 o'clock. These two vessels recently purchased from the Ar-gentine Republic, will increase materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval

Japanese Delay French Cruiser. SECUL, Feb. 15.—The French cruiser Pascal has been delayed at the last mo-

ment at Chemulpo, owing to the objec-tions raised by the Japanese authorities to the disposition of the Russian refugees, which is considered by them most unsat-isfactory. Twenty-three of the wounded Russians landed at Chemulpo are now in care of the Japanese Red Cross.

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. It is rumored that the change of the

currency to a gold standard will take place late in the Summer or in the Au-tumn after the Presidential election is Rumor Has Iowa Going to Japan.

prayers were rendered for the success of the succes

cent tests by two guns of similar size from the battleship Indiana, which is at present out of commission at the yard.

China Explains Neutrality Edict. PEKIN, Feb. 15.—The government has addressed a circular to the Foreign Ministers here recapitulating the neutrality edict. The document points out that the government cannot assume re-sponsibility for maintaining the neutrality of territory still under control of foreign

Pray for Russian Success. CANNES, 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 readered during the service for the success of the Russian arms. Not Bombarded by Russia.

TOKIO, Saturday.—A report to the effect that Matsumae, on the Inland sea, has been bombarded by the Russian