

WILL SELECT SITE

Members of National 1905 Board Meet Tomorrow.

GOODE REACHES WASHINGTON

He Will Be at Conference to Decide Upon Scheme of the Buildings—Drawings Will Be Begun at Once.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—It is the expectation of members of the Government Lewis and Clark Exposition Board that a site for the Government buildings will be selected Wednesday, and that soon thereafter preparation of plans for the buildings can be commenced.

Director-General Henry W. Goode, of the Exposition, arrived from Portland this morning, and had a conference with members of the building committee, but they reached no agreement; in fact did not meet with any thought of doing so.

It seems probable that the wishes of the Exposition authorities as to the site, will be respected. The main desire of the Government Board is to insure the safety of the Government exhibits. Architect Taylor suggests that to avoid any danger, the floors of the Government buildings, if located on the peninsula, can be four feet above the ground, which would be one foot above the highest water ever known in Portland.

Aside from the selection of a site for the buildings, Mr. Goode expects to confer with the entire Government Board as to the scheme of buildings, arrangements, etc., so as to insure harmony.

Members of the Government Board said today they would direct Supervising Architect Taylor to prepare plans for the largest Government building that can be erected with the money appropriated by Congress. The board stands ready to fill any building provided, and will gauge its exhibit by the amount of space available.

FIX RATES FOR FAIR TODAY.

Passenger Agents Will Agree on the Schedule for 1905 Expedition.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special)—Chicago members of the Transcontinental Passenger Association left here this evening for St. Paul, to attend the meeting of the association to be held there tomorrow. The most important matter to come before the meeting for consideration will be rates for the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to be held next year at Portland, Or. A rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago has been proposed for the event, and it is not improbable that will be agreed upon.

MORTON CAN SUCCEED MOODY

Chicago Railway Man is Offered Cabinet Position.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Post today says: President Roosevelt has formally invited Paul Morton to become a member of his official family as Secretary of the Navy.

Rural Carriers for Vancouver.

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INSTRUCT FOR PARKER.

Louisiana Democrats Make the Indorsement Unanimous.

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CANNON TO TAKE THE STUMP.

He Will Be One of the Star Speakers in Congressional Campaign.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Speaker Cannon is to be one of the star speakers at the Republican Congressional campaign. The arrangement was agreed upon tonight at the meeting of the majority members of the executive committee of the Congressional committee held at the Chicago Club.

Texas Will Be for Parker.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 20.—It is likely that the State Democratic Convention, which meets here tomorrow, will instruct for Judge Parker by unanimous vote. The delegates at large to St. Louis are United States Senators Bailey and Culbreth, Judge Reagan, the surviving member of the Congressional Cabinet, and F. A. Bushick, editor of the San Antonio Express.

Nominated for Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—The Democrats of the First District nominated Hon. A. D. Myer to succeed himself in Congress.

Hitt Continues to Improve.

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The Russians are becoming more vigilant and are watching newspaper messages closely.

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Tokio Believes Vafangow Battle Lost the Enemy 10,000 Men.

TOKIO, June 20.—Further reports received here show that the blow inflicted by General Oku on the Russians in the fighting at Telosa (Vafangow) on June 15, was more severe than at first was believed. The number of Russians killed in this battle probably will exceed the number of Japanese killed. Japanese losses are estimated at 1000, or about one-tenth of the Russian total.

Up to Junji, Japanese reports had buried 1500 Russian dead and he reports that many more dead have been found.

Chinese who witnessed the fighting from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many wounded and trophies taken by the Japanese is increasing. General Oku is not yet able to report the total number of prisoners.

TURKEY ACTS FOR RUSSIA.

She is Trying to Get Six of Argentina's Cruisers.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—It is now definitely established that negotiations for the purchase by Russia of six Argentine cruisers had almost reached a successful conclusion when Argentina raised the question as to what flag they would be transferred to, she being unwilling to sell direct to a belligerent. The medium through which negotiations were conducted suggested that they be transferred to Venezuela or Costa Rica or Bulgaria, which would turn them over to Russia, but President Roca rejected the proposal, insisting that a bona fide power should be the purchaser. Then Turkey negotiated through the Argentine Legation at Paris. The result of the negotiations is not known.

Commander Monetta has arrived on his way to the Far East to observe the operations for the Argentine navy. General Reynolds, of the Argentine army, who had been ordered to join General Kuropatkin, is in Sweden.

Appointed Commander in Manchuria.

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