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## NEW '05 PLANS

Government Is to Have Only  
Four Buildings.

MEANS A SAVING OF \$12,000

That for Forestry and Irrigation Is  
Eliminated—Money Needed for  
Lighting and Incidentals.

Washington, Nov. 7.—It has been determined that the government will erect only four buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition instead of five, as originally planned. It was found that the acceptance of the lowest bid, that of J. E. Bennett, of Portland, would leave only \$15,000 for wiring and lighting the government buildings and for incidental expenses, etc. This amount, in the opinion of Supervising Architect Taylor, is not sufficient.

The supervising architect declares it is necessary either to eliminate one building or reduce the size of the main building and alter the plans. Chairman Hills, of the government board, and the members of the executive board in this city, today concluded the best thing to do would be to abandon the separate building which was to have been erected for forestry and irrigation, saving \$12,000. As this building was to have been hidden by the main building, its elimination will not alter the general appearance of the group on the peninsula. The board is of the opinion that with this building eliminated there will still be sufficient space remaining for all purposes.

TO SELECT ALASKA EXHIBIT.

Committee Named by Hitchcock Will  
Begin Work Immediately.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The members of the committee selected by the Interior department to select the exhibits from the Alaskan building for the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition in Portland next year are expected to arrive at the Alaskan building and begin their labors today. The committee is composed of the following: Assistant Secretary of the Interior Judge Thomas Ryan, Edward M. Dawson, chief clerk of the Department of Interior, B. F. Peters, chief clerk of the Navy department, and S. R. Burcha.

In addition to selecting the exhibits, the committee will also determine the amount of space to be allotted to Alaska. It has been stated that the citizens of the various cities and towns in Alaska are being awakened to the fact that the United States government is doing everything in its power to aid them in the development of the territory and to induce people to go to Alaska and locate, and they will do everything in their power to aid the committee by forming clubs and exposition societies to make a concentrated effort to display the advantages of Alaska at Portland in the very best possible manner.

HELD UP IN HOTEL.

San Francisco Man and His Wife Lose  
\$2,500 Worth of Jewelry.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Arnold Gundelfinger, a retired merchant, and his wife were held up in their apartments at the Hotel Dorchester tonight and robbed of jewelry valued at \$2,500. According to Mr. Gundelfinger's story, he and his wife were dressing in their room. He heard a knock on the door and, answering it, he discovered a former bell boy of the hotel, James Gates, at the door. Gates said he had been sent up to look at the plumbing. He was told that Mrs. Gundelfinger was dressing and that he could not come in. He insisted and was allowed to enter the room. He then drew a revolver and demanded that Mrs. Gundelfinger surrender her jewels. Mrs. Gundelfinger said they were in another room, and at the pistol's point Gates compelled Gundelfinger and his wife to go into the other room. Mrs. Gundelfinger then handed over a bag containing the jewels. Gates then made his escape.

Experts Do Not Expect Battle.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent claims the most trustworthy authority for the statement that 34,000 sick and wounded Russian soldiers were sent away after the last engagement. Colonel Baedre, the Tageblatt's correspondent with the Russian army, telegraphs that the Russian positions on the Shakhe river are daily becoming stronger. The possibility of a Japanese attack, he says, is constantly diminishing, and many experts do not expect a decisive engagement before spring.

Massacred by Natives.

London, Nov. 7.—According to information from the island of Perim, at the entrance to the Red sea, an investigation of the Massira island made by the sultan of Muscat shows that the captain and a boat's crew of 21 men, which left the British steamer Baron, which ran ashore at the Kuria Muse islands, reached Massira islands and were massacred by the natives. Nine of the murderers have been arrested and the rest will soon be taken.

Fined for Bringing in Consumptive.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, today imposed a fine of \$100 upon the Pacific Coast steamship company for bringing to this port on September 28, as a passenger on the steamer Umatilla, from Victoria, B. C., a consumptive.

## ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

President Sets Aside November 24  
as Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The president yesterday issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States at home and abroad."

The proclamation was issued from the state department by Secretary Hay. It follows:

"By the President of the United States  
—A Proclamation:

"It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us. During the century and a quarter of our national life we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings.

"The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has awaited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us.

"We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellow-man.

"In this great republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations, and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks to Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued on us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.  
"By the President."

China Refuses to Let Russians Sail.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—The officers and crew of the Ryeshiteln, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which was cut out of this harbor August 12 last by the Japanese, went on board the German steamer Vorwaerts tonight, bound for Shanghai, where they were to join the officers and crew of the Russian cruiser Askold. Before the vessel, sailed, however, the Russians suddenly returned on shore, the government at Peking having at the last moment rescinded the permission which had been granted them to proceed to Shanghai.

Cone of Crater Falls In.

Naples, Nov. 3.—The cone of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, which formed during the late eruption, fell into the crater today with a tremendous roar. There immediately issued explosions which shook the whole mountain, followed by the emission of a black column which gradually spread, falling in the form of ashes over the surrounding country within a radius of 25 miles. The disturbance lasted but a short time.

Caught Trying to Smuggle in Drug.

New York, Nov. 3.—Custom agents in Hoboken have arrested a longshoreman in the act of removing from a dock a bag containing 380 ounces of a drug used in the treatment of consumption, which is said to be worth in this country \$150 an ounce. The prisoner declared the bag as handed to him over the side of a steamer just in from Europe, and that he was told to carry it immediately to an address in Manhattan, where he would be well paid.

Depot Contract Has Been Let.

Seattle, Nov. 3.—J. D. Farrell, assistant to President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, returned from St. Paul today with the news that the contracts for the union depot in this city and extensive improvements to the Great Northern's docks had been let. He refused to give out the contract price. The depot will be built by a Chicago firm.

## NINE DROWNED

City Suffers by Breaking of  
Great Reservoir.

SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE INJURED

Disaster Occurs at an Early Morning  
Hour and 500,000 Gallons of  
Water Escaped.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—A reservoir of the Municipal water works, located near the center of Winston Salem, N. C., broke at 5 o'clock this morning, causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons.

The north side of the reservoir, which is 30 feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin Peoples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir, and the stream rushed to Belos pond, a distance of nearly half a mile. Four tenement houses were washed several hundred yards.

The reservoir was built in 1881 by 50 citizens. Ten years ago it and the entire water plant were sold to the city. Soon thereafter ten feet was added to the height of the reservoir.

The city had just had a large stand-pipe completed. It is full of water and the town is prepared to supply all demands. The thousands of gallons of water that flowed from the reservoir formed a pond in the vicinity and it was thought that several people might have been drowned in this. The city council met and decided to drain the pond in order to recover the bodies.

The reservoir was situated about five blocks from the center of the business district of the city and was surrounded by a number of residences and small stores. It is understood the structure had been condemned, but the city authorities had failed to remove it.

TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Earth Shaken to Five Miles, One Man  
Killed and 40 Injured.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under the Bond street bridge at 1 o'clock today shook the city and the surrounding country within a radius of five miles, probably killed at least one person and injured nearly 40 others, two of whom may die. The man supposed to have been killed was an Italian in charge of the dynamite. He was seen at his post of duty just before the explosion and no trace of him has since been found.

There were 2,300 pounds of dynamite stored at the side of the deep rock cut running from the western limits of the city to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station, which was used for blasting a path for additional tracks. The explosion tore a hole in the ground 80 feet deep that is now full of water from a hidden spring, wrecked the Bond street bridge over the railway tracks, and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion, as is usual, was downward, but the upheaval along the sides of the cut hurled large stones for blocks. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was splintered.

MINERS DASHED TO DEATH.

Carriage Carrying Them to Work  
Gets Beyond Control.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 4.—Ten men were killed and three seriously injured by an accident at No. 1 Auchinclose shaft at Nanticoke early today. The men were mostly all upon the mine carriage to be lowered to workings below. The signal was given to the engineer who began lowering the men. The carriage had gone but a few feet when the engineer lost control of his engines, owing to the reverse levers failing to work, and the carriage, with its load of human souls, ten in all, was dashed beyond the Ross vein, landing nearly 1,100 feet below the surface, and from there they were precipitated 300 feet further into a sump.

Those who may not have been killed outright were undoubtedly drowned in the sump, which is fully 50 feet deep with water. Up to 8 o'clock tonight no human aid could reach them.

It may require two or three days before any of the dead can be recovered.

Torpedo Boat Missing.

Algiers, Nov. 4.—It is stated that one of the torpedo boats of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is missing, the torpedo flotilla having put in at this port. This dispatch, if found to be founded on fact, would seem to bear out the reports which have been current for several days past that Admiral Rojestvensky fired on his own boats. The admiral, in his explanation of the Dogger Bank tragedy, stated that one of the torpedo boats which he fired on disappeared, and that may be the boat now reported missing.

Supplies Reach Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Nov. 4.—Great excitement has been caused here by the arrival in port of a number of commercial vessels with much needed supplies. There was a heavy snow storm today and winter is setting in. Most of the naval attaches have already left Vladivostok. General Artamanoff, chief of division, who has been quartered here, left today. The general is popular here and his friends turned out and bade him a hearty farewell.

Russia Again After Fleet.

London, Nov. 4.—The Chronicle has a dispatch from Paris stating that the Russian government has renewed its efforts to buy Chilean and Argentine warships through William B. Flint & Co., of New York.

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