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MEMORABLE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS

Interesting Ceremonies at Mouldering Cabildo.

NOTABLE SPEECHES MADE

Days of French and Spanish Occupation Recalled and Momentous Bearing of City's History on That of World Pointed Out.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and, today, as the presidential party drove through the flower-embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter, it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this century into another that has gone by.

The illusion of a transition was heightened by the interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical Society. Roses were everywhere, climbing up the pillared porticos and creeping over trellises and mingling their perfumes with that of the magnolia.

After a short visit to the Southern University where a thousand colored students greeted the president with waving bits of colored hunting so arranged as to make the whole an American flag and where the president made a brief speech, the party passed across a canal and ramparted streets, the boundaries of the new city, into the old town with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals, old Spanish buildings and French market, all with a flavor of another generation and all, unfortunately, going into picturesque decay.

There was a striking picture when the party drew up before the mouldering Cabildo, over 150 years old, which is situated opposite what is now called Jackson square, but which in the old days was Place d'Armes, where the Spanish generals formerly drilled their soldiers.

As the president alighted a squad of cadets blew a fanfare on their French trumpets, the Louisiana field artillery fired a salute of twenty-one guns and the bells of the cathedral and all the churches in the quarter pealed out their welcome greeting. As in a dream the visitors were carried back to days long ago when governors of Spanish kings ruled here.

Alexis Fortier, the distinguished orator who is president of the Louisiana Historical Society, recalled these great events in his address to the president and the president in his response dwelt upon their momentous bearing upon the world's history. It was a notable speech and was received with enthusiasm by the distinguished gathering.

The party resumed its journey westward tonight.

GREETING FROM DIAZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Joaquin Baranda, ex-minister of justice of the republic of Mexico, and Senator Jose Dominguez Poon, a wealthy Mexican, will be in this city when President McKinley arrives and are expected to be the bearers of a greeting from President Diaz to the chief executive of this country.

All the other members of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama. The probability is that Marquis Ito will restate the cabinet excluding Viscount Watanaba.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Interest in Ross Incident Revived at Stanford University.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. May 2.—Interest in the Ross incident was revived today by the resignation of Professor Arthur O. Lovejoy, associate professor of philosophy. In his formal letter of resignation Prof. Lovejoy gives as his reasons the dismissal of Prof. Ross last November and the subsequent policy of the university administration.

TOOK DYNAMITE ROUTE.

Body of Unknown Suicide Found at Fairhaven.

NEW WHATCOM, Wn. May 2.—The body of an unknown suicide was found in the woods just without the city limits of Fairhaven this afternoon. He had accomplished his death by placing a stick of dynamite on his chest and exploding it. A great hole was torn through the upper portion of the diaphragm. He left not the least trace of his identity.

STATEMENT FROM BRYAN.

Feels Called Upon to Chide Senator McLaurin for an Alleged Political Flap.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 2.—In a statement made today Wm. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, to task for what he declares is his political flap. At the same time Bryan admits that Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the South which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the

aristocratic and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the Southern states it will doubtless manifest itself. Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome McLaurin's movement but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

WANDERED FIVE DAYS.

Five-Year-Old Girl Found Dead on Horse Heaven Plains, Wash.

PROSSER, Wn., May 2.—The little 5-year-old daughter of W. B. Matthews, ex-county commissioner, who was lost on Horse Heaven plains about a week ago while hunting cattle with her 7-year-old brother, was found dead this morning seventeen miles from her home near Lone Springs.

The whole community turned out as soon as the news that she was lost was spread and until today from twenty to fifty people on horseback have been searching the surrounding country.

She was barefooted and had gathered grasses and put around her feet. Beside her lay a bunch of flowers which she had apparently been eating.

From indications she had been dead thirty-six hours, leaving her five days of wandering without food or water.

GREAT RAILROAD FIGHT.

Gould and Harriman Arrayed Against Morgan and Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Mail and Express today says that from the current tremendous market movements in Union Pacific and Atchison—big advances occurring in each today—it became clear that a fight is going on between great money interests over the establishment of trans-continental systems.

It now appears that this fight centers around plans of George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman to establish a vast network of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and William K. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad people, seeing what was up, have made up their mind to frustrate them.

With the Gould and Harriman people on the one hand, are said to be Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who are identified with the Union Pacific management, while Morgan is believed to have lent his influence to the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania forces.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT.

Booker T. Washington Will Secure Exhibits for South Carolina Exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—Booker T. Washington has been placed at the head of the negro department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition and has issued an address to the colored people of the United States, saying that those in charge of the negro department are especially anxious to secure exhibits representing the progress of the race along the following lines:

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FAMINE VICTIMS EAT EACH OTHER

Awful Story of Suffering Told by Minister Conger.

AID GOING FROM AMERICA

Everything Eatable in Shan Si Province Has Been Consumed—Fighting Between Russians and Chinese—Ament Explains Location.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—Minister Conger today received a message from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to the starving millions of northern China. His telegram in reply was:

"Christian Herald, New York—Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put the matter in the hands of the consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and the heads of the missions there. The Chinese government and people will be grateful, the demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100."

"E. H. CONGER."

"Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark, everything in fact that can be eaten in that province. Nothing has been raised there for years, and unless relief is given, many, many thousands must perish."

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

BERLIN, May 2.—A dispatch from Peking dated May 1 to the Kopsche Zeitung says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost fifty killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed and among the wounded was General Zerptzki.

DISLIKE WALTERSEE'S NOTE.

PEKIN, May 2.—At a meeting of the ministers yesterday the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet on the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count Von Waltersee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally object to the tone of the letter. They claim that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

MORE FROM AMENT.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Dr. William S. Ament, the noted missionary who recently arrived in San Francisco from the Orient, reached this city last night. Upon his arrival he was met by his wife, who had not seen him in three years. This morning they will leave for Owosso, Michigan, where Dr. Ament will meet his aged father and mother. Here he will prepare his report, which will be presented to the Congregational mission board in Boston.

Speaking of the one-third indemnity collected above the actual damages sustained by natives during the siege, Dr. Ament had this to say:

"Let it be understood that the clan is the unit of Chinese society, not the individual. The clan is responsible for the actions of its members. If one member is promoted it works to the advantage of the whole community. In the various clans were people who had no property. They had to be cared for and it was for their support that the extra one-third was assessed. This is one of the principles of Chinese society that is to be commended. In this connection let me say that it is the policy of the missionaries to conserve everything in Chinese society that is conducive to good morals."

Dr. Ament said that the tales concerning barbarous practices of the foreign soldiers had been magnified. He added that while he could not approve of some of the things which had been done by the soldiers, many errors committed by the native soldiers and the Boxers had been shifted on to the foreign soldiery.

Dr. Ament also said that the missionaries had left more friends in China than ever before and that the outlook for the future is most promising.

FOUR CHILDREN MISSING.

It Is Believed That They Were Drowned by Their Father.

ST. PAUL, May 2.—The body of a 9-

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Twenty Million Dollars Will Be Expended.

WAREHOUSES TO BE ERECTED

Silver Mines, Coal Fields, Iron Deposits, Agricultural and Grazing Lands Are to Be Developed by American.

BIG COAL COMBINE.

Another Gigantic Deal Managed by J. P. Morgan.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—A special to the Dispatch from Athens, Ohio, says: Almost the entire coal industry of the Hocking and Sunday creek valleys will come under the management of a gigantic combination of capital, of which J. P. Morgan is the head. Conservatively estimating the amount of the deal, it can be approximately placed at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

RETAIL GROCERS COMBINE.

Will Henceforth Buy Only in Carload Consignments.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—Every retail grocer in the city today entered a combination to discontinue the practice of buying in small lots and henceforth the organization will do all the buying from the jobbers in carload consignments or more. Large sums of money are expected to be netted to the retailers as the result of the new plan.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Arrangement Made With France for Half Billion Francs.

BERLIN, May 2.—The Voestische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Russia has virtually arranged with France for loans amounting to 500,000,000 francs and that another Russian loan is being negotiated with English and American bankers interested.

KILLED BY FLYING ROCK.

Sudden Death of Wealthy Klamath County Stockman.

ASHLAND, Ore., May 2.—The news reached here that Henry Bloomingcamp, a prominent and wealthy Klamath county stockman, was instantly killed Monday afternoon near Bly, by flying rock from a blast.

SEALING SCHOONERS RETURN.

Nine Arrive at Victoria and Report Small Catches.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—A fleet of nine sealing schooners reached port today and many more are behind them. All have poor catches, the highest being that of the schooner Penelope, with 440.

PRICE OF SILVER.

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