

VISITORS TO BE KEPT OUT

President Will Not Stand For Annoyance During His Stay at Oyster Bay.

USUAL RULES WILL PREVAIL

Same Conditions Will Exist as Are in Vogue When the Chief Executive Is at Washington Office.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Senator Fairbanks will visit President Roosevelt probably the latter part of this week. Secretary Loeb has issued the following official statement:

"The arrangements in effect at Oyster Bay this summer during the president's stay will be the same as those made for President McKinley in 1900. No delegation or excursion party will be admitted to the grounds of Sagamore Hill and any one having public business of importance must first secure an appointment through the president's secretary. All persons wishing to see the president on matters affecting the campaign will be referred to Chairman Cortelyou as well as all communications on that subject. The regular business of the administration will be carried on the same in Oyster Bay as if the president were in Washington."

QUORUM ATTENDS SESSION.

Cuban Representatives Get Together to Attend to Soldiers' Pay.

Havana, July 5.—The house of representatives was within one of having a quorum today. The members and members-elect who are revolutionary veterans, agreed to take their seats, irrespective of party, for the purpose of passing measures authorizing and prescribing the manner of the distribution of the revolutionary soldiers' pay, acting on the proposition regarding an additional loan and appropriating an additional \$50,000 for Cuba's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Enough veterans will be present today to make a quorum and a message will be presented from President Palma regarding the legislation desirable to be adopted to dispose of the whole matter of army payments.

The members of congress from Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe are urging an appropriation for cleaning the streets of the capitals of the two eastern provinces. The government's financial assistance for the purpose of cleaning the streets there ceased in February and these municipalities have no money to devote to the purpose, their revenue being used in other ways.

President Palma cabled to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Contract Not Lived Up To.

Victoria, B. C., July 5.—Ex-Alderman Yates preferred serious charges at the meeting of the city council Monday evening against the contractor for the Carnegie library now under construction here, George Snider of this city. He says the specifications have not been followed in numerous important particulars and enumerated many of the serious violations of the contract, which he alleges have been discovered. The city council decided to hold an official investigation immediately.

The Fourth in Panama.

Panama, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated from Panama to Colon, but principally at Culebra and other points on the line, where the marines had a great time. The assembly, in honor of the day, decided to transact no business and sent congratulations to President Roosevelt. The American legation was visited by high members of the Panama government.

Prominent German Dead.

Hamburg, July 5.—Senator Haichmann, chief burgomaster of Hamburg, died last night. He took a prominent part in the reception of King Edward on the occasion of his majesty's visit to Germany.

Fireworks Cause Damage.

Corinna, Me., July 5.—A fire, started by Fourth of July explosions, caused a loss of \$10,000 here. Nine buildings were destroyed, including two general stores and a flour mill. The town has no fire protection.

Found Jewels in Fugitive's Valise. Chicago, July 5.—While preparing to

leave the city for St. Louis after stealing diamonds and other jewelry valued at more than \$1,500 from the home of Mrs. L. H. French, Elmer Marshall, 19 years old, was arrested by Detectives Halley and Duffy. In a valise found in Marshall's possession the police found all the articles stolen.

Marshall, who is a negro, was employed as a butler in the home of Mrs. French, but disappeared suddenly early Saturday morning. Later Mrs. French discovered the loss of her jewelry and the police were notified. Marshall was suspected and the detectives learned that he had been in the habit of visiting on the north side. They went there in search of him and arrested him. Marshall was attired in a new suit and told the officers he was preparing to leave the city on a late train.

NEARLY ALL DRAW PENSIONS

Few Old Soldiers Do Not Enjoy Uncle Sam's Benevolence.

Washington, July 5.—According to figures just completed at the pension office the unknown army of old soldiers not heretofore drawing pensions but eligible under President Roosevelt's new order is far smaller than had been supposed. It is believed it will not exceed 25,000 men.

Though the new law has been in effect for nearly three months and the pension office authorities have been endeavoring to have this class of veterans apply for pensions due them, less than 5,000 applications have been filed.

It was estimated by members of congress and pension officers that there were at least 150,000 of former members of the armies of the civil war who were unaccounted for on the rolls. Now, however, the estimate has been revised, and it was said today that there were not more than 20,000 old soldiers alive who were not pensioners.

The small number of applications indicates, officers of the bureau say, that the death rate has been much higher of late years among the veterans than has been suspected.

Old-Time Fourth.

Ashland, Ore., July 5.—Yesterday witnessed one of the most successful celebrations of the country's natal day in the history of this city. Fully 6000 people participated, a great many visitors from southern Oregon and northern California coming by train and private conveyances. The Jacksonville railroad ran a special train which was crowded with passengers.

The parade at 10 o'clock was the most artistic affair ever seen here. The most prominent features were the float with the goddess of liberty and attendants, ladies' equestrienne procession, fraternal orders and beautiful floats representing business houses. A feature which attracted much attention was a representation of a "blind pig," following which was a carriage filled with W. C. T. U. ladies. The latter had a string on the pig.

President B. F. Mulkey delivered an eloquent and patriotic oration in Chautauqua park at noon, followed by a free barbecue. The literary exercises took place there in the afternoon. On the plaza and on the boulevard there were horse, bicycle and foot races of various kinds. The baseball game on the athletic grounds between Ashland and Jacksonville was attended by 1500 people, Ashland winning by a score of 12 to 7. There was a display of fireworks in the evening and a band concert, followed by a grand ball at the opera house.

FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT.

Russians Struggle Desperately to Capture Mao Tien Pass.

Tokio, July 4, 3:30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mao Tien Pass at dawn on July 4, under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Mao Tien Pass. The Russians left 30 dead and 50 wounded on the field. The Japanese lost 15 killed and 30 wounded.

Must Have Been a Loving Aunt.

Paterson, N. J., July 5.—Aaron Vandrink, eight years old, was accidentally killed by his aunt, Mrs. Harry Demarest, who was celebrating the Fourth of July. She was firing a revolver from a window in her house and one of the bullets struck her nephew, who was standing on the sidewalk. Mrs. Demarest was arrested.

Strike Deferred.

Havana, July 5.—The strike of the harbor unions here, which was to have been inaugurated yesterday, has been postponed until the loaded lighters in the harbor shall have been discharged.

DAMAGE WAS VERY SMALL

Recent Bombardment of Port Arthur Not Attended With Any Loss of Life.

ONLY NINE VESSELS THERE

Strength of Russian Fleet, While Japanese Blockading Squadron Consists of Eleven Large Ships.

Chefoo, July 5.—A Russian just arrived here who left Port Arthur on July 2, says that the only damage done to the town during the recent bombardment has been the destruction of two houses. There has been not loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon Bay, they must come direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon Bay. All business is now stopped in the town.

Strength of the Fleets.

Chefoo, July 5, 2:30 p. m.—Chinese have just arrived here who left Port Arthur on July 2, say that only nine of the larger Russian warships were there then. On June 23, when the fleet engaged the Japanese squadron outside Port Arthur harbor is consisted of 11 of the larger ships. On July 3, the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur (according to report, were only separated one from the other, by a mile, the Japanese advancing steadily from hill to hill, on all of which they are placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

Rain Again Falling.

Liao Yang, Monday, July 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Rain is again falling in torrents and the thermometer registered 20 degrees centigrade. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outposts.

HOLLYWOOD'S ROUGH TRIP.

Vessel Springs a Leak While on Way to Coast With Coal.

San Francisco, July 5.—The American bark Hollywood has arrived at this port from San Pedro in tow of the tug Dauntless, 132 days out from Newcastle, with a cargo of 1562 tons of coal. Bad weather was encountered throughout the entire voyage and the vessel suffered heavily, springing a leak and losing spars together with much of her standing and running gear. On June 2, the bark had made Point Bonita at the entrance to the Golden Gate, but she was blown off shore again.

Finally, after an effort which lasted for 17 days, she was headed for San Pedro, where she arrived on June 24. The Dauntless was dispatched from that port to bring her up to this port where she discharged and will rest.

Murdered on a Car.

New York, July 5.—An unidentified man has been shot to death on a Staten Island Rapid Transit train near Clifton. The murderer jumped from the train and escaped, but was caught on the island as all the ferries were at once placed under guard. Both men were Italians and had quarreled about a woman who accompanied them. The murdered suddenly drew a revolver and, placing it against the other man's head, fired. In the panic which the shooting caused the man escaped.

FIRE AT THE FAIR.

Blaze at St. Louis Entails Loss of About \$15,000.

St. Louis, July 5.—Fire broke out at 2:20 o'clock this morning in the kitchen of the American Cafe in the Jerusalem concession at the World's Fair grounds and for more than an hour threatened Festival Hall, the West pavilion, and the whole Jerusalem exhibit. After considerable excitement among the Turks, Arabs and other Oriental people who were asleep when the fire broke out, it was got under control. The American cafe, which is in two wings and elaborately furnished, was gutted in both wings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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A stern, cold woman arose in the rear of the audience.

"It's the surest way to catch 'em if they've been drinking," she said, with a knowing nod.—Pittsburg Tid-Bits.

Took in the Lines.

Jack—"Won't you write me when I get home?"

Ernestine—Hardly; you see I have accepted Dick.

Jack—But even if you are engaged you can drop me a line.

Ernestine—No; when I catch a fish I stop dropping lines.—Chicago News.

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