

TRAVELERS ARE IN ST. LOUIS

Dedication Day Attracts Great Crowds From All Over the U. S.

Tomorrow Is the Great Day of Fair Opening --Big Men to Speak.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—A multitude of visitors is pouring into St. Louis in anticipation of the coming of President Roosevelt and the dedication tomorrow of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing, and the streets of the downtown district are literally jammed with people. Since last night parties of nobles have been arriving in quick succession. The reception committee has a stupendous task on its hands; but the thoroughness with which it has made its arrangements is evidenced by today's results.

Under the able management of Adj. Gen. Corbin and his aides the soldiers' welfare is being looked after. The governors and their military staffs, the millionaires from a score of states, the United States troops to total of several thousand, will combine to make military pageant tomorrow worth going hundreds of miles to see.

President Arrives Today. The Presidential special is due to arrive here late this afternoon. The president will be met at Keokuk by Governor Bostwick of Missouri and a citizens' reception committee. He will accompany him to St. Louis. Upon arriving in the city the distinguished guest will be escorted to the home of former Governor Francis, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city.

At the World's Fair today the various officials and their assistants were literally working with their coats off getting everything in readiness for the festivities of the next few days. The grand court, the Liberal Arts Building, and other portions of the grounds that will be brought into prominence by the dedicatory exercises have been dressed in rainbow fashion with thousands of flags and bunting.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow the freedom of the city will be bestowed upon President Roosevelt by the Mayor and half an hour later the military parade composed of United States troops and the National Guard will start for the Exposition grounds, preceded by the President's motorcade in carriages.

The doors of the Liberal Arts Building will be opened and a grand concert will be given. At 2 o'clock the ceremonies will begin. They will consist of an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons and addresses by the Exposition officials. President Roosevelt will make an address, and after a grand chorus former President Cleveland will speak.

On Friday the members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives of foreign governments to the Exposition and other official guests will be taken by a military escort to the grounds. Addresses will be made by the French ambassador and the Swedish minister. The military parade will take place Saturday and will be reviewed by the governor of the various states. In the course of the ceremonies at the Liberal Arts Building addresses will be made by Governor Doolittle of New York and Governor Davenport of Missouri. At the three days of the Exposition on each of the three days a centennial salute of 100 guns will be fired. A display of fireworks will be made each evening.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BALDWIN After being sentenced to prison for complicity in the crime of manslaughter, after serving 11 months of a 20-year term and after being pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, William Baldwin, an aged man, died in poverty and squalor at noon today in a hotel of the "Slabtown" district of Portland. Baldwin was sentenced to prison for having persuaded his son to engage in a fist fight with a rival for the affections of a young woman of Portland, the illustrious young woman in the death of young Baldwin's opponent.

A TRUE STORY. WILL IT AVOID TROUBLE

How a Young Wife Regained Her Health and Beauty.



W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in full:

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen.—The country is so flooded with patent medicines of every kind that I am worthless and a humbug; that I for one, am glad to be able to say I have found one that is everything and more than is claimed for it.

"My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way. She had a pelvic disorder which left her very weak, nervous and no appetite at all. One day I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Coresville, Alb county, Va., and noticed your medicine he had there for sale.

"I thought it might help my wife, so I bought a bottle of it home and within a week she commenced to eat and now she is hungry all the time and not half the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with. We had our family doctor to give us medicine and he did all he could, but she did not improve the

least. She has consumption in her family and she was in such bad shape; so I run down, nervous, weak, and could not eat, that I had begun to get very uneasy, but your medicine made an entirely new woman of her. I believe she eats and feels better now than she has for years.

"I have not the slightest doubt but that your medicine has saved her from a long spell of sickness, if nothing more. All my family had begun to get uneasy, but, of course, she did not know it and I have only just told her of it since she has improved so much. I had no idea it would do half what it has and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit Grower, Afton, Alb county, Va.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Electricians to Have Conference Tomorrow.

Strike Difficulties in Other Quarters Are Not Yet Adjusted.

The Electricians' Association and the Electrical Workers' Union will hold a conference tomorrow afternoon and endeavor to adjust their differences. Independent master painters—that is, those not members of the association, say that certain houses are refusing to sell them material.

The plan of arbitration proposed by the Building Trades Council is not acceptable to the employers' associations. The plan of arbitration submitted by the Building Trades Council for a settlement of the strike is not acceptable to the master associations. The latter believe that if the dispute is to be referred to a board of arbitration it should be composed of distinguished parties as nearly as possible. They argue that if three union men and three employers were appointed on a board of this character, the sixth member would have power to settle the entire controversy.

"If a politician," says G. W. Gordon, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, "should happen to be the seventh member, he would be easy to infer what his decision would be. He would not decide the case upon its merits, but would side up both factions to see from which source the most votes could likely be had. He would look out for the interest of his political party, and incidentally himself, and his decision would be rendered with that object in view.

Opposed to Plan. "Then, again, I do not believe in union and association men being on the board of arbitration, because they are both directly opposed to each other. They attempted to settle their differences before the strike, but they failed to accomplish anything. It is, therefore, only natural to suppose that their efforts in this direction would not be attended with any degree of success. This is a most unfortunate state of affairs, and every one would like to see an immediate settlement. But I do not see how it can be done on the lines laid down by the Building Trades Council."

"I think that the plan we introduced last Saturday was a fair one. We named representative men who would have given an impartial decision." "I think a member of the Machinists' Union and a prominent labor man, this morning said: "It is my opinion that a mistake has been made in the management of this affair. I believe that a committee should have been appointed by the Building Trades Council, composed of representative business men, to confer with the committee which was named several days ago by the employers' associations. I think that if this course had been followed the trouble would have been settled at once, and the desired results accomplished."

"But the master associations desired that the committee and the association should settle the difficulty," was suggested. "Yes, that was the general understanding," he answered, "but I have no doubt that they would have accepted it. They like number of men on the board to act in conjunction with those whom they named."

Committee Refused. Various members of the associations say that their affairs in connection with this matter have been turned over wholly for disposal to a committee appointed for that purpose. Those composing the committee were asked but declined to divulge what plans are on foot. Although they did not say so in as many words, but intimated as much, that a meeting will be held today to decide upon some course to be taken. They declined to state whether or not they would answer Mayor Williams' letter today. In fact the most of the members appear more relaxed than they have at any other time during the progress of the strike.

The striking painters also have very little to say. They state that they are now waiting to hear from the association in regard to the arbitration proposition which was submitted yesterday by the Building Trades Council. President Ward of the Painters' Union says that he has never heard from them directly nor indirectly. He states, however, that he is inclined to believe that they will forward some kind of reply, whether it is of an encouraging nature or not.

"What is the general situation?" he was asked. "It remains practically the same. We are simply waiting for further developments."

Won't Sell Material. "Yes," the master painters, who have signed up with the union, are experiencing all kinds of difficulty in securing material with which to do their work or complete their contracts. Some houses are refusing to sell them paint, oil and other ingredients which are required in their line of business. There is no doubt, but that they have joined hands with the Master Painters' Association in an effort to keep the union men from work."

President Ward then gave the reporter the names of several independent master painters to interview on this new feature which has arisen. They were visited, but declined to have their names used in this connection.

"We will make arrangements," they state, "to get material from outside points, and will consequently not be embarrassed in this manner by any great length of time."

The Carpenters. The carpenters have moved their headquarters to Second and Stark streets in the Union Building, where large numbers of them can be seen today. If the strike continues much longer, they state that it will not have any more, if so much, effect upon them as it is now having. They explain that they have made full arrangements to get lumber here from the outside, and are confident that they will soon be in a position to take all new contracts which may be

Canadian Money Received at Par. Free Photographic Dark Room. Woodard, Clarke & Company.

SPECIAL SALE FOR THIS WEEK Toilet Paper. A cargo of 2000 cases arrived last week by American-Hawaiian Steamship line, around Cape Horn.

Table with 3 columns: Paper Name, Price per roll, Price per case. Includes items like 'Nero', 'Umpqua', 'Sanatas', etc.

GARDEN HOSE. FIRST CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED--16 DIFFERENT QUALITIES. We do not only show the largest stock in the city, but give you the best values at lowest prices.

Days for Photography CENTURY CAMERAS. With "Woodlark" Photo Chemicals, do perfect work.

NEW EAST-BOUND EXCURSION RATES. O. R. & N. Schedule Will Benefit Delegates.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD. Mr. Edward P. Rolands, an old resident of this county, passed away yesterday afternoon.

BIG FIRE AT NORFOLK. NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—An incendiary fire this morning destroyed 60 negro families homeless, destroyed almost the entire tenement section and burned the wharves of the Southern Railway Company.

GOING BACK TO GIRON. BERLIN, April 29.—It is now believed that overtures made by Princess Louise for a reconciliation with the Crown Prince of Saxony have failed and that the princess, who is in a sanitarium, will return to Giron after the birth of her child, which is expected daily.

BAER THE MAIN WITNESS. NEW YORK, April 29.—Baer was the star witness before the Interstate Commission at today's investigation of the charges made by W. R. Hearst of a coal combine. Farmer Governor Hearst of California, framed most of the questions.

EXCURSION TO THE SEASIDE. J. C. Mayo, superintendent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, arrived in the city last night for a conference with A. B. Hammond, president of the road, who has just returned from California.

DECAPRIO'S BAND WILL PLAY. Mr. Bowers, manager of the Portland Hotel, has secured the services of Senor Decaprio's Band for a concert to be held in the court of the Portland Hotel during the visit of President Roosevelt.

NOTICE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Oregon. The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the stock and fixtures pertaining to the above named estate, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 1, in ventory and inspection of stock may be had on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.