

AWARD TROUBLES NOT TO BE DISCUSSED

Louisiana Purchase Commission Meeting Here Will Omit Mention of Internal Woes.

LEGALITY OF PRIZES IS LEFT IN GRAVE DOUBT

Many Kindly Things Said by Commissioners of Lewis and Clark Fair.

At the meetings of the Louisiana purchase commission to be held in Portland, beginning Thursday, the dispute between that body and the St. Louis corporation for awards will not be taken up.

The St. Louis corporation has had seven months since November in which to comply with the law, and has not done so, according to the contention of the commissioners, hence there is nothing before them to consider in connection with the case.

The sessions are to be continuous, until the labors of preparing the final report are ended. This will comprise a week. John M. Thurston of Nebraska, president of the commission; George W. McBride of Oregon; John D. Waite of Montana; John F. Miller of Indiana; P. L. Scott of Arkansas and Thomas Carter of Montana, formerly president, will be present.

Fine Results for Money Expended.

The report will cover the entire scope of the fair. Secretary Hough is now at work on it, with headquarters at the Hotel Eaton, where the commission will meet.

Several members of the commission, who have viewed the Lewis and Clark exposition, state that the results obtained here are larger in proportion to the money expended than were reached in St. Louis. There \$50,000,000 was spent, whereas here, \$5,000,000 was the total cost of the fair.

Certainly your fair is a success," said Secretary Hough, "when we take into account the cost of the one here and that at St. Louis. The St. Louis exposition cost 10 times as much, perhaps more than that, and yet you have a fair that compares well with any that has been held heretofore. The people do not realize what a fine affair the Lewis and Clark exposition is. It is compact, the exhibits are well selected, the buildings are artistic, and the beauties of the natural setting of the fair are incomparable.

Probably no spot could have been chosen on the American continent that would compare so beautifully with the fair in Portland as the eastern part of the continent, where the people are so interested in the fair itself, certainly cannot fail to discover more than enough outside the exposition to compensate them for coming across the continent in answer to the invitation of the Lewis and Clark exposition management.

It is to be hoped that the people of the east will learn the opportunities offered to see the great west. Most residents of the eastern part of the continent have at some time determined that they would see the west, surrounded as it is, with the romance of the early years and possessing now the greater interest of a region where wonderful things are being accomplished in developing the latent resources. Present with possibilities for the future, the west should be studied by all of the east who wish to understand the country and its coming greatness, to which this section must contribute largely as the years pass.

The report of the commission will include that of the board of lady managers under the powers conferred by the federal act, and who did much to insure success for the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Portland was chairman of the board, representing this state, and rendered distinguished services.

BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWS NYSSA'S GROWTH

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Nyssa, Or., June 19.—There is unusual activity in real estate here. The new Nyssa residence, one of the finest in this portion of the county, has just been completed. Edward Boydell has begun the construction of a modern new residence. The old Boise Bar Mining Company is bringing in material for a hydraulic plant to work the gravel banks on the north side of Snake river, opposite the town.

Bower & Reece will erect a new 1000 building for a mercantile company here, and will build a hotel at Mitchell Butte hot springs, 12 miles southwest of Nyssa. The firm has bought the springs. The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, John Ennis cashier, has just been opened here in its own building. It has a branch at Vale. A new drug store, a new creamery and a new depot have been built here.

Month Commencement

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Monthmouth, Or., June 19.—Today's commencement exercises at the Monthmouth Oregon State Normal school commenced at 11 o'clock this morning with the closing student assembly. At 2 p. m. the tennis tournament, the Alumni against the Normals, begins. At 8 o'clock this evening a joint session of the literary societies will be held.

Guilty of Arson

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 19.—A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday in the arson case against Dr. Mary Latham, which has been in court for the past week. Dr. Latham is a pioneer physician of Spokane, about 60 years old.

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INFANT MURDERED, MOTHER SUSPECTED

Bound and Gagged, Little Ones Are Found in Nova Scotia Forests.

WIDOWED MOTHER BARELY ESCAPES BEING LYNCHED

Six-Year Old Girl Dead When Found, but Baby is Rescued.

(Journal Special Service.) Halifax, N. S., June 19.—Bound and gagged the body of May Ward, six years old, has been found in the woods a mile from Digby. A quarter of a mile away was Elma Young, 18 months old, tied hand and foot and barely alive. The children are cousins and had been missing since Friday afternoon. There is deep mystery surrounding the affair, which is being investigated by the police. Mrs. Young, mother of the infant, insists that she is innocent of crime, and states that she believes a tramp entered the house, stole the children and tried to kill both.

Mrs. Young has been housekeeper for months for Kingsley Melanson. She says her husband was Fred Young, a lawyer of Boston, who died more than a year ago. Little May Ward's mother was dead and her aunt cared for her. The two children were found by a searching party in the woods at Plympton. The baby was lying on its face, tied hand and foot. Its mouth was stopped with a cotton wad which was rolled up and bound tightly across the face. The hands were bound up under the chin. In the struggle to free its hands the hood which stopped the mouth and nose was displaced and the infant escaped suffocation.

The older child was dead, its hands and feet bound. Across its mouth and nose was a large hurock leaf. Over this the child's hood was tightly drawn and tied with a rope.

Mrs. Young and Melanson met the searching party after the baby had been found. The woman was arrested and narrowly escaped a lynching.

LIBERAL PLEDGES MADE FOR WESTON SCHOOL

Weston, Or., June 19.—In one day more than \$7,000 was pledged by the farmers and business men of this community for the maintenance of the Weston Oregon State Normal school. The normal school will be continued for the next school year, despite the delay in securing the state appropriation, which is to be submitted to the referendum. All the rooming houses and cottages have been engaged, besides many outside rooms.

SNOHOMISH ELECTRIC PLANT IS DESTROYED

(Journal Special Service.) Snohomish, Wash., June 19.—The Snohomish electric light plant was for a third time in 30 months destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was caused by a fire in the Cyclone shingle mill, which was also destroyed, together with 1,500,000 shingles. The total loss is \$25,000.

FATHER ARRESTS BOY TO STOP DRUNKENNESS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Seattle, June 19.—Gordon Ashby, aged 15 years, has been arrested at the instance of his father, and tomorrow will appear before the juvenile court. Four times within the past week the young star, who is small for his age, has returned home dead drunk. His father has whipped him, but all without avail.

Accused by Neighbor

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Weston, Or., June 19.—Charles Sams, a farmer living on Dry creek, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Complaint was lodged in Justice Wood's court by Ben Walden, a neighbor, who accuses Sams of pointing a rifle at his wife, Eliza Sams, and Walden's daughter Lillie, aged 12. The preliminary hearing was postponed until June 26, and Sams was required to give cash bail of \$250.

Recort Paul Jones' Body

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 19.—Rear Admiral Sigbee's squadron sailed yesterday for France to recover the body of John Paul Jones from Cherbourg to America.

Wage Earners' Sale!



From 7 a. m. Till 9 p. m.

Two separate and distinct sets of high class salespeople are kept on the jump handling the crowds that are responding to the grand great sale of over \$50,000 worth of fine Pants, Suits, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings bought by The Hub from the strike-bound manufacturers and wholesale houses of Chicago at The Hub's prices, and when The Hub lays down the yellow gold on the spot for goods they must be a snap. If you ever attended a sale that is broad in scope and powerful in money savings this is the king of them all.

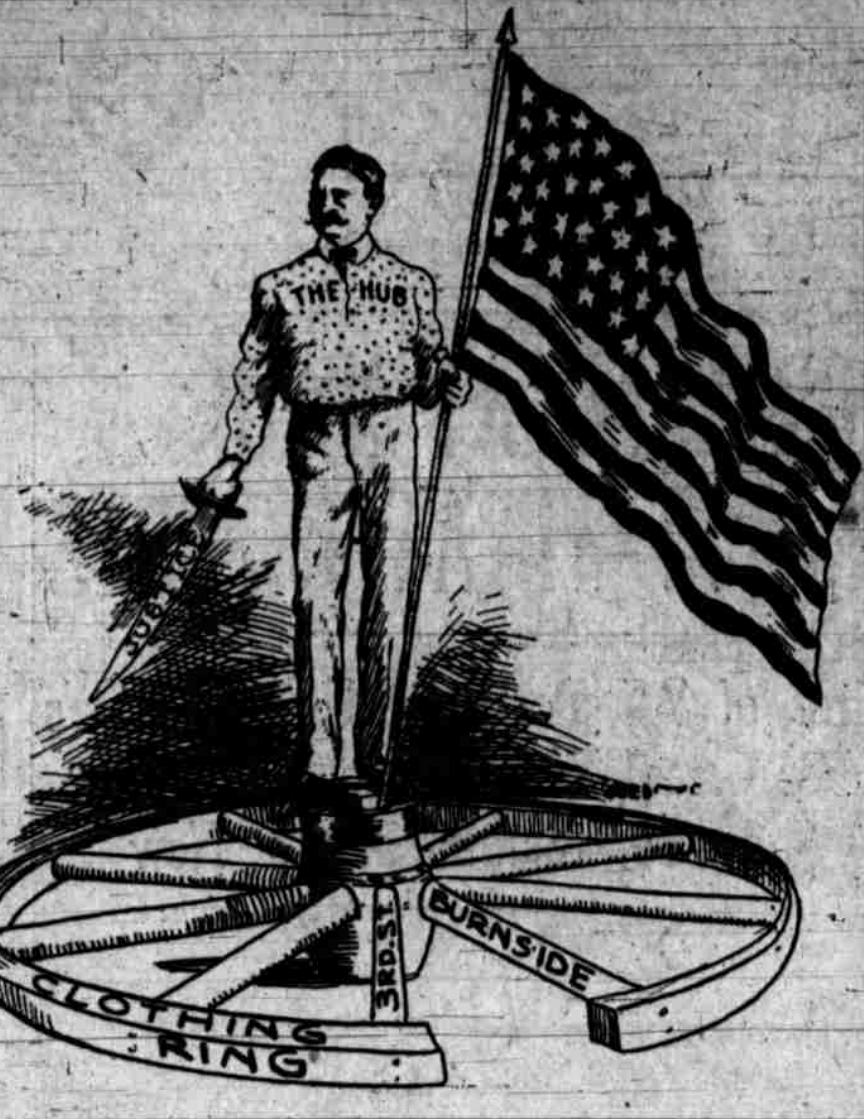
2,000 MEN'S SUITS

Since this century began there has been no time that spot cash spoke in so strong terms as during the great strike now on in Chicago. City clothing trade is ruined in that town for this season—wholesale houses have no hope of any further orders for this season, manufacturers having on hand big stocks are forced to sell and not gamble on future prospects. The Hub with its cold cash bought over \$50,000 worth of their choicest products at prices that enable it to give the wage-earner a bargain sale such as will make The Hub the store of all stores to secure your summer outfit.



\$7.50

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\$11.50

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CZAR OBJECTS TO TAFT'S EXCURSION

Cassini Offers a Personal Remonstrance Against Proposed Far East Trip.

PROTEST TREATED AS A JOKE BY PRESIDENT

Hitchcock and Secretary of War Do Not Agree Over Philippine Policy.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, June 19.—William H. Taft is not to sail away on his tour of the orient without a protest from the Russian government. Count Cassini called at the White House during the week and in the name of the czar, offered a personal remonstrance. Of course, it was a rattle one, for the plans of the secretary are unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The president answered Count Cassini's objection to the trip by pointing out that the secretary and his party would travel on a regular mail liner and not on an army transport, and would do only what all travelers did, go sight-seeing at the ports at which the vessel touched.

This is precisely the reason the liner was chosen. It would have outraged all world-accepted ideas of diplomatic courtesy had Judge Taft taken his party on a government vessel, but a mail liner changes the complexion of the whole trip. Secretary Hitchcock and Judge Taft are not the warm friends which one would like to see them, especially since the Philippine trip became a vital issue. The secretary of the interior has spoken right out in meeting with the president and his councilors have been discussing the international aspect of the tour. Varying opinions prevail at the president's round table. It is also significant in showing that the president does not receive the support of some of his party leaders in his attitude toward Russia.

ALL CHURCHES HEAR BACCALAUREATE SERMON

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., June 19.—The baccalaureate sermon at Pacific university commencement was preached by President Ferrin yesterday. His theme being "Life." W. F. Fletcher of Columbia university, New York, sang and a chorus of young women rendered "Lift Up Mine Eyes." The other churches of the town did not hold services either in the morning or evening, but all the people

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TUNNEL CUTS GLACIERS IN ROOF OF THE ALPS

(Journal Special Service.) Zurich, Switzerland, June 19.—The highest tunnel in the world has just been completed. Its altitude is 13,096 feet, near the top of the Jungfrau. It is expected that an electric railway line to the mountain top will be in operation within a few weeks. For more than seven miles the road is cut in the side of the mountain, with stations at intervals, in which travelers are able to walk through branch tunnels to openings in the side of the mountain and obtain the most magnificent views of the world. The so-called "sea of ice," which is an immense glacier, is but a few feet from the new station, and travelers are able to descend to the glacier through a safe trail cut in the rock. Elevators convey passengers from the last station platform to the highest point on Jungfrau, which very few have succeeded in ascending, though it has been the goal of all Alpine athletes.

MAYOR SCHMITZ ANSWERS TAFT'S ARGUMENT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 19.—At the annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's union this morning Mayor Schmitz in his address of welcome took occasion to criticize by inference Secretary Taft for the latter's stand on the Chinese exclusion question. Schmitz declared that Chinese exclusion will be fully as important to the east in the very near future as it is to the west at the present time. Nominations for officers will take place this afternoon. Indications point to a hard fight for the presidency between Martin Higgins of Boston, incumbent, and Frank Pampush, Denver, with the chances in Pampush's favor.

Launches.

Fox, Princess, May, Canby, Gazelle, Dix, Dirigo, Constitution, Active and all boats from Stark and Morrison streets, north side, will carry passengers to the Oaks every 10 minutes for 10 cents and everybody back free.

NATIVES OF KAMCHATKA MASSACRED BY PIRATES

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 12.—A letter received from Petropavlovski, in Kamchatka, tells of the massacre of 150 natives in the early part of the year by the pirates of the crew of unknown vessels, who under pretense of friendship had gained a landing. Robbery was the motive and every hut was looted.

ACCUSED OF WEDDING UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Millionaire Virginian, Who Has Wife Living, Sued for Divorce by Another.

(Journal Special Service.) Elkins, W. Va., June 19.—A suit for divorce brought against William R. Davis by Mrs. Florence Dawson, who alleges that he wedded her under the alias of William H. Dawson last March, has aroused the keenest interest in Grafton, where the suit will be tried. Davis is the most prominent man in the place, except "Uncle" Henry Gasaway, on the Democratic ticket.

The millionaire defendant has a wife and son living. Mrs. William R. Davis has not lived with her husband for some time. She is said to be in New York on the way to Massachusetts to visit relatives, accompanied by her son. She has never sued her husband for divorce. On her separation it is said that Mrs. Davis received \$150,000 cash. It is also declared that divorce proceedings were held in absence by her because of the probable bequest of a large estate to her son from a bachelor uncle, Congressman Thomas B. Davis of Keyser.

NATIONAL GUARD MEN MEET IN CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.) St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—The adjutant-general and militia forces of many states are gathering in St. Paul for the annual convention of the Interstate National Guard association. The convention will be in session three days, and from all indications will of great interest and importance to those interested in the affairs of the National Guard.

MONTANA EAGLES IN SESSION AT ANACONDA

(Journal Special Service.) Anaconda, Mont., June 18.—From every corner of Montana the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have gathered in Anaconda for their annual convention. In Mad Chase, millions rush in mad chase after health from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and get their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Red Cross Pharmacy, Sixth and Oak streets.

winged their way to Anaconda to attend the annual state convention of their order. All day today the arrivals were met at the depot and escorted to Turner hall, where they were registered and given credentials entitling them to the elaborate entertainment provided in their honor by the local members. This evening a big welcoming reception will be held in the Margaret theater. Mayor McKenzie and C. M. Sawyer will deliver addresses of greeting and Finlay McRae of Helena will make the response for the visitors. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning.

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