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World's Fair News-Notes.

There are 147,250 panes of glass, 18 by 23 inches, in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

Seven thousand lineal feet or nearly a mile and a half of platforms four feet high are being built for the unloading of exhibits at the World's Fair.

Twelve thousand carloads of exhibits are expected by the director of exhibits of the World's Fair. At the Columbian Exposition at Chicago 8,000 carloads were received.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's marines who have been on duty at Panama are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increasing with young men who want to be cosmopolitans.

Night has been turned into day in all of the large exhibit palaces at the World's Fair. Numerous electric arc lights have been put in place and scores of workmen are busy night as well as day in installing the exhibits.

A pack train of 25 horses, with all of their accoutrements, will be one of the novelties at the World's Fair. The unusual spectacle will be sent by citizens of Wyoming to mark Wyoming day. The horses will all be equipped as if ready to start on the trail.

A San Diego, Cal., woman will exhibit at the World's Fair, butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in a spring house in that year and it disappeared in the quick sand. It was recently recovered and was found to be in a remarkably good state of preservation. It is now in cold storage.

The Belgian building at the World's Fair, one of the largest and handsomest in the foreign section, is remarkable in that the walls are not broken by a single window. The large structure is well lighted by immense sky lights, 75 feet above the floor.

Progress in medicine and surgery will be shown by an excellent exhibit of appliances, instruments and apparatus for surgery and medical research in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. A complete modern hospital, with all of the accessories and apparatus known to the most advanced surgery will be the most prominent feature of this group.

Six laborers were riding in a car laden with gasoline near Harrisburg, Pa. One of them struck a match to light his pipe and now four are dead and two badly burned.

The government of Peru has secured a loan of \$3,000,000 in the United States.

AT CLOSE RANGE

Admiral Toga Tells of Fourth Attack on Port Arthur

Wei Hai Wei, March 14.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

St. Petersburg, March 14, noon.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the Commission on Far Eastern Affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last 24 hours.

Tokio, March 13.—Admiral Toga's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10 reached Tokio late Saturday afternoon. It is as follows:

"Our squadron, as prearranged, attacked the enemy at Port Arthur March 10. Our two torpedo flotillas reached the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at one o'clock on the morning of March 10. Finding no enemy and waiting until dawn, one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance.

"Notwithstanding the enemy's fire, our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The other flotilla met the enemy's torpedo flotilla, consisting of six boats, in the Lao Thie channel, south of Port Arthur, at 4:30 o'clock. A hot engagement occurred at close range for 30 minutes. The enemy then took flight.

"Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire. So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashio, Kasumi and Akatsuki, nearly touched the enemy's ships and our crews could even hear the cries of agony of the wounded men on them.

We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steam pipe broken and four stokers were killed thereby. Our loss was seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamasawa, of the Kasumi.

Our other flotilla, while leaving the harbor entrance, observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward and immediately engaged them, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage one of them effected its escape, but our destroyer, the Sasanami, captured the other boat, which proved to be the Stereguschtschi.

"Notwithstanding the land batteries poured a heavy fire on our flotilla, the captured vessel was taken in tow. Owing to the high sea the towline soon parted, and the Sasanami found it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat and abandoned the Stereguschtschi, which finally sank at 10:30 o'clock.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and the Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor toward us, but observing the approach of our cruiser squadron, retired to the harbor. Our flotilla suffered some damage but not heavy. The Sasanami and the Akatsuki had two sailors killed and Sub-Lieutenant Shimi of the Akatsuki, and three sailors were wounded.

"Our main and cruiser squadrons arrived off Port Arthur at eight o'clock. The cruisers immediately advanced towards the harbor entrance to protect the torpedo flotilla. The main squadron advanced near Lao Thie Shan and opened an indirect canonade against the inner harbor from 10 o'clock to 1:40. According to the observation made by one of our cruisers facing the entrance, the bombardment was remarkably effective. During the cannonade the enemy's land batteries fired, but none of our ships suffered any damage.

"Another cruiser squadron went to Talienswan and bombarded the enemy's fortress on Samsontao, damaging the buildings thereon.

The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer damaged in the third attack on Port Arthur was found to be the Wnushieruny, which had been completely sunk, the mast only being visible above the

water.
 "Our squadron stopped firing about 2 o'clock and returned to the rendezvous."

Battleships Are Struck

Tientsin, March 13.—Information from an official who was an eyewitness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser.

The Russians are preparing for the defense of Nin Chwang, finding it impossible to stop the landing of Japanese.

Money for Waterways.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Mitchell today offered amendments to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$500,000 for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River during the next fiscal year; \$625,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers below Portland; \$300,000 for beginning construction of the Dalles-Celilo Canal.

Senator Mitchell also proposed an amendment to the Indian bill confirming the title of the State of Oregon to indemnity school lands selected in lieu of school sections in the disputed area of the Klamath Indian Reservation. He also offered a bill ratifying the Klamath treaty as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill.

Jockey George Odom will ride the season of 1904 for James B. Keene, \$15,000 and two and one-half per cent of the winnings.

Within eight months 36 people have committed suicide in San Francisco with illuminating gas.

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