

A Dramatic Scene.

A Chicago dispatch tells the following very sensational and dramatic scene:

While Governor James H. Peabody, of Colorado, was alone in his rooms at the Auditorium Annex dressing for the dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, three men entered unannounced. Questioned as to their identity and purpose, the spokesman of the party, who gave his name as Emil Arnold, and his business as editor of a Chicago labor paper, stated that they bore a set of resolutions passed by the board of business agents of the Building Trades Council, professing to represent 35,000 men, and that they intended to stay until the Governor had perused them. The Governor read the document which accused him of being a menace to the peace and prosperity of his state, and said:

"We mourn the fact that we are unable to duplicate, with regard to your acts of deportation, and, being thus situated, we order that the charter of the organization be draped in mourning during your stay in the city. We deplore the fact that a man of your caliber could be accorded a seat in a gathering of representative citizens of the country who have come together for the purpose of nominating one of their number for the highest position to which any one can aspire—the Chief Executive of a free people."

"Well," said the Governor, when he finished reading.

To this interrogation Arnold, whom the Governor persisted in addressing as "Benedict," replied:

"We are here to say that we regret our inability to deport you, but we suggest that you leave this city and state as quickly as possible, if you place any value on your health."

Addressing the committee, the Governor then said:

"I suppose that you would like to see me driven from this city, but I want to say to you that I came here last Sunday and made arrangements to stay until Friday. I shall stay until then, when I expect to take the Burlington train for Denver. Were it not for the fact that the condition of affairs in Colorado requires my presence, I would remain in this city indefinitely. I shall file your resolution with the collection of scurrilous literature lately received by me.

"Your resolution represents nothing but lies. I have never opposed honest labor unions in Colorado, but there have been labor men, so called, in my state, who were and are dynamiters, anarchists and murderers. If you indorse such methods as have been employed in Colorado, I shall be compelled to place you in the same class. On my return to Colorado, if occasion requires, I shall continue to deport these disturbers of the peace."

The Governor did not tell his friends of the incident until a short time before his departure from Chicago.

Newspaper Talk.

Red Wing (Minn.) News: The republicans may have made a full dinner pail but they did it by putting in a false bottom.

Rochester (Pa.) Commoner: Liberty, Lincoln maintained, is a natural right of man. Roosevelt tells us it is a mere gift.

Auburn (Neb.) Herald: Grover Cleveland congratulates the country that he was president. The country congratulates itself upon the fact that the past tense applies to his case.

Urbana (O.) Democrat: How do republicans expect their famous elephant to advance in the highway of national prosperity when, with Roosevelt on his back and Lodge trying to lead him, one of his hind legs is firmly tied to the "stand pat" post?

Red Wing (Minn.) News: There is no other graft that approaches the protective tariff in consequence and in demoralizing effect. Graft ceases from the day the people are determined to root it out and not until then.

Nebraska City (Neb.) News: The country never cried out louder for government along the line of equal rights than now, because today at the hands of the republican party equal rights are not enjoyed by the people. Special privileges are bestowed ad libitum upon money monarchs, captains of finance and plundering plutocrats. Today men of millions are given privileges by the republican party and republican policies to crush the masses.

Central City (Neb.) Democrat: Whether you are a silverite, reorganizer, scribe, Philistine or Pharisee, this fact is as painfully evident to you as a pebble in a stick of peanut candy: democracy stands at a dividing road—in one direction lies peace with those barnacles that once clung to her, and a return to the fleshpots of plutocracy; in the other a continued fight for humanity, with that victory that will eventually come to the right as her portion.

One day this week Washington was pronounced the hottest place in the United States, and this during the absence of the rulers of the nation.

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Boys wanted are not the one's who know how to roll cigarettes or even smoke them without rolling.

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Government Crop Report.

The past week has been dry, with cool nights and drying winds. All growing crops need rain, and unless it comes soon spring grain and the second crop of hay will be unusually light. A heavy frost occurred Friday morning in the eastern high level sections, and tender vegetables were badly nipped and some grain was damaged. On the same morning light frosts were reported in a number of localities west of the Cascades, but they did no material harm.

Fall grain is filling nicely, but spring grain is heading short. Haying has made rapid progress during the week, but nearly everywhere the returns show a falling off from previous expectations. Pastures are drying up, but feed is still good and stock continues in excellent condition.

Hops, gardens, field onions, potatoes and corn, although needing rain, have made fairly good progress during the week. Early potatoes are being marketed. The season so far has been remarkably free from insect pests.

The strawberry crop turned out fairly satisfactory, although it was not as heavy as it would have been had there been more rain earlier in the season. Apples continue promising and the outlook for peaches is fairly good. The yield of cherries is better than expected.

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\$50,000.00 Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

Table with prize lists for 'WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST' and 'PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST'. Each table lists prize amounts from \$2,500.00 down to \$5.00 for various quantities of prizes.

4279-PRIZES-4279. Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00. COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF LION COFFEE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

TELEGRAPHIC. After the Oil Trust. TRENTON, June 27.—C. J. Henderson, J., of Jersey City, and J. M. Newlin, of Philadelphia, counsel for George Rice, of Marietta, O., today filed in the Court of Chancery a bill for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the company is illegal and that it exists in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States, and of the statute relating to monopolies. Mr. Cortelyou and the President. WASHINGTON, June 27.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman, and Elmer O. Dyer, secretary of the Republican National Committee, who have just returned from Chicago, had a conference today with the President regarding the National Convention and politics generally. Mr. Cortelyou said the conference was devoid of significance. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the opening of the headquarters, either in New York or in Chicago. No, Mr. Wood. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Pension office has not received the resolution of the Oregon Indian War Veterans asking that Grand Commander T. A. Wood be allowed to resume practice before the Interior department but when it is received it will be acted upon adversely. Wood was disbarred from practice last November before his case had been taken into court. Fatal Fireworks. PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Three persons were killed and half a dozen were injured as a result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the storeroom of the Diamond Fireworks Co., at 986 Arch street. The dead: Jacob Janecovitch, aged 28 years. O. Berman, aged 27. Miss Lena Sempson, aged 21. The W. St. PETERSBURG, June 29.—No further advices from the front have been received up to tonight, though news from General Kuropatkin and Rear-Admiral Witthoft is eagerly awaited. The usual rumors of heavy fighting pervade the city, but they are based wholly upon the fact that the armies are in close touch. Whipped a Weak People. LONDON, June 29.—The Times correspondent at Gyantze, Tibet, says: General MacDonal commenced clearing operations this morning by a wide movement down the valley to the westward, his objective being the Tarchen Monastery, a stronghold along the Shigatse road. By the end of day the Tibetans had been cleared from every position in the valley. The Prohibitionists. INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—The National Prohibition Convention, after a session of several hours, selected as temporary chairman of the National Convention tonight H. L. Castle of Pittsburgh, and for temporary secretary, W. G. Colderwood of Minneapolis. The treasurer's report showed that \$175,000 had been received and expended by the National Committee during the past four years. Russians Reported Defeated. ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that the Russian forces have been defeated at Tashichao and compelled to retreat northward. At the War Offices it is stated that no report of such action has been received. It is known that there were fully 50,000 Russians at Tashichao last Thursday and that the entire Japanese army under General Kuroki was moving northward to attack them. A Great Admiral. LONDON, June 27.—While the dispatches add nothing concerning the Port Arthur engagement and the situation on the Liaoting Peninsula, the editorials by war experts devote much space to the situation. The general view is that the Russians lost their opportunity through their timidity and that Togo has again asserted his right to be considered one of the world's great admirals. More of Dowie. NEW YORK, June 26.—On his first public appearance after his trip around the world, Alexander Dowie today attacked the character of King Edward, declared that he loved President Roosevelt and denounced reporters. He spoke in Carnegie Hall in the morning and in the afternoon, making two addresses at each session. The Prohibitionists. INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—The National Prohibition Convention will meet in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Tuesday. It is still an open question whether General Nelson A. Miles will accept the nomination for the Presidency. He is left for an unknown resort without leaving any definite statement behind. Five Drowned. NEW YORK, June 26.—Five persons were drowned in the bay off Forty-seventh street by the overturning of the 36-foot sloop yacht Elsie and Katie in a heavy storm that swept over New York today. Eight other persons on the yacht were rescued by members of the Second Naval Battalion. Fall off a Train. BAKER CITY, June 26.—Fred Hamilton, baggage man on the eastbound O. R. & N. passenger train, fell out of the baggage car at Unity today, and was severely injured. He was in the act of throwing off some railroad mail when the handrail broke and he pitched out head first. Battle Imminent. ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—A dispatch from Lieutenant-General Sakharoff tonight, telling of numerous skirmishes, confirms the belief that the great decisive battle of the campaign between General Kuropatkin's main army and the armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki is imminent. The three armies aggregate 300,000 men, and their outposts are today in touch all along the line. The World's Fair. For the week beginning with the 4th of July there has been prepared an unusually attractive program at the World's Fair. Perhaps the most interesting event of the grand celebration of the Fourth will be the appearance of Santos-Dumont, the famous Brazilian aviator, in his new airship, the Santos-Dumont No. 7. The daring navigator of the air will give several exhibitions of his skill, sailing his ship above the World's Fair buildings and grounds. The Amateur Athletic Union championships will be played at the Stadium. University and High School field contests will be features of the athletic program for the Fourth. Every other day in that week has special features of great interest. Here is a partial list of them: Tuesday, July 5. Opening session of International Educational Congress, attended by 75,000 teachers and leaders in Education work. First of a series of great Lacrosse Games. Elementary and High School games Wednesday, July 6. International Educational Congress. Lacrosse Games. Elementary and High School games. Thursday, July 7. Mississippi Day. International Educational Congress. Lacrosse Games. Fraternal Tributes' Day. Friday, July 8. Inter-State Boxing Tournament. International Educational Congress. Saturday, July 9. Closing Session International Educational Congress. Inter-State Boxing Tournament. Died at Dayton. G. W. Bartges died at Dayton, Wash., on June 18 at the age of 71 years. He was a pioneer of Linn county and recently visited relatives here. He leaves a wife and seven children, one of whom is Walter Bartges, for many years an Oregon Pacific conductor. He was a brother-in-law of J. M. Merrick of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bartges were married at the same time, and a few months ago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together. Some sock and hose races are advertised for the Corvallis celebration. Ought to be worth seeing.