

CHURCHES OPEN GREAT EXPOSITION AID MISSIONARIES

CHICAGO, May 3.—Twenty-three thousand volunteer workers, recruited from 600 churches in and about Chicago, today began "The World in Chicago Exposition," which is to continue during the ensuing five weeks, and which has as its object the portrayal of the advancement of Christianity. To this end the various churches have amassed for presentation scenes from far-away lands, showing social customs and forms of religious worship both before and after the missionaries went to these places carrying with them the light of Christianity.

The exposition is divided into two great parts, the pageant being staged at the Auditorium, while the exposition proper is being held at the Coliseum. The exhibition in its entirety cost \$200,000. The spectacular pageant of "Darkness and Light" in the Auditorium is considered one of the greatest historical portrayals ever produced. It centers on a set motive by the English novelist, John Galsworthy. In four distinct episodes, or acts, there is set forth the progress of Christian civilization. In the first the entrance of the missionaries into the lives of the Indians and Eskimos of the great northwest is depicted. The second scene is laid in Africa, with Livingstone, the great explorer, as the center of the action. When again the curtain rises on the third scene a mob in India is about to burn the home of a missionary who is harboring a young girl whom the natives have named as the prospective wife of an old man of the village. The fourth episode is laid in Hawaii, all the rich beauty of the mountain island realistically portrayed. In conjunction with the pageant there is a choir of 3000 voices accompanied by an orchestra of 300 pieces, recruited from several of the most noted private orchestras of the country.

FRENCH ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN BIPLANE FALL

ST. CYR, France, May 3.—While flying in a military biplane, Sergeant Battini of the army aviation corps fell a hundred feet and was killed almost instantly here today.

COLD SNAP BROKEN SAYS WEATHERMAN

The cold snap is broken according to the weather man and no longer need the fear of Jack Frost keep the orchardmen awake. The barometer and dew point are high and as but about 10 days of the frost season remain it is not believed that any further damage will be done to fruit. On Friday night no smudging was necessary the thermometer in Medford dropping but to 34 and in the coldest sections to 30.

The damage Thursday night in the unbeaten sections is not as bad as first reported. Where smudging was resorted to the crops were saved; excepting rows on the edges of the orchards.

RUSSIAN COLONY TO LOCATE IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3.—Three hundred and fifty acres of Klamath county land have been purchased by three Russians and options have been taken on 8000 additional acres, which will probably be purchased and settled by friends of the three men who obtained the options. Those who purchased the land are John Carboff, M. Slehoff and Charles Evanicoff, comprising a committee representing 150 Russian families.

AD WILL FIGHT IF COIN IS BIG

It all depends on Uncle Tom Carey's check book whether Ad Wolgast will meet Johnny Dundee at the lightweight mark in Los Angeles in the near future. The Dutchman says so himself.

"I see a lot of bunk in the papers about a match between Dundee and myself," states Wolgast, "but I have not seen anything about the price. Don't think the price will be much as the sports wouldn't go down to see the mill and without money—piffle, what's the use?"

"I see they say I ran out of a match with Frankie Burns. Well, I did for a fact. But let him make 133 ringside and I'm on. I am not going against any 138 pounds ringside. Life's too short."

"As a matter of fact I am not anxious to fight anybody. I got to the top, I stuck two years. I got the coin—well, I should worry—What?"

Wolgast left for San Francisco on the Shasta Limited today. He will return to close a deal for a large stock ranch near this city before the end of the month.

"Bud Anderson should dispose of Joe Mandot easily when they meet," states Ad, "as Bud certainly seems to be the goods. When he gets by

GOOD PRICES THIS YEAR SAYS PARSONS

That good prices will prevail for fruit this year is the assertion of Reginald H. Parsons of Hillcrest, who has just returned from a trip to Seattle and other northwest points. Mr. Parsons bases his assertion upon information gained in conferences with many fruit dealers and shippers throughout the northwest.

"Prospects are brighter now for excellent prices than they have been for some time," states Mr. Parsons, "and I believe that they will be higher than during the past three years. I base this assertion upon information gained in conversations with many fruit dealers of the northwest and east."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—Senator Boynton's anti-boxing bill will come before the senate for final action Monday at 3 o'clock. A number of amendments, including one to allow eight round bouts and an admission price of twenty-five cents, will be considered at that time.

Rivers he will easily dispose of Ritchie for the champion is a joke as champion. Bud is a fine fellow and I am with him."



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