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WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS

THREE THOUSAND JOURNALISTS FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD IN ATTENDANCE.

JOHN HAY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Came As an Official Representative of President Roosevelt to Attend the Convention.

Secretary Hay Delivers an Able Address Covering the History of the Louisiana Purchase and the Great March of Progress in the Western World.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The World's Press Parliament convened tonight in Festival Hall. The convention was called to order by Capt. Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and chairman of the executive committee of the Parliament. David R. Francis, President of the Exposition, welcomed the 3000 visitors, journalists from all parts of the world, to the Exposition. The principal speaker of the evening was next introduced, John Hay, Secretary of State, who came as an official representative of President Roosevelt to attend the convention. Secretary Hay was greeted with applause.

Mr. Hay's address, which was received with enthusiastic attention, reviewed the history of the great events leading up to the present celebration, and the lessons to be learned from them. Following are brief excerpts from it:

The historical value of the Mississippi is not less than geographical and natural importance. Its course through the pages of our country's story is as significant as the tremendous sweep of its waters from the crystal lakes which sleep beneath the northern stars to the placid expanse of the Gulf of Mexico. Its navigation was a prize fiercely contended for by every chancery of western Europe. Many suitors have looked upon it since that gallant Prince Charming, Hernando de Soto, parted the curtains of its repose, and all have found it fair. It aroused equally the interest of the Briton, the Joerian, and the Gaul. When by virtue of one of the strangest caprices of the great game of diplomacy ever known it became our cherished possession, it gave rise to the fiercest political contests, the most far-reaching combinations, and the most unscrupulous intrigues and purposes of a hundred years at last burst forth in a tempest of war it became the center of a world's breathless interest and was flooded with the fatal and terrible light which plays about the battlefields of fame and "shines in the sudden making of splendid names." So long as its waters roll to the sea, so long will the world remember the high resolution with which Great Sherman heaved their way southward and the chivalrous courage with which Johnston and Pemberton opposed them. So immense is the value of that silver bar that binds together the framework of the wedded states.

"We celebrate this year, with the generous assistance of a friendly world the most important event in the history of this great valley, an event which in far-reaching and lasting results is surpassed by few in the life of the nation.

"Lewis and Clark, following and illustrating the great law of westerly migration, pushed through the wilderness and planted our banners by the shore of the Peaceful Sea. In the process of years Texas and the wide expanse of New Mexico came to us, and California, bringing a dower of countless riches that for unknown ages had veined her hills. Even the shores of the ocean could not long check the Eagle in his marvelous flight. The isles of the uttermost seas became his stepping stones.

"This, gentlemen, is the lesson which we are called to contemplate amid the courts and palaces of this universal exhibition: That when a nation exists, founded in righteousness and justice, whose object and purposes are the welfare of humanity, the things which make for its growth and the increase of its power, so long as it is true to its ideals, are sure to come to pass, no matter what political theories or individual sentiments stand in the way."

Closing Peroration.

"In the name of the President—writer, soldier, and statesman, eminent in all three professions and in all equally an advocate of justice, peace, and good will—I bid you a cordial welcome, with the prayer that this meeting of the representatives of the world's intelligence may be fruitful in advantage to the press of all nations and may bring us somewhat nearer to the dawn of the day of peace on earth and good will among men."

"Let us remember that we are met to celebrate the transfer of a vast empire from one nation to another without the firing of a shot, without the shedding of one drop of blood. It the press of the world would adopt and persist in the high resolve that war should be no more, the change of arms would cease from the rising of the sun to its going down, and we could fancy that at last our ears, no longer stuned by the din of armies might hear the morning stars singing together and all the sons of God shouting for joy."

An address was made by A. Monprofit, correspondent of Le Figaro, Paris. Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid of London, president of the Press Parliament, was introduced by Chairman King as

the permanent presiding officer of the convention. He was vigorously applauded and spoke briefly. The convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DELEGATES GETTING TIRED.

SPRINGFIELD, May 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention, the delegates commenced to show signs of breaking away and evidenced a disposition to leave the leaders. Many delegates left town, and declared they would not come back until some gubernatorial candidates got out of the race and made a possible break of the deadlock. The ballots today were without change in result. The last ballot taken tonight, the seventh, was—Yates, 483; Lowden, 393 1-2; Deeney, 388 1-2; Warner, 54; Hamlin, 109; Sherman, 43; Pierce, 31.

UNDERGROUND MAIL DELIVERY

CHICAGO, May 18.—As a result of a conference in Chicago between special representatives of the Postoffice Department from Washington and officials of the Illinois Tunnel Company, it is announced that within 60 days through mails received at LaSalle and Union stations will be transferred between these two points through the tunnels. By November the entire tunnel system, it is stated, will be equipped to handle the mails between the railroad stations, the temporary postoffice building and all sub-stations. It is claimed that the use of the tunnels will be less expensive in the end than the present method of carrying the mails by wagon.

FRANCE ANGRY

RELATIVE TO THE POPE'S PROTEST AGAINST PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT TO ITALY.

Prospect Is That Diplomatic Relations Between France and the Vatican Will Be Severed—The French Minister at That Court Has Been Recalled or Will Be Soon.

PARIS, May 19.—A council of the Ministers assembled in extraordinary session today to consider the action to

VOTE FOR TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES.

There are two circuit judges to elect in the third judicial district. Vote for both of the Republican candidates.

GEORGE H. BURNETT and **B. L. EDDY.**

be taken relative to the Pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome. As the version of the protest forwarded to the Governments having relations with the Vatican differs from that forwarded to the French Government, it was decided to first ascertain definitely what representations the Vatican made to the foreign Governments. Later, it became known that the recall of M. Nisard, the Ambassador of France to the Vatican, had been decided upon if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the foreign powers was established. This practically assures the Ambassador's recall, as little or no doubt exists relative to the protest. The effect of the Ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Relatives in this city received word yesterday that Albert Cartwright, a resident of Monroe, Benton county, died suddenly and unexpectedly at Eugene about 8 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Cartwright was troubled with a cancer in the neck, which he had cut out last fall by Eugene physicians, but the sore had not healed, and he went to Eugene some days ago to receive further treatment. No serious cancerer there were apprehended by his family and Mr. Cartwright was out on the streets early yesterday morning, returning to his room for a rest after his walk, but in a short time he was found dead in his room, presumably from heart disease.

Divine Intervention Claimed.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The loss of at least two Japanese warships is officially confirmed. A message dated at Port Arthur, received by a carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the Emperor this morning, saying two Japanese warships had been lost off that port. Early in the afternoon reports of the sinking of the Shikishima and the authority of Russian refugees from Dalny began to circulate and aroused intense excitement. Without reference to its effect on the campaign, the people regard the disaster as a divine intervention in the Russian cause. It is an offering to Russia upon the day of the ascension and the Emperor's birthday, and is a sign that God is with us. The loss of the ships is of most importance, according to the general staff, members of which pointed to the Associated Press, as it tends to restore equilibrium afloat.

Russia Wants German Aid.

Paris, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris

COMING TO PORTLAND IN 1905

The following dispatches were received yesterday in this city: Inside Inn, World's Fair, St. Louis, May 19.—To the Statesman: Rejoice with us. Geer's Lewis and Clark resolution passed National Editorial Association. Body will visit Oregon next year. —Albert Tozier.

Inside Inn, St. Louis, May 19, '04.—Salem Press Club, Salem, Or.: About five thousand attending World's Press Parliament. Among those from Oregon are T. T. Geer and L. B. Davis of Salem, Homer Davenport of Silverton, and S. L. Moorehead of Junction City. —Albert Tozier.

TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR

THE RUSSIANS ARE MARCHING 70,000 STRONG TO DEFEND THE CHERISHED PORT.

THE JAPANESE ARE BUSY

Their Advance Lines Are Only Seven Miles From the Russian Batteries.

It is Believed They Intend to Attack Port Arthur With Their Entire Force When They Have Concentrated 50,000 Men—They Are Mounting Guns to Silence Russians.

FRANCE ANGRY

LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tien Tsin as follows, under date of May 19: "It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are constantly hastening offensive operations. "Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kinchuan and Tienwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. "Strife occurred yesterday along the railroad. It is believed that the Japanese intend to attack Port Arthur with the entire force, when it numbers 60,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels with the object of silencing the Russian batteries. The Manchurian railway

NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE DISCOVERED IN LAND BILL

PROVISION ALLOWING 27,000 ACRES OF LAND TO BE PURCHASED BY ONE PERSON DEPARTMENT WON'T ALLOW IT

Forest Reserves Covering Four Million Acres to Be Set Aside in Oregon and Washington.

SWIFT WORK SUCCESSFUL.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church was this afternoon stampeded for Rev. J. A. Henry, of Philadelphia, for moderator. Henry was elected unanimously almost before the other leading candidates for the position knew what was going on.

COSTLY FIRE IN CHICO.

CHICO, Cal., May 19.—The yards and a greater part of the plant of the Sierra Lumber Company were burned today. Loss \$250,000.

BLAZE OF GLORY

COVERED THE CLOSING SCENES OF THE MAY FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT.

"Beautiful Willamette" Aroused Great Enthusiasm and Delight—The "Golden Legend" Furnished an Opportunity for Charming Singing by Mrs. Bloch-Bauer and Others on the Program.

The May Festival closed last night in a blaze of glory, a fine audience of Salem's well dressed people filling the large auditorium of the First M. E. church, and enjoying every moment of the delightful entertainment.

The program opened with "Beautiful Willamette," Sam L. Simpson's beautiful poem set to music by Rev. Father Dominic, O. S. B., of Mt. Angel College, which was faultlessly rendered. The best evidence of the public satisfaction was given by the storm of applause which followed the ending and the persistent calls which forced the modest author, Father Dominic, to the platform, where he was greeted with the most affectionate and sincere signs of approval. A speech was insisted upon, but the gentlemen could only express his hearty thanks to the audience for the generous manner in which his production was received. He shook hands with the soloists and with Director Seley personally for the finished and perfect manner in which the piece was presented, and later in private gave the highest praise to Prof. Seley for his faultless power in directing the performance.

A BIG EXCURSION.

Trammen Will Picnic at the State Fair Grounds, Sunday, June 5th.

The immense excursions which are annually made by Sunset Lodge No. 139, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will make Salem their destination this year.

Six large trains will convey the crowds of excursionists to the State Fair Grounds, where an extensive and varied program of first-class attractions will be rendered for their amusement.

Base ball at Salem ball park, bicycle races, bicycle trick riding, and many other good attractions. Program of amusements will be distributed at a later date.

WHY VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION?

Because it concedes the right of the majority to rule. Because it stands for the betterment of home environment by giving you the option of protecting your home against the saloon and associate evils.

A POINTER TO FARMERS.

Under the new law farmers living in precincts surrounding incorporated towns will have an equal right with the voters in the town to say whether the saloon shall exist or not. Everywhere the power is taken out of the hands of council or county commissioners and placed exclusively in the hands of the people. This is home rule. This is fair play. It gives to the farmer who pays the taxes the right to say whether or not he shall be taxed by a business for which he has no use, and which alone is responsible for 75 per cent of the crime and 50 per cent of the taxation.

CIRCUS WAS DELAYED.

Did Not Arrive Until Afternoon and Gave Only One Performance.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

One thing above all others which will bring a crowd to Salem is a circus, and yesterday was no exception. Of course the city people were all here, and eager for the amusement, and farmers and their families swarmed from the country by the hundred, coming from every direction, and all of them in time to see the parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the parade of a dog and pony show is even more attractive than that of a regular circus. From 8 o'clock in the morning the streets were lined with an eager throng, and imagine their surprise when the report was chronicled that Norris & Rowe's great dog and pony show had been delayed at Eugene and would not arrive until afternoon. Thereafter a restless throng paraded the streets, asking the question, have they come? The crowd that greeted the circus train on its arrival at 1 o'clock was large enough to have paid a handsome admission fee and they were well repaid in watching the wonderful feat of raising the tented city in such a short time. The parade was not pulled off until 4:30 o'clock, and then was not up to expectation, although the youngsters were more than delighted with the dainty little Shetland ponies, and most of them would have given all their possessions to have owned one of the little animals for his very own.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

ARMENIANS AND TURKS FIGHTING.

LONDON, May 18.—The Central News correspondent at Baku reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelchuzan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

DROPPED DEAD OF APOPLEXY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18.—Chief of Provincial Police Stewart dropped dead of apoplexy in court today at Nanaimo while the assizes were proceeding. He had occupied the office 35 years and was 74 years old.

GRAND OFFICERS

THE ODD FELLOWS GIVE THE TWO HIGHEST POSITIONS TO MARION COUNTY SONS.

J. A. Mills of Salem, Is Elected Grand Master and W. H. Hobson of Stayton, Deputy Grand Master—Grand Warden Is Also a Salem Son-in-Law.

ASTORIA, May 19.—At the meeting today of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon, the following officers were elected: J. A. Mills of Salem, grand master; W. H. Hobson of Stayton, deputy grand master; W. A. Carter of Gold Hill, grand warden; E. E. Sharon of Portland, grand secretary; O. D. Donne of The Dalles, grand treasurer; Joseph Michelli of Roseburg, grand representative; Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City, trustee of the I. O. O. F. Home.

Other officers elected were: Grand marshal, P. A. Hentz of Baker City; grand conductor, Olaf Anderson of Astoria; grand guardian, J. W. Donnelly of Fossil; grand herald, J. E. Richter, Sheridan; grand chaplain, A. W. Teats of Dallas.

Grand Lodge adjourned at 4:30 this afternoon and will meet in Portland next year.

Those present from Salem are: Geo. H. Burnett, J. A. Mills, Claud Gatch, A. Vass, I. A. Manning, Thos. King, Jno Stapleton and C. T. Pomeroy. W. H. Hobson of Stayton, T. W. Riches, postmaster of Silverton and others from this county.

Mr. J. A. Mills, who has been chosen to the highest office in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Oregon, is a salesman in Barnes' Racket Store, in this city, and is one of the youngest men who has filled the high position of Grand Master. Mr. Mills was born in Denmark, Lee county, Iowa, in 1868, and lived in Kansas some years, becoming an Odd Fellow at McAererson, in that state, in 1889. He afterwards moved to Idaho, thence to Eugene, Or., and later to Independence, where he was in business some years before coming to Salem early in 1903. His membership is still in Valley lodge No. 42, Independence. He is recognized as an active, faithful worker in the order and fully imbued with its fraternal spirit. It is predicted that he will make a popular and progressive Grand Master.

Hon. W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, who has been honored with advancement to second place, is so well known throughout the entire state that few words are necessary regarding him. He is a prosperous merchant and property owner at Stayton, on the Santiam, and is away up in Masonry as well in Odd Fellowship. He is also a strong and safe man in politics, having represented this county one term in the State Senate, and is now occupying the same position as Joint Senator for this county and Linn.

Salem is also interested in the next highest office, Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, who is married to one of the fair and accomplished daughters of this city, Miss Ethel Hughes.

Agos Vass, of Salem has been appointed district deputy Grand Master for Salem, Turner, Jefferson and Stayton. Mr. Vass is foreman in the Capital Lumber Mills, and is one of the substantial citizens of South Salem.

NORTHEAST PASSAGE FEASIBLE

PARIS, May 18.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: "The commission appointed to study the Northeastern passage has arrived at the conclusion that it is practicable for navigation during the months of July and August."

Legal blanks at Statesman Job Office