

Multitudes Of Visitors Arriving

Everything Arranged for the Care of the Crowds

MONITOR ARKANSAS A GREAT ATTRACTION

The Grand Court Brilliant With Thousands of Flags, and Miles of Bunting

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—A multitude of visitors is pouring into St. Louis in anticipation of the coming of President Roosevelt and the dedication tomorrow of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. During the past twenty-four hours all incoming trains have been heavily loaded, and reports from railroad authorities indicate that by nightfall the crowd will be the largest ever gathered in this city. Hotels and boarding houses are crowded to overflowing and the streets of the downtown districts are literally jammed with people. Since last night parties of notables have been arriving in quick succession. The reception committee has a stupendous task on its hands, but the thoroughness with which it has made its arrangements is evidenced by today's results. Foreign diplomats, governors, their staffs and innumerable other public men have poured into the city every train, from the North, South, the East and West. As they arrived they have been met at the station by the reception committee and escorted to the quarters assigned them. Marching bands and playing bands are to be entered at every turn. The number of troops that are pouring into the city is without precedent. An idea of the tremendous total may be had from the statement that New York alone has sent 1,000 soldiers, representative of all branches of service, from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and other states are well represented in the great army of militiamen that has invaded the city. Under the management of Adjutant General Smith and his aides the soldiers are being looked after. The women and their military staffs, militiamen from a score of states, and the monitor Arkansas and United States troops to a total of several thousand will combine to make a military pageant tomorrow lasting hundreds of miles to see.

The Presidential special is due to arrive here late this afternoon. The President will be met at Keokuk by Governor Dockery of Missouri and a citizen's reception committee who will accompany him to St. Louis. Upon arriving in the city the distinguished guest will be escorted to the home of former Governor Francis, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. Former President Cleveland and a number of other distinguished guests are also to be entertained by Mr. Francis. The stay of President Roosevelt is so brief that there will be little time for him to participate at any public functions except those immediately connected with the dedication of the exposition. The Sigel monument association, however, has obtained the consent of the President to attend the gathering in behalf of the memorial to be held in Music Hall tonight. It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will make a brief address. At the world's fair today the various officials and their assistants were literally working with their coats off getting everything in readiness for the festivities of the next three days. The grand court, the Liberal Arts Building and other portions of the ground that will be brought into prominence by the dedicatory exercises have been dressed in rainbow fashion with thousands of flags and yards upon yards of red, white and blue bunting. The facades of all the great palaces facing the court are apparently in a finished state. When the president rides up the avenue between the great structures tomorrow the scene that will greet his eye will be practically the same as that to be presented one year hence when the gates of the exposition will be thrown open to the public. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the freedom of the city will be bestowed upon President Roosevelt by the mayor, and half an hour later the military parade, composed of United States troops and the National Guard (Continued on Fourth Page.)

SULTAN'S COUNTER IRRITANT

Killing Armenians Would Detract Attention

Kurds Attack Armenians who Flee Across Russian Border and Turks Fight Cossacks

Berlin, April 29.—Die information today reports that the Sultan recently summoned the Kurd chiefs of Asia Minor to Constantinople, and instructed them to recommence the Armenian massacres, which caused such a sensation in the civilized world six years ago. Abdul's ideas, the paper asserts, is that bloodshed on a large scale in Armenia will distract the attention from Macedonia, and relieve the pressure in European Turkey. Armenian massacres, the paper's correspondent says, have already occurred in the districts of Van, Vaspurian, Mush and Sassun. In a fight near Van the Armenians fought the Kurds fiercely, with the result that 200 were killed and several hundred wounded, the majority of the casualties being among the Kurds. The Armenian fugitives crossed the Russian frontier, pursued by Turkish cavalry. The Turks continued the pursuit over the border. The front guards raised the alarm, and a regiment of Cossacks appeared and fired on the Turks, and a brief encounter followed. The Turks retreated. A local Anzeigers correspondent also reports the encounter, and says a Turkish officer and six of his men were killed.

Kings Edward and Victor

Rome, April 29.—Edward and Victor reviewed 25,000 troops this morning at the Place D'Armes.

He Won a Big Purse

London, April 29.—Rock Sand, an English horse, with Skeets Martin up, won the Newmarket today and purse of \$15,000.

Earl Saved His Pyjama's

New York, April 29.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth sailed for Europe on the St. Paul this afternoon. To prevent the earl's baggage being attached for indebtedness, it was transferred directly from the train. The earl admitted the indebtedness, but said all claims would be promptly paid when presented to his lawyer.

Louise to Giron

Berlin, April 29.—The Austrian Saxon courts, it is stated in today's Allgemine, have information that Louise intends to rejoin Giron after the birth of her child, which is expected daily. The Princess left some weeks ago and entered a sanitarium. It was then stated that she would make overtures to the family for reconciliation. It is now believed she failed.

Engineers May Strike

New York, April 29.—Employers of marine engineers, who threaten to strike May 1st, unless granted an increased pay, will meet today to try to prevent a tie-up. Twenty-seven hundred men are involved, including engineers of tugs, lighters and steam barges. It would greatly inconvenience once the incoming and outgoing steamers, as it would be impossible to dock the large liners without the tugs. The men demand \$125 per month, and now get \$105.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN EAST

Nebraska and Dakota are Snowed Under and Badly Frozen

Missouri and Kansas and Iowa Will Get Their Share Tonight—Storm Extends Over the Lakes

Duluth, April 29.—A blizzard is raging. Trains are delayed, street cars stopped, sawmills shut down, and incoming vessels on Lake Superior say it is the worst snow storm ever known at this time of the year.

Sioux City, April 29.—In Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska and nearly all South Dakota a terrific sleet and snow storm prevails. South Dakota is practically cut off from all communication by wire. It will retard all crops.

Kansas City, April 29.—Heavy snows are predicted by the weather observers for Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas before tomorrow.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—Nebraska's fruit crop was badly injured last night by the record-breaking freeze, followed by heavy rains. Winter wheat and oats, which were in dire need of moisture, over the entire state where failures were heretofore predicted.

Mrs. Robert Adams, of Glad Tidings, who was thought to be fatally injured in a runaway accident in Woodburn last Saturday, will probably recover. Her injuries were not so great as at first supposed.

British Columbia Volcano

Buries Seventy Coal Miners at Alberta N. T.

THE RIVER IS DAMMED WITH LAVA AND ASHES

Reports are Not Full But the Extent of the Disaster is Known to be Great

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—It is reported that 75 people were killed by a volcanic eruption at Frank, Alberta, at the entrance to the Crow's Nest Pass. It is not known how it happened, but it is reported to be of volcanic origin or an earthquake. It is more probable it has been an explosion. (Continued on eighth page.)

Spokane, April 29.—A special to the Press from H. L. Frank, of Alberta, Northwest Territory, states an earthquake last night destroyed the coal mines. The entire night shift of 70 miners is buried under the property belonging to H. L. Frank, of Butte, Mont., and is now being opened last year, and producing 1000 tons per day. It is on the line of the Canadian Pacific.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—A late report from Frank, at Alberta, places the death list at 100 people, and states that the river which runs through the center of the town is rising fast, owing to being choked with lava and ashes, and thus complicating matters.

Details are still of the most meagre description.

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