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## AFTER ST. LOUIS FAIR

### Senator Carter Hands President Francis a Great Big Wad

Washington, Jan. 6.—The methods and management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company may yet be subject to national investigation. Senator Carter, of Montana, president of the national commission, is prepared to turn loose a broadside in congress should that body make an inquiry into the manner in which the original \$5,000,000 appropriation and subsequent loans from government was expended. The report says Carter's commission is indignant at the treatment the fair officials are said to have accorded its members. They allege incompetency throughout, except at the end, and tell of the great scientific and economic value. Violations of the federal law, permitting and financing the fair are alleged. The disposition of the salvage of the fair is criticized.

## CELEBRATES SOME OLD TIMES

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Kahn, of California, introduced today a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Nunez Balboa, by holding an international exposition at San Francisco in 1913. The intention is to hold an immense naval review of ships of all nations in San Francisco bay on September 25th, the day on which Balboa first saw the Pacific.

### Preparing for Royal Baptism.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Extensive preparations are made for the baptism of Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain. The ceremony will be performed in the most impressive manner, and in the presence of a large number of spectators, at St. Peter's. Archbishop Stoner, the highest English prelate in Rome, will perform the ceremony in the official presence of the Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state.

## IDA WAS BUTTED CLEAR OUT

New York, Jan. 6.—An inside peep into the underground workings of the Standard Oil Company in its moves to stifle competition was obtained again today on the resumption of taking testimony by Hadley. Ida M. Butts, a stepdaughter of George Rice, said she was driven out of business by the Standard. She said she worked in Rice's office.

H. H. Rogers took the stand today about noon. He gave his residence and name, and said he was in the oil business. When asked with what companies he was connected, Attorney Rowe interjected an objection, and instructed the witness not to answer. Commissioner Sanborn said to Rowe: "The witness will take no advice from you; you represent no parties to this action, and I insist that you do not further interrupt the proceedings." Rogers refused to answer on the grounds of personal privilege. He said he was not afraid of incriminating himself. A wordy war between Rowe and Sanborn was precipitated. Adjournment was taken about 1 o'clock to prevent a disgraceful termination of the hearing. Sanborn ordered Rowe to leave, but he refused. The situation grew critical. Rogers resumed the stand again after lunch, the differences having been adjusted. Rowe, regularly appearing as counsel, was allowed to attend and advise witnesses.

### Plans World's Municipal Congress.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London county council, has issued to the press for publication a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having a population of more than 500,000, to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods. Sir Edwin says he is encouraged to make this suggestion by the good results following the recent exchange of amenities between the London county council and the Paris municipal council. He also proposes an exchange of pupils between the schools controlled by the municipalities holding membership in the congress. Several leading Americans, to whom the proposition was submitted, expressed themselves strongly in favor of the plan and declared themselves convinced that the great municipalities of the United States would not be slow in recognizing the value and importance of such congresses. A circular letter has been prepared, which will be sent to the mayors of more than 500,000 inhabitants in Europe, as well as in the United States and Canada.

### Just Like Greenbacks.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The financial condition of the country is extremely threatening. Paper money has been issued so far in excess of the country's ability to redeem it, that the only solution is the floating of a new loan, which is practically impossible while the present condition lasts. O. O. Ireland, of Corvallis, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Booth, on East Chemeketa street, returned home today.

### Prof. W. C. Hawley went up to Albany today.

E. J. Winans went up to Corvallis today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Interscholastic Prohibition Association.

Harry Winstanley accompanied the girls' basketball team to Corvallis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Mathews returned this morning from a short visit to Portland.

### Big Orders for the Lackawanna.

New York, Jan. 6.—The board of directors of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad has authorized an expenditure of \$6,000,000 for equipment and additional rolling stock, and the orders for the work have been given out. Much of the work will be done at the company's Scranton shops. The order includes 2400 box cars, 200 stock cars, 100 carriage cars and four milk cars. About 300 men will be added to the present shop force of 700. The American Locomotive company is to build 50 engines, to be delivered next April and May. To the Barney & Smith Co., of Dayton, O., has been given an order for 500 steel gondolas, 500 steel hopper cars, 18 milk cars, 10 express cars, and two vestibule coaches. The American Car & Foundry Co. is to build 1000 passenger cars for suburban service and 1000 inspection cars.

## A CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry, aged 26, refined, cultivated and bearing an excellent reputation among her neighbors, rushed into the office of Dr. David Dougherty, below her apartments at 522 La Salle avenue, this morning, and died in a few minutes from a wound in her throat. The janitor says that at about the same time a man he supposed to be a roomer in the Gentry apartments fled down the street toward the city. The woman is the wife of a well-known business man here.

The murdered woman's husband is president of the Universal Trading and Supply Company. The mystery as to the cause is unsolved. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. She tried to tell the physician how she received the wound, but died before she was able to utter a word. Friends say the man whom the janitor saw leaving was a boarder. It is believed he tried to rob Mrs. Gentry, or was repulsed in unwelcome advances, when he killed her. A blood-stained razor was found in the hall of the apartment. The woman only married Gentry last September. She was highly educated, and a painter of considerable note. Gentry, when notified of her death at his office became hysterical.

The murder and suicide, at midnight of Mrs. Carl O. Alsborg and John E. Moeller, in the same neighborhood, has upset the north side of the city, and set the entire detective force of the city to work.

The police say they are looking for Frank J. Constantine, whose father is said to be well-known in New York. Constantine was a roomer in the building. The police took charge of a number of letters in his room. They say Constantine received a stated income from his father, and had a predilection for observing closely the charms of a handsome woman.

### The Russian Christmas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Tomorrow the Russians all over the world will celebrate Christmas. Their celebration comes later than that of the other Christian nations, because they still adhere to the old Julian calendar, which is now thirteen days behind our calendar. At the Russian embassy the day will be celebrated in the usual manner and in the evening the ambassador and his wife will entertain a select party at dinner. It will be a rather quiet, semi-diplomatic affair.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Tomorrow is Christmas, but the usual holiday spirit which is manifested for many days before the celebration, is absent this year. The terrible scenes enacted in many parts of the empire have put a damper upon the festive mood of the people, and it is expected that tomorrow's celebration will be even more quiet than last year, when it was subdued owing to the critical war situation. The imperial family will probably spend the holidays at Tsarskoe Selo. There will be a Christmas tree for the children, but no elaborate celebration of the day as in former years.

### Will Form Customs Union.

Belgrade, Jan. 6.—A conference is being held here today between representatives of the Bulgarian government and officials of the Serbian government, with a view of arranging the details of a customs union between the two countries. The plan is of the greatest importance and it is expected that gradually all the other Balkan states and principalities will be induced to join this customs union. It is believed that the establishment of the customs union will be the preliminary step to a closer entente between the Balkan states and will have a tendency to strengthen their power and political influence.

### Hurt in Wreck.

Hoosac Falls, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Seven were injured, one fatally in the wrecking of the Montreal express on the Boston & Main railroad. The switch had been opened and wedged in that position by thugs. The signal was twisted to indicate the switch was closed.

### Jap Chair at College.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—A course of Japanese history was established today at Notre Dame University. Francis Sagita, a graduate of the University of Tokio is the chair-

## DOCTORS FOUND BRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The body of Jacob Rustman, aged 49, president of the Jefferson Ice Company, was found in the corporation offices this morning, shot. A revolver was found near. The police are unable to say whether it was murder or suicide.

The dead man, his physician, Dr. Charles Genn, says Rustman for the past year has suffered losses aggregating several hundred thousands, which, he declared, was due to the persecutions of the alleged ice trust. The doctor says Rustman told him he couldn't stand it any longer. He claims his patient has been insane for the past two weeks.

### Japan Has a Contract.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Bakhmeteff, the new Russian minister to Japan, will proceed to Tokio via America, and visit the President with whom he is acquainted. He is charged with the task of cementing the friendship of Japan and Russia.

### Would Not Lend the Money.

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is reported that the conference of Kokovzeff, former Russian minister of finance, with Premier Rouvier, in regard to the Russian loan of \$50,000,000 francs resulted unfavorably for Russia.

### A Disastrous Blow Up.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Fifteen are reported killed in an explosion at Dolose & Shepard's stone quarry, at Garryville, south of this city.

### Fire in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Despite the fire last night the Bank of Commerce opened this morning undamaged.

## METHOD IN HER MADNESS

### Woman Who Fainted Has a Husband, a Doctor, in the Army

Washington, Jan. 6.—Dr. Miner Morris, husband of the woman ejected from the White House, characterized the occurrence as a "burning shame, and a national disgrace." The woman is still in bed. The doctor arrived this morning, and will urge an investigation of the reasons for his dismissal from the army medical service.

### Celebrating "La Befana."

Rome, Jan. 6.—Today is the feast of "La Befana," which is merely a corruption of "Epiphania." This is one of the great Roman holidays and, as far as noisiness is concerned, the nearest approach to the American glorious Fourth of July. From early morning till late at night boys, and even grown people, dressed in their best Sunday clothes, march through the streets, armed with tin horns, whistles, rattles and other instruments of torture, capable of making hideous noises and the din increases from hour to hour, until it reaches its climax at the hour of midnight. It is especially a feast for the poor and the wealthy Romans and the thousands of foreigners, visiting Rome, content themselves with watching the noisy crowds from a safe distance. The center of the celebration is the old Piazza Navana, where hundreds of booths and market stalls have been erected and where fruit, sweets, toys and all kinds of noisy instruments are sold.

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- \$1.95 grade reduced to .....\$1.50
- \$1.65 grade reduced to .....\$1.25
- \$1.25 grade reduced to .....\$1.00

We are overstocked on one line of misses' flesh-colored fine quality, all wool underwear, in sizes 16 to 34, which we offer at 20 per cent reduction. This is the best value ever offered in all wool underwear. Every wool blanket in the house reduced 20 per cent. This includes all white and gray wool blankets.

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# CHICAGO STORE

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## TAKE NOTICE

That the Chicago Store Will Hold a Great CLEARING SALE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS the policy of the Chicago Store is to clear the shelves at the beginning of each season, to make room for the new goods which begin to arrive about the first of February. Goods sold regardless of cost.

- \$1 Fine Umbrella, price .....69c
- 75c silk Finished Velvets, yd. ....49c
- 90c Albatross, all colors, yd. ....49c
- 30c India Silk, all colors, yd. ....35c
- 75c Colored Taffeta Silk, yd. ....49c
- 79c Fancy Dress Silks, yd. ....50c
- \$1.20 Fancy Waisting Velvets, yd. ....69c
- 75c Black Dress Goods, yd. ....49c
- 50c Colored Dress Goods, yd. ....35c
- Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, yd. ....35c
- \$1.35 Broadcloth, 50 in., yd. ....75c
- \$1.50 Rainproof Cloth, yd. ....95c
- Bolled Comforts, each. ....69c
- Bolled Blankets, pair. ....45c
- Better one at sale price.
- Remnants of Dress Goods half price.
- 15c Canvas Lining, yd. ....9c
- 15c Bolonias, all colors, yd. ....9c
- 15c Crepe Cloth, yd. ....12 1/2c
- 15c Cheviot Shirting, yd. ....10c
- Odd lot of 6 1/4 and 7 1/2c calicoes, .....4c
- 12 1/2c Cretons, yd. ....8 1/2c
- 9c Bleached Muslins, yd. ....6 1/2c
- Unbleached Muslins, yd 5c and 6 1/2c
- Towels at any price. ....
- .....4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Shaker Flannel, yd. ....8 1/2c
- 50c Wool Siderdowns, yd. ....35c
- 50c Bleached Table Linen, yd. ....25c
- 35c Pillow Cases, each. ....10c
- 15c All Linen White Napkins, each. ....8 1/2c
- 75c Kimonos, sale price. ....45c
- 75c Outing Flannel Nightgowns 49c
- Ladies' 35c Wool Fleece Underwear. ....25c
- Children's 25c underwear. ....12 1/2c
- 10c Pearl Buttons, doz. ....5c
- 5c Sons Silk, spool. ....2c
- 10c Frilled Elastic, yd. ....5c
- Ladies' 20c Heavy Fleece Home pair. ....12 1/2c
- Ladies' 25c Patent Leather Belts 15c
- 10 Balneates, each. ....45.90
- Prices slaughtered in this department.
- \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, sale price \$1.45
- \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, sale price \$2.50
- Ladies' 50c Hand Bags, price. 25c
- Ladies' 85c Hand Bags, price. 49c
- Ladies' 20c Wool Mitts, price. 10c
- Ladies' 8c H. S. White Hdkfs. 5c
- Men's 50c Heavy Underwear. ....25c
- Men's 50c black and white striped Working Shirts, price. ....35c
- Ladies' and Men's Shoes at clearing sale prices.
- Men's Clothing half price.

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