

HUMAN RACE TO BE ON DRESS PARADE

Forty Sections of Earth's People Will Have Place at the World's Fair.

SPEAK IN THIRTY LANGUAGES.

About 6,000 Persons, From Almost Every Country and Province, Take Part in Universal Exposition.

No linguist on earth can converse with all the peoples that he may meet at the World's Fair.

From the standpoint of variety, the human family in itself will offer the most extraordinary exhibit when the gates of the big Exposition are finally opened to the world.

Forty divisions of the human race, numbering in the aggregate 6,000 persons, will be seen on the Exposition grounds.

These 6,000 persons will represent almost every country and province on the face of the globe.

If one begins at the Lindell entrance and visits the Tyrolean Alps and then journeyers religiously through the grounds, concluding his journey at the Philippine reservation, he will have seen all these people, and if he has listened he will have heard spoken over thirty different languages and dialects.

A man who could converse with all the World's Fair people would be a rare person, indeed. There is no use in speculating. The man hasn't been born.

TOWER OF BABEL.

If the people on the Pike alone were to be assembled in connection they would put the Tower of Babel incident in second place.

And the human family hasn't a monopoly on living exhibits, either. The World's Fair will number among its living things more than 2,000 animals, comprising almost every species known to man.

Put together, the 6,000 strange peoples, the 2,000 animals, the 600 acres given to the display of the world's own work, and other 600 acres, covered with buildings, and containing the best evidences of the progress of man in science and art, and one may then be able to determine whether he thinks the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is worth while.

If he decides adversely, then the World's Fair promoters believe that there is something wrong with the man.

Those who have studied the World's Fair—studied its conception and construction—look upon the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as the greatest idea of its builders.

MANY PEOPLES.

The builders of the Fair have acted on the theory that nothing is more interesting to man than man himself. It was easy to induce people from foreign lands to come to the World's Fair, for the foreigners were anxious to see the people who were anxious to see them.

The greatest treat afforded a man in a trip around the world is in the people that he meets. The World's Fair is a trip around the world, for it goes all over the world, not only around it.

One can stroll through the Tyrolean villages and see the collectors and the gossamer, step across the streets to view of mysterious Asia and see the people of Burmah, Hindostan, Turkey, in Asia, Persia and Arabia, then go to the Streets of Cairo, continue on to Fair Japan and get a glimpse of the Celestial empire, and on down the Pike. Within every 100 feet the visitor sees new and strange people; hears strange and interesting languages.

PGMY AND GIANT.

On one side he finds the Eskimos of the frozen North, on the other the massive giants of Patagonia of the far South.

Outside the Pike there are still more people in the world. In the Anthropological Department are the interesting Ainu, the most curious people in all Japan; the Hakkais, who live in the Modoki School every type of the educated American Indian, and still farther on, in a twenty-one-acre enclosure, all of themselves, Uncle Sam's latest addition to his family, the men and women of the Philippines.

It would take a year, maybe more, to see in a trip over the world, what one can see at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in two weeks.

LEOPOLD STILL HOPES TO COME.

King of Belgium Has Not Abandoned Thought of Visiting Exposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 9.—That King Leopold still hopes to visit America early in the autumn and that Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth of Belgium will certainly come over was the assurance brought today by Paul Santenoy, the King's architect, and King's architect, Belgium Commissioner of Fine Arts to the St. Louis Exposition, who arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

"It is remarkable what an interest his Majesty takes in the Exposition," said Mr. Santenoy. "He examined every detail of the plans for the Belgium building, and it was by his order that it was made larger than was at first planned. His Majesty will cherish the hope of coming over this year. At all events, Prince Albert, his nephew, and his children, who will certainly come over. They will arrive in September or October."

Professor U. Costa, Commissioner General for Portugal, was also a passenger on the Kaiser, and brought assurance and testimony of great interest taken in the Exposition by King Carlos and Queen Amalia.

"The Portuguese take a great interest in the Exposition," said Professor Costa. "His Majesty King Carlos admires the American people very much, and as a token he has personally contributed to our exhibit. Besides a number of agricultural products from the royal farms, he is sending several pictures painted by himself. I might mention also that her Majesty, Queen Amalia, is also sending a picture painted by herself."

"Feeling in sympathy for the United States and its people, I might add, is of the very kindest, and our people are glad to take advantage of the opportunity to give evidence of this."

JAPANESE WRESTLING WILL BE TAUGHT NAVAL CADETS.

Oriental Instructors Will Be Imported to Teach Jiu Jitsu at Annapolis Academy.

Men's Pajamas, Worth \$1.50 for \$1.00. 250 dozen Men's Pajamas, in light and dark colors, made of extra good quality materials; regular \$1.50 value and cheap at that price—special to-morrow and while this lot lasts, per suit.....\$1.00 (First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

St. Louis, Mo. Boys' Underwear 25c Instead of 35c. 100 dozen Boys' Balbriggan Shirts, with long or short sleeves, and Drawers either ankle or knee length; regular price, per garment, 35c. Special sale price to-morrow.....25c (First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

Women's Spring Apparel of Surpassing Beauty and Exclusive Style. A greater variety of up-to-date styles, materials and colorings than you have ever before seen. Our new ready-to-wear garments have as much individuality of fashion and are as perfectly finished and made of as fine materials as any the custom tailor offers. Whether it be a trim walking skirt at \$5.00 or an elegant costume at one hundred dollars, the values are unequalled in this city.

New dress and walking suits, silk and mohair shirt-waist suits, tan covert jackets, silk blouses, dress and walking skirts and silk waists in limitless variety.



The New Spring Suits. Are here in such variety of styles and materials that adequate description is quite impossible. We quote the prices and briefly describe a few of the leading lines: New Cheviot Eton Suits, in black, blue and brown.....\$10.50 New Panama Cloth Suits, in black, blue and brown.....\$15.00 New Voile Cheviot and Mixture Suits, in all styles and colors.....\$16.50 New Etouille Suits in blouse and Eton styles, colors black, blue and brown.....\$18.75 New Mixture Suits, in many materials and combinations, the silk-lined coats and new full skirts.....\$22.50 New Voile, Mohair and Taffeta Silk Suits, in all colors and styles, including blouses, Etons and Eton blouses, and the stylish new full skirts—special values at.....\$25.00

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. Promise to be very popular this season, and justly so, as they are highly serviceable and most economical. We are showing a variety of styles in foulard, pongee, peau de cygne and taffeta silk at \$12.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

New Spring Jackets. Our Jacket stock is most complete, tan covert coats, black cloth jackets, silk blouses, mohair traveling coats and cravenette raincoats in a great variety of styles and in all sizes from 32 to 44.

New Tan or Black Venetian Jackets, satin-lined, very stylish—an exceptionally good value at.....\$6.00 New Tan Covert Coats—broad shoulder effects, collarless, satin lined.....\$6.75 New Tan Covert Coats, either with or without collars, finished and tailored in a thoroughly first-class manner—lined with fine satin; also black jackets, lined with satin, in a number of different styles and in all sizes—a value that is unequalled and unapproached elsewhere in this city at.....\$7.50 New Tan Covert Coats, in the finest double and twisted English covert cloth, satin lined—the new corset effects.....\$10.50 Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Coats, in beautiful new styles that will meet with your instant approval.....\$5.00, \$6.75, \$10.75, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Mohair and SILK Coats and Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats, in every color and style—on assortment so varied and so large as to be almost bewildering. Prices range from \$18.75 by easy steps up to.....\$30.00

Misses' Suits and Coats. New Blouses, Norfolk and Regulation Coat Suits, in a complete assortment of all the latest styles, materials and colorings, at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$20.00; also new Coats in the Regulation, Ensign, Norfolk and Belted Coat effects, in the reefer and three-quarter lengths, both lined and unlined; materials are covert, serge, cheviot and fancy mixtures; colors are navy, royal, brown, tan and white; prices are.....\$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Curtains and Portieres at Lowest Prices.

This is St. Louis' greatest showing of high-class Curtains, Portieres and Upholstery. The very cream of this season's patterns and fabrics are gathered into this remarkable showing. (Third Floor.)

Portieres. Our line of Portieres is the largest and most varied shown in St. Louis, all the new Band Portieres as well as those fringed top and bottom, at prices ranging from \$2.50 per pair up. Rope Portieres—about 100 of these on sale to-morrow in three styles, in a large range of colors. Rope Portieres worth \$2.75 for \$1.75. Rope Portieres worth \$3.75 for \$2.50. Rope Portieres worth \$4.50 for \$3.25.

Flags. We are headquarters for flags and decorations of all sorts. A mammoth stock of U. S. flags and flags of all nations in all sizes and at all prices. Order your decorations and flags for opening of the Fair now.

Fine Floor Coverings—Many Specially Priced.

The handsomest and largest line of Fine Carpets, Rugs and Matting's ever brought to this city. Buying in enormous quantities enables us to quote extremely low prices—note the specials for this week.

Rugs. A great showing and sale of high-grade domestic rugs. Thousands of rugs to select from, embracing all the newest patterns, colorings and weaves—a showing without an equal in this city, and all at absolutely the very lowest prices consistent with good quality. All sizes and styles in Wilton Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Body Brussels Rugs, Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Ingrain Rugs, Crex Matting Rugs.

Carpets. The time of the year has come when you will need a new carpet for your home. If you want to select from the largest stock in St. Louis and buy at the very lowest prices you will come here.

We are showing fine Tapestry Brussels Carpets in a splendid assortment of new spring patterns. New Velvet Carpets in rich reds, blues and greens. Best Axminster Carpets in all the newest designs and colorings, China and Japan Matting. Our showing of Matting's this season surpasses anything we have ever had before. All this spring's importations.

Special Sale Oriental Rugs. Our entire stock of Oriental Rugs will go on sale this week at 1-3 off their regular prices. This is your opportunity to get a fine rug at less than cost to us.

Linoleum and Oilcloth. Beautiful patterns, best grade goods, both printed and inlaid; for bathrooms, dining-rooms and kitchens. Monday we place on sale 25 pieces Inlaid Linoleum at, per square yard, \$1.00. (THIRD FLOOR.)

Blankets, Bedspreads and Comforts.

We have one of the most complete bedding departments in this city. Extraordinary values are offered all through this department. A few values we quote here:

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Price, and Additional info. Includes items like 100 Gray Blankets, fancy borders, per pair, and White Crochet Bedspreads.

Special Bed Sale. All Brass and Iron Beds will be sold this week at a discount of 20 per cent.

Linens and Domestic

Extraordinary reductions on staple Linens and Domestic to-morrow. Your opportunity to secure splendid Towels and Table Linens at a material saving.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Price, and Additional info. Includes items like 1,000 Table Cloths, 65x82, Queen Household patterns, and 1,000 dozen hemmed Huck Towels.

Sheet and Pillow Case Specials.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Price, and Additional info. Includes items like 500 dozen 81x90 extra heavy round-thread Bleached Sheets, 3-inch hem, and 500 doz. Pillow Cases, 42x24, each.

New Books.

All the new books are shown on our counters as soon as published. "The Admirable Thinker," full of fun and adventures, by Edgar Jepson. "Araby," by Baroness Van Hutton, author of "Lady of the Beeches." In getting ready for the Fair your house is not complete without "A Guest Book" for registering the dates, arrivals and departures of guests. Bridge-Whist Score Cards, pencil attachment.....20c World's Fair Souvenir Albums, in envelope ready for mailing.....25c 2,000 volumes, samples, slightly soiled, \$1.50 and \$2.50 books, all go at, each.....50c

Exquisite Pattern Hats at One-Third Regular Prices.

Bought from Chicago's largest importing millinery house 250 beautiful Pattern Hats in this spring's very latest models. The styles are individual, and there are scarcely any duplicates in the lot. There are beautiful chiffon hats in the new boat-shaped turban effects, and large chiffon flare hats made of the very best quality material and trimmed with velvet bows, gathered chiffon, etc. There are all colors—blue, purple, pink, white, black, champagne and green.



Then there are pretty Flower Hats in all the new novelty designs, made with violets, roses, etc. Turban and other new shapes. Without the slightest exaggeration we proclaim this the greatest Millinery sale that has been held for many months. Model Hats, worth up to \$25.00, go for.....\$10.00 Model Hats, worth up to \$15.00, go for.....\$ 5.00 (Second Floor.)

Finest Groceries Reduced.

An attractive list of special values in our pure-food grocery store for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In spite of the high prices prevailing elsewhere we are selling good groceries at low or lower than ever before. Telephone your order in the morning and we will deliver the goods in the afternoon. Our grocery department has recently moved to the fourth floor in the new addition. It is the brightest, cleanest and most perfect grocery store in St. Louis, and your inspection is invited.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Extra Fancy Prunes, Reindeer Corn, fancy grade, per 10c, and Jello, all flavors, 2 packages.

DEFIES COURT FOR MASONRY

Lawyer Declares He Is Prevented From Answering Questions by Masonic Oath.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 9.—Members of the Masonic order in this city have been surprised and not a little amused by the action of Eugene L. Ashley of Glens Falls, N. Y., who, according to a dispatch published in the newspapers, has defied the court by refusing to reveal what he has taken a Masonic oath to keep secret. Mr. Ashley, who is president of the Hudson River Water Power Company, a lawyer of prominence up the State and also a Mason, was one of several attorneys for William Moore, now dead.

SEES SON CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Stricken Mother Carries Body Home Through Busy Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 9.—Before the horrified eyes of his mother, little Joseph Puzos, a 4-year-old lad, was run down and killed by an Express wagon on Oliver street. The driver of the wagon, Michael Molla, was arrested, but afterwards released, as it was shown that he was innocent of any carelessness that might have contributed to the boy's death. The boy was walking with his mother along Oliver street, when he saw his sister with a group of children on the other side of the street. He ran across the street, and without noticing the wagon, struck and fell beneath one of the rear wheels. He was crushed to death instantly, a ringing scream from his lips as the wheel passed over his head being the only signal of his suffering. A score of women rushed into the street, stopping the wagon and almost mobbing the driver. The heartbroken mother picked the bruised and crushed body of her child in her arms and carried it to her home at No. 77 Oliver street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Is unequalled as a quick cure for bad colds. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents. Adv.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Gale Piled Flakes in Drifts Upon the Tracks and Two Engines Finally Stalled, Trying Up Road All Night. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Atchison, Kas., April 9.—Two freight trains on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad were snowbound last night in the vicinity of Barnes and Greenleaf, although there was less than half an inch on the level in that immediate vicinity. The strong wind which blew all yesterday carried the snow into cuts and piled up until the engines were unable to force their way through. The track was opened at 6 o'clock this morning after having been blocked all night. Two miles west of Barnes a cut was filled for a distance of 500 feet to a depth of from three to five feet, and a cut west of Greenleaf, 200 feet long, collected five feet in the deepest places. A night passenger train due here at 4:15 this morning was eight hours late, having been stopped by snow drifts.