

FIND MARKED PHOTOGRAPHS IN MINERS' HALL

Citizens' Alliance Believes Wholesale Plot of Assassination Has Been Discovered.

UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED.

Faces of Men Killed in Vindicator Explosion and Others Who Disappeared Are Blotted Out.

MANY STRIKERS DEPORTED.

General Bell Departs for Scene of Disorder and Acting Governor Prepares a Proclamation Declaring Martial-Law.

Victor, Colo., June 7.—Two hemp ropes knotted with a noose for hanging were lying at a table in the room where the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' Association held a heated discussion to-day behind closed doors.

The members were greatly incensed by the discovery of what they regarded as evidence of the existence of a plot in the Victor Miners' Union for wholesale assassinations of mine owners and miners. This evidence was a bundle of forty marked photographs found by Lieutenant Keegan in the union hall. On the backs of some of the photographs was the name of James Cochran, secretary of the union.

The photographs were of groups of men employed in various mines. The most important was a group of the night shift of the Vindicator. The photograph contains about twenty portraits, five of which were numbered from one to five. On the back were written the names of the persons numbered. Of the five names those of Charles McCormick and Mel Beck had been crossed out. These two men were killed in the Vindicator explosion last November.

NAMES OF DEAD ARE CROSSED OUT.

On other photographs, similarly arranged, it is assumed these were crossed out the names of those who have disappeared and whose whereabouts are unknown.

James Cochran was arrested and taken into the Mine Owners' headquarters for hearing. "I do not know anything about these pictures," he said, "except that they were taken to show the 'scabs.' The marks by the names of the men who have been killed are mysterious to me. I was not present when the pictures were taken and cannot tell you any more about it."

MINERS ARRESTED.

Aside from the occasional arrest of a union agitator by the military authorities or the Sheriff's deputies and the occasional shriek of a Krag-Jorgensen from some dark, secluded spot in the foothills, the night passed off quietly. All night, however, the streets of the city and the foothills leading to and from the mines were watched closely by the troops and the deputies, and every few minutes a hard-faced miner was brought in and

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:26 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:22. THE MOON RISES THIS MORNING AT 1:15.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—WHEAT, 89¢; CORN, 45¢; BID. CHICAGO—WHEAT, 89¢; CORN, 45¢. ASKED: JULY CORN, 45¢ ASKED.

For Missouri—Showers and cooler in west Wednesday. Showers Thursday.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday; warmer in north; probably showers Thursday; cooler in central and southern portions.

For East Texas—Showers and cooler in interior Wednesday. Showers Thursday.

For West Texas—Showers and cooler in Panhandle Wednesday. Fair Thursday.

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FORMER COTTON KING PRICE TO PAY BIG DEBT OF HONOR.

Although Not Legally Liable He Announces to All His Creditors That He Will Wipe Out Old Scores in Full—Bankruptcy Court Had Freed Him From Such Obligation, but He Now Will Pay the Difference Between the Amount Received by Creditors and That Due Them When He Failed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 7.—Theodore H. Price, whose firm, Price, McCormick & Co., cotton brokers, failed for \$12,000,000 in May, 1900, to-day sent to all his creditors, it was learned, telling them that he will pay his debts in full and that they will receive checks before the middle of June for the amount due. It was reported a month ago that he had paid in full, but he denied the rumor.

This action of Price's is taken despite the fact that he was discharged in bankruptcy. On July 7, 1903, William G. Curtis, assignee of the firm, announced that dividends aggregating 7 1/2 per cent were to be paid to the unsecured creditors and that \$10,000,000 had been paid out to secured creditors. Unsecured creditors on the New York Stock Exchange received 7 cents on the dollar.

It has been said that although he was released from legal liability to his creditors, after the assignee had closed up his work, Mr. Price wished to pay every dollar he owed.

His firm's failure came after a sensational campaign to corner the cotton market. Daniel J. Sully then assumed the role of "cotton king," and he too went down in an unequal contest with the market. Sully made the nucleus of his fortune out of the turn affairs took when Price's troubles came, and it is said that the recent slump in cotton which undid Sully did much towards rehabilitating Price's fortunes.

He is said to have been short on the market when cotton was at the 17 cent mark and again when the market touched 15 1/2 cents a pound.

ONLY 85 DELEGATES TO BE SELECTED

This Done and the Roll for Democratic Conventions Will Be Completed.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Folk Now Has 431 Uncontested Instructed Delegates for State Gathering With 112 for Him Alone.

Seven more Missouri counties are yet to take action upon the Democratic candidates for the various nominations. Three of these—Balls with 4 delegates, Mason with 3 and Cook with 4—will act next Saturday.

Adair with 4 will act next Tuesday, Jackson County with 46, June 19 and Buchanan with 18 on June 26. The date of the Hickory County contest with 2 delegates has not been fixed. The total number of delegates to be selected is 85.

According to one who has kept a record on the instructions of the counties, with the possibility of error in two, Folk now has instructions for 41 delegates. Of these 13 are instructed for Folk alone and 28 for Folk and one other candidate, usually a home man. Instructions were given to Reed for 41 delegates. Hayes for 111 and 38 are contested. Six were uninstructed.

Uncontested delegates for Secretary of State stand as follows: For Cook, 129; Mitchell, 23; Musgrave, 20; Allen, 7; McGee, 2.

On Auditor, the uncontested delegates stand as follows: Allen, 22; Marmaduke, 20; Pitts, 2.

On Treasurer, uncontested delegates are for Cowell, 23; Orchard, 71.

There is much speculation regarding the probable action of the St. Joseph Judicial and the Joplin Delegate Convention in deciding contests. Without doubt, the friends of Folk are not nearly as numerous in either of these conventions as in the Jefferson City State Convention.

According to those close to the Folk headquarters, it is probable that no attempt will be made to have the contests from St. Louis carried into the St. Joseph or Joplin conventions, as the friends of the Circuit Attorney in other parts of the State generally confined their fight to the Jefferson City convention, and where the contest between the so-called machine and antimachine forces will be fought out.

Chief interest now centers in the possible action of Jackson and Buchanan counties over the fight for Secretary of State. Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has strong friends in both Kansas City and St. Joseph and it is said that he will make a fight in both places.

Speculation regarding the ability of James Todd of Maryville to carry St. Joseph is colored largely by the personal preferences of those discussing the probabilities.

BULLFIGHTERS ARE STRANDED

Matador, Toreadors, Picadors and Cossacks Claim They Have Received No Pay for Three Weeks, and Are Hungry.

Six members of the Spanish bullfighting troupe brought here by Richard Norris are stranded in St. Louis, with no money, nothing to eat, no place to sleep and no way of getting back to Mexico except by walking.

Captain Carlos Bass, who styles himself the American Matador and lives in Mexico City, says they have been here three weeks and have not been paid a cent. The Captain says that he was to have received \$50 a week dating from May 22, the t Toreadors \$25 a week and the lesser lights \$15 a week.

SUPREME COURT OVERRULES WALSH

Grants Permission to Amend Application for Primary in Jackson County.

YATES AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Court Will Pass Upon Amended Writ and Hear Arguments for and Against Folk Naming Delegates Friday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day overruled the motion to quash the application for a writ of mandamus, to compel the County Democratic Committee of Jackson County to hold either a convention or primary to select delegates to the State Convention, filed by Attorney Frank Walsh of Kansas City.

Mr. Walsh asked for the quashing of the alternative writ on the ground that all of the members of the County Committee had not been made a party to the action by the relator.

The motion to quash was argued by Mr. Walsh and Judge Gates for the respondents, who are the members of the faction supporting the committee's action. Ed Yates and R. E. Ball appeared for the faction opposing the Folk men.

After taking a recess until afternoon, the court made an order granting the relators permission to amend their petition by adding the names of all the members of the County Committee, thus making the entire committee a party to the suit.

The court then adjourned until Friday morning, when it will pass upon the application for the writ in its amended form, argument to be made by each side.

Service was not waived by the members of the committee this time, and Marshal Fink of the Supreme Court left for Kansas City to serve the papers in the suit.

Among those present from Kansas City who favored Mr. Folk naming the delegates were: Frank Walsh, E. P. Gates, Mr. Morrison, Julius Brill, Joseph B. Shannon, Charles L. Shannon, A. E. Gallagher and J. M. Lowe. On the other side were Ed E. Yates, R. E. Ball and M. Casey.

Cousin Relief Entertains.

Doctor F. C. Relief, German Imperial Consul at St. Louis, last night entertained the Prince and Princess Engaltcheff at dinner at the Tyrolean Alps. The Prince is the Vice Consul for Russia in Chicago and Doctor Relief invited a small number of guests to meet the Prince and Princess.

COMBINED LAND AND SEA ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

General Oku Said to Have Marched Against Fortress While Togo Hammered It From Harbor.

RUSSIAN FLEET MAKES SORTIE

Admiral Said to Have Cleared Harbor of Mines So He Could Attack the Enemy.

FIGHTING AT PE-CHI-LI.

Chefoo Learns That Heavy Firing Was Heard There Lasting for Several Hours With- out Abatement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chefoo, June 7, 4 p. m.—Preceding a sea attack on Port Arthur last night, the Japanese apparently made a determined effort to advance on that stronghold by land.

A Chinese junk, which was left at a point three miles south of Port Dalny, early Monday morning, has arrived here. She reports having heard firing north of Port Arthur from 7 o'clock Monday morning until 2 o'clock that afternoon, by which time she passed out of hearing distance.

It would appear that the Japanese planned a land and sea attack on Port Arthur yesterday. The Russian gunboats, sent their feet out to give battle. The result is not known.

BATTLE AT PE-CHI-LI.

An impression prevails here that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Passengers on steamers passing the Liao-Tiao-Shan promontory at the time did not hear firing, while reports come from Teng-Chow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning.

Vessels from the Miao Tiao Islands confirm this report and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of the city, who heard the firing and saw smoke at sea during the night. The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4 to clear the roadsteads off Port Arthur of mines indicates intention upon their part to give battle outside the harbor.

Up to the first favorable opportunity, the Japanese correspondents returning from Talienwan says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship Yashima struck a mine off that port recently and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Talienwan are unable to confirm the story.

MAYOR CLEMENTS MAY OPPOSE HEMENWAY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., June 7.—The friends of Herdis F. Clements of Mount Vernon are urging him to make the race for Congress in the First Indiana District on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Clements is one of the most prominent young Democrats in the First District, was born and raised in Posey County. He served one term in the Indiana State Legislature and was for two years one of the instructors in the law department of the Indiana Law School at Bloomington, Ind.

In the last city election he was elected Mayor of Mount Vernon on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 67, although the town is considered Republican by 100 or more. The friends of Mr. Clements believe if nominated he will be able to defeat Congressman James A. Hemenway by a handsome majority. Mr. Clements is married, has a large law practice and is regarded as one of the best campaign orators in southern Indiana.

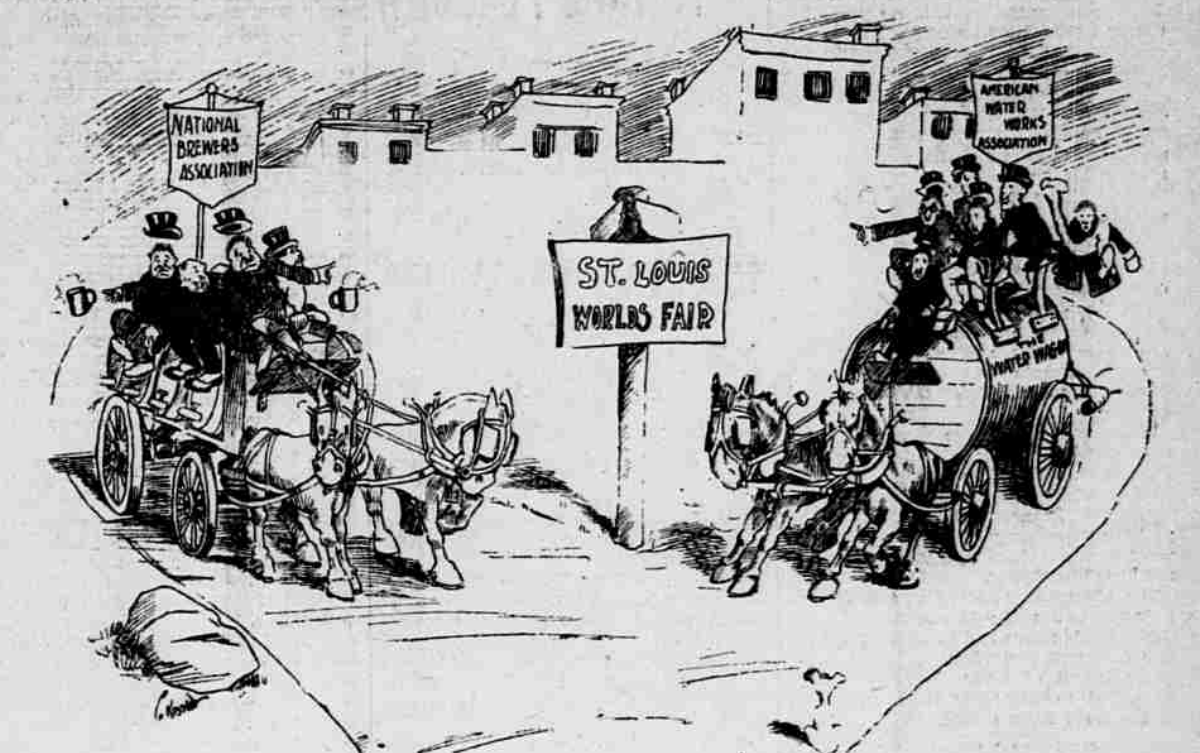
WARMER WEATHER TO-DAY.

Rise in Temperature Predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Continued fair weather is predicted for to-day by the Weather Bureau, with moderately warm temperature and fresh southern breezes.

The highest temperature yesterday was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when 52 degrees was recorded. The lowest for the day was at 8 o'clock in the morning, the thermometer showing 61 degrees.

In the extreme Northwest and in Nevada, Idaho and Eastern Oregon, frost is reported in the West of the Mississippi; the temperature is rising.



A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

ROMEO IN DRAMA WEDS HIS JULIET

Actor Sprague and Miss Julia Phelps Travel From Ala- bama to St. Louis to Marry.

Having played the part of lovers on the stage since last September, T. Spencer Sprague and Miss Julia Phelps, members of the Mable Paige Opera Company, acted the part in real life last evening, when they were quietly married at 7:45 o'clock by the Reverend Father Tanrath of St. Agnes Church.

Mr. Sprague several years ago was a St. Louis newspaper man. The life of the actor appealed to him, however, and he decided to quit the work of journalism for that of the stage.

His heart remained whole until he joined the Mabel Paige company, and former friends were led to believe that he would remain true to his promise of being a bachelor until the end.

While their company was making a tour of the South they were called upon to take the leading characters in Romeo and Juliet. This was last October. The scene was impressed both of them and the cast was taken in so realistic a manner that though they had known each other only a short time they became lovers from that moment on, and, as Mr. Sprague says, soon after he actually "popped the question" while he was reciting his part on the stage.

Miss Phelps is a resident of New York and a highly accomplished young lady. She recently fell heir to a snug little fortune and it is her purpose to quit the stage and have her husband engaged in some business in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague resided from the Mabel Paige Company at Montgomery, Ala., a few days ago and came to St. Louis to be married among friends and to see the Fair.

Mr. Sprague's father, who died while he was quite young, was a prominent patent lawyer at Detroit, Mich. His mother several years ago married Doctor Mervin Marie Snell, a former professor of St. Catharine University at Washington, D. C.

CHINESE SOLDIERS KILL AMERICAN.

Louis Etzel of Denver, War Cor- respondent of London Paper, Fired Upon From Junk.

U. S. CONSUL GOES TO SCENE.

Etzel Was Accompanied in Search for Outlaws by English Correspondent, Who Prob- ably Escaped—Death Is Confirmed.

Newchwang, June 7.—A private telegram just received from Shan-Hai-Kwang says that Louis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle of the London Daily Mail, were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwan-tzang and Brindle. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is believed to be safe.

They left here on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Etzel was a native of Butler, Pa.

United States Consul General Miller has left here by special train for the scene of the killing. The Consul will make a personal investigation.

Denver, June 7.—Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram to-day announcing the death of her brother, Louis Etzel, a newspaper correspondent who was fired upon in a junk and killed by Chinese soldiers.

The cablegram contained no details. Louis Etzel was the son of Gabriel Etzel, who died several years ago in this city. The dead correspondent was 35 years of age. He left home about ten years ago, and had never returned.

LADY MANAGER LOST IN COUNTRY

Mrs. Ernest Starts for Fair Grounds, but Goes Toward Ferguson—Other Members Plan a Search.

For three hours yesterday the Board of Lady Managers was minus one of its members.

Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver, one of the most popular members of the board, attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board, at her home in Berlin avenue yesterday afternoon.

Returning to the World's Fair, Mrs. Ernest boarded a Suburban car, which she thought ran to the Exposition grounds. Instead, it happened to be a Suburban car which transfers to Ferguson. Mrs. Ernest was taken out into the country several blocks in the wrong direction.

When she discovered her mistake she took a car returning to town and was advised to transfer to an Olive street car. This brought Mrs. Ernest to the Lincoln boulevard entrance to the Fair, which is more than a mile to the home of the Board of Lady Managers.

Mrs. Ernest in dismay looked down at the soft trailing folds of her handsome white gown. It was one of the most beautiful of the many gowns worn by her, being of white silk voile with gold embroidery. Besides thoughts for the safety of her gown, Mrs. Ernest remembered also how tired she was, and the day was hot.

FRANCIS SAYS FAIR WILL PAY PROMPTLY

Declares First Installment on Federal Loan Will Be Met in Full.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Louis, June 7.—President Francis today declared that the management of the Exposition will pay promptly all bills against it, and in such sums as the law has provided.

President Francis said that Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw had in a recent letter given instructions to the Exposition management as to the manner in which the first payment of 40 per cent of the gross receipts of the Exposition between June 1 and 15, both inclusive, should be made and to whom the payment should be made. The Exposition management will follow these instructions to the letter and there will be no hitch as to the payment, he states.

President Francis said that the Secretary's letter of instruction was for the guidance of the management, and that there was no note of apprehension apparent in the communication that the Government would not receive all that was due it from the Exposition.

TO REPAY FROM RECEIPTS.
Every cent of the money that accrued to the Exposition through the last Government loan of \$4,000,000, has now been expended by the local company. The last warrant for the expenditure of money from this source was drawn yesterday in the office of the Auditor's department of the World's Fair, and from now on the running expenses of the Exposition must come from the receipts of the company.

The first payment to the Secretary of the Treasury, which is due next Wednesday, must also come out of the receipts of the Exposition. Under the provisions of the law making the loan to the former to repay the loan to the latter must be made on June 15, accompanying a report from the Exposition to the Secretary of the Treasury as to the total amount of the gross receipts of the company from June 1 to June 15, the payment to be 40 per cent of the gross receipts.

MAY ASK GENERAL CRONJE TO LEAVE BOER EXHIBIT.

Friends Appeal to Krueger to Per- suade His Old Friend to Withdraw and Accept Subscription.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, June 7.—Members of the once active Boer societies are planning to persuade General Cronje not to appear at the St. Louis Exposition, in command of the Boer veterans. Since Cronje writes to the French press that he has accepted this engagement, because he is compelled to earn his bread, the leaders of the former Boer organizations propose to ask him to accept a subscription. An appeal has been sent to former President Krueger to come to the aid of his old friend and fellow-soldier.

"Krueger, who is rolling in money, should not permit the memory of Boer valor to be degraded by the St. Louis spectacle," said M. Paullat, former president of the Boer societies.

General Cronje is now with the Boer contingent at the World's Fair. According to the management of the company, he is under contract to remain.

SAYS WOMAN TOOK BABY.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of No. 1029 North Garrison avenue, reported to the police yesterday that her 18-month-old baby girl, which she left in care of Mrs. Annie Saladi, of No. 215 Car street, on May 29, had been taken by Mrs. Saladi to some town in Illinois.

The police to notify the Illinois authorities to arrest Mrs. Saladi. Mrs. Jones says she was deserted by her husband about one month ago, and that it was necessary for her to leave the child with Mrs. Saladi, to enable her to earn a living.

ST. LOUIS DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—In the case against Mrs. Anna I. Gerstell, on trial in the United States Circuit Court, the Judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The evidence in the case showed that the statute of limitations had run before the finding of the indictment. In the other proceeding the indictment was quashed and all of the defendants were discharged. Mrs. Gerstell was formerly in the mercantile-business in East St. Louis. She failed and the case got into court on bankruptcy proceedings.

About Advertising in the Morning

Morning St. Louis newspapers will receive most careful attention and consideration during the World's Fair summer. In the evening the Pike, Summer Gardens and front steps have already been substituted for the Riverside and Student lamp. In making a profitable advertising expenditure the force of these and other actual existing conditions must be reckoned with. The Republic offers advertisers a morning carrier delivery to regular subscribers in St. Louis homes larger than the combined carrier delivery of any other two St. Louis newspapers, morning or evening.

The Republic's Home Delivery.

To regular subscribers is made before 7 a. m. The paper is at the breakfast table and in the home at a time when shopping expeditions and plans for the day are made.

Republic Readers Recognize

The peculiar and attractive significance of the special bargain advertising featured for so long in the Wednesday Republic. They know that the stores advertise their best items in the Republic on Wednesday morning.

Read the Ads To-Day.

PAPERS WHICH WOMEN READ.

Not the Yellow Papers—Not the Screamer Sold on the Street.

At a reception Monday in Washington, given by the Women's Clubs to the returning delegates who had attended the National Federation meeting in St. Louis, Mrs. Clara A. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, said:

"The newspapers read by women are delivered at the homes, not bought on the streets."

Women, Mrs. Colby explained, seldom read the sensational papers, with screaming headlines, which are manufactured to be sold to passers on the streets.