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Nothing appears to have been done in regard to establishing the head market for the spice trade at Batavia, and the planters still seem to be de-pendent on the European market. Business, however, in different spices has increased wonderfully within the past year, the exports to the United States sharing largely in the increase.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a mo-

Some few years ago the railways of Java were using entirely foreign manufactured rolling stock, but within the last two years locomotives, trucks and passenger cars have been turned out by their own works, and consequently few are now imported. This is also the case with many different kinds of machinery which were formerly imported, but which are now manufactured there.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus, in America, among the Indians living on the plateau between the ranges of the Andes at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone

The French government is reported to have bought the famous Farnese palace in Rome with the intention of making it the home of its ambassador and also of the French School of History and Archaeology which has been established in that city for the last 30 years. The palace was erected by Pope Paul III. after the designs of Sangallo and was completed by Mi-chael Angelo. It is one of the finest

Sound vibrations may be translated into electric impulses by a so-called "vibrochord," recently devised. The electric charge from an induction coil is caused to pulsate in exact unison with the notes from a musical instrument, and the notes can thus be "felt' a person through whose body the discharge is allowed to pass. The sensation is said to be agreeable, and the inventor also claims that it has thera-

The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian trans-Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco. This is one of the numerous interesting facts mercial systems presented in a monograph just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Commercial Russia

That smokeless powder has its dan-ers as well as its advantages is pointed out by a recent medical writer. greeable symptoms, among which are convulsions, difficulty of breathing, feeble pulse and heart-action, headache, or even loss of consciousne These are due chiefly to the nitrous products of combustion, which, while they are not so objectionable in the onen air may become dangerous in a nfined space, such as the turret of a battleship.

According to the latest census, China has a population of 426,447,000. Thus the Chinese empire contains more than a quarter of the inhabitants of the globe, being approached in this respect only by the British empire, which has a population of 396,000,000 which includes over 231,000,000 in India. Russia comes next, with a popu lation of 129,000,000; then the United States and her dependencies, with 84. 000,000; then France and her colonies, with 65,000,000, and then Germany and her colonies, with 62,000,000.

Englismen who are wedded to their cup of tea are rejoicing in the invention of an automatic teapot. An alarm clock is connected with a spirit lamp and a kettle. When the alarm goes off it releases a shutter which covers the spirit lamp, and as it flies back the shutter strikes a match, which lights the lamp, and thus heats the water in the kettle. As soon as this water boils an arrangement of wires causes the kettle to tilt and pour its contents into the pot set ready to re- stroyed by five Friday.

GOLDEN KEY PRESSED BY RO

With Prayer and Song and Speeches by Prominent People the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Is Opened to the World.

Hymn of the West

of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices at the opening ceremonies of the Exposition. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine,

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high Engird the Earth with splendor round, From out Thy secret place draw nigh The courts and temples of this ground; Eternal Light,
Fill with Thy might
These domes that in Thy purpose grew,
And lift a nation's heart anew!

of Harvard University:

Illumine Thou each pathway here, To show the marvels God hath wrought

Since first Thy people's chief and seer
Looked up with that prophetic thought,
Bade Time unroll
The fateful scroll,
Andempire unto Freedom gave From cloudland height to tropic wave.

Poured through the gateways of the North Thy mighty rivers join their tide,
And on the wings of morn sent forth
Their mists the far-off peaks divide.
By Thee unsealed,
The mountains yield
Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame,

And gems enwrought of seven-hued flame

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain

At Thine own time to give increase The greater and the lesser grain, The ripening boll, the myriad fleecet Thy creatures graze
Appointed ways;
League after league across the land The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear Above the plenteous western plain, Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere To breathe its quickening air are fain.

And smiles the sun To see made one od throughout Earth's greenost Land of the new and lordlier race!

prepared for the greatest day in her history. To-day at noon her great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience, was thrown open to the world



SEC. OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

All of yesterday and last night th people worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the exposition grounds 30,000 men worked all day putting the final touches upon the nds, buildings, sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work continued without cessation until dawn.

In the down town streets and in th residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exer cises to-day were more serious than resplendent. There was compara-There tively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies pre ceding the formal opening were none the less interesting the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition met at the administration building and, headed by a band, marched to the Plaza of St Louis, in the center of the exposition

Representatives of foreign govern ments met at the hall of cong ments met at the hall of congresses at the same hour and timed their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials marched in from the opposite direc-tion. At the same time representa-tives of state and territorial govern-ments entered the plaza from a third ments entered the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

the United States building.

After the gathering was called to order by President Francis, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Toylor delivered the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who in turn transferred the buildings to Frederick I. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits. The chorus director of exhibits. The chorus director of the West," the words by "Hymn of the West," Stedman, and Paine, wa buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the The chorus Edmund Clarence Stedman, and music by John Knowles Paine, was

then sung, and addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; Hon. Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the

A Constable Is Murdered.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 30.—Albert Wood, a constable, was killed and Curtis Gregory, another constable, was seriously wounded in a fight in Harrison township, with two men alleged to have been William and Robert Howard, brothers, one of whom the officers sought to arrest on a warrant

Town Swept by Fire.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000, cople, the largest settlement in the crow's Nest Pass district, was de-

St. Louis, April 30.-St. Louis is | national commission; Senator Burn atives; Commissioner General Nuneo, of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman, of New York, for the exhibitors. The last speech of the day was by Secre-tary of War Taft, and at its conclu-sion the signal was given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key was pressed, the cascades sent down their floods, thousands of banners were unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition was pen to the world.

Among the distinguished visitors to arrive Friday were Secretary of War arrive Friday were Secretary of War Taft, who represents the president, and Gen. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock last night and were met by Gen. Bates and Mayor Francis and other officials. The special con-gressional train bearing 400 persons, including the committee from the house of representatives appointed to attend the opening experises also are attend the opening exercises, also ar-rived, as did governors from a num-ber of states and several notable for-

During the day the United States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor. Although the boats arrived at an hour somewhat unexpected, which caused disarrangements of plans for a more elaboration. rangements of plans for a more elab

Copyright, 1904, by ROBERT ALLAN REII ham, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congress-man James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the national house of represent-

orate demonstration by thousands who had planned to go down the river to meet them, the greeting to the craft was nevertheless fitting.

scribed as numerous small 'breaks' in the continuity of the metal and also minute 'sand and slag spots.' The forgings were thereupon rejected." On a protest by the manufacturing company, the report recites, a board was ordered in accordance with a

clause in the contract. This board recommended the rejection of certain of the forgings, but on further protest of the manufacturers another board was ordered and it found that the "defects that are referred to as exist-ing are common to all in a larger or smaller degree, but neither the sand nor the slag spots or breaks are seri-ous enough in the present stage to cause us to recommend their rejec-

REPORT OF EXPERTS.

Defects in Guns on the lowa Were

Known Before They Bursted.

Washington, April 30.—The naval

board consisting of Capt. Dayton, Commander Fletcher and Lieut. Dief-

fenbach, appointed to investigate the

circumstances attending the bursting of two eight-inch guns on the Iowa,

February 5, has reported to the secretary that the board find that in the

firing of the guns all precautions were taken. The report says that "when the forgings of the guns were being machined at the gun factory defects developed, the defects being described to the same says that the same says the same says that the same says the sa

In conclusion the board finds that In conclusion the board had that the eight-inch guns of the Iowa, so far as material is concerned, were as strong as designed to be; that the fracture of these guns did not result from weakening from previous firing, from the premature bursting of shells in the bore, or from excessive pres-sures resulting from abnormal action of the powder charge. But, the board says, the increase of muzzle velocity from 2,100 to 2,300 while at the same time the breech pressure was decreased, reduced the margin of safety too much. It is recommended by the board that more extensive experi-ments be made to determine the advantages of the present grain powder in comparison with other shapes.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Conservatism Is the Rule in All Branches of Business.

New York, April 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business continues to move in most conservative channels, pur-chases being restricted to immediate requirements and weather conditions dominating the situation to an un-usual extent. At many points there has been little spring trade, and the transition from winter to summer will be accomplished with scarcely any in-termediate season. Considering this adverse factor, the current volume of business is remarkably satisfactory. Building operations are also deferred to a late date. Much structural work is projected, however,

As a rule, manufacturing plants are As a rule, manufacturing plants are not working at full capacity, idle ma-chinery being most extensive in tex-tile industries. Floods and storms have interrupted traffic, yet railway earnings thus far reported for April are only 5.5 per cent smaller than last year. Iron and steel conditions are still devoid of any definite change.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT.

The center around which occurred the opening ceremonies of the world's fair, and President Roosevelt and President Francis, who participated preminently in the ceremonies.

Work of Acid Thrower.

Work of Acid Infower.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 30.—Sister Mary Alma, of the community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three burly negroes at the Cathelic orphanage in Elm Grove, last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp, Friday afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent Friday afternoon, and is in a secondition at St. Joseph's convent

The First Recess Appointment. Washington, April 30.-The first recess appointment of a postmaster was announced Friday. It is that of

Parks, to be postmaster at Ar-

A War Cloud in the South.

Lima, Peru, April 20.—Alarming cablegrams have been received here from Santiago De Chile, saying that the Chilean government has instructed its minister at Washington to inquire if the United States will defend Peru in case Chile shades will defend Peru in case Chile shall proceed forcibly on the question of annexing the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which provinces of Tacna and Arica that country is disposed to do.

Sold for a Million. Corsicana, Tex., April 33.—The Southern Oil Co. nas sold its entire holdings, except outstanding accounts, to the Houston Oil Co.

SESSION IS ENDED.

National Congress Has Finished Its Work.

House Honored Speaker Cannon by the Adoption of a Resolution Thanking Him for His Fair Dealing.

Washington, April 29.-With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well-worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. Thursday, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting. The work of the ses sion had been concluded before the final word was said, so that neither rush nor confusion marked the end

The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political de bate, participated in on the republi can side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs, Gorman and Culberson,

The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presen tation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal govern ment and emergency river and har-bor bills. Neither report aroused debate.

The closing of the second session of the house of the fifty-eighth con-gress was made notable by the dem onstration which was evoked resolution offered by Mr. Williams the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but wa expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelm. ingly against it.

The members after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs, and slowly filed out of the hall after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him good-bye.

Washington, April 29.—The republican and the democratic view of appropriations made by the Fifty-eighth congress were presented to the house yesterday by Chairman Hemenway, of the appropriations committee, and Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democratic member of that committee.

After reviewing the expenditures for the next fiscal year, Mr. Hemenway concludes: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate. as exhibited by the appropriations of congress, are large and yet, according to the very best authority, our national government is the most economically administered of any in the civilized world." A table to substan-tiate this statement is given showing the per capita expenditures of the leading nations. The highest given is New Zealand, where the per capita expense is \$30.38, the lowest is the United States, with a per capita of

The total appropriations made by this congress aggregate, according to Mr. Hemenway, \$781,574,629. Of this sum \$26,801,843 was to pay deficiensum \$20,801,843 was to pay dencies-cies for prior fiscal years and \$56,-500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the to-tal appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year 1905 \$698,272,786. The total estimated \$698,272,786. The total estimated revenues for this period are \$704,472,-060, or an excess over appropriations of \$6,199,274.

TO SCARE HIS WIFE.

A Man Says He Made a False Confession of Murder-The Woman Is Arrested for Bigamy.

Chicago, April 29.—Louis Houston yesterday confessed to the police that he had told his wife he had committed a murder in Liggett, O., and that a man was now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the crime. Houston denies that the story is true, and says he told it to frighten his wife so that she would obey him opportunity to get revenge becausa had caused her arrest on a charge

of bigamy.

The former Mrs. Houston is now Mrs. Frank Walcott and she is under arrest with her second husband. They have been married less than a

month.

Mrs. Walcott denied that she was ever legally married to Houston and says that he deceived her by having a friend perform a mock marriage

A Nice Job for Mr. Dawson. Washington, April 29.—President consevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson, of lowa, at present secretary of the United States legation at Ric ister to San Domingo.

A Hanna Memorial Project.

Washington, April 29.—For the purpose of imparting impetus to the movement to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve university at Cleveland as a memorial to the late Senator Hanna, William G. Oswald came to Washington day. He is secretary of the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair association and after leaving Washington will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The association York and Boston. The association has started out to raise \$150,000 as an endowment fund and already sub-scriptions have begun to come in.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



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