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Vincennes People Will Show Engineers That They Mean Business.

BIG PUBLIC RECEPTION

Government Experts Who Will Look Into the Matter of River Improvement to Be Feted.

On Saturday the Whole Town Will Turn Out to Do the Inspectors Honor.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 19.—Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the four United States engineers who will come here from Washington next Saturday to gather statistics that will be used when the bill appropriating \$3,500,000 to the improvement of the Wabash river is brought up in congress. Almost \$1,000 has been subscribed by the citizens for the entertainment. The complete program has not been announced, but it is likely that a big civic and military parade will be given during the afternoon. The preparations are not only for an entertainment to the engineers, but to show that this part of the state and southern Illinois are enthusiastic over the proposed improvement and are more than anxious for it. A number of prominent men will be here to attend the celebration, among those expected being Senator Beveridge and Congressmen Hemenway and Miers.

HANDSOME EDIFICE

Indianapolis Catholics Preparing for New Cathedral.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—It is announced that the building of the new cathedral of the diocese of Indianapolis will begin in April and be carried on until practically completed. It has also been made publicly known for the first time that Bishop Chatard has given \$20,000 toward the building fund.

Arrangements have already been made for the breaking of the ground and the laying of the foundation. The plans for the new cathedral were drawn about seven years ago by Architect Renwick of New York, the architect of St. Patrick's cathedral of that city. The estimated cost of the edifice is \$200,000. It is expected to be the handsomest church in Indiana and one of the finest in the middle West.

Will Display Valuable Resources. Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Oil operators of Indiana are preparing to make an exhibit at the World's Fair that they say will show that Indiana is among the leaders as an oil producing state. The displays will also show the superior quality of the Indiana oil. Though the oil industry is a comparatively new one in Indiana, State Geologist Blatchley, after a study of the Indiana oil fields, says they are among the state's most valuable resources.

Damages Were Minimized. Muncie, Ind., Jan. 19.—The various damage suits brought by farmers against the pulp companies of this county on account of the pollution of running streams by factory refuse, have been compromised, but in every instance the farmer obtained but a small per cent of the sum asked. This does not bring to an end the filing of suits against the strawboard companies, however.

Preparing for State Meeting. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 19.—The Rev. J. Webster Bailey, state president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has issued a call for a meeting of the state executive committee to be held Thursday at Muncie. The committee will complete arrangements and fix the date for the state convention. It is understood that the convention will be held in Fort Wayne.

No Evidence of Murder. Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19.—Coroner Taber has rendered his verdict in the case of Mrs. Wardsell and two daughters, found in their burned home at Atherton. The stories of probable murder, based on alleged threats of relatives, could not be traced to an authentic source. The coroner holds that the apparently crushed condition of the skulls could have been caused by fire.

A Receiver Wanted. Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Henry C. G. Bals, a stockholder in the Holt Ice and Cold Storage company, has made application in the superior court for the appointment of a receiver for that corporation. He declares that the corporation is insolvent.

Evansville Is Ambitious. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 19.—An organization known as the "100,000 Club" has been formed here, the aim being to boost Evansville and have 100,000 population by 1910.

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MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 18.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, 90c; No. 3 red, 92c; Corn—Strong: No. 2 mixed, 44c; Oats—Strong: No. 3 mixed, 38c.

Hay—Clover, \$7.50-\$8.00; Timothy, \$10.00.

Millet, \$8.00-\$9.00.

Castor—Steady at \$4.40-\$5.25.

Hogs—Strong at \$4.00-\$5.05.

Sheep—Steady at \$2.75-\$3.50.

Lamb—Steady at \$5.00-\$6.25.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

Opened Closed

Wheat—May 8.88% 9.88%
June 8.82% 8.82%
Sept. 7.94% 7.94%
Corn—May 48% 48%
July 47% 48%
Sept. 47% 47%
Oats—May 41% 41%
July 47% 47%
Fork—May 47% 47%
June 47% 47%
July 47% 47%
Pork—Jan 12.75 12.90
May 18.07 18.17
Lard—Jan 6.72 6.85
May 6.97 7.10
Bacon—Jan 6.37 6.57
May 6.50 6.67

Closing cash market—Wheat, 98c/kg; corn, 46c; oats, 36c; pork, \$12.90; lard, 6.85; ribs 18.57.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm: No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—Steady: No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Quiet: No. 2 mixed, 42c. Cattle—Steady: No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Hogs—Firm at \$4.50-\$5.00.

Sheep—Dull at \$1.50-\$2.25.

Lamb—Dull at \$3.75-\$4.50.

Livestock at Chicago. Cattle—Slow: steers \$4.50-\$5.80; stockers \$4.50-\$6.15.

Hogs—Steady at \$3.00-\$6.00.

Sheep—Lower at \$2.00-\$4.40.

Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-\$6.00.

TENSION RELAXED

It is Now Apparent That the War Cloud Will Blow Over.

THE CZAR TALKS OUT

To His Ministers of State He Declares That All Danger of Conflict Is Now Over.

Japan, On Its Part, Is Seemingly Willing to Work in the Same Direction.

London, Jan. 19.—The czar in receiving the ministers of state at Tsarskoe-Selo on Sunday, declared, says the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, that all danger of a conflict was now ended. All the special cablegrams from St. Petersburg published in today's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly relaxed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—On high authority the following is given as the present status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan:

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which thus far Russia has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point.

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurnino, the Japanese minister: "War would now only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute.

There is a strong indication that all through the Czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. Minister Lamdsdorf, who from the beginning has favored the peace, is now completely rehabilitated and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed and he can make no move without the Czar's personal approval. In fact the fresh assurances conveyed through Ambassador Cassini to the authorities at Washington of the recognition of the rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to Count Lamdsdorf's influence. Diplomatic circles regard Count Lamdsdorf's conduct of the negotiations under the Czar's direction as a very hopeful sign. Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the council of state, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. At the recent meetings of the council of state M. Witte, with his old time eloquence, pleaded the cause of peace, pointing out the disastrous consequences of war to Russia and declaring that Russia had everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is predicted that if peace prevails, M. Witte again will become a great power in the government.

Protection to Missionaries. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A cablegram has been received here by relatives of Rev. C. G. Hounshell, who is in charge of the college of the Methodist church, in which it is stated that while war is held to be certain, the United States government has taken ample precautions to take care of the missionaries who are assembling at Seoul under directions of Bishop S. B. Galloway, and that there is no cause for uneasiness. The cablegram states that the American flag is being carefully respected.

Theaters Will Have to Rebuild. Chicago, Jan. 19.—The city council held an all-night session last night for the purpose of considering the new theater ordinance, which was finally adopted. The ordinance makes a number of sweeping changes, and some of these provisions, notably that the building shall adjoin at least two public thoroughfares, will compel the reconstruction of several of the leading theaters in the city. The provision fixing the maximum height above the street level at twelve feet will practically put two prominent down-town playhouses out of business, and kills off a number of the outlying houses. Some of these are at least twenty feet above the street, and it will be out of the question for them to comply with the ordinance in the buildings in which they are now located.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 19.—Joseph Wolaver, fourteen years old and weighing 300 pounds, is dead at his home in Barrington Center. At five years he weighed 100 pounds and at ten years 210 pounds. His death was due to a coughing spell.



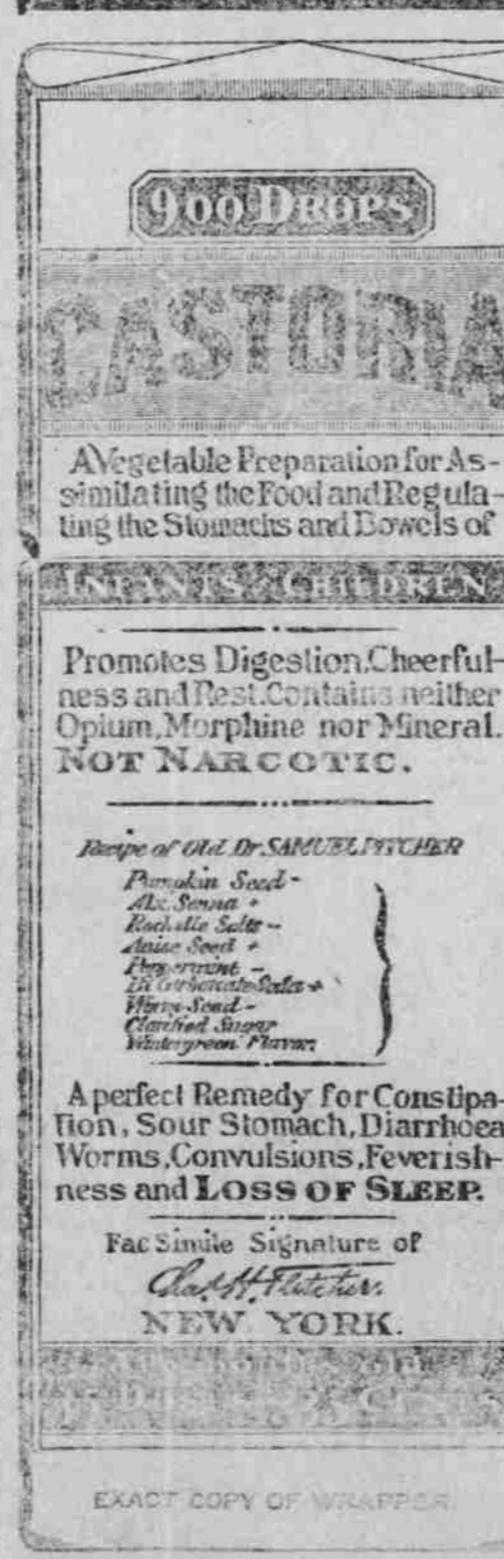
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