ALEXIEFF ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Russia's Viceroy in Far East Telegraphs Resignation to Czar.

OPPOSED TO ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF

Makaroff's Successor As Commander of the Navy Is One of Alexieff's Strongest Enemies and Sharpest Critics—Request Will Probably Be Granted—Fresh Battle Raging at Port Arthur - Makaroff's Body Washed Ashore.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the Far East.

It is expected that the request will be immediately granted.

While no official announcement has yet been made, there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct.

It is not expected that a successor to Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed as the importance of the post of viceroy has disappeared, owing to the result of the war.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the Far East.

VICE ADMIRAL ALEXEIEFF.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's) relations with Admiral Alexieff.

The relieving from command of Vicerol Alexieff would not surprise intelligent observers of the Far Eastern situation who are familiar with the gradual change in the emperor's attitude toward the viceroy and M. Bezobrazoff, who represented the militant, or advanced, element which was anxious that Russia should remain in Manchuria. It was to these two men that the Anglo-Japanese entente first lost its terrors. They believed that Great Britain would not go to war and that Japan could not do so. To the indignation of Japan, they succeeded in turning the policy of the empire from carrying out the treaty for the entire evacuation of Manchuria, pending further demands on China, on August 12 last, after Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Korea, a viceroyalty in the Far East, a special secretary of state and an advisory committee were created, Alexieff being appointed viceroy and Bezobrazoff secretary of state.

Seventeen days after these appointments were made, M. Witte, who had been opposed to the policy of Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as minister of finance.

It was through his new official advisors that the emperor conducted negotiations with Japan, and it is claimed that they misjudged the temper and purpose of the Japanese and left the emperor in ignorance of the preparations for war which Japan was making and the rising war spirit of that empire.

The enemies of Alexieff have persistently asserted that as the man on the spot, he should have kept the emperor informed concerning these vital points.

Viceroy Alexieff recommended the appointment of either Vice Admiral Deubassoff or Vice Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet in succession to Vice Admiral Stark. The emperor selected Makaroff, and at the same time issued a special ukase making him absolutely independent.

This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff. The second was the appointment of General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria. Kuropatkin sided with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, and M. Witte against the policy of Manchurian annexation, and stated to the Chinese minister to Russia, Mr. Hoo Wei Teh, that the whole trouble originated with Alexieff. That there might be no doubt of Kuropatkin's exact jurisdiction, the emperor issued another ukase defining it, and gave the former minister of war complete control of military operations in the Far East.

It is said that Vice Admiral Skrydloff in his interview let his majesty understand that he does not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore the two men will not meet at Port Arthur.

Viceroy Alexieff is expected to come directly to St. Petersburg, and his friends hope that he will be elevated to the council of the empire. By his withdrawal from the Far Eeast he will not only lose the dignified position of direct representative of the emperor, but the salary of $56,000 and an allowance of $25,000 per annum.

When Alexieff severs his connection with the Far Eastern question, none of the men responsible for the policy pursued before the war will be in power, M. Bezobrazoff having already lost the confidence of his majesty, and the advisory committee's duties at present being purely perfunctory.

The Hart-Ruhlin Bout.

Philadelphia, April 21—Marvin Hart had the better of the six-round fight with Gus Ruhlin at the National Athletic Club. Hart did effective work in every round. In the fourth he sent Ruhlin to the floor for the count, and at the end of the round he had his opponent groggy and almost out. The minute's rest did Ruhlin much good, and he managed to stay to the end. The bout was a fast and hard one, but neither man was punished to any extent.

Postmaster Arrested For Stealing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—Hannibal Tumlin, postmaster at Choccolocco, Ala., was arrested on a charge of stealing $600 of money order funds. He claimed to have lost the money.

BATTLE RAGING AT PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff's Mutilated Body Washed Ashore.

Paris, April 20.—The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin Kow, dated yesterday at 5 p. m., which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, a dispatch received from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been cast ashore, and it is affirmed that fragments of uniform enabled the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Chinese Anxious to Attack Russians.

Shanghai, April 20.—General Ma-Yu-Kun, commander of the Chinese army on the Manchurian border, reports that the Russian troops are moving west of the Liao river. He says it is difficult to control his troops, as they are anxious to attack the Russians.

Kuropatkin Has 300,000 Men.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—It was claimed by the general staff that General Kuropatkin now has 300,000 men at the seat of war, sufficient for present requirements. A prominent officer of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the dispatch of troops to the Far East has been suspended for the present. General Baron Stakelberg has been given command of the First East Siberian Corps, to which belong the advance forces, General Kashtalinsky being in command of the third division, at the Yalu river.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED

Measure Goes Through the House By Strict Party Vote.

Washington, April 20.—After a debate extending through the entire session, the house passed the bill, by a strict party vote, providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona. In discussing the rule which had been reported by the committee on rules, providing for immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared that no Republican had any idea that the bill would become a law at this session. Delegate Wilson, of Arizona, opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Rodey, of New Mexico, and McGuire, of Oklahoma.

BRYAN ON NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Says Their Platform Ought to Prevent Parker's Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—William J. Bryan gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York Democratic state convention:

"I do not think the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination, unless the Democrats when they assemble at St. Louis decide to attempt a confidence game on the public."

Archaeologist's Great Discovery.

Rome, April 20. — Signor Giacomo Boni, the famous archaeologist, who is directing the excavations of the Roman Forum, made what is considered the greatest discovery of many years. He came upon a place where there was an altar dedicated to Marcus Curtius, a patriotic Roman youth, who in 362 B. C., to placate the gods, jumped, completely armed, on horseback, into a chasm which had opened in the Forum, and which the soothsayers declared could not be filled except by the sacrifice of the chief wealth or strength of the Roman people. After Curtius' sacrifice, tradition says, the chasm immediately closed up.

Governor Murphy Going to Europe.

Trenton, N. J., April 20. — Governor Murphy expects to sail on Saturday for Europe. He will be gone about four or five weeks. His expectation is to return in time to attend the Republican national convention, to which he will be elected a delegate-at-large at the state convention to be held in this city May 10. During the governor's absence Edmund W. Wakelee, president of the senate, will be acting governor. Mr. Wakelee may not take the oath of office as acting governor unless matters may arise during Governor Murphy's absence which will require executive action.

Monument to the Gridleys.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for the erection of a joint monument at Erie, Pa., to the memory of the late Captain Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, and his son, the late Lieutenant John S. P. Gridley, who was one of the victims of the Missouri explosion. Father and son are buried side by side.

Lost $1350 at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—C. K. Eagle, a business man of Shamokin, Pa., who has just taken up his residence in a cottage here, is mourning the loss of a pocketbook containing $1350 in money and checks. He believes that the wallet fell from his pocket, but the police blame pickpockets.

Hunting Heir to $100,000.

Chicago, April 20.—In the hope that one of the 18 George William Millers named in the Chicago city directory may turn out to be the missing son of the late Charles Miller, of Brooklyn, who left an estate of $100,000, Chief O'Neill, of the Chicago police, detailed men to investigate. Chief O'Neill's action was prompted by a letter from the attorneys of the Miller estate. They think the missing son, who is the sole heir, may be in Chicago.

To Investigate High Price of Coal.

Washington, April 20.—Representative McNary, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes for the high price of coal in the United States since January, 1903; whether the price is controlled by a combination, and if so to investigate the organization of such combine and its methods of doing business.

Girl Breaks Both Legs By Jump.

Trenton, N. J., April 20—Maggie Siegel, of Camden, an inmate of the State Home for Girls, jumped from the third story of one of the buildings of the home, and in doing so broke both legs. This girl performed a similar feat about two years ago, but at that time escaped without serious injury. She was not locked up, but had been sent to her room for misbehavior.

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FIRE SWEEPS TORONTO

Business Section of City in Flames and Fire Beyond Control.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $10,000,000

Appeals Sent to Surrounding Cities For Assistance — Several Blocks Burned Over and One Life Probably Lost.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale business district last night, causing a loss estimated at $10,000,000. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street, until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained, asking for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar, and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed.

The entire lower portion of Bay street to the lake front now seems doomed. The wholesale houses of Wild, Darling & Co., Gordon, McKay & Co. and other large buildings have been destroyed.

The firemen were making a gallant fight amid the falling buildings and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts seemed to be fruitless.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, and George Dowkes, of Montreal, were cut off by the flames while directing the work of the firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and miraculously escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall to the ground. Dowkes has not been seen since, and it is believed that he perished.

The following places have been destroyed: Gillespie, Ansley & Co., hats and furs; Dignum & Moneypenny, importers; Comfort Soap Works; Davis & Henderson, wholesale stationers; Joseph Steel company's building, occupied by R. B. Hutchinson & Co., wholesale woollens; Alcott, Sargent & Westwood, fishing tackle; Dodd's Medicine company; Western Steamship company, Richard L. Baker company, agents; E. T. Corset company; C. H. Westwood & Co., fishing tackle; Garland Manufacturing company, F. H. Cragg, agent; Rothschild Bros. & Co., manufacturers; C. W. Bangard & Co., brokers; Richie & Ramsay company, paper manufacturers; Thomas Hoskin, manufacturers' agents; Kinleith Paper company; Andrew Muirhead, wholesale paints; E. W. Gilmour & Bro., silverware; W. H. Payne & Co., commission agents; R. M. Slater & Co., wholesale dry goods; International Brokers, Liminted; Gale Manufacturing company; Whiteman & Brown Bros., wholesale stationers; Ralph Smith & Co., lithographers; George H. Hess, Son & Co., window shades; Menzies Manufacturing company, window shades; H. F. Sharpe & Co., photograph supplies; Crown Hotel; Office Specialty company.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY

In Dispute Over Store Account Three Men Are Killed.

Barton, S. C., April 20.—Information of a tragedy in which three lives were lost has been received here from Barnwell county. John Criner, a bookkeeper, had words with Clay Dickinson, a negro, about his account at the store. Criner and another young white man named Willie Stone went to the house occupied by Dickinson and a negro named Bristow Gardner, and, it is said, forced open the door of Dickinson's room and shot him to death. In another room they found Gardner and attacked him with knives. Gardner had a 22-caliber pistol. This he drew, and after being fatally stabbed, shot Stone, who was superintendent of a saw mill, dead, and wounded Criner seriously. Stone leaves a widow and four children.

Eight Killed In Mexican Wreck.

Mexico City, April 20.—The northbound passenger train No. 1, on the Mexican Central jumped the track about four kilometres north of Zacatreas, killing eight persons and injuring 35 or 40 others. The train was bowling along at a high rate of speed, when a defective rail precipitated the locomotive, the express and baggage cars and the first, second and third class coaches down an embankment, totally demolishing them.

After $1,000,000 Estate.

New Albany, Ind., April 20.—John Simcoe, a newspaper artist, of Boston, Mass., is here in search of proof of his parentage, which he says will entitle him to an estate valued at $1,000,000. He alleges that soon after his birth his mother secured a divorce and married George Goodall, of this city. He did not learn his real name until told by his mother just before her death, several years ago.

Celebrated 100th Anniversary.

Charleston, S. C., April 20.—The News and Courier, the oldest daily newspaper in the Union south of Baltimore, today celebrated the 100th year of its establishment by a mammoth illustrated edition, containing many special articles by noted men, covering the leading events in the century, in South Carolina in general, and in Charleston in particular.

Virginia Students Flog Negro.

Blacksburg, Va., April 22.—A negro accused of insulting some young white girls was arrested and locked up. Later he was released, and a large number of the cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute entered by force a house into which he was seen to go, dragged the negro out, carried him out of town, tied him to a tree, stripped him to the waist and beat him with ropes and heavy switches until he was nearly insensible.

Eleven Bitten By Mad Dog.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Eleven persons were bitten, some seriously, by a mad dog which ran through the main streets of Steelton. All the wounds have been cauterized, and physicians do not fear any serious consequences. The dog was shot by two colored men after a hard fight.

Fishing Schooner Abandoned.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—The fishing schooner Florence Davis was blown 40 miles outside the Virginia Capes and dismasted. Her crew were rescued by another fishing vessel and brought to Norfolk. The Davis was abandoned. She is of 125 tons and has several thousand blue fish on board.

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ABEEL GUILTY OF FORGERY

Man Who Impersonated J. Ogden Goelet Must Go to Jail.

New York, April 22.—James N. Abeel, who through a letter purported to be signed by J. B. Van Every, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, secured an introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, a telegraph operator in the Grand hotel, under the name of J. Ogden Goelet, Jr., and subsequently became engaged to her, was adjudged guilty by a jury of forgery in the third degree. The statute fixes the penalty for this offense at imprisonment for not more than five years.

Abeel was brought back from Canada some months ago, whither he had fled. Recently Miss Anderson secured a verdict against him of $75,000 damages by default.

During the course of her testimony Miss Anderson told of Abeel's ardent love making under the name of Goelet, and said that he had presented her with a check for $100,000, made payable to J. Ogden Goelet, Jr., and signed with the name of George C. Dewitt, as trustee of the Robert Goelet estate.

Robert Goelet also appeared against Abeel, saying that his interest in the prosecution was due to a desire to clear his family name.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR OLNEY

Supporters of Hearst Were Defeated By About 400 Majority.

Boston, April 22.—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic convention at Tremont Temple instructed four delegates-at-large and 20 delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney, of this city, for the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention at St. Louis next July.

Four delegates-at-large pledged to the support of Olney were elected, and the supporters of William R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee were defeated by a vote of about 600 to 200. A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Boston, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a very large majority.

The following were elected delegates-at-large: William A. Gaston, of Boston; Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; William L. Douglas, of Brockton; John R. Thayer, of Worcester.

The platform adopted consisted of a single plank—an endorsement of Mr. Olney's candidacy and instructions to the delegates to vote as a unit for him.

DELEWARE REPUBLICANS

Regulars at Dover Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Wilmington, Del., April 20. — The regular Republican state convention, in session at Dover, elected the following delegates to the Republican national convention:

New Castle county—U. S. Senator L. Heisler Ball, T. Coleman Dupont and William Lobdell; alternates, Geo. A. Elliott and Thomas J. Stirling.

Kent county—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, of Wilmington, and Manlove Hayes, of Dover; alternates, George Massey Jones, of Dover, and Postmaster A. J. Kenney, of Harrington.

Sussex county—Dr. William P. Orr, of Lewes; alternates, C. P. Swayne, of Bridgeville, and Daniel Burton, of Millsboro.

Custom has been to divide the six delegates equally between the three counties, but Kent and Sussex, in view of the preponderance of the Regular Republican vote in New Castle county, agreed to give that county one each of their delegates. Therefore Kent chose Colonel Henry A. Dupont, of New Castle, for one of her delegates, while Sussex chose but one.

The selections were made in county caucuses, and later ratified by the convention.

SPANISH WAR SOCIETIES UNITE

The Three Organizations Are Now Under One Head.

Indianapolis, April 20.—Articles providing for the consolidation of three Spanish war societies under the name of the United Spanish War Veterans were signed by the following commanders-in-chief: Major H. C. Megrew, Indianapolis, Spanish War Veterans; Captain W. E. English, Indianapolis, Spanish-American War Veterans; George M. Moulton, Chicago, Service Men of the Spanish War.

The new society embodies 600 organized camps, located in every state, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, with a membership of 160,000.

Major Harold C. Megrew was elected commander-in-chief and Captain W. E. English senior vice commander-in-chief.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

Several Inches Fell In New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

New York, April 20.—In many parts of New York state, Connecticut and Massachusetts there has been a heavy fall of snow last night. In Central New York the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard, the wind blowing a gale and the snow drifting badly.

In New York city there was a fall in temperature of many degrees. At Winsted, Conn., the snow followed a thunder storm, and several inches fell.

In Boston snow began falling at 9 o'clock p. m., and in two hours an inch covered the ground. Up to sunset the temperature there was the highest of the season, but during the next three hours there was a fall of nearly 30 degrees.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS STRIKE

They Object to An Order Increasing Number of Pounds to a Ton.

Scranton, Pa., April 20.—Five hundred mine workers employed at the Katy-did colliery, operated by Robertson & Law, at Moosic, are on strike. It has been the practice at this colliery for miners to prepare 3000 pounds of uncleaned coal for each ton. Robertson & Law issued an order requiring 3360 pounds to be mined and sent to the breaker in order to constitute a ton. The miners refused to accept the new condition and went out on strike.

Other collieries in the neighborhood require a ton of 3360 pounds.

Nominated On 664th Ballot.

Findlay, O., April 22—Ralph D. Cole, of Hancock county, was nominated for congress by the eighth Republican congressional convention on the 664th ballot. The delegates to the national convention are W. H. Warnock and Arthur H. Jones. They were instructed for Roosevelt.

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SIX PERISH IN FLAMES

Miner's Home Burned by Incendiary During Strike at Garrett, Pa.

ARMED MEN PARADE STREETS

Strikers Claim Foreigners Started the Fire For Revenge, and Further Trouble is Feared—Sheriff and Deputies at Scene.

Somerset, Pa., April 20.—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in January last has been expected hourly at the town of Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal company, the Somerset Coal company and other lesser operations. Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike there five months ago. A number of the striking miners at Garrett own homes there, but recently the Garrett Coal company erected a number of houses, and the bringing in of new men to occupy these houses and take the places of the strikers in the mines, has worked the latter up to a high state of excitement and resentment, and for the last few days the town has been a veritable mine of indignation that might easily be exploded. The strikers have been parading the streets openly armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of incoming miners from the railroad station to the new company houses.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett was the burning to death of two women and four children in their homes at that place.

The victims were: Rosanna Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Annie, aged 30 and 8 years respectively, and her son Richard, aged 5 years. The two other victims were young children of Lucinda.

The house was a one and a half story log building, and the women and children were sleeping in the upper story. Mr. Meyers and Jonas Sullivan, a boarder, were asleep on the first floor. They were awakened by the smoke and the noise made by the fire and had barely time to save their lives by rushing from the building.

The victims in the upper story perished without help, and their bodies were all reduced to ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown. It may never be known, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike. One story is that evidence of the fire was discovered on the exterior of the building while it was burning. Meyers, the head of the household, was a miner, and until recently worked for the Somerset Coal company. Lately he has not been working, and it is said he has been supported by the miners' union. The strikers lay the origin of the fire to a number of Italians who are working for the Garrett Coal company, but what motive the foreigners could have for such a crime has not developed.

Strikers armed with Winchesters paraded the streets. They say this demonstration is to prevent the Italians from leaving the community before the coroner's inquiry has been completed. They say that in doing this they are acting under the instruction of the township constable.

When Sheriff Coleman reached Garrett with his deputies, he found no alarming condition of affairs, though the people gathered in large numbers about the station, having learned that he was coming. The sheriff's first work was to arrest two Italians who were charged with setting fire to the Meyers house. The only evidence thus far against the two Italians was a statement made by Meyers, in which he alleges that they called at his house several days ago to buy some butter, and that when told that Meyers would not sell butter to "scabs," they left, swearing vengeance.

Three months ago the Garrett Coal company secured an injunction restraining the strikers and all other persons from interfering with the company employes. This injunction is still in force, and the present condition of affairs is in open violation of it. It was to enforce the requirements of this injunction that Sheriff Coleman went to Garrett.

Philippine Baby Born at Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—To Chief Fayas and his wife, members of the Negrito tribe, which will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair, a three-pound baby has been born. The mother and father are not more than four feet tall, and the baby is considered large for a Negrito. It has been named Louisa Francis Eihnang. The last name is it's mother's, which, according to the Negrito custom, is assumed by children.

RECORD-BREAKING WEATHER

Snow In Pennsylvania and North Carolina and Intense Cold In Maryland.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 21—The Wyoming Valley was visited by a driving snow storm, that lasted nearly all the day. The flying flakes, however, melted almost as fast as they struck the ground. Snow on the 20th of April has not been known in this valley since April 47 years ago, when the fall was fully 34 inches in depth.

Blizzard In New York.

New York, April 21.—Blizzard conditions still prevail in Central and Northern New York state. At Lyons, N. Y., the storm is one of the most severe of the year. Railroad traffic is delayed and country roads blocked. Along the shores of Lake Ontario, especially in Sodus bay, docks, cottages and bathhouses have been damaged by high water. In the lower Adirondacks the storm is serious.

Coldest April Day In Ten Years.

Hagerstown, Md., April 21. — The coldest weather in April for 10 years prevails in this section. The mercury stood at 20 degrees above zero in the morning. Small streams were frozen over and wagons crossed on the ice. Great damage has been done to vegetable crops.

Snow at Asheville, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—Snow fell in Asheville, N. C., all day yesterday, and the ground was covered to a depth of two inches.

National Salute When Fair Opens.

Washington, April 22.—An interesting feature of the opening of the St. Louis Exposition at noon on the 30th instant by the president by wire from the White House will be the firing of a national salute of 21 guns by a battery from Fort Myer, to be stationed in the president's park south of the White House. The first gun will be fired the instant the president touches the button starting the machinery of the exposition. Signal corps men on the roof of the White House will signal to the officer commanding the battery in the park, about 1000 yards distant.

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f 6.49	f 10.40	.....	f 5.58	.....	f 9.02	.....	Farmington
9.57	10.48	12.53	6.06	.....	9.10	.....	Greenwood
10.05	10.56	1 01	6.14	.....	f 9 18	2.08	Bridgeville
f 10 10	h11.01	.....	f 6 19	.....	d 9.24	.....	Cannon
10.20	11 09	1.12	6.27	.....	9.32	2.20	Seaford
10.30	11.18	1.22	6 37	.....	9.42	2.32	Laurel
10.40	11.28	1.31	6.47	.....	9.52	2.42	Delmar
.....	11.46	1.49	7.00	.....	.....	3.00	Salisbury
.....	.....	4.35	.....	.....	.....	5.33	Cape Charles
.....	.....	6.35	.....	.....	.....	7.35	Old Point Comfort
.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.45	Norfolk
A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	

NORTHWARD. (read upward.)

Exp. 82 A. M.	Mail. 86 A. M.	Exp. 90 A. M.	Mail. 92 A. M.	Pass. 84 A. M.	Exp. 94 A. M.	Pass. 96 P. M.
5.10	9 32	10 52	.....	.....	‖ 7.45	.....
7.20	11.27	1 15	.....	.....	8.40	.....
6.14	‖ 10.31	‖ 11 23	.....	.....	10 55	.....
4.15	8.42	10.05	‖ 7 35	.....	1.59	3.10
.....	f 8.32	p 9.55	‖ g8.01	‖ 11 46	‖ g 2 15	‖ w3.40
.....	8.27	9.51	8.11	11.55	2.25	3.41
.....	f 8.21	.....	† 8.24	12.05	2.35	† 3.56
.....	f 8.16	.....	† 8.31	f 12 12	.....	f 4.04
.....	8.11	9.39	8.37	12.17	2.47	4.10
.....	8.06	.....	10.39	12.25	2.55	4.18
.....	f 8 01	.....	.....	f 2.07	.....	f 4.10
.....	7 56	.....	† 10.31	† 12.32	.....	† 4.25
.....	† 7 52					
3.29	7.48	9.22	10.24	.....	.....	.....
.....	7 39	9.13	10 16	.....	.....	.....
.....	f 7 34	.....	† 10.11	.....	.....	.....
.....	f 7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.08	7.25	9.00	10.05	12.42	† 3 11	o 4.39
.....	7 15	8.36	9.53	12.51	3 20	4.48
.....	f 7 19	.....	f 9 57	f 12.55	.....	f 4.52
.....	f 7 14	.....	† 9.52	† 12.59	.....	† 4.56
.....	† 7.09	.....	.....	1.06	3.32	5 06
2.50	7.04	8.42	9.40	1.13	3.38	5.11
2.43	‖ 3.57	8.36	9.33	.....	.....	.....
.....	f 8.29	f 9.26	† 1.21	.....	f 5 24	
.....	f 8.25	† 9.22	1.26	.....	† 5.28	
2.28	.....	8.21	9.18	..	3.45	5.30
2.18	.....	8.12	9.08	1.32	c 3.55	5.35
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.....	.....	.....	8 06	f 1.41	.....	† 5.44
.....	.....	.....	6.56	1 47	† 4 05	5.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.55	4.17	5.59
.....	.....	.....	‖ 6 20	f 1.59	.....	f 6.08
.....	f 8 00	† 8 53	2 03	.....	.....	6.07
.....	7 53	8.45	2 12	.....	.....	6.15
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.....	f 7.39	f 8 31	f 2 22	.....	† 6 25	
.....	7 31	8 24	f 2 27	.....	f 6.30	
.....	7.20	8.11	2 32	.....	6.35	
.....	‖ 7 10	‖ 8.01	† 2.37	.....	f 6.40	
.....	‖ 7.35	2 46	‖ 6.55	6.49		
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.....	.....	.....	6.10	8.15	9 44	
.....	.....	.....	3 40	5.44	7.42	
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.	P M.

* On Saturdays arrives at Ocean City at 9.25 p. m.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewis and Harrington

"b" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.

"c" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Railway.

"f" Stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Divison via Porter.

"j" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del. Md. & Vir. R. R

"j" Stops on notice to agent, or on signal, to take on passengers for Cape Charles and points beyond

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, and to take on passengers for Delmar and points south.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D. M. & V. R. R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Divison.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R. R.

"w" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8 12 a. m., and arriving at 6.06 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.58 a. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 P. M. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10.45 A. M. and 4.30 p. m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth 10 30 a. m and 6.