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OREGONIANS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

Pres. Goode and Gov. Chamberlain Pay Handsome Tribute To Utah Officials.

REGARD THEM AS HUSTLERS.

Open Choir Declared to be the Best Exhibit of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

GOVERNOR'S BOUQUET TO LADIES.

Says Men Are Good Looking Lot, but Are Particularly Attentive To the Girls.

(Special to the "News.")

Portland, Or., Aug. 25.—Utah this afternoon has furnished the largest and most enthusiastic audience that has been in any state building since the opening of the Lewis & Clark exposition and it is a most splendid and representative audience in every way. Your state should be proud of it. Certainly it is in a mighty proud, too.

Thus spoke President Goode of the exposition yesterday afternoon to the hundreds that crowded within the walls of the Utah building and to the thousands that sat and stood without, listening to the special exercises. Amplifying this thought, he said:

UTAH'S ARE HUSTLERS.

"In pursuance of what we witness here this afternoon the officers and directors of the fair bid you the heartiest welcome to this magnificent Utah day. While Utah was not one of the original Lewis & Clark states, it is yet regarded by us as a Pacific coast state and one of the group of states that has made the best fair the success that it has thus been. When Gov. Chamberlain and the members of the Utah fair commission were here last winter, I looked very doubtful if they could be given to give Utah representation at the exposition. But we soon learned that Utah people are hustlers. They are hustling for the state, hustling for the building and great exhibit were accomplished facts. Both were ready for the opening of the fair."

CHOIR AS AN EXHIBIT.

I want to tell you another thing: The best single exhibit, perhaps, I should say, effort, put forth by any state that has participated in this exposition was put forth by Utah. That was the bringing of the Oregon choir to Portland. We debated the propriety of the undertaking. When we had decided we were assured that the choir would draw great numbers of people from Utah. The men who came here and remained here have made good use of the undertaking. When we had decided we were assured that the choir would draw great numbers of people from Utah. The men who came here and remained here have made good use of the undertaking.

UTAH'S EDUCATIONAL STATUS.

"In this building we have learned much of your educational status. The efficiency of your schools and in this connection I desire to make particular mention of your manual training. You have to offer to the world in many ways you have an exhibit here that is the very best shown by any other state at the exposition. For the excellent work that you have done in the uniform courtesy and encouragement we have received from those directly in charge of your affairs here, we desire to extend our hearty thanks to the great State of Utah."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COMPLIMENT.

Governor Chamberlain, who comes here being the only Democratic official holder in the state of Oregon, was almost as complimentary. In a bright and brief speech, he said among other things:

"People of Utah, we welcome you as neighbors and friends. Like ourselves we are of the boundless west with numerous interests like unto our own. We trust that your state will be as pleasurable throughout as it is at this superb and patriotic demonstration here this afternoon. I can tell you how deeply we are indebted to you for the splendid music we have had from your great choir the last few days. Your singers are most surely a set of voice as well as a set of form and face. They are a good looking lot, and are particularly attentive to the girls, who are here. I could almost believe myself among the pick and flower of the youth of Oregon, and that is about as high a compliment as I can pay you. Laugh, then, and let me tell you a good judge in the matter of feminine as well as masculine comeliness. Let me assure you in conclusion that Utah has real reason to be proud of the Lewis and Clark history of Oregon in the big and commendable way in which she has done things. When questioned as to the state's endeavor have come up, Utah was asked on the right side, so far as she was concerned. Those in charge of your exhibit have but the right spirit and to be grateful as our servants we feel most grateful."

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

After the exordium Governor Cutler, who stood with his receiving party, met more than a thousand visitors. Refreshments were served in excellent style and in a manner that exemplifies anew the hospitality of Utah. The singing of the choir and the work of Professors McCallan and Webb were again features of the occasion. It is estimated that 1,200 Utahns have been in Portland this week.

GOODE GIVES BANQUET.

President Portland Fair Entertains Gov. Cutler and Staff.

(Special to the "News.")

Portland, Or., Aug. 25.—President Goode of the Lewis and Clark exposition last night gave a most elaborate banquet to Gov. and Mrs. John C. Cutler and their party. The guests were Gov. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Oregon, Gov. and Mrs. Chamberlain of California, and officials and business men of other states. Among the Utah people in attendance were members of the state commission, Prof. Ballantyne, McCallan, and Webb, Prof. Kerr of the Agricultural college, who has been attending educational meetings here for the past week, Bishop Geo. Romney, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hanson, President Hewlett and daughter of the city council, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Callister and H. E. Booth.

After the banquet, which took place in the New York building, guests decorated the party at the foot of the great stairs near the Utah building, and soon they were being conveyed over the waters of the lake to the lake, where a sham javal battle took place and the guests of 50,000 spectators. It was a splendid display and much enjoyed by all.

CHOIR SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Leaves Portland for Home After Scoring a Decided Triumph.

(Special to the "News.")

Portland, Or., Aug. 25.—The Oregon tablecloth choir had good-bye to Portland this morning, after one of the most remarkable receptions ever given a Utah organization away from home. Facing a frigid, not to say hostile sentiment, it came here a week ago. During its stay, not less than 50,000 persons have heard it singing, including the outdoor recitals. From the first it made a great hit and not an adverse criticism has been heard from papers or public. The papers have been full of their expressions of praise, and choir singers and musicians from many states have complimented Mr. Ballantyne for his willing and able leadership. On its departure from the American Inn it sang a number of farewell selections from the great verandas at 6 o'clock this morning and then took its leave and the plaudits and regrets of guests and management. Special cars conveyed the singers to the big docks on the Columbia river, where a steamer was waiting to carry them up stream for a hundred and twenty-five miles, where they will land and take their train for home.

Last night the choir was the recipient of the largest social function of the season at the Commercial club, where several selections were given by it and Professor McCallan and Webb, a number of highly complimentary speeches were delivered by Portland gentlemen and the choir was invited to come again to the assurance that they would be most welcome for having furnished the best choir music ever heard in the city.

MISS GATES GAVE A SPECIAL TREAT.

Miss Gates gave a special treat to a party of 25 friends at the American Inn. Among those present were Senator Fairbank and wife, Homer Davenport, and wife, Hon. C. W. Penrose and Cassius M. Gates. Today Miss Gates is indisposed with the heaviest cold she has had in years. In consequence she was obliged to forego the river trip.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Thomas Winter and Wife Visit Scenes Of Their Childhood.

Thomas Winter, the well known pioneer drayman, and wife, returned yesterday after four months' absence in old England. Mr. and Mrs. Winter left here May 15 and on arriving at Boston took the White Star steamship for Liverpool. On reaching there they went direct to Dorchester, Mrs. Winter's old home, where they visited relatives and friends for some time. The drayman had a very interesting narrative of his early days in Utah and bore a first testimony to the divinity of an omniscient God who made the old-time Mormon feel like a boy again. London was the next port visited, where Mr. Winter and wife mingled with the Elders and Saints, and part in their work and enjoyed seeing the sights of the great metropolis. While there the pioneer drayman had the privilege of addressing an omniscient God on High street, where he gave an interesting narrative of his early days in Utah and bore a first testimony to the divinity of an omniscient God who made the old-time Mormon feel like a boy again.

ROBBERS AT WORK.

Break Into the Burton Coal Office and Blacksmith Shop.

The Burton Coal company's office on Third West and Fifth South streets, which has been visited several times by safe crackers, was again visited last night, but nothing was taken. The robbers broke into the place and knocked out the safe, but the safe was empty. They were evidently frightened away as they secured nothing. A near-by blacksmith shop was burglarized by the robbers where they secured a large hammer, a brace and bit and other tools. They apparently did not see a card on the safe which stated that the safe was not locked.

YOUNG WOMAN ELOPES.

Miss Pearl Gurr of Parowan Runs Off With a Dentist.

Special Correspondence. Parowan, Iron Co., Aug. 25.—Word has just reached from a reliable source that Miss Pearl Gurr, a resident of Parowan, has eloped with a dentist, and is now in St. George, Utah. They left St. George on the evening of Aug. 24, and are now in St. George. She leaves a wife and two children at St. George.

The parties are described as follows: E. H. Conner, alias Smith, about five feet seven inches in height, weight about 150 pounds, light complexion, sandy hair, smooth shaven, wears glasses, has a gold tooth in front on lower jaw, is about 35 years old, pretentious, dandy, Miss Gurr is 18 years old, is light complexioned and quite fair, is a large woman weighing about 150 pounds, has dark hair, is taken for a woman several years older. The family are well known and devoted to the church and the work of Professors McCallan and Webb were again features of the occasion. It is estimated that 1,200 Utahns have been in Portland this week.

STAMPING OUT YELLOW FEVER.

If All Houses Are Properly Disinfected and Screened, May be Done by October 1.

SUCH HOPE GIVEN BY DR. WHITE

Governor Blanchard Continues His Efforts to Keep Trains Moving in Louisiana.

(Special to the "News.")

New cases at noon since 6 p. m. Thursday, 15. Total cases to date, 1,012 deaths, 13 total deaths to date, 225. New Orleans, Aug. 25.—If all houses are properly disinfected and screened, there are reasonable hopes of a complete cessation of yellow fever, on or before Oct. 1, was the message of hope given by Surgeon White to a meeting held at St. Paul's Episcopal church and over which Bishop Seaborn presided. If the citizens will but do their part, the doctor said, they will deserve the commendation of the civilized world.

It is anticipated that when the authorities feel their system is perfect, there will be an effort to weed out the case of malarial and dengue fever from actual yellow fever and when that comes to pass the evidence will be clear of how successful has been this work of controlling the disease.

Gov. Blanchard continues his efforts to keep trains moving in Louisiana. He has put himself into communication with railroad officials wherever there is an interruption to service and has ascertained that the roads are anxious to maintain service if permitted to do so by the various communities.

President Soule of the state board will go to Patterson, La., on Saturday to investigate the conditions there. The people of that town would like the state board to take entire charge and it may do so.

Considerable trouble is had with the Italian community at Good Hope, La., near the Mississippi river. A short distance above New Orleans, an emergency hospital has been erected but the Italians are in rebellion against it and there is not sufficient police force to compel them to submit to the regulations.

Dr. Ehler left here today and was joined by Health Officer, Arthur C. Assumption, at Shreveport. They will go to Bayou Reout to investigate conditions there. Dr. Chas. Knapp yesterday discovered a large number of cases at Bayou Reout. The focus was established through communicating between Bayou Reout and Patterson.

FILIPINOS ARE VIRTUALLY PROMISED FREE TRADE

Legaspi, P. I., Aug. 25, via Manila.

Aug. 25.—The transport Logan with Secy. Taft and party on board arrived here today. The city, which is the capital of Albay province, in Luzon, was from all appearances the most prosperous of all the places in the islands so far visited by the party. The decorations displayed in honor of the visitors were decidedly ingenious and highly elaborate. An interesting display of hemp, the main source of wealth of this community, was a feature of the reception party and along the entire route of three miles from the city to Camp Duraga trees at intervals of about 12 feet were draped with the valuable fibre.

A banquet was spread at noon at which Senator Lusk of Kansas made a very effective speech, during which he virtually promised that the privilege of free trade would be granted to the islands, for the reason that from them there was no fear of competition in any prominent form. The speakers were unanimous in their expressions of admiration of the place.

Before leaving Miss Roosevelt was presented with many interesting souvenirs by citizens. Tomorrow, Aug. 26, the Logan will arrive at Sorsogon, a town in Albay about 25 miles south of Legaspi. On Monday morning, Aug. 28, she will leave for Cebu, the naval base of the American Philippine squadron arriving at Manila on the evening of the same day.

During the past ten hours no new cases of cholera have been reported.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 25.—A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused by fires in stores Nos. 35, 40 and 41 of the extensive plant of the Bush Terminal warehouse company at the foot of Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn. Started by lightning during a terrific storm, just before midnight, the first was still burning at an early hour this morning. The firemen then expected to confine the flames in the one building in this Forty-fourth street block. The Bush stores extend from Forty-fourth to Fifty-eighth street.

Filled with thousands of bales of cotton, consigned to brokers in Manhattan, the warehouse burned fiercely and stubbornly. The fire department was handicapped by a lack of water in that section of Brooklyn, only one main pipe being available. Fireboats from the harbor of the burning structure did the most effective work.

When lightning struck the stores the shock was felt for a distance of several blocks. Almost immediately flames leaped from the low-lying structures. A large number of transatlantic freight steamers, lying at the Bush company's docks, were in peril, but their captains immediately cut loose and floated out in the stream, being subsequently picked up by tug or gotten under way with their own steam.

The Bush stores are among the most modern warehouses in the world. Each building covered a block and every structure was divided into compartments known as stores. The walls of the warehouse buildings are from 18 to 24 inches in thickness and to prevent a spread of fire, the main structures are separated by lanes 30 feet in width.

SEVEN HOUSES SWEEP AWAY.

Not Improbable That Fourteen Persons, Austrians and Italians, Were Drowned.

VICTIMS OF A COLORADO FLOOD

Flood Was Caused by a Cloudburst—A Usually Dry Arroyo Became a Roaring River.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25.—According to the information received from Trinidad, this morning possibly 14 persons were drowned in the flood at Tabasco, 16 miles north of Trinidad, yesterday evening. Seven houses occupied by Austrian and Italian laborers and their families were swept away.

Tabasco and Berwind, coal mining camps, having together about 2,000 population, are located in Rhode county, a usually dry arroyo. Yesterday's cloudburst is the first that has occurred there since the towns were established. Berwind is a mile below Tabasco and the flood was not so great as there as at Tabasco, much of the water having run in the sand and run off into tributary arroyos. Considerable damage was done to the Colorado Fuel & Iron and Colorado & Southern Railway companies' property.

Parties leaving Trinidad for the scene of the flood were unable to go through on account of washouts. The Colorado & Southern branch line to Berwind was washed away and a heavy volume of water rushed down the canyon all night, making it impossible to penetrate to the point where the loss of life is said to have occurred. Rumors are in circulation that 12 to 20 houses were swept down the canyon, and 25 to 30 lives lost. The reports are still unverified at noon today.

Traffic on the Colorado & Southern, the Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads is interrupted owing to washouts in this vicinity.

At noon Coroner Eney received a message from Hastings, stating that five bodies had been recovered. The bodies were left immediately for the scene of the flood. Joe Veltri, his wife and three children are reported to have been drowned, their house at Tabasco having been washed away.

Influence in favor of peace, but that owing to his personal unpopularity the war element appears to be strongly in the majority.

The authorities here are inclined to take the view that the influence of Germany has something to do with Russian uncompromising attitude. American Ambassador McCormick has returned from Carlsbad, but pending definite instructions, is not taking

RUSSIAN ARMY IS INDIGNANT

Over Japan's Colossal Demands And Hopes That the War Will Continue.

JAPAN PAPERS ARE FIRM.

Declare Any Compromise Relating to Purchase of Sakhalin as Reimbursement Would Leave Japan Loser.

Lithuania, Manchuria, Aug. 25.—The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan and the hope that the war will continue is expressed repeatedly.

ARMY UNFAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Godoyan, Manchuria, Aug. 25.—Rumors that Russia will cede the island of Sakhalin and pay an indemnity to Japan have reached the army and have produced an unfavorable impression.

The emperor's manifesto proclaiming a national assembly and the outlines of the institution also reached the front and were read with deep interest by the army. Even the peace negotiations were forgotten for the time being in the discussion of the project and its details.

WHAT JAPANESE PRESS SAYS.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The Japanese newspaper press is unanimous in its uncompromising attitude regarding the purchase of the island of Sakhalin as reimbursement for the cost of the war would leave Japan a loser as both items are vitally important and a compromise is impossible. The Jiji says: "Peace concluded in such form cannot satisfy us and cannot be solid, rupture would be preferable to such a compromise. Prolongation of the war means a hard struggle on our part, but we would rather suffer any hardship that consent to a reduction of our demands."

The Nitchinichi favors a continuation of the war over immediate peace, saying: "No sacrifice is too great to secure perfect peace in the event, for which we are fighting. There is not a dissenting voice in the empire against carrying out our purpose whatever sacrifices may be entailed."

Middle West Tennis Tournament.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Play in the doubles was resumed today in the middle west tennis tournament, and many of the matches brought out fast work and close contests. The finals were reached this afternoon and the challenge matches will be played Saturday. The largest gallery of the tournament turned out to witness the final match in singles between Hayes of Iowa and Peters of Chicago.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Newport, E. I., Aug. 25.—Rain caused a postponement of today's national tennis matches until tomorrow.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Majority and Minority Reports on Federal Control of Insurance Submitted.

FIRST FAVORS. LATTER OPPOSES

Existing Methods of State Regulation Characterized as "Most Defective."

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 25.—The delegates to the annual session of the American Bar association held their final sessions here today. The election of officers for the coming year was the principal business scheduled.

The special order for today was the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the insurance law committee.

The majority report recommended legislation by Congress, providing for the federal supervision of insurance; the repeal of all policy laws; a uniform life policy, the terms of which shall be specifically defined; the repeal of all regulatory tax laws; stricter incorporation laws in the several states, in as far as they affect the creation of insurance companies; and a federal statute prohibiting the use of mails to all persons, associations or corporations transacting business of insurance in disregard of state and federal regulations.

The minority report, presented by W. R. Vance, declares that no reason has been shown why the business of insurance should be regarded as interstate commerce. Therefore, the report says, it is clear that the regulation and control of the business is beyond the powers of the federal government. It is the opinion of the minority that federal supervision, if it were constitutionally possible, would probably remedy many of the existing evils but that such supervision is not possible without a constitutional amendment. The report characterizes existing methods of state regulation as "most defective" as they are inefficient in preventing "wild-cat" capitals from engaging in the business and are needlessly expensive to the policyholders, who in the last analysis bear the expense incident to the business.

Marlborough Hill Still Burning.

New York, Aug. 25.—The British four-masted schooner Marlborough Hill with a cargo of coal and Naphtha, which was set on fire by lightning shortly before midnight last night, was still burning today, nine hours later, when news from her anchorage off Tomkinville to a dock. Her upper works having been burned away during the night, the hull was taken to a wrecking dock where the water could be more easily poured into the hold. The vessel had to almost be filled with water before a tow line could be attached to her, and it was hoped that some of the cargo was submerged last night quickly enough to save the total loss of the contents.

CARPENTERS' WAGES.

Very Materially Increased by a Judge's Decision.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Six thousand union carpenters of Boston received an increase of wages under the decision of Judge George T. Wentworth to whom a special arbitrator of the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement. Judge Wentworth grants the five main demands of the carpenters, including an increase of from 32 cents an hour to 41 cents, or from 85 to 93 cents for an eight-hour day, double time for all overtime instead of time and a half, and an eight-hour instead of a ten-hour workday for all shop and mill hands.

Gardner is the Favorite.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Tonight at Colma, Jimmie Gardner, the crack of Lowell, and Buddy Reed, welterweight champion of the world, will meet in a round fight at 125 pounds, and will receive 6 percent of the gross receipts with a guarantee from the club that the fight will reach \$5,000. Billy Reche will be referee. The betting is 10 to 8 in favor of Gardner.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Nervous Troubles Cause Woman To Commit Suicide.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Escaping from her niece, who was taking her back to her home in Texas, after an illness, Mrs. Laura O'Connell, aged 25, jumped from a train that had stopped on the Eads bridge today, and was drowned in the river below. Nervous trouble is considered responsible for the suicide.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Sports Arranged for Y. M. C. A. Day at Lagoon.

The following program has been decided upon for tomorrow's Y. M. C. A. day at Lagoon: At 10:30 a. m. Junior athletics—swimming race at close of these events; 12 noon, awarding of prizes to winners at the pavilion; at 1:30 p. m. boys' baseball game; Y. M. C. A. football vs. Future Men's club of the First Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m. senior and intermediate athletics—swimming and boat races at the close of 6:30 p. m. award of prizes at pavilion; at 8:30 p. m. basket ball game and other similar interesting events.

PUSHING THE FAIR.

Secy. Cox Paying Special Attention To Horse Section.

Secretary Cox of the D. A. E. M. society has returned from a pilgrimage to

VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Miss Bessie Cunningham Succumbs to Disease While Visiting.

Miss Bessie Cunningham, daughter of J. W. and Carrie Brazier Cunningham of 135 W. Seventh South street, and granddaughter of William Brazier and the late Elizabeth Brazier, passed away on Wednesday last at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Clark of Pueblo, Colo., of typhoid fever. The young lady was stricken with the disease while visiting relatives, and despite all that loving hands and skilled medical attention could do, grew gradually worse and succumbed to the ravages of the disease. The deceased was born in this city June 22, 1880, and was therefore aged 25 years, two months and one day. The remains arrived here this afternoon and are at the late residence awaiting arrangements for the funeral.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

This the Promise of the Weather Man For Next Twenty-Four Hours.

The mercury climbed up to 84 degrees yesterday afternoon, but fell during the evening, and this morning it was pleasantly cool, over one quarter of an inch of rain fell during the afternoon, which proved a great relief while it lasted. After the rain had ceased falling, a third street man came out and gave his already wet lawn a colorful water, the heavy shower of rain, which proved a great relief while it lasted. After the rain had ceased falling, a third street man came out and gave his already wet lawn a colorful water, the heavy shower of rain, which proved a great relief while it lasted.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS ARE DISCHARGED

Gen. Geoghegan Sets About Righting Things in the First Battery.

Following his first move in handling the battery trouble, which was to force the resignation of two officers for their participation in it, Acting Adj. Gen. Joseph Geoghegan, took a second decisive step. It was to discharge from the National Guard 15 members of the first battery, field artillery, according to the order a statement that it was done "for the good of the service" and in compliance with paragraph 31, article 18 of the regulations. It also states that the men have violated the 2nd article of war as their particular offense against the military code.

The order actually sets at rest the charge on the part of the petitioners that Col. Geoghegan would decide matters in order to force them unwillingly to resign so that he might make a showing and apparently close the incident of the recent desertion, so far as the guard is concerned.

The order for discharge does not name all the names of the petitioners who will not be discharged. It does, however, name the names of the petitioners who will be discharged. It does, however, name the names of the petitioners who will be discharged.

FOR GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

This is the Reason Assigned for the Action Taken—Declines to Discuss It.

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ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

The order of discharge is as follows: Headquarters, National Guard of Utah, Adjutant General's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25. General Orders No. 24.

In accordance with paragraph 31, article 18 of the Regulations National Guard of Utah, the following members of First battery, field artillery, have been discharged for the good of the service, for having violated the 2nd article of war. They will immediately turn over to the commanding officer First battery, field artillery, all property in their possession.

T. R. Larsen, A. A. Clark, E. R. Henderson, G. O. Goodwin, W. J. Greer, H. W. Goodwin, A. J. Hoffman, J. E. Reed, R. Reed, W. H. Snyder, T. J. Baker, M. J. Greer, Louis E. McDonald, R. A. Hamilton, George H. Sheppard, W. H. Hanson.

By order of the commanding officer, JOSEPH GEOGHEGAN, Colonel and Acting Adjutant General.

The article of war mentioned in the order provides that "any officer or soldier who begins, excites, causes, or joins in any mutiny or sedition in any corps, battery, company, platoon, detachment, or squad, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as the court-martial may direct." The paragraph of the regulations cited, authorizes the commanding officer to discharge men when in his opinion the interests of the service would thereby be promoted.

Acting Adj. Gen. Joseph Geoghegan when seen today, in regard to the order, declined absolutely to discuss it.

THANKS FOR DONATION.

The party sending President Joseph E. Smith \$5,000 as a donation towards the erection of the monument in Vermont in honor of the Prophet Joseph Smith, did not give name and address and therefore no direct acknowledgment can be made. President Smith takes this means of expressing thanks for same.

BARON KANEKO VISITS PRESIDENT

Cannot Talk About It Now, but Will Tell All About It Some Day.

PEACE PROSPECT LIKE WEATHER

So He Says, and That is Dark and Gloomy and Disagreeable, With Rain Falling.

LAMSDORFF STATEMENT OFFICIAL

Says the Baron: "I Suppose We Must Swallow It"—Paris Very Anxious Over Result.

(Special to the "News.")

Paris, Aug. 25.—Baron Kaneko had an interview with President Roosevelt today, the third within ten days. He arrived on a Long Island railroad train at 10:30 a. m. "I cannot talk now about my mission to the president," he said. "Some day I'll tell you all about it." He was asked if he had seen the statement of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in which he declared Russia would pay no indemnity to Japan or make any cession of territory.

"I have, yes," he replied, "I have seen it. I think it was a great mistake. In your opinion, the baron was asked, 'Was Count Lamsdorff's statement truly representative of the intentions of Russia or was it in the nature of a bluff?'"

"It was official, I understand," responded the baron, "and so I suppose we must swallow it." "What do you think of the prospect of a successful issue to the peace conference?"

Baron Kaneko hesitated an instant, and then with a shrug of his shoulders, replied: "Oh, it is very much like the weather down here. It is very much." "A rain was falling heavily and the weather was dark and gloomy and disagreeable."

LAMSDORFF SEES CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—After seeing Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, sent another long dispatch to