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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## RUSSIA ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION.

Nothing Like the Interest Displayed in the Zemstvos Meetings Ever Witnessed.

THE ONLY THING TALKED OF.

Hotel Lobbies Are Crowded, Resembling Convention Times in American Cities.

NOTHING LIKE LAWLESSNESS.

Abilist Men in Assembly Counsel Moderation and Doing All Possible To Prevent Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The interest in the meetings of the zemstvos representatives is intense. The war and all other questions are temporarily forgotten. Nothing else is talked of. Liberals from all parts of the empire are flocking here, including many from Poland and Finland. The hotel lobbies are crowded, almost resembling convention times in American cities. The permission granted by Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was for an assembly of 500.

The participants' friends display complete confidence in the protection afforded by the minister and his most outspoken sentiments. Nothing approaching such a gathering has ever before been permitted in Russia. As evidence of the remarkable state of affairs it is sufficient to mention that one of the most prominent speakers yesterday was M. Petrunkovitch of Tver, who spent 24 years in exile and who had only been allowed since Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's advent to come to the capital. Nevertheless the most able men in the assembly are counseling moderation and are doing everything possible to prevent demonstrations which might compel interference. One of the strongest members of the conference said to the Associated Press:

"We want to make our position plain to the government, but we desire to avoid every appearance of lawlessness. I sincerely hope the meeting will be productive of great good. We hope and expect that all provincial and district zemstvos will follow our lead and demonstrate to the government that the voice of the nation is unanimous in asking for a direct share in the government by the people."

At the meeting of the delegates today section 9 of the memorial by a vote of 10 to 3 was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a parliament, the language being changed to a specific declaration in favor of an elective body, not to participate in legislation, but to make the country's laws.

Sympathetic demonstrations are reported in various parts of Russia.

UPROAR IN A MEETING.

Khar'kov, Russia, Nov. 21. The law society met at the university here today in order to draw up a telegram of congratulation to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, embodying also the wishes of the people for reform. Many who were not members of the society, including ladies, were present. A few members opposed the dispatch of the telegram as useless, which precipitated an uproar. In the midst of the tumult a large number of workmen entered the hall and showered the audience with revolutionary proclamations. The chairman declared the meeting adjourned. A semi-panic followed, and there was a great crush for the exit, many ladies in escaping leaving their wraps behind. The workmen and some students remained and held an impromptu meeting, afterwards going out in procession, singing revolutionary songs. The procession, however, was soon dispersed. No one is reported to have been injured.

IN FAVOR OF GENERAL AMNESTY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The zemstvo today adopted a declaration in favor of general amnesty for political prisoners and exiles.

Chile Has Sold no Warships.

New York, Nov. 21.—In discussing reports circulated in Europe relative to the alleged sale of Chilean warships to Russia through Colombia, a high government official says, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso: "This news is absurd. It is unworthy of the slightest attention. In respect for international law Chile occupies a position far higher than some of the greatest world powers. It is quite as absurd to believe that Chile would sell battle ships to a belligerent as to suppose that the United States would sell some of her ships to Russia on the South American continent. It is no reason to imply that she is a savage and uncivilized country, just as on the other hand there would be no reason to assume that she was a civilized country because she happened to be located in Europe."

A TROPICAL STORM.

On Falsely Island Leaves 30,000 People Destitute.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The Malay Peninsula, northeast of Celebes, Malay Archipelago, has been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing the sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the island and left 30,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

Counsel Buena's Condition.

New York, Nov. 21.—The condition of Carl Buena, the German consul general in this city, was reported today as being extremely critical.

## THE STORY OF Our Mines AND Smelters

In 1904 Will be exhaustively told in the CHRISTMAS NEWS.

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Made to Secy. Hav by Commission Sent Abroad to Make an Investigation of Subject.

## CHINESE MONETARY SYSTEM.

Matter of Changing It Now Under Consideration—Price of Silver More Stable.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The report of the commission on international exchange regarding its work of the past year, has been submitted to Secy. Hay and given by him to the public. The work covers investigations in connection with the reform of the monetary system of China, and the establishment of a new monetary system in the republic of Panama.

There are submitted also some data showing a tendency toward greater stability in the price of silver bullion, apparently as a result of the direct action of governments with which the commission conferred last year, especially of the British government in connection with the currency of India.

This has tended to produce greater stability of exchange and thus to diminish one of the obstacles to trade between the gold countries and the silver-using countries.

The report is signed by the three commissioners—Hugh H. Hanna, Charles A. Conant and Jeremiah W. Jenks—but the greatest emphasis is laid upon the special mission of Prof. Jenks to China to present to the Imperial government a report on the work done in Europe in 1900, and to give any further assistance desired by the Chinese government in compliance with its request to the United States.

The Prince of Ching, the president of the grand council, who represents officially the Chinese government, in response to a request for a definite statement of his opinion to be presented to the United States, wrote to Mr. Jenks on the eve of his leaving Peking: "China is just now considering the matter of deciding upon a new coinage system," he wrote, "and is deliberating as to the establishment of a national bank, and it is most necessary that it should follow your plans, and that all those measures which need most urgently to be taken up just now in accordance with those plans should at once be put into execution with earnestness and promptitude."

The commission feels, therefore, that there is every reason to believe that the mission for which it was established, to co-operate with the Chinese and Mexican governments in establishing sound monetary systems which would fix the rate of exchange between the gold and silver-using countries and the gold standard countries, has been in great part satisfactorily performed.

It remains to be seen, of course, how promptly and by what methods the Chinese government will carry out its intentions as indicated in the letter of the Prince of Ching, of adopting in the main the plans of the commission.

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brass band again headed the procession and it marched to the central Presbyterian church where a meeting had been called. The church has a capacity for 1,500 and every seat was taken and the closed doors held out hundreds. Six ministers made short addresses, telling the purposes of the movement, which, it was announced, would continue throughout the winter.

## OVERCOME BY GAS VICTIMS. New Treatment Advocated By Frenchman Successful.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—A new treatment recently advocated by a French physician in cases where persons have been overcome by gas was tried on a patient at the Central emergency hospital today, and it was surprisingly successful. It consisted in introducing a mixture of hydrogen into the system by means of a stomach pump, the idea being to inject oxygen into the blood. In order that the effects of the carbon monoxide might be counteracted, the treatment will bring instant results, and Edward Tracy, the patient, who had been unconscious when taken in and had been so for hours, soon regained his senses. He will recover, Tracy came from Portland, Or., where he was a bartender.

## NATIONAL GRANGE. Finance Committee's Report on Officers' Compensation Adopted.

Portland, Or., Nov. 21.—The report of the finance committee which was unanimously adopted by the National Grange, now in convention in this city, consists chiefly in providing salaries for the officers of the national body. The worthy master's compensation is fixed at \$500 a year, \$3 a day and expenses while away from his office; the worthy lecturer, \$400 and the same per diem and traveling expenses; the worthy secretary, \$1,200 and expenses; the worthy treasurer, \$400 and expenses; the high priest and members of the executive committee, \$3 per day and expenses while engaged in grange work. Seven thousand dollars is set apart as a lecture and extension fund, to be expended by the executive committee.

A large audience witnessed the impressive and peculiar rites of the grange in honor of their departed brothers and sisters, and tender memories were revived as tributes were spoken of those who had gone before.

Eulogies on the life and character of the deceased members were delivered by State Master Dethrick of Ohio; National Lecturer J. N. Balchelder of New Hampshire; National Treasurer Mrs. E. C. McDowell of New York; National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Ohio, and State Master J. B. Ager of Maryland.

## A VERY QUEER DECISION.

N. Y. Magistrate Says Property in Front of Express Office Is "Lost"

New York, Nov. 21.—Property lying unguarded in the public street, whether it be in front of an express office or department store, has been declared "lost" within the meaning of the law by Magistrate Whitman. This ruling was made when the magistrate discharged a man arraigned on a charge of having stolen a package containing handkerchiefs from the sidewalk in front of an express office. The package, it was testified, was the only one on the sidewalk at the time.

## Murray Austrians Must Now Get Out.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Called for Tomorrow Night to Take Steps in Driving A Undesirable Alien Labor Out of the Country.

Word was quietly passed around Murray this morning for all American citizens to meet at the Trocadero Dance hall tomorrow night for the purpose of discussing "the alien menace," as one man put it.

It is proposed at the mass meeting that a committee shall be appointed for the purpose of waiting on the smelter officials and asking them hereafter to employ only Americans, and discharge all Greeks and Austrians now in the employ of the company.

The movement is being supported by a number of prominent citizens of Murray, although several this morning said that while they were in favor of such a move they did not feel justified in joining the ranks of those who were threatening to drive the aliens out of the country by force. If the smelter people would not discharge them.

The dance hall has been tendered to the meeting, and it is anticipated that there will be a large crowd in attendance. This action is the outgrowth of the

## THE STORY OF SALT LAKE'S BUILDING RECORD

In 1904 Will be fully told in the Christmas News.

## NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

Tonight Voters Are Urged to Assemble and Select Candidates For School Board.

## A. P. U'S DECIDE TO BUTT IN.

American Party Concludes That it Will Hold a Mass Convention On Wednesday Evening.

Tonight in all the municipal wards of Salt Lake City conventions will be held for the purpose of nominating members of the board of education to come up for election Dec. 7. The call has been issued by the chairman of the precinct Republican and Democratic committees for the purpose of enabling men of ability regardless of party affiliation to serve as guardians of the school interests of this city. All, regardless of creed or color, are urged to attend.

The mass conventions will be held at the following places:

First Precinct—Second ward assembly rooms.  
Second Precinct—Sixth ward assembly rooms.  
Third Precinct—High school building.  
Fourth Precinct—Twentieth ward assembly rooms.  
Fifth Precinct—Judge Ditch's court room, city hall.  
In the first precinct the candidates mentioned as possible nominees are W. M. Thompson and C. S. Martin; in the

Second, A. G. Glaucus, to succeed himself; in the Third, O. W. Moyle and W. D. Neal; in the Fourth, Mat Thomas and Glen Miller; in the Fifth, W. A. Nelden and G. B. Proutz.

## TWO TICKETS.

The presence of two tickets at the election was assured yesterday when the American party leaders called a mass convention to assemble at the Grand theater Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating what the Tribune calls a "non-partisan" ticket, refusing, no doubt, to consider the Kearns-Karnage-Krowl party show the idea of November. It objects to the candidacy of W. D. Neal in the Third precinct because "he served his church on a mission in Europe," and to the candidacy of all men from all parts of the city who may be nominated in assembly rooms used for religious purposes on Sundays. It calls on good people who believe that the recently called "non-partisan" conventions will nominate candidates approved by the leaders of the church, and that "not a man will be named who is not directly or indirectly under the control of the Priesthood" to assemble at the Grand theater and nominate a ticket free from all suspicion of religious taint, and one that will be free even "from party lines."

Among the possible candidates mentioned by the general editor of the Tribune sheet are: Stephen Hayes, R. V. Van Pelt, E. O. Leatherwood and J. J. Corum from the First; G. R. Cleaveland, J. N. Courtney and J. R. Walker; J. D. Hagman, W. J. Barrette, and S. F. Fenlon from the Third; W. E. Colton, J. C. Leary and Thomas Weir from the Fourth; P. L. Williams, Geo. W. Parks, W. A. Nelden from the Fifth. The official organ of the "Estate-at-any-Price" patriots is carefully not to brand any of these candidates with its party name, but carefully calls them by their national party affiliations.

It is considered generally that the American party ticket is being forced in order to make consistent the party's fight in the recent campaign against what it called domination of the schools by the Priesthood. The present ticket is considered to be the only grounds upon which the party can stand and conceal the broad and crude motives of vengeance that actuated its formation.

## DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

Wife of a Well Known Citizen Dies Early This Morning.

Early this morning a sad death occurred at the home of Mr. J. H. Miller of 3377 south Seventh East, in the person of his wife Serena, after a brief illness. Besides a loving husband, the deceased leaves four children—Smith and John Miller, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Charles Campbell. It is not known at this writing when the funeral services will be held.

Mr. Miller, the bereaved husband, was an employee of the "News" in early days, having been among the first of its corps of carriers. Later he became a member of the firm of Miller, Elton & Fleming, book sellers and newsdealers; of late years he has been employed at the Tribune in the circulating department.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

## THE STORY OF Salt Lake's Real Estate

In 1904 Will be a Feature of the CHRISTMAS NEWS.

## NO NEW BOARD FOR SAN PEDRO.

Meeting of Stockholders of Salt Lake Route Scheduled For This Afternoon.

## TO BE POSTPONED TO DEC. 20.

When it Does Occur Clark, Harriman And Standard Oil Will Be On List.

There will be no new board of directors elected at the annual meeting of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, better known as the Salt Lake Route, this afternoon. When the meeting is called to order at 4 p. m., Director McCormick, W. H. Bancroft and other local proxies will simply declare the meeting postponed until Dec. 20.

This is in accordance with instructions received from New York.

It is intimated that the annual meeting will not be held until the postponed meeting of the Oregon Short Line arrives at some conclusion as to its directorate.

In any case those who are on the inside state that there will be some changes in the board of directors when the meeting does actually occur, and gets down to business. It is affirmed that in the personnel of the new board of the Salt Lake Route will be found Clark, Harriman and Standard Oil representation, when it is finally made public.

## WELLS GOT A VOTE.

Board of Canvassers Finds Still Some More Discrepancies.

The county commissioners sitting as a board of canvassers, today went over the returns from a number of districts, finding a great many discrepancies. In the district of Judge Lewis, 43 Heber M. Wells received one vote for governor, while in district 40 Breeden, for attorney-general gained 100 votes, he having been credited with but 115, when it should have been 215. In the same district Judges Lewis and Ritchie were each entitled to 100 more votes than the judges' court gave them, the former have 231 and the latter 255.

## MORRIS SOMMER'S ESTATE.

Value is Placed at Only \$1,000 in Personal Property.

A petition was filed in the probate division of the district court today by Mrs. Phoebe Sommer who asks that A. J. Davis be appointed administrator of the estate of Morris Sommer, deceased, who died very suddenly in a Park City mine a week ago yesterday. The estate consists of personal property of the value of \$1,000. Mrs. Sommer and her son are the only heirs to the estate. The petition will be heard by Judge Hall on Dec. 9.

## DR. SCHURMAN ON DANGER OF THE MILITARY SPIRIT.

New York, Nov. 21.—In an address before a large audience at Cooper Union, President J. O. Schurman of Cornell university has declared that those who wish to preserve the republic should beware of any tendency toward growth of military spirit. "Government must be," he said, "an institution under the law and there is a great lesson for us in the study of Rome's history from the year B. C. 123 to the establishment of the empire. No nation can long endure without some high moral and political creed. Our nation, for example, has endured for over a century and made for itself an honorable place in the political history of the world, because it stands for the principles embodied in the declaration of independence. "Government by the people and for the people is something for which a member of a commonwealth can live, and if necessary something for which a citizen may die, but take away that ideal and leave nothing behind but tolerable prosperity, heavy taxation, a big standing army and a despot over all as absolute as any oriental despot and, as in the case of the Roman empire, a nation will fall into decay and gradually disappear. "It is the duty of all good citizens to work for peace, to assume that we are living in a world of peace, to recognize that ours is an age of peaceful industrialism."

## JAPANESE CAPTURE A GERMAN STEAMER

The Batelan Was Attempting to Run the Blockade at Port Arthur.

## GENERAL ATTACK NOT RESUMED

Landing of Fresh Troops, Including Seventh Division, Gave Rise To the Rumor.

## NEXT ONE WILL BE GREAT AFFAIR

Japs Themselves Are Constructing Coast Defenses and Forts at Pigeon Bay.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says that at 3 a. m. Nov. 19, a Japanese squadron cruising off Yen-tai sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsu pursued and overtook the steamer at 5 o'clock in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were considered to be suspicious and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

## NO NEW ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Nov. 21, 3 p. m.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Daini, states positively that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed. Rumors to that effect in Daini have arisen because fresh troops, including the seventh division recently landed, are being sent to the front.

It is believed that the explosion which took place on Nov. 18 occurred in some counter tunneling work.

The second explosion, which was heard on Nov. 19, was much heavier and it is reported upon the best authority, was due to the blowing up of a Russian magazine.

It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of Gen. Nogi than those dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing coast defenses and forts at Pigeon Bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

## UNCERTAINTY OF SITUATION.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. The uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations. Some expect the Japanese to attempt a wide flanking movement on the pass and others claim the armies will practically winter in their present positions. Complete inactivity prevails. The nights are growing colder and fuel is scarce. Crowds of Chinese are wandering over the fields and roads picking up everything combustible, even the roots of the Chinese corn.

## MINED A COUNTERSCARP.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Reliable sources report that the Japanese mined and occupied a counterscarp on Rihlung mountain, Nov. 16.

A dispatch from Tokio early today announced that the Japanese after successfully mining had occupied a counterscarp on Rihlung mountain on Friday Nov. 15. Rihlung mountain is east of Sungshu mountain.

## SITUATION AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, Nov. 21, via Tien Tsin.—Since the Japanese failed in the attack which they made on Poutloff hill Nov. 18, the old order of affairs has been resumed.

There are frequent skirmishes, particularly in the vicinity of the Russian center, where both sides have daily clashes.

There was an exchange of artillery fire during the greater part of Nov. 20.

It appears that the affair of Nov. 15 was a success in that the Japanese had it been successful, it was to be followed by a general attack.

The Japanese got within 30 paces of the Russian outer positions before being driven back. They left over a hundred dead on the field.

2400 Russian soldiers quite comfortable in their dugouts.

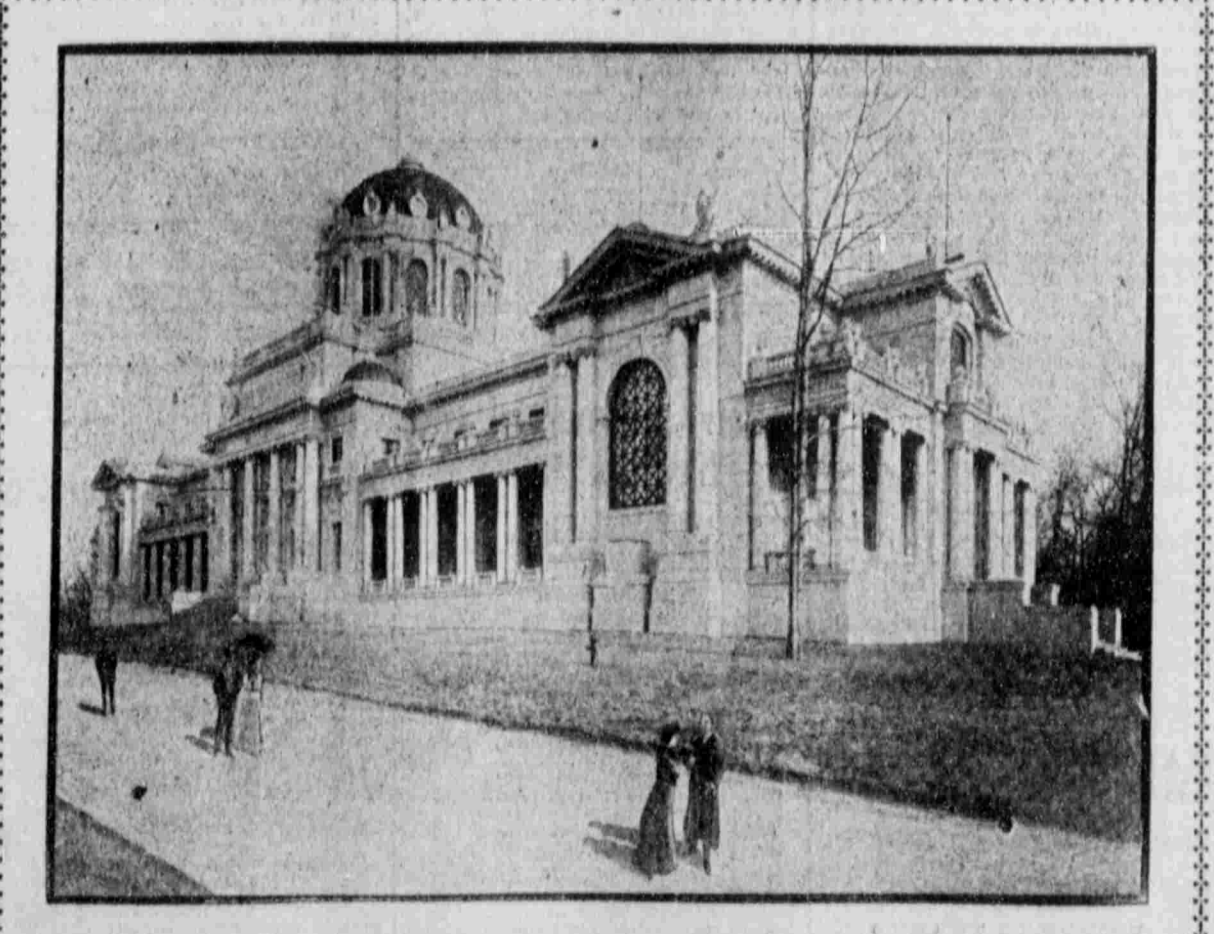
The weather continues extremely cold, the thermometer recording 35 degrees of frost. The frost is accompanied by high winds, which carry clouds of dust.

## Another Christmas News Feature.

Complying with the requests of several leading real estate and business men, the "News" will offer a third cash prize of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for the best article submitted for the Christmas News on the topic

## "SALT LAKE AND LOS ANGELES: THEIR FUTURE TRADE RELATIONS."

The article to consist of not more than 2,500 words, and to be submitted not later than Dec. 3. Contestants should sign articles with initials or a nom de plume. Address envelopes "The Deseret News Christmas Department," and in an accompanying envelope sealed, give their own name.



MISSOURI'S BURNED MANSION HOUSE. Beautiful Structure That Was Visited by Many Utah People During the World's Fair.

Hundreds of Utah people who visited the beautiful but ill-fated Missouri Mansion House, and marveled at its magnificence during the world's fair, will read with regret of its destruction by fire on Saturday night, as told in the dispatches. The picture of it as given above is from the Deseret News Exposition portfolio, and affords a splendid idea of its generous and regal proportions. Not only will Utah people mourn the loss of this edifice, but sorrow will be universal throughout the country. As chief hostess among the states Missouri easily stands first in the long line of commonwealths. Her site was the highest on Government hill. Her dome vies in elevation and majestic outline with that of the government building itself. Commonwealth avenue begins just in front of the site of the Missouri mansion and curves across the Plateau of States. Missouri appropriated \$1,000,000 for participation in the exposition. Nearly one-fourth of this amount was expended upon this building; and its adornment. The building was of "Roman architecture with American feeling," to quote Isaac S. Taylor, the chief architect. It was 312 feet long by 160 feet wide, proportions second in magnificence only to the exhibit palaces. The architectural composition was really three monumental parts or masses, with connecting links. These links abounded in porches and balconies. Above the central mass arose the golden dome upon which Victory perched. Under the dome was a rotunda 76 feet across, into which one stepped from the main entrance. The commanding position had suggested the advantage of these balconies. At three elevations were large promenades. Around the base of the dome was one of them. From a height of 130 feet above the general level the great exposition spread like a mighty panorama, the like of which has never before been seen in this world.