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BUTTE, MONTANA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1901.

Probably Showers Tomorrow.

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The Buffalo

ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLE REPRESENTED AT THE DEDICATION OF THE GREAT PAN-AMERICAN SHOW OF THE RAINBOW CITY.

Exposition



NIAGARA FALLS.

Buffalo, May 20.—Lowering clouds that threatened rain, and a wind that blew in fitful gusts, marked the opening hours of dedication day at the Pan-American exposition. The holiday crowds were astray early, and the earlier trains brought thousands of recruits to their ranks.

The military parade formed at the city hall and the streets radiating from it, and the foreign and state commissioners and distinguished visitors were received at the main entrance to the municipal building.

When the parade moved off, a squad of mounted police cleared the way. State troops led, followed by United States artillerymen. The Mexican contingent followed and after them were more militiamen. Vice President Roosevelt viewed the column from a carriage at the entrance to the city hall driveway.

About noon the multitude began to enter on the Esplanade about the Temple of Music, where the exercises were held. The first of the ceremonies on the grounds was the flight of 10,000 homing pigeons. The pigeons, suddenly released from their captivity, rose in a great mass, circling round and round through the towers of the buildings, raising higher and higher until gradually as they got their bearings they darted away, first in pairs, then by the score, until all had disappeared to the four points of the compass, bearing their messages announcing the dedication of the exposition.

The troops were massed on and around the bridge of Triumphal. At 12:20 o'clock the officials and special guests headed by Vice President Roosevelt and President Milburn of the exposition, marched through open rank and on through the rope enclosure to the Temple of Music. The parade reformed and marched on through the grounds. After the entry of the officials and guests the Temple of Music was thrown open to those holding invitations, and promptly closed.

As the closing strains of the Hallelujah chorus played by the Seventy-first regimental band, died away, Bishop Fowler offered a prayer. President Milburn received an ovation when he arose to speak and it was some time before he could secure attention. He began by reading the day commencing with that of President McKinley.

"San Francisco, May 20.—Hon. William I. Buchanan, director general, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo:

"Fellow Citizens of the United States and Fellow Americans from all our neighbor nations: I send you greetings from the shores of the Pacific with fervent prayers for the benediction of heaven upon this beneficent enterprise with sincere congratulations to all those whose energy and devotion have brought it to pass, and with heartfelt welcome to our guests from our sister republics, to whom we wish continued and abundant prosperity.

"May there be no cloud upon this grand festival of peace and commerce, no thought of rivalry except that generous competition in useful arts and industries which benefits all.

"I earnestly hope that this great exhibition may prove a blessing to every country of this hemisphere, and that even the world at large may profit by the progress which we give proof, by the lesson of our efforts and their results.

"I trust that it may become evident before this exhibi-



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JOHN G. MILBURN
PRES. PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION



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DIRECTOR-GENERAL



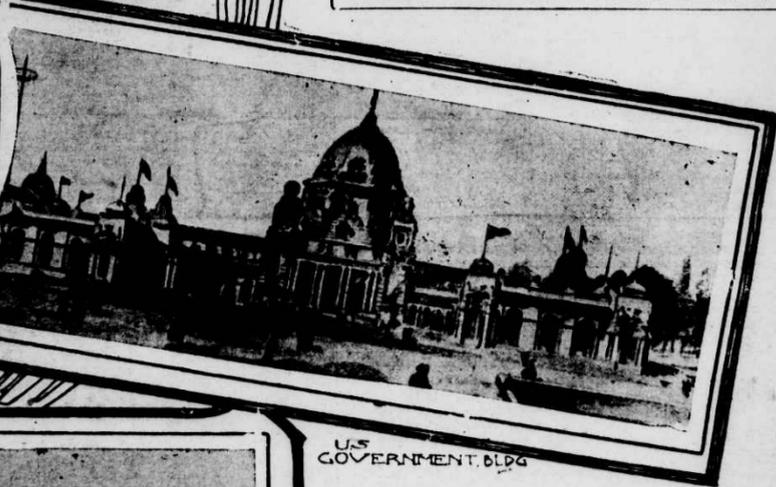
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tion that our vast and increasing prosperity is fruitful of nothing but good to old elders in the brotherhood of nations, and that our onward march may forever exemplify the Divine will of peace on earth and good will to men."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Telegrams of congratulations were also read from the governor general of Canada and all the southern countries. There was another cheer when Mayor Diehl was introduced by President Milburn. In the course of his speech Mayor Diehl said:

"The president and the board of directors of the exposition have earned enduring fame. In eleven months they have built this beautiful rainbow city which is the admiration of the world. We acknowledge the genius and ability of the director general and proclaim him our most honored citizen.

"In our pride and rejoicing we do not forget the deep debt of gratitude we owe to President McKinley, who has been the friend of the exposition from its inception; to congress for the splendid exhibit it has placed at our disposal; the governments of the three Americas, who have their best products for our inspection; to the governors and legislatures of the states of the Union, who have contributed so much to this display and to the distinguished guests who have honored us with their presence here to-day."



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into electrical energy by means of mammoth turbine water wheels and the largest dynamos ever constructed, developing 5,000 horse power each. The electrical energy is transmitted to Buffalo upon great copper cables, at a pressure of 10,000 volts. The output of one of these great power units has been contracted for and will be used in the electric illuminations of the exposition at night. Besides this enormous power, about 4,000 horse power will be generated upon the grounds and electric power will be used in all the buildings.

In no science has greater progress been made than in electricity. It will be the aim of this division to present only the very latest productions in machinery and appliances employing the electric force. The displays of electrical machinery in the great building devoted exclusively to this department of science, taken in connection with the wonderful illuminations of all the buildings and grounds at night, and fantastic illumination of the fountains, and floating lights upon the pools and lakes, will be by far the most wonderful that the world has ever seen.

A broad stately canal completely surrounds the main group of exposition buildings, and south of the Esplanade are two Mirror Lakes and several lagoons, in which are large displays of water plants of rare and beautiful species.