

# CAPITAL "BOOSTERS" HAVE TRIO OF PLANS

### Panama Exposition, Permanent Convention Fund, and Memorial Building.

## MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING

### Two Great Convention Halls May Result: If Proposals Meet Approval.

What may prove to be the most historic meeting of Washington business men ever held has been called for Thursday evening, when three big propositions, the adoption of any one of which will make for the development of the Capital in an unprecedented manner, are to be brought up for final action.

The first of them is the projected joint exposition to be held in Washington and San Francisco commemorating the completion of the Panama Canal.

The second has to deal with the substantial effort Washingtonians are willing to make in the attempt to secure a George Washington memorial building.

The third is the pledging of a permanent annual fund to be used in bringing conventions to Washington.

President Gude, of the Chamber of Commerce, has issued a personal appeal asking that the attendance of business men at the meeting be large. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

That the suggestion for the holding of a joint exposition, as outlined yesterday in The Times, will be incorporated into a definite plan of procedure at this meeting, is the belief of President Gude.

Inquiries have been pouring in at the Chamber of Commerce in torrent fashion to ascertain the details of the proposed joint celebration and on all sides general commendation of the plan, which is believed to be the only feasible one, as far as Washington's chances are concerned, may be heard.

As the situation stands, two of the

propositions to be discussed next Thursday, if carried out, will result in bringing to Washington two convention halls, instead of one.

It is pointed out that, if the joint exhibition is held Congress undoubtedly will erect a building in Washington in which the international exercises commemorating the completion of the canal will take place, and which will be left as an enduring monument to the canal.

### Gude Issues Appeal.

This building, it is suggested, could be utilized for holding inaugural balls and also for international gatherings such as peace conferences.

If the George Washington memorial plans are carried out he building to be erected by the association fostering them will be used for local purposes, and for the purpose of all the States of the union which may contribute to the building fund.

It is likely that Thursday's meeting will result in the formulation of a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the George Washington Memorial Association. The proposition to secure a permanent annual convention fund will be outlined by Granville Hunt, chairman of the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is understood that the amount to be set aside for the fund to constitute this fund will be \$15,000.

### Has Interesting Information.

President Gude today said that he probably would have some interesting information to lay before the meeting with respect to Washington's chances of holding a joint exposition with San Francisco.

It is believed that, in the event the double celebration idea is endorsed, committees will be appointed Thursday to take the matter up immediately with the President of the United States, Congress, and the backers of the San Francisco exposition.

"Washington is presented with some unusual opportunities just now," said President Gude, "and it will be up to the citizens at Thursday's meeting to say whether or not they want these things. It seems to me they will have to act conclusively one way or the other, or don't see how we can longer delay action. I am convinced we can get these things if we go after them."

## G. A. R. POST PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

All details of the program for the memorial services to be held Sunday night at First Congregational Church by Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., have been completed. The services will be opened by J. E. McCabe, commander. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, S. W. McElerry, adjutant, will read the names of the comrades who died during the past year, sixteen in number.

Following the offering of floral tributes by the floral committee of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, the Battle Hymn of the Republic will be sung by a quartet.

# GILBERT GETS A YEAR ON PLEA OF FRIENDS

### Suspended Sentence Is Asked for Aged Embezzler.

## GIRLS' ASSAILANT TO SERVE 70 YEARS

### Other Prisoners Sent to the Penitentiary By Judge Gould on the Criminal Bench.

With four score years of life behind him, Henry P. Gilbert, possessor of a long record for integrity and honesty, today faces a penitentiary term. He will serve a year and a day. His confession that he misappropriated \$3,000 of the bequest under the will of the late George Hill, jr., brought him today to the bar of Criminal Court No. 1, Justice Ashley M. Gould presiding.

If the pleas of friends and counsel had prevailed, Gilbert, long time a resident of Georgetown, would have been given a suspended sentence. But Justice Gould believed that his duty lay in imposing the minimum penitentiary term and acted accordingly.

Of military bearing, with white hair and imperial contrasting with his ruddy complexion, the aged man was brought into court. His attorney, Henry E. Davis, who acted not as his counsel, but as his friend, made an eloquent appeal to the court.

### He Made Restitution.

Other attorneys pleaded for the man's release, and told the court that restitution was being made, and that even those who suffered by the aged man's dereliction did not wish him incarcerated.

"I could not think," said Justice Gould, "that the criminal law would be of any value to a community if I should dispose of this case with a

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suspended sentence. In view of his past record for honesty, and of his advanced age, neither of which, however, extenuate the breach of trust of which he is guilty, I shall impose only the minimum sentence."

### Twenty Years Imposed.

Morris Kidwell, a white man, reared the heaviest sentence, a term of ten years having been imposed upon him after conviction following serious charges made by two young girls. Justice Gould declared that he had made an especial investigation of the case, after the trial, and saw no reason to interfere with the verdict of the jury.

Two years in the penitentiary was imposed upon Julius Brooks, a young negro, who seriously wounded Harry C. Shinn, the agent of the Royalton apartment house, when Shinn attempted to eject the negro for smoking in the apartment corridors early last month.

Robert Smith and Henry Johnson, convicted of having held up and robbed a white man named Tiffany, were each given two years and six months. John Marshall, also a negro, who blinded the eye of a companion when he struck him with a stone, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Louis Fine, against whom charges of false pretense are pending in five other cities, and who pleaded guilty to having obtained \$25 for barrels of rocks, which he represented to contain scrap metal, was sentenced to one year and a day.

### LODGE INSTITUTED.

State Councillor Lola B. Hauptman was the instituting officer in the installation of a lodge of Daughters of America last night in Tenleytown. The drill team of Mizpah Council, No. 2, Georgetown, assisted. Mrs. Mabel Vaux, the organizer, was complimented for her work by State Secretary C. H. Miller.

### LOUBET NJURED.

PARIS, May 12.—Former President Loubet was knocked down by an automobile today while crossing the Pont Neuf. For a time it was thought he was seriously injured and he was rushed to a home in the Rue Dante. Examination, however, disclosed that he was not badly hurt.

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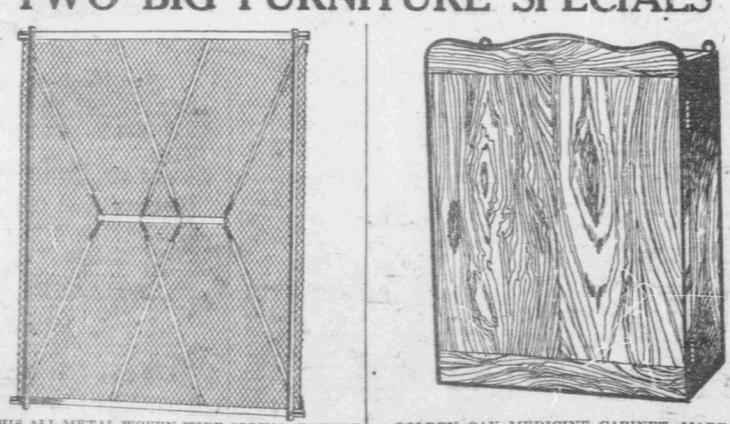
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