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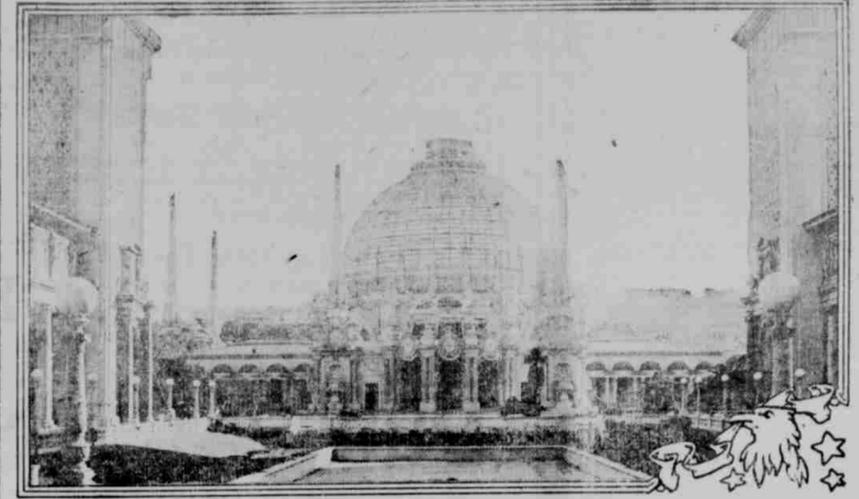
Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal--Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held In San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.
WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo and Cochin China, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assures such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco. There will be held throughout the

entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds conducted upon a scale of great magnitude. The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition palaces, a spectacular background far exceeding in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a \$10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

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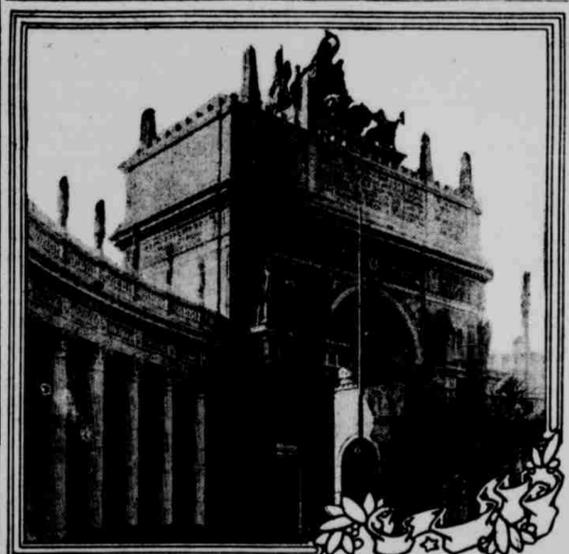
Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

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VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION, THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun in the west entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Surmounting the arch is a group of statuary representing "The Nations of the West." In the middle of the group is an emigrant wagon drawn by oxen. Riding in this is the figure of a woman, "The Mother of Tomorrow," and by her side are two children, "The Hopes of Tomorrow." Other figures represent an American Indian, a Mexican, an Alaskan and other American types.

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by next week, where he intends to make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinkor of Chicago are visiting Henry and William Kinkor. The charter of the Woodmen lodge here is draped for the second time in the history of the lodge, owing to the death of one of its members, Dr. D. Harris, of Shelbyville, who was formerly a resident of this place. He practiced medicine here several years ago. Later he moved to Shelbyville, where he has been a successful practitioner for many years. His death was due to pneumonia and the body will be taken to St. Louis, Mo., for burial. Peter Courtop was called to Indiana Monday morning by the illness of his mother.

LUCKY DISTRICT NEWS (intended for last week.) Jay Van Leuvan has recovered from a serious illness. Mrs. Evans returned from Grand Haven several days ago and is being with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fish. Von Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Varum. Mrs. Warren Van Leuvan was an Alma visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooley spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant and attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mable Oliver, of Mt. Pleasant, to Mr. Alpha Leersham of Sheffield. Miss Elizabeth Harris returned Thursday from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Fred Crane and family of Henderson, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Cooley, are quarantined at their home, due to scarlet fever. Mr. Archie Farmely returned home Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit in Lansing. Mrs. F. E. Cooley received word that her sister, Mrs. Charles Crane, is to undergo an operation for gall stones at Ann Arbor this week.

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