EVERYBODY TALKS "GET TOGETHER"

Stockton Opens Arms for Her Visitors and "Mixing" Is Huge Success

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STOCKTON, May 22.—The Gateway City, as Stockton prefers to be called, met the San Francisco chamber of commerce and professional men more than half way today. There was no need to hunt up the Stocktonians and thrust the glad hand at them, they were at the depot when the special pulled in; they were at the Imperial hotel when the visitors feasted royally; they were in attendance in force, scores of them and the best of them, at the reception tonight given by the local chamber of commerce and they made it plain that the "get together" impulse which started the San Franciscans on this excursion was their impulse also. President Moore of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the leading spirit in this needed movement to bring city and country into effective commercial co-operation, had good reason to smile when he saw, early in the evening how well his project was working out. It is a sure success from the start.

The recepton by the Stockton chamber was a two fold celebration. The gateway businessmen had just moved into their new handsome and spacious rooms and they made of tonight's occasion a housewarming, as well as a welcome. The rooms were effectively decorated. About the walls were attractive displays of the products of the fertile San Joaquin valley, striking exhibits to prove the case of the speakers, who by common consent, talked for the development of the great waterways of California.

Governor Gillett did not come up with the excursionists, but met them here soon after dinner, having spent the the day here inspecting the state Hospipital.

"GET TOGETHER" TALK

Sensibly enough, considering that it was no occasion for the customary oratorical flubdub but a "get together" proposition, most of the speakers at the reception were both brief and straightforward. When President John M. Perry of the Stockton chamber asked for silence the visitors and visited had "mixed" in a manner calculated to gladden the hearts of the missionaries. The men of San Francisco and the Gateway City men were completely shuffled up. There were no lonely souls, no wall flowers. Everybody had somebody to talk to and he talked. Governor Gillett, the first speaker, got down to the matter of river improvement without delay. He had been looking at the lands and the dikes of the Sacramento river for years, he said, and he was glad the big businessmen of San Francisco were going to see these things. What they saw would convince them, as he had been convinced, of the need of an appropriation from Washington to improve the two great rivers, reclaim the lands along them and develop the internal commerce of the state.

"I shall not be governor long," said Gillett, "but while I am governor I mean to do all I can for this state. We need all of us, citizens of California, to pull together for our great commonwealth to make it greater." The governor said: "I believe more can be accomplished toward the improvement of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers by the united action of us all than in any other manner. If the San Francisco chamber of commerce will work in conjunction with the chambers of commerce of this city and Sacramento the results will be of immense importance to the whole state."

STOCKTON LIKES TAYLOR

Mayor Taylor of San Francisco was given the most hearty and enthusiastic applause of the evening. Stockton likes the port mayor, and when Stockton likes anybody nobody is left in any doubt about it. There was a crash of hand clapping and a lusty round of cheering as he came to the space cleared for the speakers. He, too, went straight at the waterway subject. In part, he said: "I preached a sermon in Stockton some few months ago and feel myself among friends. It is important for you to become acquainted with each other. This cannot be done in business transactions, but only in social meetings like this.

"One of the greatest tasks before us is to arouse interest in the improvement of waterways. You have drouth and flood at the same time because you never have impounded your flood waters. There is no telling the millions that will come to us by improving the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The way to do a thing is to do it. That is the San Francisco spirit and it is manifesting itself throughout the interior."

Manager C. D. Clark of the California navigation and improvement company was the first of the Stockton spokesmen, except for President Perry's few introductory remarks. Mr. Clarke made a keen, crisp, businesslike talk full of the spirit of co-operation and full, also, of fast and sound sense about the vast importance of the waterways' movement to the commercial future of northern and central California. Among the other things he said:

"On your trip tomorrow you will see something of what has been accomplished on these great rivers and will realize something of what is to be done. You will see something of what the chambers of commerce of Stockton and Sacramento have done. These bodies want to help and be helped by the San Francisco chamber of commerce. The reclamation of the lands along these rivers will pour oceans of dollars into San Francisco. I rejoice that at last we are coming to the point of co-operation in this work, so vital to the prosperity of the state."

FARMERS HELP RAILROAD

President F. M. West of the Stockton savings and loan society told how today all Stockton had gone on a unique picnic in the interest of the much desired interurban road to the southern part of the county. For this road the San Joaquin farmers have secured rights of way and will turn them over at cost to the builders of the line.

He gave figures to show the great increase of the resources and production of the county in late years.

Karl Brueck, one of Stockton's most prominent contractors, closed the case for the local chamber. There was a ready laugh when he greeted the visitors as "a kind of a billion dollar club," adding that in looking over the list he had figured that the special train had brought from San Francisco the representatives of more than that much capital. He told how Stockton had earned her right to be forever free from the odiums attaching to the old popular name "the slough city" by wiping out the last vestige of the last sloughs. He said:

"Stockton's assessed valuation is now $18,000,000, which is an average of $900 per person. It took us a long time to awake, but now that we have we are making rapid progress."

M'NAB MAKES A HIT

President Moore of the San Francisco chamber of commerce said only a word or two in expression of the purpose of the excursion and then called Gavin McNab into the ring for the speechiest speech of the evening. The sometime democratic boss of California was as much at ease as if he had not been through a political revolution a few days before. It was a good speech that McNab made. When he paid tribute to President Roosevelt visitors and hosts took him eagerly at his word and broke into cyclonic applause. McNab said in part:

"We are here as commercial pilgrims to promote a spirit of fraternal feeling among the cities of California. The spirit that has resulted in the rebuilding of San Francisco is the spirit that is spreading to all sections of California. We have installed an absolutely honest government in San Francisco; Los Angeles and San Francisco are not rivals. In fact, we are partners. The motto of the entire state should be one for all and all for one. Your city is bound to be a metropolis; your prosperity is our prosperity."

After the speech making the "get together" part of the program was renewed with a zest and interest that testified to the shrewdness with which President Moore had planned the San Francisco expedition. For an hour or so the wide rooms of the Stockton chamber of commerce resounded with the talk of shifting groups, talk so loud and earnest that the excellent orchestra could hardly be heard. The kindly Stockton people constituted themselves a general escort committee to show the San Franciscans to their sleeping quarters on boat and train. A number of local businessmen will breakfast with the excursionists on the steamer tomorrow before the river trip begins.

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Group of prominent citizens photographed prior to their departure yesterday on the pioneer excursion of the chamber of commerce to the interior of the state. In the front row are Mayor Taylor (on left), Charles C. Moore, president of chamber of commerce (with overcoat on arm), and Andrea Sbarboro (on extreme right).

ATTACKS RAILROAD MERGER IN COURT

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Basis of Equity Suit to Restrain Consolidation

BOSTON, May 22.—A bill in equity to restrain the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company from exercising any control over the Boston and Maine railroad, and to separate the New Haven road from the various trolley lines it has acquired, was filed in the United States circuit court here today by United States District Attorney French, acting for the federal government.

The bill in equity was brought under the Sherman act of 1890 and charges that the New Haven road acquired numerous trolley lines and is attempting to control the Boston and Maine railroad in restraint of trade. The petition claims that if the New Haven road is not restrained from holding the trolley lines and voting stock of the Boston and Maine road, a situation will be created with respect to the transportation instrumentalities and facilities of New England which will eventually enable the New Haven company to control for all time the interstate transportation not only among the New England states, but between such states and the several other states of the union. The defendants in the bill are the New Haven company, the Boston and Maine railroad company, the Consolidated railway company and the Providence security company.

The complaint says:

"The New Haven company having, prior to the year 1904, acquired practically all the steam railroad facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight between southern and southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and between these states and New York city and the south and completely suppressed all interstate competition in transportation by steam railroad in this territory, did, therefore, in violation of sections 1 and 2 of the act of July 2, 1890, knowingly, unlawfully and wrongfully combine, monopolize and attempt to monopolize certain other steam railroads and electric railroads, and did suppress and attempt to suppress all competition between itself and such other steam railroads and electric railways in the transportation of packages and merchandise."

Declaration is made that the electrical companies were brought under the control and domination of one subsidiary holding company, that the Consolidated railway company and the acquisition of the New York and Stamford railway under a 99 year lease by the New Haven road, in further pursuance of alleged suppression of competition, is also recited.

It is alleged that by the acquisition of these lines the New Haven company "has completely suppressed competition and deprived the public of the advantages thereof, and has established a monopoly so thoroughly and completely as to practically preclude the possibility of competition being hereafter revived and re-established, except by relief from this court."

The attempt to merge the New Haven and Boston and Maine railway systems is then taken up.

HYDROPHOBIA HYSTERIA SEIZES MANY IN EAST

Chicago Doctors Receive Frantic Appeals From Persons With Imaginary Troubles

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

CHICAGO, May 22.—Hydrophobia hysteria has seized on many persons in Chicago. This follows the death of William H. Marsh of Brooklyn from rabies caused by fondling a dog. The dramatic circumstances of his death have moved scores of Chicagoans to fear for their own lives and the lives of their children. Physicians are in a state of distraction from the frantic appeals of those who believe themselves doomed to the fate of Marsh after recalling some slight bite or scratch inflicted by a family pet.

Behind this wave of imaginative terror lies an ominous truth. Actual cases of hydrophobia have increased in Illinois to an alarming extent this spring. More than 100 persons have rushed to Dr. Antonio Lagorio, head of the local Pasteur institute, during the last few days, entreating him to examine them for traces of the feared affliction. The fears of most, Dr. Lagorio said today, are entirely due to imagination.

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row evening. A reception will be given at the E. B. Crocker art gallery. The affair will be informal, and addresses will be made by Governor Gillett, Mayor White; Alden Anderson, president of the chamber of commerce, and prominent members of the visiting party. The visitors will depart Sunday over the Northern electric for a visit to Marysville, Chico and Oroville.

PRAISED PEACE WORK OF HAGUE CONFERENCE

Lake Mohonk Meeting Commends Many Efforts for Prevention of War

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 22.—Gratefully recognizing the development of the forces which make for international peace, the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today adopted a platform setting forth its views on the peace movement.

The platform commends the work of The Hague peace conference, notes the existence of 50 or more international arbitration treaties concluded within the last five years, commends the activity of educational institutions and business, professional and labor organizations toward the prevention of war and rejoices in the final act of The Hague conference for a future meeting.

The principal address of the early session was delivered by Baron Korogo Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States. Others who spoke were Dr. Henry C. White of the University of Georgia, President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore college and William P. Rogers, dean of the law school of the University of Cincinnati.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS FORTUNE IN MINING

Left a Widow, She Saves Claims in Death Valley and Is Now Independent

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., May 22.—The pluck and grit of Mrs. Sylva Casey, a young widow of southern Nevada, resulted in her making a fortune, the result of a mining deal this week. Last winter, six months after her husband, James Casey, had been killed in a mine accident at Goldfield, she trudged through the snow and sleet and over the Funeral range into Tule canyon on the edge of Death valley to locate a group of claims for which many others were awaiting an opportunity to jump.

With her own toil she performed the assessment work alone, put up her notices and made her way back to Goldfield, where she has since been earning her living. By the deal this week she has bonded the Tule canyon property for $50,000, insuring her independence for the balance of her days. Mrs. Casey is scarcely 30 years of age.

PREPARE FOR VISIT OF GRAND MATRON

Santa Rosa and Rose Valley Chapters to Join in Reception to Head of Eastern Star

SANTA ROSA, May 22.—The coming of the grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star of this state to this city June 22 is to be made a very notable occasion with the members of the order here. There will be a joint meeting of Rose Valley chapter of this city and the chapter of Windsor at that time, and the official visit of the head of the order in this state will be quite a social affair.

A banquet will be a part of this occasion, and the presence of Grand Patron Cartwright of southern California will add to the interest. The grand matron is Miss Emma Rehl.

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WOOD CASE OVER, PLATT WILL RETIRE

"Withdrawal to Private Life Is Decreed," Says Senator With a Sigh

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, May 22.—Senator Platt today paid his compliments to Mae C. Wood, and incidentally made the positive anouncement that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at the expiration of his term a year from next March.

"I am winding up my public career," said the senator, with a deep note of sadness, "and I cannot tell you with what regret I shall retire to private life. But it is decreed."

The senator made interesting comment, too, on various other matters of importance in which women and politics were curiously intermingled. About Taft, for instance, whom he believes will be nominated and elected without difficulty, about Bryan, "who will run no better than usual;" Roosevelt, who "will probably be a candidate to succeed Depew in the senate;" Hughes, "who is out of touch with the republicans of New York," and Cortelyou, than whom "there is no better man in the republican party for governor of this state."

Mae C. Wood, who was sent to prison in default of $5,000 bonds, was still in a cell today. Apparently no effort had been made to procure bail, although Miss Wood had said yesterday that she was sure influential friends in Washington would come to her assistance.

"This is only one case of a very vicious type not uncommon in this city," said District Attorney Jerome today. "It will be presented to the grand jury as early as possible and if the woman is indicted she will be placed on trial in hope that her conviction will furnish a salutary lesson that such offenses cannot go unwhipped of justice."

Miss Wood seemed not at all perturbed.

"I suppose I shall have to swallow any medicine they prescribe for me for the present," she said. "But you may say this for me: As long as I live and there is a Platt alive I shall fight, and fight hard, for my rights."

"Do you still claim you are Senator Platt's wife?"

"I certainly do," she replied, "and I would have proved it if they had not robbed me of all my papers. I did not expect to win. I feared that the suit would be dismissed and I had counted on being permitted to go on my way—I would not have bothered old Platt after that. I did not expect this," she added as she glanced around at the narrow cell.

"Do you intend to plead guilty in event of an indictment being found against you?" she was asked.

"I'll rot first," she shouted, the smile disappearing and her lips coming together in a straight, tight line.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan said this afternoon that Miss Wood's case would be presented to the grand jury on Monday. He also said that Senator Platt would not be called upon to appear before the grand jury as a witness, but that the record of the court in the divorce case probably would be presented.

CONFERENCE FAILS TO SELECT BISHOP

Eighth Ballot Shows No Choice, but Rev. H. S. Stuntz Appears to Lead

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Balloting for bishops today consumed much of the time of the delegates to the Methodist Episcopal general conference. No choice was reported as the result of the fifth, sixth and seventh ballots and before the end of the day the eighth had been taken and was in the hands of the tellers with instructions to report the result tomorrow. It is said that the eighth ballot resulted in no election, but shows Rev. H. S. Stuntz, Rev. Wilson S. Lewis and Rev. W. A. Quayle in the leading places in the order named.

Perhaps the most notable showing of the ballots was the rapid advance in the standing of Rev. H. C. Stuntz from 195 votes and eleventh place on the fourth ballot to third place with 427 votes on the seventh ballot. The leading colored candidate, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, withdrew from the contest. Rev. W. A. Quayle of Chicago advanced to second place with 450 votes, and though showing a net loss of nine votes Rev. Wilson S. Lewis of Sioux City, Iowa, took the leading place in the poll, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes of Greencastle, Ind., falling back from the first to the fifth place in consequence of the loss of 86 votes.

Presumably because of whispered questions and stories relating to the divorce incident in his life more than a score of years ago, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, between the fourth and seventh ballots, lost more than 200 votes, the history of the long buried incident being revived at a time when he could not defend himself.

A report to the conference unanimously adopted by the commitee on the state of the church embodies a lengthy statement setting forth the attitude of the church to the laboring classes. It declares for equal rights and privileges for all people in all stations of life, for the abolition of child labor, for the suppression of sweatshops, for the highest wages employers can possibly afford and for the provision of healthful environment and sanitary arrangement whenever women are employed.

WARRANT OUT FOR BERNIER

CHICAGO, May 22.—A warrant was sworn out today for the arrest of Raymond L. Bernier, president of the R. L. Bernier company, who has been taken into custody at Los Angeles. Postoffice Inspector Ketcham of this city will probably be sent to California for the purpose of bringing Bernier back to Chicago for trial on charges of misusing the mails.

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