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COMMITTEE ELECTED TO DIRECT EXPOSITION

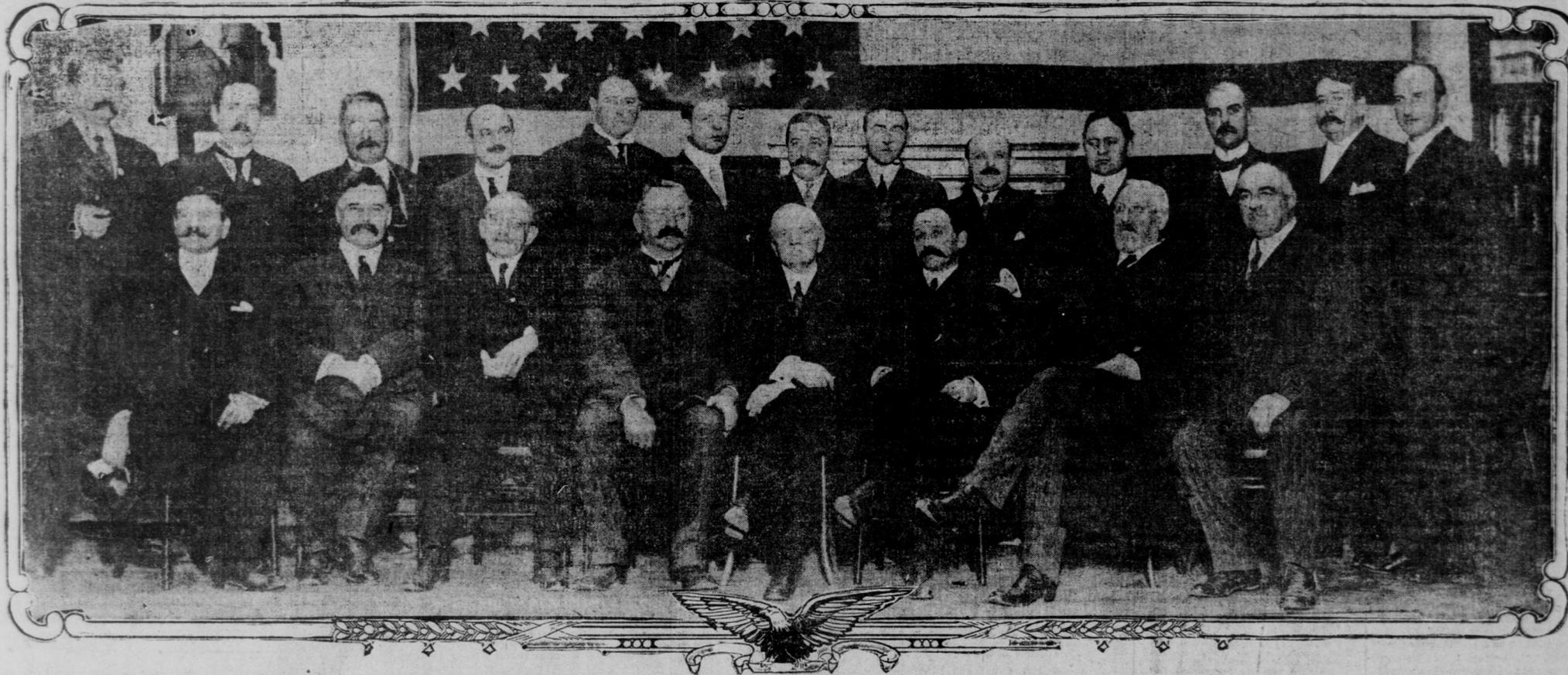


Photo showing 21 members of the executive committee of 30 of the Panama-Pacific exposition, named yesterday at the meeting at the Merchants' exchange. From left to right, in the upper row, are: A. W. Scott Jr., C. C. Moore, R. J. Taussig, Alfred Esberg, Thornwell Mullaly, Charles de Young, Louis Sloss, P. T. Clay, M. J. Brandenstein, James Rolph Jr., C. W. Hornick, R. B. Hale. In the lower row, in the same order, are: M. H. de Young, Captain John Barneson, Charles S. Fee, Henry T. Fortman, Homer S. King, A. M. Davis, A. W. Foster, James McNab.

THIRTY CHOSEN PANAMA CANAL FAIR MANAGERS

Ways and Means Committee of Exposition Nominates Board of General Directors

Members to Devote Their Energies to Celebration of Opening of Waterway

The second important step in the organization of the directing forces of the Panama-Pacific international exposition was accomplished yesterday afternoon, when a directing committee of 30 was named to exercise control in all matters of management and finance connected with the world's fair.

With an attendance but slightly less than that at the first meeting two weeks ago, the ways and means committee held its second session on the floor of the Merchants' exchange and devoted the time to actual progress toward permanent organization.

Thirty Members Elected

The nominating committee, composed of F. W. Dohrmann, William J. Dutton and Leon Sloss, reported the names of 30 nominees for membership on the directing committee and the report was adopted and the committee elected by an enthusiastic and unanimous vote.

Chosen for Active Help

"We have chosen this committee," said Dohrmann, "with the idea in mind that no member of the ways and means committee would seek a position upon it and that no member would refuse to accept a position when asked to serve. We have omitted the precaution of asking any one if the position would be acceptable, because we feel that every member of this ways and means committee is bound to do everything in his power to make the exposition a great success. Our one object has been to choose men who will devote their energies to this exposition without stint and with whom the rest of us will fall in line."

Original Workers Named

The nominations made by the committee included the names of the 14 men who have borne the brunt of the initial work of preliminary organization, together with 16 others.

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PUSHES ACTIVE FIGHT AGAINST SPRING VALLEY

Building Trades Committee Will Urge Similar Action on the Labor Council Tonight

The building trades council declared again last night its opposition to the Spring Valley project and indorsed Hetch Hetchy. It went a step farther and named a committee of 15 to urge similar action on the labor council tonight. P. H. McCarthy will head this committee. The mayor elected led the discussion at the building trades council last night. His words found unanimous approval among his colleagues. Spring Valley was without a friend or a supporter in the meeting.

The building trades council will not be passive in its stand. Postals will be sent to every member telling him to vote January 14 and to follow his organization against Spring Valley and in favor of Hetch Hetchy. Circulars will be addressed to every electrician in the city containing the same advice.

Indorses Hetch Hetchy

Whereas, the building trades council, after a thorough investigation, by unanimous vote, declared in favor of acquiring the Lake Eleanor and the Tuolumne river, commonly known as the Hetch Hetchy water source and supply; and

Whereas, this council has always been in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities; and

Whereas, a bond election has been ordered for January 14 at which time the voters of San Francisco are called upon to vote for certain bond issues for a municipal water supply; and

Whereas, two propositions are to be submitted to the voters at the said bond election; therefore be it

Resolved, by the building trades council, in regular session assembled, that we hereby reiterate our former declaration in favor of the Hetch Hetchy project, and urge upon the members of the unions affiliated with this council and all the voters of this city to vote in favor of proposition No. 1, and be it further

Resolved, that we condemn proposition No. 2, which provides for the purchase of the Spring Valley water company at a price of \$35,000,000, for the reason that this purchase price of \$35,000,000 is outrageously exorbitant, and for the further reason that if the Spring Valley bond issue of \$35,000,000 is carried it will invalidate the bond issue calculated for the Hetch Hetchy, which is the only source

FATHER CROWLEY APPROVES REPORT

Priest Concurs in the Recommendations of Graft Investigation Committee

That he heartily approves of the recommendations made by the committee which investigated the causes of municipal corruption in San Francisco and that his sole reason for not signing the report was the fact that ill health prevented him from attending many of the meetings were the statements made by Father D. O. Crowley in a letter to William Denman, chairman of the committee, written Wednesday.

Father Crowley was one of the men appointed on the committee by Mayor Taylor, but when the report was made his signature was not on it. There was some doubt as to why he did not sign it, but his letter to Denman makes the situation perfectly clear. The letter reads:

William Denman Esq., chairman of the committee on investigation into causes of municipal corruption in San Francisco.

Dear Mr. Denman—I have just gone over the report of our committee and wish to assure you of my hearty approval of the recommendations made at the end thereof.

It is with great regret that, on account of my sickness and absence from many of our meetings, I am unable to sign the findings of the report. This is not because I disagree with any of them, but because I am unable either to disagree or agree with several, not having heard the evidence on which they rest.

You do not need to be assured that, as far as my connection with the committee is concerned, I have never felt out of harmony with the ideals and aims of my confreres, nor any doubt as to the integrity of their purpose. Yours sincerely, D. O. CROWLEY.

WILL FORWARD HARBOR DATA TO WASHINGTON

Special Committee Decides on Plan of Action

OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—The special committee appointed by the chamber of commerce and Merchants' exchange to report on the best method of presenting arguments to influence the United States army board of engineers in favor of the proposed federal improvements to Oakland harbor met this afternoon and recommended that the collection of data decided upon at their preliminary meeting be forwarded to Washington.

A telegram was read from Congressman Knowland stating that he and Senator Perkins would appear before the army engineers as soon as the data reached the capital and plead the cause.

No action was taken toward sending delegates to Washington with the data.

By United Wireless
Steamer Alameda, 8 p. m. Jan 5.—1,186 miles out from San Francisco. Fresh southeast wind; moderate sea and equally weather; barometer 30.34; temperature 64; all well.

M'KINLAY SAYS HE PAID \$3,200 ON COAL CLAIM

Congressman Denies That There Was Anything Improper in Alaska Deal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressman McKinlay added today his denial to that of Governor Gillett of California that there was anything improper in their purchase of coal mines in Alaska.

Governor Gillett replied with a statement that he had made the purchase just as any other citizen might have done.

Statement of McKinlay

Congressman McKinlay's attention was called to the article today. He said in reply:

"An agent of McClure's magazine came to me some months ago and asked me about the report that Governor Gillett and Congressman McLachlin were interested in Alaska coal claims. He seemed to think there was something improper about it. I replied that if they were guilty of anything wrong, I was too, as I owned a claim up there. The facts are these:

"A year or so ago my attention was called to the possibility of making some money by investing in coal lands in Alaska. I was told that I could get a claim belonging to a Mr. Goodwin of Los Angeles.

Money Paid for Claim

"Before purchasing it I inquired all about the matter at the general land office and at the geological survey. I found that I had as much moral and legal right to buy this claim as I had to buy any other property. I paid Mr. Goodwin \$3,200 for the claim, and since then I have paid \$750 for my share of the development work.

"Congressman Kincaid of Nebraska, Governor Gillett and 14 other persons own claims contiguous to mine. McLachlin's claim is in another group near by. Our claims are eight or ten miles from the Cunningham group. I did not vote for the law permitting the consolidation of claims. We consolidated our 16 claims and organized a company for working them, and I own a sixteenth of the stock in the company.

Must Pay for Title

"Before we can get the title to the lands we must pay \$10 an acre to the government additional. It is a question yet whether we will make any money out of our venture.

"I will sell my interest for what I have put in and 6 per cent interest to date. If there is any shadow of fraud in what I have done I will resign from congress."

McKinlay said McLachlin's case was similar to his own.

PINCHOT SCORE STAFF CONDEMNS BALLINGER



Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau.

LIVE WIRE CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

Electrician Killed and Big Blaze Started at Dillon's Point; Power Shut Off

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—Inadvertently touching a charged wire while working at the top of a tower near a substation at Dillon's point Albert McBride, an electrician in the employ of the Pacific electric company, received the full force of a 50,000 volt current today, meeting instant death. He is the second man to be killed in this manner at the same station, his predecessor, John Harrigan, having been electrocuted less than a month ago.

McBride was at work repairing several cables stretched across the Carquinez straits when the accident occurred. His body fell across the wires, causing a short circuit and setting fire to the wires. The burning of the cables caused intense excitement and a large force of men was hurried to the scene to fight the flames. In order to prevent further fatalities while the fire raged the power was shut off, by which the entire surrounding countryside was affected and many mills and factories were forced to close down for want of power.

The blaze raged for several hours. McBride's body was recovered only after the greatest difficulty. It was charred beyond recognition. He leaves a wife and family who reside in Davis, Yolo county.

PRAISE FOR GLAVIS BY FORESTER

Bureau Chief Writes Sensational Letter to Senator Dooliver Saying President Is Wrong

CABINET MEMBERS IN HURRIED CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy today was made doubly intense by the reading in the senate of a letter addressed by Pinchot to Senator Dooliver, in which the course adopted by L. R. Glavis, with the assistance of Price and Shaw of the bureau of forestry, was warmly approved.

In this communication the chief forester not only upheld the criticisms of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the president himself had been mistaken in the facts when he rebuked Glavis from the public service.

Rebuke by Hale

Pinchot's letter called Senator Hale to his feet with a severe rebuke to the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the president directing that no subordinate officer should give information concerning affairs of the government except to his superior officers. He also suggested that the adoption of this course tended to forestall and prejudice public opinion in relation to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Referred to Committee

Preceding this incident Senator Jones' joint resolution for an investigation of the interior department and the forestry bureau was referred to the committee on public lands, but the reference was not made until after much discussion of a resolution by Senator Newlands instructing the committee on public lands to report within two weeks bills putting into effect Secretary Ballinger's recommendations in his annual report on the conservation of natural resources. The Newlands resolution also was referred to the committee on public lands.

While the senate was taking this