

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION 1915 DIRECTORS BUSY WITH DETAILS

Plans for Complete Organization Now Engaging Attention of Those in Charge

Committee Receives Handsome Designs for Posters and Exposition Matter

A handsome poster, emblematic of the Panama-Pacific international exposition and presenting a legend inviting the world to participate in the Panama celebration in this city in 1915, was presented yesterday to the exposition committee with the compliments of the J. Charles Green company.

The poster, artistically framed, was hung in the committee room at the exposition headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange building. It is the production of Miss Frances Robinson, a 17 year old artist in the art department of the Green company, and was presented with the idea that it might be used in any way desired by the exposition directors. No copies have been made of the original, but it may later be lithographed for exploitation purposes.

ORIGINAL POEM SUBMITTED

An original poem entitled "San Francisco Invites the World," and dedicated to the exposition committee, was submitted yesterday by Miss Mabel Ellnor Phillips. Several additional designs for the official seal and letterheads of the exposition were received yesterday in connection with the competition which is to close Saturday.

A meeting of the directing committee of 30 will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the chamber of commerce to receive the report of the special committee on organization, which has held several sessions in the last few days. It is the intention to have the report submitted at this time, for the excursion to Los Angeles at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in which many members of the directing committee will participate, will prevent further meetings until next week.

SUBCOMMITTEES CONSIDERED

The excursion will present an opportunity for an informal discussion of the report and the sifting of names for appointment to the various subcommittees, which the report probably will recommend. Among these committees, which the organization committee will suggest for immediate formation, will be a finance committee of seven and an exploitation committee of 11, which will be empowered to create subcommittees on foreign, federal and state participation and on congresses and exhibitions.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

Word has been received from the directors of the San Diego exposition company to the effect that they will gladly participate in the conference to be held in Los Angeles, and the time for this has been set for 8:30 Saturday evening at the Hotel Alexandra in Los Angeles. The conference will be an important one, as an attempt will be made to settle the differences that have arisen over the conflict of dates. Members of the directing committee of the Panama-Pacific international exposition who participate in the excursion will have full authority to act in behalf of the exposition company.

J. H. MacLafferty, vice president and manager of the Hotel Alexandra, accompanied yesterday the exposition committee yesterday that his company had ordered from its mills a large quantity of fine grade bond paper and writing paper water marked with the words, "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915." The idea suggested is that this paper will serve as a means of exploitation.

A letter was received yesterday from the promotion committee of Nevada county containing a copy of resolutions of indorsement of the exposition passed at a meeting of the committee in Grass Valley on December 13.

Personal Brevities

- Leon Bly, a capitalist of Red Bluff, is a guest at the Stewart.
Dr. and Mrs. Eikner of Nebraska are guests at the Fairmont.
H. Lockwood, a banker of Vancouver, is staying at the Manx.
Charles Wiggins, a capitalist of Pasadena, is at the Fairmont.
F. E. Frates of Honolulu is at the Stewart with Mrs. Frates.
Dr. E. B. Merchant of Los Angeles is staying at the St. Francis.
C. A. Lewis, a merchant of Denver, is registered at the Manx.
D. S. Rosenbaum, a banker of Stockton, is staying at the Palace.
W. B. Thurman, a lumberman of Madras, is a guest at the Palace.
J. H. Renger, a real estate man of Seattle, is a guest at the St. Francis.
Benjamin Young, a salmon packer of Astoria, is staying at the Argonaut.
George J. Major, a merchant of Portland, is at the Palace for a few days.
M. E. Ehinger, a mining man of El Dorado, is registered at the St. Francis.
L. F. Breuner, a furniture dealer of Sacramento, is staying at the St. Francis.
A. Samuels, a tobacco merchant of Sacramento, is registered at the Argonaut.
W. T. Tillotson, an attorney of Redding, is among the recent arrivals at the Palace.
John Donnellan, a mining operator of Goldfield, is staying at the St. Francis for a few days.
W. Atkinson, who is interested in the beet sugar industry at Betteravia, is registered at the St. Francis.
S. McCandless, James A. Kennedy and C. G. Backus, capitalists of Honolulu, are registered at the Palace.

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Many Designs Submitted To Exposition Committee



Poster designed by girl artist and presented to directors of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

PHYSICIAN FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

Dr. Arberry to Be Sentenced Monday for Attempt to Cheat by False Diagnosis

After an hour's deliberation the jury that tried Dr. J. J. Arberry on a charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. Mary Thomas of \$200 returned a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon. Judge Dunne will sentence the "medical specialist" Monday.

The case was argued for the prosecution by W. W. Kaufman, attorney for the County medical society, and Louis Ward, who began the trial of the case during the administration of District Attorney Langdon, and remained until the end without remuneration. Carroll Cook and Lloyd Ackerman defended Arberry.

Arberry was the chief consulting physician for the firm known as the Doctor Taylor medical company. The prosecution showed that he told Mrs. Thomas and her nephew, Glynnes Muscio, who was suffering from valvular disease of the heart, but that for \$200 he would cure him. Four experts called for the people testified that they examined Muscio about the same time and found not the slightest trace of heart disease.

The chief point made for the defense was that a professional man is not criminally responsible for giving a wrong opinion. The case will be appealed, and it is said other "medical specialists" have put up a big defense fund.

Attorney Kaufman, the special prosecutor, said last night that this was the first time a physician had ever been convicted in the United States of such an offense. Physicians so charged usually escape by hiding behind the defense that their statements were merely matters of opinion, and that however erroneous they can not be punished therefor, Kaufman asserted. "In this case, however, the introduction of letters, though they were only in typewriting, and the admissions of the defendant himself, convinced the jury that he knowingly made the representations claimed, and when so made he knew them to be false."

"It is the intention of the County medical society to take up the prosecution of similar cases wherever found in the effort to break up the nefarious practice of quack doctors preying upon people from the country and other ignorant patients and by threatening them with stories of disease which they have not, or by keeping the disease which they have in full operation until they succeed in bleeding them of the last possible cent."

WORK OF STRIPPING PIER CYLINDERS BEGUN

Wooden Staves Removed From Wharves North of Ferry

Assistant State Engineer Ralph Barker reported to the harbor commission yesterday that he had begun the work of stripping the wooden staves from the pier cylinders under the piers north of the ferry depot. He began with pier 5 and up to date the iron hoops have been removed from 112 cylinders and the staves from 100. With the exception of two cylinders all those stripped proved to be all right down to low water mark.

One cylinder disappeared entirely shortly after the staves were removed, and the other broke in two about four feet below the cap.

Unfavorable tides, Barker explained, had hindered the work, which will proceed more rapidly from now on. In order to bring the cement trust to a "show down" in the matter of the rebate claimed by the state the commissioners directed Secretary Thorpe to make an effort to break up the cement company to render its account up to date and "accompanied by a credit memorandum showing all rebates." If the state is credited with 25 cents a barrel for the cement supplied under the present contract the matter will be closed unless cement is sold at a further reduction. If the company refuses to allow the rebate the claim will be placed in the hands of the board's attorney, W. H. Davis, for collection.

SPRING VALLEY PURCHASE URGED

Friends of Project Deny That Increase of Rates and Taxation Would Result

Registrar Expects Vote on the Water Bonds to Be About 40,000

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association until I read of it in the papers. I received no notification of the meeting, for if I had I should certainly have been on hand to speak for the purchase of Spring Valley. I believe the purchase of the system at this time absolutely essential to the welfare of this city. As a businessman and as a real estate man I am convinced that the purchase of Spring Valley will do more than anything else at this time for the improvement of business in this city. Real estate values will enhance. It will be the beginning of better times.

"I do not understand how this meeting could have been arranged. It certainly was not authorized. Moreover, the resolutions do not express the sentiments of the members. Ninety per cent of the men in the association are for the purchase of Spring Valley. I had had telephone calls all day from people protesting against the action taken. Newton Cohn, a member of the executive committee, is sick in bed. There are five members of that committee, and one of them. If there were a meeting it could have been only three persons in attendance. For my part, I do not believe there was any meeting."

The executive committee has no authority to speak for the whole association, much less three members of that committee. We are almost to a man for the acquisition of Spring Valley.

"We do not intend to be committed to a proposition that we regard as inimical to the welfare of San Francisco. We do not intend to undertake anything that we believe is against the best interests of this city. On this water question we can not accept the resolution adopted by the so-called committee of the P. H. McCarthy business-men's association."

As the organizer of this association I will state most emphatically, and I speak for my friends who are in the association, that this organization can not be programmed for anything detrimental to San Francisco.

REVENUE FROM SYSTEM WOULD REPAY THE CITY

"It is good policy to act on prejudice or shall we say, we will buy out this company even though there may be some difference as to the value of the system? The city can pay \$35,000,000 for Spring Valley and \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 for the bonds. The city needs of the city for 10 years from this property, and with the revenues can pay the interest on the bonds, the operating expenses, and will have left a surplus of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 interest on the Lake Eleanor bonds." Statement of City Attorney Percy V. Long at Builders' Exchange meeting.

City Attorney Percy V. Long addressed a meeting of the Builders' association at its headquarters at Pine and Kearny streets yesterday afternoon in support of both water projects. Long declared that the Spring Valley formed a natural complement to the Sierra system. He urged that the city acquire both. He said in the city.

Spring Valley has offered to sell its plant to the city for \$35,000,000. It is not easy to estimate exactly the value of the property. My office has contended in court for a valuation of \$25,000,000, although the company has put in \$20,000,000. I have contended that for rate fixing purposes the company should acquire both. He said in the city.

"I am not here to urge you people to take any action, but I hold the opinion that the city should own its own water supply. I am not here to urge you people to take any action on this question as far as I can. The city has been slapped in the face and it refuses to extend its system and it can't be compelled to do so."

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It has no doubt been called to your attention that the construction of a new system would entail the tearing up of the streets of the city and the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 by the citizens for new sewer connections. You men are deeply concerned in this matter. The blow will be particularly heavy upon the outlying sections.

The company will not extend. You can not under the law compel it to extend. You can compel it to pay its debts, but you can not compel it to lay out money for betterments.

The city officials who have studied this matter believe it good business policy to purchase Spring Valley. The matter rests with the people tomorrow. If ever any more important matter has been submitted to the voters, we must give our minds to it. The engineers tell us that the property can be developed to make nearly all the water we need for several years to come. I leave these facts with you.

FAVORS PURCHASE OF SPRING VALLEY PLANT

Charles Wesley Reed, addressing the members of the Women's Heney club in the Pacific building yesterday, declared himself in favor of the dual water project. Reed previously opposed the purchase of Spring Valley, but after deep consideration on the subject he has come to the conclusion that its purchase is essential at this time. Reed was at one time chairman of the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors and has made a special study of the water problem.

"We need the Hetch Hetchy and we need the Spring Valley," said Reed. "The Spring Valley we must have at once. At first I was opposed to the

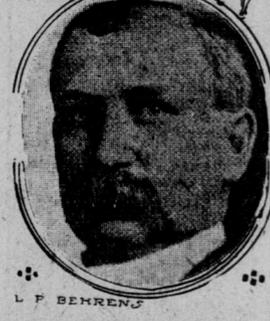
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Spring Valley purchase. However, I have given the matter further thought and am convinced of the wisdom of the acquisition of the existing utility at this time.

If we fail to buy Spring Valley now we will have authorized a \$45,000,000 bond issue for the Hetch Hetchy. Then where are we going to get the money for Spring Valley? There has been much talk about our legal borrowing capacity, but certainly after putting out \$45,000,000 we will not be able to issue \$35,000,000 more.

"If we buy both now we will get them for \$50,000,000. If we get Hetchy now by paying \$45,000,000 and Spring Valley some time in the future for \$35,000,000, we will face a total expenditure of \$80,000,000. I think it the part of wisdom and good sense to get them both now for \$55,000,000."

PROMISES TO HAVE HETCHY HERE IN 5 YEARS

Mayor McCarthy promised at a meeting in Richmond hall last evening to bring Sierra water into San Francisco within five years.

"I stand here as a practical man," he said, "elected mayor of this city and county by the votes of the people, to tell you that I will have the Hetchy Hetchy in San Francisco, as sure as there is a God in heaven, before five years roll away."

The meeting to "tell the truth on the water question," as it was advertised on the banners, was opened by W. R. Hagerty, who questioned the honesty of the retiring supervisors in rescinding resolutions by which the Ruef board tried to annul the Spring Valley franchise. At this point in his remarks a man in the audience whose only interest in water was in not drinking it started an argument of his own. Officer Charles Goff restored peace by carrying the disturber out of the building.

After Hagerty finished and Michael Casey had been introduced by Chairman A. E. Dell, the meeting was again disturbed by the ejected visitor falling down stairs.

"It's some of the bad pipes breaking out in front," Casey said at the noise, scoring the hit of the evening.

Casey then went on to describe the magnificence of the Hetch Hetchy, which he had visited, and to condemn Spring Valley's watersheds and distributing system as worthless. Then came Mayor McCarthy.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the mayor began, thanking the lone lady there in the name of the city and county for her public spirit in attending the water meeting. He then told of the great wealth that had come out of the people into the Spring Valley coffers the many years past, during which time its promoters had in some instances retired from business and others from earth. Those in heaven, he added, he never spoke ill of, but he was not so tender as to those on earth. The price to be paid Spring Valley would look nice to Bourne, whom he described as a "lovely fellow" who would know well how to spend it.

After describing the present water supply as trickling into reservoirs over "billy goat and nanny goat tracks," the mayor told how his confidence in President Dutton of the Fireman's Fund insurance company had been disturbed.

ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Police man R. V. Williams was assigned for duty at the district attorney's office by Chief Cook yesterday in succession to Policeman Charles Goff, assigned to Captain Mowsey's district.

JURORS ARRAIGN COUNTY OFFICIALS

Maleficance in Office Attributed to District Attorney, Treasurer and Judge

Bank President and Cashier Are Indicted for Failing to Pay Interest

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Chamberlain protested, he was compelled to allow the banks to use the money without the payment of interest.

Interest in Defense

The grand jury appeared interested in Chamberlain's defense and the official was hopeful of escaping the rain of accusations and indictments every one else expected to come. But he also was included in the charges of maleficance.

District Attorney Bullock, Dr. J. L. Ross and L. P. Behrens were included among the grand jury without being summoned to testify. Bullock was accused of maleficance on the ground that he had aided Chamberlain, and particularly that he advised the supervisors, as they said, not to pass the resolution ordering him to begin suit for the interest due the county.

The assistance of Attorney General Webb, through one of his deputies, probably will be asked again, for Bullock will be placed in the peculiar position of being compelled to draw up indictments against friends charged with him.

The grand jury will not hold another session until next week, having adjourned yesterday subject to the call of the chair.

RANCHER KILLS NEIGHBOR IN QUARREL OVER DITCH

Slayer Gives Himself Up to Police at Santa Ana

TALBERT, Jan. 13.—Following a quarrel over a draining ditch, Sylvester H. Overaker, a rancher living two miles east of this place, shot Gustavus Winn, a neighbor, three times today, killing him. Overaker immediately left for Santa Ana, where he gave himself up to the officers.

Bad blood had existed between the two for some time. It is said that Winn was not armed.

ERA OF CHIVALRY DEAD; NO DUELING ALLOWED

Romantic Challenger Jailed in Southern California

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—What is believed here to be the first action ever taken under the state law prohibiting dueling was begun before Justice Ellis at Whittier today. Felix Barrieta Artizna was held to the superior court to answer a complaint made by T. L. Sanchez, a rancher and former employer of Artizna, who had challenged him to a duel with rapiers.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DESTROYED—Boston, Jan. 13.—The Boston Young Men's Christian association building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed in fire early today. The loss will exceed \$200,000. A fireman was injured, not seriously, by falling from a ladder.

FORTIFICATIONS BILLS PASSED

House Appropriates \$5,617,200 for Construction of Defenses

Senate Has Heated Discussion Over Plan to Destroy Worthless Documents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house of representatives today passed the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,617,200. Almost half this amount is to be spent on fortifications in the Philippines and Hawaii. The senate, while it spent no money, put in more than two hours in discussing whether it should allow four million dollars' worth of claims for additional salaries to certain postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874. Senator Penrose attacked the proposition as the work of claim agents.

Much partisan feeling was injected into a discussion in the house over the destruction of 1,000 tons of old and worthless documents. Among them were messages to congress from republican and democratic presidents. This fact brought forth comment both humorous and serious as to the value of these documents, which, however, were ordered consigned to the waste pile.

BARBER'S DEATH CAUSED BY FIT ON RAILWAY

Autopsy Shows Coroner's Judgment Was at Fault

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 13.—An autopsy on the body of Harry T. Durning, a San Francisco barber, found dead on the railway tracks at Gualadulpe, shows that he died in a fit. The coroner's verdict yesterday was that Durning had been murdered.

FAT REDUCTION IS NO SIN

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