

# PLANNING CAMPAIGN FOR EXPOSITION FUNDS

## Finance Committee of Seventy-five Names Executive Council to Direct Work

### Indorsements of San Francisco for 1915 World's Fair

At the first meeting of the finance committee of 75 appointed by the directing committee of the Panama-Pacific international exposition, held yesterday afternoon in the committee rooms of the chamber of commerce, an executive council, consisting of nine members of that committee, was appointed to handle the preliminary work for the securing of the \$5,000,000 fund, which it is desired to raise before going before congress with the request for federal appropriation.

The personnel of the executive council is: R. B. Haile, president; H. B. Haile, secretary; W. F. Herrin, treasurer; L. M. Berr, secretary; W. H. Crocker, secretary; L. M. Berr, secretary; W. H. Crocker, secretary.

Among the many communications received yesterday at the headquarters of the directing committee was a letter offering free of charge, Tanforan as a site for the exposition; a telegram advising the committee that the associated bill posters of the United States and Canada, with a membership of 4,000, had decided to hold their annual 1915 convention in San Francisco during the exposition; a letter from Eureka indorsing San Francisco for the world's fair, and two letters from organized organizations which have recently adopted resolutions pledging support to the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

One was from district grand lodge No. 41, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, and the other from the Verein Eintracht.

The communications read: South San Francisco, March 11, 1910. Mr. A. Christensen, General Manager Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco—Dear Sir: As you are a member of the Panama-Pacific international exposition committee I desire to call your attention to the Tanforan site, which we have to offer. This site, consisting of more than 1,500 acres of level land situated between South San Francisco and San Bruno, is offered free with the best transportation facilities, water, steam and electric roads. Trusting you will thoroughly investigate our site before deciding definitely. I remain, yours truly, C. L. KAUFMAN, Agent Wells, Fargo & Co.

The following telegram was received from the associated bill posters of the United States and Canada: Philadelphia, March 16, 1910. Manager and Secretary Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco: At the request of J. Charles Greer of your city I beg to inform you that the national board of the associated bill posters of the United States and Canada, representing a membership of about 4,000, recommended at their meeting today that their national association hold their convention in San Francisco during the exposition in 1915.

CHARLES BERNARD, Secretary. Humboldt chamber of commerce indorses San Francisco for the 1915 exposition in the following letter: Eureka, March 14, 1910. Panama-Pacific Exposition, Merchants Exchange, San Francisco—Gentlemen: Yesterday we received a wire from the Santa Barbara chamber of commerce reading as follows: It appears that present controversy between San Francisco and San Diego probably will result in Panama exposition to New Orleans. With a view to harmony and a united congressional delegation Santa Barbara chamber of commerce, which is neutral on this question, invites all California chambers of commerce to meet in conference at Santa Barbara March 22 to discuss question and secure harmony and united action from entire state. Letter follows.

The letter has not yet come to hand, but we are replying to the above telegram to the following effect: Time too short to send delegates to conference. We are unalterably in favor of San Francisco as proper place for Panama-Pacific exposition, she being first in the field, the greatest city on the Pacific coast and entitled to have her wonderful courage in rebuilding fittingly recognized by a world's exposition commencing in this city. Canal San Francisco will hold exposition, and we will do our utmost to add in making it successful. Please discontinue San Diego and refuses to join in conference. We trust the above will be intelligible and that our expression will be satisfactory to you. Yours truly, GEORGE A. KELLOGG, Secretary.

The following letter was received from the district grand lodge, B'nai B'rith, No. 41: San Francisco, March 16, 1910. To the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Exposition—Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in forwarding you a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by district grand lodge No. 41, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, at its recent annual convention held in this city. "Resolved, that district grand lodge No. 41, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, in annual convention assembled, gives its hearty indorsement to the proposition that a world's fair be held in the city of San Francisco in the year 1915 to commemorate the opening to the world's commerce of the Panama canal, and be it further "Resolved, that the members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith of this jurisdiction give their encouragement and support to this enterprise, and that resolutions be read in full upon the minutes of this convention. E. I. WOLFE, G. C. RINGOLSKY, BENJAMIN HARRIS, M. H. W. ASCERWITZ, MAX GOLDBERG. Yours respectfully, L. J. ASCHHEIM, Grand Secretary, Verein Eintracht in the following letter indorses San Francisco for the world's fair: San Francisco, March 16, 1910. To the Honorable Committee of the Panama-Pacific World's Exposition, 1915—Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the Verein Eintracht, March 12, 1910, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the Verein Eintracht indorses the holding of a world's fair in the year 1915, selecting the city of San Francisco as the most suitable site for the undertaking." Assuring your honorable body of our earnest support in assisting you in making it a great success, we remain, respectfully, LOUIS SCHMIDT, President, E. J. SCHMEIDER, Secretary.

San Francisco indorsed BAKERSFIELD, March 17.—At a meeting of the Kern county board of trade last night H. A. Blodgett was appointed delegate to the Santa Barbara conference to decide the Panama exposition dispute between San Francisco and San Diego, with instructions to vote in favor of San Francisco, even though a third city be suggested.

Delegate Is Instructed [Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, March 17.—J. R. Foster, president of the chamber of commerce, was elected last night delegate from the local body to the conference to be held in Santa Barbara regarding the proper place to hold the Panama

# In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys Hibernians Lead Sacramento's Tribute to Beloved Irish Saint

Some of those who took part in St. Patrick's day celebration at Sacramento yesterday.



canal exposition in 1915. Foster was instructed to vote for San Francisco.

**Delegates Are Selected** SANTA CRUZ, March 17.—Samuel Leask, Colin H. Melsaac and Frederick R. Howe were chosen by the chamber of commerce this afternoon as delegates to the convention soon to be held at Santa Barbara to discuss and settle the controversy between San Diego and San Francisco as to which one of these two cities belongs the right to hold the exposition in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal.

**MUST RETURN TO FACE CHARGE OF FORGERY** SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Governor Gillett has granted a requisition upon the governor of Colorado asking the return to this state of J. M. Alexander, alias B. M. Johnson, who is wanted in Fresno on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Alexander indorsed a check made out to him with the fictitious name of M. D. Bledsoe. The check was for \$44.75.

**PLEA OF VICTIM FREES BURGLAR** Youth to Be Given Home by Man Whose House He Robbed

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, March 17.—Joseph Breidenbach appeared before Judge W. B. Nutter today and pleaded for one of the young men who recently entered his home at 1243 East Oak street. His effort was successful, and as a result Wesley Frazer has avoided a term in the state prison and has found a good home.

The case will go down in the annals of local court history as one of the most unusual on record. Not only did Breidenbach plead with the court to give the young man another chance, but as evidence of his faith in him agreed to take the prisoner to his home and treat him as one of his own. The court was so favorably impressed with the plea that he withheld the passing of sentence and placed the youthful burglar under the charge of the probation officer, who turned him over to the man he had robbed.

The court sentenced Freeman to serve one and a half years in San Quentin and was about to pass judgment upon the other prisoner when Breidenbach addressed the judge. He told the court he believed the prisoner had told him the truth and that it was merely a case of falling into bad company.

**INSPECT PROPOSED ROUTE OF SUBURBAN RAILROAD** Officials of Fresno Traction Co. Visit Adjacent Towns

FRESNO, March 17.—Several officials of the local traction company today made the passing of inspection of several towns surrounding Fresno. These towns are all included in the route proposed for suburban railroad lines the construction of which have been under consideration for some time. It is expected that a definite announcement will be made in the near future as to the beginning of construction work.

**INTEREST PAID STATE FOR MONEY LENT BANKS** Receipts From Deposits for the Year May Total \$100,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, March 17.—In February the state received \$9,034.81 for interest on deposits on state money aggregating more than \$5,000,000 loaned to banks. Should the amounts continue as large as those named for the next three months interest for the year on deposits will reach more than \$100,000.

Spend the week end at Hotel Del Monte and see the "manbirds." Frank Johnson flies in a Curtiss biplane. Saturday to Monday railroad rates \$4 round trip.

**FARMERS ORGANIZE TO IRRIGATE THEIR LAND** Will Get Water for 4,000 Acres Near Woodland

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WOODLAND, March 17.—The Schoolhouse ditch company has been incorporated by 33 farmers of a district two and a half miles northwest of this city. It is proposed to irrigate 4,000 acres with a main ditch and laterals, the water to be supplied by the Yolo County consolidated water company.

He who has good health has youth. "Shasta for Health" is a truth.

**EASTERN CAPITALISTS SEEK CALIFORNIA LAND** Willing to Pay Half Million Down to Close Big Deal

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Information was received in Sacramento today to the effect that a party of Minneapolis capitalists have left here for this city prepared to pay \$500,000 down to close the deal for the purchase of the Haggin grant, once used by J. B. Haggin as a farm for raising blooded horses. The purchase price for the 44,000 acres is said to be \$2,000,000.

**FATALLY BURNED WHILE PLAYING WITH MATCH** Little Girl Strikes Light Near Tank of Gasoline

# REAFFIRM LOYALTY TO OLD IRELAND

## Fervent Love for Erin Given Expression in Song, Dance, Music and Oratory

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The love for old Ireland was reaffirmed in music and song tonight at the Clunie theater, an elaborate entertainment being given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians which consisted of Irish songs, Irish dances, Irish music and Irish stories. The orator of the occasion was Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, who spoke of St. Patrick and his influence on Ireland throughout the centuries. Another feature was the Gaelic dancers from San Francisco, who appeared in full Gaelic costume.

The services for the day commenced at the cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, when high mass was celebrated. Special music was provided and the sermon was on St. Patrick. The celebration proper did not take place until this evening, when an extensive program was given. Young women, members of the Young Ladies' institute councils of Sacramento, took part in the program and assisted the Hibernians in arranging the celebration.

**Celebration at Stockton** STOCKTON, March 17.—Several hundred people assembled in Masonic music hall tonight to pay tribute to the birthday of Ireland's patron saint. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Neal Pover, who gave a review of the life of St. Patrick. The program was as follows:

Violin solo, Miss Blanche Morrill; bag drill, 16 little boys; "The U. S. and the Shamrock," school choir; songs, "The Gosling," "The Knockers," "The Ten Club," ladies' trio, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mrs. J. M. Berr; Miss Daisy O'Brien and Mrs. John Raggio; baritone solo, "If I Had the World to Give to You," George Lamb; contra solo, "The Shaggy Shoe," Mrs. J. M. Berr; tenor solo, "The Irish Grass," Horace Vincent; "The Low Backed Chair," junior vocal class of St. Agnes academy; "Oft in the Silly Night," senior vocal class of St. Agnes academy.

**GOVERNOR PARDONS TWO FROM SAN QUENTIN** Dennis Moore, Life Term, Is Free

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Dennis Moore, sentenced to San Quentin prison for life for robbery committed in San Francisco, was pardoned by Governor Gillett today. Moore was sent to prison in October, 1894, and, because of his good conduct, was allowed his freedom on parole October 9, 1907. Having for two years "time good," according to the policy of Governor Gillett, Moore is entitled to a pardon. Harry Melville, sentenced to San Quentin from Stockton in 1906 for a term of six years on a forgery charge, was pardoned today by Governor Gillett. Melville has been on parole since early last year and his prison term will expire May 9, 1910, before the two year parole is finished. Hence Governor Gillett has decided to grant Melville a full pardon, since his conduct up to the present time has indicated that he would finish his parole term according to conditions. Should the governor wait until after Melville's term expires he could not restore him to citizenship through the pardon method.

**KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AT MINE**

[Special Dispatch to The Call] QUINCY, March 17.—William H. Dunn died at Johnsonville today as a result of the explosion of dynamite he was thawing at the Eureka Mohawk mine. Dunn had taken the dynamite into his blacksmith shop. The injured man was brought here in a buggy in a cold night wind. His mother and two sisters are in San Francisco.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PLAN FOR CONVENTION**

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, March 17.—The convention of Woodmen of the World will be held in this city in May. Delegates and visitors from all over the state will be present. Committees from the local camp are at work preparing to entertain the visitors.

**Torpedo Practice Ends** SAN DIEGO, March 17.—Preliminary torpedo practice off San Pedro has been completed by the destroyers Perry, Preble, Stewart, Lawrence, Whipple, Hull, Hopkins and Truxton, and the annual trials for records are being finished. The midget fleet is due in San Diego harbor March 25, a week from tomorrow, for coal and supplies and to allow the men shore leave. Eight torpedoes are to be fired by each boat at a net target.

**WELL KNOWN FARMER VANISHES FROM HOME** Believed to Have Wandered While Temporarily Insane

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Edward Walker, a well known farmer, who has made his home near this city for many years, has mysteriously disappeared. He is thought to have wandered away while temporarily irresponsible. Recent financial reverses turned his mind. His wife and children have been unable to get any trace of him.

**BOYS FIRE ON TRAIN AND BREAK WINDOWS** Passengers Have Narrow Escapes From Bullets

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, March 17.—Marshal Lee Coan and Night Watchman Callen have been asked to look out for two boys who are believed to have fired on the Colfax local passenger train as it was passing through town Wednesday night. The bullets broke several windows and narrowly missed several passengers.

**BODY OF NAVY FIREMAN RECOVERED FROM BAY**

VALLEJO, March 17.—Within a short distance of the spot where he fell into the bay on the night of March 8 the body of T. H. Lawrence, fireman of the first class torpedo boat destroyer Farquhar, was recovered this afternoon. The body of E. J. Hample, who was with Lawrence at the time and who was also drowned, has not been found. Lawrence's body will be shipped to his home in the east for burial.

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