

LOS ANGELES IS SOLD BEHIND SAN FRANCISCO

Pledges Aid for Great 1915 Panama Exposition to Be Held in This City

C. C. Moore Returns From South Bringing Assurances of Hearty Co-operation

Los Angeles is now in solid formation behind San Francisco's purpose to hold a united Pacific coast Panama-Pacific exposition in this city.

The Los Angeles papers are publishing editorials commending San Francisco's purpose.

The Los Angeles sentiment is strong for San Francisco in every way.

Backed by entire west united in backing San Francisco.

Dearborn arrived here yesterday on the liner Siberia from Honolulu.

Dearborn is fighting for a renewal of his company's sugar carrying contracts.

Up to this time members of congress have not been officially informed that San Francisco intends to hold an exposition.

The Pacific coast, he continued, will derive most of the benefit from the Panama canal.

The opening of the Panama canal within 25 days of New York.

The demand for more steamers, he said, is not reasonable.

There are very few places in the world that enjoy such good transportation facilities as Honolulu.

There will be a few vocal selections, together with the four hand reel.

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Los Angeles Indorses San Francisco Festival

Resolved, that in our opinion San Francisco is the logical place for an international exposition by reason of the large population of which it is the center and the extensive capital at its command necessary to make it a complete success.

In adopting the foregoing resolution, be it further resolved, that the board of directors of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce is led to this action by the belief that appropriations from the national government in favor of two cities in one state, whether direct or otherwise, would be denied and might prevent any appropriations for an international exposition in California.

That the agitation will amount to anything, because I do not think that they can make out a case that would justify congress in suspending the coastwise shipping law.

The Precita valley improvement club sent a communication to the board of directors yesterday morning.

Washington in the Field [Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Washington newspapers are making a poll of members of congress and senators.

A meeting of the commercial bodies of Washington is to be held soon at which it will be proposed that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt be invited to take direction of the proposed celebration and exposition.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia is one of the leading spirits in working for Washington.

Young Girl Prefers Aunt to Her Father

Juan Edson's Daughter Says He Broke Deathbed Promise

Alma H. Edson, 14, informed Judge Coffey yesterday that she had no desire to live with her father, Juan Edson.

WILL SUBMIT PLANS FOR NEW CITY HALL

Easterners Invited to Compete in Architectural Drawings

OAKLAND, April 1.—Mayor Frank K. Mott, City Engineer Turner, City Attorney John W. Stetson and City Galen Howard, consulting architect on the new city hall, met this afternoon at Mayor Mott's office.

MINIMUM DUTY ONLY COLLECTED AT PORT

Collector of the Port F. S. Stratton said yesterday that in default of instructions to the contrary from Washington he is accepting the minimum rates of duty on imports from all countries.

ORGANIZATION TO HOLD BIG ANNIVERSARY BALL

The Star of the Sea division No. 7, ladies' auxiliary, will hold its first grand anniversary ball Saturday evening, April 2, at Star of the Sea hall, Ninth and Lombard avenues.

MEETING TO DISCUSS SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

BERKELEY, April 1.—To interest the merchants of this city in the project to close all business houses here Sundays a mass meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ALBANY STARTS BALL ROLLING FOR ELECTION

LIQUOR ORDINANCE UNDER LEGAL FIRE

Validity of Saloon Law Attacked in Judge Sturtevant's Court

The validity of the liquor ordinance adopted by vote of the people last November was argued in Judge Sturtevant's court yesterday in the hearing of the petition of William B. Herlihy for a writ of mandate compelling the police commission to issue him a license to conduct a saloon at 2811 Baker street.

Theodore Chester, attorney for Herlihy, argued that if the ordinance is valid the commissioners had no power to refuse the petition.

Edgar D. Pletoxto and Joseph J. Webb, attorneys for the Downtown association, took the position that the ordinance is absolutely invalid.

Disuse of Tracks on Presidio Avenue Disbars Company From Right of Way

To an inquiry of the board of supervisors by what authority the United Railroads was proceeding to install track and wires in Presidio avenue and a request to restrain the company from so doing if illegal.

Long pointed out that the four years' disuse and abandonment of the track rendered the right of way forfeitable.

Referring to the company's attempt to lay the tracks by stealth and its failure to accomplish its purpose Long summed up the situation as follows:

Without such permit, under the charter, the United Railroads has not the right to proceed to lay railroad tracks or erect poles or wires in Presidio avenue between Jackson and California streets.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ART MEDAL ARRIVES Was Awarded at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition

The gold medal awarded the pupils of the San Francisco schools for their best work at the Alaska-Yukon exposition, reached the city yesterday.

GIRL TRIES TWICE TO END LIFE WITH DRUG

Quarrel With Lover Renewed After First Attempt

Twice during the early morning yesterday Fannie Pringle, of 322 Turk street attempted suicide by drinking lysol because of a quarrel with her lover, James Martin, who is a clerk of the Wells Fargo express company.

MAN AND BOY HURT IN STREETCAR COLLISION

Rear End Crash May Result in Motorman's Death

OAKLAND, April 1.—C. H. Baum, a motorman in the employ of the Oakland traction company, was badly cut about the head and shoulders and internally injured.

OBJECTS TO HER SPOUSE TWO STEPPING IN CAFE

Ragnvald Hedels, a photographer, and his wife, Gertrude, living at 1633 Fillmore street, were charged in Police Judge Conlan's court yesterday with disturbing the peace.

CLERK TRIES TO KILL WIFE AND YOUNG SON

Fred Arnold, a grocer's clerk living at 2999 Eighteenth street, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of his wife by Policeman A. T. Bates and confined in the detention ward at the emergency hospital.

SEARCH FOR ARMED MAN IN FANCIFUL COSTUME

The police are searching for a short man with a long nose and wearing a black silk cap, black mask, black coat and vest, pajamas and white running shoes.

Signor Francesco Ferullo and Band To Open Joy Park



Idora, "the park beautiful," in Oakland, opens its gates for the summer season this afternoon with an attractive program of free entertainment arranged as a feature for first day.

On Sunday afternoon the music lovers will be treated to Auber's overture, "Masaniello," scene from act IV, "Rigoletto," selections from Victor Herbert's latest compositions.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT IMMORAL DANCING

"When We Dead Awaken" Call for Meeting Will Be Made by California Club

"When We Dead Awaken" is to be the title of a call to be issued shortly by the women of the California club for a meeting to follow up the work begun by the civic section of their organization against immoral dancing and other crying evils of the city's life.

BEAUTY DOCTORS IN TOILS AS SWINDLERS Said to Have Defrauded Large Number of People

C. A. Purrey, dermatologist, and his partner, Louis A. Seyfarth, were arrested by Detectives Graham and Daly yesterday morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on a warrant secured by Mrs. E. Smith.

YELLOW DOG LEADS TO ARREST

A yellow haired setter dog led to the arrest Friday night of Louis Balleffast, a scavenger living at 1405 Fair Oaks street, on suspicion of shooting E. E. Hardy, conductor of a Guerrero street car during a dispute about a transfer on the night of January 10.

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