

RIVAL CITIES' BIG ARMY ROUTED

Californians Fling Bomb Into the Camp of the Crescent City's Spell Binders

KAHN AND McCARTHY OUTTALK LOUISIANANS

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GOLDEN STATE CROWD MAKES AN IMPRESSION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, May 26.—San Francisco representatives by a clever and well executed coup defeated the endeavors of New Orleans at the hearing granted by the house committee on foreign affairs so that the Crescent City might put in its claim to the Panama exposition.

There were 200 or more representatives of New Orleans present in the big assembly hall on the second floor of the house office building, where the hearing was held. Each delegate from New Orleans wore a badge and a small American flag, while the room was decorated in red, white and blue. Mayor McCarthy, Representatives Kahn, Hayes and Needham, Charles Aiken and a few more Californians were gathered in one corner of the big room. They had not been invited, but in spite of this attended the meeting. Before the hearing was concluded they were decidedly persona non grata with the delegates from New Orleans.

Old Battle Cry The speakers for the gulf country were the Hon. J. H. Sanders, governor of Louisiana; Mayor Behrman of New Orleans; Lieutenant Governor P. M. Lambremont, Garland Depre and Representative Estopinal. Of these Governor Sanders made the principal address. Throughout his speech he was frequently interrupted by applause, mingled with the old battlecry of the confederate army.

The delegation was addressed by Representative Estopinal, the author of the joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the nations of the world to participate in a Panama exposition at New Orleans.

Governor Sanders claimed that New Orleans was the logical place to hold a Panama exposition. He pointed out the growth of South American trade and said that New Orleans was nearer to the zone countries than any other point in the United States. He spoke at length on the important export trade of New Orleans and quoted statistics showing that the foreign trade of the Crescent City was greater by \$3,000,000 than that of San Francisco.

Praises San Francisco Amid wild applause he said that he was an admirer of San Francisco and praised its plucky fight for the exposition. In speaking of the rehabilitation of San Francisco, he said:

"I recognize the pluck that added another jewel to Columbia's crown." He said that New Orleans had raised by popular subscription \$1,500,000 for the exposition and that before he left Boston Rouge had signed a constitutional amendment taxing the state of Louisiana \$4,000,000 extra for an exposition at New Orleans.

In answer to questions of various members of the committee on foreign affairs, relating to the failure of the exposition held at New Orleans in 1884, for which the government appropriated \$2,650,000 to be used as a loan and which was never returned, Governor Sanders said that the loan had been made with the distinct understanding that it was to be paid back out of the profits of the exposition. As there were no profits the backers were unable to pay back the appropriation.

He said that although the exposition had been a failure financially, it was a success in bringing the nations of America more closely together and in drawing the attention of the world to the rejuvenated south.

Governor Non-committal When asked whether or not New Orleans expected a government appropriation, Governor Sanders hedged, replying that they were not asking for one, but that he thought the government should take hold of such an immense proposition as the Panama exposition promises to be.

His attention was called to the fact that San Francisco was not asking for a government appropriation for its exposition. He answered that Representative Kahn had introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$5,000,000. Kahn broke in, saying that the bill had been withdrawn. Sanders answered that it was still on the records and had not been withdrawn. Kahn then amended his statement, saying that it was San Francisco's intention to withdraw the bill.

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COSTUMING TO BE FEATURE OF PLAY

Actress Given Rare Opportunity to Display Her Peculiar Daintiness and Charm

With settings, costumings and atmosphere more in harmony with the play than is usual there is a popular expectation that Maude Adams as Rosalind in "As You Like It," to be given at the Greek theater, Berkeley, June 6, will have a unique opportunity for the display of her peculiar daintiness and charm.

There is a great deal of conjecture as to what type her Rosalind will be. Every actress who has played the role seems to have given it a distinct and individual interpretation, this undoubtedly being due to the fact that Rosalind is so much of a woman and possesses to such a delightful degree the complex characteristics of femininity that no two women can agree as to what type she really belongs.

The interest in this instance is intensified on account of the famed talent of the actress about to undertake the part for the first time. The music and costuming will be special features of the production.

PALACE ROMANCE ENDS IN SUDDEN ROMANCE

San Francisco Bride of Portland Man Is "Incompatible"

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 26.—Louis Lang, a member of the wealthy wholesale grocery firm of Lang & Co. of Portland, was granted a divorce today from Alice Marie Lang, who was, before her marriage, Miss Alice M. Baer, a San Francisco girl, the daughter of Joseph Baer. The decree was issued May 21, but just became public today. The couple had been married only four months, the ceremony having taken place January 12 last in the ballroom of the Palace hotel.

Lang in his suit charged personal indignities and said Mrs. Lang's temper and disposition were incompatible with his. It is understood that Mrs. Lang left the family residence in Portland several days ago by mutual arrangement and that the difference between the couple was purely one of temperament. The divorce came as a complete surprise in Portland, where the Langs are prominent socially.

SAN FRANCISCO GAINS POINT IN HETCH HETCHY

Secretary of Interior Ballinger Postpone Giving Decision Until May 1, 1911

City to Submit All Water Supply Plans to the Army Engineers

No Interference With the Work of Developing Lake Eleanor Plans

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The hearing before Secretary Ballinger in the matter of the Hetch Hetchy water supply for San Francisco was resumed today. The opening remarks were made by Secretary Ballinger, who said: "I have had, gentlemen, a rough report made to me (I say rough—it has not yet been thoroughly finished by the board of army engineers, although they have communicated to me the substance of their report), pursuant to the adjournment taken yesterday on their conference with the engineers representing the various parties.

Engineers Want Data

"The substance of the report is that they believe and so advise me as secretary of the interior, that it will be necessary, in order to secure such data as will allow them to advise intelligently this department on the sources of water supply necessary for the present and prospective needs of San Francisco and the bay cities if the Hetch Hetchy valley be eliminated, to have detailed investigation and inquiry into the conditions of watersheds and the like.

Advisory Army Board

"The authorities of San Francisco should present to this advisory army board, from time to time, the data that they acquire, so that the army board may know the progress that is being made, and also should outline to this board the scope and plan of the investigation which the city proposes to make, so that the board can proceed in its way with a perfectly intelligent view of what is going to be done, and the general details of the methods of development in the Hetch Hetchy valley should also be reported to the board.

Lake Eleanor Site

Percy Long, city attorney of San Francisco, asked the following question: "There is no check on our development of the Lake Eleanor site along the line of plans already made?" Secretary Ballinger replied: "As I understand, the advisory board see no reason why that should not proceed."

Authorities Satisfied

"But I think that your plans should be submitted to this board," said Ballinger, "so that they may estimate whether or not your plans contemplate the full development of the Lake Eleanor site.

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Long. The decision of the secretary postponing action until May 1, 1911, in order to permit the city of San Francisco to get further data was approved by the authorities of San Francisco and the representatives of all the civic organizations present at the hearing.

SAN JOSE FUGITIVE CAUGHT

James Chaney Smith, alias James T. Bentley, a railroad brakeman, was arrested on the Barbary coast this morning by Policemen Bigelow and Boland. He is wanted in San Jose for chloroforming and robbing Mrs. C. Holloway in that city, and \$100 reward was offered by Chief Edward Haley for his arrest.

LAST CHANCE TO BE COUNTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO The Census Office, 507 Chronicle building, telephone Sutter 551, closes June 1st.

FAMILY OF ELOPING GIRL WHO STOLE \$15,000 WILL NOT REIMBURSE EMPLOYER



Miss Belle Jenkin, the young Oakland accountant who embezzled thousands of dollars of her employer's money and fled to Honduras.

HELEN EMORY TO BREAK SHACKLES

Archdeacon's Daughter in Carson to End Mesalliance With Japanese

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 26.—Vain has been the endeavor of Helen Emory Aoki to bridge the conventional chasm between yellow and white, futile the logic of her love, empty the faith which led her to forsake her father and cleave to a Japanese houseboy, for after a year of sorrow and bitterness and tears she now comes to this city, seeking a divorce. The intellectual reasonings, the girlish dreams, the tenets of an universal brotherhood which reckoned not of color, creed or convention, and which a year ago glibly answered the protests of a shocked community, have vanished. The father, Archdeacon Emory of the Episcopal church, diocese of San Francisco, whom she forsook, she has sought again. From the laws which she flouted with airy argument she desires redress. In silence she goes her way now, with her father, mother and the child of her unhappy union, broken in spirit and crushed at heart, a pitiful example of the inexorable laws which hold that east is east and west is west.

Of the year's marriage in Seattle she says nothing. In fact, she speaks not at all of herself and her love. What occurred in the Japanese village, what she found there, how she lived, how she loved and how she ultimately lost her love are her secrets. In shamed silence she pays the penalty of her error. Accompanied by her father and mother and child she came here several days ago and was immediately given the aid of Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, an Episcopal rector here, who, with the assistance of the members of his parish, secured them suitable quarters and kept their identity secret. Archdeacon Emory went under the name of E. J. Abbott and his daughter as Mrs. Deacon. Ed Vanderleith, an attorney and prominent church member here, has taken her case. Prior to coming here the party went to Reno and appealed to Rev. Samuel Unsworth for aid and advice. Except that she is here to secure a divorce Mrs. Aoki refuses to say a word about her case.

Strangely enough, the very arguments used by the girl in March of 1909 in support of her marrying Aoki will apply to the appeal for separation. Then, in response to questions as to whether or not she did not consider herself selfish in creating all the misery to gratify her own love, she said: "Selfish? Narrow? Coldblooded? Just as you please. These are terms I have applied to myself. In the night I scourged myself for my love. All the epithets, the abuse, the blame which has been my share I knew before the clamor broke. . . . By all the dictates of duty and honor I should have turned aside from my love and my one aim to be secure the happiness of my parents. But—and by these but's are human affairs ordered."

By all her reasonings, logic and love she ought to have been happy.

BELLE JENKIN'S BOND WORTHLESS

Pretty Thief Failed to Renew Surety; Companion Blamed for Her Downfall

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, May 26.—It developed today that Harry L. Holcomb, whose confidential accountant, Belle C. Jenkin, eloped to Honduras with Harry H. Houston and left a \$15,000 deficit in her accounts, will have to accept the entire loss without any prospect of reimbursement. In view of the figure of the defalcation the conferences with attorneys and the girl's family have led to no agreement and Holcomb faces the entire burden. Even the \$5,000 bond the girl was under proves a straw, as it was not insisted on the last time the annual premium fell due, and the girl took advantage of this by not renewing it. The Jenkin family owns the Jenkin fixture company, but has no legal responsibility in the matter, and so far, according to Holcomb, has offered nothing.

Expert Accountant Cornell said that it would be six months before he had straightened the four sets of books the girl had charge of and until he is finished the exact sum she took will not be known. The girl showed remarkable craft and ingenuity in passing balances from one set of books to another and striking bank balances when they were required.

That the flight had been long contemplated is admitted by both the detectives and those who knew the couple. In fact on several occasions Miss Jenkin made particular inquiry about Manila and the state of Honduras, but in such a manner as not to excite suspicion.

It develops that Houston has been somewhat of a globe wanderer and is familiar with traveling conditions in this country as well as abroad. Charles F. Booth, a realty dealer who has been identified with the Holcomb offices, says that he met Houston in the orient and that at that time he understood he was traveling with a woman companion. This was in 1909.

Much sympathy has been expressed for the girl, as it is believed she is the victim of Houston's persuasions and attentions. She is credited with paying for the defense of Houston when he passed a fictitious check on a local clothier and was forced to defend himself in the police courts against a felony charge. Wine suppers, automobile bills and drink accounts at road resorts have, it is asserted, been paid by the girl. When her situation became desperate and detection was inevitable it is claimed she took what was possible in a few days and left with her lover.

Another point which displays the care Houston took of his own conduct came to light in the subject of a possible prosecution. Everything incriminating has been done directly by the girl and Houston could only be punished, if at all, as an accomplice. Thus he has succeeded in shielding himself behind the girl.

HUMAN LIFE IS STAKED AGAINST DOLLAR

Physicians, With One Voice, Condemn the Repeal of the Meat Inspection Ordinance

IMMINENT RISK OF WHITE PLAGUE INFECTION

"Special Interests" Appear to Be Prompting Action of the City Health Board

TUBERCULAR ANIMALS MENACE THE PUBLIC

Statistics of City's Work in Inspection of Meat

Animals slaughtered and animals condemned by inspectors of the city board of health for the fiscal year of 1908-1909. The figures are in pounds: Killed in San Francisco slaughter houses. 714,452 Killed outside of San Francisco for this city. 304,151 Beesves killed in this city. 142,968 Hogs killed in this city. 126,571 Lambs killed in this city. 260,796 Beesves killed outside San Francisco. 30,921 Hogs killed outside San Francisco. 52,469 Lambs killed outside San Francisco. 79,477 Total beesves condemned. 153,951 Carcasses of sheep and lambs condemned. 1,497 Carcasses of hogs condemned. 429

UNANIMOUS in opposing the action of the city board of health in repealing the meat inspection ordinance passed by the preceding health board, San Francisco's foremost physicians yesterday deplored the avowed intention of the present board to allow portions of animals infected with tuberculosis to be sold to citizens of this city, and censured the physicians who have the health of the municipality in their charge.

Dr. George Lee Eaton, president of the board of health, who declared Wednesday that the bacilli of tuberculosis taken into the stomach do no harm, found himself without a supporter, for the consensus of medical opinion is that tubercular meat transmits the germs of the dread disease into the bodies of those that eat the meat.

Tersely Put Opinion

"Better that 1,000 infected beesves be destroyed," said Dr. William C. Voorsanger, expressing in a sentence the opinion of his colleagues, "than that one person should contract tuberculosis from eating the meat of one of those beesves."

Every argument advanced by Doctor Eaton to justify the repealing of the old ordinance, which was to have gone into effect July 1, and the framing of the new one, which will be submitted to the supervisors soon, was contradicted by the physicians interviewed, all of whom are authorities on tuberculosis, and many of whom have devoted their lives to a study of the disease.

That tuberculosis germs taken into the stomach can transmit the disease and that they do transmit the disease was stated by each medical man. It was further declared that when an organ of an animal was definitely affected the whole carcass should be destroyed, as tuberculosis is a general disease that affects the whole system of the animal it attacks.

Modeled on Federal Law

The ordinance repealed three days ago was modeled upon the federal law, which is the work of trained veterinarians and scientists. Physicians of the city have been endeavoring for years, it was stated, to secure the passage of such an ordinance. Doctor Eaton's statement that small dealers would suffer great hardship should they be deprived of every part of the carcasses of animals adjudged tubercular was dismissed by the medical men with a sentence. That dollars should be weighed against human lives, they declared hotly, was without defense. "Doctor Eaton's statement that my plan of killing off tubercular cattle