

THE SET FOR SPEEDY ACTION ON EXPOSITION

Kahn Resolution for Invitation to Nations to Be Considered by Committee

Favorable Report for San Francisco Expected by Delegation From California

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house committee on foreign affairs at a meeting today decided, in reference to the Kahn resolution inviting the nations of the world to participate in an international exposition at San Francisco, to defer action until next Thursday, when the matter will be taken up with a view to speedy action.

This pleasing decision was the result of the hardest kind of work by the California delegation, ably assisted by Charles S. Alken. While it was hoped that some action would be taken on the resolution today, the committee was forced to make the postponement because of a hearing granted a number of Jewish sympathizers who came from New York to ask that the government do something to stop the Jewish massacres in Russia.

It is likely that both the San Francisco and New Orleans resolutions will be considered by the committee Thursday, and the California sympathizers have every hope of a favorable report for San Francisco.

The Louisiana delegation is making every effort in its power to have action deferred until next session, but there appears little hope for the southern city's ultimate success.

Progress for Fair

A thorough explanation of the situation at the national capital which has so far delayed the granting of a federal recognition of the San Francisco 1915 fair is expected at the mass meeting to be held on the floor of the merchants' exchange next Thursday afternoon. Governor Gillett, former Secretary of the Navy, Victor Metcalf and Justice Henshaw of the supreme court will address the gathering.

The governor will make a report covering the work of the California delegation which has been conducting the campaign before congress at Washington and which has been battling with the rival claimants from New Orleans.

Committees in the second division of the mercantile interests committee have been instructed to submit their reports by Monday. Should the reports not be complete at that time they have been requested to submit a list of subscribers as well as a list of those who have declined to subscribe. The mercantile interests committee is working with the finance committee of the exposition company to obtain subscriptions.

Members of the committee assert that many who are willing to subscribe are not doing so merely in the hope that their subscriptions will be called for. An appeal is being made to these persons to demonstrate their enthusiasm by sending in their subscriptions by mail, directed to room 1024, Merchants' Exchange building in care of the mercantile interests committee.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF S. F. BY R. SPRECKELS

"Worse Than Ever," He Tells New York Reporter

NEW YORK, June 9.—Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco, who is now engaged in an effort to organize a national association for the suppression of graft, sailed today on the North German Lloyd steamer Washington, and will study the graft situation in Europe. When asked if he would continue the fight on graft in San Francisco, Spreckels replied:

"I am in the fight to stay. The conditions in San Francisco are worse than ever, and I believe the grafters will go so far that they will kill themselves. Their shameless disregard of the rights of the public will cause a general revolt and the grafters will be swept away."

"I hold that the stock holders of corporations are principally responsible for graft. They are content to sit still and take their dividends without inquiring into their business, which enables a few persons to run the business. This neglect of business applies to both public and private affairs."

MRS. FORD WILL NOT BE TRIED FOR CRIME

Woman in the Warriner Case Is Physical and Mental Wreck

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Indictments against Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case" of Charles L. Warriner, now in the Ohio penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$643,000 from the Big Four railroad, will not come to trial.

Shrieking that she was being hounded, Mrs. Ford, who has been a patient at a local hospital, escaped early today, and it required co-operation of the police department, several personal friends and her counsel to obtain her return.

Following this scene, Prosecutor Hunt sent to Judge Caldwell a written notice dismissing the indictments still pending against Mrs. Ford, in which she is charged with blackmailing Warriner. She is a physical and mental wreck. It is understood she will be committed to a private institution, and that her two children will be adopted by a Cincinnati family.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS PLANNED AT SONOMA

Women Complete Program for Four Days' Festivities

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SONOMA, June 9.—For the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the historic city plaza, the Sonoma Valley women's club is planning a carnival of nations, to be held July 1 to 4. Among the nations to be represented are American, German, English, Dutch, French, Indian, Italian and many others.

The celebration will consist of exercises in the different halls, street parades, concerts and dancing. A particular feature will be the row of booths where national dishes will be served. Following is a program of the events: Friday, July 1—Opening of carnival, 8 p. m.; Saturday, July 2—Trades parade, 8 p. m.; Sunday, July 3—Bazaar concert, 2 p. m.; Monday, July 4—Street parade, 10:50 a. m.; literary exercises, Ben Weed, orator, 11:30 a. m.; racing under auspices of Irving club, 2 p. m.; grand ball, 9 p. m.

Students of High School To Present "School for Scandal"



Four leading actors in the "School for Scandal." Seated, left to right, are Miss Aileen Hyland and Miss Ursula Duane, who will both appear as Lady Teazle. Lawrence Levy (left) and John Richard will represent Sir Peter Teazle.

JOHNSON GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination Talks in Five Alameda County Towns

OAKLAND, June 9.—Accompanied by Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland and State Senator John W. Stetson, Hiram Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, continued his Alameda county campaign today with addresses at Alvarado, Decoto, Niles, Irvington and Centerville. Both Mott and Stetson spoke at all the meetings in support of Johnson's candidacy.

The meeting at Centerville, held under the name of the Lincoln-Roosevelt club there, was the most largely attended of the day. Two bands met the speaker and his companions and the streets were lined with people. The hall where Johnson spoke was packed. Good crowds, however, listened to the speaker at the different towns visited.

"There is a peculiar thing about this campaign," said Johnson in his Centerville address. "The peculiar circumstance is that the people and not the corporations have all the chances. This is the most peculiar political situation California has known in the last 40 years. Other candidates may talk about good roads and building up the country; about believing in the decalogue and keeping the ten commandments; but I have but one issue to heed—shall the Southern Pacific or the people rule?"

Mayor Mott declared that Johnson represented his belief that a candidate should run on good government principles, and said that he would for that reason do all he could to elect him.

Senator Stetson in his speeches said he knew that Johnson spoke truth, and recalled instances of cooperation lobbyists approaching him in the capitol and trying to influence his vote.

At Decoto, when Johnson spoke, several old men from the Masonic home listened and later told the candidate that other inmates could not attend. Johnson went two miles over to the home to visit the men.

MAYOR MAY ASSIGN WOMAN TO POLICE DUTY

City Officials Join in Petition for Appointment

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—The chances of Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells being named as the first policewoman of Los Angeles are considered excellent. The petition, asking her appointment, was filed with Mayor Alexander yesterday by Mrs. Hester Griffith, state president of the Woman's Christian temperance union. It was signed by several city officials and other persons of prominence.

The petition urges the appointment on the ground that a woman is fully capable of enforcing the law prohibiting minors from frequenting certain places of amusement.

Mrs. Wells has for many years been engaged in humane work and directed much of her efforts in behalf of prisoners.

RYTHIANS DEDICATE HOME—Decatur, Ill., June 9.—In the presence of 2,000 Knights of Pythias, the Aged Pythians and Orphans' home was dedicated here today by Grand Chancellor Albert Watson of Mount Vernon. The home cost \$200,000 and will accommodate 150 persons.

PILOT FOUND GUILTY—St. Louis, June 9.—Edwin Bell, pilot of the river packet city of Sallie, which was wrecked the night of May 11 in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mrs. Wells was today found guilty of carelessness in connection with the sinking of the boat. His license was revoked. Twelve lives were lost in the sinking of the boat.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL AROUSES DEBATE

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Replies to Interpellation in Prussian Diet

BERLIN, June 9.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, replying to an interpellation in the Prussian diet today, spoke with emphasis regarding the recently issued papal encyclical, which he construed as condemnatory of religious reforms. The chancellor said: "The papal encyclical contains judgments about reformers and the reformation and about the princes and the peoples connected therewith which must hurt the religious national and moral feelings. This explains the profound emotion in wide circles, the effects of which find a way to remedy the damage caused by the issuance of the encyclical."

The Vatican has not as yet replied and therefore I must refrain from further comment except to make reply to the interpellation at this stage so as to let the German people know the position of the government, which has taken up the matter, and also to assure the public that the government is determined to do everything to insure religious peace in the land that can be done in the national interests.

The encyclical, issued on the occasion of the third centenary of the canonization of St. Charles Borromeo, extolled Borromeo as the champion of Catholicism against the Protestant religion and declared that at the time of the council of Trent the principles of Catholicism had been undermined by Martin Luther.

WOULD WITHDRAW LEGATION On Saturday last interpellations were introduced in the diet by the conservatives and national liberals. The conservative interpellation asked what the government proposed to do to meet such insults to the evangelical church. It also suggested that the Prussian legation at the Vatican be withdrawn.

Demand "Free Conscience" MADRID, June 9.—At a meeting of the cabinet presided over by King Alfonso today Premier Canalejas demanded that the government inaugurate its religious program by the recognition of absolute freedom of conscience through the abrogation of all imperial decrees inhibiting the public services of non-Catholic religious bodies.

LOVE CRAZED MAN KILLS SWEETHEART AND SELF

Puts Two Bullets in Girl's Heart and Commits Suicide

CHICAGO, June 9.—Unrequited love is believed to have prompted Frank L. Campbell to slay Miss Lena Hansen and kill himself last night. At a lonely spot in the southeastern part of the city Miss Hansen was shot twice while on her way home after dark. Both bullets pierced her heart.

Campbell, with a photograph of the dead woman in his pocket, was found early today shot to death about 500 feet from where Miss Hansen met death.

Campbell, who was married and the father of a 3 year old daughter, was foreman of a starch manufactory. Miss Hansen was employed in the label department of the same establishment.

TWO GIRLS CAST AS LADY TEAZLE

Comedy to Be Given Tonight and Saturday Afternoon in Lowell Auditorium

The Lowell high school reading club will present the "School for Scandal" this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The play will be staged in the high school auditorium. A. J. Cloud, head of the Lowell high school English department, has had charge of the rehearsals.

The play will be produced under the management of Miss Marienne Bell, assisted by Charles Street Jr. The cast is as follows:

- Sir Peter Teazle..... Eugene Richards
- Sir Oliver Surface..... Lawrence Levy
- Joseph Surface..... Albert Green
- Charles Surface..... Joseph Cross
- Mr. Crabtree..... Robert Ackerman
- Sir Benjamin Backbit..... Henry Kreutzmann
- Rowley..... Richard Riedy
- Moses..... Frank Bacon
- Snape..... Fred Kant
- Garless..... Lloyd Lieb
- Sir Harry Bumper..... Roland Forrester
- William..... George Maxwell
- Lady Teazle..... Ursula Duane
- Maria..... Aileen Hyland
- Lady Manwell..... Lois de Vilbiss
- Mrs. Landover..... Richard Borough
- A maid..... Miss Walter
- ..... Alvina Barsh
- ..... Richard Borough
- ..... Hilda Brandenstein
- ..... Lois de Vilbiss

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS ADDED TO REVOLUTION

EL PASO, Tex., June 9.—Yucatan, in addition to its revolution, is suffering from a plague of locusts which threaten to destroy all the crops in a large region.

The insects have come in clouds that in some places literally obscure the sun, and panic reigns among the planters.

Henequen fruit trees, and, in fact, every kind of vegetation, are destroyed.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD Proper Selection of Great Importance in Summer

The feeding of infants is a very serious proposition, as all mothers know. Food must be used that will easily digest, or the undigested parts will be thrown into the intestines and cause sickness.

It is important to know that a food can be obtained that is always safe; that is Grape-Nuts.

A Texas mother writes: "My baby took the first premium at a baby show and is in every way a prize baby. I have fed him on Grape-Nuts since he was 5 months old. I also use your Postum for myself."

Grape-Nuts food is not made solely for a baby food by any means, but is manufactured for all human beings. One special point of value is that the food is partially predigested in the process of manufacture, not by any drugs or chemicals whatsoever, but simply by the action of heat, moisture and time, which permits the diastase to grow and change the starch into dextrin, a portion of which is further changed to dextrose, or grape sugar. This presents food to the system ready for immediate assimilation.

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ROBBERS HOLD UP CLERK IN HOTEL

Thugs Beat Victim When He Says He Does Not Know Safe Combination

Two well dressed men walked into the Hotel Cadillac, 380 Eddy street, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning and approached the night clerk, C. Clark, who thought they were going to register. He was quickly undecieved when each pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to open the safe. Clark told them that he did not know the combination and they struck him on the head with the butts of their revolvers.

Clark screamed for help and the elevator boy started downstairs to his assistance. The robbers fled, disappearing in Leavenworth street. Clark's screams had awakened many guests, among them Dr. Hugo Wahl, who attended to Clark's injuries, which consisted of lacerated wounds on the scalp and forehead.

DANCE HALLS URGED FOR WORKING GIRLS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 9.—Public dance halls for working girls, to be conducted under proper supervision, were advocated at the night session of the Playgrounds Association of America by Mrs. Charles Henry Israels of New York city, chairman of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls.

WOULD REPAY S. P. FOR REPAIRING RIVER BREAK

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Smoot reported from the senate committee on claims today a bill to pay the Southern Pacific railway \$773,457 on account of its expenditure in repairing the break in the Colorado river which threatened to overflow the great Imperial valley in the fall of 1906. The railroad's claim was \$1,693,136.

THIRD CONTRACT LET FOR SAN DIEGO RAILROAD

SAN DIEGO, June 9.—According to an announcement made by President John D. Spreckels of the San Diego and Arizona railroad the third contract for grading has been let to Robert Sheret & Sons of Los Angeles, who have done all of the grading for the line. The piece of road to be built under the terms of the third contract is on the Mexican side of the line.

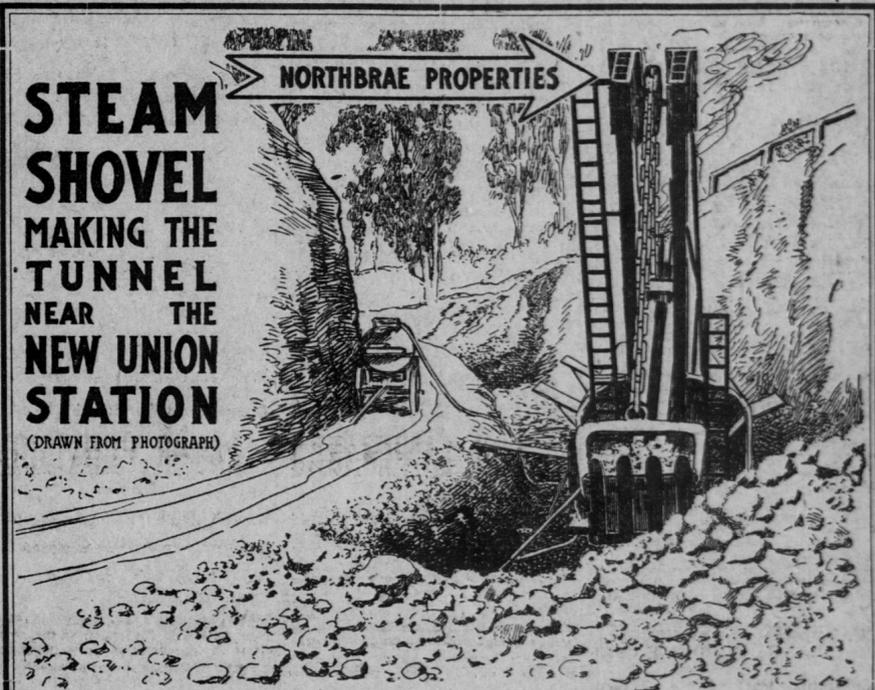
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STEAM SHOVEL MAKING THE TUNNEL NEAR THE NEW UNION STATION

(DRAWN FROM PHOTOGRAPH)

The Panama Canal

The Panama Canal is destined to double the size and importance of Business San Francisco within the next ten years. Nothing can stop it. The Panama Canal and the consequent cheapening of freight rates will make San Francisco one of the great cities of the World.

Look at the picture above. It represents a big steam shovel—exactly the type of shovel now being used in the excavation of the Panama Canal. To see it work is to see how the Panama Canal is being dug. It is a sight you can not afford to miss.

The Giant Steam Shovel

This big steam shovel takes up a four horse load of earth and rock at a single scoop, dumps it into a waiting wagon and is back again for more—all inside of two or three seconds.

The shovel is excavating a hundred foot cut, which will soon be arched over to form the tunnel through which THREE NEW ELECTRIC LINES will soon be sending their trains from NORTHBRAE PROPERTIES direct to San Francisco. A FOURTH LINE, also, "The Key Route," is now being built to the mouth of the tunnel. These are not "roads on paper," but actual roads, now nearly completed.

Visit the Shovel

This big Steam Shovel is nearly through its contract. It is richly worth a visit, for its like may not soon be seen again in this vicinity. Plan to spend tomorrow or Sunday in the beautiful Berkeley hills, where this shovel is at work.

Take any local to Berkeley Station. From there either come to our office at the end of the Key Route and let us carry you out, or take the car marked NORTHBRAE and ride direct to the tunnel, the steam shovel and the site of the NEW UNION STATION. Don't forget "the Spot."

Homes for San Franciscans

Where will the business man of the new San Francisco build his home? That question will be settled here as elsewhere by the development of cheap and rapid suburban electric transportation.

That's why the Southern Pacific and the Key Route are spending MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in pushing their FOUR NEW ELECTRIC LINES into the center of NORTHBRAE PROPERTIES, the most beautiful of Berkeley's residence districts. That's why they have established in the center of NORTHBRAE PROPERTIES a NEW UNION STATION with a five minute service to San Francisco.

Union Station Lots

Within the next year or two, hundreds of San Franciscans will be building their homes in the vicinity of this UNION STATION. Many are now doing so. They are taking advantage of a suburban transportation system, UNEQUALED ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD.

This week and next we are making a special sale of FIFTY LOTS around this UNION STATION. Whether for a HOME or for INVESTMENT, it is the best buy ever offered in Berkeley. The TERMS are very easy—a little down and a little each month. The PROFITS are absolutely SURE.

"The Story of a Berkeley Home"

When you come out to see the STEAM SHOVEL, take a look at these UNION STATION LOTS. Don't take our word for it, but see for yourselves. In the meantime drop us a card asking for the new souvenir illustrated booklet, "The Story of a Berkeley Home."

This is the true story of a San Franciscan and the way he got his home. We have already received seventy-five cards from San Francisco asking for booklets, but we have set aside a thousand copies to give away in the city. So send for YOURS now.

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San Francisco, June 10, 1910.

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