

NATION ENOUGH FOR TWO WORLD'S FAIRS, SAYS TAFT

\$6,000,000 RAISED BY NEWSPAPERS

Resolutions Reported to Lower House Favor Both Contesting Cities

Washington, but all to the same effect. President Taft wired Homer S. King, reiterating his former statements regarding both expositions. His telegram read: The completion of the Panama canal should be fittingly celebrated. The country is big enough to have two expositions, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast. The one on the Pacific coast should be at San Francisco, and I sincerely trust that your efforts may be crowned with success.

Governor Gillett was received with a whirlwind of applause and so was former Mayor Edwin R. Robinson. Taylor, seated on the platform were P. T. Clay, Frank L. Brown, Charles W. Hornick, Charles de Young, Police Judge C. B. Weller, R. B. Hale, Henry T. Scott, William Gerstle, T. B. Berry, Leon Sloss, Thornwell Mulhally, William H. Crocker and acting Mayor Kelly. MAYOR SENDS MESSAGE In the absence of Homer S. King, the president, Frank J. Brown presided. The first speaker was William Gerstle, who spoke of the work which had been done by the California delegation in Washington, paying particular tribute to the representatives sent by Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland, to whom, he said, belonged the greater share of the credit. Acting Mayor Kelly followed, but contented himself with reading a message from Mayor McCarthy, which was as follows: Everything to bring about a successful issue in congress for San Francisco exposition has been given careful attention. The labor congressmen with their friendly supporters have been fully aroused to the importance of the situation and undoubtedly their efforts have made a good impression on various congressmen. Success, I am sure, will come to us. No cause so worthy, no people so loyally fighting for what is right can be defeated. San Francisco will and must, as it is the only logical site, be chosen for this greatest of all international expositions.

The main speech of the afternoon was made by Governor Gillett. There was an expectation that he would make some reference to his action in the prize fight matter, but the expectations were not fulfilled. He reviewed the actions of the California delegation in Washington and said that it received promises from several congressmen to help San Francisco. MUST MAKE HASTE "But after leaving," he continued, "it became evident to us that some of those who had made promises to us were weakening and then it remained for us to rush to our own rescue. In the face of the action of the house committee we need to take immediate action. We are going to make it plain to the world that we are a people who can not stand defeat. The whole state is becoming interested in the fight and in the exposition. California realizes that the opportunity of gaining for San Francisco the right to hold the exposition is a chance that can be allowed to pass by unheeded. I have worked hard on this matter as I consider it one of the most important steps for the future growth of the state that has come within my administration."

He concluded by asking that every San Franciscan constitute himself a committee of one to work for the fair, saying that only by such a concerted movement could it be hoped to win the fair for this city. Frank J. Brown, speaking for the publicity and exploitation committee, made a similar plea, advising and urging all San Franciscans to write weekly post cards to friends outside the state, asking them to help. The statement regarding the financial situation was made by R. B. Hale. \$5,933,000 SUBSCRIBED "We have subscribed and signed up \$5,933,000," he said. "Besides, we have promises as sure as wheat for \$619,000. And we have to raise \$7,500,000."

Hale spoke tersely of the work of the finance committee, but in the midst of his speech some one in the audience started with a subscription, and the meeting began to run away as it did on the former occasion when more than \$4,000,000 was raised. Chairman F. L. Brown then announced that bidding for the fair stock was in order. A burst of applause interrupted his remarks, and for a few minutes it was impossible to proceed. Brown appreciated the demonstration, and told the assembly to go the limit.

George L. Dealey was introduced as auctioneer. Dealey opened up with an exhortation to all citizens that the time to swell the fund and reach the high mark set by the committee was the present. Those of you who have not given anything, come forward with a substantial sum and make another mark in record subscriptions today. And all the little fellows must bear in mind that they are welcome here and their subscriptions will be thankfully received. Now, gentlemen, the hammer goes down. Show us what you are going to do. The same spirit that dominated the first fund raising meeting of a few weeks ago, when the record for money raising subscriptions was established by the San Francisco businessmen, was evident throughout the crowded floor of the exchange. Shouts of approval broke into the speech of Dealey with frequency. A chorus of voices shouted bids at once from every direction of the exchange on the signal of the auctioneer that bidding was opened. The bidding developed into an uproar. The hall, thick with people, presented the appearance of an arena, with the arms waving frantically to catch the auctioneer's attention. "One at a time, gentlemen. You will all have your chance."

As the amount of a bid and the bidder were called out, Dealey followed in spite of the effort to keep the exchange quiet so that names could be correctly recorded. "The bidding dropped to the smaller figures Dealey would address himself to the crowd and plead with them to increase the amount. Always a stream of gold followed and the standard was held up high. The fever of the occasion began to communicate itself to those who had already bought stock, and these began increasing the amounts of their subscriptions. The bidding of O'Connor & Moffatt was one of the first to do this. The \$5,000 subscription was raised to \$10,000 and then increased to \$15,000. As each successive raise was announced the big room thrilled with cheers of approval. At 4 o'clock the committee distributed subscription blanks, telling all present to give the blank to some friend likely to make a purchase of stock. As the size of the contributions was beginning to get small, interest lagged. However, all seemed loth to leave and the occasion was taken advantage of by Chairman Brown, who advised the army of girls who were stationed at principal points of entrance, selling world fair buttons, to go in among the crowd and get busy. "We want those 10 cent pieces, too," said Brown. Thousands of buttons were disposed of. RAISES HIS SUBSCRIPTION Lewis Hicks, calling from the rear of the hall, obtained the floor and sought to make a motion to exact an added subscription of 20 per cent from all present subscribers. Brown asked that the motion be withdrawn, as it would conflict with plans of the committee, but he suggested that Hicks could contribute his 30 per cent if he wished. Thereupon Hicks, nothing daunted, raised his subscription to \$1,000. Hicks was greeted with cheers and laughter. Brown proposed that some tribute be given to Julius Kahn, congressman from the fourth district of California, for his work in Washington in the interest of the Panama-Pacific exposition for this city. Three cheers were given and then the second great history making meeting of the Panama-Pacific exposition workers was closed. The following resolution was adopted by the meeting: Whereas, it is necessary that congress shall determine at this session the form of the proposed exposition in order that it may be opened at the completion of the Panama canal and that the citizens of San Francisco and California united may have at their disposal sufficient time for the proper preparation of such exposition (the expositions of St. Louis and Chicago having been delayed one year because of lack of time for preparation) and to prevent waste of time and money, be it therefore, Resolved, that the citizens of San Francisco and the state of California, in meeting assembled, demand that the California congressional delegation at present in Washington urge their colleagues in both the senate and house of representatives to assist in securing speedy action on the bill for the proposed exposition, and be it further, Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by telegraph to the president of the United States, the vice president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives, Chairman Wesley L. Jones of the committee on industrial expositions of the senate, and David J. Foster of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives, and to each representative of California in congress.

The Rev. T. G. Wyatt, vicar of Hayward, Calif., England, has promised to present half a sovereign, the price of a pair of boots, to every member of the local company of the Church Lads' brigade who joins the territorials.

Poster adopted by the Native Sons' committee for the admission day festival. Photo by Terkelsen & Henry.



CALIFORNIA GIRL SHOWN IN POSTER

Henry F. Gorham's Design Is Strikingly Beautiful and Rich in Color

The poster, which won for Henry F. Gorham, a local commercial artist, the \$100 prize awarded by the committee in charge of the matter for the Native Sons of the Golden West, is meeting with great approval wherever it is displayed. The poster is the official one for the Admission day festival, and is rich in colors. It represents a strikingly handsome, tall California girl of the brunette type holding to a chain of poppies attached to the collar of a straining girlish braid. This poster will be immediately copyrighted. Posters 27, 29, 10, 44 and 32 received honorable mention.

MAIDS AND MEN TAKE PART IN ENTERTAINMENT

Youths Dress as Spinsters, Girls in Historical Costumes

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, June 15.—A number of young men dressed as spinsters and 25 pretty girls in historical costumes took part in an interesting entertainment given by local talent at St. Raphael hall tonight. The young people had been rehearsing faithfully for many weeks. Among those in the cast were the following: C. R. Bergen, Emma Mason, Grace Mason, Agnes Lovi, Anna Young, Josephine Simmons, Ida Glidden, Hazel Frater, E. W. Davidson, M. S. McCarthy, H. K. Pollmann, W. B. Ingraham, George Harlan, Norma Benjamin, Charles Taugler, C. W. Glaze, Chris Mookler, Lillian Harrell, Zola Bonnard.

COUNTY SURVEYORS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Improvement in Road Building Discussed by Convention

The county surveyors of California met in the assembly room of the board of works yesterday to elect officers for the year beginning July 1 and to discuss the problems met with in their work. Guy E. Pierce of El Dorado county was chosen president. P. A. Haviland of Alameda county vice president, and W. B. Ellington of Ventura county secretary-treasurer of the organization. executive committee of five, consisting of the above and of Seth Smith of Tulare county and J. G. McMullan of Santa Clara county, was appointed. The society will hold its next meeting in San Francisco November 1.

ADVERTISING MEN WILL DISCUSS COPY AT FEAST

Exhibition to Be Held During Local Convention

Advertising copy, how it can be used and how it should be used to build a greater San Francisco, will be the theme of the banquet to be held in the colonial room of the St. Francis hotel June 24, when the delegates of the Pacific coast advertising men's convention will be entertained by the San Francisco members. The dinner will be the culminating feature of the four days convention which the association is to hold here June 22, 23, 24 and 25. Some of the most prominent men in the western advertising world will be present. During the convention an advertising exhibition is to be held at the Auditorium. It will include every kind of advertising copy and art work, showing the methods, systems and processes now in use. Cassassa's military band will provide music. William Woodhead, president of the local association, will speak during the convention on "A Systematic Campaign of Publicity for San Francisco." Some doctors say that eating beef regularly is bad for the temper.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION SUBSCRIPTIONS

Table listing additional subscriptions to the Panama-Pacific exposition funds, including names like Arthur A. Newhouse, Fredrick B. Colman, and various amounts.

CLONBURST KILLS 300 IN HUNGARY

Several Villages Destroyed and Survivors Face Death by Starvation or Exposure

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 15.—Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages destroyed by a cloudburst today in Krasso-Szoreny, a district of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Roumania and Servia. The capital of the district, which is mainly peopled by Rumanians, is Lugos. It is expected that the death toll will be greatly increased when communications, which have been almost completely cut off, are restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed and it is feared that many survivors of the flood will die of starvation or exposure.

TWENTY DIE IN FLOODS

BERNE, Switzerland, June 15.—The floods in Switzerland caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the last 60 years. Twenty lives have been lost. Many bridges constructed at great expense have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating \$2,500,000 have been reported.

GLIDDEN IN SOUTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 15.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Glidden tourists left Nashville escorted by upward of 300 cars in a parade to the city limits. The parade was headed by a large number of decorated cars. Not a car is out of the race. The noon stop was Columbia, Tenn., 41.5 miles from here, and the night stop at Sheffield, Ala., 119.7 miles away.

JUDGE GRAHAM UNITES CABANISS PUTS ASUNDER

Louise Scharenberg Gets Divorce on Ground of Cruelty

Louise Scharenberg, who yesterday asked Judge Cabaniss for a divorce from Henry Scharenberg, confided to the court that Judge Graham had performed the marriage ceremony. "Those whom Judge Graham hath joined let no man put asunder," observed his honor in signing the decree of divorce. Scharenberg, who is a bartender, frequently got drunk and beat his wife, she testified. Divorces were granted yesterday as follows: By Judge Cabaniss—Frank H. Hackett from E. S. Hackett, deserted; Marie Hily from Otto H. Hily, cruelty; By Judge Van Nostrand—Ernestine Grubert from Frank Grubert, cruelty; By Judge Trout—Madeline Kirby from Monroe Kirby, cruelty. Suits for divorce were begun yesterday by: Margaret J. Becker against Frank F. Becker, willful neglect; Bertha Krueger against Millard H. Krueger, cruelty; Permelia J. Palmer against John Edgar Palmer, willful neglect; Arthur J. Kennedy against Nettie M. Kennedy, desertion.

A GREAT SPECIAL GIRLS' IN MEN'S SHOES

Advertisement for 'Golden Brown' 90c vacation shoes, featuring images of shoes and text describing the special offer.

Advertisement for 'NIGHT CELESTINS' water, featuring a bottle image and text about its benefits for health and skin.

LEGISLATORS TELL OF ILLINOIS GRAFT

CHICAGO, June 15.—Fourteen objections by the defense against the admission of the testimony of State Representatives Myers, Link and Beckemeyer in the Lef O'Neil Browne bribery trial were overruled by Judge McSurely today. This was regarded as a victory for the prosecution, as it permitted the first corroborative evidence in support of the "confession" of Representative Charles A. White that he had been paid \$1,000 for voting for United States Senator Lorimer. Myers testified in effect that Browne had visited him on the day of the election of Lorimer and asked for his vote, saying that there were lots of jobs and plenty of the "ready" for those who voted for Lorimer. Representative Beckemeyer of Carle, Ill., then took the stand. Beckemeyer made confession No. 2 before the grand jury. In his testimony today Beckemeyer corroborated White in every material point. Beckemeyer said he had been called to St. Louis as White had been and there was handed a "package" by Browne, who remarked "There is your Lorimer money." Beckemeyer said he opened the "package" and found \$1,000 in \$50 bills. The alleged payment of the \$1,000 to Beckemeyer was made June 21, 1909, at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, the same day on which White said the money had been distributed. Beckemeyer said on that day he saw representatives Robert E. Wilson, Joseph S. Clark and Charles Luke in St. Louis. Beckemeyer will be cross examined tomorrow, following which Representative Michael S. Link, who made "confession No. 3" that he had received \$1,000 for his Lorimer vote, will give his testimony. The defense today promised to spring a bomb in the form of a confession on its side of the case, in the testimony of a witness who had entered into a plot with White to obtain money from Lorimer and Browne. It was said that the confession to be sprung by the defense will prove a "blackmail" plot and the indictment of White will be demanded on the basis of it. Last year 22 people were killed by motor cars in the streets of London.

TIME TO TRY POSLAM

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Advertisement for 'The Hub' clothing store, featuring 'Ghas. Keilus & Co. EXCLUSIVE HIGH-GRADE CLOTHIERS' and 'The one idea uppermost in this men's shop is QUALITY'.

Advertisement for 'PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO.' featuring 'THE GREATEST SHOE HOUSE IN THE WEST' and '825 MARKET STREET, OPP. STOCKTON ST., COMMERCIAL BLDG.'.