TELEGRAPH TICKS SYMPHONY OF VICTORY FOR WEST

STAR OF HOPE GLEAMS BRIGHT FOR THE WEST

Californians Willing to Let Crucial Test Come Now, but South Opposes

Pennsylvania Delegation Is Lining Up Strong for San Francisco

of our state before any final action is taken by this committee. I realize the fact that the time is short, but we will do everything in our power not to delay any investigation or hearing."

"Do I understand that you ask that we wait until action by the house?" asked Chairman Jones.

"No," said Senator Foster, "but there is likelihood of a vote being taken in the house this week. I suppose the entire matter will be decided this week in the house."

An executive session followed, after which it was announced that two hours would be granted each side Thursday and Friday. Senator Jones invited representatives of both sides to agree on who should have the closing argument.

NEBRASKA SHOW ASSISTS CAUSE

Mayor of Omaha Wires Taft Asking Consideration for San Francisco

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—Businessmen of Nebraska, the commercial bodies of the state and a majority of the legislature favor the holding of the 1915 exposition at San Francisco. The announcement that the law makers now in session at Lincoln were anxious to avoid making a choice between San Francisco and New Orleans was premature, because the full power and influence of the western states had not been exerted.

The members of the legislature came to Omaha today primarily for the purpose of visiting the annual land show. On every side they were reminded of California's claims to recognition. Banners adorned the booths of every western state, telling in crisp sentences of San Francisco's advantages.

VISITORS WEAR BADGES

Every third individual among the thousands who visited the show wore an exposition badge, and it was significant that these were distributed by representatives of Utah, Wyoming and Oregon as well as by the industrious Californians. As a matter of fact, California's representation is overwhelming and the remainder of the show seems grouped around a great center devoted to the interests of the Golden state.

When the organization of the Western development league was effected today, California was honored by the selection of Wilbur Walker as treasurer.

Robert Newton Lynch of the California development board, who was later named as vice president for the state of California, took occasion to remark during his address before the delegates that Nebraska's reluctance to indorse San Francisco for the exposition was scarcely consistent with the general purpose of the new league, which is intended to divert the tide of home seekers westward instead of across the Canadian border. The reference was one of the most practical of the session and was well received.

MESSAGES SENT TO TAFT

Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha sent President Taft a message today urging consideration of San Francisco's claims, and Lynch presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Western development league and forwarded to the president.

The resolution follows:

Resolved, that the delegates representing Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California at the first meeting of the Western development league are heartily and enthusiastically in favor of the location of the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco, and that this league shall wire to President Taft and the congress of the United States the united sentiment of this body to that effect, and request their congressional representatives to support measures in favor of San Francisco.

G. E. CONDRA, Chairman.
W. R. MELLOR, Secretary.

The Commercial club and the Advertising club of Omaha have also wired the president.

QUIET RESTORED IN CHINESE RIOT TOWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The fact that quiet prevails at Hankow, the scene of serious rioting Sunday, and that the Chinese troops had the situation under perfect control, was reported to the state department today in a cablegram from American Consul Mosher.

Californians on Travels

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Californians have registered in New York hotels as follows:

San Francisco—L. S. Hill, Waldorf-Astoria; C. L. Bolen, Herald Square hotel; F. M. Brooks, Herald Square hotel; Mrs. M. J. Carroll, Hotel Breslin; J. M. George, Hotel Victoria; J. Gibb, Mrs. Gibb, Miss Gibb, Hotel Navarre; E. Gibson, Hotel Gregorian; F. M. Arckley, Hotel Normandy; Miss G. Myer, Hotel Navarre; R. L. Reed, Hotel Breslin; Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Hotel Navarre; I. G. Cohn, King Edward hotel; M. C. Eisenschmel, Herald Square hotel; Mrs. W. D. Evans, Martha Washington hotel; E. S. Marks, Hotel Grenoble; Mrs. A. Clarke, Union Square hotel; F. C. Johnson, Park Avenue hotel; J. P. Neville, Hotel Belmont; A. D. Frick, Hotel Grenoble; M. Gross, Hotel Seville; M. King, Hotel Broztell; G. A. Stanley, Holland house; C. W. Stevens, Hotel Seville.

Los Angeles—C. W. Clement, Hotel Breslin; L. Hosty, St. Denis hotel; M. G. Musser, Hotel Albert; Miss Ogden, Park Avenue hotel; G. Raynolds, Mrs. Raynolds, Broadway Central hotel; H. S. Gibbes, Park Avenue hotel; C. S. Goshan, Hotel Algonquin; Miss Olson, Hotel Latham; J. J. James, Hotel Empire; J. Bennett, Hotel Wellington; C. R. Harris, Hoffman house; F. L. Blossom, Mrs. Blossom, Hotel Seville; B. M. Hall, Martha Washington hotel.

Berkeley—J. E. Kilduff, Park Avenue hotel.

Ventura—F. L. Hagen, Hotel Hermitage.

WIRES HEAVY WITH MESSAGES TO TAFT

Telegraph wires leading from all sections of the west to the White House were yesterday but long lines of advice to President Taft and to members of congress. The united west continued all day and all night to urge the claims of San Francisco against those of the rival city of the solid south. Long messages, short messages, solemn messages, messages framed lightly but with a purpose, all rained their torrent of appeal, advice and reason. Some of the wires and some of the results are given:

FIGHT CLOSE, BUT VICTORY NEAR

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland chamber of commerce, received a telegram from Congressman Joseph R. Knowland this afternoon, in which the representative declares that a conservative poll on San Francisco's fight for the Panama-Pacific exposition shows California slightly in the lead. The telegram follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Progress and Prosperity Committee, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Cal.: The exposition fight will probably be decided Thursday. I am devoting all my time, night and day, to the contest. A conservative poll shows us slightly in the lead, but the fight is quite close. The $1,000,000 pledged by Oakland is another indication of California spirit and illustrative of the enthusiasm of the people of Alameda county. We shall continue the fight until the last vote is counted. J. R. KNOWLAND."

Again today the local offices of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies were thronged with residents of Oakland dispatching telegrams to President Taft.

The Santa Fe improvement club telegraphed:

"Five hundred members of the Santa Fe improvement association of Oakland, Cal., urgently request fair location be decided on broad business basis and not on sectionalism or political lines. San Francisco should receive governmental sanction strictly on merits of making best showing and will give best fair from every standpoint.

"F. L. SHAW, President.
"L. C. LEVY, Secretary."

Dr. E. R. Tait, president of the Tri-City Rotary club, sent the following:

"The United tri-rotary clubs of the three bay cities on the east side of San Francisco bay desire to welcome you to the San Francisco fair in 1915, so request your earnest co-operation to that consummation."

BERKELEY WIRES TO THE POINT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The city council tonight sent a telegram to President Taft pointing out that the exposition should not be celebrated on the great lakes, Indian ocean or Gulf of Mexico, but on the Pacific, as the canal will open up the world's trade for the Pacific ocean. The telegram follows:

"The mayor and council of Berkeley inoorse the claim of San Francisco for the exposition and request your support. The canal was dug to open up trade with the Pacific ocean countries and afford naval protection to the Pacific coast. Its completion should be celebrated on the Pacific, not on the gulf of Mexico, the great lakes or the Indian ocean.

"BEVERLY L. HODGHEAD, Mayor."

The executive committee of the Owls met last night and framed two telegrams, one for President Taft and the other for Speaker Joseph Cannon of the house of representatives. The telegram to Taft follows:

"Two hundred and twenty-five members, Berkeley nest, Order of Owls, expect you to do the right thing by San Francisco, a city that has always been your friend. San Francisco arisen from the ashes has New Orleans backed off the map in energy, ability, enthusiasm and coin and requests simply a square deal from you and a republican congress in relation to the fair."

Speaker Cannon was sent the following:

"Two hundred and twenty-five members Berkeley nest, Order of Owls, request that you stand by your friends. This district gave your friend Joseph R. Knowland both republican and democratic indorsements and seven to one majority. We want San Francisco to have that fair. We stood by you and we expect like treatment from you in return. Your personal influence will get us the fair. Come through."

SMOOT FOR SAN FRANCISCO

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ALAMEDA, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is for San Francisco as the site for the Panama canal exposition, according to a letter received here by relatives from Mrs. George C. Sturgiss, wife of Congressman Sturgiss of West Virginia. The letter reads:

"Mrs. George C. Sturgiss—Dear Madam: The California women shall have the Panama fair in 1915 in San Francisco if my vote can give it to them.

"Yours truly, REED SCMOOT."

The chamber of commerce and the North Side improvement club have forwarded telegrams to President Taft, asking him to use his influence in assisting San Francisco to secure the Panama canal exposition.

The Phi Delta Sigma fraternity has sent 14 telegrams to President Taft, urging him to help San Francisco to get the exposition.

VALLEJO MERCHANTS WIRE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Jan. 24.—The first telegram to be forwarded to Washington in behalf of the claims of San Francisco was sent to President Taft by the Vallejo Merchants' association.

The telegram was as follows:

"The businessmen of Vallejo urge your support of the proposed Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. San Francisco deserves it."

RICHMOND PREPARING EXHIBIT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—This city, which has already made a start in the matter of assembling an exhibit for the world's fair, has contributed the following to the flood of telegrams sent to Washington:

"San Franciscok is the one place to hold the Panama exposition in 1915. It is entitled to it because it is the great port on the route of canal shipping and because it has raised a sum of money that no other city will equal. It will give an exposition that will be the greatest credit to the nation, whose sanction it asks, of any yet held on this continent."

A copy of the telegram was sent Congressman Knowlands also.

SEATTLE ASKS TAFT TO AID

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Obeying a resolution of the city council, the city comptroller today sent a message to President Taft, asking him to aid in gaining the Panama-Pacific exposition for San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES IN THE FIGHT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Acting on suggestions of Mayor George Alexander, the city council adopted a resolution indorsing the efforts of San Francisco to get the Panama-Pacific exposition for that city. The resolution was put on the wire at once to President Taft. The Builders' exchange, made up of contractors and dealers in materials, sent a telegram declaring San Francisco entitled to the honor, as the metropolis of the Pacific coast. The members of the Los Angeles stock exchange also adopted a resolution authorizing L. F. Parsons, manager, to telegraph to the president an indorsement of San Francisco.

KETCHEL SLAYERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Sentences of Life Imprisonment Imposed on Murderers of Pugilist

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Attorneys for Walter A. Dipley and Goldie Smith, who were today found guilty of murdering Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, and their punishment fixed at life imprisonment, will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow.

The motion will include the allegation that the court erred in instructing the jury and also in admitting as testimony Ketchel's dying statement:

"I guess they have got me."

The jury was out 17 hours.

Stanley Ketchel was shot October 15, 1910, on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, near Conway, Mo., 40 miles east of Springfield, by Walter A. Dipley. Ketchel was visiting on the ranch, where Dipley, under the name of Walter A. Hurtz, was employed as a farmhand. Goldie Smith, arrested the day of the shooting, charged with complicity in the crime, was employed by Dickerson as a cook.

Ketchel was eating breakfast when Hurtz entered the room, pointed a rifle at the fighter and ordered him to throw up his hands. Ketchel laughed, believing it a joke. Dipley fired and Ketchel fell.

Ketchel died in the afternoon. Goldie Smith, arrested, said Dipley had shot Ketchel because he had insulted her. Dickerson offered $5,000 reward for the slayer.

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BOOKS OF DEFUNCT BANK ARE TANGLED

Shortage of $30,000 Found in Records of Sutter Creek Institution

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

JACKSON, Jan. 24.—Examination of stock holders of the defunct Sutter Creek state bank in the superior court has revealed the fact that the bank's books are in a tangle.

On a petition of Receiver McKenny the court had ordered 19 stock holders to appear and show cause why they should not be required to pay $40 additional stock, which the books of the bank showed unpaid.

The first two stock holders examined proved the stock had been paid for and not credited. The others will appear in court tomorrow. The total shortage is $30,000.

AGED MAN AND HIS WIFE DIE SAME DAY

Still Another Death in Household Last Friday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—James C. Rice, aged 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lathrop, in Alhambra at 3 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock this morning his wife, aged 77, died. The death of Mrs. Rice was the third in the Lathrop household since Friday, Mrs. Cassie Hings, an aged cousin of Rice, having died on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Rice came here three years ago from Elgin, Ills., where they had lived on a farm for 60 years. The bodies will be sent to Illinois for interment.

FAIR SENTIMENT SWEEPS NATION COAST TO COAST

Exposition Telegrams Are Pouring Into Washington by the Thousand

Taft Is Told San Francisco Is Logical Site From Every Viewpoint

The united west, with the exposition banners planted firmly on the shores of the Pacific and the Atlantic, began yesterday the conquest of the stretch of states between the oceans. From the two shores the battle lines advanced, the west pushing eastward and the east forging westward. The alignment of New York for San Francisco has turned the tide of states. From Pennsylvania have come positive assurances of support. Kansas is on the eve of a favorable declaration. The struggle has been carried into New England and the disputed middle west.

The group of states lying between the Rockies and the coast has been welded into a unit. The cry for western recognition has gone forth as a single voice multiplied and multiplied again until the very air is freighted with the message.

WIRES SING WITH PLEA

A careful study of the developments of the last two days convinced the local exposition committee at its session yesterday afternoon that the position of San Francisco had been materially strengthened.

The telegraphic campaign continued all day yesterday without abatement. Thousands of dispatches were sent out from the local offices. The outside counties of the state contributed a larger quota than on the two previous days.

The wires carried from San Francisco yesterday strong indorsements from the French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese organizations. A particularly cordial message was sent by the Japanese Association of America, now in session here. If there was any doubt in the mind of the president as to the cosmopolitan complexion of the city, it has been effectually dispelled.

OHIO SOCIETY WIRES TAFT

A unique feature of the propaganda is the battery of indorsements from many state societies in California. Ohio, Taft's own state, led off. Others are following. All former residents of Pennsylvania, now in San Francisco, will gather at noon today in the offices of Attorney Charles F. Craig in the Mills building. Resolutions will be drafted favoring San Francisco for the exposition, and then forwarded to the president.

Kansas will be stormed today on its own ground. Robert Newton Lynch, who is in Topeka for the exposition company, will escort the whole legislature to Omaha, Neb., for California day at the land show there. Governor Johnson has addressed a wire to Governor Stubbs of Kansas soliciting his co-operation. When the Kansas legislature comes to vote later in the week it will have had full opportunity to learn of California's resources. A strong indorsement is anticipated.

STATE THANKS NEW YORK

The local commercial bodies sent their thanks yesterday to the New York legislature for its favorable action. The supervisors wired their appreciation the day before. The message from the chamber of commerce to the New York legislature follows:

"The chamber of commerce of San Francisco, the senior commercial organization of the Pacific coast, hereby extends thanks to you and through you to the honorable body you represent for your friendly ation in designating the city of San Francisco as your choice as the site of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The Atlantic and Pacific seaboards will be brought thousands of miles closer by water than ever before in their history by the opening of the Panama canal to commerce. Their destinies and their interests will be forever allied. We consider your action as a pleasing augury and a pledge of appreciation of our present capacity for achievement and our promise of future greatness.

"WILLITM MATSON, President."

IDAHO DESERVES PRAISE

From no state in the union has there come a heartier expression than from Idaho. From the city of Caldwell came advices yesterday that mounted couriers had been dispatched into the rural districts in the face of a raging storm to obtain signatures to an appeal on behalf of the western metropolis. So strong is sentiment in Caldwell for San Francisco, that it was urged that the city go forward with its exposition plans even if congress should withhold official recognition. Here is the telegram from the Caldwell Tribune:

"Twelve hundred business and professional men, farmers and union laborers of Canyon county, Idaho, united today in petitioning President Taft to use his influence with congress to secure government recognition for San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Not until the exposition committee reported in favor of New Orleans was there any doubt felt in Idaho as to the final outcome of this titanic battle waged by rival aspirants for national recognition.

"San Francisco's manifold advantages and her choice from purely business reasons preclude in the estimation of leading Idahoians any possibility of congress awarding the plum to the Crescent City. Immediately after the unfavorable report became known active steps were taken by the Caldwell commercial club to crystallize public sentiment in favor of San Francisco.

"At a special meeting of the Commercial club an appropriation was made, and committees appointed with instructions to secure signatures of every property owner in the county. As perhaps one-third of the names secured are from communities without rail communications, and the short time in which the committee had to secure them, the magnitude of the accomplishment becomes apparent. In many cases it was necessary to send couriers on horseback with orders to report back to the committee not later than Sunday evening, the last of whom returned today, after spending 36 consecutive hours in the saddle battling with a terrific snowstorm in the mountains to the east of this city, with 110 names.

"Should San Francisco lose in her effort to secure government recognition, a resolution will be introduced in the Idaho legislature, now in session, memorializing the Panama-Pacific exposition company to hold an exposition without government aid, and pledging this state to support such a movement. —The Caldwell Tribune."

ASSOCIATED BODIES WIRE

One of the most convincing appeals flashed over the wire was that to President Taft by the associated chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast. Representing the commercial communities of the three great coast states, stretching from Canada to Mexico, the organization in a tersely worded lettergram presented the salient points of San Francisco's geographical advantages. The message reads:

"The Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco chambers of commerce, comprising the membership of the Associated chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast and representing a sisterhood of states whose combined sea lines extend from the boundary of British Columbia on the north to the republic of Mexico on the south, respectfully represent that all the people of this vast territory are united as one in favor of making San Francisco the site of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. They ask the people of the United States to give due recognition to their claims by ratifying through the act of the congress of the United States their judgment that at San Francisco and at San Francisco only is the proper place to hold the exposition. In justification of this they urge that they alone of all American states border on the Pacific ocean, which will be united by the Panama canal with the Atlantic ocean. In their sea frontage they represent as much territory as the entire tier of states on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida; that they are the only immediate American neighbors across the Pacific, and that on the north and south they immediately adjoin two great countries, Canada and Mexico; that their proximity by sea to the orient, Mexico, Central America and Australia makes San Francisco the central point where these foreign countries can most easily concentrate exhibits. In the name of the future, as well as of the present, we ask for recognition of the Pacific coast, the American outpost of the greatest of all oceans.

"THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC COAST.
"WILLIS H. BOOTH, President.
"C. W. BURKS, Secretary."

LOCAL CHAMBER ALSO

This was supplemented by the following from the local chamber of commerce:

"The chamber of commerce of San Francisco, the senior commercial organization of the Pacific coast, hereby expresses the hope that favorable action will be taken at the national capital to designate San Francisco as the site for the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The president of the United States is personally acquainted with the climatic and other considerations which confer dignity upon and give convincing force concerning the reasonableness of our claim.

"The great state of California, holding the key to the international commerce of the Pacific ocean countries and the just title of the great garden spot of America, greets you cordially and invokes your good offices to promote the selection of San Francisco on its merits. Greetings from the gold lined Sierras, from the orange groves, from the grain fields, from the orchards, from the vineyards and fom the Golden gate, which commands your coast and holds out welcoming hands to the vast new commerce to be created by the meeting of the waters of two great oceans. We are the nearest American neighbors of China, Japan, Australia and the countries of Central America, and are in a position to command their hearty co-operation in making the exposition a great success.

"WILLIAM MATSON, President."

FAIR IS MATTER OF RIGHT

A telegram sent by the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco to President Taft was a logical exposition of the San Francisco situation, concisely expressing three fundamental considerations for the recognition of this city. The Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco is an organization of savings banks of the city, representing an aggregate capital of $165,000,000. In the association are the following banks: The Hibernia savings and loan society, German savings and loan society, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco, Mutual savings bank, Humboldt savings bank, Bank of Italy, Securities savings bank, Columbus savings and loan society, Mission savings bank and the French-American bank of savings.

The dispatch states that "San Francisco asked for the world's fair as a matter of right." Three fundamental reasons are given to support this city's claim. It is argued that the Panama canal opens the Pacific ocean and the orient to the world and that San Francisco, as the largest city on the western coast of the western hemisphere, alone has the right to celebrate that event. It is stated that the fair will hasten that immigration from Europe which is bound to come to California with the opening of the canal. It is shown that only in San Francisco can the orient meet commercially with the people of America and that the canal is to open the markets of the orient to our people.

"All of these results," it is urged upon President Taft, "can not follow from an exposition held elsewhere, and knowing your concern for the material prosperity of this country, we feel sure you will use your influence for us."

The California development board made a direct appeal to the president in the following dispatch:

"We confidently believe that you will be furthering the wishes and interests of a great majority of the people of the United States by throwing the weight of your influence in favor of San Francisco for federal indorsement as the place for holding the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal to the commerce of the world. We believe that you will agree with us that every substantial consideration entitles San Francisco to this honor, which she has abundantly proved herself able to bear with credit to herself and satisfaction to all concerned, making the occasion a fitting finale to the completion of the stupendous work. The question is too large and important to be determined by the petty pleas of sectionalism or politics.

"California Development Board,
"WM. J. DUTTON, Vice President."

LEAGUE TELLS OF PROSPERITY

The Home industry league in the same vein wired:

"The future prosperity of the manufacturing and producing conditions of the west coast of America is served and dependent upon the awakening of the world to the great economic, commercial, financial and geographic possibilities that will be brought about by an exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama canal in San Francisco in 1915. Therefore, we, the Home-industry league of California, a co-operative body of manufacturers and producers representing millions of dollars invested, awaiting a greater population for the Pacific coast's success—for America's success—respectfully and urgently request your indorsement in the selection of San Francisco as the site for holding the exposition.

"F. C. PARKER, President.
"J. M. PATRICK, Secretary.
"Home industry league of California."

JAPANESE AID ALSO

In a special message to the Washington delegation last night Gustave Brenner suggested that, in the preponderance of commercial, financial and geographical arguments, the universal kindly sentiment for San Francisco as a revivified city should not be overlooked.

The Japanese association of America, now holding its sessions here, paused long enough in its deliberations yesterday to wire the president on behalf of San Francisco. The telegram was signed by George Shima, the potato king, as president of the association, and T. Kuma, the secretary. The wire said:

"The Japanese association of America, with 32 affiliated associations representing the Japanese residents in the states of California, Utah, Colorado and Arizona in the annual conference now in session in San Francisco, most respectfully convey to you its sincere wishes that the claims of San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific international exposition be recognized and the question be decided in its favor.

"GEORGE SHIMA, President.
"T. KIMA, Secretary."

The Italian chamber of commerce was prompt to co-operate with the local committee with the following dispatch to President Taft:

"The Panama canal will bring the Pacific coast closer to the Atlantic coast, therefore San Francisco is the only logical place to hold the exposition. The United States needs oriental trade, and the San Francisco exposition will advertise American products to that effect better than any other place.

"M. L. PERASSO,
"President Italian Chamber of Commerce."

To this Ettore Patrizi, editor of L'Italia, added an emphatic plea. He wired:

"The city which has astounded the world by her wonderful resurrection after a death blow given her by an unparalleled disaster, the city which, after the immense losses sustained through the disaster, has in a few months subscribed $17,500,000 for an enterprise which will benefit the whole United States, is the only city of America that has the right of holding the Panama-Pacific exposition. E. PATRIZI,
"Published L'Italia."

CHURCHES IN LINE

Further assistance came from the church yesterday when the sixty-first convention of the Episcopal diocese of California in session at St. Luke's church unanimously passed the following resolution, which was introduced in a patriotic speech by Rev. Fred W. Clampett, rector of Trinity church:

"Resolved, that a telegram be forwarded to the president of the United States from this sixty-first convention of the Episcopal diocese of California expressing the unanimous and earnest hope that he may bring his influence to bear in supporting the efforts to select San Francisco as the place for the Panama-Pacific exposition."

A strong telegram was framed by the secretary and forwarded last night.

An argument that New Orleans can not meet is contained in the brief message of President Eaton of the board of health:

Statistics show San Francisco today is second to no other city from a health and sanitary standpoint.
GEORGE LEE EATON, M. D., President of the Clay Board of Health.

The entire health board joined in a second wire:

"The board of health in regular session calls upon you to use your every endeavor to procure for San Francisco the exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama canal.

"San Francisco is qualified in every way to undertake the responsible task of properly housing, entertaining and taking care of the health of the visitors, guaranteeing to them habitation in a city second to none in this country from the standpoint of health, and we feel it is your duty as president to favor a city which can greet the visiting nations of the world with the knowledge that our health regulations are a guarantee to every person entering the confines of the city.

"Board of Health of San Francisco.
"GEORGE LEE, M. D., President.
"D. J. MURRAY,
"FRANK J. KLIMM,
"ARTHUR M. SHARP,
"GEORGE POUCHAN,
"GUY E. MANNING, M. D.,
"HENRY D. BRUSCO, M. D."

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SAVINGS BANKS ASK FOR TAFT'S INFLUENCE

The associated savings banks of San Francisco yesterday forwarded the following telegram to President Taft:

William H. Taft, President United States, Washington, D. C.

San Francisco asks for the world's fair as a matter of right. Her reasons therefor are these:

First—The Panama canal opens the Pacific ocean and the orient to the world, and San Francisco, the largest city on the western coast of the western hemisphere and therefore representing all of this territory, has alone the right to celebrate that event.

Second—It is to the Pacific and western states that the immigration of Europe will be immediately directed, thereby creating for our entire country a new empire of which San Francisco (similar to New York on the Atlantic coast) will be the chief port and capital. The fair will hasten this immigration.

Third—While the canal throws open to our people the markets of the orient, commercial relations must be established and it is only here that the far east and the islands of the Pacific can and will fittingly display their exhibits, thus furnishing an early opportunity to this country of establishing trade connections.

All of these results can not follow from an exposition held elsewhere and, knowing your concern for the material prosperity of this country, we feel sure you will use your influence for us.

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Mutual Savings Bank.
Humboldt Savings Bank.
Bank of Italy.
Security Savings Bank.
Columbus Savings and Loan Society.
Mission Savings Bank.
French-American Bank of Savings.

This association comprises all the savings banks of San Francisco, which have in the aggregate capital and deposits in excess of $165,000,000.

IDAHO BATTLES IN SNOW TO AID SAN FRANCISCO

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