

ODDS ON FAIR TWO TO ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO

New Orleans Money Hides on Receipt of News From Eastern States

Advices From Washington Say West Will Win on Actual Count of Noses

Two to one wagers on the result of the exposition vote before congress next Tuesday with San Francisco on the long end...

"I am convinced that we are going to win," James Rolph Jr. said yesterday afternoon...

"When the arts and expositions committee reported for New Orleans it was explained at Corbett's yesterday...

"Thousands of telegrams from San Francisco business houses went over the wires to eastern business houses yesterday...

"E. H. Lomasney, secretary of the board of park commissioners, has the following dispatch yesterday to his cousin, Martin M. Lomasney...

"San Francisco, rebull and greater than ever, asks the aid of the old Bay state in securing the exposition commemorating the Panama canal...

"A committee of San Francisco teachers, representing 100 schools, met and sent the following telegram to President William Howard Taft...

"For the benefit of the 40,000 school children of our city, who are so far from the educational centers and larger cities...

"Presidio parlor of Native Sons sent an urgent telegram to the president through its secretary, George A. Ducker...

"The three hundred members of Presidio parlor 184, N. G. W., request that you use influence in securing the fair for San Francisco."

"Undoubtedly the most novel appeal of the day was sent to the house of representatives by the Spirit of '49 club. The telegram stated:

"In 1904 in San Francisco, which never had a world's fair, a large number of prominent men incorporated to promote one for 1915 and the project was widely featured in the press...

"In 1906 the California legislature passed special favoring legislation. In 1907, before San Francisco could recover from her great catastrophe a half billion dollar loss, appeared as competitor New Orleans, which has had a fair to which California made an appropriation."

"Yet New Orleans representatives persistently allege that San Francisco is the 'butter tin.' Is this a square deal and is the Crescent City a perpetual candidate?"

"Now, gentlemen, we have garnered to date \$20,000,000 for displays at San Diego and San Francisco and approximately \$50,000,000 for harbor and state road improvements. And we respectfully propose to have a \$50,000,000 exposition when that canal opens that will make those of any and all competitors mere sideshows."

"Very respectfully, but with righteous resolution, 'THE SPIRIT OF '49 CLUBS.' J. E. Childberg of Seattle, president of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition, and Rome Miller, one of Omaha's most prominent businessmen, and member of the Omaha commercial club, spent some time yesterday in the company of exposition officials here...

"His arguments for San Francisco were published in 1,200 newspapers in the states of the middle west, and in a written reply to New Orleans, Miller presented this city's cause to the people."

"OMAHA REVERSES SELF" The Omaha commercial club indorsed New Orleans at the fight, but when the arguments for each side became plain and the justice and logic of the situation came home to the members of the club reversed its action and indorsed San Francisco in a ringing resolution...

"Those present at the luncheon given Miller and Childberg in the St. Francis hotel Thursday included Rudolph J. Taussig, Frank L. Brown, William H. Crocker, A. W. Foster, Alfred I. Esberg, James Woods, Charles de Young, Charles S. F. and others with prominent influential friends in the middle west. James Rolph Jr. presided."

"YOUNG PIANIST WILL BE GIVEN RECEPTION" Little Peppito Arriola, the musical prodigy whose playing of the piano has caused much notice, will be given a reception by the members of the Sequoia club this evening in the clubrooms, 251 Post street...

BUSINESSMEN CERTAIN OF GETTING EXPOSITION



It's Up to Uncle Sam

MARITAL TIES ARE SECRETLY SEVERED

Marriage of Woman to Man Said to Have Another Wife Is Annulled by Court

A secretly filed and secretly granted annulment of marriage proceedings came to light yesterday, when it was learned that January 14 Judge Van Nostrand liberated Mrs. Ella C. MacFarland from the marital ties that bound her to Andrew F. MacFarland...

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY DISCUSSED

Supervisors' Committee Refuses to Pass on Legality of the Special Tax Levied

Claims against the city treasury aggregating more than \$300,000 were taken up by Attorney W. I. Brobeck yesterday before the supervisors' finance committee...

BANKER TO BUILD AN ITALIAN AUDITORIUM

Cornerstone to Be Laid on Anniversary of Arrival

A magnificent public meeting place to be used by the Italian residents, will be built in Green street near Powell by J. F. Fugazi, a local banker and a pioneer resident of this state...

NATIVE DAUGHTER PRESIDENTS ELECT

The following named were installed at the annual meeting of the association of past presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the current term by Past President Alma Palmers...

MASS MEETING CALLED TO FORM ORGANIZATION

A mass meeting of young Jewish men and women has been called to meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 944 Laguna street for the purpose of organizing a Jewish educational and social club for young people...

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. Horace E. Leek, pastor of the Howard street Methodist church, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian association's mass meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock...

JURY PANELS ARE CHOSEN BY JUDGES

Particular Care Taken to Weed All "Professionals" From Twelve Lists

Bar Association Secures Date for Conference on Expediting Court Business

The judges of the superior court yesterday adopted the jury panels for the ensuing year, containing the names of 2,400 trial jurors and 144 grand jurors...

A letter from a subcommittee of the Bar association asking the judges to fix a date for meeting the committee and discussing recommendations for expediting the business of the courts and framing rules for carrying the recommendations into effect was read...

A list of the 144 citizens from whom the grand jury of '11 will be chosen, showing the judges by whom the jurors were suggested follows:

By Judge Seawell—D. Danforth Boardman, Fred W. Johnson, Isaac Grant, Edward B. Jones, James W. Kerr, George H. Lunt, James Mearns, James H. Muddy, Ralph C. Ferdinand Reis Jr., Joseph Ross, John P. Wallace...

By Judge Murray—R. Katschinski, Jacob Barth, John Mulhern, Paul T. Lawler, Thomas Jennings, Marcus Koshland, Paul F. Kingston, Willis G. Dodd, James Bolger, William G. Bode, J. F. Fugazi, Jeremiah Looney, John S. Wilson, Edmund J. Christensen, John Thomsen, Charles Kane, C. Cobb, Christian Hollig, James C. Rooker, Edwin Newhall, Rolla V. Bar, Alphonse Hirsch...

By Judge Van Nostrand—J. M. Dupas, George W. Joseph, C. Fresse, A. J. Mitchell, William M. New, F. J. Kelly, Herbert A. H. R. Laroche, Leon Carran, William A. Halsted, Richard H. Hunt, D. D. Baldwin, Richard H. Peace, Tilden C. Tomaszak, Frank P. Doe, George H. Hallock, William H. Orem, Clarence C. Burr, William H. Crim, George H. Luchsinger, John H. Heady, Robert C. Robinson...

By Judge Dunne—M. S. Kohlberg, Alfred E. Rask, Moses J. Joseph, J. E. Moore, H. A. Banahaf, D. S. Hutcheson, Robert M. Hance, Patrick Mulcare, E. J. Callan, Selah Chamberlain, W. J. Mogan, Joseph Labanay, A. J. Ross, William A. Lange, Frank A. Smith, Berthold Kahn, T. O'Brien, William Cartwright, John Holland, Charles J. McDonnell, J. A. McCarroll, C. S. Frantz, William J. O'Connell...

By Judge Justice—Andrew Carrigan, Frank W. Marston, L. Zellebach, J. E. Howell, J. A. Biemer, C. J. Piddwell, Joseph E. Fagan, Harry Nordman, G. C. Lindauer, W. H. Williams, J. A. Fisher, J. A. Fisher, Samuel Sussman, J. S. McCormick, Richard E. Queen, Barclay Henry, J. A. Fisher, Samuel Sussman, J. S. McCormick, Richard E. Queen, Barclay Henry...

By Judge Graham—William J. Owens, James S. A. McDonald, Stanley J. Far, John J. Quinn, Bernard Lovenski, J. A. Fisher, Samuel Sussman, J. S. McCormick, Richard E. Queen, Barclay Henry, Edward C. Landis, Samuel Joseph, H. J. Butler, R. M. Morrison, P. C. Rossi, George C. Snarr...

By Judge Lawler—Charles Fleischer, James Cook, James S. Fenwick, Marcus Banner, August S. Johnson, Bernard Sherry, James O'Leary, Henry C. Hazlerigg, Eben W. Ferguson, Lawrence H. Harris, Nathan Kallisher, John W. Chapman...

WOMAN'S DEATH NOT CAUSED BY DR. THRASHER

Yesterday the coroner's jury absolved Dr. Marion Thrasher from all responsibility in connection with the death of Miss Little Comel, who died in Mount Zion hospital January 20 from blood poisoning following an illegal operation...

MAN WHO SHADOWED KOWALSKY RELEASED

Charles Maguire, who was arrested three weeks ago on a charge of disturbing the peace after he had shadowed Colonel Henry Kowalsky since the beginning of the "Lucky" Baldwin win contest, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Shortall when the prosecuting witness failed to appear against him...

COUNTERFEITING CHARGED

Harry Torrance and Fred Foster, alias Peter Bowers, are in jail at Sacramento on a charge of counterfeiting, according to a report received yesterday by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt...

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

Maurice R. Rosen, a United Railroads conductor, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Chicago for concealing property from creditors while going through insolvency. He was found by Deputy United States Marshal Kierman and Warner...

EXECUTOR SEEKS \$30,000 PROPERTY

Father Says Larger Part of Daughter's Estate Has Been Concealed

Relatives Are Cited to Tell What Became of Shares of Valuable Stock

That property in excess of \$30,000 belonging to the estate of Mary Jane Bragg has been concealed by a number of relatives was charged yesterday by Robert Bragg, the 82 year old father, who is one of the executors of her will...

Mary Jane Bragg died June 13, 1910. Her estate, according to the inventory, is worth only \$5,500, consisting of two pieces of realty—one at Dolores and Fourteenth streets and the other in Sixteenth street near Castro. Bragg now charges that the following property concealed from him and the appraisers the property mentioned, belonging to the estate of Mary Jane Bragg...

Rebecca Bragg Martenstein, 70 shares of the Pacific lighting corporation and 45 shares of the Spring Valley water company, worth \$8,000; Elizabeth Bragg Cummings, 60 shares Pacific lighting corporation, 40 shares Spring Valley water company and one bond Los Angeles lighting company, worth \$8,000; Mabel Bragg Elchbaum, 35 shares Pacific lighting corporation and 20 shares Spring Valley water company; Adah Bragg Holmes, 70 shares Pacific lighting corporation and 10 shares Spring Valley water company...

MIDWAY ALLIANCE OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED

New Concern Has Authorized Capital of \$1,000,000

Articles of incorporation of the Midway Alliance oil company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, were filed yesterday with the county clerk. It is not stated in the articles what the specific purposes of the company are. The directors are G. S. Johnson, J. B. Corbett, Fred G. Cox, A. J. Wright and H. O. Fairlie. They have each subscribed for \$1 worth of the stock.

DEBRIS COMMISSION TO KEEP RIVERS CLEAN

Federal Jury to Investigate Mining Law Violations

The California debris commission, composed of United States army engineers, appealed to United States Attorney Robert Devlin yesterday to prosecute the concerns defying the mining laws on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers by running hydraulic debris into the water. An investigation will be taken up by the federal grand jury, as the result of information given by the engineers.

R. S. RIPLEY TRUSTEE OF BROKER'S ESTATE

R. S. Ripley was appointed trustee by Referee Krefz yesterday for the estate of Mose Adler, a bankrupt. Adler is a broker, who failed for about \$100,000.

LEAGUE OF CROSS TURN MINSTRELS

A minstrel show and dance will be given February 23 by members of company L, League of the Cross Cadets, in Turn Verein hall, Eighteenth street. Among those to participate are: L. Kane, J. Woods, G. Carr, W. Doyle, L. Richardson, W. Watson, W. O'Donoghue, Edward Wren, R. O'Leary, B. O'Connor, W. Casey and F. McCloskey. The committee in charge of the affair consists of L. Kane, T. McInerney, J. Casey, J. Aile and W. Casey.

Hale's Annual Sale For the Woman Who Sews Begins This Morning

Oakland Store GOOD GOODS Oakland Store Rain or Shine, Every Oakland Woman Should Be at Hale's Oakland Store Today—A Great Sale, Prepared for Months, Will Reward You.

Notions at Little Prices

- Tremendous Quantities at Worthy Savings. 1c Ironing Wax with handle. Hair Pins, different sizes. Hair Pins in box. Tailor's Chalk, 6 for 5c. 2c Darning Needles, assorted sizes, in pkg., worth 5c. Sewing Wax. Hair Pins, asst. sizes, in box, worth 5c. Premier Hooks and Eyes, in black or white, all sizes, 2 dz. on card. 2 for 5c Spool silk, in colors, 50 yds. each spool. Pins, 2 papers, 5c each. Sewing Machine Thread, 100 yds. on spool. Safety Pins, 1 doz. on each card. Hat Pins, 10 and 12 in., white or black heads. Roll Tape, assorted widths. In white; 4 for 5c. Corset Steels in black. 3 for 5c Borden's Machine Thread, 100 yds. on spool. Basting Cotton, 100 yd. spools. Hat Pins, 1 doz. on each card. Hold Fast Hair Pins, heavy quality, large and shaped to remain firm in hair; 3c a box.

Spring Dress Fabrics

- Shepherd Checks—44 inches wide, four sized checks, in black and white only. Specially priced at 35c a yard. Gray Suitings—in plain and striped effects; 7 different patterns; 36 inches wide; specially priced at 39c a yard. Suitings—36 inches wide, in gray, navy, tan, Alice, striped or plain patterns, 50c a yard. Cream Serge—44 inches wide, with three different hair line stripes, at 65c a yard. Serges—54 inches wide, in black or navy only. Suitable for gymnasium suits, bathing costumes or separate skirts. Regularly 1.25 a yard, at 85c a yard. Imported Gray Suitings—42 to 44 inches wide, in twelve designs, specially priced at 1.00 a yard. Hair Line Striped Serge—44 inches wide; 1.75 value at 1.25 a yard. Mannish Suiting—54 inches wide, plain or in stripes, at 1.50 a yard.

Sale of Children's Fleece-Lined Underwear

Sale today of children's fleece-lined undergarments of exceptional quality at 25c a garment. Vests are trimmed with pretty pearl buttons, with mercerized silk ribbon at neck. Pants also fleece-lined and perfect fitting. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Ask for the "Cinderella" brand today at our Underwear Counter on the Main Floor.

25c a Garment

At Wholesale Fine Pianos Today

On account of snowstorms the trains have been delayed, causing several carloads of fine pianos to arrive at Smith's. Rather than pay storage he will sell the car which was unloaded yesterday at wholesale to dealers or private parties, the prices being so low that to mention them here would injure him, as they must be kept confidential. Call today or tonight.

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