

STORY OF FACTORS RETURN AT BOARD High Tribute Is Paid Victors and the City's Envoys Recount Battle

Members of Theatrical Troupes Add to Gaiety With Stunts in Wee Sma' Hours

More than a score of the members of the exposition delegation to Washington, who participated in the congressional fight that won the fair for San Francisco, were the guests of the San Francisco press club last night at a banquet and jinks in the club quarters in the Commercial building.

The Press club quarters were specially decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers, palms and greenery, while similar decorations were used on the banquet table. The latter were arranged in the form of the letter E, the guests of honor being seated at various places about all the tables.

Souvenirs in the form of bronze medallions bearing an exposition seal were at each plate and the menu cards were of unique design, the greatest decoration being a drawing of "Tomstones," the club's black cat mascot, extending his peculiar feline welcome and congratulations to the victors of the exposition contest.

Edward F. O'Day, who presided as toastmaster, interspersed his congratulatory remarks with good natured allusions and jokes at the expense of those present, and served to dispel all formality. The club's welcome was extended by W. W. Naughton, president, in behalf of the members.

Sumner J. Scott, Jr., chairman of the congressional committee of the exposition, summed up the history of the long battle, mentioning the particular features of the fight that made most largely for its success.

THANKS GIVEN FOR THE FAIR Legislators Express Gratitude to President and New Orleans Citizens

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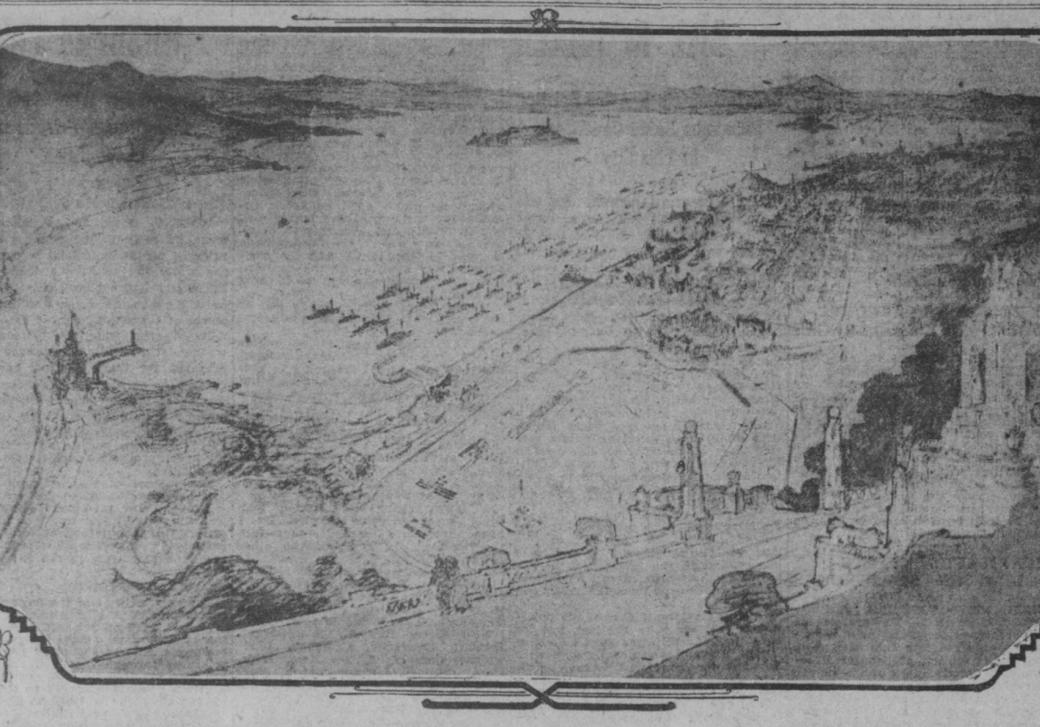
ATTLECKRY IS "LAKE MERCED" Mass Meeting of Delegates From 35 Associations Demands This Site

"The ideal site for the 1915 exposition—the Lake Merced district," was the rallying cry of delegates from 35 improvement clubs favoring the placing of the fair at Lake Merced, at a mass meeting held last night in Mission Promotion hall at Sixteenth and Valencia streets.

Thomas P. Degman, president of the Citizens' promotion association of Lakeview, followed the remarks of Graves with an address, in which he ventured the prediction that Lake Merced and its immediate surroundings, including the entire 300 acres, should become the property of the city and be used as a pleasure ground by the public at the close of the fair.

Rev. D. O. Crowley declared that as San Francisco increases in population the need of a second great park becomes more pressing. Continuing, Father Crowley said: "The necessity of Merced park not be apparent now, but the time is not far distant when its need will be felt. San Francisco will inevitably become the pleasure resort of the Pacific coast, and with our population doubled we should have a greater amount of park space than we have now."

Press Club, With Exposition Delegates as Guests, Revels at Banquet and Jinks



Picture map of the proposed site for the Panama-Pacific exposition at Harbor View.

Bay View Passes the Park in Balloting

Table with 2 columns: Site Name, Total votes received. Includes entries for Golden Gate park, Harbor View, Lake Merced, and others.

construction of the Twin peaks tunnel and the extension of Market street, thus bringing the Lake Merced tract as near the center of population as any other place suggested for a site.

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Whereas, the United States senate did on the seventh day of February, 1911, adopt a resolution selecting the city of San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915 and expressing appreciation of the courteous acts of the Louisiana and New Orleans officials during the contest at Washington.

Whereas, Hon. J. Y. Sanders, governor of Louisiana, and Hon. Martin Behrman, mayor of New Orleans, and T. P. Thompson, chairman of the New Orleans exposition executive committee, extended to the city of San Francisco congratulations upon its success in securing the adoption of the aforesaid resolution; and whereas, by the decision of congress and the action of the president aforesaid, an era of peace and prosperity has been inaugurated in California, resulting not alone in an increased activity in every avenue of business but also in the development of the vast inland empire of this state.

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Advertisement for 'NEW SAPPH-DIAMOND' jewelry, featuring 'EQUAL NATURES DIAMOND' and 'BRILLIANCE AND HARDNESS'. Includes contact information for John C. Davidson at 729 Market St.

Advertisement for 'LUDWIG PIANO' by 'The Wily B. Allen Co.'. Describes the piano's quality and features, including 'absolutely no word to express the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion for breaking up COUGHS COLDS AND GRIPPE SYMPTOMS'.

Advertisement for 'SCOTT'S EMULSION' featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish. Text includes 'A small bottle is sufficient.' and 'WILEY B. ALLEN BLDG. 135-153 Kearny and 217-225 Sutter Streets'.

Advertisement for 'JULIUS C. GODEFROY' with contact information for 1305 Franklin Street, Oakland.