

AMATEURS WILL BACK TOUR OF FAIR SITE

Members of Commercial Club Will Be Taken Over Grounds Before the Annual Dinner

Mayor Rolph and President Moore Will Be at Head of Train of Autos

Preceding the annual dinner of the San Francisco Commercial club, to be held in the club rooms in the Merchants' exchange at 7 p. m., 300 members of that organization will journey over the exposition site this afternoon under the direction of exposition officials.

In each of the 14 automobiles that will convey the guests will be an amateur "barker," who will point out the leading sights and points of interest on the way. Mayor Rolph and President Moore will lead the party, which will start from the Merchants' exchange promptly at 4 o'clock.

When Harbor View is reached, Director of Works Harris D. H. Connelck will address the members upon the work of the big dredge that is pumping 1,000,000 cubic yards of sand on the overflow land, explaining the construction and the way the subject for the fair. President Moore will make an address upon exposition matters.

The "speakers" in the various cars will be Frederick J. Koster, J. P. Fogarty, A. C. Rulofson, Alexander Russell, A. S. Mangrum, Theodore F. Dredge, C. H. Bain, J. E. Case, George N. O'Brien, Robert Newton Lynch, Charles K. Field, Howard Numanan, George Wolfe and H. H. Rodgers.

EARLY DAYS SPEAKER'S SUBJECT

At the dinner in the evening Frederick Whitton, chairman of the committee, will preside, and the speakers will be John S. Park, whose subject will be "Early Days in San Francisco," Alexander T. Vogelsang will speak on "The Future City," and Frederick J. Koster on "The San Francisco Commercial Club."

The shops of the Fulton Iron works, the buildings of which are among the most historic in the city, are being razed by workmen today to make room for the exposition.

As soon as the ground is cleared the work of constructing sewers and water mains will be commenced.

FRENCH AUXILIARY IS FORMED

The French auxiliary to the Panama-Pacific exposition company was organized yesterday at a meeting held by French residents in the city in the exposition building.

Charles A. Vogelsang, representing the exposition company, in calling the meeting to order addressed the gathering upon the necessity of arousing interest among the French people in the early visit of the commission extraordinary to Europe, and of cooperating with it in its mission abroad.

After the representatives had been welcomed by President Moore, Henri A. J. Merou, consul general of France at this port, spoke for his country.

An organization was then formed with Arthur Lagallet as chairman and P. A. Bergerot, secretary. A committee composed of Felix Santaller, P. A. Bergerot, Arthur Lagallet and Paul Verdier was appointed to prepare a cablegram to be sent to the government at Paris.

Stephen Tyng Mather, president of the California society of Illinois, who has been attending the reunion of his class at the University of California commencement, called upon the exposition officials yesterday regarding the work of the Chicago exploitation committee.

Pupils of the Suro school visited the information bureau yesterday to study the relief map of the Panama canal on exhibition there.

Elaborate Program in Vienna

VIENNA, May 16.—Elaborate preparations have been made here for the reception of the members of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission, headed by John Hays Hammond.

The program for the visit of the commission includes a luncheon to be given today by Doctor Falk, chairman of the Austrian exposition committee, and an official reception by Ambassador and Mrs. Richard C. Kerns tonight at the United States embassy, to which 500 guests have been invited.

Tomorrow morning the members of the Chamber of Commerce, with representatives of the government and leading commercial men, will discuss the question of the participation of Austria in the exposition. Afterward the minister of public works will entertain the commission at luncheon and in the evening Count Leopold von Berchtold, minister of foreign affairs, will receive at the foreign office.

On Saturday it is expected that Emperor Francis Josef will receive the commission, whose members afterward leave for Budapest.

ALUMINUM TARGET OF GOVERNMENT SUIT

Action to Restrain So Called Trust Is Begun

PITTSBURG, May 16.—The federal government filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Aluminum company of America, which will be the basis for an agreed decree designed to restrain the so called Aluminum trust from monopolizing the manufacture of aluminum and its products, including cooking utensils. In a petition in equity to the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania, the company is charged with being a monopoly restraining interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman law.

MUNICIPAL WATER IN MARIN COUNTY PLANNED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN RAFAEL, May 16.—The board of supervisors of Marin county last night fixed June 25 as the date on which the citizens in southern Marin county will elect five members to a board to examine schemes for a municipal water system. At a meeting last night the Municipal Water District association elected the following as their candidates for the board: W. B. Morrow of Sausalito, C. J. B. Cheda and Patrick Ross of San Rafael, M. M. O'Shaughnessy of Mill Valley and Congressman William Kent of Kentfield.

DO YOU LIKE ANIMAL STORIES?

If one about an Asiatic leopard that was lost in the Canadian forest would interest you read "The Spotted Stranger," by Charles D. Roberts, with illustrations by Paul Branson, in the Semi-Monthly Magazine Section of The Call next Sunday, May 19. It is free to readers of The Call.

Cap and Bell Club Members Bring Year to Merry Close

CAP AND BELL MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN PLAY.

From left to right, standing: Mrs. Louis Danhauser as Fouché, Mrs. Henry Sylva as Napoleon, Mrs. Henry Eickhoff as Tulip, Mrs. T. C. Easton as Canouville, Mrs. Clarence Grange as M. Despreaux, Mrs. Emily Parent as Marshal Lefebvre, Mrs. Jeannette Alferitz as Madame Sans Gene, Miss Gertrude Graham as Leroy. Seated from left to right: Miss Mae O'Keefe as Eliza, princess of Primbrino; Mrs. C. A. Meussdorffer as Queen Caroline of Naples.



PASADENA PASTOR MAY BE HONORED

Brother of Bishop Hughes May Break Barrier in Methodist Episcopal Church

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Rev. Matt S. Hughes, D. D., pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, Pasadena, Cal., threatens to break a long established rule which stipulates that the brother of a bishop can not be elected a bishop. His brother is Bishop E. E. Hughes of San Francisco. Dr. Matt S. Hughes has swept the delegates off their feet by his remarkable preaching and it seems certain that he will be elected.

Under a suspension of the rules, the committee on episcopacy of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church reported that eight bishops should be elected.

FIRST BISHOP ELECTED

Out of 244 candidates, Homer C. Stuntz, assistant corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York, was the first to be elected bishop. He is the second to have the honor of being elected on the first ballot since the two-third rule went into effect. Out of 802 votes cast Doctor Stuntz received 277—44 more than necessary. He was declared elected and the balloting was suspended, while Bishops Henry White Warren and W. McDowell escorted him to the platform.

The next highest men were: D. G. Downey, New York, 331; Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, 298; W. O. Shepard, Chicago, 289; E. G. Cook, New York, 232; R. E. Jones (negro), New Orleans, 222; F. J. McConnell, Greencastle, Ind., 215; N. Luccock, Kansas City, Mo., 212; Andrew Giles, Minneapolis, 210.

EXPOSITION INDORSERD

The conference passed the following resolution concerning the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco:

Whereas, The United States congress has determined to hold an international, a world-wide, exposition in San Francisco in 1915, celebrating the completion of the Panama canal, the greatest achievement in civil engineering in the history of modern civilization, and the various states in the union have united with California and the various governments of the world have signified their intention to co-operate with the government of the United States in making the Panama-Pacific exposition the most representative and comprehensive ever held in the United States;

Resolved, That this general conference heartily commends the proposal to secure adequate conditions for an exhibit of the religious and domestic work of the Methodist Episcopal church, and to this end the general conference recommends the co-operation of the board of foreign missions, the board of home missions, the Board of Christian Education, the board of Sunday schools, the various organizations in the church, the colleges and universities and to the various conference and historical societies throughout the connection.

Resolved, second, That the general conference commends this proposal to the Methodist Episcopal church youth and to the various Protestant denominations for co-operation.

Presbyterian Assembly

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The moderatorship, the highest honor in the gift of the one hundred and twenty-fourth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, went on the first ballot today to Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. Out of 815 votes cast, Doctor Matthews received 418, 403 being necessary to elect.

In his sermon, the retiring moderator, Rev. John V. Carson of Brooklyn, declared that the church was the living, vital force it had been through the ages. He warned his hearers that the danger was not in too little practical Christianity, but neglect of its "spiritual function."

The commissioners celebrated the Lord's supper tonight, the retiring moderator presiding. Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Burrell of Brooklyn administering the bread, and Rev. Edward A. Wieber of San Anselmo, Cal., the cup.

Jeweled Pendant Given To Retiring President

Cap and Bells club brought the club year to a merry close yesterday afternoon in Century club hall with a social day, the clever and entertaining program of which was in charge of Mrs. Paul M. Downing.

At the close of the afternoon came one of the most charming events of the day, when Miss Kate Van Duzer, for the club, presented to Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, the retiring president, a jeweled pendant. This was designed by Miss Adela Elizabeth Dugan, who was installed as president of the club yesterday afternoon. It consisted of a golden wreath set with pearls. In the center of which hung a little jester's head, the club emblem, in gold, yellow and red enamel. From the lower edge of the wreath a golden star set with a diamond was suspended.

Miss Van Duzer made a speech voicing the affection of the club members and expressing their regret that Mrs. Easton retired from the office she has filled so acceptably for the last two years. The board of directors presented Mrs. Easton with a large basket of golden iris.

The program opened with several numbers by the Cap and Bells mandolin orchestra, of which G. C. Santisteban is the director, followed by vocal solos by Miss Ernestine Littlejohn and Miss Isabelle Nelson.

The principal feature of the day was the two act version of Sardou's "Madame Sans Gene," by Reginald Travers, who directed the production. The costuming was exceptionally beautiful.

The characters were as follows: Marshal Lefebvre.....Mrs. Emily Parent
Napoleon.....Mrs. Henry Sylva
Fouché.....Mrs. L. H. Danhauser
Canouville.....Mrs. T. C. Easton
M. Despreaux.....Mrs. Clarence Grange
Leroy.....Miss Gertrude Graham
Eliza.....Miss Mae O'Keefe
Queen Caroline of Naples.....Mrs. C. A. Meussdorffer
The Duke of Dantzig.....Mrs. Jeannette Alferitz

PRICE PLACING AT GARY DINNERS TOLD BY WITNESS

Chairman of Republic Iron and Steel Testifies at Hearing

NEW YORK, May 16.—While no agreement or understanding to maintain prices were reached at the Gary dinner of the steel manufacturers, the general effect was to maintain prices, according to the testimony of John A. Topping, chairman of the Republican Iron and Steel company, today at the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation.

Practically the whole day's session was devoted to the subject of "price understandings."

It was made known that this organization, known as the Bridge Builders' society, was investigated by the government recently at the society's invitation and given, it was intimated, a clean bill of health.

The defense in rebuttal of the government's contention that the bridge company is a monopoly, drew from the witness a statement that there were nearly 400 independent bridge and structural steel concerns now doing business. The hearing adjourned until Tuesday.

ENGLISH WOMAN HELD PRISONER BY RUSSIANS

[Special Cable to The Call]
LONDON, May 16.—According to the St. Petersburg Rietch, the Russian government has refused to allow Miss Maa-lecka Thighin's lawyer, or the British consul to visit her. Replying to questions in parliament for information on this point, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, said he was waiting a detailed report from the British consul in Warsaw.

STORK PRESENTS SON TO DR. HARVEY WILEY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—With the bureau of chemistry still without a chief, a possible hereditary successor to Dr. Harvey Wiley arrived in Washington today when the former chief chemist of the United States became the father of a boy, his first born. Doctor Wiley, who is 67 years old, married Miss Anna G. Kelton a year ago.

MOTHER CLAIMS 2 WAIFS OF TITANIC

Father Took Boys From Guar- dian to Seek Fortune and Sank With Ship

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, May 16.—"Lolo" and "Lump," the Titanic waifs, are once more in the arms of their mother. Tears glistening in her big black eyes, Mme. Marcelle Navratil arrived from France today to claim the babies saved from the sea by the boats of the Carpathia and from destitution in New York by kind hearted Miss Margaret Hays. The mother came down the gangway as soon as the Oceanic dockyard was met by Miss Hays and her brother, Frank K. Hays, and rushed in defiance of all speed laws to the Hays home in West Eighth-third street, where she was met by "Lump" clapped their hands in delight.

The emotional woman sobbed and laughed alternately before she told her story. It began with the names of the babies. "Lolo," aged 4, was Michel, otherwise just "Lolo," as he had told the people on the Carpathia, and "Lump" was Edmund, almost 2 years. He was too little to tell the people on the big steamer anything but the French for milk and cakes.

Mme. Navratil said she was living in Nice when the Paris papers printed the picture of the unidentified waifs. She took a picture of her husband to the steamship ticket agent at Monte Carlo, and he identified it as that of the man who booked passage on the Titanic for himself and his two children as Louis M. Hoffman and went down with the ship.

Miss Hays had surrendered the boys to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which set on foot an inquiry for the mother in France. The White Star company provided the mother free transportation to America.

Mme. Navratil's maiden name was Marcile Cottilla. She was born in Buenos Aires and grew up in Genoa, but went to live in Nice, where she was married to Michel Navratil when she was only 14 years old. After Edmund's birth Navratil began complaining that she gave the children much more attention than she did him. Last September the court granted a separation and appointed an aunt of the mother as guardian of the children. The father stole the children Easter morning and, having sold his tailoring establishment in Nice, left with them for Cherbourg, hoping to make his fortune in America, only to drown in the Atlantic.

Death from starvation, thirst and exposure was the end of the three men from the steamer Titanic whose bodies were in a collapsible boat picked up last Monday by the steamer Oceanic, in the opinion of Dr. W. S. French of the medical staff of the Oceanic which docked here today.

Rebuttal Testimony

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Testimony tending to rebut intimations that White Star line officials knew of the Titanic's sinking hours before they announced it, was presented today at a special meeting of the senate Titanic committee by Vice President Benjamin Campbell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Inquiry in London

LONDON, May 16.—The board of trade commission of inquiry into the Titanic disaster today resumed the taking of evidence of the surviving members of the crew.

S. J. Rule, a bathroom steward, who last week said that boat No. 16, in which he escaped from the wreck, took only four women and three children, corrected this today when he said that women were in the majority in the boat. He explained that illness had affected his memory.

E. D. Hart, a third class steward, said that the third class passengers were called from their berths and assisted to put on life belts. Many refused the life belts, saying there was no danger.

GLOVES

\$1.50 Gloves \$1.15
\$2.00 Fowles \$1.35

VICTORIA GOVERNMENT TO RUN STEAMSHIPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—The state of Victoria, Australia, has decided to establish a direct line of passenger and freight steamers from Melbourne to Vancouver within the next six months. This information was given out yesterday by Major Harris, the representative of the state government here.

RICHESON CAN NOT ESCAPE THE CHAIR

Murderer of Avis Linnell Is Denied All Hope of Execu- tive Clemency

BOSTON, May 16.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping death next week for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannis expired tonight, when Governor Foss announced that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council. The special insanity committee declared the man sane, although subject to fits of hysterical insanity. The committee found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder.

The prisoner has borne himself calmly since he was transferred from the Charles street jail Tuesday. It was apparent he still hoped clemency would be extended, and it was believed this alone was keeping up his spirits.

The statement by Governor Foss in part follows:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession and without trial for a crime which it appears improbable that any normal man could commit.

"This evidence shows that Richeson's family is heavily afflicted with insanity and that he himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurasthenic.

"The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack. Therefore, there is sufficient ground for the conclusion that he is accountable for his crime and that the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good."

Misook an Invitation

Smith's invitation read "Evening Dress." By mistake he attended in his pajamas. He was somewhat embarrassed until he found he could clothe properly on the \$1 a week credit plan, 59 Stockton street, upstairs.

REBELS MARCHING TOWARD DURANGO

Two Thousand Troops on Move After Defeating Federals at Pedricena

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Two thousand rebels, flushed with an aggressive victory over the government forces at Pedricena, are swooping down on Durango, which has been left defenseless, according to reports received by the department of state this afternoon.

The sudden turn in the tide of victory toward the revolutionists came as a surprise to officials of the war department.

Fear of possible trouble between the American soldiers along the border and either the rebels or the federals resulted in an order being sent to the commanders today urging them to exercise diligence in avoiding any friction.

FRANCIS CAROLAN'S DOG AFFECTED WITH RABIES

Animal Suspected of Spreading the Disease

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN JOSE, May 16.—Francis Carolan's blooded Airedale terrier is responsible for the spread of the rabies, according to P. H. Browning.

Joe Collins, a contractor, partially identified a spaniel belonging to A. Everett of Cupertino as the animal that bit him a week ago. Collins is taking the Pasteur treatment.

Everett owns a ranch adjoining Carolan's country place. Carolan's dog's head was examined by the state chemist and a report was sent today to Browning that the dog had rabies. Everett's spaniel is dying here of the same disease, and the Airedale puppie have been isolated.

ALLEGED POOLROOM RAIDER—Sergeant Phil Fraher yesterday raided an alleged poolroom at 53 Third street and arrested George Garo as the keeper of the place and 14 visitors.

KNOWLAND DEFENDS CANAL RATES BILL

Agrees to Accept Stronger In- hibition of Steamship Con- trol by Railroads

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Congressman Knowland, addressing the house today on Panama canal rates, said he would welcome any amendment to the bill that would make stronger the inhibition of steamship control by railroads directly or indirectly. He had doubts whether placing steamship lines under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission would solve the question. It was not alone in California, said Knowland, that the conditions complained of existed.

On the great lakes and along the border it would be found that railroads controlled water routes by monopolizing terminals or by holding steamship stock. He quoted British shipping authorities as saying that British shipping interests would not be offended if ships in the American coastwise trade should be allowed to pass through the canal without paying tolls.

"If British interests would not be injured," said Knowland, "what interests are the opponents of this plan trying to shield?"

A sharp attack was made on a provision for establishment in the zone of coal yards, drydocks and stores for supplying and repairing vessels. Raker of California and Slayden of Texas, democrats, said that the United States government practically would be taking up the business of a merchant.

The senate finance committee agreed to devote tomorrow to consideration of the sugar and excise tax bills framed by the house democrats. The committee also agreed to dispose of the wool bill Tuesday.

Senator Gallinger today introduced a sugar bill which would retain the existing duties, but would eliminate the Dutch standard and the differential. Senator Smoot announced that he was preparing a substitute wool bill.

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\$27 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$18.50	The Best American Makes
\$32 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$22.50	NECKWEAR
\$40 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$28.50	50c Neckwear . . . 30¢
SUSPENDERS	4 for . . . \$1.00
\$1.00 Suspenders . . . 65¢	1.00 Neckwear . . . 65¢
50c Suspenders . . . 35¢	\$1.50 and \$2 Neckwear. \$1.15
FANCY VESTS	UNDERWEAR
\$4 and \$5.00 Vests. \$2.65	Cooper's, Newton and Winsted Makes
\$3 and \$3.50 Vests. \$1.85	\$1.00 per garment . . . 85¢
GLOVES	\$1.50 per garment . . . \$1.25
\$1.50 Gloves . . . \$1.15	\$1.75 (Medicott) per garment . . . \$1.50
\$2.00 Fowles . . . \$1.35	NIGHTWEAR
	\$1.50 Flannelette Pajamas . . . \$1.15
	\$2.50 and \$3 Pajamas . . . \$1.35
	\$6.00 Silk Pajamas . . . \$3.85
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