

ILLINOIS TAKES POSSESSION OF BUILDING SITE

Sun Bursts In Through Golden Gate as Commissioners Select State's Ground

Japan Plans to Spend a Million Yen on Nation's Share in Exposition

Another site for the erection of a state building was dedicated yesterday with the usual pomp and ceremony.

Military ceremonies added color to the scene when a special guard of honor, composed of a detail from the artillery corps at the Presidio with the First artillery band, arrived to participate in the affair.

Owing to a severe cold, President Moore called upon Director James McNab to preside at the exercises.

NATIVE SONS WIRE GOOD WILL

The following telegram was read by Chairman McNab and was received with enthusiasm:

Chicago, Ill., June 24, 1912. Charles C. Moore, President Panama-Pacific international exposition, San Francisco, Cal., the California society of Illinois, are very happy to know that the commissioners of Illinois—Martin B. Bailey and James McLaren White—for the Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, are thus early at their task of selecting the site for the Illinois building.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS. By Stephen C. Mather, president; W. W. Durham, vice president; C. N. Norwood, treasurer; Edward Payson Critchley, secretary; and William Cumming of the board of trustees.

Supreme Justice Harry A. Melvin in his speech declared that he was perfectly at home in two states—the state of his nativity, Illinois, and the state of his adoption, California.

Among those present at the ceremony were President Charles C. Moore, Director James McNab, Alfred I. Esberg, Joseph M. Cumming, Harris D. H. Connick, Colonel Wispner, Colonel McClelland, Major Hampton, Captain Chappell, Captain Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Sharp, State Harbor Commissioner Thomas S. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. Viola Murphy, Miss Gayette and a score of other members of the Illinois Society of California.

JAPAN ALLOTS HALF A MILLION. The Japanese-American, a local newspaper, yesterday received a cablegram from Japan stating that the Japan Panama-Pacific international exposition commission, composed of Haruki Yamawaki, who was commissioner to the Anglo-Japanese exposition in London; Gochi Takada, an eminent engineer, and one other representative of the Japanese government, will arrive in this city in July to confer with the exposition officials to select a site for Japan's building at the exposition.

Oakland Fetes Visitors. OAKLAND, June 24.—Prof. James McLaren White, supervising engineer of the college of engineers of the University of Illinois, and Col. Martin B. Bailey, commissioners from Illinois, sent here to select the site for the Prairie state building on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, were guests of the Oakland-Illinois society here this afternoon.

Following the selection of the site by the commissioners in San Francisco at 2:30 o'clock, they were escorted to Oakland and taken on an automobile tour of the city.

Commissioner White in his speech said that he had participated in four expositions, but never before had taken part in such a magnificent ceremony.

Those who attended the commission-ers at the ceremony of selecting the site were Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Sharp, Mrs. A. E. Cannon, Mrs. Viola Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Miss A. Gayette and E. W. Street. The committee from the Oakland society in charge of the entertainment of the visitors was composed of Craigie Sharp, chairman; Rev. William Day Simonds, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin of the supreme court, Z. P. Smith of Berkeley and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

CHURCH PLAYS Exhibit. BERKELEY, June 24.—There will be one of the greatest church exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco ever attempted if the plans of a committee appointed at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church recently held in Minneapolis are carried out, according to Rev. Dr. E. D. Hutsinpler of this city, who recently returned from the east. Doctor Hutsinpler was a delegate to the convention. He spoke before the members of the Methodist preachers' association at Beulah park this morning, dwelling in his remarks upon the possibilities of the exhibit.

LIQUOR SELLER FINE—Convicted of selling liquor without a license, Ed L. Green was fined \$200 by Police Judge Shortall yesterday.

Creditable Work Is Shown by St. Mary's Presentation Pupils



Girls who took part in the exercises at St. Mary's Presentation academy yesterday. They are Frances Ford, Lucille Tighe, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Meter, Juliet Martinoli, Lillian Conrad and Kenneth Cook.

Pen-and-Ink and Crayon Drawings Exhibit Individuality—Reception Held

An interesting exhibition of their school work was given by the pupils of St. Mary's presentation academy yesterday afternoon at an impromptu reception tendered their parents and friends in the academy hall, 900 Eddy street.

The exhibit of the last 12 months' work accompanied by the pupils was a most creditable showing. The pen and ink sketches and crayon work were particularly fine. Most notable was the work of the fourth and fifth grade pupils. Their work created a great deal of comment, as very rarely the young pupils have ever made such a showing.

POLICE CHIEF IS NOT MUCH PIQUED

Captain Anderson Joins in Plot to Get Scalp, but Remains in Boss' Favor

Taking a magnanimous view of the matter and declaring that he had no ill feeling against Captain of Police Marcellus O. Anderson, commander of the Mission police district, for his part in a plot exposed Saturday to get the scalp of the chief of police, Chief White yesterday accepted the apology proffered by Anderson.

Captain Anderson was one of the first captives to salute White at the hall of justice yesterday morning. In White's office Anderson apologized, adding that he had been a fool in allowing himself to be drawn into such a plot.

Anderson on Friday approached Joseph B. Cook, president of the police commission, with a proposition to join with Commissioners O'Grady and Sprio in ousting White. An undated resignation was to be obtained from former Mayor P. H. McCarthy, suggested Anderson, the date was to be filled in, and with three votes on the commission, White's resignation was to be accepted.

"I certainly have no hard feelings against Anderson," said White. "He played the part of the fool. I would like to know who put him up to it. Anderson has promised to see the unknown and may tell me his name in a day or so."

NIANTIC QUARTET WILL ATTEND INSTALLATION

Niantic parlor 105, N. S. G. W., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, William Hagner; president, Charles F. Boyd; first vice president, Nicolas J. Sweney; second vice president, Percy A. Stang; third vice president, E. C. Nellemann; marshal, J. M. Steffens; recording secretary, Edward G. Spillner; financial secretary, John P. Lacey; treasurer, Joseph Krasner; outside secretary, George Brenner; inside secretary, Harry A. Sweney; trustee, Dr. E. F. Driscoll.

The officers will be installed on the evening of July 17, and the installation ceremonies will be followed by a musicale at which the Niantic male quartet will render a number of selections.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Charles Greenwood, who was indicted last year by the grand jury with Walter C. Wayne on a charge of embezzlement, was arraigned in Superior Judge Lawlor's court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until September 23. Wayne is in the east and will be in San Francisco September 3. Greenwood and Wayne are accused of embezzling \$343 from the stockholders of the Pacific Pigment company.

Santa Cruz Golf Tournament August 15.

OLD BUNKO TRICK NIPPED IN THE BUD

Three Italians Plot Downfall of Countryman; Police Interfere

Arrested as they were about to relieve their victim of his hard earned money through a time worn bunco trick, Joseph Marro, Muso Vincenzi, Giuseppe Borra and Joseph Anfosso were taken to the city prison and charged with vagrancy. Bail has been set at \$1,000 each.

The four bunco men were talking to Peter Soriete, a rancher from Rio Vista in Bartlett alley. They were telling him that one of them had been left \$75,000 with the provision that he give \$10,000 to charity when Detectives Frank Esola, Charles Taylor and Thomas Curtis have in sight.

FUNERAL OF PROMINENT CONCERT SINGER HELD

Remains of the Late George F. Keane Are Interred Here

The funeral of George F. Keane, a San Francisco singer, who died last week en route to this city yesterday afternoon, from St. Paul's church, Keane was noted on the coast as a concert singer, and appeared in a number of local churches and concerts. Last season he joined the Orpheum production "The Couriers" and had just completed a year's engagement. He decided to visit his wife and family in this city for the summer, but as he neared Colorado he was stricken with pneumonia and had to be taken from the train, passing away two days after arriving in Denver. Deceased was 30 years of age, and was born in this city. His home was at 743 San Jose avenue.

TRAVELER'S WIFE IS ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. Nona Flaherty was found unconscious from gas asphyxiation yesterday morning in her room, 356 Fifth street. M. J. Kelly, proprietor of the rooming house, was awakened about 10 o'clock by a noise. He noticed an odor of gas emanating from Mrs. Flaherty's room and reported to the police. They broke into the room and found the gas jet half open. Mrs. Flaherty was removed to the central emergency hospital, then to St. Mary's. Her husband is a traveling man and has been out of the city for several days.

WHITE SLAYER CONVICTED

Frank Teranella, charged with white slavery in bringing his 15 year old wife from Mexico to this city, was convicted in five minutes yesterday in the United States district court. The jury found one note and returned to the court room. Teranella will be sentenced by Judge John J. de Haven this morning at 10 o'clock.

BANDIT BAFELES ALL THE SLEUTHS

Unmasked Gunman Terrorizes Six Mile House Neighborhood With His Stunts

In spite of a dragnet which has been spread throughout the city by the police, no trace has been found of the daring unmasked highwayman who created a reign of terror early yesterday morning near the Six Mile house when he held up car 636, robbed the conductor, motorman and three passengers and also ransacked three rooms in the Bay Shore hotel before he started operations.

Sneaking up behind John Leary, the motorman, the unknown shoved a revolver against his back and told him to throw on the brakes. When the car came to a standstill Leary was told to throw up his hands. The passengers and drivers were also admonished to throw their hands up.

From Walsh he secured \$18, from O'Leary \$18.50 and a watch from John Lombourne \$10, from A. Harrington, 4413 San Bruno avenue, \$8, and from Stagnaro Riacama, 150 Short street, \$14. O'Leary asked the holdup man for some money to purchase coffee. The bandit returned "Here's a dollar," said the bandit, "that ought to be enough for the bunch."

"O'Leary was marched back to the collector's office at the point of a revolver and told to "beat it back to Thirty-second avenue. The bandit then jumped out of the car and disappeared.

Three roomers in the Bay Shore hotel were robbed by the bandit previous to the streetcar holdup. He stole a revolver from L. A. Kennedy and then entered the room of Archie McCay. The latter was asleep when the robber entered the room with a passkey. The sum of \$2 and a watch was taken from McCay. When McCay explained that the watch was a keepsake and practically worthless, the bandit returned it. Alexander McCray, foreman of the Geary street construction job, was robbed of a job worth \$100 and his money bag.

Immediately after the robberies had been reported a posse of police on horseback started for the scene of the crimes. No trace of the man was found. Detectives yesterday were searching for clues in the neighborhood, but reported that nothing had been accomplished by them.

BURGLAR LOOTS DESKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Steward on Steamer Beaver Is Slugged and Robbed

Hurling a brick through a window in the public library, Hayes and Frank in streets, a burglar gained entrance to the building early yesterday morning and rifled several desks. The desk of George A. Mullen, secretary, was pried open with scissors and \$15 in stamps and \$20 in coin were taken. Several other desks were broken into, but nothing was taken.

Two men held up James Graham, steward on steamer Beaver, while he was on his way to the ferry early yesterday, and robbed him of \$7.50. The robbers hit him over the head with a blunt instrument, which necessitated his removal to the harbor hospital.

CONTRACTORS ARE FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY COURT

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors of Cotton Bros & Co., general contractors, of Oakland, and Charles E. Cotton, Ernest J. Gotton and James B. Agassiz, as individuals, yesterday in the United States district court. The creditors who joined in the petition are Healy-Thibbitts, Butte Engineering and Electric company, Richard Keatings of Palo Alto and John B. Leonard and Harry J. Brannier. It is alleged the firm owes more than \$1,000 in debts and committed an act of bankruptcy February 26, 1912, by making a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

TUOLUMNE WOULD SELL S. F. LANDS

Legal Point Involved in Taxation of City Property by Another County

While an injunction granted by Judge J. M. Seawell prevents Assessor J. B. Ryan of Tuolumne county from selling lands in the Hetch Hetchy valley owned by San Francisco, for \$5,000 alleged to be due as water tax, Assistant City Attorney English is preparing a petition to the Tuolumne board of supervisors asking them to remit the levy.

Ryan served notice on the city recently that the land, assessed at \$600,000 and now worth \$1,000,000, would be sold for tax, the water right tax not having been paid. English obtained from Judge Seawell a restraining order and personally served it on the Tuolumne official. After this English arranged with District Attorney Harding of Tuolumne county for the presentation of a petition to the supervisors by Harding when the draft shall have been forwarded to him.

The injunction acts as a stay of proceedings until the city attorney can perfect plans to prevent the sale of the land. It is doubtful, according to those in charge of the fight, that the Tuolumne board will grant the city's petition. In that event the city attorney will ask for a writ of mandamus to compel the supervisors to cancel not only the alluvial land tax but all other taxes.

The basis of this demand is the contention by English that the state constitution provides that counties may not tax city property. The Tuolumne authorities take the view that this does not apply where city land is in another county from that in which the city is situated.

REV. MR. MILLS NEW VICAR—Oakland, June 24.—The Rev. Mr. Mills, formerly of Picayune, has been chosen as vicar of the Holy Innocent's chapel, a memorial at Fifty-fourth street and Shattuck avenue. The chapel is affiliated with Trinity Episcopal church, at Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue, of which Rev. Clifton Mason is rector. Rev. Mr. Mills will succeed the Rev. Mr. Boyd, who leaves for another pastorate.

COURT IS CONVENED FOR CUSTOMS CASES

United States General Customs Appraiser W. B. Howell of New York city opened court for the hearing of customs cases yesterday in the appraisers' build-

ing. The protests heard were from the Ship Owners and Merchants' Tugboat company. In regard to wire cable, the American Import company, in regard to wood shipped from Mexico, and G. Ikeda, in regard to Japanese type shipped from Japan. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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