

FORCES LINING UP FOR HATCH HETCHY BATTLE

Engineer Freeman Has Covered Every Phase of Dispute From City's Side

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[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The battle between San Francisco and its enemies over possession of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site will begin before the secretary of the interior on the 25th instant. Preparations are being made on both sides for a battle royal and it is expected that the hearings will run over a week.

The fight will center over the report of Engineer John R. Freeman, expert for the city, who has covered every phase of the matter from San Francisco's side. Exception is taken to his statements by representatives of the Spring Valley company, the Modesto and Turlock irrigation interests and by the "nature lovers" who are headed by Richard Underwood Johnson. The irrigation people assert that Freeman has not made a sufficient estimate of the amount of water needed by Modesto and Turlock districts.

San Francisco is placed in the position of being forced to prove its right to take water from Hetch Hetchy, although this right was expressly granted by the government and then questioned by that authority. The city will be able to meet its obligation, it is estimated, about \$2,000,000 under its acquired rights and also that a Sierra water supply is a necessity. This latter position will be combated by representatives of Spring Valley, according to present prospects. The charge that the Hetch Hetchy system would destroy the scenic beauty of Yosemite National park is to be secondary to the economic questions involved.

Secretary Fisher has personally inspected the sites and is said to have settled two points in San Francisco's favor: First, that the head of the park would not be impaired, and, secondly, that he has legal authority to confirm the Garfield permit if the facts should warrant.

If the interior department should decide against San Francisco, the fight will probably be taken up in congress in order to make the city's rights permanent. It has been thought best to obtain congressional sanction in any event, and an adverse decision by Secretary Fisher might not cause prolonged delay, after all.

State Engineer Sends Plea

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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Acting upon the suggestion of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco, who is in Washington, D. C., in the interests of the Hetch Hetchy project, State Engineer W. F. McClure tonight wired the following message to Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher: To Honorable Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

With a very intimate knowledge of the state of California and her resources, and after 12 years' residence in the state, I have formed very strong convictions that the bay cities should be permitted to use Hetch Hetchy valley and the waters of Tuolumne river for domestic supply. The metropolises of the Pacific coast committee, I believe, is the best supply within reach, and Hetch Hetchy is the best.

W. F. McCLURE.

Mayor and Party Depart

Mayor Rolph, accompanied by his wife, former Mayor James D. Phelan and Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the public utilities committee, departed for Washington at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning to urge the city's claims to Hetch Hetchy before Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

In a whirl of municipal business up to the last moment and made a flying dash to the ferry in his auto to catch the boat for the overland.

The Hetch Hetchy hearing before the secretary of the interior begins Monday, when San Francisco must show cause why the Garfield grant to the Sierra watershed should not be revoked. Rolph, Vogelsang and Phelan will be supported by Consulting Engineer John R. Freeman, who prepared the report setting forth the city's claims, and by a strong delegation of officials representing San Francisco and cities about the bay. Among the representatives are City Attorney Long, Assistant City Attorney English, Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockwiler (representing Oakland and Berkeley), Chief Clerk Dunnigan of the board of supervisors and the city attorney of Oakland.

A large delegation bade the mayor goodbye yesterday morning and wished him luck, among them being the following:

President Cook of the police commission, Chief White, Police Commissioner Roche, O'Grady and Wood, Fire Chief Murphy, Police Commissioner Hammer, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Charles Vogelsang, Supervisors Bryant and Glavin, Superintendent of Buildings Beardon, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owen, Thomas Williams, Consulting Architect John Field, Justice Wardell, George F. Hind, Ruben Hale, Bustace Cullinan, Joseph Durney, Public Works Commissioner Fraser and Commissioner F. J. Chappell, secretary of the board of works.

BURLINGAME STUDENT BITTEN BY PRIZE DOG

Mrs. Eugene Murphy's Animal Severely Injures Lad

BURLINGAME, Nov. 19.—Walking down Burlingame avenue this morning, Rees Dudley, a 16 year old student at St. Matthew's school and son of Mrs. F. M. Burge of Santa Clara, was attacked and painfully bitten by "Benny," a prize winning black and white terrier owned by Mrs. Eugene Murphy, dog fancier, golf player and member of the Hillsborough colony.

The dog sprang from behind a bush and attacked him without warning. By kicking the mad animal with his untired foot Dudley drove it off, but not before his left leg and ankle had been badly torn.

Bystanders assisted the youth to a drug store, and Dr. Wood C. Baker gave him emergency treatment and then removed him to the school, where he will undergo the Pasteur treatment.

San Mateo Wars on Dogs

SAN MATEO, Nov. 19.—Alarm caused by the attacks of mad dogs upon at least six persons during the last month has resulted in a decision by the city trustees that all unmuzzled dogs must be killed.

FOURTH LECTURE TO BE DELIVERED BY STEPHENS

Prof. Morse Stephens will deliver the fourth lecture of the course of university extension lectures on the Napoleonic period in Europe tomorrow evening at Golden Gate Commandery hall, Sutter street near Steiner. The subject will be "The Establishment of the Empire, 1804." This will be followed December 4 with the fifth, entitled "The First Wars of the Empire, 1805-1807."

Fete for Panama-Pacific Director First Formal Reception Is Brilliant



Hostess and one of the honored guests at first formal Panama-Pacific reception at the Palace hotel last night.

Notable Personages Gather With 1915 Executives as Guests of President and Mrs. Charles C. Moore

The most brilliant social affair in San Francisco for many months was given last night, when President and Mrs. Charles C. Moore tendered the first formal reception at the Palace hotel to Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief of the Panama-Pacific exposition, Mrs. Skiff and the executive and administrative officials of the exposition.

The ballroom was banked with masses of yellow chrysanthemums, making a splendid color scheme contrasting with the white and gold decorations of the walls of the ballroom and the beautiful gowns.

Although Dr. and Mrs. Skiff were the guests of honor, Sir Thomas Lipton and his party were included among the guests, and formed one of the centers of attraction. Lipton was accompanied by Colonel Duncan Nell and W. A. M. Melville.

LIMITED TO EXECUTIVES

The reception was official and, owing to the large number of officials and committees of the exposition, the invitations were limited to the administration and the executive staffs.

Especially Sir Thomas Lipton, other foreign nations were also represented. A party of Brazilian notables who have been visiting in San Francisco were in attendance. They were Count and Countess Mendes de Almeida, Dr. Jayme de Argollo Ferrao, Dr. and Mrs. Eudenip Dahne, and Dr. Mario Nunes.

J. Batalha de Freitas, the newly appointed minister to China from Portugal, who has been stopping in the city for several days en route to his post in Peking, was present, as was also S. S. McClure, the publisher, from New York.

The receiving line stood at the entrance to the white and gold ballroom, which was later in the evening used for dancing. Refreshments were served at small tables in the smaller banquet room.

The California Grays acted as a guard of honor, and, clad in full dress uniform, stood at intervals along the corridor. They were commanded by Lieutenant Moore.

NOTABLE PERSONS PRESENT

The list included: Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Duncan Nell, W. A. M. Melville, Count and Countess Mendes de Almeida, Dr. Jayme de Argollo Ferrao, Dr. and Mrs. Eudenip Dahne, Dr. Mario Nunes, members of the visiting Brazilian delegation, Mr. J. Batalha de Freitas, Portuguese minister to China, and S. S. McClure of New York.

Directors of the exposition present were: R. J. Taussig, Captain and Mrs. John Barnston, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brandenstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, R. A. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Eberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster, the Misses Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornick, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King, the Misses King, Thornwell Mullally, Mr. and Mrs. James McNab, Miss McNab, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr.

Members of the women's board of the

exposition and their escorts were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, Miss Laura McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Dimond, Mrs. Lovell White, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel E. Corf, Judge and Mrs. F. M. Angeliotti.

The following members of the exposition's reception committee were present: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hale, Mrs. Robert I. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Season, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaine, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla V. Watt, Charles K. Field.

The following members of the exposition administration and executive staffs were present: Director of Exhibits Captain Asher, Carter Baker and Mrs. Baker, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. David Foote Sellers, Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick and Mrs. Connick, Secretary to the President Joseph M. Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barr, Comptroller R. S. Durkee and Mrs. Durkee, Commissioner Charles A. Vogelsang, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy I. Bayley, Clarence B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelham, A. H. Markwart, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Mullgard, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittain, G. W. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Polk, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunell, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Fisher.

MR. ROPER, COME FORWARD, PLEASE

Skinner and Stinger in Need of You to Lasso Victims for Them

ADMITTING that his mission here was to find a competent railroad man named Roper or something else equally fetching, C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent of the Union Pacific, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line at Seattle, dropped into this city yesterday and promptly put himself in charge of Henry Avila, the local Union Pacific man. Stinger says he already has W. D. Skinner associated with him in the offices at Seattle. With a man named Roper on the job he thinks Stinger and Skinner would surely make a clean sweep of the business for the Harriman line.

The local offices of the Clover Leaf, the Chicago and Alton and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, known as the Hawley lines, have been aggregated. E. J. Naylor, formerly general agent of all three lines, remains as general agent for the Chicago and Alton. Harry Dorr is coming from Los Angeles to be general agent of the Clover Leaf.

J. F. Hixon, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at Fresno, is in town.

S. F. Booth of the Union Pacific has gone down the San Joaquin valley on a business trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad has announced that it will shortly have available for use on the lines of its system a total of 2,572 solid steel passenger equipment cars, probably more than half of the all steel passenger equipment in the United States and representing approximately \$40,000,000.

C. W. Jennings, traveling passenger agent of the Sunset route, who sprained his ankle at Rio Vista recently, was back on the job again yesterday and did some lively limping after business.

Mrs. S. Wechter, the "Mrs. W." of the Southern Pacific general ticket office in the Flood building, left for Los Angeles Monday for a week's vacation.

ARRESTED FOR ABANDONING FAMILY—Morris Shoen, a cutter, was arrested yesterday and booked as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted for wife abandonment in New York. He brought one of his children with him to this city. Shoen was arrested with Charles Hickey in the recent suit club episode, but acquitted.

TEMBLOR RAZES MEXICAN TOWN

Seismic Waves Rock Mexico City and Several Persons Lose Their Lives

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.—For four minutes today long undulation waves of an earthquake rocked this city and the state of Mexico. The little town of Timilpan practically was destroyed and a number of persons there are reported to have been killed, while in the capital two lives were lost.

Eight small towns in the state of Mexico suffered considerable loss. In a majority of them church towers toppled over and most of the buildings were damaged.

Instruments in the government seismological station continued to record vibrations for 24 minutes and 6 seconds, showing that the center was about 95 miles away, probably in the state of Guerrero. No details have been received from that region, possibly because a large part of the state is menaced by rebels.

The shock was recorded as far north as Guanajuato and Zacatecas. The last shock here was recorded at 7:42 o'clock this morning.

Santa Clara Records Quake

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—Observer Albert J. Newlin of the University of Santa Clara observatory reports a record inscribed on the seismograph this morning, beginning at 6:01 o'clock and ending at 6:55, the maximum being at 6:10, when a double amplitude of 4.5 millimeters was recorded. He calculated that the seat of disturbance was about 2,200 kilometers northwesterly, probably a recurrence of the Aleutian island disturbance.

Recorded in Denver

DENVER, Nov. 19.—An earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the College of the Sacred Heart here, beginning at 7:05 o'clock and ending at 7:32 this morning.

Tucson Feels Shock

TUCSON, Nov. 19.—A violent earthquake lasting 45 minutes was recorded by the seismograph at the United States magnetic observatory here today. The disturbance appeared to be about 400 miles either northwest or southwest of Tucson. The seismograph began oscillating at 7 o'clock.

Seattle Gets Shiver

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—A severe earthquake in Alaska was recorded this morning on the seismograph of the University of Washington. The disturbance began at 6:07 o'clock and continued until 6:30 o'clock, with the maximum at 6:14.

Faint Quiver in Spokane

SPOKANE, Nov. 19.—The seismograph at Gonzaga university recorded a slight earth shock this morning. The general direction was northwest. The shock was faint.

MARIN COUNTY DOGS MAY BARK BUT NOT BITE

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 19.—Unmuzzled canines, whether of high or low degree, dachshunds, fighting bulls, or common or garden variety of yellow dogs, will be shot if found wandering at large in San Rafael, Ross or Kent counties. The trustees of the three towns held a joint meeting tonight and agreed to enforce strictly the ordinance recently passed making it a punishable offense to permit unmuzzled dogs to roam the highways. The ordinance grew out of an increasing number of cases of rabies.

DRUMMER ASSAULTED—William Carey, 50 Lafayette place, a member of the Moose drum corps, reported to the police yesterday that he was assaulted by two men with brass knuckles in front of the San Francisco Municipal hall, 806 Larkin street, on Monday night.

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