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HEALTH TO TAFT AND ALFONSO

Spanish Marquis Is Enthusiastic for the 1915 Fair

King's Representative, Guest At Dinner, Expresses Joy at Reception in California

GREAT EXPOSITION DISPLAY FAVORED

President Moore Tells of the Debt That the Golden State Owes Mother Country

The health of King Alfonso of Spain and President Taft was proposed by Toastmaster William H. Crocker, vice president of the Panama-Pacific exposition at the luncheon yesterday at the Palace hotel in honor of the Marquis de la Vega Inclan, who is representing the Spanish monarch in the planning of his country's exhibit at the 1915 fair.

The marquis' speech was translated into English as he proceeded. He told of the great pleasure afforded him in going over the exposition site and his appreciation of the hospitality shown him since his arrival in the Golden state.

President Moore in his speech stated that Spain's participation in the exposition would be one of the attractive features, whether the exhibit was large or small, and that the Spanish nation would be doubly welcomed at the coming world's fair because of California's big debt to its mother country, Spain.

CALIFORNIA'S DEBT TO SPAIN

The guests occupied round tables and at the host's table were the marquis, President Moore; E. J. Molera, president of the Spanish exposition auxiliary; Jean de Pulligney, the French engineer; Vice President M. H. de Young and Count Valle de Salazar, local consul general for Spain.

Vice President Crocker, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers, prefacing the introduction with an account of California's obligation to Spain and of the splendid traditions left by the early residents of this state. He also stated that from his conversations with the marquis he learned that San Franciscans may rest assured that Spain's participation in the exposition will be second to none, if the marquis has his own way.

Responses were made by M. H. de Young, Arthur Arlett, in behalf of the governor and the state exposition committee, and E. J. Molera, who declared that, although a native of Spain, he was an adopted American and a thorough Californian. The Spanish consul also spoke.

PARTIAL LIST OF DINERS

Among those present were:

Marquis de la Vega Inclan	Jean de Pulligney
William H. Crocker	James J. Fagan
President Charles C. Moore	F. W. Bradley
Mayor James Rolph Jr.	M. Fleishhacker
William T. Sesnon	M. J. Fontana
M. J. Brandenstein	F. B. Anderson
A. W. Scott Jr.	William J. Dutton
A. W. Foster	F. L. Lipman
Leon Sloss	R. M. Tobin
Henry T. Scott	O. D. Baldwin
R. A. Crothers	James K. Lynch
Homer S. King	George Tourny
P. T. Clay	George F. Volkmann
M. H. de Young	Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt
G. S. Stanton	W. W. Chapin
John A. Britton	E. O. McCormick
S. Fred Hogue	E. J. Molera
James McNab	Arturo Brand
Charles S. Fee	Joaquin S. Wanrell
Captain Charles A. Gove	Jose Costa
Colonel Cornelius Gardener	Count Valle de Salazar
Colonel John P. Wisser	Edward de L. Cebrian
Lieutenant A. S. Rees	D. Santiago Arrillaga
Captain L. S. Chappelear	J. M. Garcia
Major K. J. Hampton	Lieutenant Commander David Foote Sellers
Lieutenant Colonel George McK. Williamson	Major Sidney A. Cloman
Arthur Arlett	Captain Asher Carter Baker
Leo S. Robinson	Theodore Hardee
	Harris D. H. Connick
	Willis Polk
	Joseph M. Cumming

Scene at the Palace hotel during the luncheon given yesterday in honor of the Marquis de la Vega Inclan, emissary of Spain to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

PHOTO BY W. W. SWADLEY.

CITY SAVES $52,250 BY DELAY OF BONDS

A saving to the city of $52,250 in interest has been effected by the supervisors' finance committee by reason of the delayed delivery of the $5,300,000 worth of city hall, exposition and other bonds sold in July to N. W. Halsey & Co. In a letter received by the committee yesterday the bond buyers explain that the delayed delivery, which was agreed upon between them and the supervisors, has been of decided financial advantage to the city. The saving of interest, added to the premium of $242,321, is equivalent to a total premium of $294,571, or an interest basis of 4.56 per cent. As all the bonds bear interest at 5 per cent, the delayed delivery has nearly reduced them to 4½ per cent bonds. Halsey & Co. took the last of their purchase yesterday.

Yolo Only for Fair Here

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WOODLAND, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors this morning it was decided that Yolo county would not exhibit at San Diego. All efforts and money will be directed toward maintaining a fine Yolo county exhibit in San Francisco in 1915.

Mrs. Sanborn Boosts Fair

(By Federal Wireless)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Fred G. Sanborn of San Francisco, president of the state board of women managers of the Panama-Pacific exposition, spoke briefly before the Friday Morning club today of need for co-operation among California women in this great undertaking. The great whole state she said is to be exhibited and it is the duty of all to work for an adequate representation.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL

In preparation for detailed plans and specifications for the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel the supervisors' lands and tunnels committee yesterday recommended that $1,100 be set aside in addition to $1,500 previously appropriated for test borings along the route of the proposed bore. The holes will be dug to determine the character of the ground.

CASTRO PARLOR'S ANNUAL BALL

Castro parlor No. 232, Native Sons of the Golden West, has appointed J. M. Quirolo, N. S. Molloy, R. Benny, Edward Mayers and E. E. Kortick a managing committee, to have charge of its eighth annual ball to be given in Native Sons' Hall on the evening of Saturday, January 18.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Jacob Greenberg, a local buyer, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His liabilities are $10,347, with no assets.

SAILOR LANDS IN INEXPENSIVE INN

Roving Mariner Breaks Into Harbor Police Station by Mistake and Starts Near Riot

Hans Lonczig, a roving sailor, mistook the harbor police station early yesterday morning for a lodging house and his bad temper landed him in jail. Lonczig became angry when the private door leading to Captain of Police Kelly's room refused to open, so he kicked it in and smashed the glass window. Policeman John Barricklo rushed out of the station, revolver in hand, believing an attempt was about to be made to blow up the station. Lonczig put up a fight and had to be subdued. Not content with the damage he had already done, the sailor broke another plate glass window as he was being booked for malicious mischief.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKING HOUSE ENTERS FIELD

Exhibit and Supply Company of Los Angeles Puts Third Store in City of San Francisco

The Auto Exhibit and Supply company, au automobile wrecking house of Los Angeles, has opened a branch store at 465 Golden Gate avenue, and Mr. J. C. Porter, president and manager of the firm, is in charge.

This company is pioneering this field in its line of business, as it did in Los Angeles several years ago, but anticipates a larger business here than that of its large and busy establishment in the southern city. While Los Angeles is the principal place of business and the parent house, Mr. Porter states that doubtless in less than a year this will be the main store, there being no question as to which is the better business city.

The firm conducts an up to date wrecking house, handling parts and accessories for all makes of automobiles and having three stores, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, have the field pretty well covered. A visit to one of its store will quickly answer the question so often asked, "What becomes of the old automobiles?"

HELD ON COMPLAINT OF HIS FORMER WIFE

Thomas Murphy of San Francisco Pleads Guilty to Disturbing Peace of Richmond Musical Instructress

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—Thomas Murphy of San Francisco came to this city last evening and shortly afterward was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, sworn to by Mrs. O. C. Staley, a musical instructor. This morning he pleaded guilty, and after being sentenced to six months in the county jail was placed on probation.

Murphy is a former husband of Mrs. Staley, who obtained a divorce from him several years ago and remarried. Since her second marriage she claims that she has been annoyed by receiving letters and calls of a threatening character from him. Last evening, she said, Murphy became so insulting when she answered the door that she feared bodily injury if he was left at large.

In pleading guilty Murphy told Police Judge William Lindsey he had been drinking and was sorry to have bothered his former wife. He promised to annoy her no more.

GAS AND ELECTRIC DANCE

An entertainment and dance to employes was given last evening at Golden Gate Commandery hall by the Pacific Gas and Electric company. It was one of a series of entertainments arranged by the corporation to bring its employes into closer touch with each other.

More than 700 attended the affair. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, an illustrated lecture by George C. Holbertof, manager of this district for the company, upon the properties of the company.

Among those present were John A. Britton, vice president and general manager, and the heads of all departments.

SNOW ON MOUNT TAMALPAIS

Snow on Mount Tamalpais has given that scenic spot an appearance which for unfamiliarity and also beauty will probably not be duplicated for many years to come. Commuters on the trains on the east side of the bay and on the ferryboats have spent much of their time gazing to the northwest to see the white blanket which has become visible since the conclusion of the recent storm. The best view of all, however, is said to be obtained from the summit, from which a snow covered stretch of country extending for miles may be seen. Trains are leaving regularly.

SALESMAN HELD FOR THEFT

Caught as he was about to board a car at Third and Market streets yesterday afternoon for the depot, where he intended to board a train for Los Angeles, Moritz Fleishman, a salesman, was taken to the city prison and charged with embezzlement. Fleishman is wanted to stand trial for the alleged embezzlement of $700 from F. A. Gamble, a druggist of 958 Market street.

CONTRA COSTA STARTS MOVE FOR 2 CENT FARE

C. H. Pramberg of Pittsburg Says Legislature Will Be Asked for Rate Law

Contra Costa county is becoming the center of a vigorous campaign for a standard 2 cent rate for railroad travel in California, according to C. H. Pramberg, a farmer, dairyman and general commission merchant of Pittsburg.

According to Pramberg it is planned to obtain copies of the 2 cent mileage laws existing in eastern states, and from them draft a bill suitable for California. Three cents a mile would be fair for mountain country, according to Pramberg. One of the Contra Costa county assemblymen will be asked to introduce the bill.

"The present system is obviously unfair," said Pramberg yesterday.

"Persons traveling from San Francisco to Stockton are compelled to pay $2.35. The fare from San Francisco to Sacramento, by way of Stockton, is $2.50, although by that route it is about 140 miles farther. The railroads charge only 15 cents for this 140 miles.

"This gives one town a great advantage over others. In the country districts the railroads charge 15 cents for a three mile ride, or even less. They could make a profit by charging 6 cents for the ride."

Other Contra Costa county leaders are intensely interested in the bill, according to Pramberg, and it is expected that petitions will be circulated soon asking for a general expression on the 2 cent rate.

McNAB WILL FILE ACTION

Miss Bella Stevens Accused of Undervaluing Imported Goods

Collector Frederick S. Stratton yesterday referred the case of S. Bella Stevens of Hollywood, Los Angeles county, whose baggage was seized by the customs inspectors on account of undervaluation, to United States Attorney John L. McNab. Attorney McNab will file suit for $2,707.50, the amount of the undervaluation and fine. Among the articles were jewelry and silks which Miss Stevens had purchased in the orient.

PLAINTIFF WINS ACTION

Joseph T. Sullivan was given judgment for $1,947 against Owen M. Hotel, an Oakland real estate agent, yesterday in the United States district court. Sullivan claimed that Hotel swindled him in a land deal in regard to the Chardon colony in Butte county and said the agent came to him and represented that he could buy the property for $13,930 and got Sullivan to put up half the money. It later developed that Hotel bought the land for the amount Sullivan advanced.

CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE

A detailed report of the business transacted during 1912 in the city recorder's office was filed with Mayor Rolph yesterday, showing that 59,858 documents were filed, a gain of 3,106 over the preceding year. Among them were 16,781 deeds, 6,102 marriage certificates and licenses, 7,556 mortgages of real property and 4,246 releases of real estate mortgages. The total receipts of the department were $97,660.70. Expenses were $73,296.07, leaving a surplus of $24,364.63.

TWO GIRLS ARE HELD

On information received from Probation Officer Loud of Pasadena, Dina and Rose Wallowitz, who assert that they are striking shirtwaist makers from New York, were arrested yesterday on a Santa Fe train as it approached this city from Los Angeles. With the girls Mrs. Yetta Landman was also taken by the police on suspicion of being in a conspiracy with T. Riley to bring the girls to this city for immoral purposes.

Music in the Park

The Golden Gate Park band will render the following program on Sunday under the leadership of Charles C. Cassasa:

Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."
March, "Florentina" (new) ..... Fucick
Waltz, "Krolls Bal Klaenger" (by request) ..... Lambye
Overture, "Egmont" (first time) ..... L. Van Beethoven
Suite, in four parts—(a) "Sambo's Wedding," (b) "Cossack Revels," (c) "Pekal Dance," (d) "Valse Russe" ..... I. Tschakoff
Mosaic, "Il Trovatore" (by request) ..... G. Verdi
Excerpts, "Carmen" (by request) ..... G. Bizet
(a) Idyl, "Blumengeluster" ..... Von Blon
(b) Patrol, "Wee Macgregor" ..... Ames
Collection Hawaiian melodies ..... Koppitz
Two Spanish dances ..... Moszkowski
March, "Love and Glory" ..... L. Orean Smith

M'KINLAY SAYS KENT'S STORY IS NOT CORRECT

Former Congressman Declares He Has No Part in Zumwalt Fight

Duncan McKinlay, former congressman of the second district and now surveyor of this port, yesterday replied to the charges made in Washington Thursday by William Kent in the seat ousting contest instituted by Zumwalt.

Kent, according to the telegraphic accounts, stated that the fight which was being made to unseat him was part of the conspiracy by Bell and McKinlay, who, he states, are opposed to his attitude in congress.

"I know nothing about this contest to unseat Kent," stated McKinlay yesterday; "furthermore, I don't care a rap about it. I don't want his seat in congress. I would not take it for a gift. I am engaged in a far more agreeable business.

"All I can say is that when Kent ran against me in the second district he flooded the district with gold pieces. He spent $100,000 or caused it to be spent. Gold was showered all over the district. If he didn't do it, then some good angel did it for him.

"No doubt this young man Zumwalt has come to the conclusion that he wants a square deal in the fight—and I don't blame him, either."

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION

At the last meeting of General George G. Meade Post No. 48 of the Grand Army of the Republic the following were installed by Past Senior Vice Commander A. E. Levitt as officers for the current term:

Commander, Christian Spiegel; senior vice, Charles L. Johnson; junior vice, John Oran; adjutant quartermaster, William F. Howe; surgeon, L. C. Smith; chaplain, Joseph O'Gorman; officer of day, James H. Riley; officer of guard, James W. Short; patriotic instructor, Charles B. Grass; sergeant major, L. W. Simmons; quartermaster sergeant, Thomas Knott.

At the same meeting the following officers of Meade Relief corps were installed by Geraldine E. Frisbie:

National president of the Women's Relief corps, President Dr. Adella Leighton; senior vice, Flora E. Bowley; junior vice, Hattie Stetson; secretary, Roberta Hopkins; treasurer, Georgiana Howe; chaplain, Mary E. Simmons, conductor, Etta Eggers; assistant conductor, Olga Griffin; guard, Emma Francks; assistant guard, Marie Eggers; press correspondent, Mary White; musician, Pearl Stetson; patriotic instructors, Mary Wagner, Esther Brewer, Emmie Berendes, Charlotte Wagner, Florence Scott, Florence Farrell.

EGGERS AND JAILER DEMUR

Demurrers were filed by Sheriff Eggers and Chief Jailer McQuaide yesterday in the United States district court in the suit of John Pappas for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment. Eggers says he has been improperly joined with McQuaide as a defendant for wrongful conduct of McQuaide.

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CRESSEY COMPANY CAUSING TROUBLE

Affairs of Marshall Black Figure in Dispute of Water Concern

Data Demanded Will Be Supplied the Railroad Commission

William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water company, and James F. Peck, its attorney, were called upon by the railroad commission yesterday to explain why certain data demanded by that body in its investigation into the rates and service of the water concern had not been supplied.

Crocker explained that he had just returned from the east and that all the developments had happened during his absence, but he added that it was his wish that every representative of the corporation should comply with every lawful request made by the commission.

Peck admitted that there had been some friction about the delivery of data. He questioned the right of the commission to put public utility companies to an expense in preparing data for it. The attorney was promptly advised as to the law on this point. After this he said that the information would be supplied as soon as the officers could be assured that it was correct.

BLACK'S CRESSEY COLONY

Woven into the case are the troubles of those who are buying homes from the Cressey Colony company, which was thrown into financial difficulties as a result of the embezzlements of Marshall Black. The colony consists of 3,000 acres, which have been subdivided into small tracts. A contract was entered into with the water company whereby the purchasers were to pay the company $25,000 for running a ditch through the land and $2 per acre rental. There is a balance of $18,000 of the royalty payable in four years. At present $4,000 of the royalty and $6,000 in rentals are due.

Because payments were in arrears the water company started suit to foreclose and collect all money due up to 1939. Building and Loan Commissioner George Walker, who is an interested party both personally and officially, asserted that this action would have the effect of ending negotiations started by Charles Crothers to refinance the Cressey Colony company, against which George Cressey holds a blanket mortgage for $65,000. Walker yesterday commented on the fact that the Cresseys had not appeared in the case and he demanded to know what the relations were between them and the water company. The answer was not forthcoming.

COMPANY NOT IN DEFAULT

J. J. Jones, who is interested in the Cressey Colony company, insisted that the company was not in default because the water company had failed to deliver water to a large number of the tracts last year. He intimated that suits for damages were apt to follow because of the failure of crops as a result of the insufficiency of the supply. He pictured the distress of a number of the colonists who had lost their homes because of the failure of their crops and said that many of them were so impoverished that they could not raise the few dollars necessary to defend themselves in the suit.

Peck said he would pay for colonists to come into court if they would come in without service. He also offered to give them two months to enter an appearance. The refusal of some of the parties to contest actions voluntarily left matters in an uncertain condition, the assurance being given by Peck, however, that he would do nothing for 10 days.

During the proceedings Commissioner Edgerton said the commission was particularly concerned as to the validity of the company's contract with the colonists. Peck replied that if the commission held the contracts to be invalid the company would take the matter into the federal court. The case was submitted.

LUNATIC TAKES COP TO PRISON

Los Angeles Officer Obeys Order to Throw Up His Hands, but Turns Tables at Station

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Policeman H. O. Partin was "arrested" today while walking his beat in crowded Spring street by a man who gave his name as George Baehnoke and who was later sent to the county hospital to await an examination before the lunacy commission. While Partin was walking along he was startled by hearing a voice behind him saying that he was under arrest and commanding him to throw up his hands. Partin turned to look down the barrel of an air rifle.

He immediately took in the situation. He promptly threw up his hands and obeyed his captor, leading the way to the police station, where he turned the tables upon Baehnoke.

On the way Partin was jibed by dozens of citizens, but he kept his temper, even though Baehnoke poked him in the back with the rifle every few steps.

"QUESTIONS TO DEBATE" IS ISSUED BY HYATT

Superintendent Compiles a Booklet Aimed to Assist Students in Public Speaking

"Live Questions for Debate" is a little pamphlet just issued by the superintendent of public instruction to help high schools and the upper grammar schools in the practice of public speaking. The booklet contains graded lists of topics for debate, sample outlines for argument, suggestions for forming and conducting school debates and a simple introduction to parliamentary usages. It is sent to the high school principals and school superintendents of the state. Any one can get a copy by applying to Superintendent Hyatt of Sacramento.

MANY PAPER TOWELS PROVIDED

To conform to the state and federal law regarding sanitary accommodations for patrons the Southern Pacific company has placed an order for 30,000 rolls of paper towels for use on its interstate and intrastate passenger trains. This is in line with recent legislative enactments for the preservation of public health.

A Happy New Year

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HIRSHFELD 'POOR'; ALIMONY HELD UP

Realty Man, Telling Court He Isn't Eating Regularly, Gets Stay

Judge Orders Books to Verify Statement That His Income Is $5 a Week

The poverty plea of Leo Hirshfeld, whose appearance in court to evade paying his divorced wife, Carrie Hirshfeld, alimony is varied by brief sojourns in the county jail for failure to obey court orders to make at least partial payment, won him a two weeks' respite yesterday from Judge Van Nostrand.

Hirshfeld had discarded the natty clothing of past appearances and wore threadbare, shiny garments. He asked for a postponement of an inquiry into his finances, but Judge Van Nostrand declared that the broker was entitled to no consideration and he was placed on the stand for examination.

Hirshfeld testified that he was working for a real estate company in the Sunset district for $5 a week. He asserted that he no longer lived at the St. Francis hotel and that he was not eating regularly. The broker admitted that he was secrtary of the Hirshfeld Estate company, but declared that he held only one share of stock.

The broker, who owes his former wife $800 back alimony, admitted holding an interest in the firm of I. Hirshfeld, which deals in options on oil lands.

The court ended the tale of woe by directing that the mother, brother and books of both the estate and the Hirshfeld company be brought into court January 24 to set aright the financial standing of the defendant.

Captain H. C. Merrian, U. S. A., having supervision of mine planting at the Presidio of San Francisco, proved willing yesterday in court to pay his wife, Bessie C. Merrian, $75 a month alimony pending his suit against her for divorce.

After Judge Graham had made the order Captain Merrian told the court that he would willingly pay the expenses of his wife and little girl from Ward county, North Dakota, to San Francisco so that Mrs. Merrian might contest the action. Captain Merrian demurred, however, at paying for transportation of his mother in law and an attorney.

Judge Graham agreed with the army officer and directed that the expenses of wife and child only should be paid by the husband. At the mention of his little daughter Captain Merrian wept.

The husband charges desertion and the wife, in a lengthy affidavit made public recently, alleged that Captain Merrian caused her to leave him in order that he might obtain a divorce.

An allowance of $25 counsel fees and a "new year present" of $25 additional was made by Judge Graham to Marie Butterman, 15 year old wife of E. Butterman, a barber, who is suing her husband for annulment of marriage on the ground of non-age. Mrs. Butterman asserted that she would not live with her husband because of his cruelty during the four months of their married life. The hearing was continued one week. Mrs. Butterman lives at 1589 Turk street.

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