

BLAZES WEEK OF FROLIC AND FRIVOLITY

New Orleans, Omaha and Other Carnival Cities Will Be Eclipsed in Efforts of This Occasion

SAN FRANCISCO TO BLAZE IN SPLENDOR

Nothing in History of Country to Approach Celebration of Noted Event

there will be allegorical displays, floats depicting important events in the history of the state and the Pacific slope, and a carnival of sports that, while not approaching the magnitude of the Olympic games, may have an equal bearing on the history and record of athletic events.

PROJECT IS IMMENSE ONE The immensity of the project compels the committee to early action. The features of the festival of the Velled Prophets of St. Louis and the Mardi Gras will serve as an example, only the men in charge intend that these cities will be outdone, even as the Port of 1909 was the greatest spectacle any American city ever presented.

An effort will be made to give the festival the same international character that marked the first festival. The sailors of the seven seas will be asked to join in the parade up kavalley decorated. Mr. Ingham, the sturdy-legged tars of Britannia, the straw-hatted sailors of the Netherlands, the goose steppers from Germany and the little brown men of Japan, Italy and Spain, too, may be included as they were four years ago, while the regular troops and jacks tars of the navy will fall in line to make the line of march one long hurrah.

MILITARY DISPLAY IMPOSING

The members of the national guard, the California militia, the members of the League of the Cross and the Portola Dragoons will also be added to the march, while the children of the schools will march in a band, together in chorus 5,000 strong, singing the airs of the nation.

A king will, of course, be chosen and there must be a queen. These are considerations that the committee will work on. A popular contest is promised and a queen as beautiful as Virginia will be sought. President Wilson will be invited to attend the festival to open it officially. Four years ago President Taft, in drinking a toast to the spirit of Portola, said: "May San Francisco's growth be as remarkable as her past and may her civic righteousness and the individual happiness of her citizens keep pace with it."

The downtown committee intends to let the world know that San Francisco has fulfilled the pledge of the president's toast.

HOTEL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE WITH PISTOL

Once Wealthy Merchant of Nevada Engaged in Following Heavy Financial Reverses

Walter J. Tonkin, formerly a wealthy merchant of Virginia City, Nev., committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday in his apartments at the Casa Loma apartment house, 963 Pine street, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

The shooting occurred a few moments after his 29 year old daughter, Nella, who had been trying to comfort him, had left the room.

The suicide was caused by despondency over losses in investments. Tonkin, in December, 1911, sold his Nevada mercantile and banking interests, which were large, and came here, sinking \$17,000 in a partnership in the Cadillac hotel, Eddy and Leavenworth streets, and losing other sums in other business ventures. He was forced to witness his wife and son seek employment. He accepted a small sum in final settlement of his interest in the hotel last Monday.

An hour before the shooting Tonkin was called up by Alfred to a lease on the hotel bar by Regard Kendal, son of Mrs. C. Trowella, Tonkin's partner. Tonkin responded with his usual cheer. Tonkin was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

PRESS CLUB WELCOMES WELL KNOWN STARS

Maude Amber and Winfield Blake Guests at High Jinks Attended by Many Theatrical People

Maude Amber and Winfield Blake were the guests of honor at the Press club last night, when a jinks was given celebrating their homecoming. The well known stars, now with Kolb & Dill, have been absent for nine years, during which time they have made a tour of the world.

A Dutch supper was served and a short entertainment provided. There were songs and a burlesque on grand opera singing. William Jacobs, president, and Winfield Blake, the popular pair back home. Both Miss Amber and Blake responded feelingly.

The jinks room was later cleared for dancing and James Polk acted as floor manager. The entire company of Kolb & Dill were special guests as well as other members of the theatrical profession now visiting this city.

MISS GERTRUDE COLEMAN WEBS (Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN MATEO, Jan. 30.—Word was received here today that Miss Gertrude Coleman, daughter of Thomas Coleman, capitalist of San Mateo, and sister of John H. Coleman, bank director and former supervisor of this county, was married in Bakersfield on January 29 to John Wall. Miss Coleman is a graduate nurse of St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco. She has been engaged for some time in managing a hospital at Mariposa, in Kern county.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BILL

The Cosmopolitan Educational association is making a campaign before the legislature for a bill providing the teaching of the Italian language in schools along with the other optional foreign languages. The association also seeks a bill authorizing the issuance of special certificates by boards of education for teachers of foreign languages not provided with regular teachers' certificates.

DIED

FARLEY—In this city, January 30, 1913, Elliott Farley, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years. (New York papers please copy.)

CRONIN—In this city, January 30, 1913, Charles Cronin, beloved brother of James Cronin, of San Francisco, died at his residence, 224 Twenty-fourth street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Wilson's Mate on Links Does Well for a Beginner

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Vice President elect Thomas R. Marshall was initiated today in the intricacies of golf. He made such a good record that spectators were loath to believe that the former Indiana governor had had no previous experience on the links.

The vice president elect played his first game on the Ingleside links, nine miles northeast of Phoenix, and he negotiated the holes in 89 strokes, the best record ever made by a beginner on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are guests at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents at Scottsdale, near here.

Retention of Aegean Islands Essential to Defense of Dardanelles and Possessions in Asia

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Adriatic and a plea for the retention of the Aegean Islands, the new government takes advantage of the occasion to press for relief from the fetters of tariff and foreigners' extra-territorial rights, under which the Turks long have chafed.

"The Ottoman government does not hesitate to recognize that the conclusion of peace corresponds with the hopes and interests of all," says the note, "and that it is desirable to put an end as soon as possible to a struggle which it in no way provoked.

"The imperial government already has given undeniable proofs of a conciliatory spirit by consenting to immediate sacrifices. Adriatic being an essentially Mussulman town, and the second capital in Turkey, and therefore indisputably bound up with the empire, the mere rumor of its cessation provoked a sentiment of reprobation throughout the country and aroused such excitement as to bring about the resignation of the last cabinet.

"The Turkish government is willing, as a final proof of its pacific disposition, to place itself in the hands of the powers regarding that part of Adriatic situated on the right bank of the Maritza river. The mosques and historic monuments are on the left bank, and the retention of that section is a necessity which the government can not fail to take account of without exposing the country to a commotion which might result in the gravest consequences.

Regarding the Aegean Islands, the argument is set forth that those nearest the Dardanelles are indispensable to the security of the Asiatic possessions. Any diminution of Turkish authority therefore, would transform them into centers of agitation, which would spread to the adjoining shores, and the state of unrest similar to that in Macedonia, which has threatened and still threatens the tranquillity of Europe.

WILL ABIDE BY DECISION Turkey offers to abide by the decision of the powers regarding the status of the islands occupied by the allies if they have regard for the foregoing considerations and the integrity of the Empire, which is the most cleverly contends is a question of the highest importance to Europe. In conclusion the note says:

"The imperial government is convinced that the retention of the islands in a spirit of justice and equality and equity, will recognize the extent of these sacrifices to which Turkey has consented and will agree that the port of the islands will be right in rejecting any further demands which might be raised by the Balkan allies."

It is indispensable that the powers recognize now and henceforth Turkey's right to adopt an autonomous tariff, without being fettered, and to conduct her commercial relations on the principles of modern law. It asks for a provisional increase in the tariff of 4 per cent and the abolition of foreign postoffices. It suggests that the powers, in view of their desire to end the captivities system.

Regards War as Certain

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Bulgarian minister of finance, T. Theodoroff, who is on his way to Sofia from the London peace conference, declared today that he regards the resumption of war between the Balkan allies and Turkey as certain. "The first engagement probably will open next Wednesday," he added.

Reply Not Acceptable

LONDON, Jan. 30.—"Emphatically the Turkish reply to the note of the European powers is not acceptable," was the comment made by Doctor Daneff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation, when he was shown the terms of the Ottoman response. He continued: "Speaking on behalf of the allies, I say the Turkish reply is not of a character to form the basis of fresh negotiations. We have said that the fortress of Adrianople and the Turkish islands in the Aegean sea must be ceded, and without this the negotiations will not be resumed.

"Moreover, this cessation must be made before hostilities are resumed as the first shot will change our condition."

Turkish Revolts Expected

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Events in the Balkan peninsula are moving with such rapidity that the world may soon be confronted not with the question of peace or war, but with a catastrophe which will lead Turkey into a tremendous civil war.

Those who know the Ottoman empire believe that the revolt among the Turkish troops on the Tebatia lines was much more grave than was announced in the short dispatches passed by the censor. Close observers of events in Turkey expect that similar revolts will occur in the Asiatic provinces, where the elements opposing the young Turks are stronger than in European Turkey.

Delayed the Performance

He was the next number on the program to appear in evening dress. By mistake they sent his pajamas. The show was delayed until he could dress properly on credit \$1 a week. \$9 Stockton street, upstairs.—Adv.

Bunked Out of \$20—Viggo Longe, 514 Bush street, told the police yesterday that he was bunked out of \$20 by a stranger whose advertisement he answered. Longe went to an address in Eighth street, where the stranger took \$20 to secure a position for him and disappeared.

Bay State Envoys Here Will Choose Site Today

Members of Massachusetts exposition commission who will choose site for state exhibit today.



Massachusetts Awake to Her Opportunity Says Colonel P. H. Corr of Commission

Massachusetts shook hands with California yesterday and assured this state of the confidence the New England folk have in the Panama-Pacific exposition, when Colonel Peter H. Corr, Allen H. Sedgwick and George P. Mead, commissioners from the far eastern state, were welcomed.

"Massachusetts is very much interested in the 1915 world's fair," said Colonel Corr. "We feel that we should make our manufactures known to the world, and we think that the exposition will add us in this aim.

"We are seeking trade with the orient and we believe this will give us a grand opportunity to show what we can do. We are not getting our part of the export business, simply because our merchants have failed to send their representatives abroad.

"England has more cotton spindles in two cities than we have in our entire country. This is due to the fact that England has developed her foreign trade.

"This exposition will be the opening wedge, as we will show the superiority of our manufactures to the world."

The commissioners will be taken over the exposition site by fair officials today in touring cars. They will select and dedicate the site where the Massachusetts building will be erected next Tuesday. This ceremony will be marked by the usual military display. It is expected that every New England resident in this city will attend the affair.

Axel Norgaard, acting consul of Denmark, is greatly pleased over the news that Denmark has accepted the president's invitation to participate in the exposition.

He declared that when the ceremonies of dedication were held a large proportion of the 20,000 Danes residing in this state would come to this city to take part in the program. He is also of the opinion that the Danish minister, C. Brun, will come from Washington to dedicate the site.

"The Danes will make a magnificent showing at the exposition," said Norgaard, "our building will probably be a copy of one of the famous castles of my country. Within a few weeks I expect to receive a letter authorizing me to reserve a location for Denmark. Then I shall make a tentative selection of a site and later I shall dedicate it with proper ceremony."

Urge Big Appropriation (Special Dispatch to The Call)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—More than 250 Portlanders and 100 delegates from other parts of the state came to Salem tonight, to urge a large appropriation for the legislature on the Panama-Pacific and San Diego fair appropriations. Speech after speech was made extolling the fair to be held in 1915 and bringing out the great good which would accrue to Oregon from being well represented.

The excursion was conducted by the Oregon Development league, which has been standing firm for a \$500,000 appropriation from the Oregon legislature for the Panama-Pacific fair.

There are some among the legislators who have expressed the belief that a smaller amount would suffice, but the majority of delegates who spoke tonight expressed the opinion that even \$500,000 was hardly enough, and there was not one who believed that less than \$250,000 would suffice.

The delegation was headed by the Oregon Panama-Pacific commission. Every civic body in Portland was represented and there was at least one representative from every county in Oregon.

Secretary Nagel Shuts Gate in Castro's Face

Former President of Venezuela Is Held Guilty of Moral Turpitude

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was today denied admission to the United States as a visitor by Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor.

Secretary Nagel sustained the adverse report of the immigration authorities against Castro on the ground that his declaration to answer "may in itself constitute an admission by conduct" of the commission of a felony. The immigration law bars from entry any person convicted of or admitting the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, providing it is not purely a political crime.

"It is charged officially," said Mr. Nagel, "that Castro, while president of Venezuela and in full possession of the authority of that state, directed the killing of Paredes without trial or hearing, Paredes having been made a prisoner while engaged in a revolt against Castro."

The information that Castro ordered the killing of the general, under these circumstances, Mr. Nagel declares to be specific and confirmed by authenticated copies of original telegrams.

"I can not assume," said Mr. Nagel, "that any act of violence, committed by the highest authority of the state, directed by a disturbance in disregard of constituted authority, must under all circumstances be regarded as purely political and not involving moral turpitude. If such a conclusion were to be accepted, then burning at the stake, or subjecting a victim to torture, or, indeed, any offense committed by an official in charge would satisfy the exception, provided the act is committed during political excitement and against a participant.

Regarding the broader question as to the right of an alien to answer well directed questions to determine his admissibility, the secretary holds that the recognition of that privilege would result virtually in the admission of all aliens because of the failure of proof against them. He disavows with the contention that the admission of the commission of a crime can not be forced under the immigration law, but must be voluntary.

SLAVE GIRLS RESCUED FROM CHINESE BROTHEL

Police and Immigration Officers Force Way Into Den in Ross Alley

Battering their way through barred doors, the immigration officials, headed by Captain Frank Ainsworth of the immigration service and assisted by Corporal Charles Goff of the local police department and in charge of the Chinatown squad, rescued three Chinese slave girls Wednesday night from 43 Ross alley. Although the slaves were rescued from a house in Ross alley, the attack of the authorities was directed on a house at 767 Jackson street, the women and their keepers escaping through a secret passage.

It was recently learned by Inspector Ainsworth that three Chinese girls—Look Mney, Ah How and Wong Shee—had been smuggled off the Pacific Mail's

liner Manchuria and placed in a life of bondage. This information came in the form of an anonymous letter from a high bidder.

Dr. Ward to Talk—Dr. Harry F. Ward, the Methodist social evil investigator from Chicago, will talk on "Human Waste" tomorrow at the regular luncheon of the Commonwealth club at the Palace hotel.

Murphy Held—Frank Murphy, arrested in Chinatown recently for having raised \$1 silver certificates in his possession, was held to answer yesterday by United States Commissioner John C. Krull. His bond was fixed at \$1,500.

Church Whist Party—The members of St. Anne's parish will hold a whist party in the church Monday evening. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. This is the last party of the parish till after the Lenten season.

"NOT GOING TO HAVE ACADEMICAL CABINET"

Wilson May Name Other Than Politicians, but Won't Say Whom

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active Carter Glass, chairman of the house subcommittee on banking and currency, the governor devoted the day to New Jersey business.

HEARS OF BANKING INQUIRY Mr. Glass gave Mr. Wilson an account of the progress of the public hearings before the banking and currency committee.

"Mr. Glass pleased me," said the governor, "by telling me that the attitude of the big bankers who appeared before the committee was an attitude of friendly co-operation.

"While talking about banking reform the president elect remarked casually: "When I said in my speech at Chicago that the banking system of the country stood convicted, I thought I was saying what everybody had said before. Sometimes one's commonplaces startle the country."

Mr. Glass said after his conference with the governor that the new monetary bills would be ready for introduction at the extra session of congress.

INTERESTED IN ILLINOIS Reports of the organization of the Illinois legislature with the election of a speaker, interested President elect Wilson greatly today.

With respect to the contest for the United States senatorship he was told that dispatches from Illinois stated that Charles Bosenstein, democratic committeeman, might be chosen instead of J. Hamilton Lewis, who was the democratic primary choice.

"They can't back out on the primary choice," commented Mr. Wilson. President elect Wilson, asked if he had made any further plans for his inauguration, replied that he had decided to wear a silk hat when reviewing the parade.

"I suppose I'll have to concede that much to custom," he said. The only time he ever felt uncomfortable as governor of New Jersey, he said, was the day he wore a silk hat and sat on a horse reviewing the troops at Seagirt a year ago. He has worn a felt hat on every occasion since then.

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POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN TO WED LEADING CLUBMAN

Miss Martha Foster Announces Engagement to Samuel L. Abbott

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sister of Mrs. Henry Kuehler, the former Miss Mary Foster, of Mrs. Lawrence Draper, who was Miss Anna Foster, and of Miss Lou Foster. Her brothers are William Foster, Robert N. Foster, who married Miss M. G. Gibson of San Rafael about four years ago; Arthur W. Foster Jr., Benjamin Foster and Paul Foster, whose marriage with Miss Margaret Calhoun, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, was an event of two summers ago.

Her aunts are Mrs. Nicholas G. Kittle and Mrs. Harry Sherman, and she is a cousin of Mrs. Almer Newhall. Mr. Abbott is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard Abbott and resides with his parents at the family home in Vallejo street. He is a member of the San Francisco Golf club and of a number of other exclusive men's clubs in this city.

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STILL HIGH PRICED ELSEWHERE Many a family that would be satisfied only with the best, regardless of cost, has been willing to exchange makes of player pianos that up to now have been considered among the very best. These exchanged instruments are now being sold in this annual cleanup sale. There are 77 of them, all told. The list is a roll call of the most popular standard player pianos that other houses are still featuring as leaders at full prices.

NOT A NAME MISSING While we call these all used pianos, many of them can scarcely be told from new ones. They include the Apollo, the Weber Pianola, the Steck Pianola, the Stuyvesant Pianola, the Wheelock Pianola, the Krell Autogrand, the Lester, the Knabe Angelus, the Pianista number of the Aeolian Orchestrelles.

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