

# MINISTER FROM NORWAY INSPECTS EXPOSITION SITE

### Envoy Gives Assurance That His Country Will Provide for Participation in 1915

### PRESS BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

### Cafe and Conveniences for Newspaper Workers Will Be Installed

With words of assurance that his country would participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition H. H. Brynn, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Norway to this country, inspected the fair site yesterday as the guest of the exposition officials.

"I shall be pleased to return to your beautiful city, if my government orders me so to do, and dedicate a site for Norway's participation at the Panama-Pacific international exposition," said Mr. Brynn.

"Norwegians returning home made statements that the best sites were taken, and that Norway was too late in the field, but I do not find it so. To my mind all the sites are equal and the location of the foreign pavilions meets with my hearty approval. I have been furnished with a blue print of the exposition grounds, and the sites already dedicated by other nations have been marked. This will assist my government in deciding the best place to make its representation. I am confident that Norway will make a splendid showing at the coming exposition, and that our nation will send a warship to participate in the ceremonies at the opening of the fair."

Minister Brynn was accompanied by Henry Lund, Norwegian consul and Lieutenant-Commander David Foote Sellers, naval aid to President Moore. Tomorrow the minister will attend a luncheon at the Palace in honor of George Woodward Wickersham, former United States attorney general.

### PALACE OF EDUCATION BIDS

Bids for the palace of education were received yesterday. This building will be a one story structure 65 feet high and will have a dome 82 feet across, which will be 120 feet from the flooring. It will contain 205,100 square feet.

Three sets of bids were received: first, for the erection of the building, lumber to be furnished by the exposition company; second, for the erection of the building, lumber to be furnished by the contractor, and third for the plumbing in the building.

Bids were received on the first set as follows: Lutz & Bergstrom, \$206,324; F. Roland, \$208,000; Fred P. Fisher, \$255,000; Reese & Bondreiter, \$227,500; Strobel, Fries & Peterson, \$247,500; E. A. Hettinger, \$208,000; McLaren & Peterson, \$223,840; John Monk, \$270,000; M. Fisher, \$212,837; Lawrence Brown, \$245,000; W. Inc., \$249,415; J. Lawrence Brown, \$315,000.

Bids were received on the second set as follows: Lutz & Bergstrom, \$206,324; F. Roland, \$120,000; Reese & Bondreiter, \$318,500; Strobel & Peterson, \$208,750; John Monk, \$250,000; M. Fisher, \$212,837; Lawrence Brown, \$280,000.

### NEWSPAPER BUILDING

A building for newspaper men and women, to be located on the world's fair grounds, is planned by the San Francisco Press club. A design for the building will be drawn as soon as the site has been selected, which will be at an early date.

Every convenience for newspaper workers is planned, including a direct wire, so that there will be no need to leave the building in order to file dispatches to any part of the world. There will be a high class cafe, and provision will be made for women writers as well as women friends of the members in the way of reception and rest rooms.

### CHIEF WHITE INCREASES POLICE FUND \$527,708

Asks Supervisors, Among Other Items, For 2 Auto Patrol Wagons, 2 Stations and 250 Policemen

Chief of Police White yesterday submitted a report, sanctioned by the public commission, to the board of supervisors, asking for an additional appropriation of \$527,708 for the fiscal year of 1913-14 for the police department. The total appropriation asked for is \$2,022,728.

Chief White asks for 250 additional policemen, higher salaries for telephone operators, two stenographers, a confidential clerk, a printing department, money for new horses, two new automobile patrol wagons and the building of two new police stations. The chief in the budget says that the 40 officers now on the traffic squad are inadequate, and that double that number is needed. He declares that 200 policemen are needed to meet the requirements suggested by Mayor Rolph, in allowing the policemen one day off in every seven. He asks that the telephone operators be given \$100 a month instead of \$75.

He asks that \$5,000 be set aside for the purchase of new horses for the mounted squad. He intends to install the new motor patrols, if the money is given, at the southern and civic center police stations. He also asks that money be set aside for the building of new police stations in the civic center and in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Mission streets.

### WITNESSES QUESTIONED AS TO MATHIESON CASE

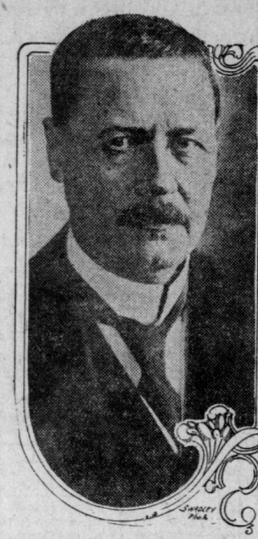
Dr. Theodore Rethers, Dr. A. W. Jones and Captain W. Stephenson Testify Before Coroner's Jury

Although several witnesses were examined by Coroner Leland yesterday, little light was thrown on the circumstances which preceded the shooting of Mrs. Gertrude Marks Mathieson at her home in Ross last Friday night.

Dr. Theodore Rethers, who attended Mrs. Mathieson at St. Mary's hospital, where she died Saturday night, explained the nature of the wound. Dr. A. W. Jones of Yolanda, Marin county, told of the condition in which he found her upon his arrival at her home. Captain W. Stephenson, a master mariner, who was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Mathieson on the afternoon of the shooting, said that Captain and Mrs. Mathieson seemed to be on the best of terms.

The hearing will be continued Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Chiefs Will Visit—Great Sachem C. R. Winfield, Great Senior Sakamora W. R. Twanley, Great Junior Sakamora H. H. Lincoln and Great Prophet Judge C. Hibbard, I. O. R. M., will pay an official visit to the village of Oseola this evening of March 18.

### H. H. BRYNN, NORWEGIAN ENVOY TO UNITED STATES



### BLIND GIRL PULLED OUT OF PARADE, SAYS WITNESS

### Senate Committee Continues Inquiry Into Outrage Committed by Mobs

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Investigation of the responsibility of the police of the disorders which attended the women suffrage pageant on Monday, March 3, was continued today by the senate committee of inquiry, with witnesses representing the suffragists and the police ready to testify.

Edward S. Droop, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was today's first witness. He declared that a half hour before the parade began he believed Pennsylvania avenue was clear.

Dr. James Mythen, a clergyman of Baltimore, who marched in the Maryland division, said that he had been told that Mary Melvin, a blind girl, who marched in the parade, had been pulled out of line by rowdies and that her guide had difficulty in rescuing her.

John A. Johnston, commissioner of the district of Columbia, who has charge of the police department, was the next witness. He placed in the record all the correspondence between his office and the suffrage leaders, relating to the issuance of the parade permits and the protection of the parade.

Commissioner Johnston made a general defense of the conduct of Superintendent Sylvester and the police force in the disorders during the parade. He said the superintendent of police framed comprehensive orders embracing perfect arrangements for the protection of the marchers.

### SAN MATEO WILL GIVE ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT

### Amateur Vaudeville Show Saturday Night to Aid St. Matthew's Catholic Church

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN MATEO, March 11.—St. Patrick's day in San Mateo will be the occasion for a vaudeville show for the benefit of St. Matthew's Catholic church. The show will be in Hart's theater Saturday night.

A feature of the program will be a musical skit entitled "The Queen's Surprise," in which 24 children will take part. The rehearsals are under direction of Misses Marie Bernhart, Grace Turner and Irene Casey.

An original sketch called "The Old Folks' Dream" has been prepared for the show by Miss Pansy Abbott and Miss Marion Daley. A farce comedy will be presented by James O'Donnell and Miss Mae O'Keefe.

Other numbers will be by members of the Peninsula club; a quartet; Horace Amphlett in a monologue and Miss Carmen Beck, recitation, Gaelic dances and songs will conclude the program.

### THIRTEEN HURT IN WRECK

### Head-on Collision on Erie Near Monsey, N. Y., Is Serious

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirteen persons were injured in a head-on collision between a freight and passenger train near Monsey, N. Y., on the Piedmont branch of the Erie railroad. The trains were hidden from each other by a curve until almost the instant of the collision. Both engineers set their brakes and jumped, escaping with slight injuries.

### BANDIT LACOMBE CAUGHT

### Parisian Criminal Arrested, Enjoying Himself at Street Fair

PARIS, March 11.—The anarchist bandit, Lacombe, for whom the police throughout France have been searching for several months, was arrested here this afternoon while he was enjoying himself at a street fair in the district of Le Villette. He is wanted in connection with the assassination of M. Ducret, editor of an anarchist newspaper.

### To Improve Expression as Well as Complexion

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

No face is really beautiful that lacks expression. Do you realize that continual use of powders and creams tends to spoil pliancy of skin and elasticity of expression? Why not quit cosmetics and use something better, which won't clog the pores or make the skin either dry or pasty? Ordinary mercerized wax acts quite differently from any cosmetic. It wonderfully improves any complexion, giving it life and expression. By gradually, harmlessly peeling off the thin veil of outer surface skin, it brings to view a pure, soft, spotless complexion, delicately beautiful and youthful. Every druggist has this wax. It is seldom more than one ounce is needed. It is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. In a week or two the transformation is complete. Wrinkles do not of course enhance the expression. Neither do the pasty things many use to eradicate them. A treatment free from all objection is made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel, use as a wash lotion. This soon removes even the most obstinate wrinkles.

### FOREMAN BLEW UP SHIP, HE SWEARS

### Stevadore Avers Boss, Angered at Loafers, Jammed Dynamite With Hook

### "I'll Move Box or Destroy Boat," Worker Testifies Bomhardt Said

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Norris Price, a stevedore, testifying tonight before the coroner's jury which is investigating the blowing up of the Alum Chine last Friday, declared that William Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores, was responsible for a first explosion, which preceded the destruction of the boat.

Becoming angered at the manner in which the men were working, Bomhardt, according to the witness, muttered an oath, grabbed a cotton hook from a stevedore and swung it into a box of dynamite.

Three other stevedores corroborated Price. "There was a small explosion," said Price. "It sounded like a pistol shot, and then I saw smoke issuing from the hatchway, and I did not stop to see any more, but jumped overboard."

The witness said the second explosion took place 10 minutes later. "Contradicting the testimony given last night by Captain Anstey of the Alum Chine, Price said the cargo of coal first was placed in the holds, planking laid on top without air space between it and the dynamite boxes piled on the planking. Captain Anstey was called to the stand and denied this.

Price said the gang of stevedores smoked in violation of orders while on the barge loaded with dynamite on its way to the Alum Chine.

William Henderson testified that Bomhardt, as he grabbed the hook, shouted: "I'll move that box or blow up the ship."

Bomhardt has been in a highly nervous state ever since his arrest early Sunday morning and has required the attention of a physician.

### Combatants Warned by Consul Federal Leader Turns Deaf Ear

### Rebel Chief Near Nogales Alone Agrees to Direct Fire So Americans Will Not Suffer

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Consul Simpich, on returning here to-night, He related how he had lunched with General Obregon in the camp of the state troops and had been assured that the fire of the attackers would be directed so as to be the least dangerous to Americans on the American side.

Obregon assured the consul that he would warn him in plenty of time, so that residents here could find cover. Obregon said he held a commission from the state government as commander in chief of all the insurgent forces. The state troops have left their trains and are marching north with intentions of taking positions by sunrise.

Consul Simpich also conferred with Colonel Emilio Kosteritzky, who had received a formal demand for the surrender of the town. He declares he will resist.

The report that Kosteritzky had crossed to the American side is untrue. He declines to assure the consul that he would not take position so as to draw fire to the American town.

The consul also was promised by General Obregon that if the state troops took Nogales, the Sonora railway would be opened immediately to Hermosillo and safe conduct guaranteed to all Americans.

### Closing in Agua Prieta

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 11.—With sufficient forces to avoid necessity of mobilization, today found the insurgent state troops pressing toward the border after their victories in driving the Huerta soldiery from inland mining towns. With large groups of constitutionalists surrounding Agua Prieta, not permitting the Huerta men to evacuate peacefully, 600 of another group early in the day approached close to Nogales, Sonora, opposite the Arizona town of the same name.

Both ports, Agua Prieta, terminal of the Nacoazari railway, and Nogales, on the Sonora railway, which runs directly to the gulf, were menaced at the

### Rebels Decline Silver Robbery Not Their Aim

NOGALES, Ariz., March 11.—Sonora rebels yesterday declined to take \$10,000 worth of silver bars from E. B. and W. E. Holt, two American mine owners whom the rebels held up 30 miles south of here and deprived of their arms and ammunition.

The Americans were driving with their silver from Cumerai, Sonora, to this city, when 250 constitutionalists intercepted them. It was impossible to hide the bullion, but Bernabe Ordunondo, leader of the revolutionary band, informed the Americans that he and his men had no desire to rob them, but would take their munitions of war, which the state of Sonora had declared contraband.

The Holts gave up their rifles, for which they were given a receipt from the Sonora state government. The Americans reached here safely today with their treasure.

Particularly difficult was the position of General Ojeda, commanding the Agua Prieta garrison.

In fear of causing danger to the residents of Douglas, his orders were to evacuate the border town. But the state troops fresh from their victories at Nacoazari and El Tigre, surrounded the town and demanded the federal arms.

As an only alternative, late this afternoon found the federal soldiers, ammunition and artillery on box-

cars, with the evident intention of running the train to the American side, and following unarmed.

This would prevent the state rebels from securing the munitions and at the same time General Ojeda would be cleared of responsibility. In view of his orders from the Mexican war department.

W. T. Fitzherbert, customs collector at Douglas, received no request from the Mexican general to bring over the arms, nor could such be granted without permission from Washington, which so far has not recognized the Huerta government.

General T. H. Bliss inspected the Ninth cavalry post here today and took a close view of the Sonora border situation. He had inspected Fort Huachuca yesterday, and tonight is returning to San Antonio.

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### Wireless for Protection

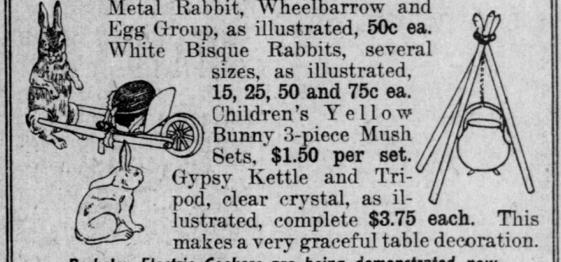
For the purpose of keeping in touch with American war vessels and as a safeguard to Americans and other foreigners in Mexican ports along that coast a large wireless station will be erected at Guaymas.

A rush order for a five kilowatt apparatus was placed Monday with the Marconi Wireless company in this city. The order demanded that the apparatus be placed aboard the steamer Jason in 24 hours for immediate shipment. This was complied with.

## Novelties for Easter

Favors for the children in pretty but inexpensive gifts are abundant here in such tokens as Bunnies, Chicks and Easter Eggs. These, as well as our other Easter goods this year, specially displayed, are unique and interesting.

### Our Easter Tables Will Delight You



Metal Rabbit, Wheelbarrow and Egg Group, as illustrated, 50c ea. White Bisque Rabbits, several sizes, as illustrated, 15, 25, 50 and 75c ea. Children's Yellow Bunny 3-piece Mush Sets, \$1.50 per set. Gypsy Kettle and Tripod, clear crystal, as illustrated, complete \$3.75 each. This makes a very graceful table decoration. Berkeley Electric Cookers are being demonstrated now.

### Nathan Dohrmann Co THE HOUSE OF HOUSEWARES GEARY & STOCKTON STS. UNION SQUARE

# THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR

HERE will be but one opportunity to make an investment in Farm Land equal to the present. The opening of the Panama Canal during this year will create a great demand and consequent advance in values. The co-operative plan of buying is the only one that will admit the small investor to share in equal opportunity with the large one. The GRIFFITH FARM LAND SYNDICATE is organized by us to extend the opportunity to every investor who will take advantage of the chance. You are sure to reap a large profit.

## You Buy Land at Wholesale Price

- Q The purchase price until April 1st of the famous GALLATIN RANCH in Tehama County, including reservoir site, riparian and acquired water rights is \$25 per acre, 20% to be paid in cash, 20% on delivery of title, and the balance one, two and three years at 6% interest.
- Q We are privileged to sell 6,000 acres at this price, after which price will be advanced to \$30 per acre until 6,000 acres is sold, when a further advance to \$40 per acre will take place for the next 6,000 acres; \$50 per acre will be the price of the next 6,000 acres and the remaining 6,000 acres \$75 per acre.
- Q Within 30 days every certificate in the GRIFFITH FARM LAND SYNDICATE purchased at \$25 per acre will have an advance of \$5 per acre, and will continue to increase in value until the opening of the canal.

## The Immense Demand for Farm Lands

Hundreds, yes, thousands of settlers and emigrants are coming to California to make permanent homes upon the rich, fertile and wonderfully productive farm land of the state. This demand will be unlimited, and within a brief period every acre of tillable land where water is available for irrigation will be brought under cultivation. Values will advance rapidly, the choice sections of the Sacramento Valley will be fully occupied and great profits returned on present prices.

## Special Features of the Gallatin Lands

The Gallatin Lands, comprising 32,000 acres of gently rolling prairies and slopes rising from the floor of the Sacramento Valley back to an elevation of 700 feet above sea level, affords a great opportunity for intensive cultivation. Water is available for irrigation. The soil is rich and fertile from 10 to 50 feet in depth, absolutely without alkali, hard pan or other objectionable features, well drained and healthful.

## A Ten Acre Unit for \$250

With the closing of this wholesale buying Syndicate the land will be appraised and subdivided into units of 10 acres each. The average price of each subdivision will be \$250 until April 1st—\$50 cash, \$50 on receiving title and the balance in one, two and three years at 6%. An additional payment of \$12.50 is required on each unit to cover the expense of surveying, subdividing, advertising and distribution of the land.

## Thousands of Settlers Coming

From every source comes information outlining the great emigration that is coming to California. Steamship companies all over the world are constructing mammoth ships to handle the trade. The cities of Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Oakland and San Diego are planning vast terminals. In addition to this, thousands of inquiries are being received from Eastern States and we predict a possible increase in population of fully 1,000,000 people who will absorb 10,000,000 acres of Farm Land.

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