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PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION CLOSES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

PRESIDENT WILSON UTTERS ELOQUENT TOAST TO SAN FRANCISCO

BIG SHOW COST MORE THAN FIFTY MILLIONS

800 CONVENTIONS AND CONGRESSES HELD; CLOSING SCENES IMPRESSIVE

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.— President Wilson wired the following industrial toast to the exposition officials this morning:

The White House, Washington, D. C., December 4, The Panama Pacific International Exposition:

Which in its conception and successful accomplishment gave striking evidence of the practical genius and art of the taste of America;

Which in its interesting and unusual exhibits afforded impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace; and

Which in its motive and object was eloquent of the new spirit which is to unite east and west and make all the world partners in the common enterprises of peace and humanity, Woodrow Wilson, President of The United States.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Today was closing day at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. A salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise opened a carnival of music and dancing which will last until midnight in celebration of the success of the fair.

Owing to the European war, which began six months before the opening of the exposition on February 20, the exposition directors were forced to feel some anxiety as to the success of their project, but it turned out that the attendance and the financial returns were considerably greater than expected. The attendance passed the seventeen million mark on November 19, with the record for a single day being [illegible] visitors on San Francisco day, November [illegible].

The final report on the financial returns may not be prepared for some time, but the last one covering a period from February 20 to October 31, showed a net cash income of $1,419,879, out of a gross income of $[illegible].

The conclusion of the exposition tonight will be signalized by the playing of "Farewell to Thee" from the Tower of Jewels, the highest structure on the ground, by the sounding of taps by a detachment of United States army buglers and the pressing of a button by E. C. Moore, the president of the exposition, to extinguish all lights; by the lowering of the endless flags, and a salute of rockets from the Marina. As the lights go out for the last time, Arthur Smith, an aviator, in an illuminated [illegible] will write "Farewell P. P. I. E." in letters against the sky.

Triumphs of Peace.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe it has been triumphs of peace that have been shown most prominently at this exposition. The avowed purpose of which has been to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal in every feature it has been an exposition of today, rather than of historical interest, for no exhibits which were the product of a period antedating the last decade were admitted for awards.

In his final address today, President Moore declared that the occasion of the exposition marked an

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THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 4, 1914.

Allies made repeated attacks on German lines in Flanders.

Russians won a victory at Lodz.

Allies landed troops in Montenegro.

France called youths eighteen years old for military examination.

Mohammedan soldiers from Turkistan refuse to fight in army of allies.

Turkey proclaimed holy war against Serbia and her allies; rioting in many towns.

American students at Oxford took up relief work in Belgium.

DECISION AS TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The board of directors of an independent school district must act upon petitions for an election within ten days after the petitions are presented, or the attorney general's office is the proper place to go for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to act, according to a ruling made by the attorney general's office to the state department of education.

[illegible] the attorney general's office is of the opinion that the board of directors of an independent school district is not authorized to call an election on the question of the establishment of a high school, but that the board must act upon petitions for such an election if they are presented to them.

The law governing the formation of independent school districts provides that the petitions must be signed by a majority of the school boards of the district, and that the petitions must be presented to the county superintendent of the county in which the district is located.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT.

El Reno, Dec. 4.—Reported to be an old resident of this city who was badly injured by falling down an oil well shaft at the home of his son-in-law, [illegible] died at his home here today.

GORE AND OWEN ON OPPOSITE SIDES AS USUAL

SENATOR CLARK DEFEATS POMERENE IN CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator James P. Clark of Arkansas was chosen president pro tem of the senate today to succeed the late Senator Charles Frederick Johnson of Maine, defeating Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, after a spirited contest. The vote was 49 to 27.

Senator Pomerene had the support of the democratic majority, which caucused this forenoon. Senator Clark's election was a victory for the administration forces, who had opposed Senator Pomerene's election, on the ground that the Ohio senator was not in accord with the president on the question of preparedness.

Senator Clark was not in the city when the caucus was held, but he was notified by telephone of his nomination and he came to the capitol immediately after the caucus and was formally notified of his nomination by Senator Ashurst, who had served as temporary president of the senate since the death of Senator Johnson.

Senator Clark's election was hailed by his colleagues in the senate with a demonstration of cheering and applause. Senator Pomerene, who had served as president pro tem since the death of Senator Johnson, was not in the senate when the vote was taken, but he was soon notified of the result by his colleagues.

While the senate was in session, it passed a resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate for the family of the late Senator Johnson, and it also passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators to join with a committee from the house to arrange for the funeral of Senator Johnson, which will be held at the capitol next Sunday. Vice President Marshall will appoint the senate committee tomorrow.

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AUTO CLUB HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

GOOD ROADS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MOMENT DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

The Guthrie automobile club met at the chamber of commerce last evening and discussed roads and good roads. The attendance was small, owing to several conflicting meetings, but every man present was enthusiastic over the good work done on the roads in Logan county the past few months and favored continuing it as far as possible. The condition of Oklahoma avenue for a half mile east of the city limits was discussed and a special committee composed of the Commissioner Mr. Hall, County Commissioner Swanson, Sheriff Sherwood and Secretary Wenner of the chamber of commerce, appointed to inspect the road today and prepare an estimate of the work needed to put it in good condition.

Plans for a general observance of good roads day at an early date in the future were discussed but further action deferred until the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted asking every auto owner in the city to join the club and cooperate in the work of securing better roads.

ALL HISTORICAL POINTS IN STATE TO BE MARKED

PLAN IS BEING EVOLVED BY CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL SOCIETY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 4.—A plan to mark all the great historic places in Oklahoma has been evolved by a committee of the Central State Normal school. This plan has been adopted by the board of directors of the school, and the committee has been instructed to go ahead with the work of preparing a complete list of the places to be marked, and to secure the consent of owners of these places to the work. The cost of the work will be nothing but the labor of the students, and to the public nothing but possibly the right and labor of erecting the monuments.

It is proposed to place these monuments at all points of historic interest, such as the site of the house of Sam Houston at Fort Gibson, the site of the life land lottery at El Reno, the place where the first white settlement was made in Oklahoma, on the Grand River near Vinita, the boundaries of the several Indian reservations, of Greer county, of the Indian court grounds and of the trading posts of early days.

State officials have become interested in the work of the historical society of the Central Normal to an extent that there is likely to be a great sentiment in favor of the contribution of prison labor for making polished granite markers in the form of monuments.

GUTHRIE MAN WINS OKLAHOMA CITY MONEY

Harry Booth of this city received a draft today for $164 from the committee having in charge the contest for the Baird Music company of Oklahoma City. The draft was prize money won by Mr. Booth for writing the best article on "Why people should trade with the Oklahoma City music house." More than 1,000 competed for the prizes. Booth is happy and was exhibiting the draft to the boys today.

RUSSIAN WOMAN SOLDIER TAKEN PRISONER

There is proof that some Russian women are fighting in the ranks with the soldiers of the czar. This girl was taken prisoner by a German soldier when he crawled from his trench and shown her the soldiers of the czar. This girl has been capture.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

New York, Dec. 4.—The American steamer Chase of Tampico was sunk off Cape Hatteras in a collision with the Spanish steamer Conde Wifredo, according to a wireless from the Spanish steamship transmitted to the Marconi station at Miami. The crew was rescued.

GREECE IS READY TO ACCEDE TO ALLIES' DEMANDS

GREAT SUFFERING FROM COLD; MORE SHIPS SUNK; BRITISH RETREAT

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 4.—Two more British merchantships were sunk in the Mediterranean sea today by a German submarine. The ships were the Middleton and Clan McLeod. Four men on the Middleton were killed and one wounded. Survivors landed at Malta.

Athens, Dec. 4.—[illegible] the allied powers [illegible] demands made on the Greek government. While the government is hesitating in granting a reply, thousands of refugees are arriving in Thessaly after the long trek through snow from Monastir. All buildings are crowded and hundreds are without shelter. Children are dying from hunger and exposure.

British Retreating in Turkey

London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is in full retreat, according to an official report issued by the war department today, which confirms the retreat to that effect received yesterday at Berlin. The news of the battle is the news south of Baghdad in the direction of Kut-El-Amara. The Turks have been reinforced.

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BOMBS AND FIRE DESTROY THREE MUNITION PLANTS

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA READY FOR SHIPMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

50,000 BARRELS OF OIL BURNED IN BROOKLYN

37 PLANTS DAMAGED IN YEAR, AT LOSS OF $6,000,000; LIVES LOST

BULLETIN.

West Baden, Dec. 4.—The munitions plant of the Steel Shipper's company at this place was burned to the ground following a mysterious explosion early this morning. The loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars to the plant proper. While more than $200,000 worth of finished munitions ready to be shipped to Russia was destroyed.

New York, Dec. 4.—Two more fires of mysterious origin in plants manufacturing for allies with Russia and

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LAND'S FIRST LADY TO BE MADE SATURDAY, DEC. 18

DATE OF WILSON-GALT WEDDING IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, the coming week at Mrs. Galt's home here, it was formally announced today. Plans for the wedding are complete. Mrs. Galt's elaborate trousseau was finished Thursday. Council House will be their mark.

It was announced today that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, two brothers and sisters, the President's mother and sister, his daughters and members of his immediate household. No invitations have been issued.

So far no announcement has been made regarding plans for their honeymoon, but it was expected that the President and his bride will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for a tour of the south.

PEANUT SHOW ATTRACTS.

The county peanut raising contest at Rhode's furniture store today is attracting much attention. Some very fine nuts are being shown and the women of Cross raised by the boys and girls are surprising. A large life size turkey made wholly of peanuts is attracting much attention.

WOMAN'S KISS MISPLACED

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.—A woman from Sioux City, Iowa, with five bags and suit cases and three children had some difficulty in pushing through the crowd to board a Rock Island train. At the steps she turned to kiss her assisting relative good-bye, but instead had planted it loose in the crowd, and she kissed instead "Dinah" Brown the negro porter. Then she fainted.

DALLAS PUTS UP CHECK.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—Seventy-five Texans, taking a certified check for $100,000, left for Washington to present Dallas' claims for the next national democratic convention.

Jerry S. Johnston Perry attorney, is here on legal business.

WAYWARD WIFE IS SORRY NOW; BUT NOT SO WITH HUSBAND

"I would advise [illegible] husband to be [illegible] the Madison Dix [illegible] Dix [illegible] charge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]