Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Marvelously Fulfills Every Pledge and Promise Made by San Francisco

GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the world's expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations of the world came critical visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger.

HANDSOME SIXTY-PAGE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY ADDRESS.

Those who are interested in this great exposition may obtain free of charge a handsomely illustrated book of sixty pages, reproducing the exhibit palaces in their natural colors and giving essential data about the exposition, San Francisco, California and the Panama canal. To obtain this book send a letter to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Calif.

DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

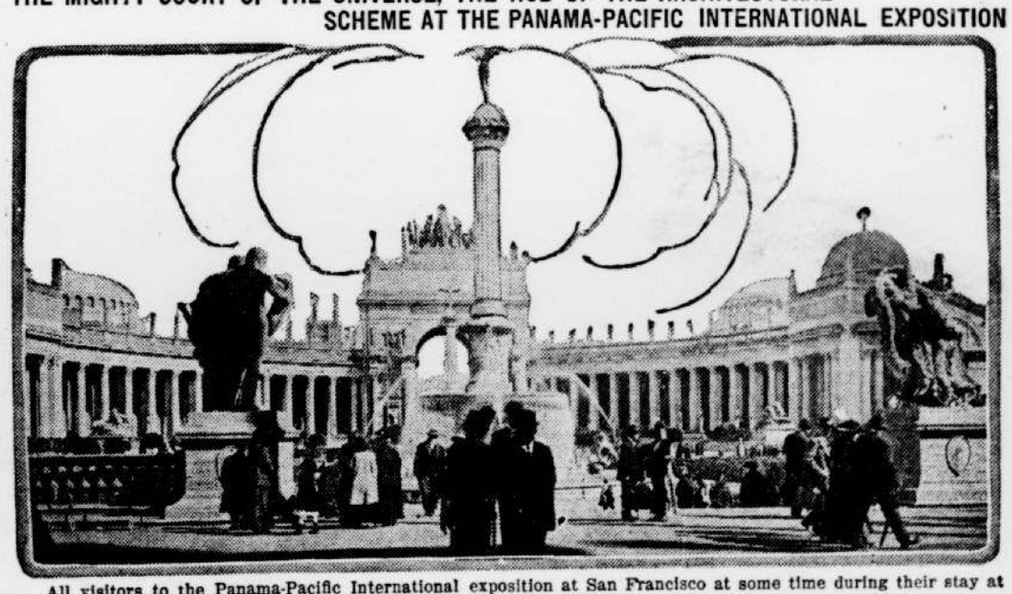
THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidently with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction.

THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

CHARTER
OF THE NEW ORLEANS-CUBAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this eighteenth (18th) day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, James Simeon, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: I. Edwin L. Powell, whose postoffice address is 1531 Exposition Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana; William S. Bryan, whose postoffice address is 419 Walnut street, New Orleans, Louisiana; William K. Dart, whose postoffice address is 3708 Canal street, New Orleans, Louisiana, being all of the full age of majority, who declared that they have agreed to form and do by these presents form a corporation under the laws of Louisiana, for the objects and purposes hereinafter set out.

Article I—The name of this corporation shall be "New Orleans-Cuban Steamship Company, Inc." It shall exist for twenty-five years. Its domicile shall be in New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana. Citation or other process shall be served on the president, or upon the vice-president, or upon the secretary-treasurer.

Article II—The objects and purposes of this corporation are to acquire the steamship "Mobila" and to operate the same in trade and navigation; to engage in trade and navigation; and to do all things necessary or incidental, pertinent or necessary, to the complete exercise of the functions herein conferred to said corporation, and to mortgage, sell, or dispose of such steamship.

Article III—The capital stock of this corporation shall be seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), divided into seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each; sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) of the capital stock shall be issued to the said Powell and Bryan, subscribers hereto, for the purchase price of the S. S. "Mobila"; the remainder of the said capital stock, to-wit: ten thousand dollars ($10,000), shall be paid for in cash.

All stock shall be of equal dignity and entitled to the same rights in this corporation.

The capital stock aforesaid may be increased to five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000).

The S. S. "Mobila" referred to in the preceding paragraph is an iron and steel ocean-going steamship of 1368 tons net registered, 231 feet long and 35-foot beam, now lying in the Mississippi River in the port of New Orleans, at the wharf of the American Sugar Refinery. The said steamship is seaworthy, in good order and condition, and is appraised and valued by the subscribers hereto at the value and sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000).

Article IV—All the corporate powers herein enumerated, or conferred by law upon corporations, including the power to sell any or all the property of the corporation, shall be exercised by a board of directors, composed of five stockholders, but the board of directors may be increased to five members by resolution adopted at any meeting held by the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The first board of directors shall be: Edwin L. Powell, whose postoffice address is 1531 Exposition Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana; William S. Bryan, whose postoffice address is 419 Walnut street, New Orleans, Louisiana; and William K. Dart, whose postoffice address is 3708 Canal street, New Orleans, Louisiana; who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, the present board to serve until the third Monday of January, 1916.

Article V—A meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually, on the third Monday of January, for the election of the board of directors, and if for any reason said meeting is not held on said day, then less than a quorum of the said stockholders may adjourn said meeting to any other day and until a quorum is present and a board elected.

Article VI—The names and postoffice addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and the amount of shares which each agrees to take are:

Edwin L. Powell, whose postoffice address is 1531 Exposition Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana, for five hundred and sixty (560) shares, to be paid by and through the transfer and sale to this corporation of the S. S. "Mobila" aforesaid, and eighty-seven (87) shares to be paid in cash at the time of subscription.

William S. Bryan, whose postoffice address is 419 Walnut street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for ninety (90) shares, to be paid by and through the sale of the S. S. "Mobila" aforesaid, and ten (10) shares, to be paid in cash at the time of subscription.

William K. Dart, whose postoffice address is 3708 Canal street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for three (3) shares, to be paid in cash at the time of subscription.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Henry P. Dart and Benjamin W. Dart, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers, and me, notary, after the reading of the whole.

(Original signed) Henry P. Dart, Benjamin W. Dart, Edwin L. Powell, for 647 shares, Exposition Bouvelard, New Orleans; William S. Bryan, for 100 shares, 419 Walnut street, New Orleans; William Kernan Dart, 3708 Canal street, New Orleans; James Simeon, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the "New Orleans-Cuban Steamship Company, Inc.," was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1157, folio —.

New Orleans, March 18th, 1915.

(Signed) Emile J. Leonard, Dy. R.

True copy. James Simeon, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER
OF THE DIXIE LAUNDRY COMPANY, INC

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Be it known, That on this 9th day of the month of March, 1915, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifty-ninth, before me, Herman Michel, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, who hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the privileges and of the statutes and laws of the state of Louisiana, relative to the formation of corporations, and particularly of Act 250 of the session of the General Assembly of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree, and bind and obligate themselves, and with all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, to form and become a body corporate and politic in accordance with the objects and purposes, and under the conditions and provisions following, to-wit:

1—The name and title of this corporation shall be the Dixie Laundry Company, Inc., and under that name it shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and franchises granted by law to corporations, have the power and authority to contract, to sue and be sued, have a corporate seal, and the same to alter or amend at pleasure, to purchase, convey, deliver, hypothecate and pledge any property, personal, and to issue notes and other negotiable instruments or evidences of debt; to have and employ agents and other employees as may be deemed necessary and convenience of said corporation require or demand, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the corporate management and conduct of its affairs as may be deemed advisable and expedient.

2—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is created, are hereby declared to be, to operate and conduct a laundry or laundries in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, or elsewhere, in connection therewith, to do a business of washing, dyeing and pressing of clothes, repairing of shoes, and generally to do all things and acts whatsoever necessary, incidental to, or connected with, the conduct of the business of said corporation.

3—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand (50,000.00) dollars, divided into, represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of fifty ($50.00) dollars each, when issued, shall be paid for in property, or in the equivalent. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to one hundred thousand ($150,000.00) dollars. All stock shall be issued as full paid stock, and no transfer of stock shall be made on the said corporation, unless on the books, and no stockholder shall dispose of his stock until he has offered it for sale to the then holders at its then book value. This shall be a going concern, as soon as twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars of stock has been subscribed and paid for, as provided.

4—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana and all citations, legal process shall be served on the president, and in his absence on the directors.

5—The powers of this corporation are vested in, and the management and affairs shall be exercised by a board of directors, to be composed of five stockholders, two of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of the business of the corporation, and each of whom shall own in his own right, during the term of his office, at least one full paid share of the stock of this corporation.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall be composed of A. S. Picard, 209 S. Solomon St., Isaac Sontheimer, 3519 Chestnut St., Max N. Kohler, 3521 Chestnut St., Morris B. Sontheimer, 3519 Chestnut St., and Herman Michel, 5210 Pitt St., all of New Orleans, La. The officers of the first board of directors shall be A. S. Picard, president; Isaac Sontheimer, vice-president and Max N. Kohler, secretary and treasurer.

The said first board of directors and the said officers above named, shall serve and remain in office until the first Monday in April, 1916, on which date and annually thereafter, the board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose. All directors and officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any failure to elect directors shall not be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter.

In the election of directors, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him and standing in his name on the books of the company, and may be cast either in person or by duly authorized proxy, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors, shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

Article VI—All meetings of the stockholders shall be called by written notice, mailed to the last known address of each stockholder not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for such meeting, unless said notice has been waived in writing by the stockholders.

Article VII—This act of incorporation may be amended, modified, changed or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of the stockholders holding and owning two-thirds of the capital stock thereof, who may be present or represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, and of which due notice has been given.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be selected for that purpose from among the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose; said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall be fully and finally liquidated. Any vacancy occurring among the liquidators, from any cause whatsoever, shall be filled by the remaining commissioners. Said liquidators shall exercise all the rights conferred upon them by law, and they are especially empowered to settle the affairs of said corporation, to collect the outstanding debts, sell and convey the property, pay its debts, and divide the remaining money and property among the stockholders.

No stockholder shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due by him on the shares of stock subscribed to, or owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any further liability than the unpaid amount which may be due on his stock subscription.

Article IX—The subscribers hereto have respectively written opposite their names, the amount of stock subscribed for by them, so that this act may also serve as the original subscription list of this corporation, and they have also stated their postoffice addresses.

Thus done and signed at my office, in the City of New Orleans, in the presence of John L. Corcoran and David Sessler, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original Signed) A. S. Picard, I. Sontheimer, M. Sontheimer, Max N. Kohler, H. Michel, Jno. L. Corcoran, David Sessler, H. Michel, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Dixie Laundry Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book No. 1157, folio —. New Orleans, La., March 9th, 1915.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of incorporation of the Dixie Laundry Company, Inc., the original of which is on file in my notarial archives. In faith whereof, witness my hand and official seal, at the city of New Orleans, this 9th day of March, 1915.

(Signed) H. MICHEL, N.

Mch. 11-18-25-Apr. 1-8-15.

Resourceful Servant.

"What!" cried the mistress to her new maid, whom she had found sitting down in the library with her hands folded. "Here you are sitting down! Why, you were sent in here to dust the room!" "Yes, ma'am," was the girl's reply, "but I have lost the duster, and so I am sitting on each of the chairs in turn!"