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PREPARING FOR GREAT EXPOSITION

Commissioners will visit the forty-two states that have their legislative meetings this winter to induce participation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad assured I. A. Nadeau, director general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, during his recent visit to Montreal, that the railway will have an extensive display at the Fair in 1909.

Hundreds of letters have been received from railroad officials by Henry E. Reed, director of the exploitation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, assuring the management of their hearty support in every way to further the success of the enterprise.

The New Orleans Progressive Union, an organization of 1500 of the leading business men to further the interests of New Orleans and Louisiana, has appointed an Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition committee to work for the participation of Louisiana at the Fair of 1909.

The boards of trade of British Columbia have endorsed the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and have sent the resolutions to the provincial and federal parliaments of Canada. British Columbia desires to have a separate building from that of the Canadian government.

The Nebraska Club of Washington has been formed at Seattle to co-operate with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition management in securing an exhibit from Nebraska. The club will have William Jennings Bryan as its guest during his stay in Seattle in January.

Prof. Edmond S. Meany, of the University of Washington, has gone East as special commissioner for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He will visit the following states to induce them to take part in the exposition: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

The subject of reduced rates from eastern and middle western points to Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be taken up at the meeting of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association which will be held in Chicago January 16.

TO PRESERVE GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES

(Scripps News Association)
Montgomery, Ala. Jan. 8.—All arrangements are completed for the application to Legislature for an appropriation for the purpose of historic Johnsons Island, Sandusky, Ohio which is the last resting place of a large number of Alabamas Confederate soldiers. When it became known by the Robert Patton Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy that a northern manufacturing firm had made an offer to purchase the island the chapter took prompt steps to save the confederate graves from desecration with the result that at the next Legislature a bill will be introduced by state Senator Max Hamburger of Mobile for this purpose.

MME. NORDICA IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 8.—There was a very large and fashionable gathering in the Carnegie Hall this afternoon when Mme. Nordica sang selections from the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater". She was assisted by Sfronoff and the Pianist Charles Anthony. Madam Nordica has definitely announced that she will not sing in opera during her present visit to this country.

LET THE COMMISSION FIX RATES

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—In his message to the legislature today, Governor Gooding recommended a railroad commission with power to fix rates and regulate traffic. He urges the enactment of a primary law and the employers' liability law, eight-hour laws for mines and the employment of convict labor on state works. Much space was devoted to the assassination of Ex-Governor Steiensen and urges that provisions be made for the release of Canyon county of the expense in the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

ITALY AND THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

(Scripps News Association)
Naples, Jan. 8.—The President of the Chamber of Commerce today announced that this country would be well represented at the forthcoming exposition at Jamestown, U. S. A. Exhibits were ready for shipment from Rome, Genoa, Palermo, Florence, Milan and this city. The King has just announced that four battleships and a cruiser will sail from here in such time as to be present at the opening of the exposition and that they would remain there for a considerable time.

EXPECT BIG GUNS

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Jan. 8.—The Filipinos expect Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt to visit the islands next October. The elections will take place there on the thirtieth. The Manila press is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a visit from these "Worlds greatest statesmen" as they term Roosevelt and Taft.

ACTION IS DEFERRED FOR THIRTY DAYS MORE

Yesterday, Jan. 7 every division superintendent of all roads west of the Illinois Central, which establishes a line directly from Chicago to New Orleans was asked to give answer to the railroad conductor and brakemen's demand for an eight-hour a day law. On December 10 the demands were formally placed in the hands of superintendents west of the line stated and given until yesterday to make answer.
The demands are rational and apparently of as much benefit to the company itself as to the employees. At this time, trainmen are paid on a basis of ten miles to the hour. The main feature of the demands made at this time is that the basis be changed to twelve and one half miles per hour, or in other words, making a work day of practically eight hours.
In view of the fact that this demand was made to every division, regardless of which road, west of Chicago, the demands have no doubt received more consideration than is publicly conceded.
ANSWER POSTPONED
The committees met with the O. R. & N. officials yesterday but after considerable arguments both parties agreed to allow thirty days more time for the railroads to give their final answer. The request for a delay may be taken as a criterion that the demands are receiving much attention, but the conductors must of necessity wait thirty days yet ere they hear the answer, be it yes or no.

LOCALITY SHOULD BE JUDGE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Jan. 8.—Senator Overman this morning defended the States Rights in discussing the tendencies of the federal government to override the prerogatives of the people. He said that federal legislation of child labor, the admission of negroes and orientals to white schools, and other proposed legislations are entirely outside of the provisions of the federal government. He stated further that the condition must be met and regulated by people of the localities where the questions arise, and interferences by the federal government appears to be only an attempt to usurp the power of states unwarrantedly. It has been declared that the people will not stand for it and the progress towards centralization must be stopped.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATED IN METHODIST CHURCH

HENRY A. BUCHTEL, COLORADO'S NEW GOVERNOR, OUTLINES HIS POLICY

(Scripps News Association)
Denver Jan. 8.—Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellor of the University of Denver and a Methodist Episcopal minister was inaugurated as governor today in the Trinity M. E. church. The ceremonies partook of the appearance of a ministerial function, after which the inaugural parade proceed. There will be no inaugural ball but a public reception will be held at the capitol tonight.

His policy is outlined as recommending a railroad commission to regulate rates, giving the railroads just consideration and having authority to permit special rates to aid new industries. He wants the influence of the lobbyist minimized; School teachers to receive more money for their services; Favors convict labor and states that he will pay more attention to the silent pleading of the common people than to all of the pleading of those seeking something from the state.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Jan. 8.—General C. W. Turner aged 60 a prominent attorney was killed and Andy E. Russell, a saloon man was wounded in the shoulder at 10 o'clock last night in the Russell & Mix saloon by D. W. Emmons, proprietor of a cigar store. Emmons then turned the pistol on himself and shot out both his eyes. He is still alive but is not expected to live.
Emmons recently came from North Dakota where he was manager of a ranch. He invested in a cigar store which he had rented from Russell & Mix and had difficulty with the owners of the saloon, who thru Turner ordered him to vacate. All of the parties were drinking together when without warning Emmons opened fire.

WOLVES RAVAGE THE NORTH

(Scripps News Association)
Marquette, Mich., Jan. 8.—In a report issued today State game warden Charles H. Chapman states that the number of deer in this section is being alarmingly reduced by the ravages of wolves who are overrunning the entire peninsula. He has purchased several pairs of Irish, Russian and Siberian wolf hounds and will organize bands of hunters to exterminate the pests. The increase in the number of wolves during the past three years is beginning to cause considerable alarm both among the settlers and those who have an interest in the game protection and the State warden will be actively supported in his campaign of extermination.

PRESIDENT APPROVED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Congressman Slayden in the House today called attention to the fact that he had been threatened with assassination if he pressed the passage of the bill preventing the enlistment of negroes in the army. He at once proceeded his argument in favor of the bill denouncing the negroes and particularly the members of the 25th regiment and approved the action of the President in discharging them from Brownsville.

OREGON STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Jan. 8.—The annual show of the Oregon State Horticultural Society was opened today by the Mayor of this city. The number of exhibits is over 200 per cent greater than that of last year while the quality all round is far better. There are exhibits from Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada and Montana. Some valuable presentation cups and money prizes will be awarded.

HELD ON BONDS

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Harry Allen, charged with embezzling seven thousand from the local Temple was held to the criminal court this morning and released on a ten thousand dollar bond.

SEATTLE SHOOTING SCRAPE

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Jan. 8.—During a row in a saloon in Ravensdale, a mining town, last night, Lawrence Porxusk shot and killed Alex Skroups and mortally wounded his brother Mike. The murderer was brot to this city to prevent violence.

COMPANY OWNED BANK STOCKS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—F. J. Corning, T. W. Miller, directors in the Gas Pipe Company and A. W. Benton Ellis are witnesses today before the grand jury which is examining the failure of the Wats bank today. It is understood that the gas and coal stocks in which the men are interested, were found among the assets of the Chicago National Bank.

REVIVAL SERMONS BY 'PHONE

(Scripps News Association)
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 8.—Five hundred telephones are connected every evening with a receiver along side the pulpit in the Methodist church at Neponset where revivals are being held. Neighboring towns and farmers of the district avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to the sermons as they are delivered. Road are so bad into town that they are almost impassable. Reports of the conversations are sermons are largely sought.

MANY CATTLE ARE DYING

(Scripps News Association)
Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 8.—Intense cold weather is prevailing over the prairie and provinces. Hundreds of cattle are dying and the storms are driving the wild animals to the cities. Winnipeg and Vancouver are experiencing the coldest weather in years. There is much suffering on account of the scarcity of fuel.



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TEDDY IS A VICTOR ONCE MORE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Jan. 8.—The question of the President's authority in the Brownsville affair will not be discussed by the senate committee. The President is victorious to this extent. After the President ordered the discharge of the colored troops stationed at Brownsville, Senator Lodge, in the capacity of chairman on military affairs, offered a resolution demanding a senate committee ruling on whether or not he overstepped his authority. The action of the committee when it declared that the matter should not be considered by that body, added additional prestige to the executive's action. It is now certain that Senator Lodge will offer a resolution ordering still more investigation of the affair at Brownsville.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat opened at 76, closed at 75 1/2; corn opened at 45 1/2, closed at 36; oats opened at 35 1/2, closed at 35 1/2.

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