

THE U. S. MAILS

Business Session Deals With Many Most Important Topics.

FIGHT FOR OFFICE IS ON

Equal Suffrage and a Raise in the Maximum Pay for Carriers Are Indorsed by Resolutions In Convention.

The National Letter-Carriers' Association met down to business in its convention at the Armory yesterday, President Keller presiding.

After the speaking and the greetings incident to the night before the 700 who met in the hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning were prepared for work and lots of it.

Early in day a fight over credentials developed, the Chicago delegation, which consists of 50 members, being divided on the matter of the election of M. Hart of the delegation protested against the seating of H. W. Pool, claiming his own right to the place on the delegation.

In fact the Chicago disagreement, save President Keller's annual report, was the big circumstance of the day.

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Committee of Twenty-One. In the afternoon a committee of 21 was appointed to revise the schedule of rates for the Mutual Benefit Association, the insurance agency of the letter-carriers.

Nominations Take Place Friday. The report provides that nominations for National officers shall be made Friday, the election to occur Saturday morning.

Report of the President. The most important feature of the day was the annual report of President James C. Keller, which, in part, follows:

Reference to M. B. A. Referring to the M. B. A. in particular, the report reads:

First of all it shall be our object to dwell upon those matters which appeal to us as individuals and affect the well-being of ourselves and those directly dependent upon us in the most important way.

Second, lack of interest in the subject. Neither of these excuses will suffice when the day of reckoning is at hand.

Third, failure to take action in due time. I believe failure to take action in due time is the most serious of the three.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LETTER-CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION IN PORTLAND



President Keller, Sec. Cantwell, Vice President Butterfield.

HOLD A DOG FEAST

Igorrotes Celebrate the Event With Public Dance.

MANY WITNESS CEREMONY

Flesh of the Canine Is Regarded as a Great Delicacy by Members of the Tribe From Luzon.

ADMISSIONS, 17,624.

The admissions department reported last night that 17,624 people passed through the gates at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday.

The Igorrote village at the Lewis and Clark Exposition was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Monday afternoon, when they first arrived at the Exposition, the Igorrotes were very anxious to celebrate their advent into their new home with a dog feast.

There are many other points in the village, the natives began clamoring for the dog they were to devour.

Puppy Served at Feast. A puppy cur, rolling in fat, was secured for them from an enterprising Portland boy who had heard the Igorrotes were hungry for dog.

Head Chief Domingo, who is at the head of the tribe, conferred the honor of killing the dog upon one of the younger and most ambitious Igorrotes.

Meat Is Distributed. The dog was then dismembered and placed in the pot, filled with boiling water.

California Committee en Route. The members of the joint committee appointed by the Legislature of California to visit and report upon the Lewis and Clark Exposition will arrive in Portland this morning.

German Cruiser Coming to the Fair. ASTORIA, Oct. 8.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been making a cruise of the Pacific Coast, and which is now in British Columbia waters, will arrive in the Columbia River September 13.

Expense Funds Running Short. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—There are several women who served on the executive committee during Seattle week at the Lewis and Clark Exposition who have not yet been reimbursed for their expenses.

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FESTIVITIES OF KING NOGRO I

Three Days of Carnival at the Lewis and Clark Exposition Are Planned

AS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Some of the Features Which Will Be of Interest to the Public Which May Witness the Exercises.

- ORDER OF DAY, SEPTEMBER 6. 8 A. M.—Gates open. 9 A. M.—Exhibit buildings, Government exhibit and Trail open. 9 A. M. to 12 M.—Concert, Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand.

The approaching festivities of King Negero I, or three days' carnival, at the Exposition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, given under the auspices of the 1895 Manufacturers Club, will easily take rank as the amusement feature of the Fair.

Without cessation continues the round of delightful social events in the parlors of the Washington building, the hostesses of Pacific County having taken possession of the building for the week.

Entertained at the Fair. Yesterday 300 members of the Sunday school and industrial department of the People's Institute were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr by trolley ride to the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds and a luncheon in the Agricultural building.

Will Escort the Queen. The Queen and her suite will be escorted up the grand staircase by the King and his courtiers, while the pages and gaudy costumed heralds will announce the arrival of the guests.

NEWSBOYS HAVE TIME OF LIVES. Bring Life and Enthusiasm to the Centennial Exposition Grounds.

With even more aggressiveness and enthusiasm than they display when selling the papers on the streets, the newsboys of Portland celebrated their day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday.

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Facing the chief executive of the state, he thanked him in the most profuse terms for his appearance before the newsboys. He then asked the Governor to make an appropriation to build a Newsboys' Home in Portland.

PLAN FOR A PUBLIC PARK. Exposition Stockholders May Be Asked to Aid the Project.

Leo Friede, who is taking an active part in the movement to have the Lewis and Clark Exposition converted into a permanent park, will request the Chamber of Commerce to take the matter up.

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