

# SAN FRANCISCO TO SEE WORLD'S NAVIES

Moore Tells Festival Promoters of Wonders of Coming Exposition.

## COAST SHOWS ARE BANDED

George L. Hutchin Head of New Organization to Boost Fetes in Various Cities During Progress of Big Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(Special.)—Plans for the greatest congress of the world's warships in history, to be held during the Exposition period in San Francisco Bay, were revealed Tuesday by Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at a convention of delegates from the different festival associations on the Pacific Coast, held at the St. Francis Hotel.

Day and night parades which will change the city itself into a gigantic carnival scene, special festivals to be celebrated in the city and vicinity commemorative of such historic events as occupation of California, the arrival of the missionaries, the coming of 1849 and later events of similar significance were spoken of by President Moore as details of a systematic plan to re-enforce the Exposition with outside entertainment features rivaling in splendor the Exposition and embracing more intimately the city itself.

**Delegates Hear Plans.**  
These plans were revealed to the delegates who came to form a festival association as an adjunct to the Exposition committee, so it might be guided in whatever plans might be made for concurrent festivals and celebrations in the cities to the north and south.

**Co-operation between the exposition and the festival association was urged by President Moore to the end that there might be no unnecessary overlapping of festival dates and conflict with the special features being arranged to supplement locally the greater event.**

The convention, which was representative of virtually every festival, fair and local or state exposition management on the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to San Diego, met at 10 o'clock with more than 100 delegates present. The meeting was in response to an informal call issued by George L. Hutchin, general manager of the Portland Rose Festival, several weeks ago.

In the call the meeting was urged that the many different festival associations, all working with local pride and interest at heart, might unite into a broader organization to work with the year 1915 in view and with the benefits of the entire Coast as its objective point. The project already has been given the support of the exposition management, and the convention was held under official auspices.

Mr. Hutchin was introduced as the temporary chairman by Captain John Barneson, of the exposition committee. He explained to the assembled delegates that it would benefit the entire Coast region if the various festival associations would work together with a view to providing exposition visitors with such a continuous, consecutive programme of local celebrations and festivities that, those coming from the East via the northern railroads might travel leisurely down from Vancouver to Portland, here to local festivals, and return to their homes after the exposition visit by a southern route, which would enable them to visit the festivals at Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities to the south.

**Concerted Plan is Aim.**  
"By hitting upon a concerted plan to make this sort of a programme possible," said Mr. Hutchin, "we will be able to hold our own festivals for much longer periods than we could if the exposition itself was the one attraction, or if San Diego and Pasadena for instance, give their festival in each month at the same time Portland gives its Rose Festival and Seattle its Golden Poniatch, thereby making it impossible for the visitor to attend both and necessitating his making a preference. What we want is first to get the people started to San Francisco and then having them on their way, persuade them to include the entire Coast in their itinerary."

The delegates present were organized into a permanent association to be known as the Festival Association of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hutchin was chosen chairman and empowered to appoint an executive committee of one member from each state and territory represented, including Hawaii, which was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Francis Headlee, special agent of the Allied Chamber of Commerce of the Island possessions.

**Press Committee Projected.**  
A press committee to include one member from each festival organization also was organized. The committee, members of which will be delegated by their home associations, will meet April 15 in the exposition building to agree upon a plan of co-operation and publicity for all the festivals which will mark the year 1915.

The executive committee which will be named by Chairman Hutchin at the date of the next meeting of the new association and will have prepared for consideration at that meeting a tentative programme of dates for the different local festivals planned for the exposition period. This general meeting probably will be held prior to April 15.

At the morning sessions speeches were made by the various delegates, all assuring the convention that the associations they represented intended to enter into 1915 festival plans with the determination to surpass all past achievements. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, San Diego and Los Angeles especially were enthusiastic in outlining the plans of their respective associations.

## LOT SELLS FOR \$110,000

Corner at Sixth and Couch Purchased by Monadnock Company.

The \$210,000 lot at the northwest corner of Sixth and Couch streets was purchased Tuesday from the R. R. Lamson estate and M. L. Holbrook by the Monadnock Company for approximately \$110,000. The lot is improved with a two-story frame building and is under lease.

The purchasing company will improve the property with a modern building at the expiration of the present lease. The sale was closed by Jackson & Deering, who represented the owners of the property, and M. A. Nowell, who conducted negotiations for the buyers.

## EX-CONVICT ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO MEN AND WOUNDING THREE IN AUTOMOBILE HOLD-UP.



H. E. (JACK) ROBERTS, FROM SNAPSHOT SECURED IN COUNTY JAIL LAST NIGHT

## MAN'S RECORD BAD

Two Prison Terms Served by Roberts, Alleged Murderer.

## LONG LIST OF CRIMES HIS

Career Began in 1896 With Burglary at Goldendale—Once Escaped From Prison—Operations May Cover Entire Country.

In 1896 Roberts was arrested for a burglary in Goldendale, Wash., and sentenced to Walla Walla Penitentiary, where he served his term.

Eight years later he was again arrested for burglary, this time being charged with robbing the general merchandise store of Wilmet Linnett, at Bridal Veil. E. B. Wood, special agent for the O. W. R. & N., who was then City Marshal of The Dalles, made the arrest. Roberts was found to have in his possession about "600 worth of goods from the store, including a large number of pocketknives and other articles. For this crime he was sentenced to the Multnomah County Jail for one year and served his term.

Early in 1908 he was again arrested, this time by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Beatty, the latter now being Deputy United States Marshal. He was accused of having burglarized the fashionable headquarters of Gordon Lang, below Linton, near the mouth of the Willamette River. All the stolen property was recovered, being found cached in a scow occupied by "Blue Back Jack," who was afterward picked up in Vancouver, Wash., for insanity.

Roberts was also accused of dynamiting the scow of Iron & Son at Linton. He was sentenced to three years on the burglary charge, sentence being imposed April 21, 1909.

He escaped from the Penitentiary on June 14, 1909, while he was at work on the railroad between the Asylum and the Penitentiary, the spur track being laid to connect the stove works of Lowenburg & Goring Company at the Penitentiary with the Southern Pacific Company's main line. Roberts was suspected of having set fire to the stove works.

He was recaptured in about a month, and returned to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Beatty and George H. McElroy, a private citizen, made the arrest. Roberts was found at this time working on a bridge within a few hundred feet of where last Friday's night's holdup and double murder occurred. When the two men attempted to arrest him he made a lunge for a gun belonging to a man named De Swennes, superintendent of construction, but Beatty was too quick for him and had him covered before he could bring the weapon into play. He is said to have threatened to murder Beatty as soon as he was released from the Penitentiary. He was returned, finished his term, and was released July 1, 1911.

Afterwards, Roberts is said to have been in jail in Spokane for larceny. After his discharge, according to information secured by Sheriff Stevens, he traveled through Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Portland, Me.; and Saskatchewan, Can.

## TRACK PERMITS SOUGHT

Southern Pacific Will Petition City Council Today.

Permission to construct tracks across East Pine, Ash, Ankeny, Burnside, Couch, Davis and Flinders streets between First and Second streets on the East Side will be asked by the Southern

## THE "BEAVER,"

Oregon's Best \$3.00 Men's Hats. Sold only at the Lion Store.



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mills, but the machinery has been ordered and the company will soon be producing the quality of paper used by newspapers on the largest machinery of its kind made.

## COUNTY DIVISION ARGUED

Oregon City Commercial Club Asked to Aid Move.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Forty residents of the eastern part of Clackamas were the guests tonight of the Commercial Club and, while the Oregon City business men, as hosts, did not agree with their guests on the subject under discussion, the meeting was devoid of any unpleasant exchange of charges and counter charges, and proved an enjoyable event.

Summed up in a few words, the visitors came to talk over the proposition of county division, and to argue in its favor, and the Oregon City business men, as hosts, were of the opinion that possibly could be and still fail to agree with the object of the visit.

## PIONEER, 90, CELEBRATES

Captain Thomas Mountain Resident of Portland 52 Years.

Captain Thomas Mountain, one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon now living, celebrated his 90th birthday Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. O'Hara, 714 Overton street. Captain Mountain was born in England and came to Oregon in 1841.

He was a passenger on the ship "Peacock," one of the vessels belonging to the United States Government, in command of Captain Charles Wilkes, which was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia.

Captain Mountain served in the Mexican War and was severely wounded in the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1848. He has lived in Portland for the past 52 years.

## SIDNA ALLEN GETS AWAY

Outlaw Seen and Shot at, but Trail is Growing Cold.

HILLSVILLE, Va., April 3.—Sidna Allen, the chief of the outlaws who shot up Carroll Courthouse and who has been hunted in the mountains ever since, was seen Monday and shot at



## Easter Joy

Nobody can be happy wearing an ill-fitting, poorly-made, unsightly pair of shoes. On Easter you ought to be shod in the best, and the best \$5 shoe for men made is the famous Slater & Morrill—the latest in style and the best in quality for the money anywhere.

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### KNIGHT'S MORRISON AT SEVENTH

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by Alexander Divins, a farmer. Allen, however, was out of range and got away.

Detectives Payne and Lucas returned to town last night and reported Allen's escape.

Two bloodhounds from the state farm are the main hope of the man-hunters now. The heavy rains have washed away all trails and the dogs make little headway.

## CHEAPER GAS PROMISED

Spokane Commissioners Favor Change in Price.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Gas in Spokane at from \$1 to \$1.25 instead of the present cash price of \$1.60, probably will be the decision of the City Council, which must, between May 1 and May 10, set gas prices here under the terms of the city franchise which the gas company uses.

North Will Not Withdraw. PORTLAND, Or., April 3.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to correct through

four columns the report which is being circulated throughout the county to the effect that I am going to withdraw from the race for the nomination of Sheriff of Multnomah County on the Republican ticket. I was the first to announce my candidacy, and I wish to assure my friends and the voters generally that I am in the race to stay

until the last vote is counted. These reports are being circulated by some of my opponents, so I am informed, who hope to gain some of the votes which have been pledged to me, and thereby defeat me at the election. Yours respectfully, W. C. NORTH.

Fit trees differ from pine only in the fact that the leaves grow singly and the scales of the cones are smooth, round and thin.

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## THE FINAL WEEK

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### Truly Magnificent

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