

GIRLS AT FAIR ARE TO BE PROTECTED

World's Purity Federation Announces Plans for San Francisco Event.

MOVE USELESS, SAYS CITY

Ample Preparations for Care of All Visitors Are Made, It Claims, but Organization's Aid Will Be Cordially Welcomed.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Plans for the protection of young women at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco were announced today by John H. Hammond, of Des Moines, chairman of the legislative division of the World's Purity Federation, after a conference here with H. S. Standwell, president of the federation.

"We propose to know the character of every lodging-house and hotel in San Francisco and of every residence, too, of which there is the slightest suspicion," said Mr. Hammond. "This will all be done before the exposition opens."

Thorough Cleaning Promised. "In the California injunction law, which enables any citizen to close an immoral house by use of the injunction, we will have a powerful weapon. We plan to clean up San Francisco more thoroughly than it has ever been cleaned before."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Officers of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, both asserted emphatically today that, although the protection of young women had been considered in detail already, they would be glad to acknowledge any aid the World's Purity League could give them in caring for the guests to come.

"We feel," said Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, "that Mr. Hammond has a right to be concerned about things—first, the moral character of San Francisco, which is no worse than any city of its size and better than most; second, that the evil influences which may flow into San Francisco from outside during the exposition have already been foreseen and elaborate precautions taken to eliminate them."

Women Long Interested. "From the beginning of the work the woman's board of the exposition has interested itself in this phase of the matter, and arrangements were long ago concluded whereby a San Francisco branch of the Travelers Aid Society was established. Orrin C. Baker, of New York, an active worker there, was brought here to assist in organizing and perfecting plans of cooperation. With this organization, covering trains, boats, terminal stations and hotels, plus the work of the police, and the determination of all citizens, the scandals of previous exposition cities shall not be repeated here."

"We feel," Mr. Hammond will find little to do, but if he can add to our work, he will be welcome."

All the city and exposition officials have been discussing the correspondence on this subject from many sources and Mayor Rolph produced today a letter to the Mayor of Portland, much to the same effect as President Moore's statement.

"I am happy to see," he wrote, "that any fears on this score are idle and without foundation."

SNOW AND HOT LAVA MIX

OBSERVER STALLS IN WINTRY STORM BY ACTIVE CRATER.

Flow 50 Miles Long Is Found on Side of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, by Professor Jagger.

HONOLULU, Dec. 1.—Snowbound while endeavoring to make observations of the eruption of a tropical volcano pouring out molten lava—that was the paradoxical experience of Professor Thomas A. Jagger, head of the department of geology of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in an attempt to reach the summit of Mauna Loa.

Mauna Loa woke to new life in the summit crater of Mokuweoweo last Friday. The volcano has alternate periods of quiescence and activity, and Professor Jagger had been expecting an eruption at any time. Mokuweoweo is 12,600 feet above the sea, and the weight of the column of lava usually splits open the sides of the mountain, liberating lava in vast quantities. One of the observed streams was 50 miles long.

Professor Jagger was greatly interested and made preparations for an ascent to the summit. On the heights he was overwhelmed in a snow flurry, completely stalled and narrowly escaped with his life. On his return today he described the contrast of the whirling snow, banked in wide drifts, and the smoking black and scarlet lava as a wonderful spectacle.

The Hawaiian volcano observatory was established by Professor Jagger in 1911, and he lives on the mountain at Volcano House.

GERMANS CAPTURE 12,000

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The barges is thus a step in cutting communication.

'HUMAN ELEMENT' IS BLAMED FOR WRECK

Coroner's Jury Says Second Officer of Hanalei Made Error of Judgment.

CAPTAIN IS EXONERATED

Equipment Employed by Life-Savers Declared "Almost Joke" and Authority to Commander Rescue Vessels Is Urged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Captain J. J. Carey, master of the steamship Hanalei, which went ashore November 23 on Duxbury Reef, with a loss of 23 lives, was exonerated of responsibility for the wreck by a coroner's jury today.

"The human element, so-called," in the language of the verdict, antiquated and insufficient life-saving equipment and a lack of organization in the life-saving department itself were blamed. A new station at Bolinas, opposite Duxbury Reef, and an investigation into the department here were recommended.

"We find," said the jury, "that an unfortunate error and lack of judgment on the part of Second Officer William Reese, and the fact that he changed his course in a fog without first notifying his position and also that he did not report the change of course to the commanding officer, were the direct causes of the wreck. In short, the human element, so-called, is responsible in this instance."

"We hereby exonerate the commanding officer from all blame. We recommend that a modern, well-equipped life-saving station be erected at the point which was the scene of the wreck."

"The equipment employed was almost a joke. It would seem from the evidence that there was a lack of efficiency somewhere, when it is remembered that the vessel was on the rock 16 hours."

Life-Saving Service Blamed. "We believe that the evidence is against the life-saving service, and recommend an investigation. It appears that there is no central authority to be held responsible, when it is remembered that authority empowered to commandeer any vessel for such rescue work."

Captain J. J. Carey, of the Hanalei, testified today at the inquest. "I had Reese (the second officer) remained on his course," said Captain Carey, "we should have gone a mile clear of Duxbury Reef."

AMERICAN WAR FEARED

EX-MAYOR OF NEW YORK MAKES PLEA FOR PREPARATION.

Professor George B. McClellan Says Fight Over Monroe Doctrine Is Almost Certain.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—That general disarmament and universal peace will not follow the European war and that the United States may have trouble with the winner were predictions made by George B. McClellan, ex-Mayor of New York and now professor of economic history in Princeton University, in an address given here last night.

"No matter who wins," said Professor McClellan, "it is almost certain that some not far distant date will be confronted with the alternative either of abandoning the Monroe Doctrine or fighting to maintain it. We have made of it a great National principle, a question of National honor, so that if we abandon it we must concede that we are not strong enough to maintain it, that we are only a second-class power, at the mercy of all the swaggering bullies of the earth. If we fight for it in our present unprepared condition, there can be but one outcome. A triumphant and victorious Germany would have little to fear from us, and while we might possibly in the end be able to check Japan by herself, we could scarcely hope to do so if she received help."

"The United States, according to Professor McClellan, is the spirit of nationality which has seized all of Europe and the present war cannot be charged against any one man or government."

Professor McClellan made a strong plea that Americans awake to their present condition of unpreparedness and that immediate steps be taken to build up a National defense.

GERMAN POST RESUMED

Parcel Service Restored in Time for Christmas Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Instructions were being sent today by Postmaster-General Burleson to postmasters through the country directing them, pending further notice, to accept mail parcels to Germany and Austria-Hungary all packages which conform to the prescribed conditions of the international parcel post service. This service between the United States and the countries named had been suspended because of the lack of transportation facilities due to the war. Resumption of the service will make it possible to send Christmas remembrances to our European friends which would otherwise have been impossible.

Parcel post packages are now available to all countries with which the United States has parcel post conventions except Belgium, Turkey and the north and northeastern part of France, against which our military operations prevent resumption of the service. Neither Austria nor Hungary requested a suspension, but the war caused a practical stoppage of the service.

PORTLAND WOMAN SUICIDE

Mrs. Helen Rockwell Millard Ends Her Life in Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 1.—Helen Rockwell, who evidently has relatives in Portland, Or., died here from poison, taken in a remorseful mood, and left the following note:

"To J. M. Millard, Portland—Dear June, Should I live, he is clear of me, as I have finished with this life. Best wishes. (Signed) HELEN."

The police have the body and are investigating. It is believed that deceased had relatives in California and that she came here from Newport, La., several weeks ago. Some family mystery seems to surround her death.

Helen Millard, or Rockwell, was the wife of Philmore Millard, now in a private sanatorium in Portland, who left her two years ago. Mr. Millard broke down physically and was brought to Portland for treatment. They were married in California.

CHRISTMAS BIRDS CHEAPER

Department of Agriculture Predicts Plentiful Supply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Renewed activity in the poultry markets, assuring a plentiful supply of fresh turkeys and fowl for the Christmas trade, at prices considerably lower than those which prevailed at Thanksgiving, was predicted tonight by the Department of Agriculture.

A good Autumn and a plentiful grain harvest are said to guarantee an especially high quality of fowl.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS

Force in Euphrates Is Put to Flight, Says Petrograd.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—An official statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, telegraphed today from Petrograd to the Havas Agency, says:

"In the valley of the Euphrates the Russian columns, taking the offensive, dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight. The Russians captured two cannon and also a certain number of prisoners."

Kaiser Visits Troops in East.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 1.—The official announcement is made that the German Emperor on Monday visited the troops in their positions at Gumbinn and Darkemen, East Prussia.

Order Your Xmas Talking Machines \$1 Down \$1 a Week

A Great Surprise—This Sale of Women's Suits Showing the Advance "Short Jacket" \$17.75 Instead of \$25.00

Our suit buyer has just returned from New York. After much persuasion he induced one of his best manufacturers to make up his new Spring model short jacket suit so that it could be shown immediately. They arrived, yesterday by express.

—The smartest suits shown this season. —Cleverly modeled. Wonderfully well tailored. The material being on hand, he secured a deep concession, which makes possible a price that ordinarily would be out of the question.

—Why buy an old style, long jacket suit, which can only be worn for a few weeks more and then must necessarily be discarded? —Instead these smart suits will do you service without interruption far into the Spring season.

—The illustration was sketched directly from the suits on sale.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Agents for Free Sewing Machine \$1 Down \$1 a Week

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To Help in the Work of the American Red Cross

—We have established a sewing-room on the fifth floor, where women may bring their own materials to knit and sew. Patterns for wearing apparel for soldiers will be furnished free of charge.

—An instructor will give lessons in knitting.

—The official Red Cross Emblem will be sewn on each garment made in the store.

—This is a truly wonderful bargain floor—almost everything one needs in both useful and ornamental articles.

—We cannot begin to tell you of all the wonderful bargains—the merest hint is the most we can give these busy days—but brief as it is everyone is full of import and interest. Come down and investigate—it will be a revelation to you.

—Articles here from every country in the world at most drastic reductions—a sale that carries with it economies that are substantial and satisfying. The Xmas shoppers will find here appropriate and beautiful gifts that come within the means of the most limited pocketbook.

—All imported marbles and bronzes at a 50 per cent reduction. All Garden Italian marble furniture reduced 50 per cent.

—A 25 per cent reduction on all imported pottery and brass umbrella jars, on imported Bohemian glassware, on our entire stock of silver-plated ware.

—Entire stock of cut glass at 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction. —All domestic and imported lamps 15 per cent to 50 per cent off.

—All hand-decorated table china 15 per cent to 50 per cent off.

—Entire stock of dinnerware 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. —Entire stock of Sheffield plate at 20 per cent off.

—Our entire line of serving trays 15 per cent to 50 per cent off.

—All imported brass reduced 25 per cent to 50 per cent. —All candle sticks and shades reduced 10 per cent off.

—All decorated wicker baskets 50 per cent off. —Entire stock of silk lamp shades 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.

—All electric light fixtures at 10 per cent reduction. —All imported flowers and foliage 50 per cent off.

—Entire stock of imported dinner favors 50 per cent off. —Our entire line of clocks at 15 per cent reduction.

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS OF SOLID GOLD JEWELRY

Offering Gold Rings at Half Price

—This collection of rings is most attractive, showing settings of opals, rubies, garnets, sapphires, topazes, emeralds, blood stones and amethysts surrounded by small pearls.

\$2.50 Rings \$1.25 \$7.00 Rings \$3.50 \$3.00 Rings \$1.50 \$10.00 Rings \$5.00 \$5.00 Rings \$2.50 \$12.50 Rings \$6.25 \$6.00 Rings \$3.00 \$15.00 Rings \$7.50

BROOCHES AND BAR PINS ONE-THIRD OFF

—This is a collection of pins and brooches that is extremely artistic in crescent shapes, hoops, ovals, heart shapes, sunbursts, long narrow bar pins and bar pins in novelty shapes. Set with diamonds, combination of pearls and colored stones. In mountings of solid gold.

\$6.00 Pins for \$4.00 \$17.50 Pins for \$11.67 \$8.00 Pins for \$5.33 \$20.00 Pins for \$13.33 \$10.00 Pins for \$6.67 \$25.00 Pins for \$16.67 \$12.50 Pins for \$8.33 \$35.00 Pins for \$23.33 \$15.00 Pins for \$10.00 \$50.00 Pins for \$33.33

SOLID GOLD LAVALLIERES ONE-THIRD OFF

Pearl and Diamond Set

\$60.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$40.00 \$24.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$16.00 \$82.50 Lavallieres, sp'l \$55.00 \$25.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$16.67 \$85.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$56.67 \$27.50 Lavallieres, sp'l \$18.34 \$150.00 Lavallieres, special, \$100.00 \$30.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$20.00 \$20.00 Lavallieres, sp'l \$13.34

Place Your Order Now for A Christmas Talking Machine ONE VICTROLA

—Finished in mahogany or oak, with cabinet containing 110 records, 12 double disc records and 1000 needles at the one price of \$64.00

DEATH JOB TAKEN

Arkansas Penitentiary Has Electrician to Execute 10.

"IN DAY'S WORK," HE SAYS

Task Admitted Disagreeable, but Will Be Done if Necessary and Untroubled Sleep Afterwards Is Man's Prediction.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—G. H. Dempsey was appointed electrician at the Arkansas penitentiary today to succeed Luther Castling, who resigned because he would not execute the death penalty. Dempsey is not a sentimentalist; neither is he affected with "nerves."

The fact that 10 men, four whites and six negroes, are in the death chamber at the penitentiary, and that he may have to pull the lever that will send all 10 to death, does not worry him. It was this prospect that caused Castling to resign, although he admitted the place was a comfortable berth, that he had no other position in prospect and that times were hard.

"Of course, no one would like to kill a fellow man," Dempsey said tonight "but it is all in a day's work, and I'll do it just like I would do any other disagreeable work that might fall to my lot."

—County Sheriff-elect C. E. Stanwood has appointed as his deputy Charles Brown, a farmer, of Yankton.

Crippled Prisoners Being Exchanged

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 1.—Gustav Ador, chief of the Geneva agency for prisoners of war, is arranging with the belligerent governments for an exchange of prisoners who are seriously wounded or so crippled as to render them unfit for further military service.

Columbia Deputy Sheriff Named.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)

PURE, RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

With the opening of our new Savings Department we desire to extend a cordial invitation to the young man, the young woman, the father, the mother, the wife, the business man, to come here and get acquainted with the officer of this new department

United States National Bank Announcement

—that you may be aided in your desire to accumulate money

—that you may have assistance in putting your affairs on a sound, economic, financial basis

—and that your savings may earn a maximum interest rate, where they will be always subject to check.

United States National Bank

Capital \$1,000,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,250,000 Third and Oak

ARROW COLLARS

ATLANTA, 2 1/2 in. high WHITBY, 1 1/2 in. high

2 for 25 cents

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