

TAKING THE WHEELS OF FAIR PLAY

President Turns Earth for Big Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

NORDICA CAROLS GREETING

Under Azure Skies Monster Crowd Witnesses Impressive Ceremonies Which Take Place in Golden Gate Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Under conditions that were almost ideal first ground was broken here for the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915, that is to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal.

President Taft lifted the first spadeful of black earth from the ground on which a few years from now the exposition buildings will rise.

Scene is Flowless in Beauty. The President spoke from a platform erected just in front of the grandstand in the stadium, facing the south, standing on the edge of a giant green cup that was filled almost to the brim with interested people.

Crowds Seem Multi-Colored Sea. In the cup beneath the President were more than 50,000 persons. Most of them were women. From the platform it looked like a moving sea of bodies, that were created with purple and blue and red and white.

Picture machines whirled and snapped as the President and Mme. Nordica played their parts. Over the top of the racetrack, where the music drifted from the opera house, the murmur of its breakers came only indistinctly to the crowd above.

Ceremonies Last Two Hours. The exercise marking the ground breaking lasted two hours. Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, and Governor Johnson spoke before President Taft and Mme. Nordica sang an aria.

Mr. Taft confined himself to an explanation of what the Panama Canal means to the United States, how it will make the world a smaller place, and the volume of its coastwise commerce.

Earth Is Kept In Box. When the President finished speaking he shouldered the spade and marched down the steps from the platform to the grass. He struck the spade in the earth and gave it a powerful shove with his foot, and as the camera battery and moving-picture men clicked in chorus, brought up the first spadeful of dirt, which Charles H. De Young, of the exposition committee, received in a mahogany box.

Daughters Are Visited. Following the groundbreaking the President paid a brief call upon the members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at his hotel, and dropped in for a few moments at the

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SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special).—Operating revenues for the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Oregon are shown to be \$346,162, the gross receipts from operation in this state being \$52,391, while the road pays for express privileges \$236,029.

SALEM-STAYTON LINE COMING. WEST STAYTON, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special).—Many surveys for an electric line to this populous district have been made in the last two or three years, but at last there is some hope of the expected becoming reality.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BUYS RANCH. CATHLAMET, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special).—Congressman W. Ellis, of Pendleton, Or., has purchased the Pacific Cadeau ranch near this place.

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