

## Latest News From San Francisco

**H**AWAII'S \$50,000 pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was completed the first week in December and will receive its first consignment of the live "painted" fishes of Hawaiian waters this month. Hawaii's principal exhibit in the pavilion will be an aquarium in which will be shown the wonderfully colored fishes from the "Paradise of the Pacific," so vividly colored that tourists at Honolulu believe they are painted to order. Six large, well-lighted tanks set in a half octagon will hold the many varieties of fishes and new additions to the family will be received every three weeks during the exposition period.

Among the exhibits will be small octopuses, which, in the Islands, provide a rare edible for Hawaiians and foreigners alike. Chairman H. P. Wood, of the Hawaii Exposition Commission, and Secretary of the Territory W. W. Taylor will arrive from Honolulu in January to accept and dedicate the building. Hawaiian musicians will sing their croony melodies every day and everything in and out of the building will give the "atmosphere" of the farthest west territory of Uncle Sam. On June 11, "Hawaiian Day" at the exposition, it is possible that Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and the Princesses Kalaniana'ole and Kawananakoa, both society women, will be hostesses with Governor Pinkham and the Hawaiian exposition officials.

### United States Exhibit.

Preparations for the largest Government exhibit ever made by one nation at an exposition are nearing completion in six of the exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The display is that of the United States and is to occupy all told 173,000 square feet of exhibit space. Its total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Nearly every one of the departments of the Federal Government is to be represented, the exhibits being distributed among the appropriate palaces. In the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy the Bureau of Mines is constructing a series of model mines, beneath the floor. In the Palace of Machinery will be a display of the manufacture of arms and armament and all of the technical and mechanical side of the Army and Navy operations; here also will be the exhibit of the lighthouse department and a miniature model of a naval drydock. The largest display will be in the Liberal Arts building where more than 66,000 square feet of space has been allotted to the Government. Exhibits will also be made extensively in the palaces of Agriculture, Education and Food Products.

### Municipal Auditorium.

On January 9 the great Municipal Auditorium, erected by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at a cost of \$1,300,000, on ground furnished by the city at a cost of over \$700,000, was dedicated by a great reception and ball. The affair, being the inauguration of the great series of social functions that will mark the exposition, was appropriately made the most brilliant of the kind ever held in the city. A note of special distinction was lent by the attendance of all of the state and foreign commissioners to the exposition now resident in the city.

### Philippine Display.

A shipment of 4000 packages of exhibits for the Philippine display at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, brought to port by the U. S. Army transport Sheridan, were received at the exposition grounds the third week in December. The cargo was unloaded at the transport docks adjoining the exposition grounds and constituted the first trans-oceanic shipment brought directly to the grounds.

The Philippine exhibit is to be distributed between the Philippine building and the several exhibit palaces, the principal display being made in the Palace of Education and the Palace of Agriculture. Preparations for its installation are well under way. Most of the material used in the construction of the Philippine booths was brought from the islands for the purpose. The exhibit proper will include a complete display of the resources and development of the Philippines, with particular reference to the progress made since the American occupation.

### Letter Day.

The entire Pacific Coast joined in Exposition Letter Day on December 15. Every resident of the Pacific Coast was asked to write at least one personal letter emphasizing the fact that the European war will not harm

the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All business houses had postscripts added to their letters bearing the exposition message and the school children of the Coast wrote several hundred thousand letters as their part in the day.

### Banana Palms.

The latest additions to the exhibits in the Palace of Horticulture of the Exposition are eight varieties of banana palms. They include varieties from Cuba, Hawaii, Central American varieties and those from China.

### Art Shipments.

Two art shipments that will be a part of the United States display at the Exposition have arrived on the exposition grounds in San Francisco. One carload is of American masterpieces from the many private galleries of New York City. The other carload of paintings came from Chicago.

### Australia Shipments.

Three shipments of the many to come from the Commonwealth of Australia have arrived on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. In the shipments now on the grounds are: Twelve kinds of ores from the Queensland mines; panels and lumber cut from the native hardwoods, and many cases of manufactured articles, confections, preserved goods, medicinal oils, perfumes and many cages of Australian marsupials. Exhibits also reached San Francisco from Europe.

### Electric Chairs.

Electricquetting is to be the favorite means of seeing the sights at the Exposition. The old push chairs of other expositions and the Atlantic City board walk have been placed in the discard by the electricquette at San Francisco. These are electrically driven wicker chairs that can be operated by women and children by pressure of the foot. They have room

for two persons and are equipped with emergency brakes. The first of the 400 have arrived on the exposition grounds.

### Canada's Pavilion.

The Canadian pavilion at the Exposition is completely filled with the exhibits of Canada, even to the family of beavers that impersonate the official Canadian emblem. The Canadian pavilion has no ballroom as the other state and foreign structures have, but every foot of the interior of the largest of all foreign pavilions is filled with Government exhibits.

### Denmark En Route.

The Danish Consul in San Francisco has received advices from his Government that the first shipment of the Government's exhibits for the Exposition have been prepared for shipment and will arrive in January. They will be brought through the Panama Canal.

### Cannery Exhibit.

Visitors to the Exposition who may be interested in fruit growing and the canning and processing of any sort of fruit or vegetables will be able to go to school in the most competent model working exhibit and factories ever shown at a world's fair. Installation of this unique educational exhibit, which will include a complete fruit cannery, packing-house and scientific laboratory in constant operation, was begun the third week in December in the Palace of Horticulture by the National Cannery Association.

### Permanent Entrances.

Work was commenced on December 15 on the permanent entrance to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds. The entrances from the south are to be six in number and have been designed, architecturally, to form a part and enhance the general effect of the great wall hedge that borders the Chestnut-street side of the grounds. They are to be located as follows: One at the end of the Union street carline, within the Presidio; one at the foot of Baker street; one at Scott, one at

Fillmore, one at Laguna and one at Van Ness avenue.

The main entrance to the grounds is at Scott street. It will consist principally of a series of 30-foot arches in the hedged wall. The hedged wall is composed of boxes of a trailing plant known as mesembryanthemum or "ice-plant," and is to extend east from the Presidio, unbroken except by the entrances.

### Plaster Zoo.

The exposition's travertine menagerie, which already includes a wonderful variety of species in the statuary that ornaments the exhibit palaces, the courts and the bizarre structures of the Zone, is to be further augmented by the addition of four gigantic dinosaurs. The plaster zoo already has a small herd of elephants, several camels, bullocks, oxen, a whole troop of horses, two great ostriches, several classic and two Chinese lions that are the wonder of the state and foreign section, and a great many other species of weird interest. The dinosaur family is to have its habitat in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, where it will guard the exhibit of the Union Oil Company.

### Drought Resistant.

Speaking of Sudan grass as a drought resistant, B. Youngblood writes to A. and M. College: "Sudan grass goes a long way toward solving the forage problem. It has given exceptional yields of fine hay at all places where it has been tried, and the yield of seed has been good also. Drought seems to affect it but little, and there is no danger of it being drowned by too much rain. At the Chillicothe farm, a semi-arid region, four cuttings were made in one season, averaging a ton per cutting. The grass crosses very easily with the cultivated varieties of sorghum, and for that reason should not be planted close to that crop. Careful roguing of the fields to make the seed pure-bred is urged."

Philadelphia has set aside \$10,000 to be used in exterminating rats

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### ALSO

55 1/2 acres on the river, close to above. Has large three-story barn, with hay fork and track; steel stanchions for 15 cows, with concrete flooring; is partitioned off for horses, hogs and calves; cement dipping tank, two good houses and other outbuildings. Price \$5500. Worth \$9000. \$2000 cash will handle.

### ALSO

80 acres under woven wire fence. Very rich soil, suitable for garden trucking, nursery stock or general farming. This land should produce a good revenue in a few years. It is now used for pasturage, grass growing in great abundance. Has scattering maple and alder trees, with some brush, but is easily cleared. Lies on county road and close to school. Price \$5000. \$2000 will handle.

The above properties are owned by one person who might accept some exchange in the Willamette Valley, providing the properties are put in at market value. No inflated values considered. Must have the stated cash on each piece in order to make a deal.

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