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Fifteenth Session Of National Irrigation Congress Will Be Marked By A Grand Parade Of Irrigation Floats, Electrical Illuminations and Other Features.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 24.—One of the greatest allegorical spectacles ever attempted in this country will be carried out in Sacramento, September 7th, at the closing of the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress. Twenty gorgeous floats, expressly designed and constructed will form the central feature of this magnificent pageant. More than one thousand figures in resplendent costumes, the richest and costliest ever seen in California, will occupy positions on the various floats. Nothing more beautiful or striking can be conceived than this ornate panorama of dazzling pictures; their golden traceries scintillating with thousands of electric lights. Each float will be drawn by four superbly caparisoned steeds. At the head of each prancing charger will be a richly garbed postillion. The floats will be escorted by military, civic and fraternal societies in uniform. It is estimated that upwards of ten thousand men will be in line. Every organization in Sacramento and vicinity will participate. The twenty floats form a consecutive allegorical history of the evolution of irrigation from the remotest antiquity. A gigantic dragon, hundreds of feet in length and of ferocious mien, representing the traditional genius of irrigation in the ancient kingdom of China, will be a feature of the demonstration. This monster will be attended by hundreds of prominent Chinese from all parts of California, arrayed in festal costumes of bright silks and cloth of gold. Under the glare of a deluge of living fire, the passing of this Mongol water god of unrecorded antiquity will be a spectacle never to be forgotten. The birth of irrigation in Egypt will be represented in a manner befitting the land of mystery and the cradle of the race. The figures on the float and the escort will be garbed in old Egyptian raiment. "The first power irrigation" will be shown by a float, the chief feature of which consists of a gigantic bull's head. To this will be fastened thongs and crude appliances for the lifting of water from primitive receptacles. Irrigation practices in vogue among the Aztecs, Zuni and other ancient races on the Western continent will be symbolized by appropriate allegorical devices.

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MRS. LONGWORTH HAS FALL. SPEARFISH, S. D., August 23.—According to the story of a man who was in the park at the time, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth while she and her husband were in Yellowstone Park with Vice-President Fairbanks, met with an accident. The party was looking at one of the large clay pits, when Mrs. Longworth slipped and fell head foremost in to the pit. It was filled with a soft, oozy red clay, and Mrs. Longworth was a sight to behold.

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Early California of Mission days will be the subject of another splendid float, showing the beginnings of civilized progress under the guiding hand of the Spanish padres. This float will be typical of the subject, and will be adorned with figures of Franciscan friars and escorted by Indians and Mexicans in picturesque native costume. A magnificent representation of modern "California" will consist of a huge float superbly embellished and depicting symbolically the enterprise and activities of the Golden State in every direction. Native Daughters will have a conspicuous part in the illustration of the idea. A series of these beautiful floats will depict subjects no less readily to such picturesque treatment. As a whole and in detail this gorgeous spectacle will surpass in brilliancy and effectiveness anything of the kind ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast.

The allegorical pageant will draw to Sacramento thousands of visitors from every section of the State on the last day of the Irrigation Congress. It is estimated that there will be fully 50,000 strangers in California's State Capitol for the joint exercises of the closing of the Congress and opening of the State Fair on Saturday evening September 7th.

ENGLISH FOR TAFT. British Press Loud in Support of Roosevelt and War Secretary.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—President Theodore Roosevelt and Secretary of War William H. Taft, in the British eyes, are distinctly the heroes of the American political situation.

The London Times, in discussing the Provincetown speech, rejects the view that Roosevelt is on dangerous or unjustifiable ground in relation to the railway, and says that the president merely proposes such public control as has long existed in England, where no railroad can issue fresh shares or bonds without parliamentary sanction.

The Times regarding Taft's Columbus speech as much more fairly put than Roosevelt's, and as clinching the Ohioan's first claim on the confidence of the country as Roosevelt's successor to the Republican leadership.

The Times' economical and financial expert agrees with Roosevelt that while the markets of the whole world are depressed, there is no conclusive reason to believe that the case would be otherwise if the president had avoided the trust problem.

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