

# CRIED GRAFT

Says He Did Not Charge Irregularity in Exposition System of Awards.

## CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT STILL IN CONTEST

Executive of Golden State, Exposition Officials and Commissioners Angry on Account of Fals Story in Afternoon Paper.

Governor George C. Fardes of California, in a dispatch to The Journal last evening, made a more explicit statement regarding the allegation that he had charged "graft" against the Lewis and Clark exposition system of awards for state exhibits. A Portland evening paper Friday printed what purported to be an interview with Governor Fardes in which the California chief executive was made to say that the jury of awards at the Portland fair was constituted purely upon the basis of graft, and that California's commissioners had withdrawn from the contest for awards.

Immediately upon the appearance of the statement, the officials of the exposition and the California commissioners, J. A. Fitcher and Frank Wiggins, chartered the telegraph wires between this city and Sacramento and a series of communications were carried on which brought out clearly that Governor Fardes had not made any such statement, but merely had expressed an opinion as to what California should do in a hypothetical case.

Commissioners Fitcher and Wiggins wired their chief executive that they had not withdrawn from the competition for awards, but had retained California's exhibits in the contest.

President Goodie also wired Governor Fardes, asking that he make his denial public and give it as widespread circulation as was possible.

Governor Fardes was telegraphed by The Journal yesterday afternoon and from him was received this final expression as to his position: "Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 30.—To The Journal: My dispatches to Commissioners Fitcher and Wiggins and to President Goodie set forth my connection with reports of graft at the exposition. I said in those dispatches that I never said there was graft. It was reported to me that a California official had said there was graft in the awards. In reply I said if there was graft California exhibits ought to have been withdrawn. I am still of that opinion. Wiggins and Fitcher inform me that California has not withdrawn. This convinces me that they are satisfied and that they see no graft. I have no personal knowledge of the situation since I left Portland, have not pretended to, and have never said I had. George C. Fardes, Governor."

## INJUNCTION PREVENTS CLASH BETWEEN MINERS

Butte, Mont., Sept. 30.—The arrival of Sheriff Quinn with an injunction at the Alice mine last night prevented a clash of arms between about 30 men. The Montana Zinc company attempted to construct a pipe line across the ground of the Alice company, despite the protest of the latter, and had assembled a force of about 30 men with the avowed purpose of doing the work. The Alice company had assembled about an equal force of men and in the meantime attorneys had been scurrying in hot haste through the town for Judge Michael Donlan, who at once issued a temporary restraining order. Sheriff Quinn arrived on the scene when the excitement was at its height and when a riot seemed imminent. The matter will be settled in the courts.

# MISS CELIA FLOY PALMES AND GEORGE ARTHUR CLARKE WED

Miss Celia Floy Palmes and George Arthur Clarke were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Adams, the bride's sister, at Rodney

avenue and Belmont street. Dr. Ray Palmer, the bride's father, officiated. Only a few relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home in Albina.

## CURES HIS ILLS BY A LITTLE BRANCH OF TREE COURSE OF GOLF CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

John D. Rockefeller's Aged Adviser, S. T. Dodd, Wins Health on Mountain Links.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Sept. 30.—By following the advice of John D. Rockefeller to "go and play golf," S. T. Dodd, for many years general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, has virtually cured himself of a bad case of neurasthenia. Mr. Dodd is 67 years old and one of the most important figures in the Standard Oil company. Mr. Rockefeller never undertook any step of importance without first consulting Mr. Dodd, and such was Mr. Rockefeller's faith in the value of Mr. Dodd's opinion that he paid Mr. Dodd double the salary of \$20,000 that he received himself as president of the company. Last spring Mr. Rockefeller himself ordered Mr. Dodd to take a rest. "Get into the mountain air and play golf," he said, "and you will be a new man when the fall comes."

Henry Bader, While on Trip With Mazamas, Accused of Cutting Government Property.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Tacoma, Sept. 30.—One little branch of a tree in the Mt. Rainier forest reserve may yet result in much trouble and annoyance for Henry Bader, well known up and down the coast. Bader is an advertising man with headquarters in Portland and was one of the most enthusiastic members of the mountaineering expedition. As was stated at the time, Bader was placed under arrest by Deputy Forest Ranger McCullough last July, when the Mazamas were exploring the beauties of Mt. Rainier. McCullough swore out a complaint against Bader for cutting timber on the forest reserve and Bader was released on his own recognizance. As present he is in California. Local officials communicated the facts to the bureau of forestry at Washington, D. C. and word has just been received that the government will prosecute the case. The first day the Mazamas were in the government reserve Bader is said to have stepped on a small shoot from a tree and accidentally broke it. That night some of the members of the party started a fire, and, desiring wood, Bader went to the same tree with an ax and chopped off the broken limb. The deputy ranger came along, brought Bader to Tacoma, reported the facts to United States Commissioner M. L. Clifford, who issued the warrant. In the opinion of local officials, the matter will develop into a farce. However, the facts will be presented to the federal grand jury when it convenes in February.

## CARNEGIE STARTS GROVE PLANTED BY CELEBRITIES

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) London, Sept. 30.—Andrew Carnegie will have in course of time in Skibo castle one of the most remarkable groves in existence. Every tree in it will have been planted by a man of worldwide fame. He has a start of four trees, the latest of which has just been planted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The other three were planted by United States Ambassadors Choate, Reid and Andrew D. White. Mr. Carnegie hopes soon to have King Edward add a tree to his unique grove.

## FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Croker's Niece, Miss Beatrice Wright, Weds John Macy Gallagher.

## SENIATOR'S NEPHEW STOLE BAGGAGE FROM RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Boston, Sept. 30.—By the arrest and confession today of Raleigh D. Morrill of Stratford, Vermont, "Tech" student and nephew of United States Senator Justin S. Morrill, New Haven railroad detectives assert that a wholesale conspiracy to steal baggage has been exposed. During the summer the New Haven road has been compelled to settle claims for lost baggage to the amount

## Attendance So Far Has Reached Nearly Two Millions and a Quarter.

## AND THERE ARE STILL FOURTEEN DAYS MORE

Estimated That Money Taken in at the Gate Will Total Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—Farmers Are Coming Now.

"Portland has broken the exposition attendance record on the basis of the size of the city of Portland and the density of population in the surrounding country compared with other exposition cities and their environs," said Chief Clerk Sherwood of the department of admissions, last night. "It is safe to predict that the total for the entire exposition will be 1,500,000; we are near enough to that figure to make such a prediction."

The total attendance up to and including last night at the exposition, was 1,340,788.

The total attendance for September was 174,992. The original estimates of total attendance paid and free for the entire exposition were from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000. It was said that if they reached 1,000,000 the fair would be a success.

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