

### AS AT THE A. V. P. Grounds Closed; Last Nail to Be Driven Before Tuesday.

Seattle, May 28.—The grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were closed to visitors today and will remain closed until the official opening of the big fair next Tuesday. This step was decided upon by the management to give the workers the chance to go about their work unhampered by the crowds, which have been steadily growing larger as the exposition neared completion.

A month ago the unknown visitor might have viewed the seeming chaos with dubious thoughts as to the ability of the exposition management to finish the physical part of the exposition on time. But within the past few weeks the transformation of the grounds has been little short of marvelous. Today an enormous force of workmen representing every craft, is working like beavers but with steady and well directed purpose to the end of making the exposition present a completed appearance by tomorrow night. And from all indications their efforts will be crowned with success. Tons of debris are disappearing like magic, fairy-like structures have suddenly appeared from behind the maze of scaffolding, paved roadways and walks and flowering beds greet the eye in every direction, and flags and banners are being flung to the breeze to complete the picture upon which tens of thousands of visitors from far and near are expected to gaze during the coming summer. By the first of the week not a single workman will be in sight engaged in the task of clearing and shaping up. The work will have been done.

Many visitors are already in the city and every train brings more. From the present indications the hotels will be taxed to their fullest capacity on the opening day, but 10,000 rooms in private homes are ready to accommodate the overflow. Excursions will be run from all points within a radius of several hours of the city. The people of Seattle and its suburbs will naturally turn out in full force for the dedication of the big show. Foremost among the notable visitors will be the governors, with their staffs, who are expected to come from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and possibly one or two other states.

Seattle intends to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will attend the exposition. The street railways have doubled their facilities in anticipation of the increased traffic, and the assertion is made by the management that several lines connecting the exposition grounds with the business section of the city will be found fully adequate to handle the crowds. Hotels and restaurants have cooperated in the movement to prevent extortionate prices. The city authorities are doing their share toward looking after the entertainment and protection of visitors and the business men generally have contributed liberally in the work of decorating the city and in the erection of handsome "Welcome" arches to greet the visitor upon his arrival in the city.

#### TAFT TO ATTEND ALUMNI MEETING

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—With President Taft as the honored guest and with many other men of national prominence, the fifth annual meeting of the Associated Western Yale clubs promises to be a roving affair. In anticipation of the opening of the gatherings, which takes place at the Pittsburg club this evening, alumni of "Old Eli" are gathering into the city from all directions, many of the visitors coming from the Pacific coast states and some from even far off Honolulu.

The business meetings of the association are to be held at the Fort Pitt hotel tomorrow morning. When the business of the meeting has been concluded special trains and automobiles will convey the visitors to Sewickley and on to the Allegheny Country Club, where a buffet luncheon will be served. Elaborate preparations are being made for the banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel, which will be the close of the gathering tomorrow evening. At the banquet Honorable John D. Russell, '62, will act as toastmaster and the speakers will be President William H. Taft, '78, President Arthur T. Hadley, '76, Judge Henry E. Rowland '84, of New York city, and Professor George E. Vincent '85 of Chicago.

#### FISH CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 28.—A meeting was held at the state department today by the international commission appointed under the convention between the United States and Great Britain providing for the adoption of uniform and effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of the food fish in waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Wales. The meeting was principally for the purpose of reviewing the work already accomplished by the commission, covering a period of about a year. This work has consisted of the preparation of a set of regulations governing close seasons, the character and size of nets and other apparatus used in fishing, and other provisions deemed necessary for the protection of the fisheries.

#### MEXICAN EXECUTES OLD VOW TO KILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Puebla, Mexico, May 28.—Carrying out a vow made many years ago, Lieutenant Francisco Gutierrez shot and killed Alberto Reyes while the wife and children of the victim begged for Reyes' life. The men served in the Mexican army several years ago and according to Gutierrez Reyes wronged him just before leaving the service. Gutierrez swore to kill Reyes and although he was successful in the army and rose from the ranks to a commission, he remembered and cherished his hatred. After spending several years in pursuit of his enemy the lieutenant today found him and the shooting followed.

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### HARVARD MEN TO MEET DR. ELIOT

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The delegates got together at the Hotel Tinton this morning for the initial session, which was presided over by Robert J. Cary '90, of Chicago. Reports for the year occupied the greater part of the session. This afternoon the delegates reassembled and engaged in the discussion of current questions relative to university affairs. The advisability of requiring a degree for admission to the graduate schools of medicine, law, divinity, applied science and business administration was one of the chief subjects considered. University athletics were also discussed at the evening session and in view of Dr. Eliot's well known antipathy to athletics it is considered highly probable that he will have something important to say on the subject. The convention will conclude its business with the election of officers tomorrow morning.

#### Man Scalded in Boiling Spring.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Amadee, Cal., May 28.—With the flesh scalded and peeling from his legs and hands, C. E. Engling, a wealthy mining man of Modoc county, lies in a precarious condition at a hospital here today. Late yesterday Engling was visiting a boiling spring near his place. While walking on an overhanging ledge he slipped, landing in a sitting posture in the pool, which registers a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Both legs will probably have to be amputated to save his life.

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Her remarkable discovery was brought before the judges of the Paris International Exposition and the Rome Exposition Internationale for their investigation, and in both instances they quickly awarded her Gold Medals thereon. The French government also honored her with a patent on her new process, and patents are now pending before the United States government at Washington.

London journals sent their beauty editors to investigate her methods, and their high endorsements of her discoveries made her famous almost overnight, so that she was eagerly sought after by French courtesses and English ladies of high title and rank. The beauty editor of the London Outlook wrote: "An interview with Meta, Meta left me persuaded that here at last might be found the secret of restorative youth and beauty."

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### LOGGER MILL EMPLOYEES OUT

#### Thousand Men With McCloud Company at Yreka Want a Raise of Pay.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Yreka, Cal., May 28.—The box factory, sawmills and sash and door plant of the McCloud River Lumber company are tied up today as the result of a strike declared by 1000 employes of the company. The men left their work late yesterday, and today delegations are on the way to the logging camps in the mountains to induce other employes of the company to join the ranks of the strikers.

#### ONCE SOCIETY LEADER; DIES IN LEPER COLONY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
City of Mexico, May 28.—After a life of social prominence and luxury in New Orleans during the days before the civil war, Mrs. Alice Choppin died yesterday in poverty at the home of her mother in the leper colony here.

Siberia averages 60 days of rain each year.

appeared. Mrs. L. E. Haskell, of 2502 Clay st., San Francisco, writes: "I am 50 years old. Consequently my wrinkles were of long standing and I had not thought it possible to erase them, but now when I view my changed reflection in the mirror I can scarcely realize the transformation that has been wrought." Mrs. M. A. Edwards, of Raleigh, N. C., says: "Since using the Treatment I look younger than I did 35 years ago." Miss Nellie W. Hoyt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Your treatment has removed every mark and blemish from my face and filled out the hollow places, giving it a most natural tone."

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