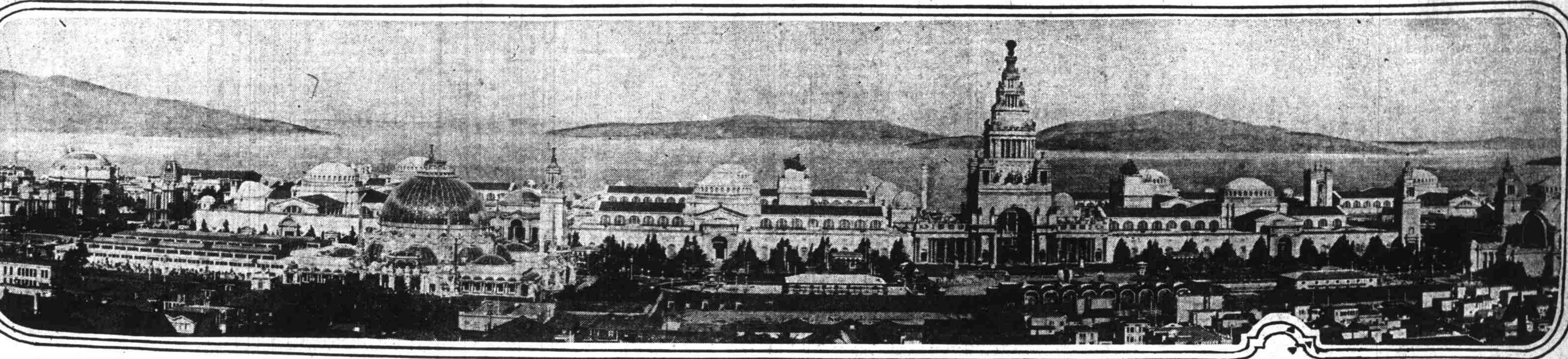


THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION IS FORMALLY OPENED BY FLASH SENT BY PRESIDENT WILSON



Panoramic view of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, which was formally opened yesterday for its long season that will conclude December 4. Near the center of photograph appears the huge Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, which is opposite main entrance.

SUN AND CROWD MAKE SUCCESS OF S. F. OPENING

Attendance on First Day of Great Exposition Is 300,000, Which, With Perfect Weather, Held Good Omen.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—The gates of the Panama Pacific International exposition today stand open to the world.

In the early morning 150,000 citizens of San Francisco, men, women and children from every stratum of the community, marched in a joyful procession through the streets and poured into the grounds.

So it was the people who brought into being that opened the exposition. They came to it as children, all radiant with gladness and thrill with pride.

300,000 Winter Gates. The great open spaces of the exposition were literally carpeted with its own people when the two-hour service of songs and oratory led up to the formal opening, commenced.

Although Not Quite Complete In Sign Invis Callers to Return; Building Is Crowded.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Quiet and effective was the greeting of Oregon to the hosts of visitors thronging the impressive pavilion on the bay shore today.

STATE WILL PARTICIPATE. Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The house today adopted a resolution authorizing formal participation by the state in the ceremonies of opening the Cello canal at Big Eddy May 5.

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U.S. WILL STAND BY ITS RIGHTS AS A NEUTRAL

It Will Insist Its Ships in "War Zone" Be Unharmed and Will Answer Both German and British Notes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 20.—So gravely was the international situation considered tonight that officials took more than ordinary precautions to guard their actions from the public.

Answers to Germany's and England's statement of position were understood to be in the making.

Armed Neutrality Suggested.

In some quarters armed neutrality was suggested as a means to show both England and Germany that this nation is firm in its stand.

Germany Denies Responsibility.

Germany's position of refusing to accept responsibility for any "blow-up" in the war zone, was emphasized at the state department today.

Pope Warns Clergy of France, England

Berlin Says He Has Sent Delegations to Paris and London to Point Out Exemplary Conduct of Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 20, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 20.—The pope has sent a delegation to Paris and London to request the French and English Catholic clergy "not to abuse enemy nations in divine service."

COMMISSION IS RENAMED

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The house this afternoon passed S. B. 140, by Smith of Coos, changing the title of the railroad commission to "public utilities commission."

Important School Acts Passed Equal Pay for Equal Service Printing Fight Is Near End

BY OSWALD WEST

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—While no radical changes have been made in the school laws at this session a number of important measures have been passed and a number of which are of a constructive nature.

An attempt to repeal the existing supervisory law resulted in a compromise amendment to the law which makes its application to a county optional with the voters therein.

High Schools' Scope Broadened.

Provision has also been made for a high school tuition fund which makes it possible for every boy and girl in the state to secure a high school education.

ALLIED FLEETS SHELL DARDANELLES FORTS; MANY ARE SILENCED

British Admiralty Denies Turkish Claims That Any British Vessels Were Hurt.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 20.—The admiralty tonight declared there was no truth in Turkish claims that British warships had been damaged in the bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

TURKISH FORT IN THE DARDANELLES



One of the Turkish strongholds at the entrance of the Dardanelles bombarded by Anglo-French fleet.

MOSER BILL IS PRICE EXACTED OF THE HOUSE

Measure, With Emergency Clause Attached, That Will Restore Spoils System Forced by Senate.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The house passed the Moser bill making all appointive officials subject to removal at the pleasure of the senate.

The Moser bill, under which appointive officials in the state are subjected to removal by the senate, is already the subject of speculation.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OREGON AROUSE ENVY OF OTHER SENATORS

Sundry Civil Bill Passes With \$450,000 Provisional Item to Help Irrigation.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The house passed the sundry civil bill carrying \$450,000 for irrigation.

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(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Sunday) —Continuing their high handed methods and determination to cram their program down the throats of the house members, senate leaders at an early hour this morning are still holding up all action on the Schuebel workmen's compensation bill and on all the appropriation bills passed Saturday afternoon by the house.

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IF GERMANY WINS

The startling significance and unsuspected consequences in the shaping of the history of the future that would follow in the event of a decisive German victory in the war are of a magnitude that baffles conception.

Professor Guglielmo Ferrero, the distinguished historian, has considered from the scholar's viewpoint the tremendous worldwide changes that would ensue if Germany wins.

His conclusions are set forth in a series of articles that will appear in the Sunday Journal, beginning Sunday, February 28, in the first one of which he suggests what may be expected to follow should Germany capture and hold the coal mines of Belgium and the iron mines of France.

His second article will discuss the far-reaching effect on the social life of Europe that a German victory would have.

This series is intensely valuable to the student of current affairs. Watch for the first article.

NEXT SUNDAY