

# THOUSANDS SEE DEDICATION OF FAIR--TRADE COMMISSION NAMED

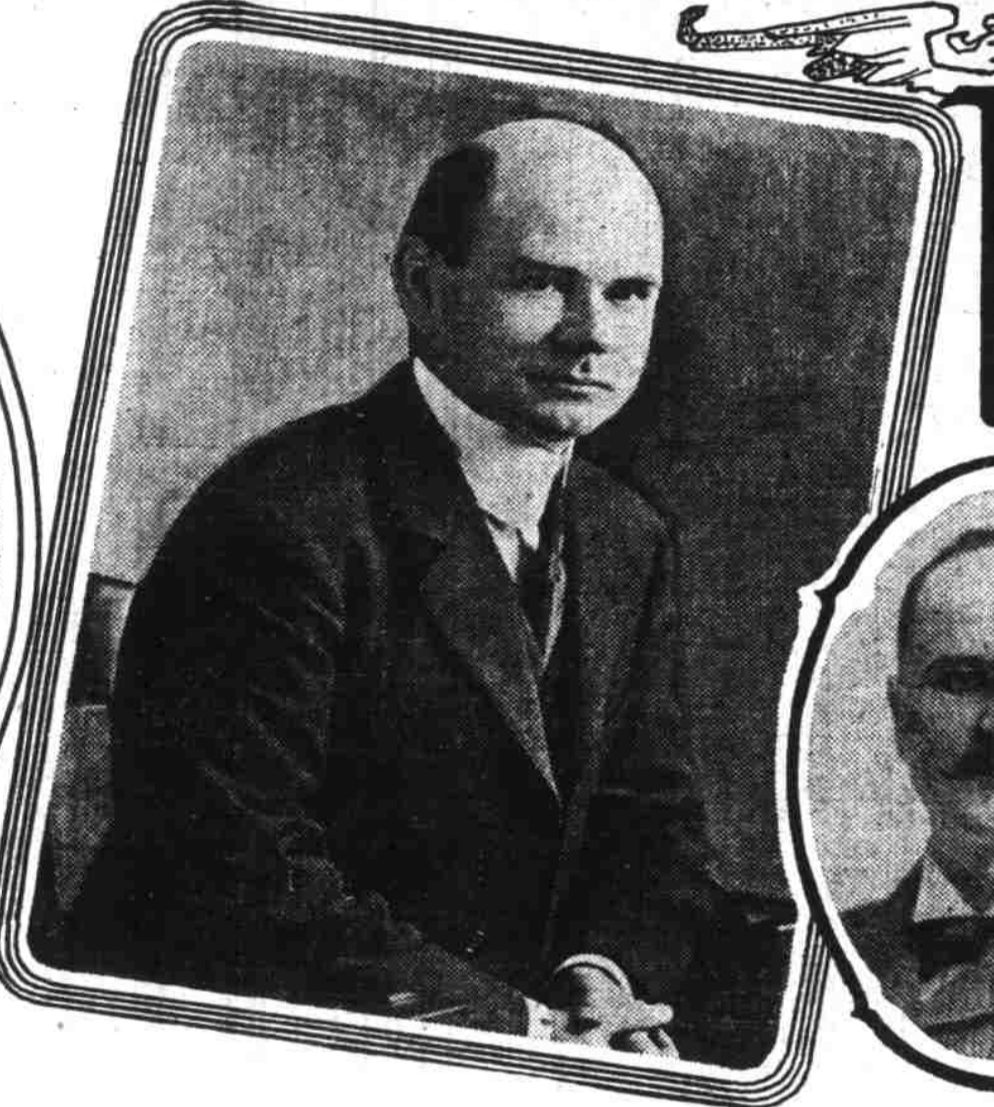


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## All Principal Events of Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Busy Readers

**General News.**

DAVID N. MOSESSEHN, editor of the Portland Chamber of Commerce bulletin, was elected second grand vice president of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith at the convention of district Grand Lodge No. 4, at San Francisco.

Portland and Seattle Young Men's Christian association are engaged in a spirited membership contest and "Puncture Portland's Pride" is the slogan of the Sound organization.

Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated actress, underwent an operation at Bordeaux and it is said that the patient is on the road to recovery.

The state of Idaho will become dry after January 1, 1916, as result of the passage by the senate of the house prohibition act. Governor Alexander had indorsed the measure.

All communication with Knight's Landing was cut off as the result of the rising waters, but from Woodland, ten miles from Knight's Landing, it is learned that toyn was not damaged and that all persons were safe.

The officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition insisted at San Francisco that the "stick of dynamite" declared to have been found at the side of the Japanese exhibit in the Palace of Manufacturers, was a hoax.

Drawn by suction against the blades of the propellers on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Whipple at the naval bunkers in the harbor at San Di-

ago while handling a line from a light dinky. Ralph Cotner, 19, and Lewis Schaub, 21, of the Whipple's crew, were killed. A third sailor, T. E. Malton, was rescued slightly injured.

John Stutzman, his two daughters and a son were burned to death at East St. Louis in a fire which started in a grocery store and consumed an entire building. Another son dropped to safety from a window. The Stutzman family occupied the floor above the grocery.

Thousands of Japanese crowded the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition to participate in the ceremonies officially dedicating the Japanese pavilions and gardens, the principal event on the day's exposition program.

Hurled more than 100 feet when their big automobile was struck by the Southern Pacific California Limited at Claremont, Cal., one Italian was killed, one probably fatally injured and a third seriously hurt. The men, whose names have not yet been learned, live at Downey.

Ex-Congressman Ralph D. Cole, personal representative of Governor Willis of Ohio, officially declared the Ohio state building on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds open at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Severe snows, accompanied by high winds, prevailed Tuesday from South Dakota to Oklahoma. Eight inches of snow had fallen in central and eastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma. Traffic was practically at a standstill in eastern Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Telephone and telegraph service was badly interrupted.

The Ohio building was officially dedicated at the San Francisco fair. President Moore and Mayor Rolph hurried to that structure from the Canadian building in time to speak.

The principal address was delivered by Ralph D. Cole, personal representative of Governor Willis of Ohio.

Proponents of the seamen's bill are urging that the measure be put through with as little delay as possible as result of the report on the conference which has just been submitted.

A Miss Krupp is being sought by the superintendent of the insane asylum at Steilacoom, Wash. It is said that her father, who had been an inmate of the institution a short time, died, leaving the girl some money.

United States government has its hands full transporting parcel post matter to the Elk City mining district of Idaho. As result of the mining boom and parcel post extensions, mails are crowded.

It is expected that the impeachment proceedings against Judge Dayton of West Virginia will be submitted to congress for disposition before March 4, time of adjournment. Hearings have been ended by the house judiciary committee.

Throwing himself naked from the third tier of cells to the cement flooring, Leon Nicassio, 35, an Italian, made a probable successful attempt at suicide in Los Angeles jail here. Nicassio was charged with having killed the foreman of a packing house.

San Mateo county, Cal., vied with the Dominion of Canada and the state of Ohio in monopolizing interest in the day's proceedings at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Ten thousand San Mateo county school children, dressed in white and carrying tiny flags stood at the entrances and other points of vantage in the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco, distributing bunches of violets to all visitors.

**European War.**

GERMAN aeroplanes are reported to have been seen flying over the east coast of the British Islands.

Permit to use warships as convoys of their merchant vessels will likely be asked of Germany by the three Scandinavian countries, because of dangers of attack by German craft in the new war zone.

French government is obeying the international rules in matter of treatment of German prisoners in concentration camps in the department of the Basse Alps and Var.

Berlin pathfinders, the Boy Scouts of Germany, are out in large numbers, practicing in the forests. They wear uniforms similar in color to those worn by the army men.

American steamers Evelyn and Carib were lost in mine explosions because their commanders had failed to heed instructions to keep on certain course as given by the German admiralty, according to official statement of the latter.

Semi-official German reports state that the German war zone extension includes the Orkney and Shetland islands.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg delivered a crushing blow to the Russian forces in the Masurian lakes region, upwards of 60,000 prisoners having been taken, together with a large number of cannon and war supplies.

A German submarine, which had been lying in the English channel in wait for packets and which fired a torpedo at the British steamer Victoria, is believed to have been sunk by an English torpedo boat.

Eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome China, a British government collier, landed at New Haven, England. The boat

either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the English channel.

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soldiers has been made to the state department at Washington by the Russian embassy.

The White Star liner Haverford arrived safely at Liverpool from America, after traversing the submarine area. The Haverford flew the British flag throughout the entire voyage.

**Commercial and Industrial.**

THE great Northern Railroad company's night train which was withdrawn from the Seattle-Portland run several weeks ago because of decrease in travel, was restored today as result of the gain in passenger business following the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

All previous records for attendance at fairs was broken by the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco when, in the first three days, 42,957 persons passed through the gates.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association decided to haul, pack and sort all the fruit of its members, an automobile being used in making the

rounds. Hitherto each member attended to this work.

Bids submitted for the construction of the Interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash., have been opened and it is stated that the work will be done at a saving of \$300,000 below the bonded estimate of \$1,750,000.

News of sharp breaks in the markets at Liverpool and Winnipeg sent wheat at Chicago to the lowest prices touched in weeks. May opened at \$1.58 and July at \$1.23. Prices continued to decline rapidly all day. The market closed at very near the lowest point, with May at \$1.52 and July \$1.25.

San Francisco now has 1900 jitneys in operation, and it is said that there are 400 applications for licenses. On January 18 there were 350 jitneys doing business.

To plan for the drainage of 40,000 acres of land, agents of the federal department of agriculture have been