

PAN-AMERICANISM TO BE INTERPRETED IN ITS BROADEST SENSE

Second Pan-American Scientific Congress in Washington Notable Gathering. ELABORATE PLANS MADE

During 13 Days Delegates Representing 21 Sister Republics to Consider Wide Range of Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 18.—While people are still pondering President Wilson's definition of "Pan-Americanism," in which he pointed to the independent states of two continents, shielding each other from the confederation that has engulfed half the countries of two other continents, an event is approaching which will furnish a concrete illustration of the exact meaning of the term. The opening in Washington, on December 27, of the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which has been heralded throughout North and South America as the largest and most comprehensive international gathering of its kind ever held in the western hemisphere, will present to the world the spectacle of more than 1000 of the most eminent men of 21 nations all working for a common end, but for the common good of humanity.

The purpose will be to elaborate under a systematic plan of discussion, on a wide range of important subjects in the range of human activities. Their purpose will be to correlate and exchange the new facts which have been learned throughout Pan-America in science, arts and the conduct of human affairs generally, with a view to furthering the progress of civilization throughout the continent. As applied to this gathering relates, not to dry and dusty matters of abstract reasoning, but to all the pressing problems of today, from economic and political to social and scientific.

Chilean Ambassador to Preside

At the formal opening ceremonies, Ambassador Suarez, of Chile, who has been named president of the congress, will make an address in behalf of Latin America. The ambassador's pronouncement will be supplemented by messages from the highest officials of the respective governments, as well as by several hundred of the most eminent men of the continent, who have accepted the belief that the interest of all the western republics are mutual.

League of Western Writers Organized

Its Purpose Is to Find a Market for the Writings and Illustrations of Western Producers.

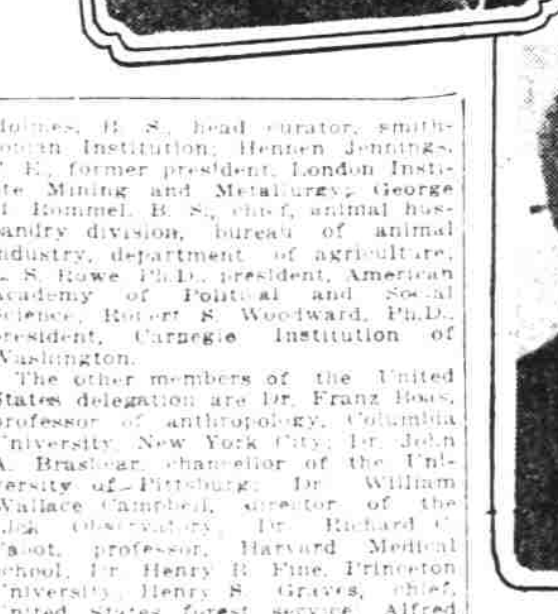
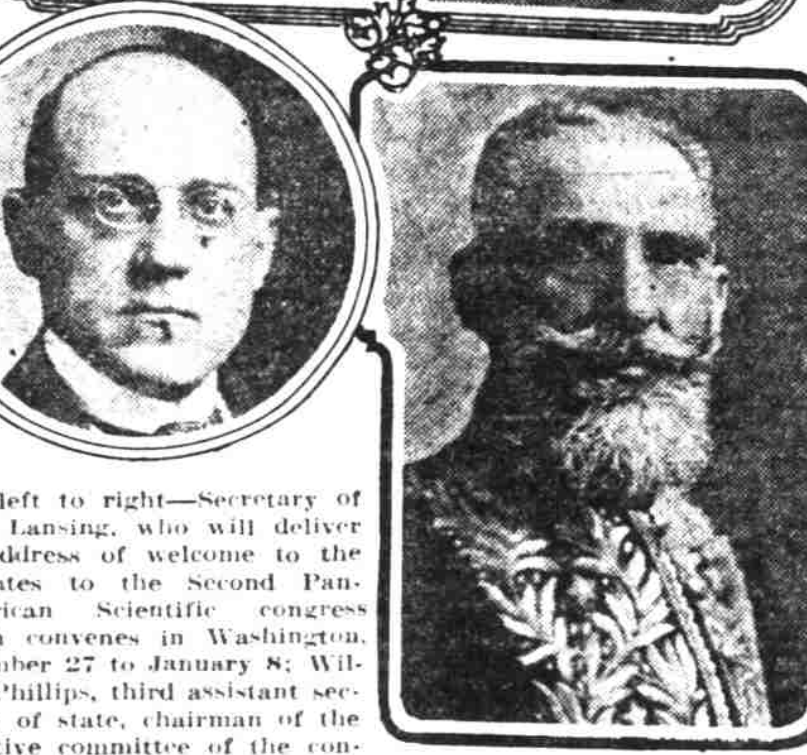
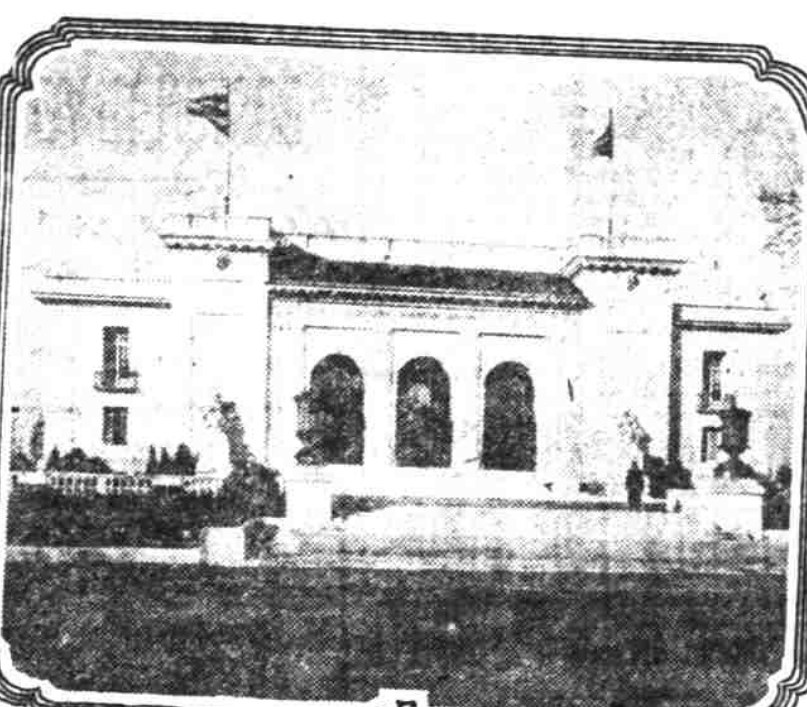
The Western Writers League, a new organization, has been formed, locally, which, it is believed, will mean a new era in the writing fraternity of the entire west. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and assist in the creation and promotion of the works of western writers, including their production of the pen are quite essential to the welfare of this great "western wonderland" as is the promotion of physical products. One of the objects of western writers comprising the organization some are nationally renowned, some locally famed, some just "arriving," and some, as yet, undiscovered by the editors. The syndicate section of the league will be in a position to handle matter of universal interest on a basis that will be advantageous both to the writer and the publisher, and by competing with the prices of the eastern press syndicates, can consistently urge local publishers to patronize their home people more extensively. The membership list of the organization will include specialists in all lines of press, publicity, literary and illustrative work. There is no bar to membership in the way of initiation fees or dues. Any one may become an associate member by submitting one or more original manuscripts ready for market, and will be admitted to active membership simultaneously with the first financial return from such manuscripts. From such returns the treasury of the league will necessarily be reimbursed for postage and incidental expenses. Members failing to contribute at least two marketable manuscripts during a period of one year will be automatically retired. The business details of the organization are in the hands of Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhies, with temporary office in the lobby of the Seward hotel. After the first of the year the permanent headquarters for Oregon will be established at 169 West Park street.

California Miner Makes Gold Strike

Excitement Runs High as Result of Speculations by Partner of Senator Collier on White River. Amina, Cal., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Excitement ran high here today when it was reported that J. Wilson, an aged miner, and partner of Senator Fred Collier of Collier, Ariz., had made a silver gold strike on the White river, 50 miles southeast of here, in Tulare county, averaging 50 cents to \$4 a bucket. It was rumored that Wilson has been offered \$75,000 for his lease in Grizzly gulch, just as they stand, without further development. Every effort was made by Wilson to keep his operations in secrecy, and it was not until today that it leaked out. Surveyors today estimated that there is \$50,000 worth of gold in the first level and indications are that there are three levels of the gold.

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LEADING FIGURES IN THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE



Holmes, H. S., head curator, Smithsonian Institution, Hinton Jennings, C. B., former president, London Institute Mining and Metallurgy, George M. Rommel, H. S., chief, animal husbandry division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, L. S. Rowe, D. D., president, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Henry S. Graves, chief, United States Forest Service, Alfred P. Thom, general counsel, Southern Railway, Dr. Charles D. Wadsworth, D. D., president, Institution, and Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., member of the Hague Peace Tribunal. Judge Gray has just been appointed chairman of the delegation.

Above, left to right—Secretary of State Lansing, who will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates to the Second Pan-American Scientific congress which convenes in Washington, December 27 to January 8; William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, chairman of the executive committee of the congress; Pan-American Union building in Washington where sessions will be held.

Below, left to right—Dr. Glenn Levin Swiggett, assistant secretary general of the congress; John Barrett, director general, Pan-American Union; Senor Suarez, Chilean ambassador to the United States, president of the congress.

Marriage Records in England Broken

Rate Reaches 21.8 Per Cent Per Thousand Population for Quarter Ending September 30, Says Report.

London, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—All marriage records in England and Wales during the quarter ending September 30, were broken, when the rate reached 21.8 per 1000 of population. The report of the registrar general, just issued, states that this is the highest rate recorded during any quarter since the establishment of civil registration. The next highest rate was 21.1 per 1000 in the fourth quarter of 1914. The number of male births shows a steady increase over that of female births. During the first quarter of this year 1022 males and 1000 females were born. During the second quarter male births numbered 1043. The third quarter showed 1055 males against 1000 females.

Who Will Assist a Worthy Greek Boy?

Who can place an ambitious 15-year old Greek boy, who was brought from his school in Greece to this country, under promises of a better education, but who was put to work on railroad construction material, and who seeks to rise from his environment. His name is Gusto Lukas, and he has been in the United States a year.

He was being well educated by relatives at home. He is not strong enough for the work, and after coming to Portland, was robbed of all his earnings and his clothing. Gusto wants to go to the local schools and receive an education. He wants to go to the trade schools later and learn mechanical work. Mrs. Louisa Baldwin, superintendent of the women's protective division, is trying to find some work for him.

Robbed to Produce Plays. San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Hard-hearted editors who refused his manuscript of short stories, poems, and plays forced Fred Clark to commit larceny to sustain life so he could produce more manuscripts, he told the police. About one fifth of the farm land in this country is planted to corn each year, and the United States produces twice as much corn as all other countries put together.

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EFFECT OF FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO IS OF PERMANENT BENEFIT

Good Accomplished by Great Exposition Does Not End When Its Gates Close.

HIGH TRIBUTES ARE PAID

Men Who Know Offer Opinions as to Widespread Results for Betterment of This World's Fair.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Now that the Panama-Pacific International exposition is ended the question has arisen and very properly so, as to what permanent results, if any, will be derived by the nations and the world from ten months' celebration which has marked the completion and opening of the Panama canal.

Some of the greatest men of the world today have visited the San Francisco exposition in the throng of millions of persons that have passed through the turnstiles from the four corners of the earth. One has only to turn to these to have pointed out what the lasting result will be.

David R. Francis, Ph.D., former governor of Missouri and president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904, was perhaps one of the first to sound this prophecy for the good of such an undertaking as the San Francisco exposition. "You will find many will visit these grounds and gaze with awe and admiration at the beauty of the architecture and landscape work, and while they gaze in wonderment at the miracle that has been performed, the expression will spring from their lips, 'Isn't it a pity that anything so beautiful should be destroyed?'"

"But I want to assure you that there is a greater and a better grandeur than that of the buildings, the courts or any of the other features of the exposition. It will live long after these physical aspects of the exposition have become but a distant memory. I refer to the uplift, moral, spiritual, educational and social, that must inevitably follow such an exhibition of the best the world has to offer as is represented in this exposition."

Wide Tribute Offered. This was the prophecy of Francis in the early days of the exposition when the picture of beauty was just beginning to unfold itself along the shores of San Francisco's beautiful harbor bay. Later it was to be reflected in the tributes of men even more widely known, perhaps, than Francis, but not with a greater understanding of the great forces represented in an exposition of international character for the advancement of human kind.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was among the hosts of those who had tribute on the altar of San Francisco for her world offering of beauty. He said that the inspiration to be derived for good along the multitudinous paths of accomplishment with which the exposition radiated would live down through the ages.

"This is the university of the world,"

Germany Summoned Soldiers Before War

Details of Plan to Bring All Possible Fighters Home by Wireless Messages Explained by Peruvian.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—How Germany summoned by wireless all possible soldiers in interior South American nations before the actual declaration of war was related today by Henry Stockmar, who arrived here from Peru on the steamer San Jose. Some 400 Germans in Peru, Nicaragua and other countries would have rushed to the colors had the plan carried. At least this number rushed to Panama, Stockmar declared. An aerogram had urged them to come home. They had secured their transportation on an English ship, he says, but upon arriving at the port were unable to get out.

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary dray is used by the United States department of agriculture to register the tractive force required to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

The Men's Shop. Bradley's Xmas Suggestions. Neckwear 50c to \$5. Dent's Gloves \$1.50 to \$3. Pajamas, Plain and Fancy Silk Hose, Collar Bags, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs. Full-Dress Accessories. A Merchandise Order on Bradley's would be an acceptable Xmas Gift. "The Name Denotes Distinctive Apparel". C. C. Bradley Co. HATTERS AND FURNISHERS. 352 Washington St., Near Park Morgan Bldg.

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Christmas Special! \$35.00 Axminster Rugs, Only \$27.50. High quality Axminsters in 9x12 size, specially priced for Christmas week. They come in particularly attractive patterns—Oriental and conventional. Special this week \$27.50. Whittall's Anglo-Persian Rugs \$65.00. Wholesale prices on these rugs advance January 1. We are selling our stock at the old price. Now is the time to buy these fine rugs. They will wear for a lifetime. We show the latest patterns.

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