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BAY CITY'S FIGHT FOR FAIR

President of Proposed Exposition Declares Facts Only Are Relied Upon.

NO APPEAL MADE TO REASONS SENTIMENTAL

R. B. Hale Declares City by the Golden Gate Has the Money and the Energy to Make Affair Successful—San Francisco Has Ability to Entertain All Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In his official capacity as acting president of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, R. B. Hale, of San Francisco, today prepared a statement for the United Press on the fight before congress as follows:

Mr. Hale's Statement. San Francisco, in its fight for the exposition, is relying entirely on facts. It is making no appeal to sentiment, nor is it drawing political or party lines. The campaign for recognition by congress has become a personal one and day by day the facts in the case are being presented to those members who have open minds and who are ready and willing to decide on the actual evidence.

The factors in the case are many. San Francisco expects recognition for several reasons. It has the money and the energy with which to make a success of the exposition—an exposition which will reflect not only the pride of the Pacific coast in one of the world's greatest achievements, but the pride of the whole people of the United States.

The campaign has been carried on by the San Francisco delegation on an extremely high plane. Everything has been open and above board. There has been no trickery attempted, and no votes sought except on the ground that San Francisco from every point of view, and for every reason, is the logical place to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal.

Fact after fact has been presented clearly and tersely, and little by little the significance of the situation has appeared even to the men who had expressed their indifference early in the fight.

Business Viewpoint Urged. From a business point of view there is no gainsaying the statements and assertions of the promoters of San Francisco's interests. Congressmen have been asked merely to consider the proposition from a business point of view, but every congressman has also been impressed with the fact that the man or woman who went to California to see the great Panama exposition would find in the state itself many things of greater interest, of greater beauty, and of greater attraction than would be contained in the white city of the exposition itself.

There has been noticeable in the past few days, a steady drift in the house of representatives toward San Francisco. This has been due to the continued and continuous work of the delegates, both in congress and out, who have presented the situation from the point of view not only of the people of California but of the government itself.

Frisco Has Ability. It is generally admitted that there is no doubt whatever of the ability of San Francisco to hold an exposition which would be unique, successful, both from a financial and artistic viewpoint.

San Francisco wants no government aid, recognizing the fact that the federal government time and again has been drawn into exhibitions and then compelled to foot the bills. It does

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ISLAND SINKING AFTER EARTHQUAKE

Manila, Jan. 30.—Manila residents are today alarmed over the report from observers sent out to study the eruption of the volcano Taal. The island on which Taal is located sank two feet following prolonged earthquakes. Observatory reports say Manila is also sinking.

Tidal Wave. Manila, Jan. 30.—The latest reports say an eruption was followed by a tidal wave which killed twenty natives and the whole island population has fled to higher ground.

Many Perish. Manila, P. I., Jan. 30.—At least fifty have perished in the tidal wave, possibly 200, which overwhelmed the island upon which the volcano Taal is in active eruption. It is reported today that all villages along the western shore of lake Taal are inundated.

QUEEN VICTORIA QUILTS KING ALFONSO

London, Jan. 30.—It is admitted here that Queen Victoria of Spain has practically quit King Alfonso as a result of amorous relations with other women. It was learned today that the queen for some time has been prevented from leaving Spain only through political pressure from England and the fear that she might lose the custody of the Crown Prince Alfonso. Victoria's family is advising her to put a brave front to her family troubles.

Alfonso's latest innamorata is Mile. Ricotti, a Paris dancer.

FROM LONDON TO CHICAGO AND RETURN

New York, Jan. 30.—"Around the World in Eighty Days" was once possible in romance. "From London to Chicago and Return in Twelve Days," a much more remarkable achievement, will soon be an accomplished fact. Harry Gordon Selfridge, the famous London merchant, is now on the last leg of a trip that will break all records.

Sailing from London on January 21, Mr. Selfridge arrived here last Thursday and left immediately for Chicago. Only a few hours were spent in the Windy City—there are those who will say that Mr. Selfridge is a wise man—and then the return trip commenced. When the Londoner arrives home again he will have traveled approximately 8000 miles.

The purpose of the long trip was to enable Mr. Selfridge to see his eldest daughter, Rosalie, and also relatives in Chicago. Miss Selfridge is being educated in New York.

WANTS JAP LABORERS FOREVER EXCLUDED

STRINGENT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AT SACRAMENTO

Congress Is Called Upon to Formulate Treaty Keeping Coolies from American Shores for All Time.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Calling upon congress to formulate a treaty with Japan that shall forever exclude Japanese laborers from immigrating to the United States. A resolution protesting against the elimination of the coolie clause from the impending treaty between the United States and Japan was presented by Senator Sanford today and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Sanford in speaking of the resolution said the whole Pacific coast is united against the Japanese invasion. He said: "On behalf of the workmen and farmers of California you must take a manly stand. Think more of American manhood and less of Japanese and demand a treaty that shall state that no cheap coolie labor shall come into this country."

KNIGHTS OF THE TIES MEETING IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Professional hoboes and knights of the road, socialists, anarchists, chronic nevers, and charter members of the Sons of Rest, with a considerable admixture of honest workmen of old jobs and equally honest sociological workers who are anxious to provide work for everybody, are among the delegates to the convention to be held here during the week by the Brotherhood Welfare association. Preliminary gatherings were held today and the convention proper is expected to open tomorrow. Mayor Seidel, the socialist chief executive of Milwaukee, has promised to deliver an address.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and various other cities are represented by delegates who will tell of the labor conditions prevailing in their home municipalities. James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo" of St. Louis, is chairman of the organization and will preside at the meetings.

MANY SEEK JOBS IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 30.—A number of young men, graduates of various colleges and universities, appeared at the state department today to take the examinations for jobs as consular assistants or student interpreters. The tests for applicants will continue three days.

A college education or its equivalent is necessary to success in securing appointment to either position. The consular assistants receive a salary of \$1000 a year for the first three years, and thereafter \$200 a year more each year until a maximum of \$1380 is reached. Those holding such appointments will also be in line for promotion to consuls.

Mrs. Jerome Friedman, who has been visiting with her mother in Portland for the past month, returned to her home in this city last evening.

U. S. SOLDIERS GUARD BORDER

Government Making Effort to Maintain Neutrality in Mexican Trouble.

AMERICAN CAVALRY ARRIVES TO RELIEVE TIRED INFANTRY

Insurgents Will Not be Permitted to Pass Line From Either Direction—Mexicals Captured by Insurgents—Yesterday May be Retaken—Lower California Sends Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—American cavalry arrived at Marfa, Texas, today to relieve the infantry which has been patrolling the border in an effort to maintain neutrality. The cavalry is under orders to resort to most stringent action to prevent the passage of insurgents either into or from Mexico.

Government Loses City.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30.—It was reported today from Tlan Juana, across the Mexican line, and the capital of Lower California that all the government's armed men that could be spared from ordinary police duty have been sent to Mexicali which was captured by the insurgents yesterday.

Troops Patrolling Border.

Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Reports today say that additional American troops for duty on the Arizona and New Mexican borders have been requested following renewal of outbreaks at Mexicali. If the situation does not improve the Fourth cavalry will be transferred from the north for border duty. Provisions for twenty days are being taken by pack train to the troops stationed along the border.

SECOND YEAR OF SECOND CUBAN HISTORY

Havana, Jan. 30.—Cuba today rounds out the second year of its second period of independence, which began with the termination of the United States provisional government and the withdrawal of Gov. Magoon on Jan. 28, 1909. Apparently the republic is now firmly established, with President Gomez completely dominating the situation, and the third year of his administration promises to be the most prosperous in the history of Cuba. Many reports to the contrary have been circulated in the United States by press agents of American financial interests which would profit from another intervention, but they are baseless.

DR. BURKE WILL DIRECT FIGHT FROM HIS CELL

Santa Rosa, Calif., Jan. 30.—Dr. Burke, convicted of dynamiting the tent occupied by Lu Etta Smith at the Burke sanatorium will conduct a fight for a new trial from a prison cell, according to his counsel today. Burke encountered his first delay in his fight when other cases crowded his off the morning calendar. It was announced the case would be heard this afternoon when a motion will be made for a new trial. No bail will be asked for as Burke chooses to remain in jail for some reason.

MAY YOHE SAYS DIAMOND IS HOODOO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—May Yohe, formerly Lady Hope, and possessor of the Hope diamonds, today predicted that Edward McLean's gift of one of the diamonds to his wife would result in misfortune. "The diamond was a Jonah to me. Its touch devastates everyone who has owned it, and I fear for Mrs. McLean. A year will tell. If bad luck does not overtake her by then I believe the diamond has lost its spell," she said.

J. S. Sloan came in Saturday night from his home in Pilot Rock.

ASTORIA LOSES OUT IN SENATE

Bill Appropriating \$100,000 for Centennial Celebration is Killed.

BURIAL PLOT FOR SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Four Thousand Dollars Appropriated for Purchase of Tract in Riverview Cemetery—Senator William Barrett of Washington County Leaves for San Francisco to Aid Son.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—House bill No. 23, appropriating \$4000 for the purchase of a burial plot in Riverview cemetery for veterans of the Spanish war, passed the house by a vote of 38 to 15.

Astoria was turned down by the senate. Their bill asked for an \$100,000 appropriation to assist the city in the centennial celebration. The vote was 11 to 14. The Astoria delegation is trying to get a reconsideration.

Steiner to Defend Self.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, will be heard in defense of the charges of extravagance. A resolutions committee, controlled by Bowerman, has reversed its decision and it was adopted by the house today. The resolution is changed so Steiner will defend himself after the investigating committee has filed its report. He will talk before the legislators.

Senator Leaves to Help Son.

Senator William Barrett of Washington county is today enroute to San Francisco to aid his son, William, under arrest charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that young Barrett got \$3500 worth of diamonds from two prominent jewelry firms and pawned the gems. Recently he was a student at the naval academy at Annapolis.

CALEDONIANS TO VISIT LAND OF THEIR BIRTH

Edinburgh, Jan. 30.—At a meeting today of the merchants' guilds of Edinburgh, Glasgow and other cities, final plans were made for the entertainment of the thousands of the children of Caledonia who are expected to flock to the land of their birth and their forefathers next summer. Reports from the United States, Canada, South America, South Africa, Australia, India and other countries where sons and daughters of Bonnie Scotland have settled tell of numerous excursions now being arranged. It will probably be the greatest home-coming ever held by any country, as the coronation of King George will furnish an added attraction.

A real "highland welcome" is promised all who come, and this guaranty has the backing of such men as Sir Thomas Lipton, the Marquis of Tullibardine, Sir Ure Primrose, Sir Donald MacAllister and Sir Robert Cranston, all of whom are taking an active part in the work of preparation for the memorable home-coming of the Scots.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PLANS BUILDING

Washington, Jan. 30.—Plans for creating a million dollar office building to be used as headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, was announced here today by the executive board of the federation. A committee was appointed to draw up the plans and make estimates.

CARRIE NATION IS SINKING RAPIDLY

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 30.—Friends of Carrie Nation here are in receipt of news today that the famous anti-saloon crusader is sinking rapidly and her death is momentarily expected.

DARING AVIATION ATTEMPT FAILS

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 30.—McCurdy ran out of lubricating oil when ten miles from the entrance to the harbor and landed in the water. His pontoons easily supported the airplane on the surface.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 30.—In the presence of cheering thousands, Aviator McCurdy started this morning from Trumbo field to fly over the ocean to Havana, Cuba. Torpedo boat destroyers stationed in the gulf have reported good weather. Half of the citizens have been up since daylight waiting for the start. The aviator has been waiting several days for a day without wind.

McCurdy made a fine start. Twice he circled the field and then shot over the water. At 5:13 he passed the destroyer Roe, 20 miles out. Before starting he said that much depended on the condition of the sea. Half way across the destroyer Paulding was ready with steam up, wirelessly connected with the shores and ready to leave on the report that McCurdy met with any accident.

FIGHT ON RECIPROcity WILL BE SECTIONAL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The line-up of congressmen today show the fight on the Canadian reciprocity treaty will be waged entirely on sectional lines. Representatives from the agricultural states will oppose the agreement while those from the manufacturing states will oppose the agreement while those from the manufacturing states will follow it. The opponents of the treaty are using pressure to induce the ways and means committee of the house to pigeon hole it.

ALEXANDER HONORED BY STATE MERCHANTS

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN GIVEN HIGH OFFICE

Proprietor of Department Store Given Office at Salem Meeting—Pendleton Frontier Show Endorsed.

R. Alexander, proprietor of the Alexander Department store returned this morning from Salem where he had been as a delegate from the Credit Men's association of this city to the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' association held in the capital city the last three days of the week. At the annual election of officers Saturday Mr. Alexander was honored by being elected as first vice-president of the association, while J. W. Campbell, the young Hermiston merchant was chosen as one of the directors.

The remainder of the officers elected are as follows: W. A. Peppy, of Houlton, president; W. A. Bell of Eugene, second vice-president; E. Brayford, of Hood River, third vice-president; Charles B. Merrick, secretary; Thomas Watts of Reuben, treasurer. The newly elected directors of the association are: E. M. Warner of Medford; C. M. Epply, of Salem; A. J. Henderson, of Springfield; J. C. Mann, Dan Keliaber, F. W. Funk, of Portland; J. G. Snodgrass of La Grande, and J. W. Campbell of Hermiston.

That any attempt to steal the Round-up from this city will meet with the disapproval of merchants of the state was evinced Saturday when a resolution endorsing Pendleton as the place for holding the big wild west show of the northwest was passed with a whoop and with the entire delegation yelling "let 'er buck." San Francisco received the hearty endorsement of the association in her fight to secure the Panama exposition, while the plan to hold a centennial at Astoria next year met the hearty approval of the convention.

Medford was selected as the place for the next meeting of the convention.

BLIND GIRL EXPECTS TO REGAIN SIGHT

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 30.—The police are required today to keep the crowds from gathering in front of the house where Miss Margaret Shipley, aged 25, blind since her birth, lies in a trance, expecting to awaken tonight with her sight restored. She has been in a comatose condition for five days, self-induced. She said previously she had a vision that she would return to consciousness with her sight restored.

LEGAL BATTLE STARTS FOR CRIPPEN ESTATE

London, Jan. 30.—A legal battle for the estate of Dr. Crippen, hanged here for the murder of his wife, began here today when Tessa Hunt, half sister of the murdered actress, filed a contest for Crippen's property, valued at \$10,000. Attorney Grazebrook, representing Miss Leneve, is fighting the contest.

LIKENS TEDDY TO NAPOLEON

Senator Jeff Davis Declares He Has Been Exiled Forever on Political St. Helena.

"STRENUOUS ONES" ALLEGED "DOWNFALL" IS SUMMED UP

Southern Member of Upper House of Congress Insists That Roosevelt's Efforts to Foist His New Nationalism on People is Responsible for Present Plight.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Branding Roosevelt as a defeated Napoleon exiled forever on a political St. Helena Senator Jeff Davis today delivered in the senate a summing up of the "strenuous ones" alleged "downfall." He said he would have gone into history as a great statesman had he not tried his new nationalism which he tried to foist on the people who resented it.

Roosevelt's hunting trip and his alleged friendly relations with certain railroads during his administration received attention.

TAFT TO SPEAK AT MCKINLEY BANQUET

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Taft will respond to the toast "William McKinley" at the banquet of the Ohio society of Washington tonight. Secretary Knox and Secretary Wilson have also accepted invitations to speak. Other cabinet ministers, supreme court justices, ambassadors and congressmen will be present. McKinley's birthday fell on Sunday this year and for this reason the dinner was set for tonight.

Recently the question was raised as to whether January 29 is really McKinley's birthday, since it was discovered that in a congressional directory, for which biographies are supplied by the members themselves, that February 26 was given as his birth date. In a life insurance policy, however, McKinley's birthday is set down as January 29, and it is believed that the other date was a typographical error.

LARGE CELEBRATION IN ENGLAND SOON

The tercentenary of the institution of baronetcy will be among the large celebrations to be held this year. This is a rank which England owes to the first Stuart sovereign of Great Britain, but it is denied that it was created to provide the British Solomon with money. The celebration is a function in which the public generally will feel but little interest, but on the other hands, those most interested are preparing to celebrate the occasion with befitting solemnity, for the baronets, of which there are altogether over 1200, are very proud of their order and have recently taken steps to clear its ranks of unlawful intruders.

WU TING FANG HAS HIS QUEUE CUT OFF

In China today Mr. Wu Ting Fang may his tribe increase—will visit a barber to sacrifice his queue on the altar of progress, and his example is being followed today by scores of Chinese in New York. The queueless Chinaman, not long ago the exception, will soon be all but universal. Ready the great shearing has had its effect upon the rat and puff market, and dealers in human hair are beginning to view with alarm the great slump that is bound to follow today's big shearing.

Originally imposed upon them by their Manchu conquerors as a mark of servitude, the Chinese in the course of time came to consider the queue a badge of honor, without which a Chinaman was distinctly "in bad" with his fellows. The passing of the queue heralds a psychological change, involving an acceptance of the civilization of the whites, which may eventually make China the ruling power of the world. At least, so say the students of oriental conditions.

Mrs. George Grout of La Grande, was among the out of town people visiting in Pendleton yesterday.

FLOODS DRIVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Hundreds of families were driven from their homes and \$250,000 worth of property destroyed by floods in northern West Virginia. In Mannington the streets are under a foot of water and the city light plant is on the bum. Crops in the vicinity are washed out and families are moving to higher ground.

WORK TO START THURSDAY ON THE NEW ROUNDUP STADIUM

Work will start in earnest next Thursday morning on the new Roundup stadium and J. P. Heine, one of the construction foremen of Twoby Bros., who has been in charge of the railroad work at Barnhart, will have the direction of the work. He was in the city yesterday and went over the ground with the directors of the wild west show, gave them his ideas as to what should be done and a deal was immediately closed whereby he was to take the work of building the track in hand.

While the preliminary work will be started on Thursday, it will take three or four days beyond that day before actual grading is under way, as it will require that length of time to outline the work that is to be done. Secretary Gwinn of the association estimates that it will take about thirty days before this work is completed after which the construction of the big grandstand will be the next step.