

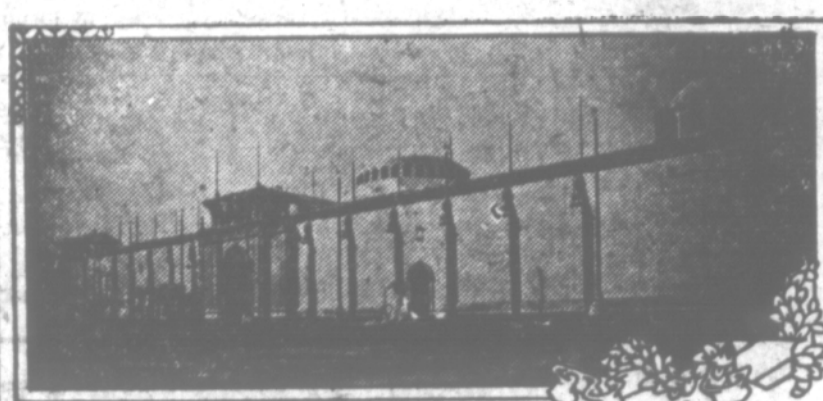
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FACADE OF THE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY.

THIS is one of the many great exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to open in San Francisco in 1915, now completed. Its exhibits will be dominated by an artificial mountain which will contain working models of every sort of mining and mineral.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH



Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, whose ultimatum to Serbia resulted in a severing of diplomatic relations.

ROAD MEN SCORE SAM HILL

Alleged Plan to Change Pacific Highway Route Criticized.

Medford, Or.—Severe condemnation of Samuel Hill for attempted dictation of the good-road policy of Oregon and his alleged effort to change the route of the Pacific Highway from Willamette valley to eastern Oregon and the launching of a campaign for the states themselves to go into the road-making business marked the second annual convention of the Tri-State Good Roads association, in session here, with 100 delegates from California, Washington and Oregon.

The discussion followed a letter read by the secretary from Mr. Hill, in which he declared the refusal of Marion and other counties in the Willamette valley to bond for good roads made the construction of the Pacific Highway through that section practically an impossibility.

Egyptian Khedive Is Shot.

Constantinople.—The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was attacked by an assassin when leaving the grand vizierate here. He was shot in the cheek and arm. His condition is not considered serious.

Trainmen Strike Mediation Scores.

Chicago.—Mediation between the 98 western railroads and their engine-men scored a victory when the men agreed to continue negotiations with the roads. A week ago July 28 had been set by the men as the final date for conference.

One Way to Look at It.

Cornish humor is often uncut, a writer in the English Illustrated Magazine says, and proceeds to furnish a concrete example. "Gwain to larn your boy the fiddle, are 'ee?" asked one Cornishman of another.

"Iss," was the reply. "He wain't never play the fiddle 'tall."

"Ow shouldn't aw?" "Cos his head's too big."

"Go one with 'ee. The bigger the head the more tunes he'll hold."

"Drys" Beaten in Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Prohibition was defeated in the state primary, according to returns.

Prospects were that final figures would show defeat of the prohibition amendment provision by about 30,000 votes.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—24c.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Health Resort Talked.

Ashland.—Encouraged by outside as well as home influences, the possibility of creating in the state of Oregon a popular watering place and health resort is being studied by the commercial interests of Ashland, with the help and advice of the industrial and survey department of the University of Oregon school of commerce.

The help of the consular service of the United States has been enlisted through the efforts of Director H. B. Miller, of the school of commerce, who was a visitor in Ashland during the Chautauqua period, and data, financial statements, analyses of business and advertising policies and of medical and sanitation attractions are being collected from all the famous water places in both hemispheres.

"Agate" Carnival Is Set.

Port Orford.—The annual Agate Carnival will be held August 6, 7 and 8.

The exhibition will be in a large tent located on the lake front near the ocean and two miles and a half from town. There are fine camping grounds near the lake, with boating, swimming and fishing in connection, making the location ideal for such a celebration.

Ashland to Sell Own Bonds.

Ashland.—Owing to unsatisfactory bids on the \$175,000 auxiliary water bond issue, a special committee will take up the matter of disposing of the securities direct to investors at private sale, in blocks to suit purchasers. The bonds bear 5 per cent, and par and accrued interest will be the least the city will accept. They run for 30 years and will be redeemed serially.

STANDARD RULES READY

Regulations Will be Forwarded to School Officers.

Salem.—Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the county superintendents by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of county school superintendents held in this city.

Rules will be posted in all school rooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most sanitary schools of any state, but will make the schools leaders from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties.

The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enforced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for efficiency by conserving the health of the pupils.

\$2500 For 35 Cars of Prunes.

Freewater.—Thirty-five carloads of prunes have been sold to a Chicago firm and \$2500 has been placed in the bank to bind the contract just made by the Lamb Fruit company. The contract will net the growers from \$32 to \$35 per ton. The prunes are to be paid for as soon as they are loaded on the cars and the company believes the price will bring it the bulk of the valley crop.

Early Apples Are Shipped.

Hood River.—The strawberry and cherry season has passed and the apple-shipping season has opened. Carload lots of small fruits have been discontinued, although the Apple-growers' association is still receiving small express lots of both cherries and berries.

Potato Beetle Appears at Union.

Union.—The Colorado beetle has made its appearance in this valley and potato growers are endeavoring to stamp out the pest in its incipency. Thus far the damage has been slight. Potato farmers are thoroughly aroused and every effort will be exerted to head off this unwelcome immigrant.

Rogue Fishing Limited.

Grants Pass.—There are very few Chinook salmon on the upper river now, and the most of the boats of the commercial fishing fleet have discontinued fishing.

WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER ALL EUROPE

Servian Government Refuses to Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.]

London.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 hangs over Europe. The Servian government refused to comply fully with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation for the extradition of the Sarajevo murderers for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible and for guarantee of future good behavior.

The Servian reply to the Austrian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda.

Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature. Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Diplomacy is proceeding with energy along two separate lines to avert the war if possible, and if that is an impossibility, to localize the contest.

Outside of Austria-Hungary and Germany, Servia's reply is regarded as a very fair one, as it grants all the demands which a sovereign state could grant.

It is pointed out that there is little use in Servia appealing for mediation, however, since Austria-Hungary has declared the matter to be between her and Servia, and in this she is backed up by Germany and Italy, her partners in the triple alliance.

In the meantime all the nations of Europe are making preparations for war. Even England, which is credited with the determination to stand aside unless she should be forced into the conflict is getting her warships ready.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where the papers declare that the Servians are only making evasions and that therefore it is impossible for the Austrian government to retreat. Further, they hint that even should Servia accept the Austrian ultimatum unconditionally and offer to pay the cost of Austria's mobilization, Austria now would be compelled to ask for new concessions.

People in the News

Mayor Mitchell of New York celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday. Ahmed Mirza, aged 18, was crowned Shah of Persia at Teheran.

Cardinal Gibbons has celebrated his eightieth birthday. Charles H. Moyer was unanimously reelected, at Denver, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

The nomination of ex-Senator Hiram of Birmingham for republican candidate for governor of New York was endorsed by Roosevelt.

Miss Mary Fowler Van Buren, direct descendant of former President Van Buren, was found dead of starvation in New York.

Ex-congressman James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, died in Tennessee.

Hawaiian Democrats adopted a platform condemning Governor Pinkham as undemocratic and the president will be asked to recall him.

In reply to a published statement that he had broken with Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Johnson issued the following statement: "The story from beginning to end is absolutely unqualifiedly false. There is not an atom nor a shadow of truth about it."

Attorney-General McKim declared to discuss the report published, that an announcement was impending of the engagement of himself and Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of Postmaster-General Burleson, to be married. He did state, however, that he considered the report absurd.

Asquith's Plans Are Upset.

London.—The first effect of the Dublin home rule tragedy has been to smash Premier Asquith's plans for taking up the amending home rule bill tomorrow. The Premier announced that the question had been indefinitely postponed.

The Irish members are so exasperated over the killing of four persons and the wounding of many others in the clash between the regular troops and the nationalist volunteers that they are in no frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. The laborites and many liberals support them.

Weight of Snow.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and one-half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.—Shakespeare.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Congress Anxious to Return Home to Repair Political Fences.

Washington.—Members of congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences.

"We need a rest," is the declaration of the republicans, likewise it is the slogan of some of the democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for a rest is a desire on the part of the republican senators as well as the democrats to doff the toga for campaign togs.

Senate democrats in caucus agreed on a definite legislative program, in which they expect to put through the anti-trust and appropriation bills and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. While no predictions as to adjournment were made, "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

National Heavier Than State Burden

The debt of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each state, except Alaska and Massachusetts, than the obligations of the state in which they live, according to statistics issued by the census bureau.

The figures showed that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt for the 48 states amounted to \$3.57, while that of the national government was \$10.59. The total debt of the state governments on that date was \$422,796,525. An offsetting item was \$76,380,571 in sinking fund assets.

The national government had a total debt at the end of June last amounting to \$2,916,204,914. However, less cash in the United States treasury available for the payment of debt, that would be reduced to \$1,028,564,055.

Imprisoning Navy Deserters Ended.

A abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels.

Under the new regulation, bluepackets who overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline, will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honest discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

The secretary announced that the navy now had practically a full quota, 51,348 enlisted men, compared with a shortage of more than 4000 18 months ago, and that the time to take the step had come.

Federal Grain Grades Favored.

Establishment of standard federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the house by the agricultural committee. The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

An appropriation of \$375,000 is proposed to carry out the terms of the bill and to facilitate supervision of grain traffic. The department of agriculture proposes to establish branch laboratories at important grain elevating markets.

Fly Doomed by Borax.

The doom of the germ-carrying fly is seen in a new discovery announced by the department of agriculture. Its use is declared to assure the complete extermination of the common household pest that is largely blamed for spreading typhoid.

The method consists only of the sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax daily on household and table refuse.

National Capital Brevities.

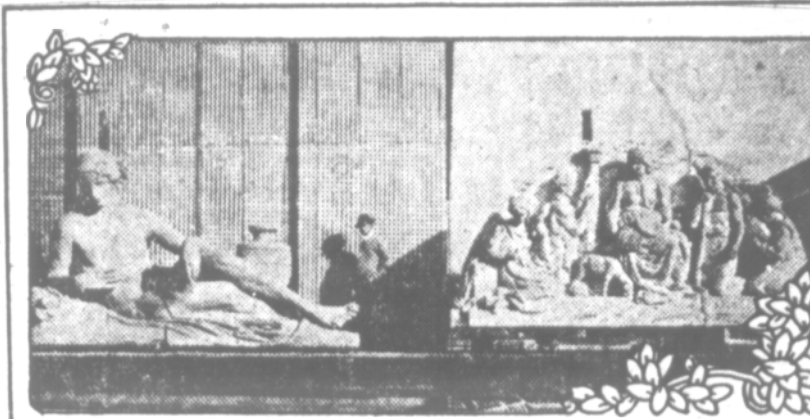
Opening of the Panama Canal to vessels drawing 30 feet on August 15 next was announced by Secretary Garrison.

The senate foreign relations committee received a request from Colonel Roosevelt for permission to appear and tell why he opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

Senators of Oregon, Washington and California have accepted the invitation of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to join in asking President Wilson to have made deckload measurements of ships using the Panama canal.

Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally.



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HEROIC STATUARY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

AT the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition to open in San Francisco in 1915 almost two score of world famous sculptors and a great army of skilled assistants have been at work for more than a year creating marvelous statuary. This photograph shows some of the statuary outside of the sculptural warehouses.

GOLD TRINKETS TO AID SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Chicago.—The campaign committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association issued a ringing appeal here to the women of the country to pour their gold and silver trinkets into a huge "melting pot" for the benefit of their sisters who are battling for the vote this November in seven of the states.

According to the statement given out at the campaign headquarters, the campaign committee plans to have the gold and silver converted into bullion and exchanged across the counters of Uncle Sam for money. The women hope to raise at least \$50,000 before August 15 and they believe that their appeal will draw out from the hoarding places of the country the equivalent, in gold and silver, of a large share of this amount.

Colonel Says Suit Will Not Deter Him

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., was an attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Mr. Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity to take the stand against Mr. Barnes before election.

Washington Minors' Marriage Legal.

Olympia, Wash.—The state supreme court held that if a boy and girl under legal age marry without their parents' consent, the marriage is legal, regardless of the fact that the license upon which they married was illegally issued.

The court says that to hold other wise would be against public policy.

Huerta Will go to Spain.

Kingston, Jamaica.—General Huerta, the ex-Mexican dictator, decided to await the arrival this week of a large party of refugees from Mexico, in whose company he plans to proceed direct to Spain.

Apple Crop, 15,000 Cars.

Portland.—A crop of 15,000 cars of apples is forecasted in Oregon, Idaho Montana and Washington in the preliminary report of A. P. Bateman, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

Sincerity Begins at Home.

It is impossible to be sincere toward another before one has learned sincerity to himself.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Stopped His Talking.

In the memoirs of Li Hung Chang the great Chinese viceroy, commenting on his visit to Russia, refers to the manner in which the czar and all the high officials appear to be surrounded by would be assassins. "I do not think I would like to exchange positions with the czar even to have the fine czarina as wife and my choice of the rarest tea," says the statesman. He adds the following anecdote, which seems to show that he would have been quite at home in the atmosphere of assassination which he believed to exist in St. Petersburg: "Once in Tientsin a low fellow came into my courtyard and told the banner captain in charge that he intended taking my life. He had a long piece of wire and said he was going to hang me to my own gateposts. I had to have my head cut off before he would stop talking."

Pen Picture of John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones was something more than a sea fighter. After his great battle he knew brilliant days in Paris, where Queen Marie Antoinette paid him attention and invited him to sit beside her at the opera. All the great ladies ran after him, and quite a few seriously lost their hearts to him. An American woman who met him in Paris wrote this account of him: "He is small of stature, well proportioned, soft in his speech, easy in his address, polite in his manners, vastly civil, understands all the etiquette of a lady's toilet as perfectly as he does the mast, sails and rigging of his ship. Under all the appearance of this softness he is bold, enterprising, ambitious and active."

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"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."—Philadelphia Record.

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FRANCISCO CARBAJAL



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Francisco Carbajal, who succeeded Huerta as provisional president of Mexico.

Brief News of the Week

A severe earthquake shock was reported from Valdez, Alaska, preceded by a number of lesser quakes.

New Orleans health officers reported the discovery of the eighth case of bubonic plague.

All offers of fusion with any other political parties will be rejected by the progressives of Colorado.

Argentina will spend more than \$1,500,000 on ten exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

One duel was certain and others were threatened as sequels to the Calliaux murder trial in France.

One thousand marines will soon be concentrated at Guantanamo to be in readiness for American intervention in Haiti. It is announced by the navy department.

Life saving crews will not be allowed to patrol beaches at summer resorts near the mouth of the Columbia river. The men are needed on their regular stations.

A fine of \$10,000 was imposed upon the National Cash Register company by the Michigan supreme court. The corporation was found guilty of unlawfully restraining trade in violation of the anti-trust law.

St. Petersburg dispatches told of fierce street fighting in the Russian capital between Cossacks and strikers. Street car service there was paralyzed. Strikes were also in progress in many other Russian cities, including Odessa, Riga and Baku.

Formal announcement that the Buckingham palace conferees on home rule could not bridge the narrow differences which separated the Ulsterites and the Nationalists on the Irish home rule bill was made to King George by the speaker of the House of Commons.

An Irish Bull.

An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied the rope to his wrist, and the bull took the lead. He took it with a vengeance. As the Irishman was flying around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are you going, Pat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull."—Exchange.

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