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SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION OPENS WITH A RUSH

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 14.—With the tumult of the opening night and New Year's day diminishing, the San Diego Exposition has settled down for its all year "run" with activities scattered over the entire space of 614 acres. With the exception of Nevada, whose large building is situated on the Alameda, the western states have their buildings along La Vida de los Estados, on the lower plateau, and from early morning until late at night there is open house in all these buildings for the entertainment of visitors from other sections.

The main buildings are closed at sunset, to allow for the installation of fresh exhibits, but along El Prado, on which they are located, and in the various plazas there continue special evening events in the way of concerts and parades until midnight when the gates are closed. This rule did not operate on New Year's eve. It was just at midnight that President Wilson, in Washington, pressed the telegraph key which officially opened the exposition, threw on all lights at full voltage and set off the array of fireworks at the lower end of the Plaza de los Estados.

At that moment there broke loose all the enthusiasm of the 42,000 people who had been pouring through the gates since sunset, many in carnival costume and all lightly clad for wandering about in the balmy climate of New Year's in southern California. The babel of noise which started then did not end until nearly sunrise when the crowd vanished, to come back for the more dignified ceremonies of the following day in which there figured Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo representing President Wilson, Secretary Lyman J. Gage, Count del Valle de Salazar, representing Alfonso XIII of Spain, Gov. Johnson, of California, Gov. Spry of Utah, Lieut. Gov. de Baca of New Mexico, Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, representing the Latin American nations, and other celebrities.

On the following day came the military and naval parade in which there were representatives of all branches of the army, the Fourth regiment of U. S. marines which is stationed on

the Exposition grounds, the men of the U. S. S. San Diego, Rear Admiral Howard's flagship, and a large array of semi-military and civilian organizations. From Mexico came a military detachment just now unconcerned with the revolution in the republic twenty miles away. From Portland, Oregon, came the Royal Rosarians with their own band, the members of the society clad in white summer flannels. From Utah and Idaho came delegations by a special train, and the nearer states of the southwest sent their representatives in imposing array.

On each Monday will be a special ceremony for one of the states of the Union. January 4 was Arkansas day; a week later came Delaware day, with January 18 set for the District of Columbia and January 25 for Georgia. The population of southern California is made up largely of people who have come from other states, and these local residents supply the nucleus for the state day celebrations. All state societies are fully organized for this purpose.

The "Isthmus" has achieved a notable popularity. From sunset of Dec. 31 it has been crowded with visitors swarming through the many amusements along its 5,000 feet of frontage. They have spent hours in the Painted Desert, watching the Apache, the Hopi and Zuni and Navajo and other Indians at work in the varied arts and crafts. They have wandered about among the palms and banana trees and pineapple shops of the Hawaiian village, listening to the singers and ukulele players and watching the hula dancers. They have trot-

ted through the streets of Japan and the depths of underground Chinatown, and seen the other curiosities of what is asserted by San Diego to be the greatest amusement street in exposition history. The heavy attendance is the best index to the justice of the boast.

GIRL WHO KILLED BREWER KOEHLER LOSING MIND

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16.—Although her case is set for trial February 1, it is probable Miss Hedda Burgmeister will not be able to appear in court on that date and answer to the charge of killing Otto Koehler, millionaire brewer, last November. She had been brooding over the crime and it is feared she may lose her mind.

"If I could only die!" is her constant wish.

"Death to me would be the greatest relief for this world holds nothing more for me," she said in a recent statement.

Immediately after the killing of Koehler, Miss Burgmeister attempted her own life by cutting her wrist with a sharp case-knife, but the timely arrival of a doctor saved her. She was found kneeling over Koehler's body. The tragedy occurred in her bedroom. It is said that Koehler's invalid wife is still unacquainted with the facts of her husband's death.

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WESTERN GOLFERS HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Golfers from leading clubs of the middle west arrived here today to participate in the annual meeting tonight of the Western Golf association. Election of officers and assignments of tournaments for the coming season were to follow the

annual banquet.

George R. Balch of the Cincinnati Golf Club, is the only nominee for president and will be elected. Other officers named by the nomination

committee and whose election is practically certain follow: Vice-president, Bruce D. Smith; Onwentsia club; secretary, George F. Hanneberry, Glenview club; treasurer,

C. C. Piddleford, Flossmoor Country club; William F. Brooks, Mirikahla club; E. S. Armstrong, Los Angeles country club; William J. Foyes, Omaha Country club; T. E. Boyd, Glen Echo Country club.

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\$17.00 to \$22.50 values including Styleplus \$17.00 suits, SALE \$13.85
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25c Neckties 19c

\$4.00 Ruff Neck Sweaters SALE \$2.35
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