

\$6,500,000 FOR EXPOSITION

Panama-Pacific International Fair Making Good Progress—Building of Panama Canal Is Essentially a Coast Event and Should Secure It.

The Panama-Pacific international exposition will have a booth at the California state fair, to be held at the state capitol, Sacramento, from September 3 to 10. Special representatives of the exposition will have charge of the booth, which will be elaborately decorated. In addition to a miniature representation of the canal zone and other educational features, literature pertaining to the exposition movement will be distributed to the throngs attending the fair. Thousands of people will thus be reached directly and put in intimate touch with the 1915 fair and given a clear idea of what it means not alone to San Francisco, but to the entire western slope.

Up to August 1 San Francisco has raised close to \$6,500,000 toward financing the proposed Panama-Pacific exposition to be held for the celebration of the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. It is going before congress next December to ask for government recognition and confidently expects to get it. Meanwhile, the entire west is lining up in support of San Francisco, endorsing the big project. As between San Francisco and New Orleans, which also wants the fair, western men feel there can be no comparison. The building of the canal is essentially a Pacific coast event, opening the Pacific to the commerce of the world, and that means surely that the celebration should be held at the largest American port on the Pacific. Then, again, the summer climate of San Francisco is worth coming far to enjoy, while nothing can be said for New Orleans in this respect. Another big argument is, eastern visitors can easily go through the canal on their way to San Francisco, returning home overland. Again, there are many things worth seeing in the west—the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yosemite, Shasta, and a vacation country generally. Still another strong argument that might appeal to congress is the fact that San Francisco has within a radius of 200 miles fully 1,500,000 people, and it is that nearby population, according to previous records, that makes such affairs successful financing.

This exposition is essentially a western project and the directors of it are urging all friends of the movement to get busy with their congressmen. Not only should western congressmen be seen and written to and pledged for the exposition, but all eastern residents who know eastern or middle west congressmen, or have friends in the east who have influence with any members of congress are expected to lose no time in securing desirable support in favor of San Francisco as the one place where it is fitting to hold this canal-celebration exposition.

CRIPPEN'S VICTIM WAS A WOMAN

Body Found Identified by Physician as That of Middle-Aged Female of Large and Robust Type—Correspond to Description of Wife.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The body found in the cellar of Dr. H. H. Crippen's home at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, London, was that of a woman, according to the declaration of Dr. Pepper, leading London toxicologist and chemist for Scotland Yard.

"The remains are those of a middle-aged woman, who was large and of a robust type," said Dr. Pepper today.

The surgeon made his report irrespective of police direction, and only after he had conducted a careful research.

The description given by Dr. Pepper corresponds to that of Belle Elmore Crippen, of whose murder Dr. Crippen is accused.

Miss May Sutton Is Victorious.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 6.—Miss Allen defeated Miss Yoch in the special ladies' singles in the Southern California tennis matches in the Hotel Virginia courts this afternoon, 6-2, 6-4. In the semi-finals of the ladies' doubles, Miss May Sutton and Miss Scott defeated Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Myer, 6-3, 6-2.

NEW ALIGNMENT OF CHAUTAUQUAS

Coast Organizations to Co-operate to Avoid Conflict in Dates and Attractions—Representatives Invited to Meet at Albany Next Month.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—A new alignment of all the Chautauqua associations of the Pacific coast, so that there will be no conflict in dates or lack of co-operation in routing of talent, is expected to occur at a meeting that will probably be held September 15. Representatives of the coast Chautauquas are now planning to meet to bring about the above objects and the Albany Chautauqua association of Albany, Or., will invite the different representatives to gather there. Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the Albany association, is sending out invitations.

It is believed this meeting will result in a better working basis for all the coast Chautauquas. It is thought it will bring about more perfect arrangements for handling the speakers who come on the Chautauqua circuit and will likely enable the different associations to secure better attractions.

It is expected arrangements will be made whereby speakers who are too high-priced for any one Chautauqua to bring west will be routed around the coast circuit, all sharing in the expense of the trip and thus making the cost to the individual associations, much less than would otherwise be the case.

All these details will be worked out, it is expected, at the meeting now scheduled for September 15.

1100 KILLED IN 3 MONTHS ON ROADS

This Is an Increase of 466 in Number Killed During Same Period a Year Ago—21,233 Injured in Three Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—According to a statement by the interstate commerce commission, 1100 persons were killed in railroad accidents and 21,233 injured during January, February and March of this year. This is an increase of 466 in killed and 6110 injured over the same period last year.

MANTLEPIECE FALLS LITTLE GIRLS KILLED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—While her father lay in another ward suffering from a fracture of the skull, little Leola Elizabeth Manning, daughter of A. C. Manning, proprietor of a logging camp at the head of Lake Samish, died in St. Luke's hospital last night.

The little girl and her sister were playing in their home near an open fireplace shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The children reached up and grasped a concrete mantelpiece weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, thinking it was firmly imbedded in the top of the fireplace. When Leola was suspended in the air the heavy mantel tumbled over. The child was caught beneath the slab and plinoned to the floor.

Only a few days ago the girl's father was injured by being struck on the head while engaged in loading logs on a car. His skull was fractured at the base. He was not informed of the death of his daughter.

CALLED WRONG WOMAN DOWN FOR SMOKING

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Replying to a letter from Miss Eleanor Sears, denying that she is a cigarette smoker, Miss U. Luey Page Gaston, who has devoted her life to the eradication of tobacco smoking, said today: "I am exceedingly gratified to hear from Miss Eleanor Sears, a Boston society girl, that she does not smoke, and I will write Miss Sears making 'the amende honorable,' at the same time telling her that I will give as wide publicity to her denial as was given to the report that she was a cigarette smoker."

Miss Sears wrote that she does not smoke and that she does not approve of smoking by women.

Haskins for Health.

BANDITS LOOT STAGE OF \$18,000

Driver Shot and Killed by Robbers, Who Make Getaway With Gold and Silver Bars Worth a Small Fortune.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 6.—Two armed bandits, after shooting and killing driver Joseph E. Dominguez, looted the Mogolon mountain stage today one mile from camp Mogolon, and escaped with 12 bars of gold and silver bullion at \$18,000. The silver bars were recovered by the sheriff's posse, which hurried to the scene of the hold-up. The cheaper bullion had been abandoned by the bandits in a deserted cabin close to the road. The highwaymen have escaped into the mountains with the gold. The bullion was the property of the Sirrocco and Ernestine Mining company and was being carried to Silver City, thence to be shipped to the Denver mint.

Dominguez, the Mexican driver, was alone on the stage and evidently was shot down from ambush without warning. There were no passengers. A large posse of heavily armed men is in pursuit of the outlaws. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

JAP ADMITS AIDING CRIME

Confesses to Participation in Murder of Employer's Wife During His Absence and to Hiding Body in Coal Bin—Says Stranger Strangled Her.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 6.—Genkyo Misanaga, a Japanese, accused of having murdered Mrs. Catherine Wilson and stuffing her body in a coal bin in the cellar of the Wilson home here, partially confessed today to participation in the killing.

Mrs. Wilson was found strangled to death last May by her husband upon his return from a journey. She had been missing several days. Misanaga, who was employed by the Wilsons, fled shortly before the murder was discovered. He was captured in Nebraska.

Misanaga told the police today that while he was working at the Wilson home a strange man entered. He heard screams in the living room, but did not go to investigate the cause. Later the man ordered him to go down to the cellar and there he saw the body of the dead woman.

The stranger, according to the Japanese, then compelled him to aid him in concealing the body. After that Misanaga fled because he feared he would be accused of the crime.

PROGRESS MADE IN FIGHT ON LEPROSY

HONOLULU, Aug. 6.—For the first time in history bacilli of leprosy have been isolated and cultivated by Drs. Brinkerhoff and Curry, making possible the development in the near future of toxins and vaccines with which the hitherto incurable disease may be successfully combated.

By the advancement of theories suggested by M. T. Clegg, the government expert in Manila, the two physicians have brought about their discovery. They are continuing their experiments.

FRISCO WIFE SLAYER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Archie Gregoroff, charged with the murder of his wife on July 3, is at large, all attempts to trace him since his escape from Lane hospital, where he was under treatment for a self-inflicted wound having been unavailing.

NEWLY MADE GRAVE IN BUSINESS STREET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Puzzling the police and as yet undisturbed by them, a grave mound, covered with wreaths and surmounted by a headstone, has been made over night in the center of Wall

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SPOKANE SOUTHPAW SOLD TO WHITE SOX

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Jess Baker, the big Spokane southpaw pitcher, has been sold by President Cohn of the Indians to the Chicago White Sox. While the deal is not entirely closed, the only formality lacking is the agreement as to the amount of money that Cohn is to get for Baker.

Haskins for Health.

CLAIM THAT MAYOR DYNAMITED HIMSELF

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 6.—Asserting that he killed himself by holding a stick of dynamite in his hands and lighting it with a cigar, detectives

Baker is the most sought-after player in the league this season, and it is said that the price paid for him sets a league record.

refuse to credit the story that former Mayor A. H. Bouseman of Ridgeway was assassinated. Added to the fact that Bouseman is said to have been deeply involved financially, and that recently he had taken out life insurance policies totaling \$9000, the authorities point to his recent experiments with powerful explosives in support of the suicide theory.

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