

ALDRICH READY TO TESTIFY IN LORIMER CASE

Summoned to Tell Part Played
for President Taft in
Illinois Election

Former Senate Leader Named
by Hines as Messenger
From White House

Witnesses Contradict Testimony
Regarding Collection of Leg-
islative Jackpot

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Whether the Taft administration wanted Lorimer elected to succeed Hopkins as Illinois' Senator and whether former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, then the republican senate leader, was the means through which that wish was conveyed to Edward W. Hines, the lumber man, probably will be developed tomorrow.

Aldrich arrived in Washington tonight and is ready to appear before the Lorimer committee to explain his alleged activities in connection with the Illinois senatorial election.

Hines has testified that he waited until midnight at the Washington home of Senator Aldrich while Aldrich at the White House talked over the Illinois senatorial deadlock with President Taft. At the conclusion of the conference Hines said he was told by Aldrich that the president wanted Lorimer elected.

Hines has sought to prove that his own energies were directed toward the election of Lorimer as the result of that alleged conference at the White House and he declared that he believed that he held the commission of the administration.

Following Hines' testimony a statement of the president's attitude toward the Illinois election contrary to the impression created by Hines was issued from the White House.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commercial bank of Chicago, who was reported to have declined the treasury portfolio in the Taft administration, told the Lorimer committee today what he knew of Edward Hines delivering an alleged message from the administration at Washington to Governor Deneen to aid Lorimer's election.

Reynolds related how Hines on the day of Lorimer's election consulted with him as to how to deliver the message to Deneen.

Witness Contradicted

C. F. Wiehe, secretary of the Edward Hines Lumber company, said that William Burgess of Duluth, Minn., was an "absolute liar" if he testified to what was read as Burgess' testimony.

Burgess had said that Wiehe told him on the Winnipeg flyer, March 7, 1911, that he subscribed \$10,000 to a Lorimer election fund.

Wiehe told the committee he believed there was a "frame up" between Burgess and W. H. Cook. The latter recently testified that Edward Hines telephoned from his room in Chicago the day Lorimer was elected that he (Hines) would be down to Springfield with all the money necessary for Lorimer's election. Wiehe said he believed that Cook would perjure himself to injure Hines.

Rumor About Witnesses

Wiehe denied he ever heard of the "Father Green incident," as Burgess related it. Wiehe, however, recalled a rumor that Detective Keeley of the state attorney's office in Chicago complained to Father Green about the work assigned to him in the Lorimer case, but that Keeley got Representative Beckmeyer drunk and then took him down to the tenderloin district and a compromising photograph shown him when he would not testify as wanted.

Samuel J. Cuppon of Virginia, Minn., a stockholder in the Edward Hines Lumber company; John B. Price, a lumber man of Seattle, and B. A. Johnson, formerly of the American Lumberman of Chicago, told of being on the Winnipeg flyer, but denied having heard the remarks attributed to Wiehe.

RATTLESNAKE BITE IS CURED BY NEW METHOD

STOCKTON, July 19.—T. J. Corum, the Copperopolis farmer who was bitten by a rattlesnake last week while picking cucumbers, has completely recovered. The rattler was coiled beneath the vine, and Corum put his hand on the reptile. He reports that he cured the bite by applying onions and salt to the wound externally and by drinking plenty of whisky.

BODY OF WIFE FOUND UNDER FARMER'S SHED

CHARLOTTE, Mich., July 19.—Policemen today found the body of Mrs. William E. Lonsberry, wife of a farmer, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of killing her husband January 1, 1905. The body was found buried in a sheep shed on the Lonsberry farm. The arrest followed a confession made by the prisoner's mother, who is 83 years old.

Firebug Trust Costs Country Big Part Of \$500 a Minute

CHICAGO, July 19.—That there exists a gigantic, country wide arson trust, with headquarters in Kansas City and representatives in nearly all of the large cities, the members of which make a business of setting fire to buildings to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance, was the sensational charge made today by State Fire Marshal C. J. Doyle in an address delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The country is facing one of the most gigantic, organized arson conspiracies the world has ever known," said State Fire Marshal Doyle. "The state fire marshal department of Illinois has united with the state fire marshals of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio to wipe out the band of 15 men at the head of this arson conspiracy. The head of the firebug trust is in Kansas City, from which city the operations of the entire gang is directed."

"The firebug problem is one of the most important which confronts the country. Even without the cases of arson, the fire losses of the country are appalling. The fire loss in this country amounts to about \$500 a minute. In Chicago the loss is \$5,000,000 a year, while in Berlin the annual loss does not exceed \$200,000. We need to adopt the fire protection plans of European cities."

OCEAN SHORE ROAD TRUSTEES CHANGED

Walter S. Martin Takes Place
of A. C. Kains, Who Trans-
fers Property

There was filed in San Mateo county yesterday a conveyance to Walter S. Martin by A. C. Kains of his interest in the Ocean Shore railway, including property in San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties, rights of way and other property. Walter S. Martin has recently succeeded Kains as a member of the bondholders' committee of the Ocean Shore railroad. The other members of the committee are Charles C. Moore, F. W. Bradley, R. B. Robbins and Maurice Schweitzer.

Burke Corbet, attorney for the Ocean Shore railway, explained last evening that Martin had succeeded Kains as a member of the bondholders' committee. "The transfer," said Corbet, "is a mere formality. When the road was purchased of the receiver, Martin was not a member of the committee to which it was conveyed. Kains tired of the responsibilities connected with the committee and withdrew. Martin was elected to take his place. To make the position of Martin legal, Kains transferred his interest as a trustee of the property to Martin. That is all that the transaction amounts to. No negotiations are pending for the sale of the property, and the conveyance made today was for no other purpose than to establish Martin as a trustee."

Attorney Gavin McNab explained the transfer in the same way, saying that it was a mere formality.

Walter S. Martin said: "I have just taken the place of Kains on the board of bond holders and he transferred his interest as trustee to me. I am not acting in the matter other than as a member of the committee of bond holders."

The property conveyed yesterday was the same as that mentioned in the conveyance made by Frederick S. Stratton, as receiver, to the board of bond holders February 1. No price was mentioned in the documents filed yesterday.

SWEDISH ADMIRAL'S SON TO MARRY HELEN STALLO

Daughter of Standard Oil Mag-
nate Worth Millions

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
CINCINNATI, July 19.—Miss Helen Stallon, granddaughter of the late Alexander McDonald, the Cincinnati Standard Oil magnate, is engaged to marry Nils Florman of Stockholm, Sweden. It was said that the announcement would be made formally in New York tomorrow.

As the guest of her father, Edmund K. Stallon, Florman is also staying at "Dalvay," the Stallon mansion, and it is said that he rushed to Cincinnati recently upon receiving news of the severe injury suffered by Helen Stallon in an automobile collision.

The Stallon sisters are preparing to leave "Dalvay," which they sold recently for \$125,000, about a third of its original cost, and today they were dividing the personal possessions of their grandfather, which they inherited along with a fortune which has been estimated at several millions. Property in Los Angeles was left to them by their grandfather, who had a home there.

Young Florman is a member of a wealthy family in Stockholm and is a friend of the Swedish king. He is the son of a former admiral in the Swedish navy and is in business in New York.

BOY IS STOLEN WHILE AT PLAY WITH BROTHER

Parent, Wearing Black Goggles
and Handkerchief Over
Face, Runs to Auto

Machine Is Chased by Mother's
Brother, Who Threatens
to Kill Doctor

Situation Marks Climax to
Husband's Desertion for
Affinity, Trained Nurse

ALAMEDA, July 19.—Disguised with black goggles and a handkerchief mask, Dr. J. Emmet Clark, former president of the Alameda board of health, who deserted his wife, Mrs. Ivy Clark, recently for an alleged affinity, Mrs. Florence Robinson, a trained nurse, appeared here unexpectedly today, and, with the aid of a taxicab and driver, made off with his 5 year old son, William Franklin Clark. The child was playing with his 9 year old brother, Leslie, on the sidewalk in front of the residence at 2250 San Antonio avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGlaulin, parents of Mrs. Clark.

Franklin, who was barefooted and bareheaded, set up the cry when the man in the mask grasped him: "Oh! don't take me away; oh! don't take me away. Let me go!" His cries alarmed his brother Leslie, who jumped a fence, ran to the rear of the house and screamed for his mother. Lewis W. McGlaulin Jr., a brother of Mrs. McGlaulin and Mrs. Clark, rushed to the front of the house in time to recognize Doctor Clark as he sprang with the child into the automobile. The machine sped west in San Antonio avenue and then turned north in Walnut street in the direction of Oakland. McGlaulin Jr. gave chase on foot but could not catch up with the flying auto.

Wife Appeals to Court

The police were notified of the occurrence but said they had no authority to apprehend Doctor Clark for taking his own child. L. W. McGlaulin Sr. and Mrs. Clark then went to the office of Attorney E. K. Taylor and laid the situation before him with the result that a petition was filed in the superior court asking that Mrs. Clark be appointed guardian of the missing boy and the other children, Leslie and Eugene. The latter is 14 months old.

Mrs. Clark charged that her husband was living in Sacramento and, according to the petition, was harboring a woman in the flat occupied by him as a residence.

Relating how Doctor Clark got little Franklin, Mrs. L. W. McGlaulin said:

Doctor's Mask Dropped

"My daughter, Mrs. Clark, and I were in the laundry when our attention was attracted by the cries of the children. We hurried to the front of the house just as Doctor Clark, with Franklin in his arms, got into a taxicab across the street. The doctor had on dark goggles and a handkerchief mask that covered the lower part of his face. The mask dropped down as the machine started and the doctor was easily recognized."

"Since my daughter was deserted by her husband she and her three sons have lived with us. We have guarded the children carefully. We have kept them on the second floor most of the time. We were told a few days ago by a relative of Dr. Clark that he would not attempt to take any of the children and that he was willing to leave their final possession to be determined by the courts."

"We think that the doctor wanted to steal Leslie today also, but Leslie got into the yard by jumping a fence, and the doctor evidently feared to follow."

Brother Wanted to Shoot

"I would have shot Doctor Clark if I caught up with the taxicab," said Lewis W. McGlaulin Jr. "When I saw I could not overtake the machine, I then went back to the house and obtained a revolver, determined to catch Clark if possible. I met Dr. W. O. Smith in his automobile and begged him to take me in his machine and give chase. Doctor Smith saw my revolver, and advised me that it would be rash to do any shooting, as it would only disgrace me and my family."

"Doctor Clark has treated my sister shamefully by deserting her and their three children for that other woman. If I ever come up with him, I fear that I will not be answerable for what I will do to the doctor."

Mrs. Clark is reported to be a nervous wreck as the result of the latest act of her husband in taking their son from her.

"I have never had any intention of fighting Doctor Clark, and all that I desire is the custody of my children," said Mrs. Clark. "The doctor is in such a desperate mood that I fear he may do something to little Franklin. My husband has ignored every letter that I have written him in the last two weeks. All efforts to bring about a reconciliation between myself and

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Father, Masked, Kidnaps Son Dr. J. E. Clark Flees in Taxi



Dr. J. Emmet Clark and his three children. The boy he is accused of kidnapping, William Franklin Clark, is first in the picture, with the horn. The baby is Eugene Clark, and next to him, with the violin, is the oldest boy, Leslie, who gave the alarm when his father, masked, picked up Franklin and escaped with him in a taxicab.

CHISHOLM CONVICTED OF KILLING JOHN POWELL

Verdict Recommends Life Imprisonment, Jurymen Being
Opposed to Capital Punishment

SANTA ROSA, July 19.—Dr. C. L. Chisholm, alias R. C. Howard, was convicted tonight by a jury in Judge Seawell's court of murder in the first degree for the killing of John D. Powell in a tent at Fort Ross March 9. The verdict was given after only 39 minutes' consideration of the evidence and included a recommendation for life imprisonment.

Chisholm broke down and wept when the verdict was returned. As the jurors filed into the room just before 8:30 o'clock he scanned their faces intently and his breast began to heave with emotion. When the words condemning him to serve the remainder of his life in the penitentiary were read he covered his eyes with his handkerchief and his frame shook for several minutes with suppressed sobs.

The entire day was devoted to the arguments of the attorneys for the state and the defense, and it was not until after dinner that Judge Seawell delivered his instructions to the jury. The jury went out at 7:54 o'clock and at 8:25 announced that it was ready to report. The crowd in the courtroom was dense throughout the day and even the corridors were filled.

District Attorney Charles F. Lea made a strong case in summing up the evidence link by link and declared his belief that the testimony constituted one of the strongest circumstantial cases in the history of criminology. He denounced the prisoner for having entered a plea of self defense, saying that the murder had been carefully planned and executed. He flayed the defendant without mercy.

Thomas J. Butts, attorney for Chisholm, made a fervent appeal in behalf of his client, but was unable to combat the testimony. The case was continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning for sentence.

Three members of the jury, who are opposed to capital punishment, are said to have prevented the recommendation of the death penalty and to have saved Chisholm from hanging. Three ballots were taken, nine men insisting that Chisholm should pay the penalty of his crime with his life.

Through his relations with Blanche McCready of San Francisco, who, the prosecution sought to show, Chisholm had married under the name of Powell, intending to use her to collect his intended victim's insurance, various plots, in which Chisholm and the McCready woman collaborated, were unearthed.

Chisholm first denied having ever seen or heard of Powell, but yesterday, brought face to face with incontrovertible evidence, admitted that he killed Powell.

In his account of his encounter with Powell, Chisholm said he and Powell had been drinking and that the latter threatened him with a revolver.

The evidence which is believed to have led Chisholm to the confession related to the position of the body when found, both arms having been covered with a blanket, the revolver having been placed on the body. It was found that the empty cartridges in the cylinder of the weapon were not in line with the barrel, indicating that the cylinder had been turned after the shot was fired.

Chisholm admitted that he had taken out an insurance policy under the name of Powell at the request of Mrs. Lucy Putnam of Sacramento and that he had been convicted of counterfeiting in the east. John D. Powell, he said, was not the murdered man's real name, which he declared, was John Wilson.

Attorney T. J. Butts said he would make no attempt to secure a new trial.

MEN FOLKS KINDLY NOTICE, HERE'S WHERE MONEY GOES

MADISON, Wis., July 19.—That more than \$10,000,000,000 are spent in the United States annually for food, shelter and clothing and that 90 per cent of this sum is spent by women who have no adequate knowledge of money values is stated in the bulletin of the course of home economics just issued at the University of Wisconsin.

The state is taxed, the bulletin continues, to provide instruction in the principles governing the production of raw material and the manufacture of these raw materials into the finished product.

Women should be trained to use this material so there will be the least possible waste of time or money, says the bulletin.

YAWL FROM BAKERSFIELD TO DISCOVER THE GOLDEN GATE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
BAKERSFIELD, July 19.—J. Godfrey, down the Kern river to Buena Vista lake, thence through the sloughs to Tulare lake and via canals to the San Joaquin river and thence to the Golden Gate. Godfrey's craft is a 15 foot yawl, rigged with a single sail, and he expects to make the voyage in three or four weeks.

WILEY RELIES ON WICKERSHAM 'LAW'

Opinion Regarding Remsen
Board Quoted as Justifying
Salary of Rusby

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, according to statements made by his friends today, lays at the door of Attorney General Wickersham responsibility for the arrangement whereby a \$1,600 salary was paid to Doctor Rusby of New York, with the proviso that he might work in such a way that he would be paid \$20 a day for his services.

A legal decision rendered under the name of the attorney general with reference to the official standing of the Remsen board, appointed by Roosevelt when president, is said to be given by Doctor Wiley in his defense to the charge against him in his authority for manipulating the salary to meet the demands of Rusby.

The opinion is said to have been written by Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture and selected by the attorney general in preference to an opinion declaring the Remsen board illegal, written by Assistant Attorney General Fowler.

Wiley's defense is said to be that if there was justification for the payment of more than \$100,000 to the Remsen board, without specific authorization of congress, there was justification for his arrangement whereby the department obtained the services of such an eminent expert as Rusby.

It is understood that Wiley sets forth in his reply that the Remsen board has worked but seldom passing merely on two questions, one of which was the benzoate of soda case. In this case the benzoate of soda was declared harmless and the effect of the decision was to vitiate the pure food law to some extent.

On the other hand Wiley says that it was manifestly impossible for him to obtain the services of an expert who could make the proper tests and qualify as an expert in a court trial unless payment higher than \$11 a day were to be allowed. He contends that Doctor Rusby made concessions to the government in working for \$20 a day and that in arranging for a salary of \$1,600 to be worked out on the \$20 a day basis, he was doing no more than has been done under authority of the attorney general in the Remsen board case.

Rumors that Attorney General Wickersham or Secretary Wilson may resign as a result of the president's decision in the case are without foundation, but friends of Wiley say that it will be impossible for President Taft to administer any rebuke to the chief of the bureau of chemistry without making similar references to the Remsen board case.

Solicitor McCabe, who wrote the decision in the Remsen case, has been active against Wiley. McCabe will be one of the first witnesses examined by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture, which is about to investigate the Wiley case and the administration of the pure food laws. He will be asked why he wrote an opinion authorizing payment of salaries to the members of the Remsen board, who worked only a few days a year, while he recommended the dismissal of Wiley for making payments to Rusby, who performed actual services for the department.

LARGER ICE DEALERS COLDLY CALCULATING

NEW YORK, July 19.—Before Magistrate Appleton a hearing was begun today on the ways of the so called ice trust. Fifteen small dealers were subpoenaed to tell what they might know of the sudden advance in the price of ice during the recent heat wave. All testified that they, as well as the ultimate consumer, were victims of prohibitive prices charged by larger dealers.

TAFT BY WIRE INITIATES SAN DIEGO FAIR

President Presses Key at White
House That Unfurls Flags,
Signaling "Begin the
Ground Breaking"

JOHN BARRETT AS PROXY
SPADES THE FIRST EARTH

Bishop Conaty, After Great
Outdoor Pontifical Mass,
Delivers Historical
Address

QUEEN HELENA CROWNED
AND CARNIVAL BEGINS

SAN DIEGO, July 19.—President Taft's finger on a key in the east room of the White House at Washington today sent a tiny spark of electricity flashing across the continent and unfurled to the ocean breezes at the exposition site the president's flag, the United States flag and the flags of the various American republics, thus giving the signal to begin the ceremonies incident to the ground breaking for the Panama-California exposition to be held here in 1915 in honor of the completion of the Panama canal.

As the standards whipped out into the fresh winds a mighty cheer went up from the multitude that had assembled to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the official beginning of the great fair building.

President Taft's representative, John Barrett, head of the Bureau of American Republics turn the first spadeful of earth amid a shout almost equaling that following the unfurling of the flags by the president.

Military Mass

The earlier features of the day were formal and ceremonious. In the morning Right Rev. Bishop Conaty was escorted to Balboa park by a procession of Catholic clergymen, laymen and soldiers from Fort Rosecrans. On the hills surrounding the improvised altar in the park there was a great gathering to witness the open air military mass.

The religious procession to the altar in the park began from St. Joseph's church this morning. A mounted guard of honor led the procession and soldiers and sailors were grouped around the altar when the service began. The music was rendered by a massed band of 74 pieces. Bishop Conaty was assisted by Very Rev. Theodore Arentz, celebrant, and Franciscan priests. The service, which ended about noon, commemorated the founding of the California missions by the Franciscan fathers.

Thousands reverently knelt before the open air altar. Following the mass the historical address was delivered by Bishop Conaty.

Breaking of Ground

A few hours later, early in the afternoon, another procession moved to the park. It was composed of soldiers and sailors, boy scouts and bands of music, and served as an escort for John Barrett, the president's representative, and a large assemblage of distinguished men gathered here from many parts of the country to join in the formal ground breaking ceremony. The latter was accompanied by music, oratory and cheers.

When the cheering following the flag unfurling had ceased the local directors of the exposition, together with prominent citizens and distinguished visitors, witnessed the formal ground breaking and listened to a number of addresses by the president's representative and others.

The gayety of a carnival reigns in San Diego tonight, as the entire city, with a multitude of visitors numbering 30,000 or more, continues to celebrate. The festivities began soon after sundown. Cabrillo, discoverer of San Diego, impersonated by Morley E. Stayton, landed amid a blaze of fireworks and received the keys of the city. The carnival queen, Miss Helene Richards, was crowned and received the homage of Cabrillo. "The Isthmus," a unique variety of "Midway," was thrown open. Throughout the evening the bay was illuminated with a great display of fireworks.

Following the open air mass, Bishop Conaty feelingly spoke of the work of the old padres in the civilization and Christianization of the west coast.

Clergy Gives Thanks

In the pause following the reading of the gospel, Bishop Conaty returned thanks to the exposition committee for the invitation to take charge of the

CABINET PRINCE OF THE SAN DIEGO TOWN

Keys of the City Delivered to
Carnival Representative of
City's Discoverer

Bay Is Illuminated and Fire-
works Add to Beauty of
the Night

religious ceremonies of the day, and said that as bishop and as citizen he was glad to go to the work assigned him. He expressed pride equally in the share his Catholic people had in the early history of California and in the fitting celebration of San Diego's anniversary and in their willingness as citizens in helping to prepare for the great exposition, which will celebrate the opening of the canal which means so much to California, to the United States and to humanity.

Emphatically fitting it was, said he, that the solemn mass should be said by the Franciscan fathers of the old mission of Santa Barbara, the one mission which never lowered the mission flag and which never passed from the authority of the padres.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The city of San Diego, said the bishop, invites us to share her joy on this one hundred and forty-second anniversary of her foundation when she proposes to break ground for the building of the Panama canal exposition. From the heart of the nation comes the throbbing of exultation as our illustrious well-beloved President Taft touches the key that gives the thrill of life to the beginning of this work. His representative is here to speak for him. The honored governor of this commonwealth and the chief executive of this city, by their presence, manifest the joy of the people in this day so happy to us all.

The memories evoked tell not only of the civilization which came to this coast on the natal day of San Diego, but they serve to give solid ground for splendid hopes of the future, greatness beyond our fondest anticipations. Blessed with prosperity and happiness, having earned for herself the respect and love of the entire state, San Diego in calm dignity of the mother communities welcomes within her gates the mighty multitude of her friends and bids them rejoice with her on her honored birthday and assist her in making fitting preparation for her great celebration.

BIRTH OF COAST CIVILIZATION

At the source of San Diego's greatness we stand face to face with as important an event as human annals can chronicle, the birth of Christian civilization along this Pacific coast. The dominant figure of that event was a simple, pious Franciscan monk, Padre Junipero Serra, a follower of the gentle St. Francis of Assisi, who came with a message from the divine Saviour to the poor Indians of California. On July 15, 1769, this apostle of Christian civilization laid the foundations of San Diego and began the ministry of the missions. As he stood there, at Old San Diego, he looked upon the blessed and erected, and offered the holy mass, the sacrifice of the living God, and the people who symbolized in himself the work of the divine Saviour and entered upon his mission as a messenger of light to those living in the darkness. As the kindest of fathers to the abandoned creatures, as a good Samaritan to the wandering herd, a divinely commissioned priest of God, he sought to bring into the fold of the Christian faith among the most neglected of humanity. The blessing of God was on him, and he was the apostle of love and mercy was the source of the future greatness of San Diego, California, and of the western coast.

Bishop Conaty outlined the history of the struggles of Padre Oliva, last of the Franciscan padres, and others who up to 1816 had worked for the material and spiritual development of the California parishes. Of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the first mission, he said:

FAITH MADE SAN DIEGO

As we think of Padre Serra, who symbolizes in himself the work of the California missions, we cannot fail to remember that misadventures like him, with the cross in their hands and Christ's gospel upon their lips, spoke to the heathen and to ours in the days of their paganism and taught them the knowledge of the true and living God. There are few scenes in the history of man's dependence on God more beautiful than that of Padre Serra on his knees, praying to God for help that the mission of San Diego might be preserved and the poor Indians civilized. He pleaded with Portola to await another day, and as Columbus of old could promise and Serra was convinced that God would help them. Portola had felt that all was ended and had determined to abandon San Diego and the missions as his men were face to face with starvation, but the darkness of the night was just before the dawn. Serra, trusting in God, was not confounded. To that earnest prayer to God, in whose providence he believed, there came the certain answer. The aged man had lived a long life and had never seen hope in God confounded.

On the feast day of St. Joseph, March 19, as if it were in answer to his prayer, the San Antonio sailed into San Diego bay with provisions and re-inforcements. That moment was a turning point in the history of civilization along the Pacific coast. Had San Diego been abandoned, God alone knows what might have been the consequences.

THE GOLDEN STATE

The bishop concluded his address with the following peroration: O California, beloved of us all, we reverently salute thee. Thy soil has been made sacred by these holy men and the monuments built by them are sacred. The purple haze of thy mother mountains, the gorgeous sunsets in thy sun-kissed sea, the golden harvests of thy fertile fields, the wealth of thy rich orchards, the beauty and fragrance of thy shrubs and flowers, the life elixir of thy thousand springs—land of the afternoon, land of sunshine—thou art indeed blessed of God.

The people, happy and prosperous, gladly acclaim thee, the golden state, and pray that God may always bless thee with a manhood and a womanhood worthy of thy gifts. Around thee, like beloved children, the 21 missions gather today. They are indeed the precious jewels in thy glorious crown. San Diego, the first born, the child of struggle and pain, has the place of honor. We salute her as decked in her glorious array she welcomes all the nations to her festive day. Clothed in her mission robes, she rejoices with her mission daughters who gladly proclaim her queen, mother of all the missions. May God bless her unto the fullness of success and prosperity.

To her we may say with royal psalmist: "With thy comeliness and beauty, prosperously proceed and reign."

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

After he had finished turning the ceremonial spade of earth at the after-

San Francisco Delegates Warmly Welcomed



Figures and persons mentioned in the ceremonies incident to the breaking of ground at the San Diego exposition site. The carnival queen is Miss Helene Richards. To the upper left is John J. Barrett, President Taft's representative, and to the right is Bishop Conaty, who celebrated mass and delivered a historical address. The lower right picture is the float of Neptune and mermaids representing San Diego.

noon celebration, Mr. Barrett read a letter from President Taft, authorizing him to represent the executive at the celebration. After expressing appreciation of the courtesy extended by the exposition company in having invited him to attend the exercises, the president, in a postscript, says:

I know San Diego, because I have been there twice, my father and mother and sister lived there for years, and my father died there. I appreciate the singular beauty of its situation and the wonderful character of its climate. And all these circumstances give me a personal interest in promoting its welfare and in helping to assure the success of an enterprise like this.

W. H. TAFT.

Barrett was enthusiastic in his praise of San Diego's energy and enterprise and his expressions of confidence in the success of the exposition. He spoke at some length on progress of Latin America, especially of its rapidly expanding trade relations with the western states of this country.

JOHN BARRETT'S ADDRESS

I prophesy, with no fear of successful contradiction, he said, that during the next 10 years the whole world will rub its eyes, and, in awakening to the value of the western section of the United States, will realize the potentialities of the Pacific coast and its commercial organization.

He spoke of those who have been largely in vain. Now I see the dawn of a new day and the dawn that comes up will be gloriously reflected by the Panama-California exposition at San Diego in 1915.

The president's envoy closed his address with another glowing tribute to San Diego and its citizens: I would that I were an orator that I might tell you of the impression it has made upon me and will make upon its visitors in 1915. Its history, going back to the days of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, brave old Cabrillo of the ships, is replete with important record and inspiring incidents.

Its climate is the kind that breeds the healthiest of men and women, and it is so equable that it cheers alike the inhabitants of the tropics and the residents of the Arctic. Its people are of the world's hospitality; its men are wholesome and strong, and its women noble and beautiful. Its business interests are comprehensive and it is destined to become a great distributing point not only for the United States and Mexico, but for all the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean.

On an incomparable landlocked, deep water harbor, the first United States port north of the equator, within the great circle which reaches from Panama to the Orient, at the beginning of a coast line which extends for 8,000 miles south from San Diego to Punta Arenas, it is indeed a first scene for one of the great expositions which will celebrate the opening of the Panama canal and the inauguration of a new era of commerce, peace and prosperity among the nations bordering upon the Pacific sea.

Before closing I wish to express thanks for the persistent and devoted effort of your director general, D. C. Collier, to promote the exposition, and to thank the other officials of the exposition of this city and of the state for the courtesies they have shown me in this visit to San Diego.

In my dual capacity as representative of the president of the United States and as director of the Pan-American union, I bid you goodnight and the successful con-

BAY CITY FOLK ARE WELCOMED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN DIEGO, July 19.—Headed by Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, a delegation of 50 prominent citizens of San Francisco, comprising officials and directors of the exposition company and members of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, arrived in San Diego this afternoon. The northern delegation was received by a reception committee of San Diego citizens and escorted in automobiles to the scene of festivities.

During their stay in San Diego the special train that brought the visitors to this city will be sidetracked. General J. B. Lauck is looking after the comfort of the delegation. Henry T. Scott, one of the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, and known the world over as the "bull dog of the American navy," which made its historical run from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean in the Spanish-American war, arrived today with the delegation from San Francisco.

SCOTT PRAISES PORT

"This port will be the first stopping point in the United States for ships en route from the Panama canal, which undoubtedly means future prosperity for this port," said Scott, "and its development as a commercial city and seaport is of greater importance than is realized by the present generation. There are only a few points along this western coast of America where rail and ship connections can be made. These locations must develop a port of entry of great importance, if we are to realize even a small part of the prosperity which is unquestionably our due."

"San Diego, located at the southernmost point of the Pacific coast of the United States, is the natural port in the great southwest for all foreign points. The development which has taken place during recent years within a radius of a few hundred miles of San Diego undoubtedly insures the future of this section, and San Diego must, by reason of its advantageous position, be the trading mart for this entire section. The opening of the Panama canal will result in a wonderful increase in shipping along this coast, and most vessels plying through these waters must of necessity make this port."

"It is contemplated that San Francisco will hold within her Golden Gate a naval pageant which will eclipse all past achievements in this line, and when these foreign war vessels pass through the Panama canal and set out on their long journey for San Francisco they will undoubtedly pay their respects to this great southern port by calling to make their first report to the people of the United States that they have become our guests and are ready to celebrate the greatest engineering achievement in history."

PROGRESS ASTONISHES HALE

R. B. Hale, vice president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, who acted as chairman of the California delegation during the great fight for government recognition at Washington last winter, and has been active in the exposition work in San Francisco from its very inception, arrived with the delegation from the north and marveled at the transition that has taken place in San Diego during recent years.

"The improvements which have been made in San Diego in the last few years are a great surprise to those who have not been privileged to enjoy the hospitality of this city for some time

past," said Hale. "From what we have seen this morning, San Diegans must be inspired with exceptional progressiveness. I must commend the spirit and enterprise that has enabled a city the size of San Diego to finance itself in such princely fashion, to plan completely and so uniquely a really great exposition, which will demonstrate the possibility for development of this southwestern empire."

"The literature written out by the publicity department of the Panama exposition demonstrated that their idea of co-operation is not provincial, that they believe in not only developing their own territory, but the great west. If the exposition in San Diego was for the purpose of developing the territory immediately around the bay of San Diego, it would not be worthy of the great effort which is being made, but, like her northern city, San Diego evidently recognizes the importance of helping another, for in all her literature we note a generous word devoted to the exploitation of San Francisco's exposition and the great west."

"We appreciate the invitation extended to us to participate in the celebration which so auspiciously begins the work of the Panama Canal exposition and have come forth to pay our respects to the officials of the exposition and the people of San Diego."

whose foresight and unusual enterprise have made this here we expect to be able to issue a return invitation to all the people of the great southwest to come to San Francisco for the purpose of celebrating the commencement of the construction of the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco. Both of these expositions, working in harmony, will undoubtedly establish the Pacific coast as the natural playground of the world and bring about in time a prosperity beyond the dream of the most enthusiastic advocates of both projects."

MATSON URGES CO-OPERATION

Captain William Matson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, who headed a large delegation of members to this city, said:

"The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce sends you greetings and its best wishes in your first steps toward the erection of our California-Panama exposition. In providing and successfully operating a large exposition you are confronted with a huge task and one which will require a great deal of effort and enterprise and much sound judgment, but your sister city in the north has every confidence in your ability and has no doubt as to the successful outcome of your exposition."

"San Francisco is also preparing for a great exposition and therefore realizes more fully, perhaps, than any other city of the west, the task before you and we are here today to assure you that we are in full accord with your project and to offer you whatever aid is in our power as a sister city to make your fair a success."

"With two expositions in California in 1915, it is most essential that we co-operate with each other to the fullest extent in order to secure the greatest benefit to the respective expositions and communities. A large number of the visitors who will come to San Francisco in 1915 to our Panama-Pacific International exposition will wish to go south afterward to visit your exposition, to see the beautiful country and enjoy the wonderful climate of California. And we expect to do everything in our power to have them visit not only San Francisco and San Diego, but to see as much of California as possible and impress them with the wonderful opportunities of our state and the harmony which exists between its people."

"When we are ready to break the ground for our exposition in San Francisco we hope to be favored with the presence of our San Diego friends and to have an opportunity to reciprocate the courteous treatment and hearty welcome we have received at your hands today."

President Charles C. Moore of the

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As a token of the artistic interest that the merchants are taking in the show, a prize of \$100 has been offered for the best poster to advertise the affair.

The poster will be printed in three colors and must be suggestive of the fall fashions and the autumn season. The drawings will be exhibited in the tapestry room of the St. Francis hotel on August 5, when the award will be made. The judges will be three well known artists of this city.

No names may be attached to the pictures submitted, the artists being advised to designate their drawings by a number which must correspond with a number on a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the artist.

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