

WEATHER MAN GOOD TO SAN DIEGO ON GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

THOUSANDS PRAISE STREET CAR SERVICE

San Diego Electric Railway Handles Exposition Crowd Without Serious Mishap.

COMFORT, MAIN ISSUE

All-Night Schedule Established; Equipment Provided; Changes Announced.

The efficiency shown by the San Diego Electric Railway Company in handling the thousands upon thousands who attended the opening ceremonies of the Exposition last night was a marvel to strangers and a subject of frequent comment.

The operation of the system last night was not the conclusion of a day or an hour, but a question of careful forethought and preparation on the part of the general superintendent, B. A. Warner, and his assistants.

The company had 112 cars in commission last night on account of the opening ceremonies of the Exposition, the regular schedule number being only 75.

Among the changes inaugurated in the method of operation were the parking of the cars on the Exposition grounds, the use of a four-minute service, and on all other lines the regular service was maintained.

The company has spent months in working out the plan for the Exposition, and it is believed that the service of the patrons are to be taken as a guide to prove an eminent success.

Youthful Elopers Fail To Elude Eye of Law After Leaving Parents

Mexican Girl, Refusing Home With Stepmother, Taken North by Constable.

Thomas Echavaria and Maria Ramirez, 18 and 15 years old, respectively, were arrested yesterday by Constable Eugene DeWitt at Los Angeles.

FIGURE FOR NEWS-APPER MAN SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Horace J. Brown, former editor of the San Francisco News, was appointed assistant commissioner of corporations by Commissioner Carnahan today.

Union Snapshots of Distinguished Visitors to Exposition Opening. Left to Right: Lieutenant Governor Wallace, Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., Governor Hiram Johnson and A. M. Johnson.



LOCAL COMMERCE INCREASED BY CANAL

Harbor Master Foster Makes Annual Report to City Council.

The tremendous gains made in the maritime commerce of the port of San Diego since the opening of the Panama canal is strikingly illustrated in the December shipping report of Harbor Master A. J. Foster.

The 1914 December report made public yesterday, shows that sixty-five merchant vessels and thirty-one United States warships and auxiliaries entered the Harbor of the San Diego compared to fifty-seven vessels for December, 1913.

A noticeable gain in the amount of merchandise received by sea also is noted. Lumber received for December, 1914, measured 6,241,000 feet compared to 4,840,000 feet in December, 1913.

On behalf of the street car employees, no wish to testify to our public our sincere appreciation of their hearty co-operation in helping us to prevent street car accidents.



EXPOSITION OFFICIALS

In the hour of the Exposition's triumph it is fitting to mention briefly the names of those who started the great enterprise and took the preliminary steps, so fraught with uncertainty and striving, that marked its earlier years.

The present directors of the Exposition are as follows: R. C. Allen, Lucius R. Barrow, F. J. Belcher, Jr., L. A. Blochman, George Burnham, William Clayton, D. C. Collier, G. Aubrey Davidson, C. W. Fox, D. F. Garrettson, Percy Goodwin, F. W. Jackson, H. H. Jones, M. F. Heller, W. F. Ludington, Arthur H. Marston, W. V. Setton, Jr., W. A. Sloane, John D. Spreckels, C. L. Williams, and Julius Waugenheim.

AUTO ORDER ISSUED F. E. Place, secretary of the Imperial Valley Chamber of Commerce, asks that all Imperial valley auto assembly between G and D on Columbia between 1:15 and 1:30 p. m. today.

SAILORS WILL BE HOSTS AT BALL TOMORROW

Uncle Sam's Bluejackets Promise Good Time for Everybody.

What is expected to prove one of the most enjoyable balls of the season will be given at the U. S. Grant Hotel tomorrow evening by the crew of the armored cruiser San Diego.

Six committees have been appointed by the ship's company of the flagship San Diego to take care of the arrangements for the ball tomorrow night. The chairman of each committee reports that the U. S. Grant ball given by the men of the San Diego will surpass the \$5000 affair given by the crew of the Ohio at San Francisco upon the committee's announcement yesterday that all preparations have been completed.

The names of the men serving on the various committees follow: Executive committee—Paul V. Tuttle, chairman; G. W. Smith, treasurer; H. H. Marbut, secretary. Hall and decorations—Paul V. Tuttle, chairman; H. T. Trullow, M. D. Conroy, J. A. Zinzler, D. E. Conyers, G. W. Halford, C. F. Cornell, W. F. Smart.

CIVIL ENGINEER WEDS SAN DIEGO SOCIETY GIRL A wedding cake baked twenty-five years ago was cut and served last night after the wedding of Miss Lucille Butler and Raymond McIntosh.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE XMAS GIFTS 1148 4TH ST. Stamping, Designing, Order Work, Embroidered Underwear a Specialty.

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Twenty-eight Thousand Navy Men Of Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Coming to San Diego for Fair

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND officers and men of the United States navy, representing the combined commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Atlantic and Pacific battleship and cruiser fleets, submarine and torpedo boat flotillas in active service, will be guests of the city of San Diego the latter part of March.

Of this number 23,600 officers and men will come through the Panama canal from Hampton Roads to the Harbor of the Sun on the twenty-one battleships that will follow the Oregon.

The exact number of men coming to the coast on the big fleet of war dogs was furnished by the navy department in response to a query from the general storekeeper at Mare Island, who desired to have advance information on the amount of supplies needed.

EXPOSITION CROWD SMASHES ALL RECORDS; 60,000 SWARM THROUGH GATES BEFORE MIDNIGHT

MORE than fifty thousand people passed through the Exposition gates last night before 11 o'clock. Before midnight the number had reached almost sixty thousand.

Exposition attendance records were smashed before the real crowd began to arrive. Everybody turned toward the Magic City on the Hills after sundown.

Today San Diego is "put on the map." Why? Because she had an imagination. With it she saw this day—visualized it, realized it.

Today she steps into international prominence—world prominence if you please—because she was wise and energetic enough to connect up thus splendidly with perhaps the most advertised and planned-for day in a generation or a century.

For years January First, 1915, has been the day of days. Today San Diego throws the whole weight of that into attention for herself.

This is a logical sequence and is fitting. On the doorstep of a new year and a new era we may enjoy the fruition, the hope, the promise, the confidence, the inspiration resulting from imagination realized.

We are at the bend in the road—let the day remain great. —Bob Blankenship

Theosophical Bureau

Panama-California Exposition, located in the Science and Education Building, second building from bridge entrance, left side, going in.

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AMUSEMENTS

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FRIDAY MATINEE, 3:15—JAN. 1—SAT. EVENING, 8:15—JAN. 2 First San Diego Performance of Handel's World-famed Oratorio

THE MESSIAH

By the United Choral Societies of San Diego County (Seven Organizations—Over 300 Voices)—Accompanied by the Full: SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY, JAN. 3—4—5 Special Matinee Tuesday at 2:15.

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