LOS ANGELES PLEDGES AID TO SAN DIEGO FAIR; ANOTHER PROSPEROUS EXPOSITION YEAR ASSURED

SEBASTIAN STRONG FOR SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE

Mutual Advantages Seen by Men Who Know Southland's Needs.

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Flint and General Wankowski were among the representatives of the banking interests. Louis Cole, a leading wholesale merchant, was one of the speakers and many other circles of commerce and finance were represented.

It was Guy Barham who brought the meeting to a climax. "What more is there to talk about?" he suggested. "We all agree that this is a big thing for Southern California and ought to be done. Then let's get in with that old time California spirit and do it. I've heard enough to say to these San Diego men: 'Go back and tell the people of San Diego that the Exposition goes on for another year.'"

It was here that John S. Mitchell moved the following resolution, unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the continuation of the San Diego Exposition shall receive the unanimous support of all Southern California and that we will lend every encouragement and effort toward securing the influence and co-operation of all citizens of Southern California."

The movement set on foot tonight should go forward with a rush. President Bulla announced that he would have the Chamber of Commerce committee at work tomorrow. President Hart of the Hotel Men's Association promised to have a report from the organization tomorrow with probable additions to the fund. Mayor Sebastian said he would send a message to the City Council tomorrow asking them to act upon the proposition.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Bulla, who introduced President Davidson. President Davidson made a brief statement of the case presented by the San Diego delegation and reviewed the advantages to be derived from a continuation of the Exposition.

"The people of San Diego are ready to go to the bat," he said. "They will put on a good show. The people on the outside will be benefited fully as much as they. They should help to bear the burden. We do not anticipate failure in any sense, but there are financial obligations to be assumed which they believe should be distributed."

Louis Cole, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, which has considered the tentative suggestions from San Diego then said: "There is no report to be made except that this meeting has been called. Much of the work that is to be accomplished can be much better done on this occasion.

"Three methods of raising the money which Los Angeles is called upon to provide have been suggested. The first is to secure it through taxation. There is a grave question whether that can be done. The second source is that of personal subscription. The third is to secure a fund through the sale of tickets to be used as presents to employes and as advertising.

"The San Diego Exposition has been a great success. We should not encourage its continuance unless we mean to have it just as big a success at the end of the second year."

President Heilbron of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, then offered an outline of the plan in which it is proposed to continue with the assistance of Los Angeles.

"There are three things we need," he said. "A direct cash subscription with which to open another year, a guarantee fund to meet possible deficits and a unified sentiment that this second year belongs to Los Angeles as much as it does to San Diego."

These are some of the items of expense for which the original fund is to provide, as given by President Heilbron: Repairs to buildings and roof, $15,000; moving exhibits and providing for new ones, $25,000; replacing awnings and draperies, $5,000; horticultural upkeep and changes, $20,000; bringing exhibits from San Francisco, $10,000; taking over present plant from Exposition directors, $25,000; ticket printing, $15,000; advertising, $60,000; a total of $175,000.

Heilbron then suggested an estimate which would make the Exposition more than self-supporting during its continuance. With an average attendance of 6000 people daily, he said, it could be operated at a profit, since San Diego is willing to undertake fire and police protection and street maintenance, as well as water and lighting.

Mayor Capps of San Diego was then called upon. He said: "The opportunity of holding the fair of all fairs is now presented to Southern California. It is already built. With the exhibits from San Francisco and its own horticultural and architectural attractions, it will offer to the tourist one of the finest expositions ever placed before the people. The city of San Diego, I feel sure, will place on its tax budget the fire, police and street department appropriations, and will pay the light and water bills.

"If the people of Southern California take as much interest as San Diego I am sure you will never be called upon to pay any deficit. Next year promises to be one of the best seasons the Pacific coast has ever had. The tourists can not go to Europe. Bumper crops are being harvested. We need something like this to keep the tourists coming westward."

Mayor Sebastian was introduced next. He said: "What San Diego is asking us to do is a fair proposition for Los Angeles. Their benefit is ours. I believe there are enough public-spirited men in Southern California to keep it open. The people of San Diego have done a wonderful thing. They have converted sage brush hills into a beautiful work of landscape architecture. For every dollar spent on this plan I believe we shall get a profit of ten dollars."

With the announcement that it all simmered down to a question of raising the money, President Bulla came forward with a letter from General Otis giving his reasons for believing the Exposition should be continued and ending with a subscription of $5,000.

President Davidson asked if there were any more $5,000 speechbs. M. F. Ihmsen was called for and, opening a telegram, he read a message from William Randolph Hearst promising the support of his magazines and newspapers. "I am willing to show my confidence," said Hearst, "by subscribing $5,000.

"There has never been anything so beautiful in California as the San Diego Exposition," said John J. Byrne of the Santa Fe. "I have seen all the expositions since 1876. None of them have equaled that at San Diego. It is an education along the line of beauty. And that is our business. We are not packers of meat nor extensive manufacturers of pig iron. Our big business is entertaining people. Mr. Ripley has authorized me to say that the Santa Fe will do its share both in advertising and in a contribution. I hope it will be undertaken."

Councilwoman Lindsey was greeted with enthusiasm as the only woman present. "The finance committee of the Council," she said, "sits on our strong box. As for myself in my travels through Europe I have never seen anything more exquisite than the San Diego Exposition. If the gems are taken from San Francisco and placed in such surroundings we shall have a complete Exposition. Personally I believe it will be a great success."

President Hart of the Hotel Men's Association, said the matter would be taken up tomorrow and discussed by the organization and that in the meantime he would personally express his enthusiasm for the plan and promise to do his part when the subscription list came around.

Harry Chandler, business manager of the Los Angeles Times, headed off hard times' talk.

"Business men are wondering," he said, "what the past year would have been like without the Expositions. They are thinking about next year, if we have no Fair. If Southern California does not rise to the occasion and put this over they are not living up to their record."

The question of railroad rates was brought up. President Davidson said he had been given assurances when in Chicago that at the rate of $62.50 this year, the railroads had lost money. He thought Southern California should be content with the $72.50 rate which the roads have established for summer tourists.

As to the duration of the Exposition, several opinions were offered but the matter was left to the committee. The majority favored a continuation of twelve months, thus establishing a record for San Diego of being the only city over giving a two-year Exposition.

Space at San Diego Fair Asked For By Exhibitors At Northern Exposition

H. J. PENFOLD, who was sent to San Francisco by the business men of San Diego to secure exhibits from the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the San Diego Exposition, if it was decided to keep the southern fair open during 1916, received much encouragement from the northern exhibitors.

He has signed up many of the best exhibits in San Francisco for San Diego and has promises for many more. The French exhibit, which will come here, has been one of the most interesting exhibits at the northern fair. The correspondence with Mr. Penfold, which appears below, shows how strong many of the northern exhibitors are for the southern fair.

NETHERLANDERS READY FOR EXHIBIT.

With reference to your call and conversation re-participation in the San Diego Exposition, 1916, I have now the pleasure of informing you that I am willing to consider this affair, and nearly certain that I could make a very handsome showing of art pottery as shown in the Varied Industries building.

I should be glad to have the official decision that this Exposition is going to take place and I will make full arrangements.

It is naturally understood that I am only willing a Holland exhibit shall be made if no expense whatsoever is attached to the participation.

Trusting that you will let me have the official decision on your side as soon as possible, I remain.

J. VANDER STEEN.

The Netherlands Section, Palace of Varied Industries, San Francisco Exposition.

RUSSIAN EXHIBITOR SEEKS SPACE

Following our conversation of yesterday concerning participation of the entire collectivity of exhibitors I represent at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the San Diego Exposition of 1916, I beg to inform you that although the conditions in Europe render it difficult to decide this question at once, I shall try and feel confident of succeeding providing your committee will make inducements worth considering.

Consequently kindly let me know as soon as possible your conditions for the absolute and exclusive rights for exhibiting and selling of the products of manufacture and origin of Russia and dependencies.

A. KHODJAY.

Collective Russian Exhibit, Transportation Building, San Francisco Exposition.

BIG SPACE AT EXPOSITION SOUGHT.

Referring to our conversation about the San Diego Exposition, in case same should remain open next year I would be willing to occupy space to the extent of about 8,000 to 10,000 square feet in the buildings for a Swiss section.

In conjunction with my exhibit, I will have two working embroidery machines which are a great attraction here. These machines are very expensive and cost quite a lot of money to put up.

I understand that no charges will be made for space occupied. Let me know your conditions regarding selling rights as soon as possible.

JOSEPH BENNO.

Swiss Manufacturers, Palaco of Varied Industries, San Francisco Exposition.

AUSTRIANS SEEK FAIR EXHIBIT.

Confirming our conversation of this morning, I wish to state that I would not be adverse to undertake to arrange for a combined Austrian and German section, provided that satisfactory arrangements could be agreed upon.

The amount of space required will be in the neighborhood of 5000 square feet and in a good location in one of your exhibit palaces, without charge. All further details can be entered into as soon as you are able to advise me that your Exposition will be prolonged of which fact kindly advise at your earliest possible convenience.

OSCAR MOSER.

Commissioner of Austria, Austrian Section, Varied Industries Building, San Francisco Exposition.

ORIENTAL EXHIBIT PLEDGED AT EXPOSITION.

Following our conversation of yesterday, kindly let me know on what terms I will be able to get the concession for the building now called Home Economy.

I have the intention of installing and maintaining in the above mentioned building a large Oriental exhibit, and sell thereby Oriental manufactures such as rugs, carpets, pottery, embroidery, laces, etc.

I assure you that I will install in that building an exhibit worthy of your Exposition, as I have always done in previous world's fairs, should equitable inducements be made.

MAURICE LEVI.

Italian Section, Palace of Manufactures, P. P. I. E.

NEAPOLITANS WOULD TAKE SPACE

Regarding our conversation over my participating in the San Diego Exposition in 1916 should it be kept open during the year, I am ready to occupy a space of 30x50 feet in the building now called Foreign Arts. Also a wall space of 100 feet in length in the same section, section H, east side. The 100 feet wall space is for the display of pictures.

Please let me know of your decision as early as possible, but it is understood that no charges for space are to be made.

F. CORNACCHIO.

Representing G. Bartiromo and U. Russo, Umberto Russo, Naples Importer, Italian Section Annex, San Francisco Exposition.

STATUARY IMPORTERS MAKE PLEDGE

Referring to our conversation about the San Diego Exposition in case same should remain open next year, I would be willing to occupy half of space next to Chiurazzi & Company for statuary and terra cotta ware. This space is in the Palace of Foreign Arts.

R. CALONI.

From R. Caloni & Company and Company Volterra (Toscana), Italy. Sculptors and Importers of Artistic Italian Statuary.

EXHIBIT FROM ITALY PROMISED.

Referring to our conversation about the San Diego Exposition in case the Exposition should be prolonged for another year, we the undersigned, would be willing to occupy space for bronzes, marbles, silver, gold, tortoise shell and coral. This exhibit is in the Foreign Arts building.

J. CHIURAZZI & FILS, S. DE ANGELIS & FILS.

FOREIGN ARTS SPACE RESERVED

Referring to our conversation regarding the San Diego Exposition in case same should be prolonged next year, will be willing to occupy space which I have chosen in the Palace of Foreign Arts.

DITTA ANGELO PESARESI,
LUIGI MAGNI.

Navy Shell Made By Daniels at Projectile Plant

Secretary Shovels Charge Into Furnace and Completes Operation.

By the Associated Press

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Secretary Daniels of the navy department visited the Raleigh Iron Works here today and with his own hands completed the operations necessary to turn out a finished projectile of the seven-inch variety, now being used by the navy.

Mounting a thirty-foot ladder to the second story of the factory he shovelled coke into the cupola, charged it with pig iron and scrap steel and then proceeded downstairs to pour the moulten metal into the moulds. He seized the handles of the pot of moulten metal and dumped it into the mould. Then he knocked down a mould already filled and started the projectile on its way to the machine. He completed the entire shell.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE INSANE, SAY RELATIVES

William O. Sandford at one time city engineer of East San Diego, who is wanted by the police in several cities for passing alleged worthless checks, is still at liberty. Friends and relatives of the fugitive believe that Sandford is insane, as his alleged wild escapades are not characteristic of his former self. He is said to be temperate and has always been trusted by his friends, who say that Sandford is either insane or on an extended spree. The latter theory, then say, is improbable.

Sandford was released on his own recognizance by the court when arraigned on a fictitious check charge several weeks ago, and left the city. He went to Los Angeles where it is reported that he passed other alleged worthless checks.

COUNCIL SEES WILSON'S INVITATON TO SAN DIEGO

A book handsomely bound in leather and containing an invitation to President Wilson to visit the Panama-California Exposition, with the signatures of hundreds of San Diego's prominent citizens attached thereto, and a beautiful silver casket were accepted by the Council yesterday from F. Webber Benton, who declared that he wishes the invitation to be sent to the president as from the city of San Diego. Benton has worked many months and spent much money in preparing this invitation.

Congressman William Kettner will present them to the president on behalf of the city of San Diego.

TODAY'S BAND CONCERT

Following is the program for the concert to be given by the band of the Fourth regiment, U. S. M. C., William B. Berreson, conductor, at the Plaza de Panama at the Panama-California Exposition this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

March, "Anniversity" (Saenger).
Selection, "Faust" (Gounod).
Waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss).
Intermezzo, "After Sunset" (Prior).
March, "Midshipman" (Laurendeau).

BERKELEY WINNER OF PRESBYTERIAN ELECTION

State Synod Will Be Entertained in Northern City Next Year.

COALITION PLAN UPHELD

Curtailment Missionary Funds By General Board, Salary Cut, Thorns.

Berkeley will entertain the Presbyterian state synod next year. With Hanford alone competing, the First Church of Berkeley carried the election synod at the Presbyterian Church yesterday by a big majority.

Some opposition developed yesterday on the part of the Oakland Presbytery to the moderator's calling together the San Francisco Presbytery on Tuesday. After a warm debate, the moderator rescinded his action, and the prospects for the passage of the enabling act, making valid the proposed coalition between Oakland and San Francisco Presbyteries, were made brighter. For a while it had looked as if the proposition would suffer shipwreck.

From Los Angeles, too, comes the report that the Angel City Presbytery, long boasted of as the largest in the state, may be divided into two today.

Another thorn in the side of members yesterday was the curtailing of missionary funds by the general board, and the reduction of the missionaries' salaries without a corresponding cut in the earnings of the higher officers. Dr. John Dinsmore of San Jose and others protested against such action by the general board in "discriminating against the men on the line" to the "advantage of the higher ups." Officers of the synod, however, explained that the order had come from the general assembly, and that it was not in their power to do otherwise than carry out provisions, regretful as it might be.

In his protest, Dr. Dinsmore declared too much money is being spent by "higher ups;" that it cost nearly $15,000 a year to maintain the office of the western secretary of the board of home missions at St. Louis, an office he deemed unnecessary. This office pays $5,500, a salary to a stenographer and with traveling expenses, costs about $15,000, he said.

Dr. Dinsmore said no objection is made to the man, Dr. D. P. Fullerton, but that if economy must be practised, a clean cut should be made from top to bottom.

Rev. William S. Marquis, western representative of the general assembly committee, addressed the morning session on the need of all church members contributing to charities.

Officers Picked

In the afternoon the synod, after hearing Rev. George C. Butterfield's report on the Synod's Sunday schools, re-elected him superintendent of the schools for another year, and elected Dr. L. C. Darling chairman of the school committee for three years.

The Rev. Frank Dickson of Los Angeles, who travels over the state as synodical evangelist, entertained the synod with a short talk on his work in the small home mission churches during the last year. Dr. Dickson told of a remarkable meeting at San Anselmo in the shadow of the theological seminary, where the school's faculty and students cooperated in the revivals. He led a number of short choruses, with the synod joining in the singing.

Other reports were by Dr. Warran D. Moore of Santa Barbara, on "Home Missions Work by the Synod;" Rev. Charles McLane on "Mexican Christian Work in California and Mexico," and a report on the Women's Synodical Society of Home Missions.

Dr. McLane said that the work among the Mexicans was carried on with 25 per cent less funds than during the previous year, but that greater efficiency and better systems had made up the financial deficiency, and that men now in training are especially adapted for the Latin evangelistic work.

Suspending other business in the middle of the afternoon, the synod directed its attention to the report of the Women's Home Missions, with Miss Julia Fraser of San Francisco, presiding.

Mrs. B. F. Edwards, corresponding secretary, said that within the state's ten presbyteries, the women had 216 auxiliaries, with a membership of 7155 and that out of these organizations have sprung nine of every ten Presbyterian churches existing today. Of the 45,000 Presbyterian members in California, Mrs. Edwards said, 22,000 are women.

Women Produce Funds

Receipts sent to headquarters last year were $22,446, showing a gain of $2549 in addition to special contributions for building purposes of more than $5000. While the work of California's auxiliaries was praised, Mrs. Edwards said plans had been made for a 10 per cent increase for the coming year to meet many demands that expansion of the Christian work necessitated.

Miss Margaret E. Boyce, Young People's secretary of the synod, prodded the men in a friendly talk in which she charged that most of the new members and many funds had been the direct result of the work of the women, and urged the sterner sex to bestir themselves. Miss Boyce said that while the Sunday school funds and several of the juvenile funds had grown with each succeeding year, the Christian Endeavor has contributed less this year than it did ten years ago and that nearly half of the societies contributed nothing to missionary causes.

The evening session took the form of a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions, and an address was delivered by the secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D.

Dr. Halsey's talk was a comprehensive review of the work in the foreign mission field, and the encouragement met by the workers in that department of the church's endeavor. He related some of the instances in which remarkable response was made to appeals for funds to carry on mission work, when the nature and scope of the work were intelligently and clearly set forth.

James A. MacDonald, LL.D., editor of the Toronto Globe, will be one of the speakers at the meeting tonight at 7:30. This meeting is to be in the interest of home missions. Dr. MacDonald has been attending the international peace congress at San Francisco, and his address on a subject to be announced is awaited with great interest by those who know his wide attainments. L. A. MacAfee also will speak.

The local Presbyterians plan to take the visiting commissioners on an auto ride to Point Loma this afternoon, leaving the First Church at Date and Third at 3 o'clock. The committee announces that more autos are needed to make the entertainment of the delegates a complete success.

Edison and Ford Due In Few Days, Wizard Wires San Diego Fair

Private Car Will Bring Two Noted Men to Sun City Next Week.

A telegram from Thomas A. Edison to the Panama-California Exposition, received yesterday from San Francisco, stated that Edison and Henry Ford will be in San Diego for a visit at the local Fair some time next week. Edison did not give the date of their arrival.

In a letter received some weeks ago by President G. A. Davidson from Henry Ford, he promised to visit San Diego when in the West. The men have been traveling for some days together, and will come to San Diego in a private car.

A telegram asking the time of his arrival here was sent to Edison last night, and an answer is expected today.

MOTION PICTURE DRAMA TO BE SHOWN IN CHURCH

"The Waif," a six-part drama in motion pictures, will be shown at the White Temple on People's Night, next Friday. "Sans Famille," the French novel from which the story is taken, is as popular in France as "Robinson Crusoe" is in this country. The story is of a child, Remi, heir to a large estate, who is kidnaped by his villainous uncle and brought up in poverty, ignorant of his parentage. His struggles to earn a livelihood, his utter poverty, his sweetness of character and generosity of heart make him a most lovable character. The uncle's villainy is exposed and the child restored to his widowed mother.

This is a film that will be of interest to grown people as well as to children. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received. Doors will open at 7:15.

LIQUOR TO BLAME, SAYS HOLDUP ATTEMPTER

Whiskey was blamed by Lee Hughes in his testimony before Judge Lewis in the superior court yesterday for the crimes of attempting to hold up a San Diego & Southeastern interurban car at Chula Vista early in the morning of October 7. Hughes was asking for probation. He said he had a wife in San Pedro who was about to have a baby. Sheriff Ralph Conklin, formerly in the immigration service, who knew Hughes when he was engaged in getting information for the federal authorities, took the witness stand, as well as Chief Immigration Inspector Harry Weddle. Further hearing on the petition was continued until Saturday. Hughes was placed under arrest by the conductor, who grabbed the gun of the holdup man.

8 BURGLARIES, CHARGE AGAINST RETURNED MAN

Harry C. Thatcher, alleged daylight burglar, who was brought back to San Diego from Long Beach by Detective Smouse, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Keating yesterday and his preliminary hearing on a burglary charge set for next Monday morning. The police claim that Thatcher committed eight burglaries in one afternoon in the Mission Hills residence section. He is charged specifically with the theft of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Rae Winder of 3936 Fourth street, on August 18. He gave his occupation as a plumber and his age as 24 years.

ROBBERY OF MAIL BOX CHARGE AGAINST MAN

Charged with robbing a U. S. mail box, Frank Gutting, a retired soldier, was arrested yesterday by Officer Hedden and is being held in the city jail for federal authorities. Gutting is alleged to have removed a package from a box at Fifth street and Broadway which had been placed there by a United Cigar Store employe. When arrested, Gutting is said to have had the package in his possession.

Gutting said that he had no intention of robbing the mail, claiming that he thought the package was left on top of the box by some absent-minded shopper.

GIRL'S CHARGE HEARD

Frank Hale, accused of contributing to the dependency of Juanita Romero, was given his preliminary hearing in the juvenile court yesterday before Judge Guy and was held to answer. He is at liberty on a bail bond of $1000.

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