

Midway at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Will Be the Most Striking and Original of All

By HAMILTON M. WRIGHT.

FOLLOWING the battleship parade into San Francisco harbor—the opening event of the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915—there will be a program of events of world interest and importance in a succession of two months apart, interspersed with lesser events. Yacht and motorboat races of an international character for great trophies and cash prizes; aviation meets with the famous bird men of the world; Olympic games, in which the athletes of the world will take part; intercollegiate contests; automobile races, in which the holders of the world's records will participate in the automobiles of every nation; military maneuvers, in which the crack cavalry and infantry of this and other nations will participate upon an extended scale. The location of the exposition gives widest scope for the greatest international sports program in history. The auto races will pass into Golden Gate park before the huge concrete Coliseum seating 75,000 people. The military maneuvers and Olympic games will also be held in the stadium. On San Francisco bay motorboats will vie for the world's records before the Harbor View site of the exposition. Noted yachtsmen will sail from Europe across the Atlantic to New York; and then through the Panama canal to San Francisco. Personal invitations will be extended to the foreign rulers to attend the exposition if possible or to be represented by their diplomatic representatives in the royal yachts.

The concession and amusement features at the exposition will be among the most striking and original ever displayed. The "Midway" will be located at the Harbor View site of the exposition, the location of the night life of the exposition, and every possible feature that can be conceived as appropriate to an exposition will be shown. The Chinese residents of San Francisco have under way a project for a great Chinese concession which will be surrounded by a replica of the great wall of China, including within its environs a series of Chinese communities and embracing every possible feature of interest in Chinese life from the manufacture of silks and levey and woodcarving to sampans and junks floating on miniature waterways and

itself one may look out over the bay through the Golden Gate to the Pacific ocean. At night Harbor View will be brilliantly illuminated with incandescents, Edison lights and waterfall illuminations. A chain of lights will stretch across the Golden Gate, the international feet of battleships in the harbor will be illuminated, a huge

commemorative structure towering 1,300 feet above the Golden Gate will be surmounted by a searchlight, and its outlines will be lined with incandescents. In fact, the contours of the exposition site will be visible for miles away. The west will be on exhibition to those who view the Panama-Pacific In-



JAPANESE TEA GARDEN IN GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO
Japan will make the greatest exhibit ever shown from the Flowery Kingdom at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

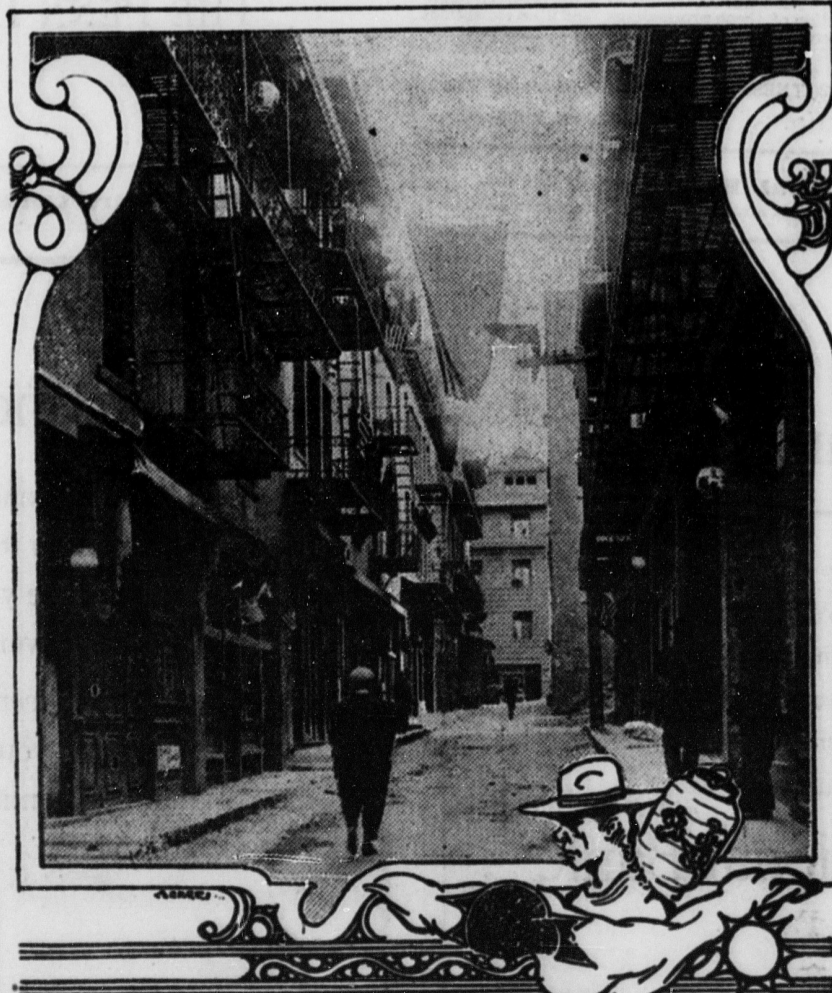


THE MUSEUM IN GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO.

Amid semitropical settings will be located the permanent features of the Panama-Pacific International exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

portraying the life of the river dwellers around Canton. The concession will cost \$1,000,000, and influential Chinese with American attorneys and engineers will shortly leave for the orient. From Nevada concessionaires will establish a riproaring mining camp, picturing the days of '49 and the bonanza era of the Comstock lode. Bret Harte's heroes, old Wells Fargo stage drivers, gamblers and gambling, bad men, prospectors, shootings and holdups will lend a realistic touch to the camp.

But the chief charm of Harbor View for most people will lie in its setting in San Francisco bay. As the crowd files the site extends along the water front for about a mile, but following the irregular contours of the shore the distance is more than that. Along the entire water's edge at Harbor View will be built an esplanade, or bund, along which visitors may walk, and an existing lagoon will be made the basis of a superb yacht harbor. Classic columns will rise from the water's edge, and near by will be the great exposition structures, the Palace of Liberal Arts, the educational building, the manufactures building and other edifices that house the more serious phases of the exposition, as distinguished from the amusement features. Harbor View lies on an amphitheater, with its sides the wooded slopes of the Presidio and the tenanted hills of San Francisco. It is near the most populous part of the city and is not more than twenty minutes' walk from Nob Hill, where lived the multimillionaires of California's early mining days. Looking down from the hills one can see all over the Harbor View site, while from Harbor View



A GLIMPSE OF CHINATOWN, SAN FRANCISCO.

China will display a wonderful exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The Chameleon.

It is popularly supposed that the chameleon possesses the power of assuming all the colors of the rainbow, but, as a matter of fact, its capabilities in that line are somewhat restricted, inasmuch as certain colors are quite beyond its attainment.

The chameleon can, however, pass through a series of yellows, grays, greens and browns until it reaches a color almost black; and, unlike the leopard, the chameleon can and does change its spots. The chief causes of these rapid changes are anger, excitement, fear, heat and cold.

In the full blaze of the summer sun the chameleon takes on a blackish hue, with pale, pinkish-yellow spots and a central stripe.

The chameleon presents, perhaps, the quaintest physical features in all animaldom, for he resembles nothing so much as one of the medieval gargoyles, such as adorn the tower of Notre Dame. His toes, in their arrangement of three on one side and two on the other of each hand and foot, are most suggestive of a bird, as is also the manner in which they grasp the bough upon which the little fellow is resting or climbing. The expression of sardonic humor that seems to play about the mouth of the chameleon is curiously heightened by the weird effects of the independently moving eyes.

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