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FRISCO WINS IN CANAL FAIR FIGHT

New Orleans Overwhelmingly Defeated in House.

CARRY FIGHT TO THE SENATE

House Adopts the Resolution For Pacific Exposition by a Vote of 259 to 43.

After months of pulling and hauling by representatives of San Francisco and New Orleans, the house of representatives voted to the Pacific coast city the Panama canal exposition, to be held in 1915.

First the house voted 188 to 159 to take up the resolution to invite the other nations of the world to participate in an exposition at San Francisco instead of a bill of similar tenor for New Orleans. This showed where the victory was going and, after more discussion, the resolution itself went through with a whoop.

The votes in favor of it numbered 259, while only 43 votes were cast against it.

Now the fight between the two cities, which has been waged ever since congress convened, will be transferred to the senate.

In submitting the special rule under which the exposition was considered, Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, said the rules committee had been appealed to, as neither city was willing to have the other city's claims first considered.

It was thereupon determined to put the issue squarely up to the house and have a roll call on which those favoring the San Francisco proposition were to answer "San Francisco" and those favoring New Orleans to answer "New Orleans."

The San Francisco proposition was contained in a joint resolution which simply asked the government to recognize the exposition and invite foreign nations to participate.

The New Orleans proposition was contained in a house bill asking recognition by the government, an invitation to foreign nations to participate and calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit.

The galleries held the greatest crowd of the session. Many of the spectators were women.

Representative Kahn's resolution to invite foreign nations to participate in an exposition at San Francisco then came before the house. It provided that the president should invite foreign nations to participate in the exposition when satisfied that \$7,500,000 had been raised for the fair. Mr. Kahn asked that the amount be raised to \$15,000,000 and the amendment was agreed to.

Oil Trust Strikes Back.
The Standard Oil company has brought a suit in New York in the United States circuit court for \$250,000 damages against the Broadway

Publishing Company, Incorporated, publishers of Hampton's Magazine, and Cleveland Moffett, the magazine writer.

The current issue of Hampton's Magazine contains an article in which it is alleged that subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company sell glucose to confectioners.

"The only possible connection between the Standard and the manufacturers of glucose," said counsel for the Standard, "is that two men who do make glucose are on the Standard directorate."

So far as recalled the Standard Oil company has never brought suit before against any of the many publications that have attacked it.

ROBERT S. LOVETT.

Railroad Official Who Sees Prosperity Ahead.



DOUBLE TRACK PLANS TO COST \$75,000,000

Union and Southern Pacific to Spend Huge Sum.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines voted in New York to complete the double tracking of their lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco.

They also voted to double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore.; also the line along the Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total distance of 1673 miles.

The cost of the double tracking of the lines as determined upon will aggregate upwards of \$75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the double tracking project the president, Robert S. Lovett, commented upon the reasons that had impelled the roads to reach their decision and declared the belief of himself and his associates that present conditions, considered unfavorable to the railroads, were but temporary.

POSSE KILLS TWO

Desperados, Father and Son, Slain After Long Chase.

Surrounded by a posse after a chase of thirty miles, Robert Howe and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration near Sierra Blanca, about 100 miles southwest of El Paso, Texas.

A second son, Guy Howe, twenty-seven years old, was wounded when the posse first overtook the Howes.

The elder Howe shot and killed Customs Guard Thomas L. O'Connor at Fort Hancock when O'Connor attempted to arrest him for the killing of I. K. McClure, a special agent of the Santa Fe railroad, at Belen, N. M.

College Women Flee Fire in Nightgowns.
The Maryland College for Women, at Lutherville, Baltimore county Md., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Little of value was saved, many of the 100 or more students losing all their effects. Occupants of North hall, where the fire started, fled in a panic, some of them in their night dresses.

MINE WORKERS ATTACK MITCHELL

Must Quit Civic Federation of the Union.

SOCIALISTS AGAINST HIM

Former President of Mine Workers Will Have Until April to Decide to Which Organization He Will Cling.

After debating the question at two previous conventions, the United Mine Workers of America, at Columbus, O., by a vote of 1213 to 967, decided to amend their constitution so that John Mitchell, former president of the miners, will either have to resign from the Civic Federation or get out of the miners' organization.

The amendment stipulates that all miners becoming mine bosses, superintendents, members of the National Civic Federation or other organizations allied with the employer class shall be ineligible to the membership of the United Mine Workers.

The Socialist element of the convention voted almost solidly against the connection of Mitchell with the Civic Federation, as did also the Lewis strength. Mitchell will have until next April to decide to which organization he will cling. A year ago he was quoted as saying that he would not forsake the miners under any consideration.

Indianapolis probably will land the next convention, although Washington, Portland, Ore.; Columbus and other cities are seeking to win the honor. Although it has been suggested that Columbus be selected for permanent headquarters, the idea has been given up.

In a telegram to the convention, John Mitchell, from New York, declared the action a "cruel injustice," and went on to say:

"I recognize the legal right of the convention to enact this legislation, and while I believe that an investigation should have been made by your convention before passing judgment adverse to the National Civic Federation and against me personally, nevertheless, I submit to your wishes, although I shall live in the consciousness that the men and women at home, for whom I worked for many years, will not concur in your conclusions."

MASKED MEN ROB HOUSE

Beat Head of Family and Scare Women With Guns.

Jacob M. Kooker, of Aquetong, eight miles from Doylestown, Pa., was the victim of a daring pair of hold-up men. While Kooker was at the supper table two masked men, displaying revolvers, entered the house. Mrs. Kooker and a serving maid were the only other persons in the house, and the intruders at once attacked Mr. Kooker, striking him with a blackjack and rendering him unconscious. Then they fired their revolvers to frighten the women and proceeded to ransack the house.

During the day Kooker had gone to bank with \$300, and all the robbers got was a few dollars and some trinkets. Kooker remained unconscious for some time and is suffering from his severe injuries. Mrs. Kooker, who is an invalid, is said to be in a critical condition from fright and nervous shock.

Shoots Husband and Herself.
Driven half mad by the thought of being divorced from her husband, Mrs. Alice E. Baker, the wife of William M. Baker, a wealthy building contractor of South Bend, Ind., attempted to kill him in a crowded downtown street. She then turned the smoking revolver on herself and tried to commit suicide. Baker will live, but the woman, who is in the hospital with bullet wounds in her head and body, will die.

Wrestler Dies of Broken Neck.
Joseph McCreary, the champion wrestler of Colorado, died at Amarillo, Tex., from a dislocated neck, received in a wrestling match there on Friday night with an opponent going under the name of Ed Mayes. It is understood here that the contest was a frame-up and that Mayes is a wrestler of considerable importance.

Two Men Drink Poison.
John Scheir and Fred Yerke committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in their beer in a Main street saloon at Towanda, Pa. Despondency because of lack of work was given as the cause of the death pact.

One of D. A. R. Founders Dead.
Miss Mary Desha, one of the three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died suddenly of apoplexy while walking near her home at Washington, aged sixty-five years.

AVIATOR DROPS INTO OCEAN

Forced to Descend When Ten Miles From Havana.

WAS PICKED UP UNHURT

J. A. D. McCurdy, Running Short of Oil, Gave Up Trip From Key West to Capital of Cuba.

Within ten miles of the Cuban coast and only a short distance further from his goal, the Camp Columbia aviation field at Havana, Cuba, J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, ran out of lubricating oil and was compelled to abandon a magnificent flight from Key West, Fla.

When he saw that he could not quite reach Havana, McCurdy alighted safely on the calm sea, and the pontoons with which it was equipped floated the aeroplane until the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, speeding along in its wake, had overtaken the aerial craft. McCurdy and his biplane were taken on board, neither the worse for the mishap.

At first it was thought that the aviator could make a new start from the deck of the destroyer, but this proved impracticable, and after considerable delay the Paulding brought both machine and aviator to Havana. The other boats that marked the course across the strait had in the meantime joined the Paulding and the fleet came in together.

McCurdy had covered approximately eighty miles when he was obliged to descend, and though he failed to meet the requirements of the competition, he accomplished a feat unprecedented in cross-sea flying.

Compared with the twenty-mile flights across the English channel, the performance stands out as far and away more remarkable. But for a slip in the amount of supplies it is not to be doubted that the trip would have been successful.

Great disappointment was felt by the thousands who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the bird-man. The aviation meeting opened Sunday, but the flight of McCurdy across the Florida strait was looked forward to as the big feature to start the meet under way and give a new impetus to the art of flying in Cuba.

The Paulding was about thirty miles off shore, and when she reported that the Belmont racer had passed overhead going strong, thousands of pairs of eyes were strained seaward. Then there was a prolonged interval, during which there was no sight of or word from the airman.

The crowd became oppressed with a premonition that an accident had occurred and there was a feeling of relief, mingled with the disappointment at the receipt of the report that he had dropped into the water, but was picked up unharmed.

The flight was for a prize of \$5000, offered by the Havana Post and \$3000 appropriated by the Havana city council.

Crack Postoffice Safe.
Safe crackers got into the post office at Medford, near Mount Holly, N. J., and after blowing open the safe with nitro-glycerine took all the money and stamps. Entrance was gained through a side door. The safe was completely wrecked. Postmaster Holmes has not determined the loss.

Indicted Banker Declared Sane.
Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, was declared sane by a jury before Judge Swann in the general sessions in New York, and will have to stand trial. The jury was but a little short of half an hour in making up its verdict.

Virginia Holds Up Taft Auto License.
Virginia will not issue a license to the president of the United States to operate his automobiles without the payment of the proper fee. Clerk J. M. Hays held up the request of Secretary Norton for four automobile licenses for the use of the president. Virginia wants \$60 from the president.

3 Dead, 10 Missing in Snowslide.
Three men are reported to have been killed and ten others are missing as the result of a snowslide at the Utah Coalition mine in Big Cottonwood canyon, near Alta, Utah. Rescue parties have gone out from Salt Lake City and Park City.

Fire at Soldiers' Home.
Hot fat in the kitchen of the soldiers' home at Bristol, R. I., started a fire that destroyed the main building and a dormitory. The loss is \$20,000.

Senate Passes G. A. R. Bill.
The senate passed a bill incorporating the Grand Army of the Republic.

PETER C. HAINS, JR.

Slayer of W. E. Annis Resigns Commission in Army.



Hains Resigns as Army Officer.

President Taft accepted the resignation from the army of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, effective Jan. 28.

Captain Hains is now serving a nine years' penitentiary sentence for the murder of William E. Annis at Bayridge, N. Y., in 1909.

Captain Hains shot and killed Annis in the belief that the man had conducted himself improperly with Mrs. Hains. The shooting took place near the Bayside Yacht club as Annis was about to row out to his yacht.

The sentencing of Captain Hains did not affect his status as an army officer. He was until Monday on the records as "detained by civil authorities," but as he was not on duty did not receive pay.

Princeton Chair For McClellan.

George B. McClellan, ex-mayor of New York, is to be professor either of public affairs or political economy at Princeton university, unless the plans of his friends, who have been active in his behalf, go awry.

It was announced that arrangements have been made for founding the chair in the university which McClellan will occupy. He is likely to take up his new duties next fall at the latest.

The sum needed to endow the new professorship is \$50,000, and some of the former mayor's friends several weeks ago undertook to raise this sum. Among those who were most active in the work are James Martin, whom McClellan appointed city chamberlain at a salary of \$12,000 a year, and ex-Comptroller Herman A. Metz.

Force Admiral to Resign.
Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, former commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, has resigned "for the good of the service."

His resignation was accepted, to take effect Friday. This action was taken with the approval of President Taft and was announced by Secretary Meyer after the cabinet meeting. His resignation will completely separate him from the naval service and he will draw no pay from the government.

Admiral Barry's resignation follows charges of a sensational nature preferred against him by officers of his fleet. They affected his personal habits and were unprintable in detail.

Severely Mauled by a Lion.

George Gray, brother of the British foreign minister, was severely mauled by a lion near the Athi river, East Africa. He was stalking lions with Sir Alfred Pease and others, when one of the beasts chased and seized him and worried him as a cat does a mouse. He was rescued with the greatest of difficulty. He is recovering.

STEEL TRUST NET EARNINGS \$25,990,978

Unfilled Orders on Hand Are 2,674,757 Tons.

Immediately after the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation in New York the statement of earnings for the last three months was given out.

The net earnings for that period were \$25,990,978, as compared with \$37,365,187 for the quarter ended on Sept. 30; \$40,170,960 for the quarter ended June 30, and \$37,616,876 reported at the end of the first three months in the year. Earnings for the corresponding quarter in 1909 were \$40,982,746.

The net earnings for 1910 were \$141,144,000. In 1909 they were \$131,491,414, and in 1908 they were \$91,847,710.

Unfilled orders on hand as of Dec. 31, 1910, were 2,674,757 tons, unchanged from the figures reported on Jan. 10. This compares with 2,760,413 tons on Nov. 30, 1910; 2,871,949 tons on Oct. 31, 1910; 3,158,106 tons on Sept. 30, 1910, and 5,927,031 tons on Dec. 31, 1909.

At the meeting the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the common and 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock were declared.

Carnegie Gives \$1,250,000.

It was learned that Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional \$1,250,000 in furtherance of his philanthropies at his birthplace, Dunfermline, in Scotland.

Dog Saves Two Children.

Rex, an overgrown St. Bernard puppy owned by David Wilson, a farmer of Potoga, N. J., saved the lives of Wilson's two children.

Harry Wilson, twelve years old, and Grace, nine years old, fell through the ice on a small pond back of the Wilson barn. Rex jumped in and pulled first the boy and then the girl ashore.

Both children had swallowed a quantity of water and were helpless for a time. As soon as he had them ashore the dog ran to the farmhouse and fetched the father.

Duke of Connaught to Rule Canada.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George, as governor general of Canada, is officially announced in London, duke to Montreal. He will enter upon the office in September and will hold the appointment for two years, which may be subject to a further extension.

Tries to Kill His Child.

W. J. Garrison, of Wyoming, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., while demented, tried to murder his one-year-old child by throwing it under the wheels of a street car.

The child struck the side of the car, however, and escaped with only severe bruises. Dr. Garrison has been arrested.

Dupont Re-elected Senator.

There was not an anti-Dupont leader present in the Delaware legislature at Dover when the thirty-one Republican members all voted for the powder manufacturer, who will now go to Washington to enter upon his first full term senatorship. The vote was: Dupont, 31; Saulsbury, 21.

Boy of Five Kills Grandmother.

After his father had been arrested in connection with the shooting to death of his grandmother, a five-year-old boy at Danville, Ky., confessed that he had shot her accidentally while pointing an old shotgun at her in fun. He hid in an outbuilding all night.

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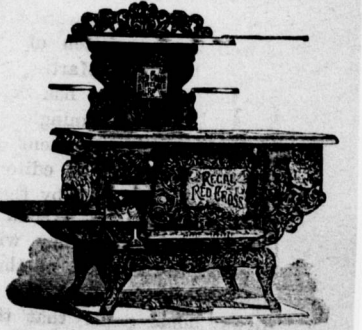
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