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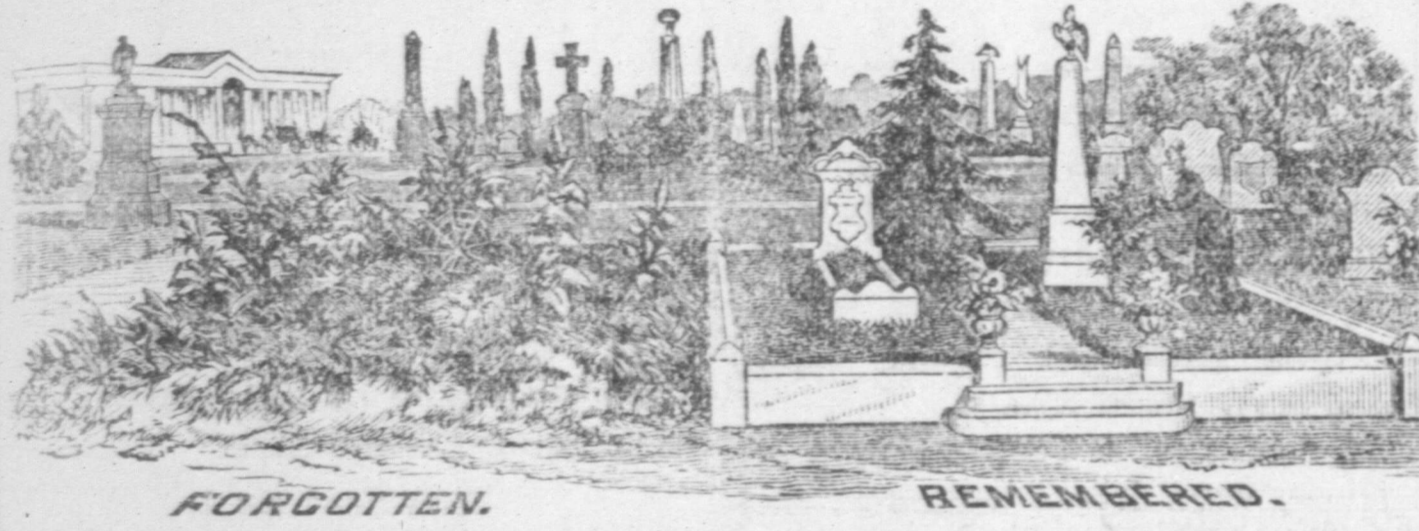
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Events Will Mark The
Exhibition in 1915

San Francisco, July 18.—Thomas G. Stallemith, U.S. commissioner for the Panama-Pacific international exposition to the Orient and Straits Settlements, has returned from an eight months' tour of the globe, and as the result of his visit the following nations have accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to participate and have appropriated the sums named for the purpose: China, \$1,500,000; Australia, \$400,000; New Zealand, \$250,000; Philippine Islands, \$600,000; Cochinchina and Indo-China, \$300,000; Java, \$250,000, and Siam, \$300,000.

The King of Siam will be represented at the Panama-Pacific international exposition by his brother, Rajani, and he will send also a sacred white elephant, Siamese dancing girls and other features typical of the nation. A battalion of Siamese troops is to attend, and the officers will be carried in the king's private yacht.

Civic Aeroplane

Dallas, Texas, is the first city officially to enter an aeroplane in the around-the-world aviation race of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Capt. J. H. Worden, aviator now with the Mexican federal army, is to be the pilot, and the machine is called "The Dallas." The city has agreed to build the machine and will back his flight with \$250,000. He is the first aviator to participate with his machine in actual warfare in the western hemisphere.

One of the most important corollaries of the aerial race around the world organized by the Panama-Pacific international exposition will be the bringing together at the exposition of the Sixth World's Aeronautical Congress of such men as Ch. Maurain, Le Directeur Institut Aero-technique de l'Université de Paris; R. T. Glazebrook, CBE, H.A., D.E., F.R.S., Director National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, England; chairman British government advisory committee on aeronautics; Baron

Deutsche de la Meurthe, president Aero Club of France; Dr. L. Prandtl, University of Gittingen, are among the delegates to the congress who will come from all over the world to discuss the advances made in the science of aerial navigation and to consider from a scientific standpoint the results of the world flight.

Sixth of Its Kind

This congress, the sixth one of its kind that has ever been held, will be the first that has been brought together since the real development of practical aviation. The first was assembled at Paris in 1889 on the initiative of Jameson, the French astronomer, and each of the succeeding congresses have been held coincidental with universal expositions. Eleven years passed before the second congress was held in 1900, and six more before the third at Milan.

Ground has been broken on the site of the Ohio building of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The Ohio site adjoins the site of the Illinois building.

The Vanderbilt cup and the Grand Prix automobile races have been granted to the Panama-Pacific international exposition for 1915. Hollis E. Cooley, chief of special events of the exposition, and W. L. Hughson, chairman of the racing committee, have returned from New York City, where they made the necessary preliminary arrangements for the races.

General Loynaz del Castillo, Cuban exposition commissioner, has informed the department of horticulture of the Panama-Pacific international exposition that Cuba will send specimens of all its principal floral species, and that a special ship will come through the Panama canal, landing its cargo directly at the exposition grounds.

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FORTUNE OF \$45,000,000

Record For Fortunes Made
In the Old Days On
The Rand

London, July 18.—The final valuation of the estate of Sir Julius Wernher, which is now being concluded, will occasion great surprise. It was provisionally valued at \$25,000,000, but it is understood that the revised estimate will set the value at more than \$57,000,000.

As the estate of Alfred Beit was finally proved at about \$45,500,000, two chief partners of Wernher, Beit & Co., made during their lifetime \$100,000,000 between them.

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IS THE WORLD OVERCROWDING?

Tremendous Increase in
Population in the Last
Fifty Years

Ottawa, July 18.—According to the French General Statistical Office which has been compiling the world population it will not be so many generations until the globe is populated. According to the estimates the present population is 1,650,000,000, an increase since 1861 of 500 millions or 43 per cent. The figures have just been received by the Ottawa statistical branch, and have been examined with interest.

The increase between 1811 and 1861 is placed at 250 millions or 28 per cent, and between 1761 and 1811 at 150 millions or 20 per cent.

Asia's population is placed at 820 millions. Europe is next with 450 millions. America has 175 millions. Africa 150 millions and Oceania 55 millions.

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