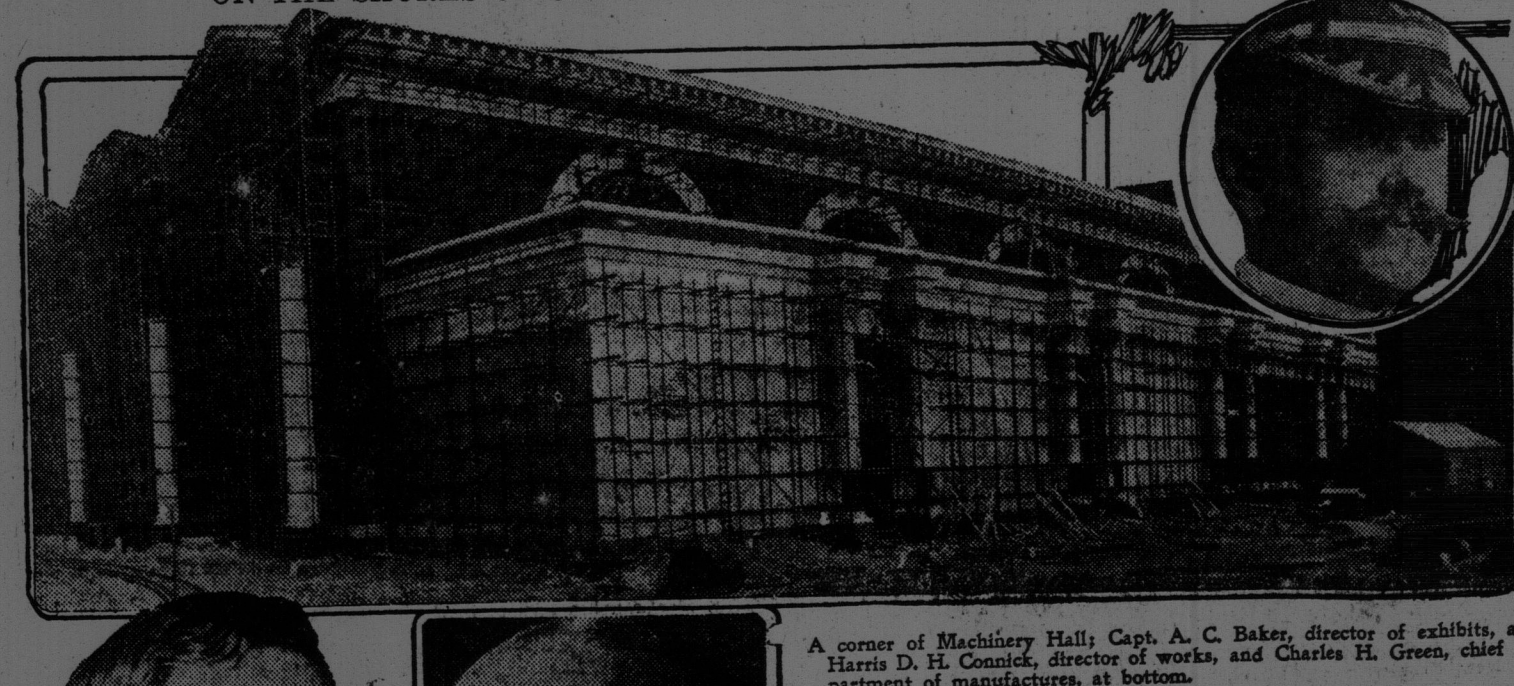


THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTING HUGE EXHIBIT PALACES ON THE SHORES OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY FOR MARVELOUS EXPOSITION IN 1915



A corner of Machinery Hall, Capt. A. C. Baker, director of exhibits, at top; Harris D. H. Connick, director of works, and Charles F. Green, chief of department of manufactures, at bottom.

A vast army of workmen is busily engaged on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition and construction is being rushed at high speed. Seventy million feet of lumber will be needed for the main exhibit sections; forty million feet have already been landed upon the grounds. Eleven huge exhibit palaces are under construction. According to a recent statement of Engineer Harris D. H. Connick, director of the division of works, construction on the exhibit buildings is eleven per cent in advance of schedule, which will bring them to completion by June 28, 1914, eight months before the opening of the exposition. This will permit the complete installation of displays and the adornment of the grounds with wonderful groups of sculpture and with hundreds of thousands of decorative plants now being grown in nurseries.

Although England and Germany decided not to make government displays at the exposition, it is by no means certain that they will not change their decisions. In any event, splendid industrial representation from both countries is assured and some of their greatest manufacturers will make displays. The manufacturers of England and Germany have established exhibition bureaux in London and Berlin and the exposition has established headquarters in both cities.

More than thirty countries will, it is known, officially participate in the exposition. Every portion of the globe will be represented.

Hundreds of great conventions and congresses will meet in San Francisco during the exposition year. The world movement for social betterment will be given special attention. The department of social economy, which has charge of the social work, is in the hands of Dr. Alvin Eugene Pope. All methods that tend to make the boy or girl healthier and happier, and the man a more efficient and better citizen will be exemplified. Thousands of inquiries from prospective visitors are pouring in upon the exposition management from all portions of the world. Dr. James A. Barry, chief of the bureau of conventions, is in touch with officials of five hundred societies throughout the world.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is today assured as the most comprehensive exposition of modern times and it overshadowed any commemorative or instructive exhibition in history. When its gates swing open to the world on February 20, 1915, the exposition will present a spectacle such as no man has ever beheld. And it will be completed and finished to the last detail. Every exhibit will have been installed; every piece of statuary completed; set upon the grounds. The thousands of rhododendrons, tree ferns, and the vast beds of flowers in bloom, will have been planted. The work of the world's greatest painters and sculptors will be shown in finished form. The beauty and completeness of the exposition will justify every hope of the American people for their great Panama canal celebration in 1915.

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INSECT INJURIES INCREASE

As the result of recent scientific investigations, of insect ravages in British Columbia, it was found that in some places forest insects have destroyed twenty-five per cent of the timber crop. In California, on the Sierra National Forest, the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire. In Eastern Canada the bark beetle on the pine has done more damage than the saw-fly on the larch have done so much injury to the forests that special legislation for their control has been passed by the federal and provincial governments. Indeed, as a result of the continued ravages of its worst insect enemy (the large larch saw-fly) the larch, or "amarack," is gradually becoming commercially extinct in Canada.

The present plethora of insect pests in the forests of Canada is due largely to the recent ravages of forest fires, which killed or weakened the standing timber and thus provided a breeding ground for these insects. It is for this reason that forest fires are so much dreaded by timber owners, for it is not often that the fire itself destroys the merchantable value of the timber. Usually it is the wood-boring insects which follow in the wake of such fires that make the timber unfit for lumber and have a large share in causing the millions of dollars loss which the nation suffers annually.

To attempt the wholesale control of insects themselves would be a hopeless task, but by eliminating fire-damage, wide-spread insect-damage may be automatically prevented. For healthy trees are not susceptible to attack. By segregating forest reserves, and the percentage of fire loss during the last summer was smaller than on any similarly protected areas in America. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is taking a leading part in the control of insect ravages.

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Decreased Revenue Result Of Loss of Empress Steamers Other Business Produces Larger Surplus—Annual Report of Harbors and Lands Department—Labor Delegation Heard by Council

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the report of Commissioner Schofield on the harbor and public lands departments for 1913 was adopted, the harbor report showing a net surplus of \$10,809.87 as compared with \$4,508.35 for 1912. A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, composed of J. L. McGraw, J. R. Tighe and F. Hyatt, presented certain demands, and received an attentive hearing.

The adoption of Commissioner Schofield's reports for the year 1913 on the harbor and public lands departments was the chief formal business transacted by the common council in weekly session yesterday afternoon, but much time was devoted to hearing a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council in committee of the whole.

The harbor report for 1913 showed a net surplus of \$10,809.87, an increase over the corresponding figures for the previous year of more than 100 per cent. The year 1912 showed a surplus in the harbor department of only \$4,508.35.

The public lands report showed a decrease in rentals due to the sale of lots to lessees.

It was decided to increase the number of polling booths in the city for the next election.

Consideration by the council in committee of the whole of the various bills proposed for presentation to the legislature next session, including Commissioner Agur's paving bill. Several matters of routine were also disposed of. A full board was present.

The commissioner of public lands recommended a renewal for seven years of the lease of lot No. 1, and at 281 Prince ward to Mrs. Annie E. Smith at \$14.08 per annum, being an increase of 10 per cent on the old rental. Adopted.

Commissioner Schofield presented to the council the reports of the harbor and public lands departments for the year 1913, which were read and adopted.

The reports follow:

Harbour Department.

As the general work of constructive development in the harbor, such as the creation of the eastern harbor in Courtenay Bay, the building of new docks on the west side, the establishment of the marine dock and depot, etc., is all being carried out by the federal government, there is little need of comment by the city harbor commissioner.

It should, however, be noted with satisfaction that the public works department are proceeding vigorously with the rebuilding of the two new docks on west side, and the terrible storm, that damaged and twisted the cribs so badly, and seemed to many a serious setback in providing more accommodation for next winter's business, may yet prove an incentive to the accomplishment of that object.

Also the creation of the grain conveyor to Nos. 1 and 2 berths, which is doubtless a great convenience. And further \$100,000 has been placed in the estimates for the extension of the Negro town breakwater to the Island, and is welcome news.

The year 1913, so far as the harbor revenues and the net results, are concerned, has been most gratifying—here are the net results:

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	\$3,808.84
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Increase in 1913...	\$6,806.82

The chief interest, to the taxpayers, in these wharf accounts is centered in Union and South Rodney where the winter business for the most part is transacted. The earnings from these were as follows:

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An increase of \$4,824.28.	

The only records of winter business that are obtainable for comparative purposes are those of the exports, but it should be observed that the season of 1913 was remarkable for the very large increase in imports. The docks and sheds were practically occupied fully throughout the season, which points to the conclusion that without larger sheds and greater facilities for handling cargo, the earnings of these two wharves were almost a maximum. The net result of almost a maximum.

There is great need of additional dockage for the general business of the port.

The proposed wharves between Red's Point and the old Ballast wharf would be a great acquisition, and it is hoped this project will be carried out during the past year by the new wharves. The harbor front facilities have been improved considerably during the past year by the new wharves on Water street and Charlotte street and by the erection of the new warehouse next to the Pettigill warehouse, which was paid for from general revenue.

Land Department.

Landowner's account was in debt \$42,692 at the end of the year, though that provided for salaries \$94,641, which next year will be charged to the city. Taxes amounting to \$1,781.31 were charged, which includes the assessment on large houses of vacant land in Manawegon road. Three of the houses owned by the city were sold during the year, and steps must be taken to dispose of the rest of these properties which are a constant source of expenditure. They have no water connection and in 1913 it was necessary to spend \$1,512.24 in necessary repairs out of the rental income of \$8,506.07.

Steps are now being taken to prepare some definite working plan for the sale or lease of the 120 acres of vacant land between Manawegon road and the C. P. R. tracks. Whatever disposition is made of this land in your commissioner's opinion, provision should be made for the erection of modern workmen's cottages. This can be done to advantage.

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along the Gypsy Settlement, so called. The west lands account carried a balance of \$5,893.16 to general revenue, which is about \$1,000 less than in 1912, due largely to the sale of lots to lessees. East lands rentals were \$5,943.34 against \$6,911.13 in 1912, a decrease of \$968.80, due also to the sale of lots.

After the adoption of the reports, Mayor Frink remarked that he had been trying to get measures for the development on the east side of the harbor, and had interviewed Mr. Gutelius in the matter of additional berths below Red's Point the other day. Mr. Gutelius, he said, had seemed favorably disposed to what he could to have the block from Britain to Charlotte street expropriated by the government that berths might be constructed and that access to them might be possible.

Sugar Refinery.

With a request from the management of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for a refund of \$10,000 of the deposit, a statement to the effect that \$84,890.43 had been spent in the building up to Feb. 1, was received. It was decided to refund the amount according to agreement.

A communication from Fred. Radcliffe offering \$25 per annum rental for each of lots No. 827 and 828, Brooks ward, was received. On motion it was decided to lease the lots at this rental, with provision that the city be not liable for the maintaining the property in good shape.

An application from the government for permission to erect a cable to connect with the power house for the elevator across Protection street and over the immigration building was referred to the mayor with power to act after receiving a report from the engineer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MINISTER SAYS THAT THE BRIDE WAS SOBER

To the Editor of the Times:—

Sir,—Having noticed the statement in the Globe and also in the Times that Mabel Boyne, lately in the police court, stated that "she was drunk when married," I wish to deny that statement. Mabel Magne and Albert Boyne, with two witnesses of their own race, came to me at the parsonage of St. Philip's A. M. church, and, having a license and these witnesses, I married them. Rev. D. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, U. S. A., was present when I married them. If no minister would marry them I did not know it. I know nothing about them other than what they told me.

At the time I performed the marriage ceremony, Mabel Magne was sane. She knew perfectly well what she was doing. She answered all questions and those who knew her the marriage ceremony. Mabel Magne and Albert Boyne, who come to me with a license from the registry office and having witnesses present, and who are sane and sober, and know what they are doing. I have made this statement so that His Honor Judge Hyatt and the public at large may know that the statement made by Mrs. Boyne in regard to her being drunk has been made in the public at large, and that the public at large may know that the principles for which I stand as a minister of the Christian church would not allow me to marry couples who were drunk.

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