

GREAT EXPOSITION OPENS SATURDAY

President Wilson in Washington To Wireless Signal To San Francisco.

EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE

Forty-One Foreign Nations Participate in Spite of War.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—An electric spark of enormous potential, jumping across the continent, will open the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at noon tomorrow, Pacific coast time.

In the White House at Washington, the President will press a button, and the aerials of the Government radio station at Arlington will snarl and splutter. The vibrations will be received in an infinitesimal fraction of a second later by a commercial station on the shores of San Francisco Bay, where they will be relayed by wire to a receiving instrument on the exposition grounds.

Telephone President.

As soon as the signal is received, the wheels will begin to turn and the fountains to play; the gates will swing open and a procession of citizens, with the mayor at their head, will march on to the grounds.

At the same time, President Charles C. Moore, of the Exposition Company, will inform President Wilson by word of mouth over a leased line, already set up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return, President Wilson will send his greetings and good wishes. Thus, the two latest modes of long-distance communication will be employed to open the fair. The ceremonies of dedication and acceptance, as brief as it is possible to make them, will follow.

Is Fully Complete.

After the outbreak of the European war, there sprang up a rumor that the exposition would not open. As a matter of fact, the exposition stands today 100 per cent complete, free of debt, and with 41 foreign nations participating, of which 20 have built pavilions of their own. Britain, Germany, Austria and Russia, among the belligerents, are not officially represented, although various of their commercial organizations have seen to it that they should not be wholly left out of mind. France, Italy and Japan are officially represented, as are 41 states and territories under the flag of the United States, Canada and Australia, under the British flag, both have buildings.

The grounds lie on the waterfront, adjoining the United States military reservation known as the Presidio, facing San Francisco Bay with the Golden Gate in the distance to the west.

Gorgeous Display.

The site and plan of the exposition made it the most compact ever. It occupies 625 acres, of which have been devoted to horticultural display. Liberal use of palms, shrubbery, vines and trees has been made to believe and diversify the long facades of the exhibit palaces.

At the far ends of the grounds are the athletic field and racetrack; at the near end lies the zone, in which are grouped the amusement concessions. Dominating the whole scheme is the colossal Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, set in the central court of the university, whose corinthian columns are taller than those of Saint Peter's at Rome. Each column is surmounted by the figure of a star, whose headrest is covered with "jewels," and from the tower itself depend 80,000 sparklets in all colors, which flash in the sun and scintillate at night when the searchlights illuminate the court.

TWO HUNDRED RIOTERS FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Sixteen Arrested After Hard Struggle With Police.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 19.—Sixteen men were arrested today in a riot in Fifth avenue, almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted, while 200 men fought in the street. Police reserves charged the crowd with nightsticks, and after a hard battle dispersed the rioters. Three policemen were beaten and their uniforms torn. The police asserted that the fight was between strikers from a nearby tailoring establishment and men who sought to take their places.

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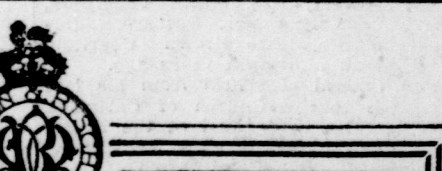
Wingham Boy Breaks Through Ice on River in Two Places.

Wingham, Feb. 19.—A lad named Gordon McGregor, 10 years old, yesterday skated over an airhole in the Wingham river, and broke through. He was pulled by his chums and started to go home. He again broke through in a shallow spot and got out without any assistance.

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HOLLAND UNDISTURBED BUT TAKES PRECAUTION

Has Defences Ready, While Hoping Germany Will Respect Ships.

[Canadian Press.]

The Hague, via London, Feb. 19.—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration which it was announced would begin yesterday, has greatly impressed governmental circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all Government offices until late last evening, and several conferences were held between ministers. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible eventualities.

Recruits Coming In.

Considerable troops movements are reported along the eastern frontier facing Germany, but information regarding them is closely guarded. The water defences are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits for the army reached their training depots yesterday and more will arrive today.

Many Dutch vessels are now in British waters on their way to or from ports in Holland.

No Attack Expected.

Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles, but it is pointed out that these merchantmen are easily distinguished, and consequently it is hoped there will be no untoward happenings. The reported encounter of the Dutch steamer Helena with a Zeppelin airship in the North Sea, and the fact that the vessel was not harmed is regarded as indicating that Germany does not intend to attack neutrals.

NEWS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES

The Munster and Leinster Bank at Waterford are extending their premises at a cost of \$25,000.

The South of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association has its largest membership roll yet.

Glencady postmaster, Patrick McGrath, received fatal injuries when he slipped while delivering mail.

Patrick Denvir, of Downpatrick, Ireland, a young boy, set his clothes on fire while alone in the house and died.

Daniel McGinnis, of Fahan, lost his life while trying to board his ship at Rathmullan pier, Donegal.

Margaret Mahoney, of Sherah, Co. Wick, has been received into the Mercy Order at Bathurst, Australia.

Knocked down by a train near Athenry, County Clare, Patrick Roughan, of the Causeway, Innis, lost his life.

The Oranmore to Killoolgan mail car was found overturned in Galway and Driver Scanlan dead beneath it.

Mrs. Ellen McDonagh, living alone in a cabin at Seridan, Fermanagh, was burned to death, at the age of 80 years.

Thomas Ryan, of the Dublin Independent, was champion waiter at the parlor ballroom on St. Stephen's night.

James Rogers, a fine young horseman, died at Leopardstown, Ireland, from injuries received riding for the Bray Plate.

W. M. Murphy, of Dublin, has given two stained glass windows to Bantry parish church, his native place.

Rev. Dr. King Irwin, Archdeacon of Armagh, was seized with a fatal illness in church at Benburb, and soon died.

The seventh anniversary of the death of Father Casey, patriot pastor of Abbeyfeale, was feelingly celebrated.

Shooting at a crow, a young man hit Patrick Cassidy at Ballingueragh, Tyrone, Ireland, and killed him.

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AN ECHO OF GREAT DYNAMITING CASE

David Caplan, Last of Wanted Men, Captured Near Seattle.

OWNED CHICKEN RANCH

Valuable Evidence Is Found Concerning Blowing Up of Several Buildings.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—David Caplan, last of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in the fall of 1910, was arrested last night on his chicken ranch two miles inland from Rolling Bay, Bainbridge Island, twelve miles from Seattle.

Caplan, according to Walter R. Thayer, manager of the Seattle branch of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, admitted his identity and expressed a willingness to return to Los Angeles for trial. He was taken to Port Orchard, where he was placed in jail, under an armed guard.

For two years he has been living under the name of Frank Moller on a small chicken ranch back of Rolling Bay. He also conducted a barber shop in Rolling Bay. He was found, Thayer said, through information gathered by William J. Burns after the arrest of Schmidt last Saturday in New York. Caplan was arrested at 3 o'clock last night by a deputy sheriff and five private detectives.

Glad It's Over.

He was in bed when the officers burst into his cabin, telling him that he was recognized as David Caplan.

"That's me; I'm glad it's over," Caplan said, according to a statement Thayer made here today. Thayer said Caplan told him he was "willing to go back to Los Angeles and face the music."

"We found much valuable evidence in Caplan's cabin," said Thayer. "It includes several letters and other documents, implicating several San Francisco men in Caplan's activities. We found three sticks of 80 per cent dynamite similar to that bought near Richmond, Cal., and used to destroy the Times building."

"Caplan has aged somewhat since we lost track of him four years ago. His hair has turned grey, but he looked to be in good health."

Has a Family.

"From papers found in Caplan's cabin, we learned that he has a wife, Mrs. Terence Caplan, and two children living in Chicago."

"Caplan said that for two years before buying his property at Rolling Bay he had been roaming about the world, having gone to London, Paris, and other European cities. Caplan's bank book shows that he has been well supplied with money from outside sources. Valuable evidence connecting these sources with the dynamiting conspiracy was found among Caplan's papers."

"Our New York office has also discovered evidence connecting J. E. McNamara, Caplan and Schmidt with the explosion which damaged the Lyon building in Seattle in 1910, just before the Times explosion. The three men, according to the evidence we have gathered, were sitting in the railway station in Seattle waiting for a train at the hour the explosion occurred."

GIVE WIDOWS SHARE OF HUSBANDS' PROPERTY

Quebec Amends Laws Concerning Rights Where No Will Exists.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The Houses of the Legislature have decided to amend the law for remedying certain disabilities suffered by married women whose husbands have died intestate. In substance the bill provides that the surviving consort shall receive at least one-third, and under prescribed conditions one-half the estate, whereas at present the surviving consort, if no will exists, and when separated from her husband as to property is excluded from the estate.

FELL DEAD AT STATION.

[Canadian Press.]

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—W. E. Braund, a Brockville merchant, who was here to see a relative in the local hospital, dropped dead at the Canadian Pacific Railway station as he was about to board a train to return home last night.

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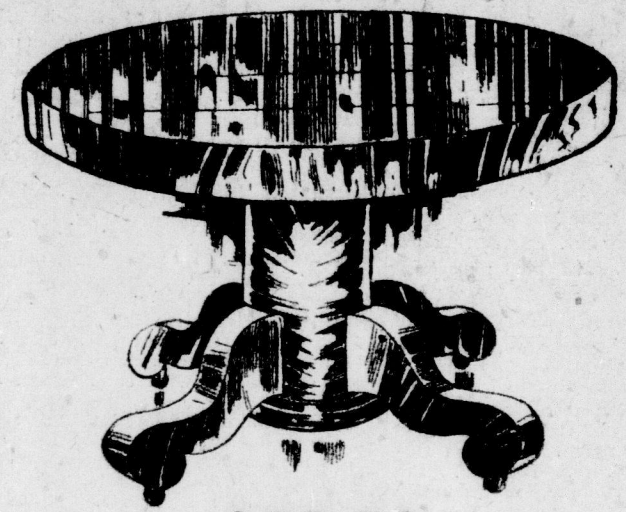
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