

BIGGEST CROWD THROUGHS FRISCO

Hundreds of Thousands Gather in City by the Golden Gate at Opening of Fair.

ENTHUSIASM EVERYWHERE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest number of persons gathered together at one time in the west met on the streets of San Francisco and marched through the city and into the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

The opening of the great world's fair was accompanied by the remarkable outburst of enthusiasm.

Headed by Mayor. The marchers, headed by James Rolph, jr., mayor of San Francisco, walked on foot and in the entire line, which formed at Van Ness avenue and California street and extended for more than three miles with many feeding columns on the side streets, there was no vehicle of any kind.

Starts Out Stormy. The day started out stormy with heavy rain all last night and showers and a high wind in the morning, but by the time the marchers had reached the main exposition gates at Scott street the sun appeared from behind the clouds and the blue vaulted sky appearing between the drifting clouds gave a promise of the success of the exposition.

Estimate of Attendance. The attendance will not be known until Wednesday. An estimate of the director of the exposition last night was that entrance for both day and night exceeded 20,000.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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Omaha Woman Dies at Seattle



ALL QUIET AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Armies in Champagne Content to Make Short Moves Which Net But Minor Results.

BELGIANS FACE STARVATION

Cessation of Relief Work for Even Few Hours Would Mean Great Amount of Suffering.

REPORT BY MINISTER WHITLOCK

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, Feb. 14.—Brand Whitlock, American minister in Brussels, and Henry W. Diederich, American consul general in Antwerp, who were sources from whom the Associated Press correspondent sought information as to the progress of relief work, both asserted that the German authorities were co-operating so far as possible in the service which outsiders were trying to render to the distressed Belgians.

DIGS UP ANCIENT GOLD COINS

Spanish and French Money in Good Condition Unearthed in Missouri. While excavating for a furnace under their sorghum mill, about six miles northwest of Allendale, Mo., N. M. Mandlin and his son unearthed a number of ancient gold and silver coins.

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DIVIDING REWARD AFTER MAN HUNT

Northwestern Detective Ely and Norfolk Policeman Hogsdon Likely to Get Half.

FARMER BOYS NOT FORGOTTEN

Half a dozen persons will in all probability share in the reward of \$800 offered for the capture of Tom Ring's murderers.

B. L. Ely, Northwestern railroad detective, and Oscar Hogsdon, Norfolk policeman will probably get \$400 for taking Jann Parol, alias Contoni, and the other \$400 will probably be divided among Sheriff W. C. Condit and Policeman Clarke of Fremont, and the three boys who saw Gonzales in the haystack near Pebble Creek. It was Clarke, Condit and Ely that found Gonzales again Friday morning, and put the posse on his trail, but it was due to the three lads that the desperado was finally rounded up.

It is unlikely that any reward will be given to those who helped catch Tomas Sanchez at Kansas City. Sanchez has convinced the authorities that he was in no way connected with Ring's murder and he will probably be prosecuted only on a charge of having stolen property in his possession.

Chief Dunn says it is unlikely that the reward will be paid for some time, perhaps not until after Parol and Sanchez have been tried. If there is any objection to the manner of dividing the money he will place the \$800 in the hands of the court and let the claimants fight for it.

"You will notice that I say that this is the 'probable' manner of dividing the money," said Chief Dunn. "It seems at this time that these men are entitled to the money, but perhaps some one else might turn up that was equally helpful. Personally, I would like to see everybody who in any way helped run the murderers down get some of the money. I suppose, however, that this is impossible, so all I can do is to thank the men. Sheriff Condit and Officer Clarke of Fremont risked their lives, and I want to compliment them. W. T. Dineen of the Northwestern was also invaluable, and so was Mr. Lowell and Mr. Palmating of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific, respectively."

"The work of the Norfolk police stands out so well that complimenting them seems superfluous. Chief Jolly and his men stood by us all the time, and so did every other officer in every town that we called on for help. The farmers in that section acted like true citizens, too. I'm mighty glad we rounded Gonzales up. He certainly was the hardest man Nebraska officers have been up against since Shorty Gray and his pals mutilated a couple of years ago."

FREAK ANTICS OF BULLETS

Most Great Generals Seem to Lead Charmed Lives on Firing Line. There is a story told of an old veteran of the First Napoleon who lived until 1881 in the French village of Savary, and who had a wooden leg, a wooden arm, a glass eye, a silver palate, a complete set of false teeth and a silver plate on the top of his head, and yet died peacefully in his bed.

The wonderful escapes of Napoleon and Wellington were proverbial. Though bullets grazed them and riddled their clothes, and both had horses shot under them, yet both passed through a life of battle and danger with two or three slight wounds apiece. But their old comrade, General Blucher, did not fare so well. Wounded several times while serving under Frederick the Great, he retired from the army when that irascible monarch swore at him.

In response, however, to the patriotic call, he took up arms against Napoleon and was seriously wounded at Lutzen. At Ligny, too, he was thrown down and ridden over by the French and Prussian cavalry, but by drinking quantities of his favorite gin and water, the old war dog was able to lead his troops on the following day, and to materially assist in the winning of the battle of Waterloo.

Few cases are more remarkable, however, than that of General Skenszynski, who got thirty bullets through his cloak during the battle of Ostrotenka, in the Polish insurrection of 1831, or Sir De Lauro Evans, whose ear was perforated by a bullet during the Carlist war of 1837. Garibaldi, too, had many narrow shaves, but none closer than when resting one day at Veturno. While drinking from a pail of water a splinter from a ricochet shell grazed his thigh and killed some people near.

The number of men who have escaped death through having a Bible in their pockets is steadily on the increase. In their pockets is legion. During the South African war one man owed his life to the fact that a chocolate box, which he carried in the breast of his tunic, stopped a well-aimed bullet. In another case a man found a bullet imbedded in a small book which deflected the mischievous missile.—New York Press.

A going business can be said quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances." His Mother Was Watching. She shuddered so that she shook the automobile. "Stop that shuddering!" he ordered. "How can I stop the machine straight with you shuddering like that?" "I can't help it," she replied, shuddering. "Those cries! Those cries! Those cries! Oh, cried, to run over him!" "Forget it!" he growled ominously. "You've ridden with me often enough to be used to accidents."

"Those awful cries—shall I ever forget them!" she whimpered. "And his mother was standing by the roadside and saw us kill him! Oh, what must she have felt!" And she shuddered. "Look a—here!" he commanded. "You either get to stop that shuddering or else get out and walk. I can't manage the car with you on." "Those cries! And those screams!" she whispered. "And his mother watching all the time!" "Hah!" he said contemptuously. "You might think you never saw a pig run over before! Now one more shudder and you walk!" So she cut out the shuddering.—Detroit Free Press.

Norway Is Indignant Over Torpedoing of Vessel by Germans

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 21.—(Via London.)—Indignation at the sinking of the Norwegian tank steamer Beirize by a German submarine near Folkestone is expressed by today's papers, which discuss possibilities of demanding satisfaction.

The torpedoing of the Beirize is an event which it is unnecessary further to characterize. The ship was bound from one neutral port to another. It had been ordered to paint the word Norway in large letters on its side, which surely was done.

A repetition of the case may easily raise the greatest obstacles in the way of good relations with Germany. Needless to say we shall not abandon the right of thousands of years to sail the open seas as neutrals.

Autoist Slugs Man Whose Rig He Wrecks

Insult added to injury was the portion of Best Burke, deliveryman, living at 1065 North Twenty-seventh street, when he got off his wagon at Twenty-fourth and Lake after an auto had collided with his rig.

It was all the autoist's fault, Burke says, and the former thought that his license number was being taken, so to prevent it, he assaulted the already unfortunate driver. By the time Burke got up off the ground, the autoist was rapidly disappearing.

DEATH RECORD.

Elizabeth Dooley. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The body of Elizabeth Dooley was brought here for interment. Services were held in St. Patrick's church, conducted by Rev. Father M. E. Dolan. She was a granddaughter of the old settler, William Dolan, who died last week. This makes six of the Dooley family who have died within the last six months.

HYMENEAL.

Smith-Bolton. GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Eva Bolton and Ernest Smith of Aurora took place last evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents in Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolton.

Bohe-Daugherty.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John F. Bohe of Denver and Grace C. Daugherty of this city were united in marriage today by Judge Charles P. Chambers. The bride and groom left for Denver, where they will make their future home.

Even Cross, Sick Children Love Syrup of Figs

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

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SONG AIMED TO CHECK WARFARE

ODD WORK WHICH IS NEW YORK'S LATEST HIT.

A New York man has just put out a song which is the mirror of a mother's heart. Eliminating the commercial element, he has, primarily issued it to render a national service, and, if possible, to end the horrors of war. Here is a part of the song's chorus:

I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier. CHORUS. BYRON & PLANTANOT.

With loyal instinct she breathes a sigh in the lines, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" because she knows well that a soldier's lot is to kill—or die. The beauty of the thought is so apparent and the music so skillfully woven that the song is achieving a wide popularity in almost every city of the Union.

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BOOM JACK CONWAY SUBLING 'BILLIE' HILL

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AMERICAN THEATRE

ORPHEUM

AUDITORIUM

IRVIN S. COBB

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK

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