

CALLS FOR THE CASH

Exposition Directory Wants Money Due on Stock Assessments.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS MUST SETTLE

Suit Will Be Brought Against All Who Fail to Pay Up.

RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE MANAGERS

Heads of Departments Tell What They Have Been Doing.

EASTERN TRIP BRINGS MANY PROMISES

Subscriptions from Corporations and Property Holders Guaranteed, While Official and Public Interest is Generally Enlisted.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Transmississippi and International Exposition yesterday afternoon at the exposition headquarters two resolutions were passed with the view of securing the prompt payment of subscriptions that are past due.

The first resolution to this effect was introduced by Charles P. Waller, and was passed without objection. It instructs the president of the directors and the chairman of the Department of Ways and Means to proceed at once with the collection of all unpaid subscriptions, and if it be found necessary to bring suit in order to collect any of the unpaid subscriptions, the officers designated are authorized to do so without further delay.

To give emphasis to the demand of the treasury of the exposition for more money, a second resolution was introduced in view of the fact that the same end in view was introduced by General Charles F. Manderson, and was unanimously adopted. This resolution authorizes the secretary of the exposition to publish a list of all subscribers and donors of money, and opposite each name the amount subscribed, the amount called for, the amount paid in and the amount unpaid, on January 15, 1898. In the Omaha Bee, the Omaha World-Herald, the Omaha Labor Bulletin and the Western Liberator.

The need for money to carry on the work of the exposition was the central theme of the meeting. In the report of the Director of Ways and Means it was stated that there was a cash balance of \$32,965 on hand and \$42,000 outstanding to collect. During the month just passed \$2,204.50 had been collected. The amount of \$10,165 represented the assessments levied against members of the directors, which remained unpaid. General Manderson said that great progress was being made in all departments of the exposition that involved the expenditure of money, but not so much could be collected for the collection of subscriptions. He said between now and June 1, 1898, it would be necessary to raise \$250,000, and he thought those who had promised to aid the management in the work of the exposition but who now refused to pay their subscription, should have their names published in the daily press.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMISED.

Reports from all departments were received and placed on file. All were of considerable length, and showed that great progress was being made. T. Lindquist, of the Department of Ways and Means reported the result of the recent eastern trip of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Herman Koutze, Edward Rosewater and himself. The death of George M. Pullman had delayed the subscription of the Pullman Palace Car company, but Acting President Lincoln and Vice President Wickes had given assurances that a liberal subscription would be forthcoming. Pacific railway, promised to lay the matter before the next executive meeting, to be held soon, and said he would personally recommend a good sized subscription. Winslow S. Pierce, general attorney of the Union Pacific reorganization committee said that the new owners of that railroad would liberally aid the exposition as soon as the work of reorganization had been fairly begun. General Eckert of the Western Union telegraph company gave a promise to subscribe. The Postal Telegraph company preferred to wait until the Western Union had subscribed, and in the same way the Wagner Palace Car company wished to hold back until the Pullman company had subscribed. The owners of the Ames' estate and other holders of Omaha real estate made various promises regarding subscriptions that would soon come along.

WORK OF ADVERTISING.

The report of Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion showed that a great amount of work had been done in the last four months, greater than during any similar period since the establishment of that department. Illustrated pamphlets to the number of 20,734 had been sent out exclusive of those issued to Omaha business houses for distribution. Bristle-type prints of the exposition grounds to the number of 4,000 had been sent to 27,000 pieces of advertising sent south with the recent delegation of Nebraskans. The states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri had been especially well covered with advertising matter during November. Preparations had been completed for elaborate write-ups in a number of leading journals and magazines, including McClure's, the Cosmopolitan, the Scientific Monthly and the Ladies' Home Journal.

The support of the exposition throughout the German press has been splendid, 850 articles having appeared there. A sixteen-page pamphlet advertising the exposition had recently been published in France.

Under the head of promotion the trip of the local party to Texas was commended. Commissioner Richardson's work in Missouri and St. Louis was highly spoken of. The progress made by the states of Illinois, South Dakota, Wyoming, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Utah, Georgia and Louisiana towards creditable displays of the products and manufactures of those states was mentioned. Fifty-three annual conventions had been secured for Omaha next year. United States consuls throughout Europe and Asia had made favorable reports regarding the exhibits by foreign manufacturers. Mr. Rosewater recently had an interview with the Chinese minister, who assured him that that empire would make a good exhibit and would send a representative to Omaha to look over the ground. The Canadian government had decided to erect a building on the grounds, and favorable reports regarding exhibits had been received from Mexico, Venezuela and Bolivia. The governor of Massachusetts had promised the aid of that state, and steps

were now being taken to secure the appointment of a commission from New York state. The government had shown its further interest in the exposition by the aid given to the movements for the issuance of a special postage stamp commemorative of the exposition and for the holding of an Indian congress here next summer.

PROGRESS OF THE BUILDING.

Manager Kirkendall of the Department of Buildings and Grounds reported great progress with the last month. A large number of trees had been planted on the boulevard, sewers had been completed on the grounds, and boilers would soon be in place. The force of workmen on the grounds had been reduced to a minimum, and would not be increased until the spring weather permitted further work on the grounds. Two extra guards had been employed. The fire department had been instructed to furnish a two-horse chemical engine and three men for fire protection, and a building to house them was now being built. Henry Austin had been appointed superintendent of light and power, and had recently held a consultation with prominent electrical firms in New York regarding the work of illumination. Progress had been made on all the buildings, as shown in the daily reports by the press.

CONCESSIONS IN TRANSPORTATION.

Manager Habeck of the Department of Transportation said that the Western Joint Freight association had on November 2 agreed to transport all exhibits to the exposition at regular rates and to return them free over the same route. Similar concessions had been granted by the Transmississippi Freight rate committee, the Transcontinental Freight association, the Southwestern Traffic bureau, the Southeastern Freight association and the Central Freight association. This concession had been secured from all railroads in the country excepting those belonging to the Joint Traffic association, belonging to the Atlantic seaboard, and the favorable arrangements with them were expected. The Nebraska railroad had made additional concessions, agreeing to transport to and from the exposition free of charge all agricultural exhibits from this state. The Mexican, the Canadian, the Quebec, the Cuban, the Coastwise and the New York and Cuba steamship lines had granted half rates for all exhibits. The most important concession obtained was that of getting in foreign exhibits through New York, Philadelphia and other leading ports of entry without the usual brokerage. This brokerage was charged on all exhibits for the World's Fair and the Transmississippi Exposition will be the first in this country to enjoy the advantage of having the usual brokerage on foreign shipments suspended.

CONCESSIONS AND EXHIBITS.

Manager Reed of the Department of Concessions reported that ten concessions had been given out and applications for additional concessions had been received in sufficient number to more than fill the space on the Midway allotted to the department. The entire space at the command of the department amounts to 4,500 lineal feet on the Midway. Of this 1,558 feet, or about 33 per cent, has already been taken. Applications for other concessions are being carefully examined. In the absence of Manager Bruce of the Department of Exhibits his report was received and placed on file, but was not read. Then followed the discussion regarding the fitness of the management of the exposition, leading up to the passage of the two resolutions previously mentioned.

NINE DAYS WITH LITTLE CHANGE.

Mrs. McKinley Slowly and Painfully Getting Away.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Friday marked the ninth day of the sickness of Mrs. McKinley since she was stricken by paralysis. During these nine days she has taken but little nourishment and during that period has been conscious only a few times. The case has been pronounced by the attending physician as a very remarkable one.

Several visits were made by Dr. Phillips, and at each one it was reported that there were clear indications that the patient had become decidedly weaker. At 11 o'clock a change for the worse was reported very apparent.

Relatives in attendance are forced to believe that the hour of death is near at hand, and so serious has her condition become that death has been almost momentarily expected for several hours.

Mrs. McKinley has been almost constant in his vigil today. It was with the greatest difficulty that the relatives prevailed upon him to take even brief rests. It is evident that he has realized the near approach of the end for the last twenty-four hours, and he manifests his great devotion to his mother by being with her all the time.

The night at the McKinley residence has been one of anxious waiting. The family is sorrowfully awaiting the end. The president continues his vigil. His great self-control is standing him in good stead. He shows but little of the deep emotions that are stirring his soul.

HIG ROBBERY OF EASTERN MAILS.

Defalcation of Registered Letters from Railway Postal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It was learned today that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice occurred on November 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railway of New Jersey, known as the New York Somerville Easton branch.

In November it is stated that two bags containing \$30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles Lewis of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service was in this city today investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now by the postal authorities.

The Herald says in regard to the mail robbery covered that the former set the broken limb above the knee. They set the broken limb and put him to bed. It will be six months before the plucky Frenchman can walk again and it may be that he can never ride again.

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RACERS BECOMING INSANE

Fearful Strain on the Wheelman Begins to Show Its Effects.

REVIERE GETS WILD AND UNMANAGEABLE

Several of the Riders Give Signs of Mental Injury as a Result of the Hardships They Are Undergoing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The police authorities tonight insisted on examinations of the participants at the six-day bicycle race by police surgeons. The result was a report by the surgeons that so far as conditions go the riders showed a satisfactory state except Riviere. The report gives not the faintest idea of what the real condition and appearance of the riders are. They are all strong enough to go on with their task until midnight tomorrow, and it is not likely that there will be any further withdrawals unless from accident, or unless one of the riders becomes insane.

Notwithstanding this report the indications seem unmistakable that the men, almost without exception, are suffering from a terrible mental strain. Riviere, the French rider, became so violent this afternoon at imagined insults that he had to be taken from the track permanently. Even Miller, the leader in the race, complained today that some one was throwing sticks and stones at him, compelling him to ride over hurdles. These are just the workings of a disordered mind and suggest what may be expected before the race concludes.

Miller still maintains a lead of nearly 100 miles over Rice, the Wilkesbarre rider. At midnight he was something like 235 miles ahead of the wheelman, and with twenty-four hours to spare he had covered a distance up to within a few miles of the great record established by Hale last year of 1,990 miles.

FRENCHMAN RETIRES.

The great surprise of the night was the retirement of Riviere, the Frenchman. He is believed to be actually out of his mind, and is in a pitiable physical condition, and is under the care of physicians. Like most of the others in the race, Riviere has given evidence during the contest of having terribly lost his mind. The awful strain after the first day of riding had in a measure mentally unbalanced him, and this afternoon he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes, swearing and jabbering in his native tongue. His trainers rushed to him and put him on his feet, but after making a few more laps he retreated to the side of the track, and in a few moments he was being carried away by a team of men.

Another man who quit was Moore. He had a terrible fall during the afternoon. While going at a high rate of speed he crashed into the rail and cut himself badly. He was carried off the track almost unconscious. The shock was too great for his debilitated condition, and he will be seen no more in the present race.

But Miller, that wonderful specimen of physical development, still plods along. He has ground out more miles in a given time on a wheel than any man has before. He has subsisted under the most telling strain with less sleep than was thought possible for any man, and with it all an examination of him tonight by the police surgeons disclosed the fact that his condition was normal, and with the exception of muscular soreness and a slight deadness of the limbs, he was in excellent condition and would be able to continue to the end without much danger of collapse.

RICE IN TERRIBLE FORM.

Rice, who is second man in the contest, though nearly 100 miles behind the leader, is standing by his colors with dogged determination. It was said during the day that he had asked to be taken off, but the manner in which he has been riding through the night shows that, though he might have requested this, it is not the spirit of his wishes. He is in to stay to the end and his trainers think he will be much nearer to the Chicago man at the end of the next 24 hours than he is at present. At all events, he got rid of a dangerous rival when Riviere left the track. For hours it had been nip and tuck between these two, at one time the one leading and at another time the other. Rice's physical condition is also announced to be good.

Close up to Rice, and third man, now that the Frenchman is gone, is Schinnerer, a fellow townsman of Miller. Though he has had several nasty tumbles during the race, Schinnerer has never for a moment lost any of his pluck or determination. He has a lead of ninety miles on Hale, the former champion, and barring accident will undoubtedly finish third.

Hale, with plenty of sleep, comparatively speaking, has the best appearance of any man on the circle. He has really taken things leisurely, but nevertheless at the present writing is nearly fifty miles ahead of his old record of last year. This is about what his schedule called for, but when the schedule was made no account was taken of such marvelous speed, which has been maintained throughout the race, after Waller had set the pace. Those who expected Hale to move up in a day or two are apt to be disappointed, for he is two centuries behind the leader.

Of the others Waller has proved himself the strongest hatter. He did a lot of sprinting tonight, and he has a strong following among the spectators. Enterman, the youthful Brooklyn rider, has returned and is making his miles with clocklike regularity.

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BATTLE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE.

Cubans and Spaniards Do Not Clash as Pep Schedule.

HAJANA, Dec. 10.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The important battle which was expected hourly yesterday had not been fought. General Parrodo started with a strong force for Guera de Melena, traveling by rail, but instead of going there he switched off at Rincon Junction, about fifteen miles south of here, and took the road leading to Batabano on the south coast. When my dispatch was filed here yesterday—reporting that Mayra Rodriguez was camped near Guera de Melena with the combined forces of Juan Delgado, No-darse and Rafael de Gardena, numbering fully 1,000 well armed men, who were said to have a Hotchkiss rapid fire cannon and to be preparing to make the most formidable demonstration in a year against Havana—the information contained in it was communicated promptly to Marshal Blanco's headquarters at this place. Immediately upon learning the facts I started a message to be telegraphed from the palace to General Parrodo, who then changed his route. General Parrodo's present whereabouts today cannot be learned. He took a gunboat yesterday at Batabano, perhaps thinking to attack the insurgents in the rear. The position of Rodriguez's concentrated insurgent force today is unknown.

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