

SPECIAL DAYS AT THE PAN-AMERICAN

THE week beginning Sept. 15 will be Lumbermen's week at the Pan-American Exposition. Thousands of wholesale and retail dealers in lumber from all parts of the United States and Canada will be at the great New World's Fair, and they promise to make the week a memorable one.

One of the organizations which will be well represented is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, which has a membership of upward of \$400.

The annual meeting of the Hoo-Hoo will be held at Norfolk, Va., from Sept. 9 to 13, and the delegates will go direct from the Southern city to the Exposition.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is essentially a lumbermen's order, being composed of lumbermen, timbermen, saw and planing mill machinery manufacturers, newspaper men and railroad men, being those engaged in the lumber trade and those allied industries which are so closely interwoven with the conduct of the lumber business as to make them practically a part thereof.

Mexico Day, Sept. 16.

Exceptional ceremonies are being planned for Mexico day, Monday, Sept. 16, at the Pan-American Exposition. Dr. Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, will be there and will speak. In addition, it is proposed to have a famous and eloquent statesman and orator from Mexico make the address of the day. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of Chief Justice Justo Sierra of the Supreme Court of Mexico. It is proposed to bring the famous Mexican Artillery Band to the Exposition for the day. The Mexican commissioners to the Exposition are deeply interested and will strive earnestly to make their republic's special day a memorable one.

Illinois Day, Sept. 16.

Among other prominent speakers at the Pan-American Exposition on Illinois day, which will be Sept. 16, will be Secretary Lyman J. Gage, Senators Shelby M. Cullom and W. E. Mason, Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Daves, in addition to Governor Richard Yates. The First Regiment of Chicago will be in attendance, and the social features of the occasion will not be slighted, an informal hop at one of the large hotels in Buffalo being included in the plans.

Grand Army Veterans' Day, Sept. 17.

G. A. R. day at the Pan-American Exposition, Tuesday, Sept. 17, will be one of the truly great days of the season. It follows closely the national encampment, which is to be held at Cleveland, and many thousands of veterans and their families will embrace the opportunity of viewing the wonderful sights at the great New World's Fair. An elaborate programme appropriate to the occasion will be carried out. Numerous special features will be provided in honor of the visit of the veterans. Among the bands which will be at the Exposition on G. A. R. day are Brooke's Marine Band of Chicago, Nineteenth Regiment Band of St. Catharines, Ladies' Military Band of Boston and the John C. Weber Military Band of Cincinnati. Band concerts will be given forenoon, afternoon and evening. There will be a free organ recital by Seth C. Clarke of Buffalo in the Temple of Music in the afternoon. In the evening there will be one of the most magnificent displays of Pains fireworks ever seen. The day will be one long to be remembered.

New York State Day, Sept. 18.

New York State day at the Pan-American Exposition is Sept. 18, and an effort will be made to eclipse all previous records for attendance on that day. Low railroad rates will be obtained from all parts of the State, and there will be a large gathering of public men, politicians, orators and distinguished citizens, besides members of the National Guard. The principal orator of the day will be the Hon. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle and one of the most brilliant orators of the State. It is expected that the guests of the day will include Senator Thomas C. Platt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Governor B. B. Odell and staff and the Adjutant General of the State, General George F. Roe. There will be a big military display, including probably all the National Guard regiments and companies of Western New York.

Welsh Day and Elsteddoff, Sept. 19.

The Elsteddoff at the Pan-American Exposition on Sept. 19, which has been designated as Welsh day, will be a very important musical event. The leading Welsh soloists and choirs will compete for prizes aggregating \$1,000. The sons and daughters of Wales in this country are deeply interested in Welsh day and the Elsteddoff, and many thousands will visit the Exposition for the festivities. The Elsteddoff will be held in the magnificent Temple of Music of the Exposition, which contains the finest pipe organ in America.

The Welsh are pre-eminently musical vocally, and they are second to no other people for choral singing. Within easy radius of Buffalo there are thousands of Welsh singers. Half a dozen fine choirs will be organized to take part in the contests. This will furnish also a rare opportunity and stimulus to the Welsh choral community to show the people of all America what they can perform in the line of choral music. The chief competition will be "God So Loved the World" (Sir J.

Stainer) and "We Never Will Bow Down" (Handel), \$400; also male chorus contest, "Song of the Pilgrim" (Morris), and a female chorus contest "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "Bridal of the Birds" (Brinsley Richards). The following will be the adjudicators: William Appadoc, Chicago; Edward Broome, Montreal, Canada; John Lund of Buffalo, N. Y. The presidents of the day will be Rev. D. Rhoslyn Davies of Allegheny, Pa.; Hon. Ellis H. Roberts of Washington, D. C., and General Thomas L. James of New York. The leader of each winning choir will receive a silver loving cup.

St. Catharines Day, Sept. 20.

St. Catharines is an enterprising and progressive city in the province of Ontario, Canada, which has a splendid display of its natural and industrial resources at the Pan-American Exposition. The wide awake citizens have planned a special day for their city at the Exposition, and they promise to make it one of the most entertaining and liveliest of days. Friday, Sept. 20, has been designated as St. Catharines day. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Pennsylvania Day, Sept. 20.

Pennsylvania is represented with a State building and a comprehensive exhibit of the great resources of the State at the Pan-American Exposition, and great numbers of her people have visited the great show. A special day for Pennsylvania has been set aside, Friday, Sept. 20. Arrangements are being made for a grand observance of the day. There will be special excursions, starting from all important points in the State, and the indications are that many thousands will patronize them. A programme of exercises, in which the most distinguished statesmen and business men of the Commonwealth will participate, is now being prepared by the State's commissioners to the Exposition.

Trained Nurses' Day, Sept. 21.

Trained nurses from all parts of the United States and Canada will gather at the Pan-American Exposition on Saturday, Sept. 21, which has been designated as Trained Nurses' day. During the week beginning Sept. 16 the International Congress of Nurses will be held in Buffalo.

The American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses will hold its annual meeting Sept. 16 and 17. This society is composed of the superintendents of all the large nurse training schools of the United States and Canada.

The Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, which has now about 3,000 members, also holds its annual meeting the same days.

The International Council of Nurses, a branch of the International Council of Women, and composed of the leading women of the profession throughout the world, will hold a business session on the 16th. This council has called an International Congress, which will be in session for three days, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The Order of Spanish-American War Nurses will hold its annual meeting that week, probably on Tuesday. These meetings will all be held in the Women's Union.

On Saturday, the 22d, a mass meeting of all these organizations will be held in the Temple of Music of the Exposition. Many of the old army nurses of the Civil War are expected to be present. The Surgeon General of the United States Army has appointed a delegate to represent the Army Nurse Corps. The Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada will also send representatives and all the nurses' clubs and alumnae societies of this country and Europe.

Oregon Day, Sept. 25.

In Oregon everything that happens is on a big scale. Evidence of this is seen in the exhibition buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. The State's exhibit is one of the most complete and interesting at the New World's Fair. All who view it pronounce it highly creditable to the productive and progressive State. The plans for Oregon day at the Exposition are on a scale characteristic of the State. The chief characters of the State, representatives in the National Legislature and other prominent organizations will participate in the exercises. Sept. 25 is the day set aside for Oregon day.

Cleveland Day, Sept. 26.

The enterprising city of Cleveland will have a holiday on Thursday, Sept. 26, which has been designated as Cleveland day at the Pan-American Exposition. Arrangements will be made for low rate excursions both by rail and water, and many thousands of the Forest City's citizens are expected to make the trip to the Exposition, where a programme of exercises appropriate to the occasion will be carried out. The Mayor and other city officials will deliver addresses. Distinguished Ohio statesmen will be invited to participate in the exercises. The arrangements for the event are in the hands of committees composed of Cleveland's most prominent and influential men, and success is assured.

Nebraska Day, Oct. 3.

Nebraska has a fine exhibit of its products at the Pan-American Exposition, and the State is to further distinguish itself by the observance of a special day at the Exposition. Oct. 3 will be Nebraska day, and a programme in which the most distinguished men and women of the State will take part is being arranged.

ROW SOUTH OF US.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE AMONG VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR.

Why the United States is Interested in the Matter and Has Sent Ships to the Isthmus—Revolutionists the Cause of the Disturbance.

"More trouble in South America," so read the recent dispatches. This time the main "set-up" is between Venezuela and Colombia, the two countries that together occupy South America's Caribbean seacoast. Neither of them is of overwhelming interest to the rest of the world, but a feintuous value is lent to Colombia's standing the fact that the isthmus of Panama belongs to her.

If the present were just an ordinary periodic South American disturbance, Uncle Sam could let it pass in the confident belief that it would straighten itself out in time. But it isn't ordinary, and the United States of America has a direct interest in it. The principal reason for our keeping a vigilant eye on the light is that the integrity of the transisthmian railway is seriously endangered.

We are bound by a treaty, made in 1848 with the Colombian republic, to guarantee the peace and security of inter-oceanic transit over the isthmus and also to preserve for Colombia her rights of sovereignty over the territory in question. In return we obtain certain concessions as to transit. When, therefore, revolutionists or Venezuelans attack the isthmian railway, it is time for Uncle Sam to act in the matter and to send warships to uphold his rights. This is just what has been done. Besides, Americans have property rights down there that are worth preservation.

The trouble is somewhat complicated and not easily comprehensible by a northerner. Up here generals, governors and presidents do not use armies to work out private grudges. Briefly stated, the principal trouble is caused by an uprising of Venezuelan rebels (patriots, by some accounts, aided and abetted by the Colombian president. The latter is named J. M. Marroquin, while General Cipriano Castro presides over the fate of Venezuela. Other prominent actors in the "war" are General Andrade, Castro's predecessor and rival; General Uribe-Uribe, who wishes to drive Marroquin into the Caribbean; General or Dr. Gabrias, who supports Andrade; and General Hernandez. The latter is also "agin" Castro and wishes to succeed him. They are all keen, determined men, good haters and excellent fighters. In addition, they are astute schemers and politicians of the



PRESIDENT CIPRIANO CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

first water. Ecuador, which has a special grievance against Colombia and wants to fight that country, is represented by President Plaza. He also has a revolution on hand.

Castro, it is said, hopes to become emperor of a domain that shall include Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador. Possibly with that end in view he has helped Uribe-Uribe, who is said to be a professional revolutionist, although he poses as a patriot, against the Colombian government. Marroquin came out on top, with an unending grudge against Castro and Uribe-Uribe. Marroquin's plan of revenge has been to send a detachment of Colombian troops, disguised as Venezuelan revolutionists, under the leadership of General Gabrias, to invade Venezuela. Gabrias is a follower of Hernandez, who in his time has helped both Uribe-Uribe against Marroquin and Andrade against Castro. Marroquin's idea was to impress upon the mind of the Venezuelan president that the invasion was made at the instance of both Andrade and Hernandez. As Hernandez has always been a close friend and follower of Uribe-Uribe, the astute Colombian expected that Castro would be incensed at the failure of Uribe-Uribe to keep Hernandez in order. At the same time he hoped to injure Castro by the invasion.

Marroquin's clever plan, judging from recent dispatches, has worked well, and he has set the northern part of South America into a ferment. Uribe-Uribe, who had fled to New York, but is now again in South America, found himself embroiled with his best friend, Castro. He was surprised by the invasion of his country by 10,000 alleged revolutionists, led by Hernandez and Gabrias.

The people of Venezuela, contented, it is said, under Castro, but friendly to the Colombian rebels, were shocked to find themselves attacked by the latter. In the fighting that ensued Hernandez's men were whipped by the Venezuelans. It is interesting to note that a number of genuine Colombian revolutionists, followers of Uribe-Uribe, walked into Marroquin's trap and joined the bogus insurgents under Hernandez. At the first skirmish they were killed—shot in the back by their "loyal" countrymen, who were disguised as Venezuelan revolutionists.

Naturally, amid all the plot and counterplot, an actual if not declared state of war exists between Colombia and Venezuela, since the presidents of these countries have almost sovereign power. An international aspect is given to the case by the fact that all have heavy foreign debts, the interest on which remains unpaid. If in order to protect their claims the European governments take a hand in the affair, the United States may be compelled to invoke the Monroe doctrine, a principle already openly declared to be invalid by some of our transatlantic contemporaries.

Drainage in Belgium.

During the last century Belgium added an average of 3,000 acres a year to her area by careful drainage.

NEW WAISTS.

Black and White Blouses Are Made From Dress Materials.

Separate waists are being made of dress materials. This is a welcome change from the omnipresent taffeta blouse. The new waists are without exception made of soft materials, and the necessary body is obtained by tuckings and shirrings. Crepe de chine leads in the popular favor, but grandine all over lace and polka dotted silk muslin are also favorites.

No woman of fashion can afford to be without a black and white waist.



BLACK GRENADE WAIST.

Great ingenuity is required in designing these so they will bring out the best lines in the figure. In all striking effects where black lace is used on white material or white on black the aim should be not to allow the eye to be attracted solely by the trimming, but to preserve a harmonious whole.

For a young woman a charming waist can be made of black china silk laid in lingerie tucks and bloused slightly both back and front, the collar and narrow cuffs being of ivory white venetian lace.

The charming black and white waist here pictured is made of silk grenadine over black taffeta and trimmed with yellow houston lace. The deep yoke is laid in fine tucks, and the lower fullness is ornamented with two sloping bands of the boniton. Over the tucked yoke is placed a pointed lace collar. There is no standing collar, and the neck is simply cut in the ordinary round shape. The sleeves are tucked to within ten inches of the wrist, where the fullness is applied with the lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEVERE COATS AND SKIRTS.

They Continue to Be Worn by Many Smart Women.

The severe tailor made will always be with us in spite of adverse prophecies. The reason is that there is a type of woman to whom this sort of dress is pre-eminent. I refer to the woman who does not look well in a fluffy waist or an evening dress. In spite of the craze for ornateness, the foremost tailors have made many skirts perfectly plain this season, with the exception of gored and fitted



GRAY TAILOR MADE.

flounces. These flounces are put on so skillfully that often they could not be detected were it not for the added fullness at the bottom.

Black continues to be widely used, but a newer color is gun metal gray. This is seen in broadcloth, and it has a fine luster. Suits of this shade are often trimmed with strappings of black panne. Blue is a useful color for cheviot morning suits, and brown comes last of all in the public estimation, as it hardly ever makes a smart looking costume.

A perfectly plain steel gray broadcloth is here pictured. The jacket is made Etou fashion, with revers and collar of white broadcloth with three rows of black soutache braid. The front and lower edges of the coat are outlined with a deep band of black stitched panne. There is also a pointed effect of the panne over the top of each sleeve. The sleeves are made bishop style, with cuffs of the stitched panne. The skirt is cut with a wide gored flounce.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

True to Her Sex.

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An Apple Pie Bed.

An "apple pie bed" is one in which the sheets are so folded that a person cannot get his legs down, the foot end of the sheet being brought up to the head end of the bed. This "head to foot" arrangement being implied, the expression may have sprung from a corruption of cap-a-pie, or cap-a-ple, as it is frequently written.

COURT Logic.

Lawyer—My client, your honor, has confessed that he committed the burglary. You will admit this an eloquent proof of my client's love of truth and of his upright conscience, and, your honor, a man with such delicate conscience should not be accused of having broken into a house to steal. Never!—New York Times.

A Dampener.

"Tell me," he sighed—"tell me; beautiful maiden, what is in your heart?" "Miss Harpetha Dean of Boston gave him a look of icy disdain and then venched the monosyllabic reply: "Blood."—Baltimore American.

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