

## GANTIC TASK IS UNDERTAKEN BY FAIR SEATTLE

Washington Metropolis Will Introduce the Occident to the Orient by Its Great World's Fair.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR FORMAL OPENING

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Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Seattle, the city on the Pacific coast where great things have been accomplished in a short time and where mountains have been removed almost in the twinkling of an eye to make room for city streets, is about to undertake a gigantic task in the introduction of the Occident to the Orient through the medium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition soon to open its gates to the world.

Already representatives of Japan and China are in Seattle and have in friendly intercourse on the exposition grounds. The natives from frozen Siberia are mingling with the half-clad Filipinos and the Alaskan Indian looks on with amazement at this gathering of races in Seattle.

#### Everything Ready.

Should the signal to open Seattle's great exposition be sounded today everything would be found in readiness for every exhibit building stands complete. Uncle Sam is putting the finishing touches to the structures to house displays from Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines and the exposition as a whole has taken on the air of completeness.

Within the past year 250 acres of the campus of the University of Washington have been transformed from a forest to a fairland and on every side paved streets and walks, shady paths, artistic exhibit palaces,

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state and country buildings, amusement structures and a host of features are ready.

When the word ready, is applied to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition it means just that much for the big exhibition is now more than ninety percent complete. Even the city streets approaching the main entrance gates have been paved and parked and the street railway system of the city will soon have five double tracked car lines leading to the exposition.

#### Seattle Is Preparing.

And Seattle, as a city, is getting ready to receive her guests. On every hand great preparations are being made. Seattle is going to be one of the best lighted cities in the country and great cluster lights will soon be burning on the main streets. The thoroughfares leading to the exposition grounds have just been paved and the whole scheme of improvements brings up with the beautiful grounds of the exposition as a fitting climax.

For the exposition is going to be the most beautiful ever held and with mountains, lakes and forests as a background for the works of art done in flowers by the landscape artists in this exhibition of the Pacific will be a rare combination of architectural skill and natural beauty which will no doubt surpass any exposition ever held.

Exhibits are commencing to arrive by the car load. New York and Canada will soon have their buildings complete. The big permanent fire proof structures such as the auditorium, fine arts and machinery buildings have been ready to receive exhibits for weeks and the agriculture, mines, fisheries, foreign palace, Oriental and other buildings are ready. The forestry building, with its pergola of giant firs from the Washington forests, is ready. This will be the largest log house ever built and nearby is California's exposition home, a handsome building of Spanish mission architecture, both just a stone's throw from the state's big building and across the street from the Washington state building.

#### Much Advertised.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, much advertised because it will exploit Alaska, that wonderful district of almost inexhaustible riches, is now ready and will complete to the smallest detail June 1, 1909 the date for the official opening.

Exhibits of the finest specimens of the silversmith's art and Tiffany's fragile glass will be on display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer. None of the exhibits, representing an expenditure of more than \$225,000 will be on sale and the display will be one of the features of the fair.

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His Efforts to Reduce the Expenses of Government Are Gigantic.

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(By Sheldon S. Cline.)

Washington, May 1.—President Taft has tackled and accomplished some pretty sizable tasks but in none of them has he ever encountered so many difficulties as are confronting him in his efforts to get the expenses of the government reduced. Some of the members of his cabinet who started an early campaign for economy in their departments are at the verge of despair and almost ready to abandon the undertaking as hopeless.

Up at the capitol the tariff makers discovered that everybody is willing and anxious that the import taxes should be reduced on everything except on the particular products in which he is interested. It is the same with cutting expenses. Every man who works for Uncle Sam is an earnest believer in economy and is anxious to see it practiced—in every department except his own. But every time the paring knife is applied some one lets out an awful howl.

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## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Week of April 28—McNevin-Cash Co.

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

LISTENS LIKE REVOLUTION.

Stage Hands Take Exception to Story About Switchboard.

Stage hands at the Gennett theatre did not enjoy the kidding evidently aimed at them in a local newspaper Saturday. Just to what extent their statement may have gone is not known, but the following statement was submitted by them with the request it be published:

It was stated in a Saturday evening paper that Miss McVicker seemed to be the only one available to operate the switchboard, at the theatre Friday afternoon as the regular stage hands had been lured to the circus. We wish to make the statement it seems that Miss McVicker had never witnessed a circus under canvas and in fact she was the only one of the theatre employees who had the opportunity to see the circus. Each stage hand was at his proper place Friday afternoon and night. In no circumstance would they desert Mrs. McVicker, the manager and mother of T. M. A. Lodge of this city and held in the highest regards. As for operating the switchboard, Miss McVicker was assisted by two or three of the stage hands. The beautiful sunset scene spoke about in the other papers was operated by a regular stage hand under the direction of a member of the company.

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