

THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER.

Henry T. Gage Returns to His Home at Los Angeles.

Meets With a Most Enthusiastic Reception in the Southern City.

Escorted From the Depot to a Hotel by a Large Delegation From Various Republican Clubs and the Executive Committee of the County Central Committee, Where an Informal Reception Was Held.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Henry T. Gage, Republican candidate for Governor of California, and party arrived in this city at 1:20 o'clock to-day, accompanied by the committee that went up the line to meet them.

At the hotel a crowd was gathered to do honor to the Republican standard-bearer. An informal reception was held from 2 to 3 o'clock.

During the afternoon a band played in front of the hotel and remained every one that a hot campaign was on. Shortly after 8 o'clock to-night a long parade escorted Gage and the other speakers of the evening to Hazard's Pavilion.

When Gage appeared upon the stage the entire audience rose to its feet and cheered him.

Luther G. Brown, President of the Young Men's Republican League, called the meeting to order and introduced the permanent chairman, Robert N. Bulla.

Mr. Gage then addressed the audience. His first words showed that he was tired from the excitement of the day, but he soon warmed up to his subject, and was frequently interrupted by applause when he made an apparent telling point in favor of the platform which he espoused.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gage's remarks the meeting was addressed by R. J. Waters, Joseph McLachlan, Frank F. Davis, Will A. Harris and Hon. H. H. Markham, all of whom were cordially received.

CALIFORNIA REGIMENTS.

The Sixth and Seventh Will Probably Be Mustered Out This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The order to muster out the Sixth and Seventh California Regiments was received at military headquarters to-day, and Brigadier General Miller, in command of the remaining Philippine expeditionary forces, will take action in the matter Monday.

Under this order these regiments will go to their respective places of rendezvous—the Sixth to Stockton and the Seventh to Los Angeles—where the men will be furloughed for thirty days, at the end of which time they will be discharged.

The Eighth California, now at Camp Barrett, has been ordered, under instructions from Washington, to take the place of these two regiments in doing guard duty and other work.

SANTA CLARA POLITICS.

Populists and Good Government League Make Their Tickets.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 3.—The Populists and Good Government League held adjourned conventions to-day to make up their respective county tickets.

The Populists endorsed the Democratic nominations for Superior Judge, Clerk, Recorder, Tax Collector, Auditor and Coroner, and nominated L. J. Chipman for Superintendent of Schools, James H. Lyndon for Sheriff, J. J. Shaner for Treasurer, F. B. Brown for District Attorney, and A. T. Herrmann for Surveyor.

The Good Government League endorsed the Democratic nominations for Judge, Clerk and Tax Collector, the Populist nominations for Surveyor and Superintendent of Schools, and nominated E. W. Conant for Treasurer. The other officers were passed.

SOLANO REPUBLICANS.

Nominations Made by the County Convention Yesterday.

VACAVILLE, Sept. 3.—At the Republican County Convention held to-day the following nominations were made: Sheriff, George Savage of Vallejo; County Clerk, G. G. Hallday, Vallejo; Recorder, Charles Durner, Benicia; Assessor, E. E. Long, Suisun; Auditor, G. F. Wooderson, Vacaville; District Attorney, Frank B. Deylin, Vallejo; Superintendent of Schools, A. P. Sanborn, Benicia; Treasurer, W. J. Emigh, Rio Vista; Assemblyman, Alden Anderson, Suisun; Coroner, Mat. Stewart, Rio Vista; Surveyor, F. A. Steiger, Vacaville; Supervisor, Third District, W. L. Crooks; Fourth District, T. H. Buckingham, Vacaville.

Stockton Defeat Watsonville.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Stockton "Millers" took a fall out of the baby team from Watsonville to-day with a score of 7 to 2. "Chief" Borchers, in the box for the Millers, and the game all to himself. The medicine which he administered to the poposes was of the snakeroot variety. Besides his pitching record, the "Chief" did splendid execution with the stick, finding Iberg four times out of four times up, twice for two-base hits.

Stockton 7, hits 10, errors 5; Watsonville 2, hits 3, errors 7. Bat-

teries—Borchers and Pace; Iberg and Peters.

Sixth and Seventh Regiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The expected order for the mustering out of the Sixth and Seventh California Regiments came at noon to-day. It calls for the immediate abandonment of these regiments. Transportation and rations for the homeward-bound trip will be furnished. The Seventh will be sent to Los Angeles, where it will be mustered out, and the Sixth to Stockton. The officers and men will be given furloughs for thirty days before being formally mustered out.

Disappointed Klondike Miners.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—The steamer Del Norte arrived to-day from St. Michael with 100 disappointed miners, some of whom were almost penniless. Two of the Del Norte's passengers had gold dust. They were Peter Johnson and J. Langenford, who have been in Alaska for the past fourteen years. They brought out about \$50,000 worth of dust, which was taken from the Little Minook district.

Remains of President Woodruff.

SALT LAKE (Utah), Sept. 3.—The remains of President Woodruff of the Mormon Church will reach this city at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The funeral car will be met at Ogden by President Joseph F. Smith and other church officials. A special car has been provided for the party by the Rio Grande Western Railway. No date has been set for the funeral.

All Available Ground Located.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 3.—E. L. W. Frank of Santa Cruz, Cal., who arrived here to-day from St. Michael, says the recent stampede to Forty-Mile Creek from Dawson has resulted in the location of every available foot of ground. Liberty and Doom Creeks and Virginia Gulch. Two new creeks discovered were named Dewey and Sampson. They form the headwaters of Forty-Mile Creek.

Raub Nominated for Assembly.

YUBA CITY, Sept. 3.—The Republican delegates of the Eighth Assembly District, comprising Sutter and Yuba Counties, met here this afternoon and nominated C. G. Raub of Meridian, Sutter County, by acclamation.

El Dorado Democrats.

PLACERVILLE, Sept. 3.—The Democratic County Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Seymour Hill, Sheriff; A. S. Boesquy, Clerk; George E. Pierce, Treasurer; John D. Skinner, Public Administrator, N. O'Keefe.

Rich Strike in Demorest Mine.

SAN ANDREAS, Sept. 3.—A rich strike was reported at the Demorest mine, near this place, at the 200-foot level. A large body of ore was uncovered, averaging 45 to the ton. The ledge is ten feet wide.

Eighth Senatorial District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Eighth Senatorial Republican District Convention, representing Glenn, Colusa and Mendocino counties, this afternoon nominated A. Hochheimer of Willows, Glenn County, to make the race against John Boggs of Colusa.

Kahn Nominated for Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Republican Convention of the Fourth District met this afternoon and nominated Julius Kahn, ex-member of the Assembly, for Congress. There was no opposition to his election.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Equipped the Battery Which is Now at Manila.

The war with Spain has given opportunity for a display of patriotism on the part of millionaire Americans. One of the foremost of these was John Jacob Astor, who organized and equipped and turned over to the Government the Astor Battery, which has done such good work at Manila. He also offered the Government the free use of his railroad, the Pinday, Fort Wayne and Western, for the transportation of troops and stores.

Beyond this there is believed to be nothing in the air between England and Germany at present.

In special circles, where these reports originated, a tendency is shown to support Portuguese stocks, which have been very firm, and South African shares have also improved on the prospect of the settlement of the long-veiled Delagoa Bay difficulty.

CAMPAIGN IN ARKANSAS.

Closed Last Night—The State Election to Occur To-morrow.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 3.—The State campaign closed to-night and the election will occur on Monday. A full set of State and county officers are to be elected as well as members of the Legislature.

But little interest is centered in the general result, it being conceded that the Democrats will have an ample majority over the combination on State officers, and that the ticket headed by Governor Jones will be elected.

While the success of their State ticket was never in danger, the Democrats have conducted a very vigorous campaign, mainly for the purpose of keeping up representation in their conventions. The Populist and Republican candidates for Governor have also canvassed the State, and to-night a joint debate was held in this city before a large audience.

BICYCLE MEET.

Gardiner Wins the National Five-Mile Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—About 4,000 people attended the national meet of the wheelmen to-day. The big event of the day was the five mile national championship, professional, which was won by Gardiner. Summaries: Five mile national championship, professional, Arthur Gardiner won, F. A. McFarland second, Plunger Bill Martin third, Tom Cooper fourth, O. L. Stevens fifth. Time—10:45-2.5.

Two More Wrecks Off Georgia.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Sept. 3.—Two more wrecks were reported to-day off the entrance of Calogog Sound. Both were dismasted schooners. There were

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST.

A Government Boat Destroyed by an Explosion

While Removing Mines Laid in the Mississippi River.

The Crew Had Almost Completed Their Work When One of the Torpedoes Exploded, Sinking the Boat, Resulting in the Death of the Captain, an Army Sergeant and Two Men, and the Injury of Two Others.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—The Government steamboat John I. Meigs was to-day destroyed by an explosion at St. Philip. She had aboard Lieutenant Jerry and a party engaged in removing the torpedoes laid in the Mississippi River during the beginning of the war.

The killed were Captain Starbuck, commander of the boat, Sergeant John H. Newman of the engineers, Pat Carlos and Ralph Rogers.

Those wounded were Fritz Koch and D. B. Reddy. Major Quinn of the engineer corps was advised to-night that the Meigs had been blown up by a torpedo or mine. The Government engineers had been unable to recover the mines and torpedoes from shore by means of the cables to which they had been attached, owing to the fact that the sand in the river had weighed them down, and caused the cables to part. On this account a crew was ordered down on the Meigs to grapple for the mines and bring them to the surface. The crew had almost completed the work when the accident occurred.

The Meigs sank out of sight in deep water. Carlos and Newman, among those lost, belong to the United States engineer battalion that came here some time ago from Willets Point, N. Y.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Arranged with a View to Checking France and Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" says this afternoon that it is satisfied that a general Anglo-German agreement has been reached to act together in various quarters of the world. The paper adds that it has verified yesterday's information, and as an instance of where Germany's support will prove exceedingly useful it points out that the fall of Omdurman will change Great Britain's position in Egypt, and that in the face of inevitable French and Russian resentment, Germany will be useful as an active guarantor of our permanent occupation.

WORK OF CHEYENNE CONVENTION ENDED.

Resolutions Favor Formation of a Forestry Bureau Supported by the Government.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 3.—The session of the third and closing day of the Seventh Annual Irrigation Congress opened with an increased attendance, the California delegation, having been delayed by washout, having arrived. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Judge Emery of Washington, the chairman.

The resolutions were quite lengthy. They favor an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 for hydrographic surveys, for the measurement of streams and the survey of reservoir sites, strongly commend the care of forests begun by the Secretary of the Interior and urge the formation of a Forestry Bureau and an appropriation by Congress sufficient for its support and management; also upon the States legislation to prevent forest fires; favor the creation of a Forestry Sargent of Harvard University that instruction in forestry be given at West Point to prepare army officers for an intelligent understanding of forestry administration; commend the action of Cornell University in inaugurating a school of forestry; request the creation of a Bureau of Irrigation and a liberal appropriation for its support; express cordial appreciation of the value of irrigation investigations already made by agricultural experiment stations and request that the Government create a bureau in the Department of Agriculture of a Bureau of Irrigation and a liberal appropriation for its support; request the Congress of the United States to make sufficient appropriations to construct the reservoir surveyed at Buttes, Arizona, and to construct a water-shed reserve near Butte, Montana; provide that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a bill for the Congress regulating and establishing uniform methods for appropriation and control of the waters of interstate streams; reaffirm the resolutions of the Phoenix Congress on reservoirs, of the Lincoln Congress on the public ownership of the water and of the "Underground" Congress on the right of public land to the States under strict conditions insuring settlement, and in those the Chittenden report favoring construction of reservoirs and the recommendation of Elwood Mead favoring the leasing of the grazing lands.

The report of the national committee was read by the Secretary of the State of Wyoming, and an interesting paper on the "Cession of Arid Lands in Connection with Land Reclamations." This paper provoked much debate. A paper on "Irrigation a Sociological Problem" was read by the Secretary of the South Dakota Extension, Hon. John E. Field of Colorado spoke extemporaneously upon the subject of laws and regulations to promote the best use of water in times of scarcity. Professor S. M. Emery of Bozeman, Mont., read an exceedingly instructive paper upon "The Works of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Aid of Irrigation." Professors L. G. Carpenter of Fort Collins, Colo., and B. C. Buffum of the University of Wyoming also discussed the same topic, reviewing the work done by the stations they represented and outlining the work along new lines. The Congress then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Two additional formal papers were read at the afternoon session completing the program. These were: "What Can Be Accomplished by Irrigation" by William V. Boyle, and "The Irrigation of the West" by William Dorton of the United States geological survey. These papers were fully up to the average of the meeting. Resolutions were adopted expressing the regrets of the congress at the death of President Woodruff of the Mormon Church, who was a member of the West. The death of Captain "Buckey" O'Neal of the Rough Riders, who was killed at Santiago, was also the subject of resolutions.

After authorizing the President to appoint a Congressional committee to investigate the irrigation legislation, the congress adjourned sine die.

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