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RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY



At left, Ramon Corral, favored by President Diaz and General Reyes, popular with the army.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Ramon Corral, in whose favor President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico will resign if Corral is elected vice president in the coming election, according to dispatches, has been looked upon as the heir apparent to the presidency since he was first elected vice president, upon the creation of the office in 1901. He was a journalist in early life and has been in politics since he engaged in the revolution of 1875, which made Diaz president. The father of nine children, he has sent all his sons and daughters to be educated in the

United States and is said to be "more of an American than any other man of Mexican blood." General Bernardo Reyes, the opponent of Corral, whom it is said, Diaz will remove as governor of the State of Nuevo Leon, has been for years a powerful political leader, especially strong with the army, in which he is general of a division, and with the younger element of the people. He has been minister of war, and as such is said to have brought the army to a high state of efficiency. Of romantic nature and a poet, he is ambitious and is expected to make a strong struggle for the presidency.

"BLUES" BOTTLE UP NEW ELECTION LAW ONE PRIVATE TO BE TESTED

"RED" ARMY IS REDUCED BY ONE IN IMAGINARY WAR AND BRIDGES SUFFER. OPERATION OF DIRECT PRIMARY IN CALIFORNIA IS TO BE TRIED OUT.

Boston, Aug. 15.—A bridge-destroying expedition to hamper the movements of the army of the "reds," and the capture of a private of the invading army, were the most warlike features today in the work of the army of the "blues" in the camp near Bridgewater, defending Boston from an attack by the red army in the war game. The original plans for a strenuous Sunday were of no avail, because of the postponement of hostilities last night.

Every regimental headquarters, however, received marching orders to night and the indications pointed to a general advance before morning. The first real move of the blues was taken early in the day when two battalions of the Eighth infantry, under General Graves, was sent to "destroy" important bridges. The detachment returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, reporting its work well done. The red army when it advances will be thrown on its own resources in crossing the several streams that lie between it and Boston. Accompanied by several of the referees the detachment, upon coming to a bridge, would place under it packages supposed to contain enough dynamite to destroy the structure. The giant firecracker was exploded and a placard was placed on the bridge announcing that it had been "destroyed."

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—California's direct primary law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, will be given its first practical test here on Tuesday, when voters will make selections from a host of candidates of the men who will carry party standards in the fall campaign. With the exception of superior judges, a full city and county ticket will be elected in November.

Lots of Candidates. The direct primary appears to have brought forward larger classes of candidates than have figured in previous elections. Registration for the primaries of August 17 closed with 84,500 voters entitled to participate. This is a record for any primary election since the campaign of Eugene E. Schmitt, under the auspices of the union labor party. Of this number 17,800 are enrolled as democrats, 40,000 as republicans, 8,400 as union labor supporters, while 15,900 refused to make known their party affiliations.

Frequent withdrawals from the race for various offices have somewhat reduced the number of candidates, but the official ballot will nevertheless be a document comprehensive enough to satisfy the average voter. The republicans, for instance, have 41 candidates, 18 supervisory vacancies and seven for the office of sheriff. The democrats have 22 candidates for supervisor and two for sheriff.

Republicans Divided. The republican element is divided on the policy of continuing the prosecution of men indicted in 1907. The effort to elect a district attorney pledged to one course or the other is generally regarded as of more importance than the mayoralty.

After Byron Maury had been placed in the field for mayor a committee of business men named a new set of republican candidates for every office, including William Crocker for mayor and Charles M. Fickert, once well known as a Stanford university athlete, for district attorney. Mr. Fickert and the committee of business men are understood to oppose the course adopted by District Attorney W. H. Langdon and Francis J. Heney. The latter has not been named for office on any ticket, but it is believed that he will appear as an independent candidate against Fickert after the primaries.

R. H. Countryman, an attorney, is a third republican aspirant for the mayoralty. P. H. McCarthy, a local labor leader, who was once defeated for the office, and Frank J. Sullivan, related by marriage to former Mayor James D. Phelan, are the union labor candidates for mayor. The democrats are equally well provided with mayoralty material. The three candidates are Dr. T. B. W. Leeland, new coroner, Edward Rock, a former supervisor, and Ralph McLeran, now a member of the board of supervisors.

Notice of Probate of Will. In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula, in the matter of the Estate of George C. Higgins, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 11th day of August, 1909, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 23d day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the county of Missoula, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of George C. Higgins, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ronald Higgins for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. THOS. P. KEMLE, Deputy Clerk. Dated August 11, 1909.

FIRE STORY IS TOLD BY TOURISTS

ARRIVALS ON EMPRESS OF INDIA BRING TALE OF CONFLAGRATION AT OSAKA.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—When the Empress of India, which reached port yesterday afternoon, was leaving Kobe, sufferers of the fire that swept over five square miles of Osaka were strung out over the main road around the bay and making their way by junk and sampan to Kobe for succor. The deaths numbered 13 and 300 persons were injured.

The fire started at a hosiery factory in Nichomo, North Ward, shortly before daylight, July 31, and spread rapidly, licking up the wattle and bamboo houses, across six streets, while the firemen from the Osaka water works were using water drawn with buckets from wells until the soldiers came from the Osaka garrison and began dynamiting houses in the path of the fire. The main building of the great Tennoh temple was saved, and the superstitious Japanese declare that this was due to miraculous intervention. While the crowds of art treasures remarkable scenes were witnessed in the temple grounds. Finally, when the rear gate was burned, a priest called upon the spirits of the dead to stay the flames.

Dead Make Good. Soon afterward the wind veered, increasing in force, and diverted the flames toward Horikawa, a wide canal connected with the Yodo river, on either side of which Osaka is built. The Shinto priests were all garbed in their ceremonial white robes and were assisted by 300 troops of the Osaka garrison, sent to aid them to convey the temple treasures to another temple at Nakanosho park, on an island in the middle of the river. It was hoped that the flames would be stayed at the Konkawa canal, where a great fight was made, but at 12:30 the fire leaped the canal and spread towards the Ume Dai station, the great station on the Tokkaido road. Thence it pursued its course southeasterly to the commercial museum and still further westward, burning the museum, the Osaka court of appeal, the North Ward district office, a newspaper office, a rice exchange, a commercial school, a girls' high school, the meteorological station, the governor's official residence, the Kaiser hospital and the Northern Moshimura, besides a very large number of private buildings.

Hospitals Established. Field hospitals were established by the militia and many injured were brought in for treatment. The proprietor of the hosiery factory where the fire started and his wife were stopped by the police from throwing themselves in the flames, shouting that they did so to atone for the catastrophe. In the afternoon four battalions of engineers came from Takatsuki, a suburb, with dynamite, and began blowing down the houses in the Northern Yashiohiova on a large scale to try to stop the fire, but they were driven back. Their efforts had the result of splitting the path of the flames. The street cars on Dojini were stopped, passengers were ordered to alight, and the cars were rushed through the burning area to the car sheds. Failing utterly with the scant water supply, the troops toward evening devoted all their energies to aiding citizens in saving their goods and in assisting children and the old and feeble to pieces of safety.

Factories Escape. Most of the large factories, which are in the suburbs, escaped. The Nippon and Fukushima cotton mills were endangered, but were saved. The fire destroyed in all about 1,500 buildings.

Osaka is divided into four wards, with very narrow but regular streets. Kitah-Ku, the north ward, which covers four and a half miles, was almost wiped out. The east ward, which escaped, is the richest, containing the residences of the upper and middle classes. The offices of the banks and of the leading commercial companies were located there, and most of these were saved. The Tokyo Mainichi says various fire insurance companies have lost so heavily that they will not be able to make payments.

Corvallis Farmers Lose to Hamilton. Hamilton, Aug. 15.—Hamilton won its seventh consecutive game from Corvallis here today by a score of 8 to 5. The game was well played and for five innings neither team had the advantage, Wilkinson blowing up in the sixth and giving the local team three tallies. Gebeau pitched a fine game for the locals and Nels played a phenomenal game behind the bat. His pegging and general team management were fine and his work with the stick practically won the game for Hamilton. Lancaster of Corvallis, who was in the box for the last three innings, also pitched a good game, holding the locals down well. The score: R. H. E. Corvallis 112 611 111-5 7 4 Hamilton 102 23 0 0 0-8 8 5 Batteries—Barr, Wilkinson, Lancaster and Bryan; Gebeau and Nelson.

Huson Beats Lothrop. Special to The Daily Missoulian. Huson, Aug. 15.—The Huson Giants today defeated the Lothrop ball players by a score of 12 to 9. The game was Huson's from start to finish and its one-sidedness was its only feature. The batteries were: Huson—Sauborn and Amens; Lothrop—Stammings and Echert.

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