

SOCIALIST IS NOMINATED FOR LOS ANGELES MAYOR

The Final Struggle Will Be Between Job Harriman and Alexander the Incumbent, the Former Making a Better and a Most Surprising Showing

SOCIALIST COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES ALSO LED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Today's primary, easily the hottest in the history of the city, will result, beyond a doubt, in the nomination of Job Harriman, socialist, and a McNamara attorney, for mayor and the present Mayor George Alexander, of the Good Government league, the California law providing that the two candidates receiving the highest vote must run against each other at the final election which will be held December 5.

MONTH OF THE STRIKE LEAVES BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF END

Harriman Officials Say That Work is Progressing Without Interruption

LABOR LEADERS HOPEFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—At the end of the first month of the strike of the shopmen of the Harriman lines, on the Pacific coast division, the forces of both sides are unimpaired and ready to continue the struggle.

Leaders of the strike seem to be confident that the struggle so far has been a victory for the strikers, and they maintain that they know it so. The leaders say they are hopeful of final victory. They knew they were going to have a hard fight when they called the strike and were prepared for it.

Another Strike Brewing. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—The extension of the strike of 1000 carriers of the M. & K. P. to include about the same number of other shopmen, may come within a few days, according to President Ryan, the carmen, boiler-makers, machinists, sheet metal workers and blacksmiths are now taking a strike vote.

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TAFT AT MIDNIGHT ENGAGES IN DEBATE AT PITTSBURG DINNER

Provoked by Martin Littleton Into a Defense of the Sherman Law

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—President Taft denied the Sherman anti-trust law tonight in answer to an address made by Congressman Martin V. Littleton, of New York, who earlier in the evening attacked the provisions of the law at a banquet of the Pittsburg chamber of Commerce. It was nearly midnight before the president started to speak.

"This question has been eloquently considered by my friend Littleton," he said. "I regret that the matter has come up here. It savors of harshness to have a difference of opinion on an occasion of this kind, but I must say what I think."

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PERJURY CASES PASS INTO HISTORY

Charge Against James T. Williams, Jr., Ignored by Pima County Grand Jury

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—In its first report the territorial grand jury, late this afternoon announced that it had investigated and ignored the charge of perjury against James T. Williams, Jr. The complaining witness in this case was F. E. Blighon. Blighon was indicted by the grand jury of last year for libel of Mr. Williams, whom he charged with riding to Washington and returning on a free pass of the Southern Pacific.

CHINESE WAR REBELS HOLD HANKOW YET

Making a Vigorous Resistance Against the Imperialists Who Have Captured Nearby Point

UNEASINESS FELT AT THE CAPITAL

Though It is Believed There Will Be No Serious Trouble for Emergencies

PEKING, Oct. 31.—Fighting between the rebel forces and imperialists continues. It is believed that the rebels are making a determined resistance. Late advices indicate that Hankow was not retaken by the imperialists, although Gen. Yin Tchang captured a railway station immediately to the north.

Yuan Shi Kai started for the front yesterday, and is now at Sin Yuan Chow. The policy which he will adopt is eagerly awaited. Negotiations looking to a settlement have been under way between Yuan Shi Kai and the revolutionary leaders, but the latter are confident of their strength, and have expressed themselves as having little confidence in the promises of the throne.

The Americans will hold a meeting at the legation tomorrow to decide upon measures for their own safety. Foreign troops are guarding the mission's houses in Peking. It is believed that serious trouble in the capital will be averted, but the Americans, like other foreigners, are preparing for emergencies.

Many Americans are among the foreigners who are seeking refuge here from the interior. There is only one American family at Tai Yung Fu, which is in the hands of the revolutionists, but there are many throughout the province of Shan Si.

It is reported that the garrisons of Tai Nan Fu, Chang Chung, Pao Ting Fu and Teh Chow have declared for revolution, and that Kai Feng is expected to revolt shortly. The revolt at Pao Ting Fu will be of extreme importance, as it would result in cutting off Yin Tchang's communications entirely.

ONE MORE WITNESS IN STEPHENSON CASE HINES LUMBERMAN

He Will Be Given an Opportunity to Contradict Earlier Witness

L O R I M E R PROCEEDING

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—As it was about to conclude the public hearings, the U. S. senate committee investigating the charges of bribery in the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson, decided to recall Edward Hines, the lumberman, and question him in regard to testimony given by State Senator Paul Huston.

Huston's testimony related to a conversation in which he said he overheard Wirt H. Cook, of Duluth, tell of a dispute between Hines and Robert J. Shields, in which Hines was represented as refusing to pay Shields \$15,000 for his part in "putting over" Stephenson's election.

Counsel for Hines stated that he had been authorized in advance that Hines would deny the whole story.

IT TURNED ON FISH

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The senate committee investigating the Lorimer case decided today to inquire into the acts of the Illinois Fish Commission as a result of arguments precipitated by the examination of State's Attorney Duke, of Sangamon county. Burke testified that fishermen throughout the Illinois valley had been accustomed for years to contribute to a fund to influence legislation at Springfield.

S. P. IN THE MARKET

It Fixes The Price of Dynamites At \$5.000

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 31.—Five thousand dollars reward was offered today by E. E. Calvin for information leading to the arrest of the parties who placed 75 sticks of low powered dynamite on the tracks of the Southern Pacific at Ellwood, last week. Several railroad detectives are here investigating. So far there is no clue. A special patrol is now being maintained along the tracks in the northern part of the county.

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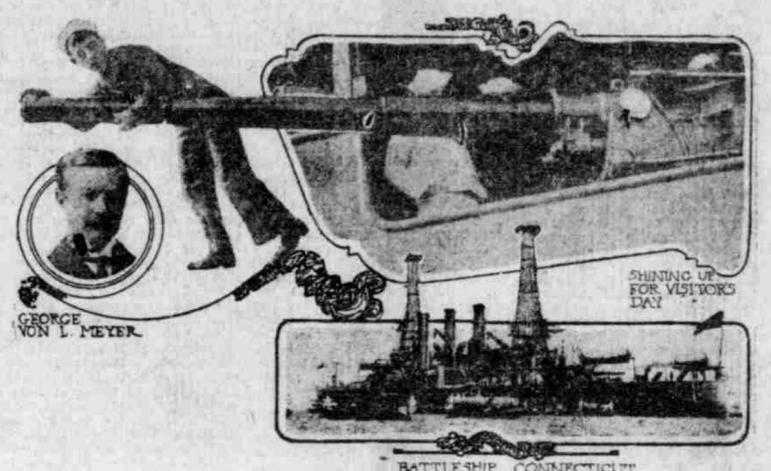
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Such Collection of Warships Never Seen in American Waters



BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—One hundred and two vessels of the American navy, the largest fleet ever assembled under Old Glory, in their gayest holiday dress, were reviewed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer today, while hundreds of thousands, ashore and afloat, saw the spectacle. The aggregate tonnage of the assembled war vessels was over one half million as compared with less than one-third of this total present at the navy review by President Roosevelt in Hampton Roads five years ago.

All the while the ships kept up a roar of salutes. The ships' sides were manned by bluecoats at attention, the quarter decks were thronged with officers and marine guards, red-coated bands played the national airs, while "ho-um" whistles piped out the order of the day.

These are the ships upon which the United States would rely in time of war to do the actual fighting. The tonnage of these battleships is close to 400,000, and the broadside of all guns of all sizes would total at least 150,000 pounds of steel.

At the completion of its progress through the anchored lines the Mayflower took up its station near the flag-ship Connecticut. Rear Admiral Owsenham, the commander of the fleet, and all of the flag and commanding officers boarded the yacht and were received by Secretary Meyer on quarter deck. As the officers in full dress uniform, came over the side of the yacht they were greeted by the blasts of bugles, the rattle of drums, and finally by a cordial handshake from the chief officer of the Navy department.

Of the warships taking part in the great demonstration six were battleships of the dreadnought class. They were the Florida, Utah, Delaware, South Carolina, North Carolina and Michigan. In addition there was a splendid array of first class battleships of the Connecticut type, numbering, all told, six ships — the Minnesota, New Hampshire, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana and Connecticut. Added to these were the battleships of the type represented by the Idaho and the Mississippi, five of the Virginia type, being, besides that ship, the Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska, and Rhode Island, and of the Missouri type, including that vessel, the Ohio and the Maine.

Small wonder, then, that a crowd teemed out to see the great naval spectacle. All the vantage points along the shore on both sides of the river was black with masses of people, while excursion craft of every description carried thousands of spectators as close to the vessels of the fleet as the alert little patrol boats would permit. During the early afternoon the trains arriving in the metropolis brought great crowds of sightseers from all over New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and even from distant points in the East and in New England.

MILLER KEPT TAB ON DEATH APPROACH

The Diary of Miner Whose Body Was Found Pinned in a Shaft

BRIDGEPORT, Calif., Oct. 31.—An old assay certificate found on the body of J. D. Miller, who died in the shaft of his mine twelve miles from here, told two stories when deciphered today. One told of the value of the gold in Miller's mine, and the other bore the pencilled record of the man's seven day imprisonment, ended by his death at noon of Friday, Oct. 13.

AVIATOR RODGERS GUEST OF ARIZONA SLEPT IN COCHISE

From El Paso to Willcox He Broke American Record for Sustained Flight

WILLCOX, Oct. 31.—C. P. Rodgers, going west on his transcontinental aerial flight, broke the American record for sustained flight today, and tonight is in Willcox, eighty-five miles east of Tucson. He remained in the former record is claimed by Aviator Fowler, who tonight is in Tucson, and who is scheduled to start from there eastward tomorrow as soon as Rodgers arrives, and the two aviators will exchange greetings.

CHINA'S CONSENT BUT NOT CONGRESS

Investigation of Diversion by Secretary Hay of Part of Boxer Fund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The connection of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, and the late E. H. Conger, minister to China, with the payment of \$268,236 out of the Boxer indemnity fund to the heirs of the late Gen. F. T. Ward, killed in the Chinese rebellion of 1862, was the subject of inquiry started today by the house committee on expenditures.

MEETS FOWLER TODAY

Rodgers started from El Paso this morning at 10:41. He intended to stop at Deming, New Mexico, for dinner, but instead continued on to Willcox, a total distance of 225 miles. He arrived over Willcox at 4:45. He made several circles over the city, and came down at 4:45. Tomorrow morning early, Rodgers will start for Tucson. He says he will cover the intervening distance at a pace of a mile a minute.

Foster, who acted as attorney for the Ward heirs, and who, with Robert Lansing, obtained half of the sum as their fees, testified that John Hay, secretary of state, had expressly approved the change in the protocol of November 7, 1901, under which China guaranteed an indemnity fund to be divided among the nations whose subjects were injured. The change in the protocol, said Foster, gave an authority to pay the Ward claim, although the claim originated nearly forty years before the Boxer rebellion.

Whizzed Over Bowie

BOWIE, October 31.—C. P. Rodgers, traveling with terrific speed, entered Arizona on the last leg of his coast flight today. He passed over Bowie at 4:00 this afternoon at an altitude of 4,900 feet. He will pass the night at Willcox, forty miles south of here.

It was admitted that the heirs had practically exhausted every means at their command to influence the Chinese government to pay the sum before the Boxer trouble originated. Through the efforts of Minister Conger and former Secretary Foster, the Chinese government was induced to ask the American government to sanction the payment of the claim from the Boxer funds.

FALCONIO'S FAREWELL

Future Cardinals Last Word to the American Catholic Dignitaries

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Malignant Falconio who will shortly be elevated to a cardinalate, and who in anticipation is giving up a post here as apostolic delegate, issued today a valedictory to the bishops and archbishops of the Catholic church of the United States, and has completed arrangements for his departure for Rome. He will leave Washington November 12 and sail from New York November 14.

FUTURE CARDINAL

Arch-bishop Farley Will Be Present At His Elevation

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Arch-bishop John M. Farley will sail for Rome next week to be present at the Consistory to be held at the Vatican November 27, official confirmation to his elevation to a cardinalate having been received here today.

FREE BETTING AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Oct. 31.—Governor Gonzalez, of Chihuahua, has ruled that there shall be no official interference with betting at the Juarez race track during the winter meet, which opens November 20, according to a telegram received here today.