

DRINK TO TAFT AND THE TICKET

REPUBLICANS GIVE BANQUET AT LEVY'S CAFE
MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND ENJOY DOLLAR DINNER

Senators Flint and Perkins, and Congressman McLachlan Guests of Honor, with Meserve Acting as Toastmaster

More than a thousand Republicans sat down to the dollar banquet at Levy's last night as guests of the Second and Third Ward Republican clubs, and at intervals arose to wave napkins and cheer for Roosevelt, Taft and the guests of honor, Senators Frank P. Flint, George C. Perkins and Congressman James McLachlan.

With a reception committee of 180 men, under the lead of United States Marshal Leo Youngworth, on duty, the guests were steered past a gauntlet of outstretched hands, until all the ante-rooms at Levy's were choked to overflowing.

At 8 o'clock the throng swung into the big hall, which was lined with long tables covered with dishes, ferns and strange bottles and syphons, the speakers flanking one end of the room. Attorney E. A. Meserve, loaned to the Second and Third wards by an adjoining ward, was toastmaster.

On his right, in the order named, sat Senator Perkins, Harry White of Seattle and Los Angeles (Taft's Pacific coast manager), District Attorney Oscar Lawler, Judge R. B. Carpenter and others.

On Mr. Meserve's left sat Senator Flint, Congressman McLachlan, D. H. Hurd, president of the banquet, Judge F. M. Houser and Bradner Lee, chairman of the Republican city committee.

Others at the guests' table were Judges Jamieson and Monroe, Walter Parker, J. D. Fredericks, Otto Rich, Phil Stanton, Byron E. Krickenbrecher, former Judge Gibbs of Pasadena, J. T. Transue, Dan Miller, M. P. Like, J. S. Seymour, David Goldberg, Motley H. Flint, Lee C. Gattus, H. H. Rosen, Frank Prosser, Toby Newman, Leon F. Morse, H. Cardell, H. C. S. McCartney, W. H. Clune, O. R. W. Robinson, W. H. McGill and others.

Feast in Shirtsleeves
 Chairman Youngworth of the reception committee made the hit of the early part of the evening when he climbed into the musicians' gallery, told every one to "feel at home," and pulled off his coat.

"All take off your coats and be comfortable," he shouted, and in a minute a complete transformation had taken place. White, blue and pink shirted stalwarts sat where a moment before coated Republicans had been looking in vain for electric fans.

Some far-sighted Republican soon after made a hit by sending in a huge box of fans for distribution.

President Hurd rapped for order with two salt cellars, and read a message from beyond the Rockies, from Frank H. Hitchcock, expressing regret that he could not attend. Regrets were received also from Governor Gillett, Secretary of State Curry and others.

Toastmaster Meserve then introduced Pasadena's favorite son, Congressman "Jim" McLachlan, and the speaking program started.

McLachlan's Recollections
 Congressman James McLachlan in his address reviewed past and present campaigns.

"As I view the situation this is to be one of the most important campaigns in the history of the nation," he said. "The wonderful prosperity through which we have passed during the last ten years is, in my judgment, the cause of our greatest danger."

"During such periods we are prone to forget the real conditions that existed under the last Democratic control of the affairs of the nation and to slumber in the midst of our apparent security."

"Some of us may have already forgotten the conditions that existed here in our beautiful city, when we last had a Democratic president, a Democratic United States senate and a Democratic house of representatives, when the reigns of government were wholly in the hands of our Democratic friends."

Hard Times Then
 "Then our orchards were burdened with fruit, the granaries bursting with the crops gathered from the fields that year, but they remained uncollected for the reason that there was no market. Laboring men swarmed in small armies on our very streets looking for employment, but finding no employment for their hands to do."

"The city council, supplemented by charitably inclined individuals, were compelled to come to the rescue and give them employment in our public parks, to furnish these honest laboring men with the bare necessities of life."

"Let us not forget the wonderful transformation that took place when the Republican party again came into power. Every laboring man could then secure employment, the products of the orchard, the farm and the factory were immediately in demand at splendid prices, and that condition has existed substantially down to the present time under the beneficent influence of Republican rule."

"The Dingley bill, which was then enacted as a law, transformed all industrial conditions as if by magic. That law provided ample protection to all our industries, and especially to the industries of California, and the general conditions have been almost universally prosperous."

Tariff Bugaboo
 "If our Democratic friends should be successful and carry into effect their declarations with relation to the lowering of our tariff it would, in my judgment, paralyze and destroy every great industry in California and reduce us to the conditions that existed here in 1892 and 1893, under the last Democratic law, known as the Wilson bill."

"I think that I would be derelict in my duty tonight if I did not testify to the loyalty and devotion of our honored guest, Senator Perkins. During ten years of service I have never called on him in vain to assist in advancing the interests of Southern California in congress. No one from our own section could be more devoted and loyal than he has been."

San Pedro Contest
 "I well remember in that memorable contest thirteen years ago, when this whole community was in a life and death struggle for a free harbor at our doors, Senator Perkins stood loyally side by side with our own lamented Steven M. White and myself in contending for the establishment of a harbor at San Pedro. I can never forget the herculean work that he did when the Dingley bill was framed in contending day and night for a higher protective duty on all the great products of California, the state he loved so well. It was my privilege to be in daily intercourse with him during that memorable contest, and more than once, when the issue was in doubt, it was his inimitable

genius for legislative work that turned the balance in our favor.

"The splendid record of our junior senator, our own Frank P. Flint, is also an inspiration to every loyal Republican as we enter upon this campaign. In the four years that he has represented this state his influence has been in the interests of the whole people."

Senator Flint Speaks
 Senator Frank Flint told the guests that he personally was not much concerned over his political future, as the penalty of elimination from public life would not be very great when it meant a residence in the most charming city on earth and daily association with friends and neighbors.

He pointed out the qualifications of Messrs. Taft and Sherman for public office as shown by their records. Then he paid his respects to the movement for a direct election of senators by the people in these words:

"There is an organization throughout this state nominating candidates for the legislature. I understand that this same organization has declared for the election of United States senators by the people."

"I have no quarrel in reference to that declaration. My colleague has advocated the election of senators by a direct vote of the people for many years. As far as I am concerned, I would not serve unless I felt that the majority of the people wanted me to represent them."

Says He's in Accord
 "Is this organization, which has declared in favor of the election of senators by the people, in fact in favor of this plan? If so, I am in accord and the question as far as this county is concerned can be decided at the approaching primaries."

"Has every delegate to the convention that is to be elected at the approaching primaries announced whom he favors for member of the legislature, and has every candidate for the legislature stated for whom he will cast his vote for United States senators?"

"And have the state senators announced not only for whom they will vote for Senator Perkins' successor, but also for my successor? Will this organization agree to this plan?"

"The reason, as I understand it, why the people are zealous of having United States senators elected by the direct vote of the people is that they may determine by the vote who shall represent them, that they may have an opportunity of electing the man of their choice for the senate—in other words, to have the candidate out in the open. This is fair, and as it should be."

Throws Down Gauntlet

"Who is the candidate of this organization? Let him come out and announce his candidacy, and let the people determine whether they prefer him or my colleague, and also determine by their vote whether they approve my service. I shall be content with the decision."

"If this organization should be successful, and should continue to carry out its present plan and not permit the candidates for the legislature to state for whom they will vote for United States senator, the members show by their own acts that they are not honestly in favor of the plan they advocate."

"If they believe in the election of senators by the people, why do the candidates not make known their choice for United States senators so that the people on election day in casting their votes for the member of the legislature may know that they are casting a vote for a certain individual for United States senator?"

"And in the matter of the election of the United States senator, whether or not they are casting their vote for a man who has declared in favor of giving his support to a tariff that will protect our industries."

"My friends, I have no quarrel with those in this new organization who are earnestly and honestly in favor of the improvement of conditions and having just and proper laws enacted."

Perkins Praises Colleague
 Senator Perkins in his address traced reasons why Taft and Sherman should pull a heavy Republican vote. Then coming down to California affairs he said:

"Your honored citizen, my colleague in the senate, Senator Flint, has taken high rank as a member of some of the most important committees in that body, and is today one of its most influential members. After the fourth of next March he will become a member of the senate finance committee, which has charge of the revised tariff bill when it comes from the house of representatives, and in that position his services will be of inestimable value to all California's interests that will be affected by revision of the tariff."

"Congressman McLachlan, by his long service of ten years in the house of representatives, and being a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors, is enabled to render most valuable service to his district and his state."

"In the house of representatives, with a membership of 394, it takes more than one term to become acquainted with one another. Each member of the California delegation is a member of some good committee which is of the utmost importance to California, and in the general interest and welfare of the state the eight members of our delegation should be returned at the coming election. Even Perkins, I am informed, is willing to serve another term in the senate."

"We were fortunate also in having secured the appointment of a Californian as a member of the commission, Hon. Franklin K. Lane, the Democratic nominee for governor six years ago. He is familiar with the geographical conditions of our state, and is well equipped to discharge the duties of the important position. It is a great satisfaction to our people to be able to make a direct appeal to one who is not a stranger to the interests of the great west."

HUMANE SOCIETY CHARGES CRUEL WORKING OF MULES

Charged with working ill-conditioned mules, W. N. Crandall, Thomas D. Avery and Ramona Ferras were arrested yesterday by officers of the Humane society and will be tried on charges of cruelty to animals.

Crandall is the owner of eight mules, Avery is the foreman of a grading camp on Wilton place, near Second street, where the animals were being worked, and Ferras is a driver.

The Humane society is investigating a number of cases of a similar nature.

COMMISSION REFUSES TO MODIFY NEW RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Following a precedent in what was known as the creamery cases, the interstate commerce commission today refused the request of various railroads in the southeastern territory to modify certain proposed increases in freight rates.

The request of the railroads for permission to modify or rescind their proposed increase was an outcome of the decision several days ago of Judge Spear at Mount Airy, Ga., which, as understood here, applied only to a portion of the rates or a part of the territory to be affected in the notices given the railroads.

No copy of the decision has yet been received at the commission's office.

BUSINESS WOMAN SECURES PATENT



MRS. I. N. MARKS
 —Photo by Steckel.

MRS. I. N. MARKS of the LaMarque corset parlors at 414½ South Broadway, who left Wednesday evening on a business trip to New York and other eastern points, goes to place on the market a new corset for which she has just received the patent, and as she aims to secure all foreign rights will probably cross to Europe and take out patents in Belgium, Germany, France and England, returning to Los Angeles about the holidays.

This new corset, to be known as the "LaMarque Directoire," is constructed on entirely new and artistic lines, and among other excellencies is guaranteed to reduce prominent hips without injury to the health of the wearer. The corset has the endorsement of several of the leading physicians of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marks has the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to take out a patent which covers the entire corset and the name. "This was done that improvements may be made from time to time if desired without infringing upon the patent."

DECLARE PETTIBONE'S LIFE CANNOT BE SAVED

DENVER, Aug. 1.—An operation performed today at St. Joseph's hospital in this city on George A. Pettibone, formerly a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, shows that he is suffering from cancer, and the physicians agree that his life cannot be saved.

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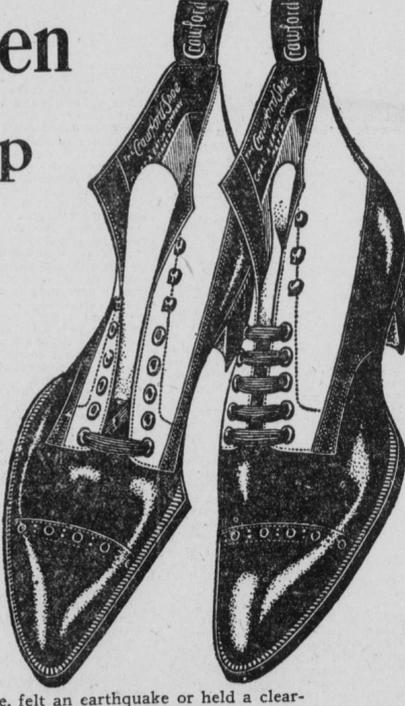
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