

POLITICAL

OUTLAW TICKET HANGS HOPES ON FOES OF HARBOR

MEN WHO FOUGHT FREE PORT AMONG LEADERS

SMALL EDITOR OF SAN PEDRO NEWS YIPS LOUDLY

Makes Semi-Repudiation of Candidates Whom He Helped Nominate as a Delegate to the Rump Convention

The element opposed to a free harbor in the consolidation fight is now solidly behind the "straight Republican ticket" put up at the rump convention, and in fact stands the only faction standing out for the whole ticket. The Southern Pacific leaders are keeping somewhat in the background, but the little anti-consolidation lights, particularly at San Pedro, are working actively for the machine ticket.

Among these is John C. Wray, editor of the "San Pedro News," who fought bitterly against harbor expansion, who is now devoting most of his time for the nominees of the rump convention, at which he was a conspicuous delegate. In a signed article in his paper he devotes a page in favor of the nomination of George A. Smith for mayor, prefacing it with a paragraph about his "hour of confidence" discussion with D. C. Casselman, chairman of the Republican city central committee. Mr. Wray intimates that he is not only for the machine ticket, but that his advice and suggestions are valuable, because of his experience and activity against a municipal harbor in the recent consolidation campaign. He is not the only Southern Pacific supporter at the harbor who is officially recognized at Republican party headquarters.

"In On" Scheme The Republican scheme of dropping all councilmen but the faithful four, who, with a certain outsider running independently as a corporation candidate, are to be pushed through for council control, is apparently well understood by Mr. Wray, for after his "hour of confidence" discussion, he makes the following semi-repudiation of the candidates whom he helped to nominate as a delegate at the outlaw convention: "Any man who thinks he can forecast with any certainty what will be the outcome of the direct primary law as to city council is a fit subject for examination as to his sanity. This view of the 'straight ticket' candidates resulted in an abandonment of the practice of posting Mr. Wray's utterances on the bulletin board at Republican headquarters.

All the indorsements of Mr. Smith so far have been wobbly and qualified at machine headquarters, and Mr. Wray follows the flag in this regard, hedging on the Smith chances in the most approved fashion. "As I view the situation," he says, "George A. Smith, who has the indorsement of the recent

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public mass meeting or convention called by the Republican city committee, has a royal if not certain chance of capturing one of the coveted places on the ticket which will be voted in December."

Figures on "Party Spirit" The reason advanced by the Southern Pacific editor for the royal but not certain chance for Mr. Smith is that "the Republican party spirit and prejudice is so overwhelmingly in the majority," which is a much better argument than the Republican organization has yet put up for "Uncle George" Smith. The contention has been made frequently by his opponents that "Republican party prejudices" was being injected into the campaign in opposition to the wishes of many Republicans and in defiance of the city charter.

To make his hedging as to the chances of his candidate more emphatic Mr. Wray asserts that "George A. Smith will walk, not run, into first place on the ticket, indirectly, in his anxiety to follow the Southern Pacific political bureau's instructions to jump on the direct primary, Mr. Wray says an indirect compliment to Mayor Alexander in a reference to "a tried leader of known ability."

The significance of the Wray support of the machine ticket is that Southern Pacific leaders, little and big, who were arrayed against the harbor fight because they put corporation interests above those of the people are now behind the rump convention ticket. If the consolidation victory and the eighteen years of battling which preceded it are to go for nothing, as the Southern Pacific hopes, the wiping out of the harbor efforts will be done through the "straight Republican ticket," selected and announced through Southern Pacific influences and now supported by the anti-consolidation forces.

The Good Government meeting at Page's hall, Vernon and Compton avenues, tonight, will be addressed by Clarence Tiggart, candidate for tax and license collector, and Prof. Lorin A. Handley of the Good Government executive committee.

The Seventh Ward Parish club will hold a public meeting Saturday evening at the Methodist church, 1033 Sunset boulevard, Thursday evening, October 28. Frank Dominguez will preside and will make a speech for Mr. Smith, who will have a seat on the platform. George N. Black also will make an address.

Dr. Silas A. Austin, who has the club's support for the council, has resigned his position of the club to give his time to his personal candidacy, and he will be succeeded by Carlton H. Merrill.

After much discussion and a conference with Don McGarvin, the Republican city central committee has decided to remain in the campaign until November 10. Mr. Smith continues, however, to do his own campaigning, and his meetings are arranged by his personal friends. All the Smith meetings so far have been worked up by Frank Dominguez, who has personally secured the hall speakers and the enthusiasm. The only open and general indorsement of any candidate on the "straight" ticket is that for Barney Healy, who is becoming the party standard bearer.

"Doc" A. D. Houghton has found politics so chilly that he is arranging to fit his headquarters up with a gas heater.

Alfred Ehrenclou, Socialist candidate for the council, has one consolation in his campaign. He finds no confusion of his name with that of any of the Lyonses also running for the council.

Israel Finkenstein, head and front of the "fals school board" ticket, is putting in a great deal of his time for W. C. Mueshet. There are now only candidates on the "fake school board" list to further the educational side of the Mueshet campaign, as Fred P. Dalton has refused to allow his name to be used.

C. E. Johnston failed to get his petition through, not having enough bona fide names on his petition as a candidate for mayor, which appears to leave the task and the prizes to be chased for by four candidates.

I. Margolis asserts that he made a foray into the Republican organization camp and captured the indorsement of George N. Black for his candidacy for council. Mr. Margolis believes there is so much dissension over councilmen in the Republican ranks that he will get a large number of Republican votes through the aid of Mr. Black's support.

"This is the hardest battle perhaps that Los Angeles has ever witnessed because our enemy is in the last ditch," says Prof. L. A. Handley of the Good Government organization executive committee. "They intend making a tremendous fight, not only because of the big work involved for a free harbor and the Owens river projects, but the whole social organism of the city is at stake. It is the independence or slavery of a city that is involved. What we face challenges the manhood and citizenship of every red-blooded man. Our fight is against the Southern Pacific political bureau and its allied interests."

Members of the Iowa society are indignant at the aspersion of the Times yesterday of their state as "backwoods" in an attempt to belittle Mayor Alexander, because he came to Los Angeles from Iowa. Instead of hurting the Iowa sneer the sneer is making votes for him.

Municipal Affairs

SUBSTITUTE UTILITY LAW TO BE VETOED

ALEXANDER DISAPPROVES OF SECOND MEASURE

By Withholding Action as Long as Legally Possible, Mayor Can Restrict Operation of Ordinance to Three Days

The public utilities ordinance passed by the council Tuesday afternoon went into effect as soon as the mayor received the document he had his secretary stamp the date on the back so that he would know when the ten days' limitation had expired. To hold the ordinance back he would veto the ordinance, but that his message would be short and would provide no reasons for practically the same reasons that he had vetoed the first ordinance.

"The council knew I would not sign this ordinance when it was presented to me," said the mayor yesterday. By holding the ordinance the ten days he is allowed by law before taking action, the council cannot pass it over his veto, even if that body is so inclined, until November 2. The ordinance cannot be published until the morning of November 2, and it will be thirty days after that time, or December 4, before the ordinance can become a law. The general election is to be held December 7, and at that time the people will have an opportunity to vote on the ordinance presented by the Municipal League through the medium of the initiative. If the people vote for the ordinance, it will be automatically repealed, and the commission chosen by the council will only have three days in which to form any of the duties assigned to it.

Difference in Measures The essential points of difference between the ordinance passed by the council is as follows: The council ordinance provides for a commission of five, the Municipal League ordinance provides for a commission of three, the council's commission is appointed by the council, the Municipal League's by the mayor, confirmed by the council; the council's ordinance provides for a salary of \$1000 a year, the Municipal League ordinance that none of the commissioners shall be paid; the council ordinance provides for a salary of \$2400 a year, the Municipal League ordinance leaves this detail to the discretion of the commission; the council ordinance makes three of the members of the commission experts, the Municipal League ordinance empowers the commission to employ such experts as it may need; the council ordinance carries an appropriation of \$8000, all but \$600 of which is immediately eaten up in salaries, while the Municipal League ordinance carries an appropriation of \$12,000, which is expended by the commission for such services as may be needed; the council ordinance gives the commission no power over franchises except to keep those already in force in force, the Municipal League ordinance requires the council to submit applications for franchises to the commission and gives the commission the advisory power to say whether the franchisees shall be granted.

It is not likely that President Pease of the council will vote to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, and it is probable that Councilman Lyon will not vote for it. Neither of these two like the ordinance they voted for, but declare they prefer it to no ordinance at all. Lyon has a compromise measure that he may spring on the council.

CEMENT AND CONCRETE LAID WITHOUT PERMITS

Board of Public Works Refers City Engineer's Revelations to City Attorney

The city engineer yesterday notified the board of public works that he had discovered a number of places where cement and concrete work had been done on the city streets without authority of the Vrooman act or private contract, or without a permit being issued for the purpose, and that this work had been done without inspection by the engineer's department as to quality of material and workmanship. He cited a long list of such cases, including sidewalks and curbs, some of them containing thousands of square feet. The board of works was at a loss to know what to do about the matter, and referred it to the city attorney for a decision as to what action can be taken.

There is an ordinance prescribing a penalty for doing work of this kind without recognition of the board of public works.

er who took Dr. Silas A. Austin's pictures to East Los Angeles has been putting them on the telephone poles over those attached on behalf of W. E. McKee, who cut Dr. Austin out of the outlaw convention indorsement.

Eddie Morris is still putting in his best legs for Candidate Mueshet, although he is not getting any money on Mr. Mueshet's success at the primary. Mr. Mueshet's attorney, George Arnold nominating letter that he will be satisfied still. Heretofore that he will be satisfied still. Heretofore that he will be satisfied still.

"Although Mr. Arnold is supporting an undisclosed man for the mayoralty he is making up in loyalty to the 'straight' Republican ticket" by his hard work for E. E. Bostwick, the machine candidate for auditor, for whom he is putting in his best legs.

At the "Mueshet" mayoralty organization it was denied yesterday that Guy S. Garner is longer a lieutenant of the "organization," although Mr. Garner was busily handing out Mueshet cards as usual yesterday afternoon. Mr. Garner's usual yesterday afternoon. Mr. Garner's usual yesterday afternoon. Mr. Garner's usual yesterday afternoon.

MUST QUALIFY AS FOOD INSPECTORS

"CONSTRUCTION CLERKS" TO BE EXAMINED

Civil Service Commission Takes Board of Public Works to Task for Appointing Men on Aqueduct

The civil service commission has called the board of public works sharply to task for employing men under the classification of construction clerks to inspect the eating places on the line of the aqueduct. Two men employed in this capacity, they receive \$150 a month each. The civil service commission notified the board of public works yesterday that unless steps were promptly taken to have these men qualify as restaurant inspectors their salaries would be stopped.

These men have taken the examination for restaurant inspectors. One of these men, Virgil Franklin, has been examined as restaurant inspector and qualified for the position. He was offered such a position by the board of health, but declined it, as his position on the aqueduct carried a better salary.

Aqueduct Free from Politics "I have had to do with a number of large public works, but never before have I found any so free from politics, internal or external, as is the aqueduct. No one with a pull can get a job any faster than the man without it. It is merit that counts, and the merit displayed is of a high class. I attribute the rapid progress made on the aqueduct chiefly to the absence of politics. This immense public work is most conclusive evidence of the advantage of civil service. In only a few isolated cases did I find that civil service rules were being violated at all, and these were not serious infractions, but arose chiefly through the exigencies of the case.

"I really think some of the cooks should be made to take a civil service examination. At some of the camps I visited I found the meals most excellent. It would be impossible to get a meal in Los Angeles for 50 cents equal to all the other camps of the same class. But at some of the camps it was poor. This was not the fault of the food provided, but of the cooks who prepared the food."

ENGINEER TO OCCUPY LATE OFFICES OF CIVIL SERVICE

Board of Public Works Disposes of Rooms on Third Floor of City Hall

The board of public works yesterday decided to give to the city engineer the offices recently occupied by the civil service commission.

These offices are on the third floor of the city hall, and adjoin the quarters now occupied by the city engineer. They have been vacant for several months, since the civil service commission moved to its new offices in the Exchange building.

Additional quarters are badly needed by the city engineer. His force is much crowded as it is now, but the new offices will be used chiefly as a consultation room, where the city engineer can meet committees of the council and other bodies that go to him for a conference over street improvements and other matters.

DANCE HALL MEN TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS

Want Recent Ordinance Submitted to Voters at Next General Election

Referendum petitions are now being printed and in a few days they will be circulated, putting the dance hall ordinance passed by the city council on the ballot at the next general election. Several dance hall proprietors are behind the movement for the referendum. The only point they object to in the ordinance is the clause requiring dance halls to close at midnight every night and all day Sunday.

Other provisions for forbidding minors in the place under 18 years of age, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors and keeping the lights at a certain candle power they find no fault with, but they do insist they be permitted to keep open on Sundays.

MOJAVE CONSTABLE AND JUSTICE PLACED IN JAIL

John Redd and H. E. Coleman Accused of Accepting Bribe and Taken to Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 20.—Constable John Redd and Justice of the Peace H. E. Coleman of Mojave were placed under arrest today on a charge of accepting a bribe and were brought to the county jail here this afternoon.

The arrests were the result of a visit of plain clothes men from Los Angeles, who were sent to Mojave by Sheriff Kelly to investigate the reason for the lawless condition existing in that town, where many murders and robberies have been committed of late.

The detectives professed to be gamblers, and according to their testimony, they purchased immunity from the officers. Yesterday they reported to the sheriff and warrants were issued for the arrest of the two officials last night.

SYRIANS BARRED FROM FRANCHISE

RULING BY CENSUS BUREAU MAY APPLY HERE

LARGE COLONY IN THIS CITY IS INTERESTED

Judge Hutton Promises to Hand Down Ruling in Shishim Case Next Wednesday—Not White Persons

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 20.—Under a ruling received here today from R. S. Shishim, chief examiner of the census bureau at Washington, one hundred Syrian voters in La Crosse will lose their citizenship, while hundreds of others throughout the northwest will be affected. The ruling is that Syrians, being of Asiatic origin, are not "white persons" within the meaning of the law. Syrians here have voted for years, and form an important colony. Most of them have taken out first papers.

Syrians Cannot Vote

The "Turkish question" raised in the naturalization court a month ago by Fred Jones, examiner of candidates for citizenship, when he objected to the granting of papers to George Shishim, a Syrian, on the ground that he was a Turk and therefore a member of the Mongolian race, was argued for more than two hours before Judge Hutton yesterday. Judge Hutton took the matter under advisement and stated he would render his decision at 10 o'clock next Wednesday.

Shishim appeared in court yesterday accompanied by his attorneys, Byron Hahn and R. P. Jennings of the firm of Jennings and Horton, while seated in the chairs set apart for spectators were a large number of the applicant's fellow countrymen, many of whom already have obtained citizenship papers. Shishim is tall and dark and his face shows intelligence in a marked degree, which was further evidenced by the responses to questions as to his qualifications for citizenship duty. As Mr. Jones concluded his examination concerning these qualifications he again raised the objection as to race which abruptly terminated the proceedings in September.

H. L. Willis, assistant United States district attorney, argued the matter on behalf of the government, stating that the question had been raised in other states he could find no record of a test case and that final decision on appeal of the present case must be taken as a basis for the future actions of naturalization judges.

"This question has never been judicially determined in this country, although the question has been raised several times in other states," said Mr. Willis. "This is the first time the matter has been contested and the department at Washington is anxious to have the question adjudicated."

He stated the government must not be regarded as opposing the application for any other reason than finding out what the law really is on the subject, and that his one desire was to aid the court in reaching a decision. The arguments of Mr. Hanna and Mr. Jennings were confined chiefly to the history of the naturalization laws from the first enactment in 1790 down to and including the last amendment in 1870, when the ban against the admission of the Chinese was lifted, coincident with the denial of citizenship privileges to the Chinese.

Briefs were submitted by both sides, the preparation of which was aided by quoting in one portion from text books to show that the Syrians belong to the Caucasian race.

DAIRY MANAGER ACQUITTED OF PETTY LARCENY CHARGE

Declares He Was Not Aware Cream He Purchased Had Been Stolen

After deliberating three-quarters of an hour, the jury in the trial of G. A. Cherry, manager of the Chicago dairy, charged with petty larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty last night. The case occupied the entire session of Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday, a strong defense being made. Cherry and H. G. Faubian were arrested for petty larceny, charged with having stolen cream from the Crescent Creamery company. It was alleged that Faubian stole the cream and disposed of it to Cherry, the two men working in collusion.

Faubian, who is at liberty, was to have been tried October 6, but forfeited his bail of \$100 and fled. Attorneys for Cherry yesterday contended that Cherry bought the cream in good faith and did not know that it had been stolen and was not a party to the theft, which story the jurors evidently believed.

RING RETURNED TO WIFE OF "WIZARD" PAID BY JOB

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Rewards Man Out of Work Who Brings Back Valuable Diamond

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the noted inventor, proudly exhibited to her friends yesterday a handsome diamond ring valued at \$1000, which she lost six years ago and has just recovered. Coinciding with the return of the ring, a new employe takes up his duties in the Edison laboratory in Llewellyn Park in the person of Robert S. McCarthy of Orange, N. J., who, through out of work and in financial need, restored the ring to Mrs. Edison as soon as he found out she owned it.

McCarthy found the ring six years ago, but thought it was a stone was glass until he submitted it to a jeweler the other day. Then he began a search for the owner and was rewarded with a check and a job.

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The Price Advances

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