

POLITICAL
ALEXANDER IS GIVEN CHEERS IN NORTHEAST

BIG DEMONSTRATION IS MADE ON PASADENA AVENUE
RUMP CONVENTION TACTICS ARE DENOUNCED BY STIMSON

"Only Went to Show That Machine Was Afraid to Trust the People," Says Business Man

Mayor Alexander received an ovation from his supporters in the first precinct at a meeting at Miller's hall, 6311 Pasadena avenue, last night, and the size of the meeting demonstrated that the northeastern end of Los Angeles is standing out as heartily for good government as any other section.

"They tried to make out that I am too old to serve as mayor," said Mr. Alexander, "but I am getting fat at it. I am afraid by the end of the next term I shall be as fat as that."

The mayor reviewed the circumstances which made necessary the invoking of the recall and his election as mayor.

"I have tried to serve the people to the best of my ability," he said, "and if I am re-elected I shall do as I have always done in this regard. I have not been giving a great deal of serious thought to the present campaign, for I have been too busy working for the city."

Annexed Citizens Satisfied
Charles T. Paul, candidate for the council, said that he believed nine out of every ten voters in the west end annexed were for Alexander.

He heartily endorsed the policy of the Good Government organization.

Judge R. M. Lusk urged his auditors to vote for nine out of ten for the annexation.

He commended the City Engineer Hanes and City Clerk Lechelle as highly competent and worthy men.

Direct Primary Defended
John T. Pope defended the direct primary and denounced the machine Republican ticket as illegal and unworthy of respect.

He reviewed the status of a number of local matters.

Charles T. Blinn, president of the Sixth Ward Improvement association, handed the present garbage problem in a vigorous manner, and told of indignation of residents of his section because of the odors they are compelled to endure.

George Lyons, candidate for the council, made an effective speech.

The hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. W. E. B. Partridge, president of the club, presided.

Marshall Stimson took considerable hide out the "straight Republican" ticket last night at a meeting of the Fifty-fourth Precinct Good Government club at El Molino and Pico streets.

Haines and Blinn, president of the club, presided, and Mr. Stimson, Richmond Plant and L. A. Handley were the speakers.

"I believe in handling this question aggressively," said Mr. Stimson, and he proceeded to take it up without gloves.

"That rump convention," he said, "simply asserted that the machine was afraid to trust the people of Los Angeles. I don't think they feared that the people could not pick nine men so much as a distrust of their inability to select men amenable to the uses of the bosses."

"Rather than condemn the rump convention the people of Los Angeles should feel grateful for it, since it has often it is difficult for a person to know just what action not to take and what men not to vote for equally as much as to know what to do and whom to vote for."

Open Chance for Misrule
"Any person determined to see misrule and bad administration uppermost has through the work of the rump convention a free and open opportunity to allow the public service corporations to exploit the interests of the people, for that rump convention has fully instructed him what to do and whom to vote for."

"The real Republicans of Los Angeles will resent the insinuation that they are afraid of a card issued by the rump committee on which they say 'the Republican party of Los Angeles indorses the following.' The men who got up this rump convention are of the sort of Republicans who for the last three or four municipal elections have been instrumental in putting a Republican ticket in the field and then more industriously worked to defeat the head of the ticket in order to put in a Democrat. This trickery was so thoroughly exposed when former Mayor Harper gave out his famous interview in which he claimed the Republican boss as his creator and sponsor, that an appeal for party loyalty from so treacherous an outfit will not raise a unanimous and overwhelming burst of enthusiasm."

Prof. Handley made a strong appeal for an overwhelming vote for Mayor Alexander, who, he said, he predicted as a certainty. He reviewed the splendid manner in which Mayor Alexander has made good, and demonstrated the folly and bad business sense in trading a known and dependable executive for an uncertainty, even though apparently assured that the other man might be good.

Richardson Smith spoke on the importance of choosing reliable men to conduct the city's business in the council, men competent to handle adequately the big things before the city.

The announcement on the cards of Dr. J. W. Jones requesting voters to enlistment of 278 men in his behalf, all agreeing to work without recompense in their respective precincts on election day for the election of Dr. Jones for mayor.

The Good Government organization will move its headquarters today to rooms 203-204 Herndon building, where



The officers and workers in charge will be at work after this forenoon. The officers will be kept open till the evening until the end of the campaign for the convenience of precinct workers who cannot call during the day.

A large banner with the words, "Good Government Organization headquarters for Mayor George Alexander," will be placed across Spring street this week to advertise the location of the new offices.

The Young Men's Political club entertained a host of candidates at a meeting and luncheon which filled the hall at 1022 Brooklyn avenue last night.

Among those who made orations were "Doc" Houghton and Candidates Healy, Thomas, Margolis, Ross, Musher, Wirsching, and Stein.

"The Ninth ward boss," created a sensation by attempting to dictate to the young voters in behalf of the rump ticket, but he was rebuffed by the intervention of "Doc" Houghton, "Doc" Campbell would have been summarily ejected.

As it was, he grabbed the game for the machine," said a member of the club. "No boss can dictate to us."

COUNCIL ANXIOUS TO LEAVE A CLEAN CITY

Will Pass Ordinance Giving Municipality Authority to Levy Cost of Tidying Private Property

An ordinance that has been long promised by the city's legal department, but that has not yet been forthcoming, is to be presented to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday.

This ordinance will be in conformity with the charter amendment recently adopted giving the city authority to clean up private property that the owner does not take care of and charge the cost of the work against the property, the same as taxes.

The council yesterday, on motion of Councilman Dromgold, instructed the city attorney to present this ordinance at the next meeting of the council. It is the council's intention to have the city cleaned up before it goes out of office, so that if anything unpleasant is said about their records they can point with pride and say:

"See, we at least left a clean city."

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY BUYS MINING INTERESTS

Reported That Million and Half Dollars Changed Hands on Deal

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 26.—After two days' conference in this city between representatives of the interests concerned, the Development Company of New York city, Frank M. Murphy of Prescott, Ariz., being president, tonight closed in this city one of the most important mining deals ever made in Arizona.

The Development company buys outright the large mining company and a large share of the stock of the London-Arizona company, whose property includes the city of Phoenix and the city of Phoenix.

The purchase price of the properties severally was not made public, but it was announced that on the two deals the Development company paid approximately a million and a half and expects to expend a like amount in the near future in equipment.

TWO INDUSTRIAL TRACTS ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL

Three propositions for industrial tracts were before the council yesterday and two of them were set aside from the residence district by ordinance. The other two were introduced by Councilman Yonkin and both districts are in what was formerly known as the Sixth ward.

One tract is on Sixteenth street and extends from San Pedro to Griffith. The other is at Compton and Fifty-fourth street and extends 150 feet on Fifty-fourth. Both districts have been used for industrial purposes for a number of years.

A proposal to make an industrial district 200 feet wide on each side of Downey avenue, between Avenue 18 and Doby was laid over a while at the suggestion of Councilman Dromgold, who wanted to investigate the matter.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Today is the last day for registration for those who wish to vote at the general election in December. The deputy registration clerk at the city hall has been rushed for the last few days and the line in front of him has been nearly as long as it was the closing days of the registration for the primaries.

Those who are not registered by 5 o'clock tonight will not have an opportunity to vote at the general election in December. Those who are registered but have moved from the precinct in which they lived at the time of registration will have until November 11 to make their transfer.

Shasta Route Impeded
REDDING, Cal., Oct. 26.—Through the wrecking of a freight train at Central Springs this afternoon, train service on the Southern Pacific "Shasta route" will be tied up for ten hours. Fifteen rail lengths of track were torn up and ten cars of merchandise went into the ditch.

News of the Courts

BETTER PREVENTS EARHART DIVORCE

JUDGE SCENTS COLLABORATION AT END OF HEARING

Contest Between Dentist Walter R. Shoaff and Wife Is Still On in the Superior Court

A letter written by Hubert R. Earhart to his wife, Ruth M. Earhart, shortly before she left him to go on the stage in 1906, prevented Earhart from procuring a decree of divorce in the divorce court yesterday, just at the moment the coveted document was about to be signed.

The Earharts were married in Riverside July 2, 1905, and in the following year Mrs. Earhart left her home to go on the stage. Earhart's suit for a legal separation was based on the ground of desertion, but a moment before the decree was ordered an attorney representing Mrs. Earhart's mother entered the court room and presented a letter written by Earhart to his wife before she left him, in which he not only expressed his willingness that she should go, but advising her to do so because he could not support her. Judge James immediately denied the decree.

Mrs. Earhart is said to be playing in St. Paul for the Sullivan and Constine circuit.

The contested suit of Nellie Shoaff against her husband, Walter R. Shoaff, a dentist with offices in the Wilcox building, was begun in the superior court yesterday and is still on trial. Mrs. Shoaff alleges numerous acts of cruelty.

They were married in Honolulu in July, 1900, and came to Los Angeles two years later. The subject of divorce was discussed so frequently in their home, said Mrs. Shoaff, that their little girl, a child of 7 years, found her greatest pleasure in playing divorce court with her playmates. Among other things to which Mrs. Shoaff objected was a continued correspondence after her marriage between her husband and his former wife, for whom he still professed an affection.

The court denied a decree to either side in the case of Arthur W. Berton against Mary C. Berton. Decrees granted were Marie Lozier from Harry Lozier, Pauline W. Kent from Frank W. Kent, Lottie P. Thomas from Truman G. Thomas and Clara Bernheim from Max Bernheim.

Ten suits were filed, as follows: Virginia B. Harding against John H. Harding, Anna Goldhirsch against Samuel Goldhirsch, Emma M. Ripperdan against T. A. Ripperdan, George Luther Henderson against Anna Florence Henderson, Emma Jane Spencer against Amele Wellington Spencer, Ed Hill against Bertha M. Hill, Albert against Harry D. Gilbert, May K. Ford against Oscar C. Ford, Harry J. Wiley against Lucinda A. Wiley, and Ottilie M. Bowden against Rolandus F. Bowden.

UNINTENTIONAL FOOTPADS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE

Three Mexicans Arraigned for Taking Money from Chinese at Point of Revolver

The fears of a Chinese that he was about to be shot down landed R. Sapata, Jose Martinez and Frank Talarera, three Mexicans, in jail October 15, and they were arraigned yesterday in Judge Willis' court on joint charge of robbery. While pleading guilty to the charge, they did so with reminiscent smiles, not forgetting, even in their unenviable position, the humorous side of their escapade.

Lue Ching is the Chinese in the matter. When he met the three Mexicans on the outskirts of Chinatown the night of October 15, one of the trio nudged a companion in the back with a revolver and see what he will do," he suggested.

What the Chinese did was unexpected. He dug his hands deep into a pocket in his long coat and drew forth a handful of coins, first placing them behind his ear while he called down the wrath of Confucius and then handed them over to the supposed robbers. He hastily departed and when the Mexicans reached a street light and examined their loot they found a number of Chinese coins with square holes in the center, the value of which they estimated at fifty cents. The money is held by the clerk in the county jail.

The Mexicans asked for probation and Judge Willis continued the matter until Friday.

SETS ASIDE FINDINGS OF REFEREES IN STAMP CASE

Dispute Between J. E. Grant and Los Angeles Trade Coupon Concern Will Be Settled in Court

In the superior court yesterday Judge Monroe set aside the findings of the referees investigating the affairs of the Los Angeles Trading Stamp company with reference to its alleged indebtedness to J. E. Grant, former head of the concern, and ordered the case to trial on a day yet to be set.

The stamp company several days ago sued Grant for an accounting, claiming he was indebted to the concern \$15,000. Grant filed a counter suit, claiming \$7000 for services and money invested. The referees reported his claim was genuine, but Judge Monroe held the referees errred.

PLEADS FOR HUSBAND WHO BROKE FOUR OF HER RIBS

Although her husband had knocked her down with his fist and broke four of her ribs by kicking her while in a drunken rage, Mrs. Elizabeth Rommes took her stand in Judge Willis' court yesterday and pleaded for the man's release.

"Please be easy with him, judge," she said. "Let him go on parole. He is all I have in the world and we few ways kind to me until he came to Los Angeles and got into bad company."

"He wasn't easy with you, was he?" asked the judge.

"He didn't know what he was doing," she persisted.

Rommes asked for probation and the matter was continued one week. He was arrested August 18 after the assault on his wife that sent her to hospital for a week and confined her to her home a week longer.

Thaw's Petition Overruled
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, following his acquittal on the charge of having murdered Stanford White in New York city, was overruled today by the court of appeals.

HOSTILERS TELL OF SIGNING BIG NOTES

TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF BANKER CALSON

Foreman of Livery Stable Says He Thought He Was Attaching His Name to Incorporation Papers

George E. Grayson, foreman in a livery stable, told in Judge Davis' court yesterday during the trial of William H. Carlson on a charge of embezzlement, how he and other employees of the Empire stables had placed their names on two checks for large sums, believing they were signing articles of incorporation of Carlson's Redondo, Hermosa & Belvidere railroad.

H. J. Wilson, employed with Grayson at the stables, and whose name also appears on one of the notes, gave similar testimony.

The reason given by Carlson, according to Grayson, why he wanted these court records to be signed, was incorporation was to prevent the Huntingtons from learning the identity of the directors of the road, fearing the project might be "kicked in the head."

Signed Several Times
Grayson added that he would be "running yet" if he knew that he had signed notes for more than \$10,000.

Grayson was among the last witnesses at the trial yesterday, his appearance marking the point at which the first trial of Carlson was interrupted by the illness of a juror more than a month ago.

Wilson testified that he was introduced to Carlson, who asked me to sign articles of incorporation of the Redondo, Hermosa & Belvidere Railroad company, and I did so as an amanuensis.

"I signed my name more than once and these papers must have been among them," indicating the notes.

"Did you know you were signing notes at the time?" asked Deputy District Attorney Blair.

"I don't look like a mutt, do I?" responded Grayson.

The first note was for \$600, Grayson's name appearing as secretary, and that of Henry Hakens, another employee of the stable, as president of the road. The second note was for \$400, dated April 3, 1908, with Grayson as president and H. J. Wilson as secretary.

Grayson said he asked Hakens and Wilson to sign the papers, joking them on their good fortune in becoming directors of a railroad.

Never Received Stock
"There was something said about my receiving one share of stock, but I never got it," he testified.

Carlson told me he was going to construct a railroad twenty miles long, establish a hotel and a summer resort at Redondo, and that the signing of the notes was a mere matter of form and to prevent Huntingtons from learning the identity of the persons behind the project, fearing he would knock it out of his head.

If I knew the papers I signed were promissory notes I would be running yet."

H. J. Wilson also testified he signed the papers placed before him by Carlson on the belief that they were incorporation papers.

Hakens, whose name also appears on a \$600 note, cannot be found.

Henry Sherer, a bank commissioner, was called for the prosecution yesterday, testifying concerning a note of \$5000 on William Graves of South Orange, N. J., drawn by the Los Angeles Securities company in May, 1908.

He stated his belief, based on investigation, was that Carlson never intended the draft should be paid by Graves and that it was held in the Consolidated Manufacturing association was compelled by a conspiracy in restraint of trade to buy all its burley tobacco of the Burley society or do without any burley at all, thus sustaining great loss.

SUCCESSFUL IN QUEST FOR MAN TO FREE HIM

Handcuffed to Patrolman, Albert Maybury Finds Person Who Gave Him Valueless Check

Albert Maybury, handcuffed to the wrist of a burly policeman, traveled the streets of Los Angeles in the downtown section yesterday searching for a man whose testimony he knew would free him from a charge of passing a fictitious check. He was successful and when the affair was explained to Deputy District Attorney North the case was dismissed.

Maybury was arrested several days ago accused of attempting to pass a check for \$34.90 on a secondhand goods dealer. After a preliminary examination before Police Judge Frederickson he was held to answer to the superior court for trial. He begged the judge to give him permission to look for the man who gave him the check and an hour later, in the company of an officer, Maybury pointed out M. Echbar as the person who had given him the check.

When Echbar was taken to the police station he produced a bankbook to prove that he had sufficient money in the bank to pay the check.

Plant 'Closed Down

LUDDLOW, Mass., Oct. 25.—Rioting that resulted from the importation of strike breakers to replace striking bagging weavers at the mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing association was followed today by the closing down of the plants, affecting 3500 employees.

One Killed, Two Injured

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 26.—One man was killed and two seriously injured at Laramie today when a switch engine in the Union Pacific freight yards collided with some freight cars. J. Grimes, a switchman, was crushed to death.

TWENTY VESSELS AT SEA

OF FORTY PERSONS ONLY SIX KNOWN TO BE SAVED

Northeasterly Gale Blew Vessel to Shore, Is Report, but It Is Believed Man at Wheel Made Mistake

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they were forced to turn back. Finally the life savers were able to get to the Hostia and make the six rescues. The vessel is not a wreck.

Captain Newman and his boat, which carried about twenty men, was missing late tonight.

The Hostia was a steel screw steamer, built at Sunderland in 1890. She registered 2434 tons net.

MEXICAN FLOODS CAUSE 5,000,000 PESOS DAMAGE

At Least Two Lives Lost and Large Area of Crops Are Ruined by Cloudburst

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—At least two lives lost and damage of 5,000,000 pesos to crops, grain and fine hardwoods resulted from yesterday's cloudburst in the state of Tabasco, according to information received tonight.

Fifty hundred families are homeless in Atasta alone. Other cities and towns inundated are Huimanguillo, Tenosique, Jalapa, Tlacotalm, Tlapa, Santa Rosa and a number of smaller villages along the Mescala river.

The towns of Balacan, Carmen, Palizada and Santa Rita, in the valley of Usumacinta river, are badly damaged.

A total of 224 inches of water has fallen in the state in three weeks. A large part of the lower section of San Juan Bautista is under water. The harbor of San Juan Cruz has been totally desolated and the water is three and four feet deep in many houses.

Temporary lodging houses have been fitted up by the authorities of San Juan Bautista, and more than 1000 people are being fed and lodged at public expense. In Santa Rosa streets, parks and gardens are under three feet of water. The people were driven to the roofs.

RUSH OF '49 CELEBRATED BY PEOPLE OF STOCKTON

Campfires, Fandangos and Gambling Houses Give Streets Lively Appearance

STOCKTON, Oct. 26.—With the streets crowded with people, the first night of the Rush of '49 Celebration proved the most novel of any celebration ever witnessed in the west. The campfires, fandangos, gambling houses running in full blast, with lamps, lanterns and candles for lights, gave those who were familiar with the early mining scenes views entirely new and created no end of favorable comment.

The attack of the Indians on Flamingo, the headquarters of the celebration tonight was most thrilling and caused great excitement. The attack was repulsed and festivities were resumed until midnight. In one of the mobs a man was slashed with a knife, but not dangerously injured.

Sues Burley Tobacco Company

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—The E. O. Eshelby tobacco company, located in Cincinnati, where E. O. Eshelby is proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, entered suit here today against the Burley Tobacco society for \$196,000 damages. The petition alleges that the Eshelby tobacco company was compelled by a conspiracy in restraint of trade to buy all its burley tobacco of the Burley society or do without any burley at all, thus sustaining great loss.

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