

DEMOCRATS READY FOR BIG POW WOW

Candidates to Learn Their Fate at Long Beach Conference Tomorrow

INDORSEMENT MAY BE FOUGHT

Names Rumored for the Different Offices—Jefferson Banquet to Be Feature

Tomorrow will be Democratic day at Long Beach. About 800 Democrats will attend the Jefferson banquet, county conference and two committee meetings, and an exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

All of the various Democratic candidates now in the race for county offices will know their fate tomorrow night. It is understood, however, that before the county conference indorses candidates, if it does, there is likely to be a contest, although no serious opposition is anticipated.

Albert M. Norton, chairman of the Los Angeles county Democratic central committee, Charles Wellborn, police commissioner and chairman of the conference, stated yesterday that resolutions had been prepared by one of the members of the conference which will be introduced early in the session, opposing the indorsement of candidates. It is not believed, however, that these resolutions will be adopted.

The general committee, which was appointed two weeks ago to select and weed out, or draft candidates for the various county offices whose names should be submitted to the general committee by the senatorial and assembly district committee will hold an important meeting the first of the day at 403 First National Bank building, Long Beach, at which the names will be finally gone over, and a ticket named to be presented to the conference for indorsement.

CALL WILL MAKE SPEECH At 12 o'clock noon the Democratic members of the Jefferson club will meet at a banquet arranged by the club at the Palace cafe, Long Beach. The principal speaker at this banquet will be Joseph H. Call, recently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for railroad commissioner.

Mr. Call will address the club on "Charter Guarantees Necessary to Prevent the Sale or Lease of a City's Water Supply, Power or Other Public Utilities."

There will be other brief speeches, a fine menu, and the club will then adjourn to attend the meeting of the Los Angeles county central committee, which will convene at the auditorium at the end of the pier at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

At 2 o'clock the adjourned county conference will meet. Following the session of the conference, "the great unwashed," as their friends the enemy insist on calling them, will bathe in the sad sea waves. Special arrangements have been made for candidates, and Albert Norton, secretary of the central committee, promises some novel effects in bathing suits. Even Charles Wellborn, the chairman of the conference, has agreed to tempt the mermaids, and will appear in a new costume.

W. T. Harris, candidate for sheriff, has agreed not to go in bathing if the others will let him look on, and Prof. Lorin Handley, candidate for congress, is seriously considering the invitation to emulate the Hero and Leander stunt if sufficiently encouraged.

"As chairman of the central committee," said Mr. Norton yesterday, "I want to congratulate the general committee of fifteen on its excellent work in behalf of our Democracy. For the first time in twenty years the voters of Los Angeles county are to be presented with an all-Democratic county ticket.

"The general committee has put into the race the best and cleanest candidates I have ever known, and we will not be called on to indorse members of any other affiliation. This is the first time the Democrats of Los Angeles county have been able to present a ticket into the field which did not contain the names of Republicans or others.

DEMOCRATS ARE ENTHUSED "From all over the county the central committee is receiving scores of letters of commend and congratulation. Old-time Democrats who have deplored the fact that in the past they have had to vote for men belonging to other political organizations, write to the committee enthusiastically approving our success in selecting an all-Democratic ticket.

"The credit for this good work is due entirely to the senatorial and assembly district committees, which worked diligently to bring out clean and commendable candidates, and to the general committee, which by the

Ruth Spaulding, Who Was Found at Long Beach After Two Days' Search



The picture, her most recent one, shows Ruth as she appeared when six years old.

process of elimination and drafting has been able to secure a complete Democratic ticket, made up of the best Democrats in the county. "These candidates, too, have been encouraged to enter the race by the belief that the good government movement in this county insures the defeat of the machine and the success of true Democratic principles.

"Our ticket is now complete, and will be announced, and, I believe, quickly indorsed at the county conference at Long Beach. "This conference, as the result of the good news that has gone out through the county relative to our all-Democratic ticket, promises to be the largest and most enthusiastically in many years. The absence of the old push bosses at recent conferences has done much to encourage the attendance of decent citizens, and men who in the past had begun to lag in their interest are again enthused with hope and inspired with confidence.

"I would urge that all the delegates to the conference be at the auditorium at the end of the pier by 2 o'clock p. m., as immediately after the session of the central committee the conference will be called, and if the entertainment provided for us by the people of Long Beach is to be thoroughly enjoyed, we should not unnecessarily prolong the conference. It will greatly facilitate matters if we can convene sharply at the appointed hour."

MEN LIKELY TO BE INDORSED When the conference convenes tomorrow, it is expected that the general committee will report the following list of candidates, although no official information has as yet been given out, and the list is subject to revision at the meeting of the general committee tomorrow:

Sheriff, W. T. Harris; treasurer, Clifton Judy, San Fernando; tax collector, Walter Desmond, Long Beach; auditor, Fred L. Dwyer; district attorney, T. L. Woolwine; clerk, Lloyd McAtee; public administrator, W. L. Moore; coroner, Dr. A. C. Pratt; superintendent of schools, J. B. Mallard; recorder, C. A. Glover, Covina; surveyor, H. N. Taylor; assessor, Martin Bekins, or Thomas Gooch, Rivera; judges of the superior court, three to be nominated to fill expiring terms of Judges Moss, Davis and Hervey; Stephen G. Long, Long Beach; Calvert Wilson, Albert Lee Stephens and Cyrus F. McNutt; justices of the peace, four to nominate, R. G. Loucks, J. B. Jolley, Lucius Preen and J. A. Huntsberger; police judges, four to nominate, Stephen Monteleone and Charles Wilson; constables, four to be named, John J. Moss, W. A. Poff and W. A. Butterfield; congressman L. A. Handley; supervisor, first district, C. E. Cole, Los Nietos; third district, Joseph Mansfield; state senators, thirty-sixth district, Martin Bekins; assembly, seventeenth district, W. A. Gaines, Compton; seventy-first district, T. S. Knowles; seventy-second district, Sam Chappell; seventy-fourth district, John I. Stafford; seventy-fifth district, Lou G. Guernsey.

WANTED TO GO TO BEACH, SO SHE WENT; IS FOUND

Little Spaulding Girl Has a Fine Time, but Parents Don't Enjoy It

"I wanted to go to the beach, so I went."

This was the ingenious explanation offered by pretty Ruth Spaulding, 12 years of age, when she was found with friends at Long Beach after two days' search in which the police of several cities participated and during which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spaulding of 1460 Dana street were worn by anxiety and tormented with fear.

Ruth dropped out of sight Tuesday morning. She started for school at the usual hour, but took with her a 50-cent piece she found on a mantel. When she had not returned at 5 o'clock in the evening her mother went in search for her. She learned that Ruth had left the school at closing time with several of her playmates.

From this point her disappearance was complete so far as her parents were concerned until she was found with a family named Hinton at Long Beach last evening. Then it was learned that after leaving school she went to the home of a playmate at Thirtieth and Halldale streets. There she had supper and remained for the night. In the morning she went to the Pacific Electric station and bought a ticket to Long Beach. Arriving there she used a few cents she had left to buy post cards to send to her parents. Then she went to the Hinton home and told them she had come to the beach for a visit. Believing her parents knew where she was, they did not call them up. Thus, while the search continued, she was safe and enjoying herself.

Lyman Spaulding, twin brother of the girl, was almost inconsolable during the two days his sister's whereabouts remained a mystery and the search went on. He went to Monrovia to look for her yesterday shortly before the news came from Long Beach that she had been found there.

The Spauldings are wealthy and each year have been in the habit of passing some time at Long Beach. The little girl was familiar with that city and the easiest way to get there, and seemingly gave no thought to the worry and alarm she caused her parents at home.

DIGS UP METEOR WHICH FALLS IN OKLAHOMA

PORT SMITH, Ark., May 26.—A metallic substance believed by many to be a meteor was brought here yesterday from the farm of James J. Johnson, near Rock Island, Okla., twenty miles southwest of here. Members of Johnson's family claim the specimen fell Sunday night, burying itself twenty feet in the ground. They say the metal was still warm when it was found.

The substance is about the size of an apple and weighs 150 pounds. It is as hard as steel.

TORPEDO FLEET QUITS SAN DIEGO FOR THE NORTH

SAN DIEGO, May 26.—All the little vessels of the Pacific torpedo fleet now in port have finished coaling in preparation for the cruises north to San Francisco and Portland, Ore., which will begin tomorrow. The first division goes to Portland and the second and third divisions to Mare Island navy yard for repairs. To date only one case of desertion has been reported to the local police.

TRAVELING AROUND WORLD WITH FOUR-DOG TEAM

SAN JOSE, May 26.—William Brown, who started from Newfoundland December 25, 1906, with a team of four dogs on a trip around the world for a purse of \$10,000, reached this city at noon today on the last leg of his trip. He has traveled 25,000 miles, is ahead of time, and has three of the four dogs with which he started.

RAILROAD GETS FIFTY MILLIONS

NEW YORK, May 26.—The contract for the sale of the \$50,000,000 bond issue of the St. Paul railroad to the Credit Lyonnais, the Societe Generale Comptoir National, and the Banque de Paris, was signed today in the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Otto P. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., represented the bank and Roswell Miller the railroad company.

EXODUS OF JEWS FROM RUSSIA ON

Harrowing Sight Seen During Execution of Banishment Order of Government

PAUPERS ARE THE VICTIMS

Hundreds of Families in Pathetic Procession Compelled to Leave Kiev

[Associated Press]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The total departures from that city up to last night were 300 proscribed families belonging exclusively to the poorer classes.

The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights. The exodus is compulsory and in fulfillment of the order of the Russian government that all Jews who cannot establish a legal claim to residence outside the pale return forthwith to the confines defined in the original Jewish segregation law.

The pale was formed by Polish provinces and the Ukraine. The exodus in the streets of Kiev yesterday were affecting. The evicted ones were veritable paupers. For the moment Jewish families possessing some means were undisturbed. Through the day a straggling train of wagons passed out of the city gates carrying the miserable household effects of the banished. Sobbing women clinging to their little ones and sad faced men were alike escorted outside the town limits and told to return to the places of their birth.

GRAFT OFF THE RICH A different procedure is adopted toward the Jews who have some wealth. They, however, are put to great expense, being obliged to return to their native towns to obtain new permits for a visit to Kiev, on the grounds of urgent personal business. These permits are issued for limited terms and so require frequent renewals at the mercy of the police officials.

The authorities explain that part of the number being expelled are recent arrivals in Kiev and that the expulsion is an annual occurrence following the customary influx of Jews from surrounding localities who are trying to gain a foothold in Kiev.

The authorities add that heretofore many of the incoming Jews have succeeded in gaining a residence through connivance with minor officials, but that this year strict orders have been given that each case be thoroughly investigated.

DECLARES THAT HE CAN FORECAST EARTHQUAKES

Important Scientific Discoveries Claimed by Former College Professor at Oakland

OAKLAND, May 26.—That he has made a discovery that will profoundly affect scientific theories of earthquakes and that will be of practical value in predicting their approach is the declaration of Prof. Joseph Voyle, retired eastern university professor, who gained some prominence while president of the Berkeley Society for Physical Research.

So important does Prof. Voyle consider his discoveries that he is not contented to lay them before the scientists of the university, but has communicated them direct to the Smithsonian Institution and the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning. Prof. Voyle claims to have discovered underlying laws that govern earthquakes and shocks, and declares he has constructed an instrument that responds to the force waves generating tremors two or three days before the actual quake occurs, and by this means serves as a basis for prediction and warning. He disclaims anything occult about the discovery, but that the instrument obeys natural laws that can be measured and put into geometric and algebraical formulae.

Prof. Voyle has been working for years on his discovery, he says, and the instrument he claims has been working perfectly for several years. He has gathered much documentary proof of the discovery, and of coming quakes, and these, together with other evidence, he has forwarded to the two institutions named. He has not as yet received a reply.

QUAKE AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in parts of Salt Lake valley at 12:08 this morning.

DEMANDS REFUSED, METAL WORKERS' STRIKE LIKELY

Metal workers in the various Los Angeles establishments employing such labor may strike Monday. For some time a committee representing the metal trades council has been trying to effect an agreement with employers of metal workers. An eight-hour day, a minimum daily wage of \$4, time and a half for overtime until 10 o'clock at night and double time thereafter and the adoption of an apprentice system the concessions sought by the men. The employers are unwilling to grant them and a compromise seems remote.

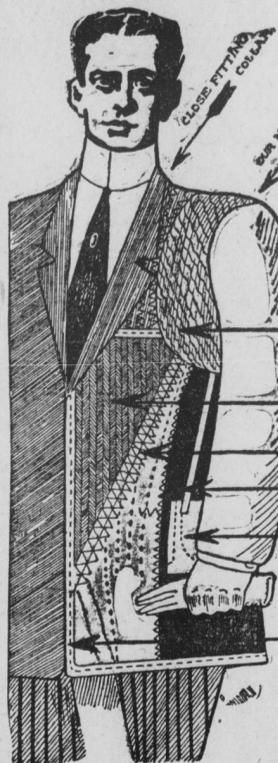
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF MINISTERS ONLY \$663

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The average salary of a minister of the gospel was but \$663 in all denominations represented in a special report on the census of religious bodies for 1906, which is now in press preparatory to submission to Census Director Durand and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor.

BRITISH STEAMER KILBURN PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Advices received by the Merchants exchange from London today says the British steamer Kilburn, which was reported ashore on Eitel reef May 23, is full of water and will probably be a total loss. The Kilburn was bound from New Castle, Australia, for Guaymas.

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Y. M. C. A. THESPIANS GIVE BRIGHT FARCE-COMEDY 'A Day in the Union Depot' Makes a Hit An excellent production of the farce comedy, "A Day in the Union Depot," was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night by members of the association under the direction of Miss Charlotte A. Powers. The production made a big hit with the large audience which attended and gives promise of great things in the professional line for a few of the players. The play takes up about two hours and a half, and is run without any intermission, the characters coming and going with great rapidity. The hit of the show was little Jean Davidson, who sang a song in a child-like treble that won the applause of the entire house. Miss Powers had several parts besides the direction of the play, and acquitted herself well. Among the characterizations that pleased the audience were Mr. Bonnell as a negro porter, Mr. Woods as a much married man, Mrs. Hodgson as a Swede, Mrs. Young as Mrs. Henpeck, and Captain Grove as an Italian laborer. A second performance of the play will be given tonight. P. O. ROBBER SENTENCED SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—R. T. Taylor, convicted of robbing the post-office at French Camp, was sentenced today by Judge Donworth to serve four years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

WOMAN WITH CUSPIDOR DRIVES THIEF TO DEATH Louis Gratch Falls from Third Story Window to Pavement NEW YORK, May 26.—Louis Gratch, 25 years old, painter by day and burglar by night, was discovered by Mrs. Dora Gietsman in her apartment on the third floor of a DeLancy street house today. After the woman had beaten the intruder with a cuspidor until he backed against an open window sill she smacked him across the face with a rolling-pin when he toppled to death on the concrete pavement fifty feet below.