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POLITICS AND NATIVES SWAY SAN FRANCISCO.

Republican Primaries Still Cause Trouble For Leaders.

THE NATIVE SONS' GREAT DAY.

IT WILL EXCEL ANY PUBLIC EVENT EVER SEEN ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Uncertainty Among Officials and Transport—A Labor Strike Is Feared—Holmes' Lectures— Daily Paper Threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—With the exception of the China war troubles, which are always foremost nowadays in the public mind, two matters are just at this time attracting considerable attention in this city—politics and the coming Native Sons' celebration. Last week we had the republican primaries and the first torchlight procession of the season, so the campaign has fairly started, with every prospect of becoming a noisy and stirring one as time goes by. The primary election was accompanied by the usual old time methods. There was fighting, ballot stuffing and rough work. The "opposition," that is, the tough element, carried the day, but owing to some irregularities too glaring to be overlooked the trouble is not over yet and there is a contest to be heard by the county committee which may result in giving a different color to affairs. Of course, with the removal of a few differences between the two factions as to the nominations of an occasional assemblyman or senator, the fight between them is really for the control of the county committee for use in the state and municipal campaign two years hence.

The Native Sons are going to live up this city to a very large degree. Already the carpenters, electricians and decorators are busy in giving the streets a festive appearance and all along the principal streets shopkeepers and saloon keepers are frantically putting their places in holiday attire. That there will be an immense crowd of strangers here during September 9th, 10th and 11th is now certain and the lively times of a year ago, when the First California regiment returned from Manila, will doubtless be repeated, if not outdone, by the festive Native Sons of the Golden West.

It is very hard to get any information of value concerning the movements of troops and of transports. All I can learn is that no orders concerning Honolulu are on file. As a result of the report, owing to the uncertainty and conflicting reports coming from China, the officials themselves do not know where they are at. Orders are given one day to be countermanded on the next. Troops leave here with no one having any definite idea where they are bound. But there is great activity around the headquarters and the transport docks.

There is a strike on among the mill men in this city and in Oakland, which threatens to spread among the other building trades unless a speedy settlement is had. It is the old question of an eight-hour day being demanded by the workmen and a refusal to grant it by the big mill owners. Now the carpenters declare they will refuse to handle "infant" material, which at this time are the mill men. The reason is, because there is much building in course of progress just now, all of which would necessarily be delayed by a carpenters' strike. San Francisco is praying to be delivered from another such calamity.

Hardly any event has of late years excited more public interest than the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight did here last week. Fully four thousand people thronged the vicinity of the newspaper offices where the bulletins of the contest were on file. The fight was altogether too short to please the multitude, although the sympathy of the great majority was with the winner. Fitz is a great favorite here at all times, whereas Sharkey, although he made his start as a fighter here, is not liked by the people who patronize that class of sport.

Burton Holmes delivered a series of lectures on Hawaii in the Columbia theater last week, which were well attended. The lectures were beautifully illustrated with scenes from all parts of the Islands and the pictures were greatly admired. The lecture itself has no merit and is trivial as well as tiresome. Such charming scenes deserve a much better and more entertaining accompaniment.

There are rumors afloat—and they seem to be well founded—that before many days this city will have another daily paper. It is to be a democratic evening paper and Charles Edelman, the democratic politician, is to be the head of the syndicate of capitalists behind the scheme. Leigh H. Irvine, who is well known in Hawaii, having been a resident correspondent there, is said to have an offer to become the editorial head of the new paper, although he himself is reticent about the matter as yet.

In mentioning Mr. Irvine's name I must add that the proof sheets of that writer's latest book, entitled "A Lemn-o-Home in California," are just out. It is a charming description of Northern California's resources and material advantages told in the author's best style.

The steamer China arrived here at 1 p. m. yesterday, but is still detained

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Among the passengers who will leave on the Mariposa September 5th for the Islands will be Dr. Arthur Maxson Smith, who will be the new president of Oahu college. Dr. Smith comes from Chicago, but he is a Californian and a graduate of Pomona college. He is expected to arrive here, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and two children, within a few days, accommodations for the party having been engaged in advance. ALBERT MAY.

MASTER'S REPORT ON THE QUEEN EMMA ESTATE.

Bequests Made by the Popular Woman Recalled in a Docu- ment Filed in Court.

George Lucas, appointed master to report on the account of Bruce Cartwright, trustee of the estate of Queen Emma Kaleleonalani, has filed his report. The account covers a period from January 1, 1899, to and including the 31st day of December, 1899. Grace Kahooli, \$300; Mary Lival, \$300, and to the Saint Andrews Priory, \$500 per annum, to be applied toward the maintenance of four yearly scholarships of \$150 each, to be called Queen Emma scholarship, and the balance of surplus income after the payment of annualities and scholarship are to be divided as follows: One-half to the Queen's hospital and one-half to Albert K. Kuniakoa, each of whom is entitled to one-half of \$2,756.06, or \$1,378.03 each. The master reports that he finds the accounts of trustee correct. The report has been approved by the court.

WHICH CREW WILL WIN AT PEARL HARBOR?

All Feel Confident of Success—The Lailanis Promise a Surprise Party—Big Crowd Promised.

Today everything is in readiness for the annual boat races at Pearl Harbor. This year there are three crews entered in the senior race and the friends of each crew feel sure that they are all winners. This is the first year since 1897 that the Lailanis have entered a crew. They have no junior crew, but have hopes of making a showing that will surprise people. The Myrtles, with their customary reticent manner, are saying nothing but taking all the bets they can get on their crews, and the Healanis are betting a little as a matter of principle. The boys in the boats, who should know best how things are going, all feel confident of winning. The two strokes of the Myrtles, the Judd boys, are old hands at the game, having received their training on the water at Yale college. Paul Jarrett and Willie Williams, the strokes respectively of the senior and junior Healanis crews, are oarsmen of local fame, and if they have the backing can make a race for any crew. S. E. P. Taylor, the stroke of the Lailanis, is a well known and enthusiastic rower, who has worked hard in the preparation of his crew for the trial today.

The races start at 4 o'clock and the special train to carry the crowd will leave here at 3:30. As soon as the races are over the train will leave the Peninsula for town.

The crews will row as follows: Myrtles, Senior—Bow, W. H. Soper; No. 2, P. Lishman; No. 3, George Angus; stroke, A. F. Judd, and coxswain, W. Alvarez. Healanis, Senior—Bow, G. Boisse; No. 2, James Lloyd; No. 3, Dan Renear; stroke, Paul Jarrett; coxswain, Charles Reynolds. Lailanis, Senior—H. D. M. Cobb; bow, C. Peck; No. 2, P. Phillips; S. E. P. Taylor, stroke; H. Wagner, coxswain. Myrtles, Junior—Bow, W. Lyle; No. 3, Arthur Giles; No. 3, Sam Johnson; stroke, Allan Judd, and coxswain, W. Alvarez.

Healanis, Junior—Bow, Merle Johnson; No. 2, Pat Gleason; No. 3, Allan Walcott; stroke, W. Williams; coxswain, Charles Reynolds.

The officers of the course and races will be: Judge—Captain C. J. Campbell, H. M. Whitney, Jr., and A. G. M. Robertson. Starter—George R. Carter. Time-keepers at start—E. H. Paris and L. P. Scott. Time-keepers at finish—Chris Willis and E. E. Harvey.

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There has been a serious fray between the whites and Japanese on Laysan Island. Result, two dead Japanese and three wounded ones, and a charge of murder pending against Captain Joseph Spencer, who did the shooting. The Japanese say the shooting was unprovoked. Capt. Spencer declares he had to shoot to defend his life and that of his aged wife. All the parties interested have been brought here on the Ceylon. Spencer is a prisoner on his boat. The Japanese are at large.

The American bark Ceylon, from Laysan Island arrived off the port yesterday. She brought news of a serious condition of affairs on the island and had as passengers the principal actors in a tragedy in which two Japanese lost their lives and three were badly wounded.

On the 11th of August last, Captain Joseph Spencer and the white men on the island shot into a crowd of the Japanese laborers, killing two and badly wounding three. The whites claim that the Japanese were banded together in a conspiracy to kill all the whites on the island and take possession, and the Japanese say that the shooting was a wild murder and that the dead men were ruthlessly shot down without a word of warning.

HE NEEDS FIXING.

A young man who recently came here and is stopping at the Hawaiian hotel has by his peculiar actions lately caused his friends to fear for his mind. Yesterday he tackled Judge Wilcox and accused him of having his bicycle. The judge has no use for a bike and denied that he had it. The young man, who is a total stranger to the judge, insisted that he had it, however, and would not take no for an answer. Day before yesterday he went into one of the drug stores and taking a chair, placed it in front of the store on the sidewalk and when remonstrated with, claimed that as Hawaii was now a part of the United States an American could do as he pleased here.

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JURORS QUAFFED THE SPARKLING WINE.

They Smoked Expen- sive Perfectos and Played Cards.

FASTIDIOUS TASTES ARE GRATIFIED.

JUDGE HUMPHREYS DISAL- LWS BILLS IN THE INTER- ESTS OF TAXPAYERS.

The Law Does Not Provide Wine, Cigars and Cards for Jurors —Parable of Testa and the Shirt Waist.

The law does not authorize a court to provide jurors with cigars and cards. The court cannot be a party to the misappropriation of money which belongs to the taxpayers. Jurors who ordered these cigars and cards are personally liable for them. HUMPHREYS, Judge.

MERRY PARTY ASSEMBLES AT PROGRESS HALL.

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