

REA TURNED DEMOCRAT BY THE DEMOCRATS OF SAN JOSE

Signal Failure of the Boss to Obtain a Foothold in the Convention.

Populists Are Dissatisfied With the Fusion Plan and May Nominate a Complete Ticket.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—Politics went on with a dash and a vim here to-day, and all day long there were two county conventions in session—Democrats and Populists.

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For over two hours the committee was in session with representatives of the Populist convention, the Silver Republicans and the Good Government League.

Here the first test of Rea's strength in the convention occurred. The boss had boasted that the convention must nominate Senator for Judge, but a motion that the convention accept Kirtledge for the office was carried by a vote of 123 to 61.

The platform adopted, after affirming adherence to the State platform, stated that the recent Republican primary in the county demonstrated the need of a new primary law which would make it impossible for such gross frauds and ballot-box stuffing, as was then perpetrated.

The fight of the convention was over the Superior Judge. The Democrats wanted Scheeler and the Populists and Good Government people wanted Kirtledge.

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Joe Bernstein of this city at the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. They met for a round ball at 1230 on the corner of the end of the twelfth round McCloskey was so weak that Referee Charles White stopped the mill. McCloskey lost a lot of blood from a damaged eye and eye and a split nose.

Tennis Talent for Stanford. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 2.—The outlook for tennis is decidedly encouraging for the cardinal this year. Sam Hardy, the well known tennis player, has returned to Stanford.

Blinded by Powder. A STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—Charles Ritter, a 35-year-old son of a machanic, was accidentally shot to-night while playing with his two brothers.

Catch of Whalebone. PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 2.—The schooner Comper arrived here to-day from Point Hope, Alaska, with 12,000 pounds of whalebone.

FORESTERS' AID. An Association That Is Ministering to the Needs of the Sick Soldiers.

The Relief Association of the Foresters and Companions of the Forest of America at its meeting last night had presented to it reports from the several committees showing what work has been done since the previous meeting.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT. We Fought Spain in Obedience to an Impulse to Fulfill Our Destiny.

War, said the Greek historian, often breaks out on trivial occasions, seldom from trivial causes. Now that the war between the United States and Spain is, happily, at an end, it may not be unprofitable to consider some of its more important causes.

Salinas Ratifies. Rousing Meeting to Indorse the Republican Convention's Work.

SALINAS, Sept. 2.—Rousing ratification meetings were held to-night under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club to indorse the nominees of the Republican State Convention.

OPPOSES THE MACHINE. Salinas Democratic Faction Determines to Fight "the Push."

SALINAS, Sept. 2.—Great excitement prevailed to-night among Democrats here over the fact that there will be an opportunity in the field at the primaries to-morrow.

FRANKS AT STANFORD. Nocturnal Episode That Nearly Violated the "No-Rushing" Order.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 2.—"No rushing" is the order which has been given out at Stanford, and which was nearly violated by a false alarm which was spread this evening among the sophomores by a large crowd of upper class men.

"Australia's Greatest Kangaroo Drive of the Year," in next Sunday's Call.

QUESTIONS OF POPULATION. In the United States and Canada the increase in population is about 30 per cent per annum.

Fire at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a half block of wooden buildings owned by the Fair Trade Association.

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RECIPROCAL TARIFFS ARE CAUSING A BIG BLOCK

Canada Wants All the Advantage.

JOINT COMMISSION'S WORK OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE

CONFRONTED BY A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Dominion Not Disposed to Drive a Fair Bargain in Adjusting Trade Relations With This Country.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—The joint commission of the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, after ten days' work, adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to meet again in this city on September 20.

What the commissioners accomplished up to this point or what they are likely to accomplish in the future can only be inferred from outward indications.

But there are questions which many predict the commissioners will have great difficulty in adjusting, if they are able to adjust them at all.

Three powerful industries of the United States, by their representatives, have appeared here, praying the American members of the conference to make a reduction of the duties now levied upon the Canadian products of lumber, fish and pulp paper.

Another important industry yet to be heard from is the agricultural interest. The farmers of the United States, it is known, will oppose most vigorously any adjustment of affairs which will involve a reduction of the duty on Canadian agricultural products.

The joint high commission had nothing to do but settle the Bering Sea question, the boundary lines of Alaska, the fisheries or any group, or all of the twelve questions enumerated in the protocol, no doubt they could but the greater the question reciprocity has seemed to force itself before the conference, and will be difficult to settle.

So far as known the only expression of the United States in accord with the Canadian view of reciprocity is that coming from the Boston Chamber of Commerce. These gentlemen told the commissioners that they favored the Canadian view of the relations with Canada and that they spoke for a very large number of the manufacturing interests in the Eastern and northern States.

"Since I have been here I have carefully observed the situation and have learned that Canada expects the United States to give the tariff an exclusive preferential duty in our market while they propose to admit our goods only upon the same condition that the products of Great Britain are admitted."

"Canada some time ago increased the preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain at 24 per cent, so to-day the American goods pay 25 per cent more duty than English goods. If reciprocity between nations, especially between the United States and foreign countries, is to be secured only in this manner, the American Government should add 25 per cent to the tariff in order that it might make a deduction correspond to that which Canada proposes, or in other words, so that it would have something to trade on. It is this attitude of the American press and Canada's public men that leads me to believe that reciprocity with Canada is utterly out of the question."

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ANGLO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING

Rumors of a Treaty of Alliance.

COMMON POLICY REGARDING ASIA AND AFRICA.

William's Empire Will Be Permitted to Utilize Syria as an Outlet for Its Surplus Population.

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn that Mr. Balfour and the German Ambassador, Count von Hatzfeld, signed on Wednesday a document preliminary to a treaty which will give Germany a free hand in Asia Minor and allow England to lease Delagoa Bay from Portugal at a cost of between £2,000,000 and £5,000,000."

Germany will, as a further condition, support Great Britain's claim for the abolition of mixed tribunals in Egypt. Mr. Scromberg, private secretary, has left London for the Continent to submit to Lord Salisbury a copy of the treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A report was current here today that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany, on the lines of the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was actually completed yesterday.

It is said that as a quid pro quo for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claims to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it has received from a source in which it has every confidence information that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German Ambassador in London.

"This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette then quotes the speech of Mr. Chamberlain made at Birmingham on May 18 last, bidding for a German alliance, and continues:

"Latterly it has been evident from the tone of the semi-official German press that the two governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were prolonged conferences between Count Hatzfeld and Mr. Balfour. The departure of Count Hatzfeld presages that the object of the consultations has been achieved. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday. Evidently the Ministers do not expect to have a deal with crucial questions of foreign policy."

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

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