

KELLY, CRIMMINS AND HERRIN DEFY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND SAVED HIS LIFE IN FLAMES

Republican County Committee Takes Steps to Secure an Honest Primary.

In order to carry out the plan of primary election adopted by the Republican County Committee last Saturday night the chairman, Alfred Bouvier, will appoint a committee to provide a uniform system of making returns. The plan of the chairman is set forth in the following communication:

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15, 1900.

Mr. A. Bouvier, chairman Republican County Committee of San Francisco—Dear Sir: I beg to call your particular attention to the enclosed call for a convention and primary election, adopted at the last meeting of the County Committee.

The original scheme having been changed by amendment, so that the delegation in the County Committee for each Assembly district shall have full control, and the remainder of the resolution remaining unchanged, leaving unopposed for several matters of the greatest importance.

It is now constituted, vests control of the election in the respective Assembly districts, in the County Committee of the district, but also provides for a committee (number and number of appointment not specified) with important duties and functions which can in no way be performed by the district committee, and without which, substantially, the entire plan of the primary election and the canvassing and returning the votes of each polling place, itself must fail.

Among other matters entrusted to such committee by said plan are the following: 1. Preparing and providing ballot-boxes and necessary paraphernalia for the various election booths. 2. Publishing the location of polling places and the call for primary election. 3. Securing and supplying maps and registers as per call. 4. Issuing credentials to representatives of opposing sets of candidates. 5. Formulating and issuing general rules and regulations applicable to all districts to secure uniformity of procedure and fairness of proceedings. 6. Formulating rules and regulations for tallying, canvassing and returning the votes of each polling place. 7. Providing the necessary protection to all polling places and attending to other details, so that the provision of the call concerning procedure, canvassing, tallying of votes, etc., shall be properly carried out. 8. The providing of general supervision of the primary election, the settlement of contests and of grievances, the decision of questions of alleged fraud. 9. The remedying of any deficiencies or difficulties in any district on the day of the primary election. 10. The receipt and printing of all tickets to be used at the primary election, as required by said call. 11. The receipt of the election returns from the districts and the canvassing and certifying thereof. 12. Many other incidental yet necessary details and matters which must occur to any one reading the plan, and which I deem it unnecessary to enumerate.

The foregoing scheme is sufficient to indicate that the primary election cannot be held or its result properly ascertained or declared in the present state of affairs.

In the haste of adjustment of our last meeting, and owing to the unnecessary length of the resolution adopted, or perhaps of express purpose—the committee omitted to provide for the number or manner of appointment of this important subcommittee.

It is not for the fact that under our by-laws another meeting could not be called before next Saturday evening, and that the time scheme intervening to the date of the primary election would be absolutely too short to do the necessary work of the committee, I should suggest that a special meeting of the entire County Committee be called to take action in the premises.

In view, however, of the impracticability of such suggestion and of the urgent necessity of having such a committee at work immediately, I respectfully request that under article III of the constitution, provided by said call and necessary to carry out the requirements of said call and the details of said primary election.

And if not too presumptuous on my part, I beg to suggest that the committee to be appointed by you consist of eighteen members, one from each Assembly district.

Very sincerely yours,
A. RUEF.

Scheme to Nominate Candidates for Legislature by a Congressional Convention.

MARTIN KELLY and Phil Crimmins, the Mint saloon bosses, backed by Herrin of the Southern Pacific, are treating the primary election call of the Republican State Central Committee with derision, and attempting to nominate the governing body of the party and the autocrats of the people.

Last night the Kelly and Crimmins Congressional Committee of the Fourth District adopted a call for a convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress, and provided that the delegates to such convention should nominate candidates for the Legislature in the several Assembly and Senatorial districts embraced within the boundaries of the Fourth Congressional District.

This was done in open contempt of the official action of the State Central Committee in directing that delegates chosen to the local convention in each county should nominate the legislative candidates. It was done with the free knowledge that the Republican County Committee of San Francisco, acting in line with the suggestion of the State Central Committee, had called for a primary election to choose delegates to a local nominating convention, and that the call for a primary election clearly set forth that the delegates would nominate candidates for the Legislature in the several districts of the State.

In open contempt and defiance of the State Central Committee, the provision holding that delegates for all the conventions should be elected at one primary, Kelly and Crimmins called for a primary election to be held on a day apart from that designated for the regular primary of the Republican party.

An Unfair Scheme.

The scheme of apportionment adopted by Kelly and Crimmins to rank and reward the fair and in utter disregard of the rights of the people. It arbitrarily gives five delegates to each Assembly district, without regard to the population of the district or to the number of Republican votes cast therein at the last election. The people are deprived of just representation, inasmuch as a district casting 200 Republican votes gets no larger representation in the nominating convention than a district polling 100 Republican votes.

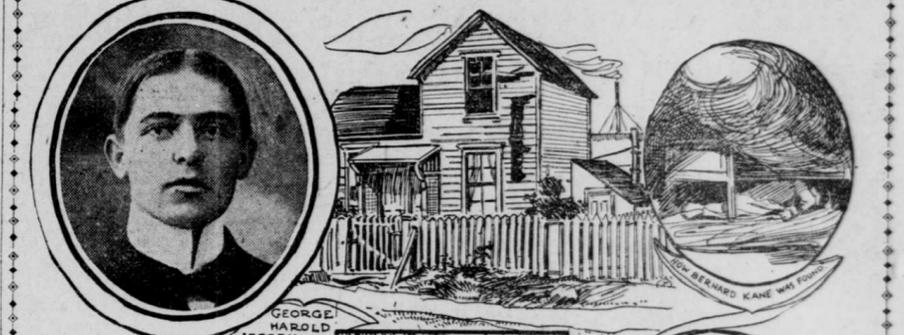
The fair and equitable plans of apportionment adopted by the State Central Committee and the county committee are thrown aside in order to give the bosses opportunity to perpetuate the power of bossism.

The whole plan put forward by Kelly, Crimmins and Herrin is so rank and revolting that the suspicion arises that the Mint saloon bosses have engaged in another conspiracy to betray the Republican party in the interests of the Democrats.

Driven to anger and desperation over the victory recently achieved in the Republican County Committee by the advocates of clean politics, the bosses have adopted a plan to cheat the people and demoralize the party. On the day that the Republican State Central Committee met at Golden Gate Hall to adopt a revised call for a State convention Kelly and Crimmins ordered a meeting of the Fourth Congressional District Committee. At the meeting held then at the Kelly moved that a committee, consisting of P. A. Frendreghast, A. Barnard and P. A. Kearney, be appointed to prepare a call for a Congressional District Convention.

Frederick, A. Barnard and P. A. Kearney, he appointed to prepare a call for a Congressional District Convention. The committee was composed of Joseph S. Spear Jr., P. H. Prendergast, James Snook, A. Ruef, J. A. Hoey, W. T. Howe,

Little Bernard Kane Escapes Death by Cremation Through the Prompt and Brave Act of George Harold Jessen.



That the charred body of little Bernard Kane is not lying on a slab in the Morgue is due alone to the heroism of George Harold Jessen, an attaché of the United States army medical supply depot, 655 Mission street.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Bernard Kane, who is not yet 10 years of age, was startled from his slumbers by a sharp explosion. He sprang from his bed only to find his room a seething mass of blazing oil. Frenzied with fear the little fellow groped for the door, but before he reached it the smoke and heat dulled his senses and he fell on the floor at the back under the bed. This saved his life, for in an instant the interior of his home, 27 Lown street, was enveloped in flames. The neighbors hurried to the scene, and an alarm and as they gathered near the burning dwelling an aged lady, Mrs. E. Potting, who lives in the rear of the Kane home, rushed from the house screaming that little Bernard Kane was in the building. With frenzied motions she pointed to the windows of the room he occupied, out of which the flames were already springing toward the eaves.

Jessen sprang forward and, throwing his weight against the front door, burst it in. Making his way to the staircase that led to the room occupied by the boy he hurried up and into the room. The smoke was stifling and the boy was missing. Hurriedly he searched for the child, but he hurried from the building only to be told that the child must have fallen in some other room. Back Jessen rushed into the smoke and flames. A second search was fruitless and now, almost overcome, he decided to abandon the search.

"He is there! I know he's there!" screamed Mrs. Potting, "and if you don't go and find him I will." She started for the room, but Jessen, who had already again entered the burning building, and hurried to the lad's room and made for the bed. As he was pulling aside the covers in his search for the sturdy boy, strength failed him, but willing hands reached out, relieved him of his burden and carried him to the street.

The little child, who had been rescued around the burning building sent up cheer after cheer as Jessen entered his home. These people say that 290 Iowa street, where Jessen lives, will in the future be a scene of a merry time, for they will call and pay him fitting tribute for his heroic deed.

noon he had recovered sufficiently to talk about his startling experience.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, it is believed by the fire marshal. Save for Mrs. Potting, who lives in the rear of the dwelling, the boy was alone when the flames broke out. His mother is now in the East and his father, Dominick Kane, was away from home. The damage to the building will amount to several hundred dollars.

Mr. Jessen is very modest about the heroic part he played in saving the lad's life. He only did that which he believed to be the duty of every man, he said, and if the occasion rose again he would risk his life once more.

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Shortly after the boy was taken from the building the fire department arrived and soon extinguished the flames, but before his resting place had been licked bare by the fire.

While some remained to see Jessen safely home others carried the still unconscious form of the lad he had rescued to the home of Thomas Neeson, on Minnesota street, two blocks away. Dr. Simpson was summoned to care for the boy, who had fortunately escaped the flames, the bedding protecting him until his rescue. The little child, who had been rescued all night they worked over the lad, and not until long after daylight did he show signs of returning consciousness. Toward

There Was Fun at Silk's Hall.

There was a small sized circus at the Democratic meeting in Silk's Hall on last Wednesday night, President H. J. Stafford did not appear, as it is supposed he expected there would be a noisy meeting and he did not desire to participate. In his absence the vice president, William Byrne, occupied the seat of honor, and had the pleasure of hearing William Bell tell Thomas Curran what he thought of him. Curran, it must be remembered, is an aspirant for Senatorial honors from the Nineteenth Senatorial District. As a thorn in his side, he suspects that Bell is not his friend. After that meeting Curran will no longer have any misgivings on this subject. The meeting was delayed pending the arrival of Curran, who came in at 9:30 o'clock very much affected by the influence of the Bernal Heights foggy climate. On his arrival he sought a side-show interview with Bell, who, he said, would lose his job in Golden Gate Park unless Bell supported him in his fight for a seat in the Senate. This made Bell hot, and he lost no time in informing Curran that he held his position in the park through the good will of A. E. Spreckels and of Curran or no other man could outbid him. This manly assertion on Bell's part precipitated a small sized row, which had the effect of breaking up the meeting in good Kilkenny-cat style.

Bear Club Will Parade.

The Bear Club met at Bernal Heights Hall last night and perfected arrangements for the big parade of the organization to take place next Thursday evening. The parade will march to the Palace Hotel and there be reviewed by the Republican State Central Committee and accepted as the official campaign drill corps.

Democrats Indorse Bryan.

The Bryan and Stevenson Club of the Thirty-ninth Assembly District met at Saratoga Hall last night and indorsed the Democratic ticket. Among the speakers were J. C. Quinlan, Eugene M. Deuprey and R. P. Troy. There was a good attendance.

Will Open Democratic Campaign.

M. F. Taylor will speak at a Democratic rally at Metropolitan Temple next Tuesday night. This will mark the opening of the local Democratic campaign.

No Lieutenant Governor of New York has served more than two terms since the adoption of the present constitution in 1846.

Resolved, That a primary election be and is hereby called by the Republican Party of the State of California, to be held on Saturday, August 19, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the delegates from each of the Assembly districts within the Fourth Congressional District shall be elected at said primary election, and that the delegates so elected shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to meet at said primary election, and to nominate candidates for the Legislature in the several Assembly and Senatorial Districts, and to nominate candidates for the Legislature in the several districts of the State.

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DEMOCRATS CALL COUNTY PRIMARY

Committee Sets August 25 for the Election of Delegates to State Convention.

The Democratic County Central Committee adopted at a meeting last night in the Kearny and Montgomery streets, August 21 and 22, a call for a primary election, to be held on Saturday, August 25, for the election of delegates to the State convention. The call was adopted without discussion or change from the form in which it was presented by A. H. Maguire, chairman of the organization committee.

The meeting was attended by but forty-three out of the 112 members of the committee, but a hundred or more were faithful from the civil service ranks in the City Hall were present.

By the plan embodied in the call the organization of the County Central Committee will have the direction and control of the primary, as well as of enrollment in Democratic primary election clubs, one in each Assembly district, to be organized for the purpose of conducting the election. Following is the call for the primary:

Resolved, That on Saturday evening, August 25, a primary election be held in the City of San Francisco by the Democratic party between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock in each of the eighteen Assembly districts in said city, to elect to the Democratic State Convention, to be held on September 10, 1900, 115 delegates, as follows: Twenty-eight in Assembly District 5; Twenty-ninth, 6; Thirtieth, 7; Thirty-first, 8; Thirty-second, 9; Thirty-third, 10; Thirty-fourth, 11; Thirty-fifth, 12; Thirty-sixth, 13; Thirty-seventh, 14; Thirty-eighth, 15; Thirty-ninth, 16; Fortieth, 17; Forty-first, 18; Forty-second, 19; Forty-third, 20; Forty-fourth, 21; Forty-fifth, 22.

Resolved, That for the purpose of conducting the election there be organized in each Assembly district a Democratic primary election club, membership of which shall consist of bona fide Democratic electors who have heretofore been members of the Democratic Clubs of Bryan and Stevenson clubs established in each Assembly district under the direction of the enrollment committee of the Democratic Clubs and County Committee of San Francisco and such additional Democratic electors as may be enrolled upon the primary club rolls, said enrollment of members and election of delegates to the State convention to be under the direction and control of the organization committee of the County Committee, the enrollment to be made on or before Friday evening, August 21 and 22 in each Assembly district.

Resolved, That three members of the County Central Committee in each Assembly district be appointed to conduct and supervise the enrollment and take charge of the primary rolls and the close of the enrollment to deliver the same to the organization committee of the County Committee duly certified; that alphabetical rolls be made herefrom for the election.

Resolved, That all electors who intend to support Bryan and Stevenson and who will subscribe to the pledge adopted by the State Central Committee are invited to enroll in the Democratic clubs.

Resolved, That the meeting places for enrollment be as follows:

Twenty-eighth District—Armory Hall, Second and Polson streets, August 21 and 22. Twenty-ninth—514 Howard street, August 21 and 22. Thirtieth—107 1/2 Mission street, August 21 and 22. Thirty-first—Teutonia Hall, Howard street, near Tenth, August 21 and 22. Thirty-second—Central Hall, 539 Third street, August 21 and 22. Thirty-third—212 and 214 Potrero streets, August 21 and 22. Potrero avenue, August 21 and 22. Thirty-fourth—231 Mission street, August 21 and 22. Thirty-fifth—12th St. and Golden Gate, August 21 and 22. Thirty-sixth—Anderson Hall, Douglas street, between Twenty-ninth and Third, August 21 and 22. Thirty-seventh—Phelps Hall, 325 Devisadero street, August 21 and 22. Thirty-eighth—Powers Hall, August 21 and 22. Thirty-ninth—McAllister Hall, 69 Bush street, August 21 and 22. Fortieth—Second and Point Lobos avenues, August 21, and Franklin Hall, Fillmore street, near Bush, August 21. Forty-first—Tilton Hall, Union street. Forty-second—Golden Gate Hotel, 23 Sutter street. Forty-third—California Hall, 69 Bush street, August 21 and 23. Forty-fourth—Union and Powell

streets, August 21 and 23. Forty-fifth—Gartland Hall, Broadway, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, August 21 and 23.

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