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FIGURES SHOW THE DEFEAT OF GAGE IN CONVENTION

McLachlan Is Renominated for Congress.

Has No Opposition in Pasadena Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PASADENA, Aug. 16.—Congressman James McLachlan was renominated by the new Seventh Congressional District Convention to-day without opposition. There was an entire absence of factional feeling, those in control of both factions in the struggle for control of the State organization having agreed to retire partisanship for the time being.

Oscar Lawler placed McLachlan's name before the convention, reciting in detail his work in behalf of Nicaragua canal legislation and the San Pedro harbor. There was instantaneous and vigorous approval by the convention of the speaker's remarks, and on motion of Judge J. P. Nelson, the nomination was made by acclamation. Congressman McLachlan made a brief address in appreciation of the honor.

On motion of Judge J. W. McKinley, the nominee was instructed to appoint a Congressional committee of fifteen, six at large and the others from the several Assembly districts, and an auditing committee of five. The convention then adjourned to meet in Sacramento simultaneously with the State convention.

Then occurred the surprise of the day. The State organization had the majority of those present and when Chairman E. A. Meserve suggested that the Los Angeles delegation to the State convention organize at once, leaders of the anti-Gage strength were somewhat startled. Before there could be further inquiry Judge W. H. Morris had nominated for chairman of the delegation Judge J. W. McKinley. W. S. Melick seconded Judge McKinley's nomination, and, there being no opposition, victory went to the Gage machine by apparent default.

NO MENTION OF GAGE.

Solano Republicans Ignore Governor in Resolutions.

BENICIA, Aug. 16.—The Republicans of Solano County ignored the name of Gage during their deliberations in convention to-day. No mention of the Governor was made in the resolutions, although other officials were indorsed and instructed for. The delegation to the State convention is about evenly divided, Gage and anti-Gage. The Vallejo delegates are placed in the Gage column, while those from the remainder of the county are opposed to the renomination of the railroad candidate with the exception of B. F. Rush, a Gage appointee. Several of the country delegates have declared unequivocally that they will not under any circumstances be programmed for Gage, and the Governor's hope of getting a solid delegation from Solano has been blasted.

Captain G. H. Oakley of Vallejo presided over the convention, and L. A. Hilborn of Suisun acted as secretary. Men who have been in Solano County politics for thirty years say they never saw political machinery run as smoothly as it did to-day, because in the twelve nominations that were made there were only three contests, and in each case the scheduled candidate won "hands down."

The resolutions adopted compliment the work in Washington of Senator George C. Perkins, and instructed the Solano delegates to work for his re-election; compliment Congressman V. H. Metcalf for his faithful services in behalf of his district, and called on Republicans to re-elect him; indorsed the candidacy of Hon. Alden Anderson for the Lieutenant Governorship, and that of W. L. Crooks for Railroad Commissioner of the First District.

The ticket nominated is as follows: Superior Judge, A. J. Buckles of Fairfield; County Clerk, G. G. Halliday of Vallejo; Sheriff, George H. Savage of Vallejo; Recorder, Alf Dalton Jr. of Benicia; District Attorney, H. D. Gill of Vallejo; Treasurer and Tax Collector, H. D. Chandler of Vacaville; Assessor, E. E. Long of Suisun; Auditor, Bert Sheldon of Rio Vista; Coroner and Public Administrator, W. L. McFarland of Benecia; Superintendent of Schools, E. D. Holly of Dixon; Surveyor, F. A. Steiger of Vacaville; Assemblyman, Twentieth District, J. W. Kavanagh of Vallejo; Supervisor, Third District, Grant Chadbourn of Suisun Valley; Supervisor, Fourth District, W. W. Godfrey of Vacaville.

The big fight of the day was in the Vallejo delegation over Justices of the Peace and Constables. After several caucuses these nominations were made: For Justices of the Peace, J. W. Browne and James V. Geary; for Constables, Harry Wilson and F. D. Higson.

The delegates to the State convention are S. J. McKnight, Frank Roney, H. F. Stahl, G. H. Oakley, A. D. Porter, James McGerry, F. B. Lemon, F. P. Weinman, C. A. Jensen, B. F. Rush, T. H. Buckingham, O. C. Shulz, J. F. Brown, F. H. Clark, L. P. Larsen, J. B. Hoyt.

DECLARES AGAINST GAGE.

Then Harrison Mecham Is Elected Delegate From Sonoma.

PETALUMA, Aug. 16.—At the caucus of the township precincts outside of Petaluma, held in the City Hall here this afternoon, Harrison Mecham, the millionaire rancher and philanthropist, was nominated as a delegate to the Republican State convention. Addressing the gathering, the pioneer said:

"Gentlemen, before you elect me to represent you at Sacramento, I want to say that I am opposed to the renomination of Governor Gage, and will not vote for him under any circumstances."

This declaration was greeted with loud and continued applause. Mecham continued:

"I am in favor of Edson first and, after him, the best man and the man who can lead us to victory. I am for Coombs for Congress."

There was more applause, after which Mecham was unanimously chosen as delegate to the State and Congressional conventions.

Mecham's utterances to-day voiced the sentiment of the entire meeting and the large majority of local Republicans.

MAJORITY AGAINST GAGE.

Six of Santa Cruz County's Eleven Votes Are for Pardee.

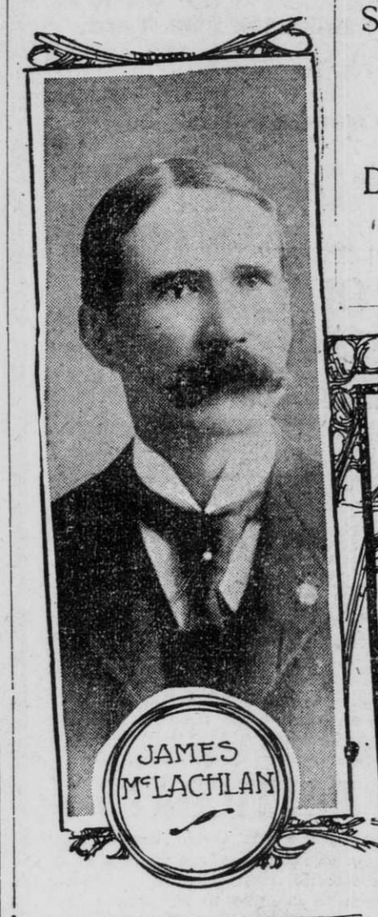
SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 16.—The Santa Cruz County Republican primaries were held to-day, and this county will send a split delegation. The vote was very heavy, especially in the lower end of the county. In Watsonville 656 votes were cast, 159 more than were ever polled by the Republican ticket at any regular election. The Gage forces there were led by W. R. Porter and the Flint faction by G. G. Radcliff. The Porter wing won by twenty-five majority, electing W. R. Porter, B. A. Osborne and Hammond Weeks. Other Gage men elected are H. G. Hollenback and Henry Willey of San Lorenzo Township. The anti-Gage men, though unpledged, are for Pardee. They are George C. Pratchner and Christian Hoffman of Santa Cruz and J. Humphrey Pilkington and R. H. Pringle of Bracifforte Township. A. G. Lay of Glenwood and J. Dunlap of Soquel, both anti-Gage, who represent outside precincts not yet heard from, are believed to have been elected.

Placer Democrats Favor Lane.

AUBURN, Aug. 16.—The following delegates have been chosen to represent Placer County in the Democratic State Convention: W. A. Shepard (delegate at large), Sam J. Pullen, Alfred Dixon, A. G. Reed, J. L. Stokes, J. H. Leak, I. Levison, G. Gray and John Dyer. The delegates are unpledged, but it is understood that most of them favor Franklin K. Lane for Governor.

South Repudiates Candidate of Machine.

Delegates Elected by Democratic Voters.



REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS WHOSE RENOMINATION WAS UNOPPOSED.

THAT the strength of Governor Gage throughout the State is a myth is being exploited every day; that he cannot win the nomination for Governor at the State convention was long since plain to the unbiased. Now facts and figure prove beyond doubt that he will never go before the people as the candidate for gubernatorial honors.

South of Tehachapi has administered a deserved rebuke to his Excellency. With all the talk of the Gage shouters about their man carrying San Francisco, with a solid south, out of 173 votes it is shown that the executive has just 67 delegates. In his own county he has a bare majority. That shows what the people at his own home think of him.

In the First Railroad Commission District Gage has got himself into a pretty snarl, to get out of which will require more wisdom than his windy lieutenants have yet developed. He has been packing water on both shoulders in that district, and he has been caught at it. There are two prominent candidates for Railroad Commissioner, W. L. Crooks of Solano and William Beckman, the former Railroad Commissioner and banker of Sacramento. Gage's men have promised their support to both of these gentlemen. All that Gage can rely upon to trade in that district are the twenty-eight votes of Sacramento. Now those votes are also solid for Beckman. The rest of the district is strongly and solidly anti-Gage. The executive figures on Crooks bringing into camp some of his delegates, hence the combination. But Crooks has learned of the double play and has given pause to the proceedings. He has been told also by some of his own men that to attempt to join with Gage will be equivalent to digging his own political grave, as the delegates will not stand for Gage, nor for anybody who is in a combine with him. It has dawned on Mr. Crooks that Gage has nothing to deliver to him in the district convention. He can win without Sacramento's votes, and he would probably lose with them. In any event, whether he wanted them or not, he could not get them. They belong to Beckman.

Alden Anderson is making the fight in Solano for Gage and expects the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

WOULD TURN DOWN CROOKS.

If this should be so Gage would then turn down Mr. Crooks on the proposition that two men could not be nominated from Solano County.

The Solano County convention was held yesterday. There were some nice things said about Perkins and Metcalf. Crooks was indorsed for Railroad Commissioner and Anderson for Lieutenant Governor, but on the subject of Gage the convention was eloquently silent. The name of the executive was never mentioned. Gage's popularity doesn't seem to be overwhelmingly strong in Solano, although his organs are claiming everything in sight.

Senator R. W. Bulla arrived from Los Angeles yesterday. He was asked last night as to the situation in the southland.

"The anti-Gage vote is enormously in the majority," said the Senator. "We have south of Tehachapi 173 votes, out of which Gage has sixty-seven. The Gage people have claimed the San Bernardino delegation because it is unpledged. But it is apparent on the face of it that this cannot be so. A. G. Kendall aspires to the nomination of State Equalizer, and the San Bernardino delegation belongs to him. It would be rather foolish for him to swing the delegation to Gage, because Gage cannot give him anything in return in his district. To-day Ventura held its election and the delegates were instructed to vote for Flint. Gage has fifty-three votes in Los Angeles, possibly one in San Bernardino, six in Riverside and possibly seven in Orange. The entire vote of San Bernardino would give him eighty-two, which would not do him much good and which would mean the sacrificing of Kendall."

"Is it possible for Gage to make combinations with candidates for Railroad Commissioner or Equalizer?"

"How could it be? The district includes the coast counties and San Joaquin Valley and both are strongly anti-Gage. The delegates would not stand for it to be delivered to Gage."

"Were there any Democrats voted for Gage in Los Angeles?"

"Were there?. If it were not for the Democratic votes Gage would not have carried one solid district in Los Angeles County. One precinct which gave Bryan a majority of more than two to one told the tale. At the primary one-third more votes were cast than were cast when Bryan was running and not a single Democratic vote was polled.

KNOW GAGE'S WEAKNESS.

"General Last and his brother, lifelong Democrats, and Henry Dockweiler, who was once elected County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, all voted the Gage ticket. Why did the Democrats vote for Gage? Because they realize that he is the only man they could possibly beat, because he is the weakest man in the State who could be nominated. A prominent Gage man admitted to me yesterday that we had them beaten on Republican voters by at least three to one."

"Will it be possible for Gage to make combinations with any of the other candidates?"

"Dr. Pardee told me in Los Angeles two weeks ago that none of his votes should ever go to Gage with his consent. Two well-known men have assured be that Edson has expressed the same sentiment, and of course there is no question as to how Flint stands in the matter."

"What are given as the principal reasons for the opposition to Gage in the south?"

"The people are down on him for his action in throwing his aid to Dan Burns for United States Senator. He had given what was tantamount to a promise to aid in the selection of a southern man. Then the appointments he has made are inexcusable. The climax was capped by The Call's charges, which appear conclusive and which the Governor has inadequately explained. When The Call published those shipping receipts it made men pause. Here was conclusive proof of what the paper had charged. They waited for the Governor's answer, but he made none. There is no answer to those charges.

"With all these things against Gage it is taking too much risk to saddle him on the party. A campaign with Gage as the standard bearer would be a campaign of defense. That is not a good campaign and we cannot afford to be defeated. It would not only be calamitous to the State but might be a national calamity as well. It would be a powerful argument for the foes of expansion if we were to meet defeat. California is the one State which will be mostly benefited by expansion and if we were to defeat the Republican party here it would be a blow at the administration. There is no reason why we should be subjected to such a possibility. Gage will not do at all."

The fact that Gage had recourse to the acquisition of Democratic votes all through the State shows how he feared that he would get his deserts at the hands of the Republican voters. It is an object lesson for the Republicans of the State. In this city the vote getting outside the party was most barefaced. Gage's lieutenants were trading and buying Democratic votes in a shameless manner. In one precinct fifteen Democrats took Democratic tickets and put on them Republican pasters of the "push" ticket. Of course those votes are "scattering." In other precincts but one Democratic vote was cast. The rest went for the Gage "push" ticket.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED.

POINT RICHMOND, Aug. 16.—The Republican Convention was held here today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Sacramento. Organization was effected by the selection of William S. Wells of Martinez, chairman, and J. Rio Baker of Antioch, secretary. Committees were appointed and adjournment taken till late this afternoon. There were no contests. The following delegates were elected by Supervisorial districts:

First—L. U. Grant, A. B. Coleman, W. S. Tinning, Theodore Moyles, Sam Hutton.
Second—George Van Gordon, J. M. Stone.
Third—F. W. Foskett.
Fourth—James I. Dickinson.
Fifth—C. M. Belshaw, R. G. Dean.

Though delegates were not instructed Belshaw, Dean and Dickinson are for Thomas Flint for Governor. A representative of Dr. Pardee was up from Oakland.

Union Labor Central Club.

A meeting of the Union Labor Central Club and delegates was held last night at Loyola Hall, Tenth and Market streets. The date of the convention was set for Saturday night next. The executive committee's report was read and adopted.

The Central Club delegates will appoint two union men in each district to establish union labor clubs, which shall be governed by a constitution drawn by the delegates at the convention next Saturday evening. A platform committee will be selected.

PLEDGED AGAINST GAGE.

San Joaquin County's Delegation Will Vote as a Unit.

STOCKTON, Aug. 16.—The Republican County Convention to-day was full of surprises. John W. Moore was nominated for the Assembly from the country district as a Perkins man, and Frank E. Dunlap, supposedly a supporter of Irving M. Scott, beat Robert Beardley, the candidate of the Perkins forces, for the nomination in the Stockton district.

There was a sharp fight for the nine delegates from the rural districts to the State convention. These nine, with the same number already elected in the city, comprise San Joaquin's State delegation. All were pledged to Orrin S. Henderson for Railroad Commissioner and to work under the unit rule. Henderson objected to State Senator Muenter on the delegation on the ground that he was a Gage man. Muenter was called before the convention and promised to work for Henderson and abide by the unit rule. On the showing made no further opposition was offered.

The nine delegates are George M. French, A. W. Davidson, M. T. Noyes, J. M. Blodgett, W. B. Ambrose, E. H. Hemphill, H. B. Knight, George Luhrsen and August Muenter.

The feature of the convention which occasioned a big surprise was the nomination of Eugene D. Graham for County Clerk. He beat Otto Grunsky, who has held the office for many years and has a strong personal following. Graham received 156 and Grunsky 83 votes.

W. F. Sibley, the present Sheriff, was renominated by acclamation. W. C. Norton received the District Attorneyship nomination, J. W. Crow that of Recorder and L. W. Ortman, the present Assessor, was renominated by acclamation. W. C. Neumiller won the nomination for County Treasurer easily.

The fight on the Superior Judgeship was close. Frank H. Smith received 198, A. H. Ashley 147 and George F. Buck 131. The first named were declared the nominees for full terms and Judge Buck got the place on the ticket for the unexpired term, he having succeeded the late Judge Budd by appointment from the Governor. The election will extend his term till the first of the year.

Dr. George Harkness was nominated for committeeman-at-large, which means the chairmanship of the county committee. He was placed in nomination by a former political rival, Frank E. Lane.

FLINT'S VENTURA TRIUMPH.

Entire Delegation Is Pledged to the San Juan Candidate.

VENTURA, Aug. 16.—Thomas Flint won a big victory over the Gage "push" in Ventura County to-day. The convention adjourned at midnight after a bitter fight. J. C. Daly and W. H. Barnes endeavored to send a Gage delegation, but were defeated. They had four or more delegates slated, but the Flint men got control of the convention. Strong resolutions were adopted pledging the entire delegation to Flint. The delegation was pledged also to Blackstock and Judge Beatty, the latter at Daly's request. Senator Perkins received a flattering indorsement. Chairman Baker read the following telegram from Senator Bard:

I hope the convention will permit me to offer my assurance of gratification over its action in adopting resolutions instructing its delegates to the State convention to support the candidacy of Hon. Thomas R. Flint for the Republican nomination for Governor of California, and to make grateful acknowledgment for whatever consideration may have been given to my earnest wishes in the matter.

The county ticket is as follows: Superior Judge, B. T. Williams; Clerk, Albert R. Crawford; District Attorney, Edward M. Selby; Sheriff, E. G. McMartin; Tax Collector, Harle M. Walker; Surveyor, J. B. Waud; Assessor, John Barry; School Superintendent, George L. Sackett; Treasurer, H. E. Peck; Coroner and Administrator, L. S. Beckley; Assemblyman, Sixty-fifth District, Rev. Chris P. Pann; delegates to State convention—D. T. Perkins, J. S. Collins, R. M. Clarke, C. H. McKevitt, D. J. Reese, W. H. Fleet, John Carnes, R. Stratheran and L. G. Gabberl.

SANTA CLARANS CAUCUS.

Delegation May Vote as a Unit in the State Convention.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 16.—At the caucus of the Santa Clara delegates to the Republican State Convention in this city this morning J. O. Hayes was elected chairman and John E. Richards secretary. Nearly all of the delegates were present and the four who were elected as Gage men joined in the proceedings. Gage was mentioned during the deliberations, but there was little enthusiasm and it is believed that the entire delegation will vote as a unit against him.

Superior Judge W. G. Lorigan was mentioned as a candidate for a Supreme Judgeship and Louis Montgomery as a candidate for Congressman against Loud in the Fifth District, but no action was taken. Another caucus will be held on Thursday.

J. O. Hayes said this afternoon regarding the mention of his name in connection with the gubernatorial nomination:

"I have nothing to add to the statement in the morning papers. The activity of my brother and myself in local political matters has not been prompted by any desire upon the part of either of us to secure for ourselves political preferment, and I do not wish in this connection to be put in a false light by being made to assume a position in which a false construction could be put upon my attitude in the work we have done up to this time. I recognize that the suggestion of my name in connection with the nomination for Governor has been a high compliment to me, which I appreciate."

YOLO GOES ANTI-GAGE.

Five and One-Half Votes Recorded Against Herrin's Man.

WOODLAND, Aug. 16.—Unusual interest was taken in the Republican County convention to-day. From an early hour this morning the Gage and anti-Gage factions were busy, each trying to gain the advantage. Delegates were elected as follows: At large—Otto Schluer, George W. Pierce, Fred Haase; from Supervisorial districts—Hugo Frommelt, M. O. Wyatt, George Peart, R. Clark and Lee Hutchins, one-half vote each, and George W. Scott. The delegation stands 2½ Gage and 5½ anti-Gage. Two are for Pardee, one for Flint and two declined to state their choice. Garoutte, for Supreme Justice, will get the solid vote.

Congressman Coombs' friends decided to ask for separate Senatorial delegates, in order to avoid embarrassing complications with gubernatorial candidates.

The Congressional delegates are W. S. Wall, W. H. Curson, Hayes Gable, King Lee, N. Minor, Sam Barker, W. F. Mixon and E. H. Archer.

The Senatorial delegates are E. D. Farnham, George W. Scott, J. R. Mitchell, Hugo Frommelt, M. P. Ormsby, J. P. March, George Clark and G. H. Hoppin.

OPPOSES THE ALLIED BOSSES.

Lake's Three Delegates Are With the Opponents to Gage.

LAKEPORT, Aug. 16.—The Republican County Convention to-day made the following nominations: Superior Judge, M. S. Sayre; Sheriff, O. H. Spurr; District Attorney, H. W. Brewer; Treasurer, O. W. R. Treadway; Recorder, W. M. McElroy; County Clerk, E. F. Alter; Assessor, S. F. Russel; Auditor, Elmer Hillyer; Tax Collector, W. J. Biggerstaff; Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Ada C. Lembeuin; Coroner and Public Administrator, John Appleton; County Surveyor, L. Evans.

Dr. R. G. Rennels, ex-Sheriff G. W. Pardee and J. L. Read were elected delegates to the State Convention. They go unpledged. Personal interviews with the delegates developed the fact that Pardee and Rennels are anti-Gage. Read is noncommital, but probably is anti-Gage. The delegates to the Congressional and other district conventions are Thomas Henderson, G. W. Pardee and Thomas Haycock.

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