FORCES ENGAGED IN THE GREAT CONFLICT TO DEFEAT ALLIED BOSSES OF THE GAGE MACHINE ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Neff the Choice of the Anti-Gage Men.

Convention Is Certain to Choose Him Chairman.

THE forces supporting Flint, Pardee, Edson and Hayes have sufficient strength to organize the Republican State Convention, and despite all rumors to the contrary there is no break in the good government line. All indications point to the election of Hon. Jacob H. Neff of Placer as chairman.

Reports were freely circulated yesterday that the Lieutenant Governor was so feeble that he could not leave his room, but nevertheless the grand old pioneer and stalwart Republican of the mountains was giving all day long the glad hand to throngs of fellow delegates in the Union League.

NEFF UPHOLDS PROTECTION.

There is a strong sentiment in California that there should be no weakening of the barriers which afford protection to American industries. This question vitally concerns the people of this State, and every Republican familiar with the history of the party knows that Neff will stand true and firm to the cause of protection, no matter how great and powerful may be the influences in favor of letting down a bar here and there.

The activies of the gubernatorial campaign will soon be transferred to Sacramento. By to-morrow night the candidates will be aligned on the field of final conflict. A resume of operations during the past week affords special encouragement to the men who are battling to banish Gageism, Lawlorism and Kevanism from the politics of the State. The belief now is firmly grounded that Gage is fully one hundred votes short of the number required to nominate a candidate for Governor. Events and incidents of the campaign foreshadow his defeat. At present there is a lull in the shouting and tumult in the Gage camp, but the silence is significant of another outbreak of bluffing.

At a given signal in Sacramento the machine gang will shout that Gage has a walk-over. The stalwart Republicans behind Flint, Pardee, Edson and Hayes will not be dismayed or even disturbed by the noise and clamor of the push.

OLD GAME OF BLUFF.

The same game of bluff was tried several times during the Senatorial campaign. One evening an opulent tout produced the sum of $1000 to wager that the "colonel" would be elected United States Senator the following day. The wager was accepted and the bluffer compelled to put up the money. He worked hard for the next two weeks to get the money returned and out of sympathy for the tout and his confederates the bet was canceled.

Similar ruses will be attempted at Sacramento next week. The machine manipulators will resort to every adroit expedient and cunning dodge to force trades and create stampedes, but the finish of Gageism is in sight.

Colonel Burns has charge of the machine forces. He has lost more battles than any other political manager in the land. He lost the Estee fight by placing confidence in himself and Martin Kelly when everybody knew that the judgment of one is as bad as the word of the other. He lost his own fight for the United States Senatorship because the people were against him and he lost the fight for Wells because the people would not stand for the raw programme which he presented to the convention. In this fight for Gage he has already adopted a policy of vacillation. He took Curry for Secretary of State, Kirk for Superintendent of Schools and Al Johnson for State Printer off the Gage slate and subsequently restored Curry and Kirk. At present Shannon is on the slate, but his name may be erased in Al Johnson's favor before the balloting begins.

McNUTT'S STRAYS RETURN.

Undeniably Gage has lost strength in both the city and county during the past week. Accurate information to this effect is lodged in the camps of Pardee, Edson and Flint. Boss Martin Kelly is having a hard road to travel in his efforts to transfer the Mutual Alliance delegates to the Gage machine. Eight of the strays are back in the fold of Dr. McNutt. Kelly is using all sorts of political palaver to convince Dr. McNutt that these votes should be given to Gage on the first ballot, in return for many more for McNutt on subsequent ballots.

The general statement made that Gage will display his entire strength on the first ballot should be accepted with grains of allowance. It is surmised that he will stake out a few followers in the brush for the second or third ballot and then bring them in with a rush for the purpose of starting a stampede.

Reports from Sacramento are to the effect that there will be a tremendous crowd of people at the convention. The henchmen of the machine can travel without paying railroad fare, hence there will be a multitude of shouters on the ground. Delegates from the country, who are about to undergo their first convention experience, may suppose from the tumult that the machine forces are confident, but noise does not imply confidence. The voting will be done by the delegates elected to the convention, and 500 of these delegates are squarely opposed to Gage and his gang.

Democrats may get into the convention hall and assist the machine in the manufacture of enthusiasm for Gage, but the Democrats cannot do the voting. In this respect the convention will widely differ from the primaries.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Thirty-seventh Assembly District delegates caucused last night. The vote for Governor stood: Against Gage, 6; for Gage, 6. C. B. Perkins was named to represent the district on the Republican State Committee. The delegation by unanimous vote indorsed C. H. Garoutte for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. W. M. Abbott would have been elected chairman of the convention if he had given a direct affirmative reply to the question: "Will you support Lieutenant Governor Neff for chairman of the convention?"

There is a widespread sentiment in California that Neff should have had first rather than second place on the ticket four years ago. His nobility of character and his stalwart devotion to the Republican cause impel many of the unpledged delegates in San Francisco to commend him for chairman.

The Thirty-ninth Assembly District delegation last night indorsed C. H. Garoutte for Chief Justice.

Delegates from the country arrive in the city on every train. The glad handers at the respective gubernatorial headquarters were kept busy yesterday in receiving callers. Considering the intense interest in the contest very little of personal animosity is displayed. J. O. Hayes of San Jose, the latest acquisition to the coterie of aspirants, was a central figure in the court of the Palace yesterday. Delegates from Siskiyou to San Diego had the pleasure of making his acquaintance. Two of Hayes' greatest admirers are A. Ruef of San Francisco and Mitchell Phillips of San Jose. They are proud of the Hayes stature. They commend the Hayes intellect and they do not object to the Hayes wealth. Hayes' headquarters will be established in the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, to-night.

There was a rumor last night that Jake Levi had withdrawn from the race for the chairmanship of the Twenty-eighth District delegation in favor of George M. Pinney. Drury Melone of the Oak Knoll Precinct is the minority candidate for chairman.

MURPHY A CANDIDATE.

Friends Say That He Will Go Before Democratic Convention.

There is no longer any doubt that Bernard Murphy, the veteran banker of San Jose, will be a candidate for the nomination for Governor before the coming Democratic State Convention to be held in Sacramento. The announcement of his candidacy will come in a few days and will be made by the Democratic delegation from Santa Clara County.

It has been rumored for some time that Murphy would be a candidate, and while he would not affirm the rumor, neither would he deny it. His friends have gone quietly ahead gathering in delegates and they now claim to have twenty-eight of the San Francisco delegation.

In this city Murphy will have the support of the faction which is trying to oust the Phelan-McNab contingent from power in local Democratic circles and his friends say that he will have a force that will surprise his rivals at the Sacramento convention. One of the local workers has, it is said with Murphy's consent, secured headquarters in Sacramento.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HAS SEVERAL MORE CONDIDATES

Frank C. Jordan in the Lists for Clerk of Supreme Court and Robert Gardner for Surveyor General.

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Alameda County has more than one fight for a place on the Republican ticket. In addition to wanting the nomination for Governor Frank C. Jordan is a candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court and Robert Gardner is a candidate for Surveyor General, with a few gentlemen on the side who might be induced to serve as Lieutenant Governor or State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or anything that might come their way. But the two gentlemen named have announced their candidacy and are out, win or lose.

Frank C. Jordan is making the most unique campaign ever made in the State. He will be known personally to more of the delegates who will sit in the Sacramento convention than any other candidate there, not even excepting the aspirants for Governor. He began six months ago and secured from every county in the State and name of every Republican who was likely to be a delegate to the State convention and every man over whose head this possibility swung was deluged with Jordan literature. Then Jordan visited every town of any size in the State and met every man whose name was thus on his list, and he boasts that he has met 5000 men personally in six months.

This is Jordan's statement, prepared by himself, and it is as unique as his campaign has been:

To my friends: I commenced my contest for the clerkship last November. I went in determined to win and resolved not to confine my fighting to any particular counties, but to make the entire State the field of my endeavor. It has been an exceedingly difficult task. This is a large State. A man has to go up against it as I have, to be impressed with that fact. Have visited and met thousand of voters in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Kings, Kern, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

By original methods I have tried to make my candidacy known in every corner of the State, and I hope favorably and pleasantly. My friends all over the State have been more than kind, and whatever success I achieve will be due largely to their efforts. If my friends will now see the delegates in their counties and urge them to vote for me when they reach Sacramento, nothing will prevent my nomination.

With me it is a case of "back against the wall," and I am going on that ticket if aggressive fighting will put me there. I am being encouraged and cheered to fresh endeavor by the splendid manner in which my efforts are being seconded all over the State.

FRANK C. JORDAN.

ACCUSES DELEGATES OF ABUSE OF TRUST

Two Iroquois Club Representatives Charged With Voting Republican "Push" Ticket.

Max Popper made the startling statement at a meeting of the Iroquois Club last night that he had information that two delegates to the Democratic State Convention voted the Republican "push" ticket at the primaries held on August 12. At the meeting next Friday night he expects to produce conclusive evidence of the fact, when the club will take summary action against the delegates in question.

The members of the Iroquois Club claim that hundreds of the Democrats who voted the Republican ticket at the late primaries were forced to do so or lose their jobs. The secretary alleges that many men came to him and begged that their names be not made known, as they had no alternative.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we urgently request the Democratic State Convention to pass a resolution condemning amendment No. 28, as said amendment is detremental to the welfare of the people.

Resolved, By the members of the Iroquois Club, that we do respectfully request the Democratic State Convention not to consider any name for a nomination for any office who opposed the Democratic nominee for President in 1896 or 1900.

Max Popper addressed the club on the "Work of a Convention." Next Saturday night many of the members will trek to Richmond, where a new Iroquois Club is to be formed.

San Diego's Democratic Ticket.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 22.—The Democratic county convention met to-day under the chairmanship of Colonel Fred Jewell and nominated the following officers: State Senator, H. E. Mills of San Diego; Superior Judges, H. N. Conklin and W. E. Andrews; Clerk, Will H. Holcomb; Sheriff, Tom Breadnax; Recorder, W. T. Neeley; Treasurer, F. F. Goodford; Assessor, J. P. Burt; District Attorney, Cassius Carter; Superintendent of Schools, C. M. Stetson; Public Administrator, M. B. Cole; Coroner, C. C. Valle; Surveyor, F. E. Taber; Auditor, Ed Dougherty; Tax Collector, Ben T. Fredericks; Assemblyman Seventy-ninth District, Sam Schiller; Assemblyman Eightieth District, F. L. Blane of Julian.

LOS ANGELES NOMINEES.

Ticket Completed by the Republican County Convention.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—The Republican convention of Los Angeles County, which had been in session since Tuesday, finished its work this afternoon and adjourned. The county ticket as completed is as follows:

Sheriff, Will A. White; Clerk, Charles G. Keyes; auditor, Herbert G. Dow; Recorder, Calvin Hartwell; District Attorney, J. D. Fredericks; Assessor, Ben E. Ward; Treasurer, Mark G. Jones; Tax Collector, W. O. Welch; Superintendent of Schools, Mark Keppel; Public Administrator, D. C. McGarvin; Coroner, Dr. J. Henry Trout; County Surveyor, Leo Youngworth; Supervisor, First District, O. W. Longden; Supervisor, First District, A. J. Graham.

State Senators—Thirty-fourth District, W. H. Savage; Thirty-sixth, Benjamin W. Hahn; Thirty-eighth District, C. W. Pendleton.

Assemblymen—Sixty-seventh District, J. A. Goodrich; Sixty-eighth, W. A. Johnston; Sixty-ninth district, E. W. Camp; Seventieth District, W. H. Kelso; Seventy-first District, P. A. Stanton; Seventy-second district, H. S. G. McCartney; Seventy-third district, J. P. Transue; Seventy-fourth District, F. W. Houser; Seventy-fifth District, Henry E. Carter.

There will be an exodus to Sacramento to-morrow and Sunday. Several leaders and delegates to the State convention and an army of camp followers left for the north to-day. All are going via San Francisco, where the preliminary skirmishes in the contest for the Governorship are now being fought.

STARTS FOR SACRAMENTO

Humboldt's Divided Delegation Embarks on the Pomona.

EUREKA, Aug. 22. — The Humboldt County delegation to the Republican State Convention left on the steamship Pomona to-day. It was a body of old-line Republicans, yet it lacked unity; in fact, the delegation is united on one man only and that is A. C. Barker, City Superintendent of Schools of Eureka, who will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The delegation in other respects is divided. Gage's opponents claim a majority against the railroad candidate, while the machine leaders are boasting that a majority of the delegation will vote for Gage.

On the Congressional fight the delegation is hoplessly divided. Selvage has a majority, but the Gillette men will work hard to win in the other counties of the district, despite the fact that Selvage has the better of it at home.

WILL RUN INDEPENDENTLY.

Justice of the Peace Anderson of Sacramento Declares Himself.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—City Justice of the Peace W. A. Anderson, a life-long Republican, who was defeated for renomination at the pro-Gage convention last week, announces that he will run independently and that he will make the fight of his life. Justice Anderson, who has ably filled the position he now occupies, was "turned down" in the convention for John C. March.

Justice Anderson declares that his defeat was due solely to the efforts of B. W. Cavanaugh and that had he been given the opportunity to appear before the delegates on his merits he would have received the nomination. He asserts that Cavanaugh, who exercised great power in the convention, worked against him because Justice Anderson convicted poolsellers in Cavanaugh's employ and taxed them heavy fines, which Cavanaugh was obliged to pay. He says that he will leave it to the people whether a man should be disciplined in this manner when he has been guilty of no graver offense than the enforcement of the law as he finds it on the statute books. John C. March, his opponent, is a lawyer with many warm supporters and the fight between the two will be a spirited one.

Choice of Sacramento Democrats.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—The Democratic County Convention has nominated the following ticket: Superior Judges—J. W. Hughes, Peter J. Shields, R. M. Clarken; Sheriff, W. J. Elder; Recorder, J. W. Sowell; District Attorney, A. M. Seymour; Treasurer, L. D. Spaulding; Assessor, R. C. Irvine; Tax Collector, Charles Trainor; Coroner, W. F. Gormley; Public Administrator, D. McDougall; City Justice, W. J. Hardy; Assemblyman, Seventeenth District, W. H. Treichler; Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, C. M. Harrison; Assemblyman, Nineteenth District, J. H. Liggett.

Lassen Mining Company Incorporates

The Lassen Mining Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $60,000 is subscribed. The directors who have subscribed are A. M. Hunt, $10,000; Myron Meredith, $10,000; Leon Sloss, $15,000; Louis Sloss Jr., $15,000, and Edward H. Benjamin, $10,000.

BOSSES AND BENEFICIARIES OF GAGE'S MALADMINISTRATION WHO CONSTITUTE HIS ONLY MARCHING FORCE.

Unpledged Forces Are Gradually Deserting Gage and His Defeat for Renomination Is Now Practically Conceded by Even His Most Ardent Supporters---Push Growing Disgruntled.

Democrats Rejoice in the Blunders of Gage.

Are Well Supplied With Campaign Material.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 22.—William E. Smythe, the well-known advocate of national irrigation, who is understood to be the probable candidate for Congress in this district on the Democratic ticket, addressed the Democratic County Convention to-day in part as follows:

We arraign the present Governor for the errors of his misspent administration. We have nothing to say about San Quentin and other malodorous institutions. We leave the Republicans to fight that out among themselves. We will conduct our campaign on higher ground.

Governor Gage had four years of glorious opportunity to serve the State. He has failed to take advantage of it. He has not risen to the gubernatorial stature. California is poorer and San Diego County is poorer because he has stood at the head of the State government. A man fit to be Governor of California should be a true leader of the people. He should know their needs and know how to meet them.

We have a State of wonderful raw materials, but it is like a half-finished house. It needs the architect and the builder. It suffers for leadership along the highest lines of development. Outside of some of the British colonies there is no other part of the world which so craves the genius of creative statesmanship and would so nobly reward it.

GAGE'S POLICY OF RUIN.

Standing before the majesty of such opportunities Henry T. Gage has failed utterly, pitiably, irretrievably. But this is not the worst that may be said: Not only has he failed to originate anything, but he has used his power to bring to wreck and ruin great policies originated by more fertile minds and asked for by the practically unanimous voice of the State. Thus to the drawback of intellectual sterility he has added the wholly unnecessary and inexcusable evil of destructive obstinacy.

Take the irrigation bill, which passed the Legislature with but one dissenting vote, only to die at the hands of the executive veto. That measure was drawn by the highest judicial minds of the State. It was perfected with the aid of some of the Cabinet at Washington. It provided an ample appropriation, to be shared equally between State and national treasuries, to perfect comprehensive plans looking to the saving of the flood waters, to the preservation of the forests and to the reform of water laws which have embroiled our people in heartbreaking litigation for a score of years.

The Governor who should have signed that bill would have made himself illustrious in the annals of California. He would have inaugurated a great policy of State and national co-operation in irrigation and forestry. He would have paved the way for the coming of a population of free and happy millions.

The Governor who under these extraordinary circumstances stabbed that bill and that policy to death in the hour of its hard won triumph has earned the opposition of every man, woman and child who loves California or has faith in its future.

NARROW-GAGE POLITICS.

We are tired of narrow-Gage politics and statesmanship. And if the incumbent shall be renominated, the friends of irrigation will endeavor to administer a water-cure treatment that will obliterate all memories of Philippine atrocities. In view of some intimations that have been made to me, I may be permitted to say that deathbed repentance will not be accepted by the friends of irrigation in this instance.

This speech was the opening gun in the Democratic campaign in this county. Democratic leaders do not conceal their joy over the possibility that Gage may be again a candidate for Governor. They are hoping for a Gage victory in the State Convention, confident that it would mean the utter rout of the Republicans in the November election.

Child Perishes in Flames.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 22.—A special to the Miner from Monarch says that the general store of the Gonsiers was burned to the ground to-day. Valentine Gonsier, a child, was in the upper story and was burned to death. It is supposed he was playing with matches and started the fire. The loss is about $5000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT.

Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality.

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so.

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MAYOR SCHMITZ GUEST OF HONOR

Nevada County Entertains Visiting Excursionists.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEVADA, Aug. 22.—The "49" barbecue, camp stew and picnic given at Glenbrook Park to-day by the people of Nevada County in honor of Eastern visitors and excursionists from San Francisco was a very successful affair. Six thousand persons were in attendance. The true mountain hospitality extended to the visitors was fully appreciated.

During the forenoon the Grass Valley and Nevada City ball teams contested for a purse, Grass Valley winning by a score of 10 to 3.

The afternoon opened with appropriate exercises, Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco being the guest of honor. The Mayor delivered an interesting address, thanking the people for the splendid demonstration and praising the great resources of the county. To-night the Mayor was tendered a banquet by prominent citizens.

$25.00 From Kansas City.

Or from St. Joseph, Atchison, Omaha, Ft. Worth, Houston or Missouri River points. Santa Fe colonist rates during September and October. Tickets may be paid for here and telegraphed to your friends. Ask the Santa Fe, 641 Market. *

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—About 300 of the strikers who quit work in the silk mills of Jersey City in sympathy with the Paterson strikers returned to work to-day, and it is expected that others will soon follow suit.

MESSENGER BOYS GROW STRENUOUS

Young Strikers in San Jose Are Masters of the Field.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 22.—The striking messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company are masters of the situation and through violence have prevented other boys taking their places. No messengers were at work yesterday and but one was engaged to-day. After a strenuous day, in which the police found it necessary to rescue him from the youthful strikers, he resigned this evening and joined the latter. Every boy that has attempted to take a place has been pummeled.

To-day Charles Haworth began as a messenger. On his first trip he was followed by the strikers and when on South Second street was dragged from his bicycle. He was at once attacked by the boys with clubs. Business men interfered and called the police.

A picket is maintained about the Western Union office by the messengers and great interest centers in the strike, the street being almost blockaded at times.

The messengers demand $20 a month and carfare. This evening the union labor leaders organized the boys into a Messengers' Union, which, it is understood, will become part of the federated trades.

Ukiah Excursion.

Purchase your ticket for Ukiah excursion next Sunday at 650 Market street, Chronicle building. Each ticket sold insures a seat. Round trip $2 00.

VETERANS HAVE NO QUARRELS

Story of Friction Over Parade Marshalship Denied.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 22.—Reports to the effect that some friction exists as to the appointment of marshal of the parade of veterans at the next national encampment at Washington next October were shown to-day to Judge Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He said:

"I have no knowledge of any friction in regard to the marshalship of the parade. When Colonel Blakeman was appointed chief of staff almost a year ago it was with the expectation and understanding that he would act as marshal of the parade.

"It has been my expectation and desire that President Roosevelt and Lieutenant General Miles should review the parade with me and invitations were sent to these distinguished persons. Prior to my late visit to Washington I feared that the official inspection tour of the lieutenant general to the Pacific Coast would prevent his presence at the encampment, but I am pleased to state that General Miles has signified his intention to arrange his duties, if possible, so that he can be present."

Cunard Subsidy to Be Raised.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is rumored in Liverpool shipping circles that on the decision of the Cunard line not to join the shipping combine the Government consented largely to increase the company's mail subsidy.

FEAR BULLETS OF STRIKERS

Workmen in the Anthracite Region Cease Labor.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Butler washery and the Dodge colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, in which operations had recently been resumed, were closed today by striking miners. At the Butler washery the men marched out in a body. They assert that all last night strikers in ambush kept up a continuous fire on the washery and the shed in which the workmen slept. Not being afforded sufficient protection, the men say, they decided to suspend operations.

Eighty workmen had been employed at the Dodge colliery and the strikers prevailed upon them to leave the workings.

It is estimated that the coal and iron policemen now guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the anthracite region number 5000. The employment of so many special guards has necessitated an expenditure by the companies to date of $1,800,000. Besides paying the special policemen's wages, the companies supply them with food and lodging.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 22.—To-day the mine workers sent a petition to Governor Stone, asking that the troops be recalled. It is rumored that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is preparing to mine coal under the protection of the troops. The officials refuse to affirm or deny the report.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—At Carlinville, Ill., last night, Rev. Henry Turner, pastor of the colored Baptist church, shot and killed his 6-year-old son, whom he mistook for a burglar.

AWAIT ENEMY IN THE STORM

Watchers on Higginson's Ships Encounter Obstacles.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 22.—Commander Pillsbury and his fleet of three auxiliary cruisers are still at sea. Unless the commander of the white squadron makes an attempt to reach a harbor within the next sixty hours from midnight his efforts to win a victory in the game of mimic war will fail, for theoretically it will be considered that his ships have sunk or he has found that the blockade established by Admiral Higginson from Portland to Cape Cod cannot be broken.

It is only fair to say that naval experts believe that Admiral Higginson's defense is good. Everything to-day certainly favored an attack by the enemy, but no scout of the blue squadron reported signs of Commander Pillsbury's fleet. Fog and storm swept the coast during the afternoon, and while for a time to-night the sky was clear the haze on the water continued.

To-night Admiral Higginson's three battleships were still at anchor off Thatchers Island and beside them were two torpedo boats, but a nasty sea was running.

In the afternoon the weather conditions were changeable. At 3 o'clock the fog deserted Rockport and passed far out beyond the battleships, hanging away in the east in the form of smoke. An hour later the fog again lifted and piled up on the horizon, finally being broken up by a strong east wind. Then black clouds covered the sky, followed by thunder.

The watchers on shore believed the long waited for battle had actually started. The storm continued till dark, when again the weather changed and the stars showed. Lightning, however, continued, serving now and then to illuminate the harbor of Rockport, so that one could see very plainly the two stake boats which had anchored inside the breakwater to serve on the crew during the official trial of the new battleship Maine.

FALLS FROM CAR ON GEARY STREET

Maurice Schmitt Meets With a Painful Accident.

Maurice Schmitt, well known in business and political circles, was thrown from a Geary street car last Wednesday evening, but fortunately he escaped with slight injuries. Schmitt is an old-time politician and friend of ex-Boss Buckley and was at one time a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Every effort has been made by Schmitt's friends and relatives to keep the accident a secret.

Schmitt, who lives at the Palace Hotel, boarded a Geary street car at the corner of Geary and Market streets, and had proceeded as far as Hyde street when the accident occurred. Just what caused him to fall from the car is not known. His back was severely wrenched by the fall, and friendly hands assisted in taking him to a nearby stable, where a carriage was procured and he was removed to the Waldeck Sanatorium. The injury to his back is quite painful, but the physicians attending him say that he will be able to be around within a few days.