REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLE AT SANTA CRUZ TO NAME ELECTORAL TICKET

Delegates Begin an Agitation Against Accepting Any Set Programme and All Recommendations May Be Cast Aside.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—The truth may be again demonstrated in significant style that a Republican convention will not take a raw programme with the complaisance that marks the reception of a slate in the Democratic councils of California. There has been a great incoming of delegates to-night and many of the resolute Republicans are ready to engage in a slate smashing raid to-morrow. So active is the agitation for giving the delegates themselves the exclusive right to select electors that all recommendations may be thrown aside.

In the First District there is a strong opposition to giving Humboldt the Congressman and elector. In the Sixth District Fresno is not inclined to yield Harris' claims to those of West of San Joaquin. The name of Walker of Long Beach, handed in from the Seventh District by Walter Parker, may not be acceptable to a majority of the 730 delegates comprising the convention.

The outcome of these differences may be the selection of ten good and true Republicans of eminence without special refrence to Congressional district boundaries. Judge Sweeney of Shasta has many supporters in the First District. It was given out to-night that J. O. Hayes of San Jose will not accept a place upon the electoral ticket. This signifies to the politicians that E. A. Hayes will take the nomination for Congress in the Fifth District.

The fight for the Congressional nomination in the Eighth is engaging a deal of attention. S. C. Smith of Kern is confident of success, and equal confidence is manifested by M. L. Ward of San Diego. The convention will consist of 102 delegates and the representation will be very large.

The State Convention will be called to order in the beautifully decorated Casino upon the beach, the pride of New Santa Cruz, at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. General Stone, as chairman of the State Committee, will not talk long, but he will have something pointed to say to his fellow Republicans. U. S. Grant of San Diego for elector is acceptable all around.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Names of Men Who Will Attend the Republican State Convention.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—The following is a complete list of the delegates who will take part in the deliberations of the Republican State Convention to be held in this city:

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Del Norte County (2 delegates)—John L. Childs, W. A. Wilson.

Siskiyou County (8 delegates)—J. S. Beard, R. S. Taylor, Clifford Coggins, G. W. Dwinnell, L. M. Foulke, R. G. Willard, A. Lindley, J. S. Coyle.

Trinity County (3 delegates)—C. W. Leininger, J. H. Porter, R. E. Cochran.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Humboldt County (10 delegates)—W. S. Clark, T. H. Selvage, T. H. Minor, E. E. Skinner, W. H. Haw, H. W. Jackson, C. S. Milnes, T. W. Hine, Frank Tooby, J. W. Ryan.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Humboldt County (7 delegates)—Adam Putnam, Frank Rohner, Jacob Rasmussen, B. H. McNell, John McClellan, Jesse Walker, Frank Luther.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Shasta County (9 delegates)—A. J. Drynan, George W. Elder, Fred F. Dustin, J. E. Reynolds, Fay Donaldson, Lloyd L. Carter, John J. Daily, W. D. Pratt, Jesse Sutton.

Modoc County (2 delegates)—J. T. Laird, A. C. Kistler.

Lassen County (3 delegates)—E. V. Spencen, J. L. McDermott, George L. Tomb.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Tehama County (6 delegates)—Herbert S. Gans, Frank W. Hamilton, Maurice W. Duncan, J. T. Matlock, Sylvan H. Gyle, John Cockcroft.

Plumas County (3 delegates)—A. W. Keddie, F. G. Hall, W. J. Edwards.

Sierra County (4 delegates)—J. W. Finney, W. F. Eschbacher, Elias Squire, Z. W. Keyes.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Mendocino County (11 delegates)—W. B. Coombs, J. K. Pelrsoll, E. F. de Camp, W. D. White, F. W. Handy, C. M. Mannon, Henry Howe, C. J. Wood, A. J. Fairbanks, J. S. Howell, J. L. McNab.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Butte County (11 delegates)—W. H. Miller, Guy R. Kennedy, D. C. Morgan, J. F. Nash, H. P. Stow, F. M. Turner, J. M. Hastings, G. H. Stout, W. F. Gater, A. E. Boynton, A. C. Moore (½ vote), W. A. Shippee (½ vote).

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Yuba County (6 delegates)—Espil A. White, W. W. Ward, James Muck, John M. Czamsle, W. M. Cutter, W. J. Bowen.

Sutter County (4 delegates)—B. F. Walton, T. B. Hull, Irwin Griffith, T. C. Jones.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Nevada County (10 delegates)—E. A. Moore, Dr. C. W. Chapman, E. T. R. Powell, John R. Tyrell, William Williams, W. G. Lord, D. E. Matteson, Walter L. Mobly, Frank M. Rutherford, R. E. Linder.

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Placer County (9 delegates)—L. E. Brown, H. C. Trippett, H. B. Howell, W. E. Lintner, E. S. Birdsall, B. B. Deming, John Butler, William Nichells, Harold T. Power.

El Dorado County (6 delegates)—Charles A. Swisler, Thomas Stevenson, George H. Thompson, Charles H. Dunton, H. A. Harper, Thomas Clark.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Alpine County (1 delegate)—John F. Davis.

Amador County (7 delegates)—Dr. A. M. Gall, C. H. Crocker, C. H. McKinney, C. Bradshaw, E. C. Voorhies, J. R. Tregloan, George C. Jennings.

Calaveras County (9 delegates)—C. M. Burleson, Alexander Brown, C. W. Getchell, C. D. Fontana, Gilman Chase, I. H. Reed, A. W. Poe, Jerome Burt, J. B. Tryon.

Mono County (1 delegate)—Harvey Boone.

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Glenn County (3 delegates)—J. W. Snowdon, G. W. Warfield, A. Hochheimer.

Colusa County (3 delegates)—J. W. Kaerth, N. E. Hughes, G. N. Farnsworth.

Lake County (3 delegates)—Thomas Henderson, O. W. R. Treadway, J. L. Reed.

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Sonoma County (11 delegates)—D. H. McDonald, R. H. Jones, Christian Schlake, J. H. S. Bartholomew, C. H. Pond, E. M. Norton, J. J. Thirion, Lyman Green, D. B. Burbank, H. Meacham, T. C. Putnam.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Sonoma County (9 delegates)—A. G. Burnett, F. P. Banes, W. T. Brush, Charles Jessup, H. W. A. Weske, A. B. Lemon, R. A. Poppe, R. L. Thompson, J. M. Talbot

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Napa County (10 delegates)—G. W. Strohl, W. H. Corlett, E. Z. Hennessey, F. W. Bush, W. J. Lindow, J. H. Steves, A. N. Bell, C. A. Carroll, W. L. Blodgett, Albert Brown.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Yolo County (7 delegates)—W. F. Mixon, H. D. Lawhead, Hugo Frommelt, A. J. Plant, F. F. McCullough, W. H. Cusron, E. H. Archer.

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Sacramento County (7 delegates)—E. C. Hart, A. L. Shinn, T. H. Berkey, A. J. Johnston, B. U. Steinman, Frank Gregory, S. H. Farley.

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Sacramento County (8 delegates)—R. T. Devlin, C. T. Jones, W. E. J. Baughman, J. M. Henderson, E. S. Wachhorst, Scott F. Ennis, F. D. Ryan, W. R. Jones.

NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Sacramento County (7 delegates)—James Whittaker, W. W. Greer, F. P. Gage, R. G. Currier, H. D. Kercheval, John Reese, J. A. Reed.

TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Solano County (12 delegates)—A. S. Halliday, James Gee, W. H. Mitchell, T. J. Aspenwall, R. W. Lambly, B. F. Newby, J. A. Wilson, Harvey Elliott, H. A. Bassford, A. T. Foster, J. B. Hoyt, L. P. Larsen.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Marin County (8 delegates)—T. J. Lennon, R. D. Hatch, George E. Ring, P. H. Peterson, Thomas P. Boyd, John Buetti, E. J. Butler, R. S. Brown.

TWENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Contra Costa County (11 delegates)—W. S. Wells, M. R. Jones, George H. Ward, John Bermingham Jr., L. U. Grant, W. H. Hough, C. H. Gould, Joseph Williams Jr., W. J. Laird, R. Harkinson, A. H. White.

TWENTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Joaquin County (9 delegates)—George Langridge, C. A. Wetmore, H. C. Holman, C. E. Williams, Jacob Simon, O. H. Reynolds, George W. Haines, George E. Wilholt, J. Harry Russell.

TWENTY-FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Joaquin County (8 delegates)—J. A. Louttit, F. P. Clark, Ed Hart, J. R. Pearson, C. A. Slack, L. R. Hall, W. H. Tredway, George Luhrsen.

TWENTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Stanislaus County (5 delegates)—C. T. Elliott, J. A. Wagener, M. J. Cochran, A. S. Emery, B. T. McCullough.

Merced County (4 delegates)—J. W. Knox, Paul Neumann, C. F. Bertholf, W. W. Abbott.

Madera County (4 delegates)—W. R. Murray, J. E. Newman, J. A. Secara, J. W. Watkins.

TWENTY-SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Tuolumne County (6 delegates)—Thomas A. Hender, John N. Lyon, L. B. Sheafe, F. W. Street, George B. Carter, L. E. Grant.

Mariposa County (3 delegates)—Thomas Dale, H. L. Waste, Percy Davis.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Tulare County (8 delegates)—H. A. Charters, C. G. Lamberson, J. J. Cairns, H. M. White, T. D. Blodgett, D. G. Overall, W. B. Nichols, L. W. Winters.

Inyo County (2 delegates)—W. A. Chalfant, S. W. Austin.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District (5 delegates)—Nelson H. Burnham, Luke Battles, Fred O. Peterson, George Cooney, Fred Harris.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District (5 delegates)—Louis Coffman, James H. Buchanan, V. J. Pettit, J. H. O'Brien.

Thirtieth Assembly District (6 delegates)—Frank Daunet, L. A. Devoto, Eugene Fallon, George Esses, William J. Walsh, P. M. O'Connor.

Thirty-first Assembly District (5 delegates)—William W. Symon, Frank Murphy, Charles McDonald, George I. Raychester, James Kerr.

Thirty-second Assembly District (5 delegates)—Patrick Boyle, Charles Wiseman, Thomas Simmonds, Richard J. Welch, John E. Heilleman (½ vote), Edward Turner (½ vote).

Thirty-third Assembly District (3 delegates)—Harry O. McNulty, Gustave Schnee, Fred H. Horstmann.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District (6 delegates)—E. M. Ritter, F. V. Meyers, A. H. Merrill, C. S. Benedict, J. H. Thomas, E. D. Berri.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District (8 delegates)—John D. Daly, D. A. Hulse, E. D. Knight, Joseph Windrow, E. G. Denniston, J. A. Lemon, M. F. Fragley, V. E. Perry.

Thirty-sixth Assembly District (7 delegates)—Walter R. Van Loan, John D. Heise, John H. Lindemann, Frank W. Burnett, Arthur Quinn, John Kelleher, Thomas Murphy.

Thirty-seventh Assembly District (9 delegates)—C. B. Perkins, John W. Roers, William M. Abbott, Harry J. Scott, William J. Ruddick, A. P. Jacobs, Abraham W. Johnson, George H. Bahrs, George H. S. Dryden.

Thirty-eighth Assembly District (10 delegates)—W. W. McIntosh, John T. Nourse, B. Abraham, E. P. Barrett, George Gould, A. A. Van der Naillen, D. F. Crowley, A. M. Currie, L. Tuchler, Max Goldberg.

Thirty-ninth Assembly District (5 delegates)—T. E. Atkinson, E. R. Bryant, J. F. McGlynn, R. A. Sarge, Herbert Williams.

Fortieth Assembly District (8 delegates)—W. S. Wood, John Henderson, Edgar D. Peixotto, Maurice L. Asher, George W. McGinn, Randolph J. Garrity, Edward B. Read, Hamilton A. Bauer.

Forty-first Assembly District (7 delegates)—William J. Dutton, William C. Van Fleet, Norris Davis, H. E. Faure, Henry C. Dibble, C. B. Sloane, Frederick Birdsall.

Forty-second Assembly District (9 delegates)—John A. Glover, T. M. Gannon, George T. Vandever, Ransom C. Van Fleet, I. J. Truman, Thomas C. West, Martin Berwin, Victor Matthews, Rheinhold Jentzsch.

Forty-third Assembly District (9 delegates)—W. H. Davis, Horace Wilson, W. K. White, M. Hermann, Clay P. Gooding, Dominick J. Behan, George W. H. Patterson, Julius Nathan, W. H. Smith.

Forty-fourth Assembly District (8 delegates)—Ernest Adams, B. Kaskell, A. Grasso, Jacob Shaen, G. G. Hillman, A. C. Taylor, Charles A. Dumont, Charles Mitchell.

Forty-fifth Assembly District (6 delegates)—John H. Nelson, L. A. Res, E. M. Buckley, C. Ford, A. J. Gilbert, William J. Fitzgerald.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Forty-sixth Assembly District (11 delegates)—F. I. Lemos, B. D. Gray, H. Meininder, J. B. Parson, George Wales, M. I. Pires, F. B. Granger, G. F. Chalmers, David McDonald, F. E. Adams, T. A. Silver.

Forty-seventh Assembly District (9 delegates)—P. S. Teller, E. E. Johnson, H. Muller, A. R. Hamlin, C. L. Tilden, J. C. Beck, L. H. Brink, J. N. Bird, T. C. Daniels.

Forty-eighth Assembly District (9 delegates)—J. Cal Ewing, Frank Bringham, Frank K. Mott, William Fitzmorris, E. Planer, Captain E. M. Freeman, H. T. Hempstead, Frank Barnett, Clarence Crowell.

Forty-ninth Assembly District (9 delegates)—Robert Yates, E. A. Baell, F. Williams, A. A. McKeen, Dr. C. F. Gross, L. J. Halney, M. C. Nunan, W. J. Henessey, J. G. Quinn.

Fiftieth Assembly District (12 delegates)—W. Frank Pierce, G. R. Lukens, John A. Britton, A. D. Smith, John W. Stetson, Fred Hathaway, Guy C. Earl, C. E. Snook, A. H. Breed, H. B. Mehrmann, C. H. Pierson, Everett J. Brown.

Fifty-first Assembly District (9 delegates)—Henry A. Melvin, W. P. Dargie, C. G. Dodge, G. E. Aitken, C. H. Daly, John G. Bushwell, William Angus, Albert Rhodes, J. J. O'Toole.

Fifty-second Assembly District (11 delegates)—W. Knowles, W. J. Mortimer, Charles Havlen, Alfred T. Green, A. L. Ott, Philo Mills, Harry H. Johnson, James Kenney, J. B. Landfield, R. S. Wixson, L. Lorenzen.

FIFTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Mateo County (7 delegates)—George C. Ross, Grove P. Ayer, W. J. Martin, J. H. Coleman, John H. O'Keefe, Horace Nelson, B. V. Weeks.

FIFTY FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Santa Cruz County (9 delegates)—George C. Cleveland, Christian Hoffmann, Henry F. Kron, Alfred G. Lay, Warren R. Porter, Samuel H. Rambo, George G. Radcliff, A. W. Wyman and Henry E. Wanser.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Fifty-fifth Assembly District (10 delegates)—George B. McKee, Philo Hersey, O. A. Hale, A. C. Innes, George E. Rea, Ben M. Fuller, J. W. Cook, J. J. Stanfield, F. W. Knowles, Frank H. Babb.

Fifty-sixth Assembly District (10 delegates)—J. O. Hayes, N. E. Wretman, Thomas M. Williams, A. Greeninger, E. W. Conaut, Eli Wright, D. O. Druffel, Frank W. Langdon, Joseph D. Williams, W. A. Bowden.

Fifty-seventh Assembly District (10 delegates)—E. W. Clayton, Marshall Pomeroy, W. G. Dinsmore, E. A. Wilcox, James R. Lowe, William F. Hyde, A. B. Clark, R. N. Ackley, B. E. Knapp, H. J. Edwards.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Benito County (8 delegates)—Thomas Flint, G. E. Hall, R. L. Orr.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS WHO ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STATE CONVENTION, TWO ASPIRANTS FOR POLITICAL HONORS AND REPRESENTATIVE WOO HAS BEEN RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

FIFTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Monterey County (10 delegates)—J. J. Wyatt, C. D. Dorn, W. J. Hill, C. B. Rosenbane, M. M. Gragg, M. B. Steadman, R. Diaz, J. E. Rhinhardt, Mark Hudson, J. A. Pell.

FRESNO COUNTY.

Sixtieth Assembly District (10 delegates)—C. W. Chauncey, George Kohler, George Cosgrave, W. S. Munger, J. H. Becher, Alexander Johnson, James Castle, J. S. Manley, Ralph Taylor, J. W. Aikin.

Sixty-first Assembly District (9 delegates)—Chester Rowell, E. W. Risley, W. A. Conn, F. P. Sanborn, A. P. Darling, E. T. Rase, W. O. Breyfogle, E. M. Dineen, H U. Coon:

SIXTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Kings County (5 delegates)—W. B. Charles, George Rice, W. A. Long, R. E. McKenna, H. B. Brown.

SIXTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Luis Obispo County (8 delegates)—Henry W. Lynch, J. C. Lyons, George W. McCabe, H. G. Wright, Earl Van Gordon, F. W. Vetterline, R. L. Dempsey, Edwin Whitlock.

SIXTY-FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Santa Barbara County (11 delegates)—George F. Smith, Frank Smith, Frank M. Whitney, L. Lloyd, W. H. Atkin, W. P. Butcher, Cameron W. Rodgers, L. Harris, Walter Elliott, W. H. Peck, W. S. Nichols.

SIXTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Ventura County (9 delegates)—C. H. McKevett, D. W. Mott, Orestes Orr, Joseph Hobart, W. W. Blanchard, Robert M. Clarke, F. S. Cook, H. K. Snow Jr., R. P. Strathearn.

SIXTY-SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Kern County (9 delegates)—J. B. McCutchen, George Tilton, C. V. Bernard, Ben Thomas, David Lavers, Elmo Fyle, C. S. Young, J. B. Ferris, F. M. Noreiga.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Sixty-seventh Assembly District (10 delegates)—H. M. Dobbin, B. W. Hahn, C. M. Simpson, E. Lockett, W. H. Vedder, John McDonald, D. H. Imler, F. A. Powell, P. L. Lopez, F. M. Wright.

Sixty-eighth Assembly District (10 delegates)—E. R. Jeffery, I. W. McManaman, J. O. Houser, S. M. Androus, R. F. de Garmo, J. F. Brady, Ira A. Lee, Steve Alden, Harry Moss, F. V. Chapman.

Sixty-ninth Assembly District (11 delegates)—M. T. White, R. E. Wiesching, L. O. Powers, John W. Vaugh, E. C. Denio, C. J. Walker, H. A. Mayberry, R. W. Pridham, W. M. Northrup, Frank Martin, L. E. Jordan.

Seventieth Assembly District (10 delegates)—Thomas Lloyd, L. R. Garrett, C. C. Bonnell, W. E. Chambers, F. L. Wells, J. E. Logan, M. A. Tucker, W. H. Chambers, W. H. Savage, A. L. King.

Seventy-first Assembly District (8 delegates) G. H. Black J. S. Van Doran, C. W. Baskerville, H. D. McCabe, T. J. Waters, James Nieman, C. W. Pendleton, Ben Johnson.

Seventy-second Assembly District (8 delegates)—Ferd K. Rule, E. A. Meseroe, G. R. Wood, J. C. Cribb, R. T. Hickox, D. R. Chester, Dr. George Hutchinson, H. S. G. McCartney.

Seventy-third Assembly District (9 delegates)—G. W. Walker, J. L. Burton, H. W. Gilmore, M. Keppel, T. A. Green, H. J. Meader, D. J. Lewis, Frank Demond, W. E. Darby.

Seventy-fourth Assembly District (11 delegates)—David Martin, F. R. Willis, John Jeffries, R. A. Bell, E. Hutchinson, A. C. Sittel, A. R. Earl, A. A. McAllister, Robert Stewart, James Thiell, P. D. Richel.

Seventy-fifth Assembly District (11 delegates)—G. H. Tedrock, D. A. Chick, J. W. Burnes, B. Cohn, W. P. L. Stafford, C. M. Fairbanks, L. W. Ambrose, A. M. Neito, G. L. Barmester, G. K. Woodward, D. Goldberg.

SEVENTY-SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

San Bernardino County (16 delegates)—H. B. Davis, S. G. Berger, H. D. Blakeslee, R. M. Armstrong, F. B. Daley, J. D. Hanna, J. J. Suess, W. M. Tisdale, J. A. Peyton, H. P. D. Kingsbury, Samuel Pine, A. B. Paddock, James McNair, R. C. Harbison, C. J. Daley, A. A. True.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Orange County (12 delegates)—R. J. Williams, N. T. Edwards, N. A. Ulm, W. M. Scott, R. P. Mitchell, Arthur Philbrick, J. W. Duckworth, J. C. Burke, D. F. Royer, Clyde Bishop, G. E. Robinson, W. C. Holderman.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Riverside County (11 delegates)—T. N. Myers, Hemet; A. C. Keith, Elsinore; Charles Ticknor, San Jacinto; L. L. Andrews, Corona; William Newport, Perris; J. A. Simms, James Mills, E. P. Clark, A. P. Johnson, W. A. Purington, H. M. Streeter, Riverside.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Seventy-ninth Assembly District (8 delegates)—P. W. Barnes, D. C. Collier Jr., F. W. Stearns, C. J. Ferris, W. F. Abrahams, Victor E. Shaw, D. Gochenauer, W. J. Blake.

Eightieth Assembly District (8 delegates)—E. S. Babcock, J. C. Barger, F. M. Jennings, James Hutchins, Percy A. Johnson, A. D. Dunn, W. T. Munger, W. A. Doran.

State Convention of Prohibitionists.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 24. — All arrangements are complete for the State Prohibition Convention, which will convene in this city to-morrow. The convention promises to be the most important ever held by the party in the State. A number of delegates arrived this evening and the rest of them are expected on the early trains in the morning. There are two candidates for Congressional honors in the Fifth District. Dr. George B. Pratt of this city is the choice of the delegates of this county and it is said that San Francisco will present the name of Robert Thompson.

Both Candidates Confident of Success.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—The contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District will, in all probability, be fought to a finish in Santa Cruz. The two leading candidates—S. C. Smith of Kern and M. L. Ward of San Diego—are here and each is confident of success. As soon as the State Convention passes upon the credentials of delegates the district convention meeting will be called. An effort may be made to adjourn to some other time and place, but the principals assert to-night that they will not ask for postponement.

State Senator Thomas Flint of San Benito Withdraws From the Fight for Renomination.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—There is peace in the Republican ranks in the Thirty-first Senatorial District, comprising the counties of San Benito Monterey and San Luis Obispo. Late this evening Senator Thomas Flint buried his aspirations for renomination and Henry W. Lynch of San Luis Obispo will receive the nomination when the district convention meets. Senator Flint's action in withdrawing from the fight at this time is warmly commended by the Republicans gathered here and has won him many friends. Flint and Lynch met in the lobby of the Sea Beach Hotel this afternoon, and at the suggestion of friends entered into a conference for the purpose of arriving, if possible, at some agreement that would eliminate the impending contest in the district convention. Lynch made his case clear and convincing. At the conclusion of the conference Flint announced that he would withdraw from the fight and throw all his strength to Lynch. Lynch thanked him for his action and promised to be equally considerate if the occasion offered in the future.

"Yes, I yielded to the desires of Mr. Lynch, who is a warm personal friend," said Flint. "It is now my intention of getting in behind Lynch and we will make the fight together to secure his election. Working together I am sure we can rout the enemy without difficulty and am equally sure that after the enemy is routed the voters of our district will find an efficient representative in Mr. Lynch."

"I am here to meet the various members of the Legislature that may attend the convention and others that may be nominated here," said Frank P. Flint, candidate for United States Senator, to-night, "though my most active compaign will be made later. It is my intention to travel over the State and address the voters as well as the legislators before the fight is over. As to the announcement that I have entered into a coalition with Mr. Oxnard by which, in event of impending defeat, I am to throw my strength to him, it is absolutely false. I am going to make the fight for myself and have every hope of winning. I am supported not only by the younger element of the party, but by many of the old-line politicians, who say they will support me to the last unless the programme is made too strong for them to buck against. From the first vote to the last I will be in the fight, and if success does not crown my efforts it will be the last ballot in favor of the successful candidate that will stop me—not any combination or coalition, for I have not entered into one."

Oxnard, who is accompanied by L. W. Andrews, his southern manager, and George Hatton, who has been watching out for his interests in the north, also denies the coalition story and says he is in town actuated by the same impulses that are responsible for the presence of Flint. He also asserts that he is in the fight to the finish, the discouragements he has met in the south in no wise dampening his ardor nor affecting his plan of campaign. Oxnard asserts that he would not change prospects with any other aspirant for the favor of the Legislature.

BOYNE IN THE FIGHT.

Fire Commissioner Is a Candidate for Congressional Honors.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—There was considerable excitement when Abe Ruef arrived with his contingent on the 10:30 o'clock train and some whispering as to the part that he will play in the fight for Congress in the Fifth District. Ruef probably has a number of strong cards up his sleeve to help strengthen some hand, but he will not play them before to-morrow morning unless an after midnight session gives him opportunity to show down part of his plans.

Ruef sought a conference with the Hayes brothers soon after his arrival and there was some talk that a compromise was likely to be effected before the day dawns, but this is not probable. There also is talk that D. W. Burchard will be put in the field as a candidate if E. A. Hayes determines to eliminate himself from the contest. C. M. Shortridge has a strong machine following and his name may go before the convention in opposition to Hayes.

J. George Boyne was not counted on as a candidate for office, but he surprised everybody by announcing himself in line for the Congressional nomination in the Fourth District. That Boyne would consent to run against E. J. Livernash seemed to puzzle most of the delegates, but Boyne expressed surprise that the mention of his name would create such an impression.

Boyne being a Fire Commissioner under the Schmitz administration led to the belief that he would under no circumstances fight the Democratic candidate, who has a labor following.

The precipitation of Boyne's candidacy in the Fourth seems at this time to be premature. The district convention is not scheduled to meet until September 22, San Francisco being the place. About all that can be done here will be in the nature of agitation, the effect of which can only be determined when the convention is called in session.

BOY BEGGAR ARRESTED.—Antonelli Salem, a nine-year-old lad, will be booked for a public institution to-day. The boy has become a habitual beggar. He would succeed in getting charitable people to give him money by crying on the street and saying that some larger boy had taken money from him which his father gave him to buy provisions for his home and that he was afraid to go home as he would be whipped.

Representative James C. Needham Is Renominated by Acclamation by the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—James C. Needham of Stanislaus was renominated this afternoon to represent for a fourth term the Sixth District in the lower house of Congress. Prior to his nomination eloquent delegates to the convention of the district, which was held at the Sea Beach Hotel, paid tribute to his sterling qualities and accompuishments on behalf of his district in the national legislature.

Shortly after 2 o'clock E. S. Mitchell of Fresno, chairman of the Congressional committee of the district, called the convention to order. After briefly stating the purpose of the convention he called for nominations for chairman. W. J. Hill, editor of the Salinas Index, was unanimously selected. Upon assuming the chair he made a speech upon the issues of the campaign, thoroughly arousing the enthusiasm of the convention. H. S. Wanzer of Santa Cruz was named secretary and he also addressed the convention, dwelling upon the bright prospects of the success and particularly upon the strength of Representative Needham throughout the length and breadth of his district.

Upon motion the chair then appointed the following committees:

Platform and resolutions—L. L. Cary, Fresno; C. T. Elliott, Stanislaus; George W. Langridge, San Joaquin; George G. Radcliff, Santa Cruz; J. J. Wyatt, Monterey.

Credentials—W. R. Porter, Santa Cruz; C. F. Bertholf, Merced; J. H. Beecher, Fresno; J. W. Watkins, Madera, Jacob Simon, San Joaquin.

Permanent organization and order of business—H. F. Kron, Santa Cruz; G. W. Spencer, San Benito; S. B. Toombs, Fresno; C. D. Dorn, Monterey; Dr. W. B. Charles, Kings.

The committee on credentials reported first, stating that the delegates that had been accredited to the convention by Monterey, Santa Cruz, Fresno, Kings, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, San Benito, Merced and Madera counties, which compose the Sixth Congressional District, were entitled to seats in the convention. The committee on organization and order of business filed a report, marking out a comprehensive plan of procedure, after which the committee on platform and resolutions filed the platform upon which Congressman Needham will make his fight for reelection. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, is in part as follows:

PRESIDENT IS COMMENDED.

We commend President Roosevelt and congratulate the people of the State of California upon the selection of our distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. V. H. Metcalf, as Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of the President. His experience in Congress and his high character and ability make his appointment an eminently wise and proper one and insures California and the West a voice in the councils of the chief magistrate of the nation, so essential to our best interests.

We commend the administration of Governor Pardee and indorse the course and record of our Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress.

We congratulate the people of this Congressional district upon being so ably represented in Congress by the Hon. J. C. Needham, whose untiring energy and activity have been of inestimable benefit to the people of the district which he has represented and to the State at large. Serving now his third consecutive term and being the oldest member in continuous service from this State, his re-election at this time is of more importance than ever. His membership upon the Committee of Public Lands and Insular Affairs, committees having jurisdiction of questions of vital importance to the Pacific slope, and his re-election presaging his appointment to committees of still greater importance makes his return by an increased majority of the highest importance to the material and public interests of the State without regard to party.

Chairman Hill joined in the applause that greeted the reading of the platform and then called for nominations for Congressman. L. L. Dennett, who first placed Needham in nomination for Congress six years ago, was recognized, and he took the platform to again offer the name of Needham for the consideration of the convention.

MANY SECONDING SPEECHES.

George G. Radcliff of Santa Cruz, former Congressman James A. Louttit of Stockton, Senator Thomas Flint, San Benito, and delegates from each of the other counties in the district made seconding speeches.

During the speech-making, in which Needham's popularity in his district and the probabilities of the easy manner in which he will dispose of his opponent were referred to often and firmly, William M. Conley, the Democratic nominee that seeks Needham's position, was in the convention hall, the mark for many jests and shafts of wit. He took the situation good naturedly.

When all the counties in the district had been heard from in the matter of seconding the nomination of Needham a motion that the nominations close prevailed and Needham was named by acclamation. Needham was then escorted to the platform. In part he said:

NEEDHAM THANKS DELEGATES.

Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I am at a loss for words with which to express my gratitude to the convention not alone for the nomination it has placed in my hands, but for the manner in which the honor was conferred upon me by acclamation and with many kind expressions of regard. There is no district in the State that is more interested in the maintenance of Republican principles than that I have had the honor of representing for three terms. Facing the ocean as it does, and then crossing the hills over into the great valley of the San Joaquin, its interests are most diversified. It is with pleasure that I can assure you that these interests will receive my closest attention in the future as they have in the past.

California should return the Republican electors at the next election by a tremendous majority and should also see that this great State sends to represent her in the fifty-ninth Congress eight Republican representatives. In addition to a Republican Senate we want a Republican Congress and the policy of the party that is responsible for the great advance of the nation will be continued in force.

FIGHT AGAINST BELSHAW.

Political Plums Are Offered His Constituents to Betray Him.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—Federal patronage is the green-eyed monster that has again broken the political peace of Contra Costa County and out of the disturbance a scandal has been evolved in which several well-known names form a conspicuous part. Not long after the delegations of Contra Costa and Marin counties, which compose the Ninth Senatorial District, arrived in town to-night, rumors began to gain circulation that the Contra Costa men had on their war paint and investigation disclosed the following state of affairs:

At the recent primaries eleven delegates were elected in Contra Costa County pledged to support C. M. Belshaw of Antioch in his fight for renomination for Senator. Marin elected a delegation of eight which is solid for E. B. Martinelli of San Rafael. Under the rule that has long prevailed in the district by which the State offices alternate between the two counties that compose it, Marin claimed that Belshaw should not succeed himself, but that Marin should be conceded the right to name the Senator.

But in the present instance Contra Costa refused to concede the point. The lines had been too closely drawn at the primaries and the fight was too bitter to stand by old customs, so it was announced that Belshaw was in the fight to win.

Here the scandal broke, but in no way does it involve Marin County, its delegation or its aspirant for State Senator. Belshaw displeased certain interests in his own county, and when it was given out that he was in the fight to stay and refused the right of Marin to name the candidate for the coming term the "anti-Belshaw push," as it is known in Contra Costa, began to scheme to work his undoing.

Judge Hough, a Belshaw delegate of Contra Costa, informed his associates yesterday morning that an effort had been made to secure on his part the commission of an act of political treason. Notwithstanding the fact that he was elected and pledged to support Belshaw, he told his associates in the delegation that he had been approached by L. R. Palmer of Walnut Creek, who informed him that if he would desert the Belshaw camp and aid in Belshaw's knifing a position in the internal revenue office would be placed at his disposal, the position to be worth $100 a month for the first four months and $150 a month thereafter until the end of the present administration. When Palmer was asked what influences led him to believe that a position in the revenue office was at his disposal for public barter, Judge Hough informed his associates that Palmer referred him to Supervisor James Stow of Contra Costa and dwelt on Stow's close association with Revenue Officials Lynch and Borland.

Judge Hough's story brought forth further evidence that an effort to create internal strife in the Contra Costa delegation had been made. Hugh Grant of Richmond, a Belshaw delegate, intimated that if he chose to commit political treason he could secure a reward from the element that was out to knife Belshaw. Others had a similar tale to tell, but all "stood pat" and came into town to-night solid for Belshaw.

Marin's delegation, though anxious to secure the nomination of Martinelli, condemned the method that had been used in an effort to defeat Belshaw. The delegation disclaimed all knowledge of the affair and the Contra Costa men were anxious that the Martinelli supporters be absolved from all connection with the affair. Marin's delegation announced that it would endeavor to secure a conference with the Contra Costa people to-morrow morning and arrive at an amicable settlement, but that if Contra Costa refused to recede from its position it would do the best it could and vote solid for Martinelli.

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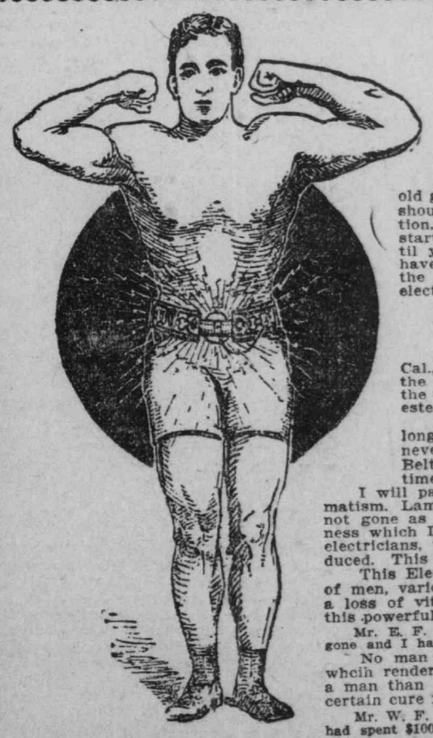

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