

BELLY-UP THAT HE HAS BEEN SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS HOISTED BY DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Congressman McLachlan Meets and Calls Down the Democratic Candidate of the Second District

Vote on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill

On the Southern Pacific train between Sacramento and Suisun yesterday forenoon Theodore Bell, the Democratic nominee for Congress, confessed in the presence of witnesses that he was sailing under false colors. He acknowledged when called to account by Congressman James McLachlan of the Seventh District, that all the California Republican members of the House of Representatives voted against the Cuban reciprocity bill except Victor H. Metcalf, who was absent by reason of sickness. Bell also reluctantly admitted that the appropriation of \$4000 for the Napa River and \$22000 for the Sacramento River was allowed by Major Heuer, the United States engineer.

BELL IS RATTLED.

The Democratic nominee was so rattled by the incident that on leaving the main line train to change for Napa he inadvertently took away Duncan E. McKinlay's valise, leaving his in the car. It required a deal of telephoning on the part of McKinlay to get back his valise. When Bell entered the car he took a seat alongside of McLachlan and the two entered into conversation. As the talk went on McLachlan said to Bell:

"I see that for the last three weeks the newspapers in your district which are supporting you have been asserting that you were the only representative from California who voted against the Cuban reciprocity bill. Now, Bell, you know that that statement is false and that all of the Republicans from California in the lower house voted against the bill, with the possible exception of Metcalf, who was absent and not in his seat when the bill came up for passage."

Bell replied: "Yes, that is true."

Whereupon McLachlan said: "Bell, you know that he is sailing under false colors, and you have not corrected such statements."

Upon which Bell changed color and made no reply. Further McLachlan said to Bell: "You and your friends are claiming that you secured the appropriations for the Sacramento and Napa rivers. Now you know that that is incorrect. You know that neither you nor any other Congressman from California secured any appropriations for such purposes."

Bell replied: "I did secure such appropriations."

Whereupon McLachlan stated: "You know that I was a member of that committee, and that the only appropriation recommended by that committee and passed by Congress was a general appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be expended under direction of the Secretary of War in emergency cases. And you further know that the appropriation of \$4000 for the Napa River and \$22,000 for the Sacramento River was secured by the appropriation of the United States engineer."

WITNESSES PRESENT.

The conversation on the train took place in the presence of several witnesses, among whom were J. W. Kavanaugh, Thomas B. Dozier, Republican nominee, Duncan E. McKinlay.

The Republican State Central Committee has noted from time to time that the Democratic newspapers in the Second District claimed that Bell alone of all California Congressmen voted against Cuban reciprocity and that Bell was entitled to credit for obtaining appropriations for the Napa and Sacramento rivers. The Republican orators produce the record to show that the claim of the Democratic editors has no foundation in fact.

ROUND VALLEY BILL.

He introduced many bills, among them the notorious Round Valley bill. Facts are coming to light which create the suspicion that the bill as originally presented by Bell was a monstrous land grab. It seems that the Ukiah Times had the temerity to publish the bill for the benefit of Round Valley readers, and as a result the Democratic nominee for Congress ferociously assailed the editor of the paper. Here is the comment of the Times:

Last week we published Bell's Round Valley bill, and we call special attention to the fact that we do not know just what it is. We wish to call special attention to the fact that we do not know just what it is. We wish to call special attention to the fact that we do not know just what it is.

That is the sentence that Mr. Bell and his supporters do not wish any one in Round Valley or Mendocino County to see. Virtually it does not give a homestead right; it simply gives the settler the first right to buy, and if he should fail to buy it goes to the Round Valley. The bill published in the Times of October 4 was taken from the Congressional Record and is complete. We ask every one to consider the bill in every particular and see if every criticism we have made on it was not just and fair.

But it is not the merits nor demerits of the bill that the people are most interested in now. It is the matter of the reservation of the opening of the reservation to settlement, as it would not benefit many. But the people are interested in Bell's attempt to deceive them and have them vote for him, thinking that he had given them just what they asked for, instead of exactly the opposite.

It is so easy to see that fair-minded men who understand just what Bell's bill is will vote against him.

The Greek-American Republican Club met last night at Lyric Hall and enthusiastically endorsed the Republican ticket, both national and local. Speeches in praise of Julius Kahn, which were loudly applauded, were the feature of the evening.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS CONFER.

Headquarters thronged with candidates and workers—many meetings scheduled. There were many representative Republicans at headquarters of the State committee, Palace Hotel, yesterday. In the throng were Congressional nominees J. C. Needham, Sixth District; James McLachlan, Seventh; Duncan E. McKinlay, Second, and Julius Kahn, Fourth; also Thomas B. Dozier, Redding; Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State; W. B. Thorpe, chairman county committee, Sacramento; C. T. Elliott,

chairman county committee, Stanislaus; E. H. Mitchell, Fresno; General George Stone, chairman, and E. F. Woodward, secretary, of the State committee.

Encouraging reports come to party headquarters from every section of the State, but the promise of victory will not null the committee to inaction. It is positively known that the Democrats are trading all along the line to gain votes for their Congressional nominees. The trouble extends to the candidate for President. The committee is alive to the necessity for earnest work in behalf of the Republican Congressional nominees.

OROVILLE DEMONSTRATION.

A great demonstration at Oroville Saturday night attested the purpose of the California Republicans to stand firm in support of the principles of the party. The ovation extended to Duncan E. McKinlay was significant. His manly speech elicited great applause. Dr. Gates, the Republican nominee for Congress, received a splendid ovation. Congressman McLachlan's appeal to the voters produced a profound impression. His speaking tour of the Second District closed with the Oroville meeting. He left San Francisco Saturday morning for Oroville. He has addressed the people in nine counties of the Second District and has not only greatly strengthened the cause of Mr. McKinlay, but has helped the entire ticket.

TALK TO VETERANS.

To-day Duncan E. McKinlay and Charles M. Shurtzide will address the veterans of the Soldiers' Home, Yountville. To-night McKinlay and Thomas B. Dozier of Redding will address the people of St. Helena.

Without saying that McKinlay and Shurtzide will receive a great ovation from the noble defenders of the flag. The veterans know that McKinlay is opposed to all sumptuary legislation. Shurtzide is eloquent and entertaining, therefore a good time and an enthusiastic Republican demonstration may be expected.

To-night J. N. Gillett, Republican nominee for Congress in the First District, speaks at Rocklin. He will speak at Rocklin on Wednesday night. J. R. Knowland, Republican nominee for Congress, Third District, will speak to the voters of Walnut Creek this evening. To-morrow night he will address the people of Berkeley.

J. C. Needham, Republican nominee for Congress, Sixth District, will talk to the people of Manteca to-night, and at Acampo to-morrow night. Governor Pardee and Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego will speak at Pomona to-night. Fred Medina to-morrow evening and at Colton Wednesday night. At the last mentioned meeting S. C. Smith, Republican nominee for Congress, Eighth District, will also speak.

E. Myron Wolf will speak to-night at Berkeley, and to-morrow night at Berkeley.

Senator C. M. Shurtzide will address the people of San Rafael to-morrow night. Frank H. Short will speak to-night at Turin.

HAYES CLUB.

The Hayes Republican Club of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District organized recently and elected the following officers: President, Charles H. J. Truman; first vice president, John Tompkins; second vice president, Charles H. Thomson; third vice president, John Kelleher; secretary, Arthur Quinn; treasurer, James Hannon; sergeant-at-arms, John Bulger; executive committee—Thomas J. Murphy, Fred Eggers, Frank Burnett, Charles H. Mayer, Hugh W. Fraser.

A campaign committee of twenty was also appointed, as follows: Charles W. Baker, Z. T. Barber, Charles H. Rogers, S. J. Daly, Captain M. V. Taylor, F. M. Stevens, David Wharton, David B. Johnson, George B. Eggers, William Conners, Paul Fowler, J. Jacobsen, Charles Quinn, W. Van Loon, John Buckley, John Tully, William Winterbottom, William H. Woodall and H. N. Beatty. This committee is to arrange for mass-meetings in the district at an early date, when the Republican candidate for Congress, E. A. Hayes, will be the principal speaker.

Many speeches were made and much enthusiasm prevailed. Among the speakers were Charles H. J. Truman, Senator Burnett, Supervisor Eggers, Captain M. V. Taylor, Charles H. Mayer, J. McCann, Hugh Fraser and James McCarthy.

JAMES LE BARON JOHNSON

ILL AND DEATH IS EXPECTED

Romantic Life of Man Who Ran Away With Bellevue Nurse News

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Unless his doctor can save him, the last chapter in the romantic career of James Le Baron Johnson, the former fire chaplain, will soon be written. He is dying at his home, 12 Riverside drive, West Ninety-fifth street, where he has been quietly living since his return from his flight abroad with Mary Hoffman, the Bellevue Hospital nurse, for whom he deserted his bride of a year, Mabel Van Rensselaer, who has since divorced him. Miss Hoffman, despite the rumor that she has separated, is said to be his nurse now, just as she was when he first realized that he loved her more than he did his wife. All messages are refused and none of the friends of the man who once shook the hands of thousands has been to see him. He has been forsaken by all except the woman for whom he changed the whole course of what might have been a career of glory.

Everything has been done to save the young man who has been in his day a social butterfly, a dandy, a playboy, a fire hero worshiped by the boys of the New York Fire Department, and a faithless husband. His mother, wife of Deacon George D. Johnson of Staten Island, declared to-night that he was gravely ill and that his friends should be despaired of. At his home nothing could be learned and his wife, the former Bellevue nurse, could not be seen.

RAMON CORRAL ON HIS WAY

TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

Mexican Vice President-Elect Departs With His Party From World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Ramon Corral, Mexican Vice President-elect and the person representative of President Diaz to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, accompanied by his party, departed to-night for Kansas City. He will leave Kansas City on Tuesday for San Francisco.

ITALIAN PARTY MEETS

TO VOICE A PROTEST

Dissension, However, Breaks Out Among the Members and No Decision Is Reached.

ROME, Oct. 15.—There was a meeting to-day of the members of the extreme left of the Chamber of Deputies, composed of Radical Republicans and Socialists, to consider the proposal of a general resignation of seats as a protest against the Government. One hundred and thirty-five deputies, or about one-half of the extreme left, participated in the meeting. The discussion developed such dissension that it was impossible to reach any decision. The meeting voted in order of the day reaffirming the right of revocation of the Chamber of Deputies upon the request of a certain number of Deputies. The dissension shown in the ranks of the extreme left is considered as a favorable omen for the Cabinet in the general elections, which, it is expected, will be definitely set for November 6 at Monday's meeting of the Council of Ministers.

Fair Makes Seventh Payment.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The World's Fair has made the seventh of the stipulated \$500,000 payments on the Government loan of \$4,500,000, which was advanced by the Federal authorities. The fair still owes \$1,515,000 to the Government.

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Young Voters Are Flocking to the Republican Standard

Special Dispatch to The Call.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Charles M. Pepper, staff correspondent of the New York Herald, summarizes the Indiana situation as follows:

"Indiana, seen in the preliminary survey, is Republican, though not so strongly as it was at this stage of the campaign four years ago. I have been through the central and northern part of the State. In general I noted that the feeling against a change was working in favor of the Republicans. The farmers, also, seemed to be largely with Roosevelt."

"Bryan has put life into the campaign for both parties. The effect of the New York Herald's summaries of the Indiana situation is as follows: 'Indiana, seen in the preliminary survey, is Republican, though not so strongly as it was at this stage of the campaign four years ago. I have been through the central and northern part of the State. In general I noted that the feeling against a change was working in favor of the Republicans. The farmers, also, seemed to be largely with Roosevelt.'"

"In the gas belt it has been a question how far the removal of voters, due to the exhaustion of the gas fields and the closing of the mines, would reduce the total vote. The Democrats also make it one of their campaign issues that the trusts have closed the mills. Taking the gas region as a whole, I could not find that the falling off in the vote would be large enough to affect the general results."

New York Campaigners Increasing Their Activity

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Constantly increasing Democratic aggressiveness is to mark the three weeks yet remaining of the national campaign in New York State. The Manhattan Club, the Parker Constitution Club and Tammany Hall will unite to-morrow night in a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, which will mark the first appearance of Mayor McClellan in the campaign. The Mayor will preside. Judge Herrick, Democratic candidate for Governor, will make his first speech as a candidate before a New York audience. This rally is expected to be one of the most notable in the city campaign.

The Republican Club will equal this meeting with a demonstration in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night, when Secretary Taft, Elihu Root and Frank W. Higgins, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak. Higgins is to start on his tour of the State on Tuesday, a full week after his opponent began his work of the stump. Higgins is to speak in Binghamton, Buffalo and other places where the opposition to him and to Governor Odell is pronounced.

WISCONSIN'S BITTER FEUD.

Court's Decision Will Be Ignored by One Republican Faction.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 15.—Announcement has been made by the Republican State Central Committee that in the event of the courts deciding that John J. Kempf is entitled to a place on the Republican ticket as a regular nominee for State Treasurer the committee will run August C. Backus of Milwaukee as an Independent. It also is announced that the committee endorsed W. D. Connors, the member of the National Republican Committee, to succeed Henry C. Payne.

Election Betting in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Election betting in this city is 10 to 3 1/2 on Roosevelt for President and 10 to 5 on Herrick (Dem.) for Governor.

"PIG TAILS" BANKER'S HOME TO BE EXCISED

Explosion Wrecks Residence of the President of a Defunct Indiana Concern

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—A telephone message from Rensselaer reports that the residence of Thomas J. McCoy, president of the defunct McCoy Bank, against whom indictments were recently returned for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the bank, has been dynamited and totally destroyed.

The house was a frame structure, valued at \$25,000, and considered one of the most beautiful homes in North-east Indiana. When the explosion occurred the house was unoccupied. McCoy is believed to be visiting friends in Chicago. The detonation was heard for miles. Instantly hundreds of people flocked to the scene.

RENSSAELAER, Ind., Oct. 15.—Feeling has been growing here since the failure of the McCoy Bank last April. The shock of the explosion to-night could be heard for miles. Windows in residences for blocks around were shattered and some of the business houses suffered.

The McCoy family was not at home at the time and it is believed that none of them is in the city. The wreck of the home is complete. The walls were blown outward, precipitating the roof into the basement. Fragments of the residence and pieces of furniture were found hundreds of feet away.

The loss cannot be correctly estimated, but the residence alone is known to have cost more than \$25,000. It was elaborately furnished. There is much excitement in the city.

The McCoy Bank failed last April, and the liabilities greatly exceeded the assets. Many families lost heavily, as the bank was one of the best known and oldest established in this part of the State.

Thomas J. McCoy is at present under \$20,000 bond on a charge of embezzlement. The Grand Jury returned twenty-two indictments against him individually, two jointly with his father and two jointly against him and John White, assistant cashier.

DEAD CHICKENS IN COFFINS

INSTEAD OF HUMAN BEINGS

A County Undertaker Sent to Prison in Kentucky for Fake Pauper Burials.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—For fake pauper burials W. C. McCoy is in jail to-night preparatory to serving three years in the State Penitentiary. McCoy was the county undertaker and when suspicion was aroused over 200 graves in the county cemetery were opened. In nearly all of them pieces of wood, dead chickens, bricks and other things were found.

whole, I could not find that the falling off in the vote would be large enough to affect the general results. "The proportion of young men, or new voters, who are supporting Roosevelt is about three out of five. In the trouble that both parties have had in overcoming universal listlessness the young men's clubs have not out the figure they did in former campaigns. But, where organization has been effected, it has been chiefly by the Republicans."

"At Bryan's meetings it is graybeards—the old traditional Democrats—who are prominent. At the Republican meetings, which I have had a chance to attend the young men are much more in evidence. "In several places where I sought to make a test by getting names, the result always was in favor of the Republicans. Making due allowance for the fact that most of these inquiries were in Republican localities, the proportion of new voters supporting Roosevelt would still be relatively 60 per cent."

"President Roosevelt also has a decided lead over Judge Parker among the coal miners. "Another factor in favor of the Republicans is the dissatisfaction of the old soldiers with Judge Parker's service pension pronouncement."

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It should be understood that the poor natives of Bolima had done absolutely nothing to provoke an attack. It was simply their misfortune to live in a region where rubber trees abounded. They had no particular use for rubber themselves, and, after the fashion of benighted heathen, saw no good reason why they should make slaves of themselves to gather it for others. But the white aliens of the Congo Free State coveted rubber, because they could convert rubber into money. To get it on the cheapest possible terms it became necessary to convince the simple Bolima folk that if they did not make slaves of themselves to gather it worse things might befall them.

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On the return journey a hunter was encountered who had committed the heinous offense of killing some wild animals and orders were given to bind his hands and legs and then hang him. To expedite his death the white man fired a shot into him, and after the soldiers had inflicted unspeakable mutilations on the corpse it was left to be devoured by hyenas.

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Helpless Natives of Congo Land Victims of the Most Horrible Cruelties at the Hands of Belgian Officers

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Witnesses Tell of Barbaric Treatment of Inhabitants and Failure of Complaints to Check Agents of King

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DECLARES WAR ON THE UNION

Steel Trust Decides to Put a Million Dollars Into the Fight if Necessary

DESIRES TO CRUSH IT

Strike in Ohio of Amalgamated Association Ends in Bitter Industrial Strife

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—The United States Steel Corporation has declared that \$1,000,000 will be spent, if necessary, to defeat the Amalgamated Association in its battle against the Carnegie Steel Company at Youngstown and Girard, Ohio. The strike, if lost, will mean the annihilation of the great Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America. About \$300,000 has already been sent to Youngstown alone and the steel people seem to have gained little or no headway.

It was learned to-day that the presidents of the various concerns of the United States Steel Corporation voted to stand back of the Carnegie Steel Company, and if possible crush the Amalgamated Association out of existence.

EFFORT MADE TO INCITE ITALIANS TO REBELLION

Extreme Party Brings About a Dangerous Situation Among the Soldiers.

GENEVA, Oct. 15.—The following dispatch from Rome, evidently mutilated by the censor, has been received here: "The Minister of War has addressed a circular to the military authorities saying that in the recent rioting the extreme party tried to induce soldiers to disregard discipline and rebel at Padua. Subversive hymns were distributed to some of the soldiers, who destroyed the copies handed them or gave them to their superiors. The subversive propaganda in the army is seen, but it is powerless against the sense of duty strongly rooted in the Italian army; and there is at present a grave danger which must be fought. Besides the ordinary confiscation of all subversive publications, the Minister of War advises that officers undertake a propaganda to show the fallacy of certain theories and for the observance of laws as a guarantee of liberty."

FIERCE STORM RAGES ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

Fear Felt for Vessels of the Fishing Fleet Caught in the Gale.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 15.—For forty-eight hours past a severe gale, the worst of the season, has been raging here, and it is feared it must have worked havoc among the fishing fleets on the Grand Banks and on the coast of Labrador. Large numbers of vessels are homeward bound, the fishing season having closed, and many of them must have been driven ashore or foundered in the gale.

He arrived in Washington from Brussels, bearing a personal letter from King Leopold to President Roosevelt, setting forth the state of affairs in the Congo Free State and denying the allegations made by the British Association, represented by E. D. Morel, which has lodged a protest with the State Department against the treatment of natives by the Congo Free State Government.

Colonel Kowalsky enjoys close friendship with King Leopold. He declares the British Government is behind the agitation being made by Morel and that the real purpose is to begin a contention over the Congo country, which will result in Great Britain annexing a liberal slice of the Belgian King's dominion.

The President has made an appointment to see Colonel Kowalsky on Monday morning and receive the letter from King Leopold.

Last Chance to See World's Fair.

Only four more sale dates for cheap tickets to the Fair—Oct. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. For particulars relative to making trip to Northern Pacific Railway, see T. K. Stataler, General Agent, 547 Market st., S. F.

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