

PARDEE TALKS

Governor Arouses Enthusiasm of Southern Republicans. MCKINLAY CHEERED AT ST. HELENA

POMONA, Oct. 17.—The Republican campaign was opened with a whoop and yell here to-day. Governor Pardee and State Senator Ward spoke here to-night, thoroughly awakening the people to the fact that a Presidential election will be held in three weeks. The Governor and his wife arrived from Riverside amid the booming of cannon this afternoon. Nearly a hundred Republicans were at the station to welcome him to Pomona. He was escorted to the Hotel Palomares and later he and his wife were taken out for a drive about the city.

This evening Governor Pardee and Senator Ward were entertained at dinner by the Pomona Valley Roosevelt Club and at 7:30 o'clock the Governor and Senator were escorted by a procession of Republicans, headed by a brass band, to the opera-house. The large auditorium was packed with people by the time the procession reached there, and it was with difficulty that passage could be made for the guests. A roar of applause greeted the Governor when he stepped forth before the audience. J. Albert Dole presided at the meeting, and when he introduced the Governor there was another burst of applause.

Governor Pardee's speech dealt largely with the importance to California of continuing the Roosevelt administration. He created a burst of enthusiasm when he spoke of the value of a Western man as President and showed what the Roosevelt administration has already done in aid of our State. He expatiated upon the good that has come from the national irrigation project and the beginning of the Panama canal and paid a glowing tribute to the work of Congressman McLachlan for this district and all California.

Senator Ward dealt generally with reasons why Roosevelt should be elected. He told of the extension of national commerce and the high rank that America has taken among all the nations since the Republicans came into power. When he referred to Roosevelt's Western habit of thought and his care for Western interests the audience rose and cheered.

To-morrow Governor Pardee and Senator Ward will go to Pasadena.

VETERANS GREET MCKINLAY.

Old Soldiers Give Rousing Reception to Congressional Nominee.

YOUNTVILLE, Oct. 17.—Duncan E. McKinlay, Senator Charles M. Shortridge, Senator Robert Corlett and Percy M. King spent the day here. McKinlay, whom the veterans feel sure will be their next Congressman, received a most flattering and enthusiastic welcome. At 1 o'clock Assembly Hall was crowded with the veterans and their friends. Captain Albert Brown presided.

Prolonged cheers greeted the Republican nominee for Congress, who has long been a favorite with the veterans, and it was some minutes before quiet was restored sufficiently for him to speak. McKinlay spoke at length of the splendid condition of the country owing to the Republican administration and said that we were now operating under one of the most logical and perfect financial systems known in the world to-day.

Senator Shortridge used the hearts of the audience with his wit and humor and he eloquently pleaded with the men to stand by their Republican principles and send Duncan E. McKinlay to Congress. Three rousing cheers were given for the Republican party and the speakers.

TALKS IN BELL'S TOWN.

McKinlay Makes a Hit With Residents of St. Helena.

ST. HELENA, Oct. 17.—The Republican rally here to-night in the old home of his opponent, Congressman Theodore Bell, was a tremendous ovation to Duncan E. McKinlay. An immense audience completely filled the hall where the meeting was held and McKinlay was frequently compelled to pause in his speech by the frequent outbursts of applause. His address was on the high plane of patriotism and public duty. His reference to the national leader brought hearty cheers, the audience being the most responsive and enthusiastic he had met in his entire tour of the district.

McKinlay spoke in the kindest manner of his opponent and the other Democratic candidates, but placed before his hearers in a logical manner the necessity of returning a Republican delegation to Congress to support President Roosevelt in his plans for the advancement of the nation. The speaker recounted in glowing terms the marvelous prosperity following the Republican administration and warned his hearers of the strenuous

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CONCEDES PARKER'S DEFEAT

New York Herald Admits That There Is No Room for Uncertainty as to the Result on November 8

PROSPERITY HELPS ROOSEVELT'S CAUSE

Democratic Newspaper Deplores Party Disunion and Indecision as Compared With Republican Harmony

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In the course of a leading editorial the Herald yesterday practically concedes Roosevelt's election, as follows:

"In three weeks from to-day the people will have to decide who will be their choice, Roosevelt or Parker. There does not appear to be room for much uncertainty as to their probable decision. It seems almost a foregone conclusion that Roosevelt will be elected, not, perhaps, because the people have confidence in him and in his conception of the Presidential functions, but because the country is prosperous and thus the necessity for a change is not very pressing. Roosevelt's chances are increased by the people's misgivings as to the reality of the 'change of heart' the Democratic leaders profess to have experienced. Bryan's grip upon his party has been ostensibly shaken off, but have all traces of his disorganizing reign been eradicated?"

"As election day draws nearer it becomes manifest that the Democrats can oppose Republican discipline with nothing more efficacious than disunion and indecision."

The Herald up to this time has been supporting Parker and this sudden flop will greatly surprise Democrats when they read to-morrow's paper.

LA FOLLETTE'S ULTIMATUM.

National Republican Speakers Must Support Him in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—National Republican speakers must support Governor La Follette in the speeches in Wisconsin or the La Follette men will not support the national ticket. That is practically the ultimatum laid down to the National Committee. It came from the Fairbanks meeting on Saturday evening.

The La Follette men are angry because Senator Fairbanks did not mention the Governor's name in his speech, which was devoted entirely to national matters. A leading La Follette man said to-day:

"Roosevelt has not got this State yet. We arranged the Fairbanks meeting and made it a great success. It was nothing but a deliberate attempt to slight Governor La Follette which kept Fairbanks from mentioning him. It looks as though it was done on the advice of the National Committee."

Chairman Connor of the State Central Committee sent a vigorous protest to the National Committee to-day, in which it is said he demanded recognition by national speakers of Governor La Follette and his candidacy if the national ticket was to receive La Follette support.

PRINCETON YOUTHS PARADE.

Republican Students Outnumber Democrats Two to One.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Democratic and Republican students at Princeton, N. J., to-night marched through the streets, carrying transparencies, led by brass bands and making the campus and village echo with their ringing cheers for Roosevelt and Parker.

The Democratic students had organized their parade to arouse enthusiasm for a speechmaking meeting. The Republican parade was purely in the nature of a counter demonstration. Outnumbering the Democratic marchers by two to one, the Republican students forced their way ahead of the Parker shouters and for an hour the Princeton cheer ending with "Teddy" was fung back in overwhelming volume at the heads of the Democratic ranks.

Shaw Talks in Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Congressman Littauer to-night addressed one of the largest Republican mass meetings ever held here.

POLICEMAN FIRES TWO SHOTS TO STOP ESCAPE

William Kelly, Under Arrest for Serious Offense, Tries to Get Away.

William Kelly was arrested by Patrolman Connolly last night and booked at the Southern Station on a serious charge. Kelly is said to have enticed Rosy Weinstein, a ten-year-old child, to a room in a lodging-house on Howard street, near Sixth. Connolly followed the man and child and effected an entrance to the room through a window.

Kelly, after his arrest, attempted to escape from the policeman on Howard street by running, but stopped after two shots had been fired over his head. The little girl resides with her parents at 455 Tehama street. The police claim to have other evidence of similar offenses against Kelly.

REDDING, Oct. 17.—Lee Kennedy of Chehalis, Wash., lies at the County Hospital at this place in a serious condition. He was struck by a train in the Anderson yard of the railroad company Saturday night. Kennedy had been beating his way south on the first section of the Oregon express.

IN TOMORROW'S BATTLE FOR CONGRESSMEN

Republicans Expect a Victory Close Fight in Three Senatorial Districts

The present outlook is decidedly favorable to the success of the Republican party in every Congressional district in California. Livermash made a bad break as a candidate for popular favor at the Alhambra Friday night last when he suggested that his Republican opponent, Julius Kahn, in making a house to house canvass of the Fourth District should follow the commercial instinct of his race and take with him a box of collar buttons and a basket of suspenders.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Congressman J. N. Gillett, who is making a splendid campaign for reelection as the representative of the First District, was at Republican headquarters at the Palace Hotel early yesterday morning. Indications point to his re-election by a large majority. He is one of the ablest of California's public men and the people have the greatest confidence in his judgment and integrity.

Duncan E. McKinlay, Republican nominee in the Second Congressional District, and State Senator Charles M. Shortridge spoke at the Veterans' Home, Napa County, yesterday. The enthusiastic reception accorded to the gifted speakers took on the character of an ovation.

E. A. Hayes, Republican candidate for Congress, Fifth District, and H. D. Porter will talk to the men of the Union Iron Works at noon to-day.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The prospects of Republican victory in the Fourth District grow brighter every hour. Julius Kahn is daily receiving assurances of support from workmen who voted for his opponent in 1902. The Republican State Committee counts the Fourth District as safe. In the Second and Fifth districts the Democrats are putting up a determined fight, but confidence in the success of the Republican cause in each district is increasing. Advice from Sacramento as to the effect that the Republicans will win out in that county by a majority exceeding one thousand. Two years ago the Democrats carried Sacramento County on the Congressional issue.

STATE SENATORS.

The Republicans are encountering active resistance in three of the State Senatorial districts, namely, the Third, comprising the counties of Sierra, Plumas, Nevada and Placer; Twenty-ninth, the counties of Santa Cruz and San Mateo, and the Thirty-first, the counties of Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo. H. W. Lynch, the Republican nominee in the last mentioned district, is confronting a normal Democratic majority of 300, but he is progressive and personally popular. The Republicans are rallying nobly to his support and the great wave of public sentiment for Roosevelt will probably land Mr. Lynch in the State Senate.

Now that the Democrats have abandoned hope of carrying California for Parker and Davis and see defeat for their entire Congressional ticket looming up, they are falling back for encouragement on the Senatorial fight in the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.

At Democratic headquarters the claim is made that Ed White, brother of the late Stephen M. White, will defeat S. H. Rambo, the Republican nominee. They say that while the Republican factions are slashing one another the Democrats are working vigorously for White, with every chance of carrying him through to victory.

The Democrats are finding further cause for regret in the fact that A. C. Lang, their nominee for the Assembly in the Twenty-second District, Contra Costa County, failed to file his certificate of nomination in time and now the only manner in which he can get on the ballot is by petition as an independent. The Democratic State Central Committee has endeavored to straighten out the tangle, but without success, as the law is plain and inflexible.

PROHIBITION PARTY.

The Prohibition State Central Committee announces in a circular that it proposes to carry on a hurricane campaign from now until election day. The circular thus refers to the campaign in this city:

San Francisco Prohibitionists do not propose to let the campaign go by default, as far as we are concerned. At a recent meeting of the alliance plans were laid for two big rallies in Academy of Sciences Hall. Next Friday afternoon, October 21, at 2 o'clock, a conference of Prohibitionists of the city will participate. Mrs. Simmons, the famous campaign singer, will be present at the meeting and also at the mass meeting to follow the same evening in the same hall. John E. Main, the billboard man, State Chairman Taylor and Dr. Pratt of San Jose will also be in attendance. Besides the music and addresses by the above several discussions will take part at the afternoon session. In the evening of the same day the programme will consist of addresses by H. R. Chapin, candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, Dr. W. W. Pratt, candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, and also a twenty-minute address by some local worker. These addresses will be interspersed with singing by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

The final rally of the campaign will be held in the same hall on Friday evening, October 28, when Rev. C. C. Bane of the Howard street Methodist Church, Presidential elector on the Prohibition ticket, will deliver the address of the evening. Special music will be engaged for this rally. As Dr. Bane is one of the popular preachers of San Francisco, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

The Board of Election Commissioners yesterday excused S. G. Murphy, president of the First National Bank, from serving as special election officer, he having presented a certificate of ill health.

UNION LABOR MEETINGS.

Rallies Are Held at Washington Square and Turn Verein Halls.

The Union Labor campaign is living up. The party held two mass meetings last night, one at Washington Square Hall, the other at Mission Turn Verein Hall. Congressman E. J. Livermash was the principal speaker at Washington Square Hall, though D. W. Burchard, James L. Gallagher and C. F. Conlan, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, and Thomas F.

Egan, chairman of the campaign committee, made addresses. George J. Berger, secretary of the Union Labor County Committee, presided at the meeting, which was well attended. J. A. McManus, a member of the County Committee, introduced Mr. Berger as chairman. It was getting late when Congressman Livermash made his appearance, but the crowd had been apprised of his coming and waited to hear him. In part he said:

To make the working classes of San Francisco more prosperous and happy than they are these things, among others, should be done. More employment should be provided, by enlarging our manufactures and extending our commerce. At present there are hundreds of unemployed men in this city—many more than there were a year ago. These should have work and work should be found for thousands of others. This can be done by getting for our factories cheaper iron and steel and cheaper coal and by encouraging the growth of our sea business.

We can obtain cheaper iron and steel by improving the interstate commerce laws in such a way that the transcontinental railroads running into San Francisco will be obliged to transport freight on reasonable terms and without discrimination of the sorts now practiced. We can obtain cheaper fuel by removing the tariff on bituminous coal and by putting the Standard Oil trust under such governmental control as will prevent the destruction of competition in our petroleum districts. We can obtain enlargement of our merchant marine by making sea life fit for white men and by giving to American vessels some kind of Government aid—either by handicapping foreign ships competing for our carrying trade or by some direct tipping of the scales in favor of our own flag. San Francisco ought to have dozens of factories and dozens of ships where now it has one. San Francisco would have them, too, were an enlightened and concerted move made in that direction by the working classes and the employing classes. In Congress I have been standing for amendment of the interstate commerce laws for putting bituminous coal on the free list, for checking the excesses of the Standard Oil trust, for improving the laws relating to seamen, for prompt action to arrest the decadence of our merchant marine and for a number of similar moves. I have been doing this in the name of San Francisco and the country as a whole.

There was a good attendance at the meeting in Mission Turn Verein Hall, but candidates shied at it and only a few put in an appearance. J. N. Copus called the assemblage to order and introduced James de Succa as chairman. Both made brief speeches.

The address of the evening was by C. J. Williams, nominee for Congress in the Fifth District. Exclusion of Chinese and Japanese was his chief topic and, inasmuch as the issue will be raised next year, he argued, it was incumbent on the "common people" to see to it that they were represented in national legislation by men who are zealous "to fight the yellow peril."

MURPHY FINDS A NEW WITNESS

Charles G. Buckley Will Give Testimony Favoring Man Under Sentence of Death

REPRIEVE IS DESIRED

Copeland, the Alleged Real Slayer of Rice, Is Said to Be in Dakota Prison

Attorney Frank J. Murphy, who is laboring to save William Buckley from the gallows, unearthed another important witness yesterday. The necessary affidavit will be secured as soon as possible and then the whole matter will be laid before Governor Pardee.

The new witness is a machinist named Charles G. Buckley, who is said to be in Chico. He is not a relative of the condemned man and was not acquainted with him. His story will be that he met "China" Copeland, the alleged murderer, on the night of the shooting of George Rice. Copeland, he says, met him in a saloon at the corner of Second and Natoma streets and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, remarked: "That has made one less scab in the world to-day." Buckley bought him a drink and advised him to clear out as soon as possible. The witness has refrained from telling his story before because he feared that the police might try to get him into trouble.

Murphy says that he will save his client's neck because he believes the man is innocent and hints that he may be able to show that a large number of men were concerned in the conspiracy to kill the non-union man. Detective Thomas Ryan has made affidavit to the effect that he suspected "China" Copeland and John Granfield did the clubbing and shooting and that he learned both men had fed on the night of the murder. Alfred Rosenholz, a chemist, has come forward with the testimony that a man clad in dark clothes, dark hat and of dark complexion did the shooting. Buckley wore light clothes and a light hat and is of light complexion.

No revolver was found on William Buckley at the time of his arrest and he was in sight of some one of his pursuers all the time after the crime until he was captured. No revolver was found at the scene of the crime. Murphy hopes by Charles Buckley's testimony to show that Copeland had the revolver. The alleged murderer is said to be serving a sentence in a Dakota prison.

CARRIES WAR TO THE ASTORS

Rockefeller Proposes to Build a Hotel That Will Put St. Regis in the Shade

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William Rockefeller is to build a hotel at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, outrivaling in splendor John Jacob Astor's St. Regis, according to the declaration of real estate brokers to-day. Louis Sherry will manage it. This ends the fight between Astor and Rockefeller over a license to the St. Regis and breaks down the barriers of exclusiveness for the avenue. The idea of commercialism which the Astors have carried into the social section will be developed by the Rockefeller as they only can develop business propositions.

The disclosure of the plans of Rockefeller came to-day with the announcement that he had bought a residence of John R. Platt, who sued Hannah Elias, at 7 East Fifty-fourth street.

Rockefeller has been engaged in a feud with Colonel Astor for two years over the St. Regis. Rockefeller objected to a bar license for the St. Regis.

Santa Fe Line Open.

The Santa Fe line is now open and service renewed to Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Eastern points. All trains are running on schedule and are on time. Owing to the recent rains the country traversed is carpeted with green and the Santa Fe is easily the most beautiful of all routes East.

Blaze on Hoff Avenue.

A fire started at 29 Hoff avenue at the residence of J. C. Calhoun yesterday afternoon, which threatened the destruction of nine flats. The timely arrival of the fire apparatus prevented the flames from extending beyond the premises where it originated. The upsetting of a cooking stove was the cause. The damage done to the premises, which is owned by M. Ristow, will amount to about \$5000, and that to Calhoun about \$2000, with nominal damage to one flat adjoining by smoke and water.

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Young Social Highwayman Who Victimized Many San Franciscans Is Heard Of

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Turns Big Crooked Trick in London and Hastens to France for Safety

Members of the Bohemian and Olympic clubs and young men about town are deeply interested in a bit of news fresh from Paris to the effect that Paul Ford, who cut a wide swath in San Francisco several years ago and finally decamped after victimizing a large number of newly made acquaintances, including the members of the officers' mess at Angel Island, is now enjoying the fruits of his ill gotten money in a life of luxury in the gay French metropolis.

As Paul Waterbury, a name which he has recently adopted in order to conceal his identity, he is splurging about Paris and Monte Carlo, riding in his own carriages, keeping a private establishment and boldly mixing with visiting Americans whenever he is permitted.

Five years ago Ford suddenly appeared in San Francisco and with a fortunate faculty of making friends he was soon mingling with the best people of this city. He was admitted to private homes, received cards to the various clubs and enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few civilians who could go and come at will from the island military fortresses.

Ford's local career, however, was a short one, for one day a gentleman who had been victimized by him in the East exposed him as a social highwayman and to support his accusations, which society was loth to believe, he produced a photograph of Ford, taken in an Eastern penitentiary, where Ford had served time for forgery. The published story of Ford's double life was a sensational affair and was quickly followed by his disappearance. It then became known that he had been borrowing the jewelry of many of San Francisco's young society buds and pawing it in order to get funds.

A few months after the expose Ford was discovered in El Paso, where he became involved in a quarrel with a frontier official, whose wife he attempted to mislead. The irate husband overtook him after a long chase and was busily carving up the young impostor when outsiders interfered.

From Texas Ford managed to reach London, where he assumed another name and with a flimsy project, the sale of a supposed big stationery concern in this country, he succeeded in muling the British investors out of a sum reported to be in the neighborhood of 50,000 pounds. Lacking the courage of the Whittaker Wrights, Ford was not slow in getting beyond the clutches of the English law and landing in Paris he took the name of Waterbury and has since been spending his British gold in that gay city in a manner that has attracted general attention.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT—B. Harris, saloonkeeper, Grant avenue and Bush street, got a warrant from Police Judge Cahane yesterday for the arrest of Vincent O'Neil on a charge of felony embezzlement. Harris alleges that he gave O'Neil a school teacher's salary demand for \$65 to cash about a week ago. O'Neil, it is said, cashed the demand, but kept the money.

MISSION PARK—At a meeting of the Mission Park Association last night, held to select the attainment of their object, resolutions were passed thanking James D. Phelan for his co-operation with the association.

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