

NEWS OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

FRANK MOTT NAMED FOR MAYOR

Party's Convention Nominates Him by Acclamation. Municipal League Is Expected to Ratify.

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Republican Convention at the Dewey Theater to-night made nominations by acclamation of Frank K. Mott for Mayor, A. P. Leach for City Engineer. It then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow night, pending conference with the Municipal League, which will hold its nominating convention at the same hour.

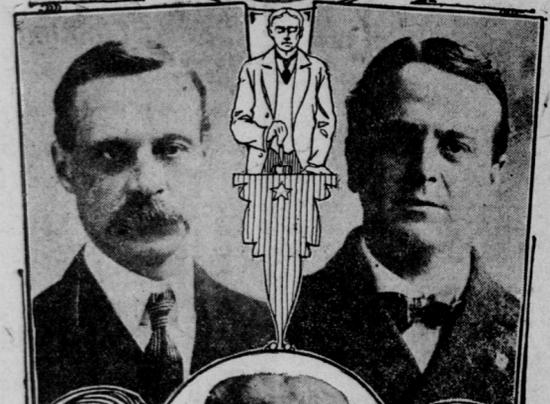
The proposition to name a conference committee to meet with a similar committee of the league provoked a hot debate, the line-up being according to the ward votes at the primaries last Tuesday. The First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Ward delegations favored the conference, while the Third, Sixth and Seventh were opposed. The vote in favor of conference was 108 to 87.

The committee on conference is composed of the chairmen of the ward delegations as follows: First, Thomas M. Robinson; Second, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann; Third, George Samuels; Fourth, A. L. Leber; Fifth, Ben F. Woolner; Sixth, William Connelly; Seventh, H. D. Rowe. After the convention adjourned the delegates from the Third, Sixth and Seventh wards caucused and decided not to be represented in the conference with the league.

The convention was called to order by John W. Stetson, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee. Dr. Frank L. Adams was chosen chairman. E. J. Tyrrell was elected secretary and Charles Brier and John Williamson assistant secretaries. The following committees were appointed: On platform and resolutions—First Ward, W. E. Dean; Second Ward, E. E. Snook; Third Ward, W. H. J. Matthews; Fourth Ward, J. J. Allen; Fifth Ward, C. D. Bates Jr.; Sixth Ward, Frank Barrett; Seventh Ward, J. J. Allen.

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WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN WHO PRESIDED AT THE REPUBLICAN MUNICIPAL CONVENTION IN OAKLAND LAST NIGHT, AND THE CHOICES OF THE PARTY FOR THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS.

BOYS RESCUED FROM DROWNING OF A PIONEER

Adventurous Hunters Drifting Out to Sea in Open Boat Get Timely Relief. Man Who Once Owned North Berkeley Passes Away in Squalid Hut, a Derelict.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Feb. 3. Two lads of Berkeley who ventured out on the bay to shoot ducks, in a boat without sail or oars, were this morning rescued from death in the waters by three other youths.

William Sweetman, 14 years old, of Third and Delaware streets and Louis O'Farrell, 12 years old, of Berkeley wharf this morning in an unseaworthy craft as that part of the bay shore boated. They took a boat that had been lying unused for a long time and placidly pushed off from the shore, content to drift with the wind and tide out to where duck shooting might be had. The tide carried them out three miles from shore, the waves filled their boat with water, but relief came from three boys who saw their predicament.

SAYS MANAGER EXPERT PUT ON BOOKS

Crane Company Causes Arrest of George H. Jeffress, the Firm's Oakland Agent

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Feb. 3. George H. Jeffress, the Oakland manager of the Crane Company, wholesale dealer in plumbers' supplies at 21 First street, San Francisco, was arrested this afternoon at the company's branch store, Twelfth and Webster streets, by Detective George Kyte on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint, sworn to by H. M. Haldeman, general manager of the Crane Company, makes a serious accusation of the theft of \$100. Experts have been put at work on Jeffress' books. Haldeman refuses to express an opinion concerning the condition of the accounts until the examination has been completed.

Jeffress was taken to the City Prison and held there awaiting bonds, which were fixed at \$2500. He sent for Attorney John J. McDonald, and declined to make any statement concerning his arrest. He had returned from a business visit to San Jose and Haldeman and Detective Kyte waiting at the store when he arrived. It is said that efforts to compromise the financial troubles were unsuccessful. So far as the Crane Company is concerned, the charge of stealing \$100 is so far as the Crane Company people told the District Attorney that the shortage was uncovered by the failure of Jeffress to remit the full amount of a collection he had made from one of the firm's patrons. It was alleged that he had collected \$200 and had withheld \$100.

Jeffress' arrest follows closely upon the arrival of Haldeman from Chicago, whence he came to succeed H. T. Lally as Pacific Coast representative of the company. Lally, who had been with the company for many years, is said to have resigned because the corporation had installed a time clock check system in the office and had directed him to register his arrivals and departures with the company's employees.

Haldeman began to check up the accounts of the company with its branch houses, and it is reported that the discrepancy charged against Jeffress was thus brought to light. Jeffress has been in the Crane Company's employ for 12 years. He was stationed in San Francisco the first two years, and was sent to Oakland in charge of the business here. In this district he handled a large trade and made practically all the collections.

Haldeman said the firm had always reposed confidence in the accused manager and had no reason to suspect there was anything wrong. He asserted he knew nothing concerning Jeffress' habits that might cast a doubt upon his integrity. Jeffress is 42 years old, married and lives at 1305 Third avenue. He is prominent in Oakland, being a member of a family of old residents.

FABIOLA HOSPITAL IN FLOURISHING CONDITION. Association Submits Reports and Elects Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Feb. 3. The Fabiola Hospital Association elected officers for the present year at the annual meeting, which was held this afternoon. The official reports show that the institution is flourishing. In the election of directors for the year but one change was made. Mrs. I. L. Regu was elected to take the place of Mrs. W. W. Standford, who has been a director for twenty-seven years.

Dr. Lillian Shields reported that 1077 patients had been admitted during 1904; discharged, 1024. The superintendent of nurses, Miss Katherine Fitch, reported that there were in the training school on January 1, 1905, forty-three nurses and seven probationers.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, was as follows: Total receipts, \$292,40; total disbursements, \$26,650; balance on hand, February 1, 1905, \$11,218; emergency fund receipts, \$17,585; total, \$28,803; balance on hand, February 1, 1905, \$12,637. On deposit, Dottie Cooke endowment, \$3000.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

GARBAGE TEST FAILS.—Oakland, Feb. 3. Because evidence was insufficient to convict the test garbage case of George Galino was dismissed by Police Judge Smith to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, Feb. 3. The following marriages were solemnized by the County Clerk to-day: Mayer Edelman and Sara Ghidolovitz, 21, both of San Francisco; James A. Berkpatrick, 26, and Jessie M. Baker, 22, both of Oakland.

RETIREES A POLICEMAN.—Oakland, Feb. 3. Patrolman Henry McCarty was retired to-day and registered on the pension roll, having completed twenty years' service on the force. Substituted Charles E. McCarthy was promoted to fill the vacancy.

OAK LEAF CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN.—Oakland, Feb. 3.—The members of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, will give an entertainment and dance Wednesday evening, February 8, at Maple Hall. The committee in charge of the affair has arranged an excellent program.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.—Oakland, Feb. 3. The Healy syndicate, incorporated in California by the County Clerk to-day, may be sued by the Healy family for damages for injuries received by being thrown from a car at Fourteenth street and Broadway in November last. She alleges that the car was driven by a man who was not the driver.

WANTS GILPIN'S WILL.—Oakland, Feb. 3. On petition of Mrs. G. Gilpin, widow of the late day by Judge S. P. Hall directing the Central Bank of this city to file the will of the late T. Gilpin, her husband, with the County Clerk. It is in their safe deposit vaults and the widow is unable to get it.

BUSINESS MAN DIES.—Alameda, Feb. 3.—Joseph P. Adams, a Park-street, Alameda, man, passed away last night at the Alameda Sanatorium of typhoid pneumonia. He was a native of New Hampshire, where he was born in 1864. Surviving the deceased are a widow, Emma, and a son, Robert L. Fernald.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. Alameda County. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3. Taylor & Co. (incorporated) to Isabella George (wife of E. O.), lot on W line of Market street, 27-8 — from S line of Thirty-second street, S 50 by W 100, lots 13 and 14, block 2059, Rowland Tract, Oakland; \$10.

CLUB'S DANCE WILL BE YEAR'S GAYEST EVENT BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE. OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—Invitations for the Pi Delta Kappa dance are out and in their richness of design promise a rare perfection of arrangement for the great event which is scheduled for February 17. The cards are beautiful, in color and design, and of the fraternity, embossed in gold, add an exquisite finishing touch.

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