



THE WEATHER. Forecast for September 23, 1905: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, cooler Saturday; light south winds changing to fresh westerly. A. G. MOADIE, District Forecaster.

# THE CALL

LIBRARY THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"The First Victim." CALIFORNIA—"Murphy's Mistake." CENTRAL—"The White Tiger of Japan." CHUTES—Vaudeville. COLUMBIA—"The Fil." GRAND—"Queen of the Highway." MAJESTIC—"Alabama." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—Grand Opera. Matinee at All Theaters.

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## PARTRIDGE IS THE NOMINEE FOR MAYOR

"Why, there's no better politics than the Ten Commandments. There's no better political principle than simple justice. Whatever false cries rend the air, the single issue of this campaign is common honesty."  
"I have entered upon this struggle and I will fight it out as long as I can stand and see. Here and now, without hope of advancement or fear of destruction, I dedicate myself to the redemption of San Francisco."  
"All over the country men are coming to realize this; to realize that the success of municipal government, nay, the very perpetuity of our institutions, and the endurance of our freedom, must depend upon the character of those who administer it, and that in comparison with honesty, capacity and zeal for the public welfare, political opinion counts not a feather's weight in the balance."  
"Would any mere time server, though he had the keenest and brightest of intellects, ever have attained the high place in the esteem of mankind now occupied by Theodore Roosevelt? Who would not rather be Joe Folk than a millionaire? The Republican President and the Democratic Governor are the ideals of the new politics in America."—Excerpts from Partridge's speech.

### COMMON HONESTY WILL BE KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Redemption of San Francisco Cause to Which Candidate Is Dedicated. His Address Inspires Legions of Good Citizenship to Greater Efforts.

Another notable triumph of the San Francisco Republican League was achieved at Alhambra Theater last evening, when John S. Partridge was acclaimed the Republican nominee for Mayor. Moreover, the platform of the convention declares against corruption in the management of municipal affairs, and every delegate in the nominating body is not only pledged to abide by the principles expressed in the platform, but is further pledged to support the nominees of the convention. The third victory of the League forces is gratifying in the highest degree to all citizens who have enlisted in the campaign for a clean administration. The initial success at the primary election on August 8 was followed by victory gained in the organization of the convention in the face of unfair and unprincipled opposition. The third triumph gained last night gives the League the controlling hand in affairs of the Republican party. The gallery last night was packed to its utmost seating capacity. Grafters of the Ruef-Schmitz administration were turbulent and noisy at intervals, but the spirit of resistance to the will of the people, which was so insolently displayed last Tuesday night by the blatant apostles of graft, was very much subdued. The Ruefites were not only defeated, but outgeneraled. Ruef's lieutenants, Kase and Countrymen, were slow of perception on the field of conflict. Control of the County Committee was won by the League in a flash, while the Ruefites were dazed and bewildered. On the street after the adjournment of the convention many of the old timers commented on Ruef's lack of skill and judgment in the handling of the minority. The boss occupied his usual place in the Forty-fifth District delegation and consulted at intervals with the voluble George Boyne, secretary of the Police Commission. It was noted last night that the delegates on the main floor and the gallery through were fairly good natured, and were quick to grasp the humorous incidents of the session. When Thomas K. Kase, a resident of Alameda and a Ruef delegate from the Forty-fourth District of San Francisco, and a reference to "police and fire protection" afforded by the Schmitz administration there was a sudden outburst of merriment. The interminable minority report read by Kase exhausted the patience of delegates and spectators. More than once the reader was admonished of the danger of losing the last boat to Alameda. The police arrangements for preserving order were creditable, and the fact was noted that the officers of the law behaved in a commendable manner. The report of the conference committee on fusion was agreed upon yesterday, but was not presented last night. The call ascending from the report provides that the Democrats shall have the naming of twelve Supervisors, two Police Judges, the Sheriff, Public Administrator Recorder, District Attorney and Coroner. The Republicans name the Mayor, six Supervisors, Treasurer, Auditor, City Attorney, County Clerk and Tax Collector. The report of the conference committee on fusion will be presented to the majority caucus of Republican delegates before action is taken in the convention. Early next week the convention will hold an session. One of the events of the session last night was the speech of Chairman Daniel A. Ryan, placing John S. Partridge in nomination for Mayor. At the outset the Ruefites uttered "boo" noises, throwing in an occasional cheer for Schmitz, but the speaker was not disconcerted. Delegate Kase, noting that the interruptions were doing no good for Schmitz or Ruef, made an appeal to the gallery that Ryan be permitted to speak. The Ruefites aloft instantly obeyed orders, and Ryan finished his remarks without further interruption. John S. Partridge, the Republican nominee for Mayor, made a splendid impression. The delegates and the spectators noted the sincerity of his utterances, and gave him instant credit for honesty of purpose and resolute determination to devote himself to the great work of San Francisco's redemption. In the convention hall at the close of his remarks and on the streets later his speech was the chief topic of discussion. The sentiment was universal that his speech of acceptance was dignified, able and sincere and would



JOHN S. PARTRIDGE, WHO WILL LEAD THE ANTI-GRAFT FORCES TO VICTORY ON THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER. HE WAS NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO BY THE MUNICIPAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LAST NIGHT AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATER.

### Conference of Republicans and Democrats Agrees on Basis of Fusion and Victory Is Assured.

There's no better political principle than simple justice. Whatever false cries rend the air, the single issue of this campaign is common honesty.  
How happy is he, born and taught, Who serveth not another's will; Whose armor is his honest thought And simple truth his only skill.  
That man is free from servile bands, Of hope to rise, or fear to fall; Lord of himself, though not of lands, And having nothing, yet hath all.  
"Gentlemen, what has San Francisco the right to ask of the head of her city government?"  
"First—Unselfishness. How can any man dare to consider his private fortunes in comparison with the welfare of nearly half a million people?"  
"Next—That by right living, devotion to his duties and industry he set a good example to her young men upon whom the hopes of her future depends."  
"Third—That he appoint to office men who are not only scrupulous in their integrity, but who have the training and capacity to perform their various duties."  
"Fourth—That he exercise constant supervision over all the departments of the government, just as the manager of any other large business would do, to the end that its functions may be exercised with the greatest possible efficiency, with the least possible expenditure of the taxpayers' money."  
"Fifth—That he shall see to it that such things as licenses and permits shall be granted only in accordance with the provisions of the charter, with not one dollar of expense to those who are entitled to them, and shall be sternly refused when the law or the good of the community demands their refusal."  
"Sixth—That the permanent members of the government, such as the police, the firemen, the teachers and the civil service employes, be secure and free, and that nothing be required of them but the faithful performance of their duties."  
"Seventh—That the non-partisan character of the commissioners and the civil service provisions of the charter be strictly observed."  
"Eighth—That he devote his best energies to the promotion of the commerce and manufactures of the port, that prosperity attend the people, that capital be profitably employed, and that labor be enabled at all times to feed itself well, clothe itself well, acquire a competence for itself and educate its children into happy and useful citizens."  
"Ninth—That he recognize no distinction of class, religion, occupation or opinion, but deal out to every man exact and even-handed justice."  
"Tenth—That at whatever sacrifice to his own personal welfare he devote his best energies to the maintenance and promotion of industrial peace."  
"Eleventh—That he vigorously and with real sincerity endeavor to make effective that provision of the charter which declares in favor of the acquisition of various public utilities."  
"I do now endorse the platform and promise these eleven things to the people. I have searched carefully my own heart."

### LEGISLATOR KILLED AT CIENFUEGOS

Leader of Liberal Party Slain in Fight. Chief of Police Is Also a Victim of Bloody Conflict.

Tragedy Arouses Havana to a State of the Most Intense Excitement.

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—Official dispatches received this afternoon from Cienfuegos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the Liberal party and the most able orator in the lower house, and the Chief of Police of Cienfuegos, during a conflict between the two political parties, the Liberals and Moderates. The Government advises say that the police received information that within the hotel where Villuendas resides a quantity of arms had been deposited, and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of Liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Villuendas and wounding several others. Great excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana. The Government authorities fear the result which the affair may have upon the election of members of the Election Board, which will be held to-morrow. As the news spread throughout Havana the Liberals and Moderates rapidly gathered in their respective clubs, and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result to-night. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and twenty-five wounded during the conflict. Dispatches to the Government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Villuendas two policemen and civilians wounded. The shooting surrounded the entire block in which the Hotel Suizo, the scene of the affair, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the Chief of Police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a Liberal, who has been arrested. A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas. The police in searching the hotel were carrying out the orders of Judge who was informed that explosives were hidden there. The Government has received a telegram from Senator Frias asking it to send reinforcements at once. The telegram says: "While in Cienfuegos at present the forces are keeping order, every precaution is needed, as there is danger of assaults. I recommend that the authorities prevent the entrance into Cienfuegos of probable trouble-makers who are liable to invade the city. There are fears of dynamite bomb throwing." Acting on the advice of Senator Frias, the Government this evening sent a train of five cars loaded with rural guards, the largest number of whom are destined for Cienfuegos, while the others will be distributed in Matanzas and Santa Clara, where advice received by the Government indicate serious trouble may occur at any time. The train also carries artillery and the troops are supplied with 13,000 rounds of ammunition. The feeling in Havana to-night is most intense. The Liberals are bitterly denouncing the Government, saying they have received no advice from Cienfuegos because the Government will not permit the use of either the telegraph lines or the cable lines. An extra session of the House of Representatives was held to-night, at which the disturbances at Cienfuegos were discussed. Extra editions of the Liberal papers issued here to-night place the entire blame for the disturbances upon the Government. The Mayor of Havana has issued a proclamation forbidding the carrying of canes or weapons of any kind with or without licenses in the vicinity of the polling places during the election to-morrow. An official dispatch says the Mayor of Cienfuegos has issued a similar proclamation and has also prohibited the sale of alcoholic liquors. General Jose Miguel Gomez, Governor of Santa Clara Province, a Liberal candidate for the Presidency, arrived here today. According to a report in circulation, the Governor declares that an attempt

### FINLAND IS READY TO REVOLT

War Against Authority of Czar Probable. Three Hundred Thousand Turners Awaiting Call to Arms.

Fund of \$51,000,000 at the Disposal of Dissatisfied Subjects.

Special Dispatch to The Call. HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 22.—War against the authority of the Czar in an effort to secure the independence of Finland is believed to be imminent. It is asserted that 300,000 Finnish Turners, officered by Swedes, are ready for the first call to arms. Supposed charity societies are said to have collected a war fund of 100,000,000 rubles (\$51,000,000). Eleven cargoes of ammunition have been landed and distributed. Guns for the revolutionists have been supplied and carefully concealed. Nine hundred representatives of the Finnish people were to have met in Helsingfors within the last few days to proclaim the independence of Finland, but a shipwreck which occurred fortnight ago disarranged the plans of the leaders and prevented the meeting. A prominent Finnish Senator said today: "That shipwreck has only delayed our independence. The treaty of 1809, which united Finland to Russia, did not give the latter suzerainty over the former, the two being in a union similar to that then existing between Sweden and Norway. The parties to the union were free to withdraw at will. If home rule is not granted to us and Russian encroachments are not stopped we will secede. The Karlstad conference in settling the differences between Sweden and Norway has paved the way for a Scandinavian union. Denmark alone is unable to resist Prussian encroachments, nor can we resist the encroachments of Russia, but the united Scandinavians, supported by England and France, could withstand the aggression of the Kaiser and the Czar." HELP COMES SLOWLY TO CALABRIA PEOPLE Two Weeks After the Disaster Sufferers Are Still Without Shelter. Special Cable to The Call and New York Herald. Copyright, 1905, by the New York Herald Publishing Company. NAPLES, Sept. 22.—From Cosenza and Reggio come reports of fresh shocks of earthquake. The condition of the sufferers from the earthquake in Calabria is very lamentable. Forced to camp in the open air, they are exposed to terrible storms which are now raging. Complaints of the slowness with which aid is being organized are general. Despite the fact that help is proffered in unlooked for proportions, shelter is still lacking in most villages, though two weeks have elapsed since the disaster occurred. was made to assassinate him in his official residence. QUESADA NOT ALARMED. Cuban Minister at Washington Refers to Tragedy as a Common Incident. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Senator Quesada, the Cuban Minister, to-night received a dispatch from Secretary of State O'Farrell giving an official version of the trouble at Cienfuegos. Speaking of the trouble at Cienfuegos, Minister Quesada pointed out that it was entirely local in character and had no national significance whatever. It was an incident common to popular elections. Cienfuegos is a debatable ground, he said, and party strife runs high there. The Government, he added, is determined that the elections to take place to-morrow throughout the republic shall be conducted strictly according to law. Villuendas, the member of Congress who was killed, was a young man of great promise. He was less than 29 years old and had been a colonel in the Cuban army, a prosecuting attorney under the military government and a member of the constitutional convention.