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# CAR STRIKE IS ALMOST OVER!!

## HERRIN DEMANDS NOMINATION OF GILLETT.

### While Espousing Cause of Humboldt Candidate the Votes Are Lacking

## SAN FRANCISCO BOSS IN A DILEMMA

### While Friendly With the Railroad He Fears the Radical Labor Sentiment

By Thomas B. Sullivan

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 4.—The political situation here tonight is perhaps one of the most peculiar in the history of the State. Agents of the railroad machine have arrived on the ground and have issued orders that Gillett is to be nominated on the first ballot. These orders, however, do not carry with them votes enough to accomplish the ambition of the Congressman and the purpose of the railroad.

For some reason not plain to the practical politicians here the railroad people are unable to carry out their contract. They have permitted delegations to come from all parts of the State and have not indicated to these delegations what the primary programme of the convention is to be. Governor Pardee is as confident tonight as he ever was that he will receive a renomination. Congressman Gillett is equally sure of success. J. O. Hayes is telling his friends that the prize for which these men are seeking will come to him.

While these claims are being made candidates for other places on the ticket are wondering where they must throw their votes to win success. They can get no assurance from the railroad agents and the forces of the rival gubernatorial candidates can do nothing. It appears tonight that Ruef is practically the dictator of the convention. While he cannot nominate a candidate of his own, he can throw his strength to one of several of the aspirants and bring considerable glory to himself. He is claiming that he can control 187 votes in the convention. This is probably an exaggeration, but the San Francisco manipulator does hold enough power to force either Herrin or any other influence in the convention to his terms.

### RUEF IN A QUANDARY.

Ruef, as The Call has already indicated, is facing a peculiar situation. He cannot reasonably expect to return to San Francisco after throwing his strength to Gillett, who up to this time has been so offensively coated with Herrinism and has been for some purposes advertised as an opponent of union labor.

This appears to eliminate Gillett from any scheme that Ruef may have in view. On the other hand the San Francisco politician will have nothing to do with Governor Pardee. Ruef, time after time, has asked Pardee for favors and has been denied. His last wish, consequently, is to do anything that might assist the Governor.

Facing such a contingency Ruef will strive to his utmost to obtain the nomination of J. O. Hayes. To do this he must receive either the support of Pardee or of the machine, and indications at present do not suggest that he will receive either. It is a notorious fact that for years Herrin has operated with powerful enemies of Ruef.

The railroad machine has seen fit to keep in its employ men who are socially and politically antagonistic to Ruef. The San Francisco politician has resented this deeply, and he is striving now to undo these Heutenants while maintaining his relations with the Southern Pacific lawyer.

### WILL NOMINATE GILLETT.

It is practically for this reason that Ruef will not accept the programme. On the other hand Walter Parker declares tonight that he will nominate Gillett on the first ballot. Since his arrival here he has thrown over the old-time agents of the railroad and is conducting his campaign on methods most congenial to himself. If he falls in his calculations it will be the first time in his political history. He has been employed by the railroad people simply because he could carry out his contract, but it seems tonight that he has made some miscalculations.

The Los Angeles delegation, the representatives from San Francisco, those from Alameda and the small contingent from Solano met in caucus, but did practically nothing. They are waiting for orders which nobody seems capable of giving. If the railroad machine finds itself able to nominate Gillett it will sidetrack Alden Anderson for Lieutenant Governor and give the

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VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad steamer Empress of China sailed today on her new mail schedule, carrying the British mails in an effort to land the mails at Hong-kong thirty days from London. This involves a record passage across the Pacific.

# Employees Vote to Return to Work Pending Arbitration.

**A**RBITRATION has been chosen as the means of settling the carmen's strike, and probably this afternoon or tomorrow at the latest the entire United Railroads system will resume operation. A decision to return to work immediately pending the result of arbitration was arrived at at a meeting of the Carmen's Union held last evening in the Central Theater, at which the majority of the strikers were in attendance.

It was decided that the executive committee in charge of the strike should meet with President Calhoun and other officials of the United Railroads today and each side in the controversy should select a representative and that the latter two should in turn select a third person to form a committee of arbitration which will settle definitely all questions relative to wages and hours of labor at present existing between the United Railroads and its employes.

This sudden turn in the strike was brought about through the influence of President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, who had declared previously that the union was in the wrong in having struck before a proposition of arbitration had been made. President Mahon and Mayor Schmitz were in telegraphic communication Sunday and Monday, the latter using every endeavor to produce peace.

The Mayor has from the outset deprecated the strike and has labored assiduously to bring it to an early close. He has held many conferences with both sides, seeking to secure concessions that would lead to an adjustment of the differences.

When the suggestion to return to work was first made at last night's meeting many of the men were disposed to rebel, but they finally accepted the counsel of their officers and adjourned with the understanding that as soon as their executive committee had arranged for arbitration the union would be immediately notified and the men would return to their respective barns for work.

After the meeting, which ended in loud cheering, President Cornelius said that he hoped that the arrangements for a settlement of the strike would be made early today and that this afternoon or tomorrow morning would find the congested traffic of the city relieved.

The resolutions of the carmen follow:

## Old-Line Democrats Oppose the Plans of W. R. Hearst.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ALBANY, Sept. 4.—At perhaps the most critical period in the history of the Democratic party of the State of New York, men who long have fought in behalf of personal liberty and constitutional rights are gathering here for a conference tomorrow which is likely to deal with the fate of recent carefully laid plans to steal the great organization.

They have come in answer to a call to protest against the possibility of the nomination of William R. Hearst by the Democratic convention, which meets in Buffalo on September 25, on a platform which is not Democratic and after he has previously been nominated in a convention composed of recruits from all the byways and hedges of political belief and disbelief.

They have come to take counsel among themselves as to the best manner of working emphatic opposition to the course that is seriously planned by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; William J. Connors and Norman E. Mack, would-be leaders of Buffalo, and Democrats of radical tendencies in perhaps sixteen rural counties that have indorsed the candidacy of Hearst.

These Democrats will meet in conference tomorrow at half past two o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. It is expected that Edward M. Shepard, formerly of Brooklyn, but now a voter of Warren County, will preside. William T. Jerome, who has been invited, not as a member of the conference, but as the man who is regarded as the best figure to rally round, will make a speech. There will be speeches by other distinguished Democrats. There will be the plainest and most candid kind of talk and after that a series of resolutions will be adopted setting forth the exact views of the Democrats assembled, so that the public may be fully acquainted with the situation.

These resolutions, it is understood, will fully discuss the proposal which confronts the Democracy. They may not attack Hearst for his methods, but they will make it clear that there is a serious suggestion that some one is seeking the Democratic nomination in Buffalo, that he intends to nominate himself by his own personally conducted convention two weeks earlier, and that he is ready to run on a platform which is not Democratic but made up of various doctrines to suit various persons.

Thomas M. Osborne, who sent out the call for the conference, talked freely on his arrival tonight about the conference. An agent of Hearst approached Osborne with a set of catch questions and tried to get him to declare the conference was directed against Hearst's independent Democratic candidacy, but Osborne parried these attempts.

Osborne made it very clear that the conference, if it listened to him, would oppose the proposal now being enter-

**W**HEREAS, The United Railroads of San Francisco has now submitted to this union through the international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America an offer to arbitrate the wage and hours proposals made to that corporation in our letter of August 18th; and

**W**HEREAS, Said corporation has amplified said offer by saying to the personal representative of said international president that similar arbitration would be had by said corporation with all union men, its former employes, now on strike; and

**W**HEREAS, Said arbitration is proposed to be on these terms: The unions directly concerned to name one arbitrator, the said corporation to name another, these two to name a third, determinations of a majority of the arbitrators to be binding, the awards to be as of the date of resumption of work, and each union to present its own case, though to the arbitrators common to all of them; now, therefore, be it

**R**esolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that said offer be accepted, and the executive board of this division is hereby directed to arrange in a way satisfactory to itself for formal acceptance and to announce the time for the return of striking members to their old employment.

The conclusion of the carmen's meeting was in reality a happy finale to what seemed a few hours before to be one of the most serious situations San Francisco had experienced since the recent great fire.

With the city's street railway system tied up, thousands of men out of employment and the merchants suffering severely by the stagnation of trade, it was but natural that people began to despair of a favorable change.

Clashes between strikers and strike-breakers had begun in the afternoon, and the evening found the Police Commission minus one of its ablest advisers. President Calhoun had formally notified Mayor Schmitz and Governor Pardee of his readiness to resume the operation of his cars, and demanded assurance of protection against any possible violence, the prospect of which seemed to be most certain.

## ANGERED HUSBAND SHOTS RIVAL.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CHICO, Sept. 4.—Angered because he thought that another man had induced his wife to leave her home and desert him, Edward Felenton, a waiter, this evening fired three shots at Dick Eralson, a professional valet, in the crowded office of one of the leading hotels in this city. Eralson received a severe scalp wound from one of the bullets which barely escaped penetrating his brain, and several of the guests of the hotel who were in the office narrowly escaped being shot.

Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time. This afternoon Felenton met the aeronaut at the railroad station and compelled him to return to the hotel at the point of a pistol which he held concealed in his pocket. Eralson was afraid to make an outcry. Felenton has been arrested.

### Davidson and Aylward Leading.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—Scattering returns from the primary elections throughout the State indicate the nomination of Governor James O. Davidson, Republican candidate, over Irving Root, John A. Aylward, Democratic candidate for Governor, seems to be leading earnestly.

Mayor Schmitz was exerting every faculty toward restoring industrial peace without the slightest encouragement. The only remaining means of transportation were threatened with a tie-up, the officials of the Geary and California-street railroads having declared at 6 o'clock that they had little hope of continuing business another day.

The night was indeed a gloomy one until the carmen, bowing to the reasoning of their national leader, agreed by vote to end the strike until the men they had selected had had sufficient time to adjust the existing differences between the United Railroads and its employes.

Behind the agreement of the carmen to submit their case to arbitration was the action of William D. Mahon, president of the International Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. Before the men struck Mahon had wired to the union his disapproval of their contemplated action, emphasizing the fact that the first principle of unionism, particularly the first principle of the Carmen's International Union, is arbitration. Mahon appointed Edward J. Livernash his personal representative at San Francisco, and at last night's meeting Livernash presented to the carmen the stand of the international president and insisted that the men accept the arbitration proposition.

Telegraphic correspondence between President Calhoun and Mahon led to the termination of the strike. On September 1 Calhoun sent a message to President Mahon at Detroit declaring that he would take the men back to work if they would agree to submit all their differences to arbitration. From that dispatch developed the felicitous of last evening.

When Mahon received that message from the head of the United Rail-