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TAYLOR-LANGDON CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Men Representing All Interests Will Address Great Crowd

NOVELTY IN POLITICS

For First Time in City's History Partisanship Is Laid Aside

WOMEN PARTICIPATE

Will Organize Auxiliary to Work for Cause of Good Government

By George A. Van Smith

Leaders from the fields of organized labor, commercial organizations, the professions and both of the old political parties will participate in the launching of the Taylor and Langdon campaign tonight at Dreamland rink. The monster mass meeting will be a departure from the accepted thing in San Francisco's politics. For the first time in the history of the city candidates who represent an issue and not political parties will be presented to the voters and their candidacies will be urged by men of all parties and of all classes.

The initial meeting of the Taylor campaign will be distinctly a people's meeting. It will be conducted by the people, addressed by citizens representing all the people and the expenses will be borne by the people, hundreds of whom have contributed mites or more substantial sums to the work of electing the good government ticket.

Men who have never before taken an active part in campaign work will participate in the meeting as speakers, officials and vice presidents. College men, organized for the campaign for good government, will act as ushers. Workingmen and their wives and sisters, capitalists and society women will give their indorsement to a campaign waged for the governmental rehabilitation of San Francisco.

The final arrangements for the meeting were completed yesterday. It will be preceded by a band concert and the program of speeches will be interspersed with musical numbers rendered by the band and a double quartet. Dreamland rink will accommodate an immense crowd, but the managers of the meeting have overlooked nothing for the comfort of the big audience. The corps of ushers will have a total strength of 150 and a special reservation of 500 seats for ladies has been made.

The 150 vice presidents for the meeting will represent the bench, the bar, a united press, the professions, capital, commerce and organized labor, as well as all of the political parties that help shape San Francisco's municipal fate. The speakers will be Mayor Edward Robeson Taylor; C. H. Bentley, president of the chamber of commerce; District Attorney William H. Langdon; Walter MacArthur, editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal and labor leader; Frank Gould, ex-speaker of the California assembly; Dr. A. H. Giannini, candidate for supervisor on the democratic, good government and republican tickets; M. J. Hynes, candidate for public administrator, and Percy V. Long, candidate for city attorney.

Dr. J. Wilson Shields will act as temporary chairman and introduce Dr. John Galloway, who will preside over the meeting. C. H. Bentley's will be the first speech, and the meeting will be closed with Mayor Taylor's keynote speech. Walter MacArthur, Frank Gould, District Attorney Langdon and Dr. Giannini will follow Bentley in the order named.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS

The following citizens will act as honorary vice presidents: Judge James V. Coffey, Joseph E. Tobin, John D. Sprackels, Ralph McLeran, Jesse W. Lillenthal, M. H. de Young, Michael Casey, Richard Sprackels, Charles S. Wheeler, Leon Sloes, Charles W. Slack, Judge Frank Mursky, Horace Davis, E. B. Fond, Alex G. Hawes, R. L. Bentley, Walter MacArthur, Sanford Goldstein, L. H. Foote, J. Daisell Brown, George Stone, Fred W. Hall, A. J. Scott Jr., Albert Castle, Norton C. Wells, John P. Young, W. J. McCabe, Sigmund Stern, R. G. Crothers, Louis Sloes, Joseph D. Grant, Fremont Older, P. N. Lillenthal, Alfred E. Raas, C. W. Hornick, Daniel Meyer, George Lent, E. S. Simpson, John Sweeney, James Sweeney, W. J. Barret, Homer S. King, A. Carpy, Judge James A. Sewell, George P. Fuller, George H. Pippy, James K. Wilson, Charles H. Foster, E. J. Molero, I. W. Hellman, Joseph Howell, J. A. Hammersmith, M. Whrman, C. W. McAtee, Dr. T. W. Huntington, E. F. Delger, Alexander Hamilton, Kenneth Melrose, Alphonse Judis, Wakefield Baker, H. V. Rams-

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SAN JOSE FIRE MENACES BLOCK IN CITY'S HEART

Firemen Win Hard Fight to Save Church and Bank Property

LOSS IS OVER \$700,000

Department Store Totally Destroyed and Endangers Business Section

TWO FIREMEN HURT

Crowds Ready to Move the Funds of Bank and Library of Jesuits

(Special by Long Distance Telephone).

SAN JOSE, Oct. 12, 1:30 a. m.—Chief Tonkin announced a few minutes ago that he has the fire under control and that neither St. Joseph's church nor the Garden City bank, to save which the firemen concentrated their efforts, will be destroyed. The total loss approximates \$750,000.

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

SAN JOSE, Oct. 11.—Complete destruction to the business center of this city is threatened by a mysterious fire which broke out in the Arcade tonight shortly after 9 o'clock. At midnight it is estimated that the damage already exceeds \$500,000, and the fire is still beyond control. Despite heroic efforts by men of the fire department, the fire is spreading by leaps and bounds, and has already enveloped more than a third of the block bounded by First and San Fernando streets.

Several firemen have succumbed and have been carried unconscious from the burning buildings.

When Night Watchman Whipple first detected the fire the entire interior of the Arcade, near the northwest corner of First and San Fernando avenues, in the heart of the business district, was a mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly, but by the time the engines were in service the fire had spread to the Calish drug store. The futility of saving the Arcade quickly was seen, and efforts were concentrated to check the spread of the flames to the buildings on the sides and particularly in the rear.

Directly behind the Arcade is St. Joseph's day school, a Jesuit institution, and a few minutes after 11 o'clock the east wing of this building caught fire. Little hope of being able to save this structure is held out.

Close to St. Joseph's school is the Garden City bank and it is feared that this, too, will burn. Great excitement prevails.

When the bank's officials arrived they turned out in full force to remove all documents and money before the fire enveloped the bank. Bystanders assisted in the rescue and it is believed that before the fire can reach this point all safes and vaults will be empty.

Before St. Joseph's church, half a block away, a tremendous crowd has assembled and stands ready to dash into the famous library of the church to remove its many treasures. This library is one of the most complete in this section and many of its volumes are invaluable. Its destruction would be a great calamity, not only to San Jose, but to the entire county and state.

At midnight the following report on the progress of the flames and the destruction they have wrought was made: The Arcade, owned by Canelo Brothers & Stockhouse company, was completely destroyed. The stock on hand approximated \$125,000. The Calish drug store, and the Hoff & Kayser shoe store, directly beyond were gutted. Stuart & Williams, ladies' outfitters, is a total loss. The damage thus far exceeds \$500,000. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

NEWSPAPERMAN FALLS DEAD FROM WEAK HEART

Enos Brown, Well Known Real Estate and Commercial Writer, Expires at His Desk

Enos Brown, real estate editor of the Chronicle, dropped dead from heart disease while working at his desk at 6 o'clock last evening. He was unmarried and 60 years of age. He had been employed on the Chronicle for six months and formerly was connected with other San Francisco papers. In earlier years he edited a San Francisco commercial paper. His only relatives, two sisters, live outside the state.

REMOVE MRS. CHADWICK'S BODY COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 11.—The body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who died in the women's ward of the Ohio penitentiary last night, was taken to Woodstock, Ont., the place of her birth, for burial. The body was accompanied by Emil Hoover, son of Mrs. Chadwick.

SANTA FE FOUND GUILTY OF GIVING REBATE ON LIME

Jury Returns Verdict in Sixty-six Counts in Indictment

GOVERNMENT UPHELD

Judge Renders Opinion Favorable to All Contentions

FINE MAY BE HEAVY

Maximum Penalty Is Twenty Thousand Dollars on Each Count

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—By a verdict rendered in the United States district court this afternoon the Santa Fe railroad was convicted of giving rebates to the Grand Canyon lime and cement company, a wealthy Arizona concern. It lies within the power of the court to impose a



fine of \$1,320,000 on the defendant, as the jury brought in its verdict of guilty on each of the 66 counts. The minimum fine on each count is \$1,000, the maximum \$20,000. The railroad will appeal the case, its counsel stated this evening.

Judge Olin Wellborn, in his ruling on a motion to strike out the testimony offered by the defense and in his able charge to the jury, took an advanced position on the interpretation of the Elkins law and established a precedent in his broad construction of the interstate commerce act.

The court holds that a railroad cannot offer evidence of compromise or adjustment of claims for alleged damage to offset positive testimony of rebates. In conclusion, Judge Wellborn makes this assertion: "I hold that the acceptance by the defendant of a less sum of money than that named in the tariff for the transportation of the property described in the indictment was a departure from the legal rate, and that it was no justification or a defense to prosecution that the acts of the carrier were done in compromise of a claim for loss of property in transit."

Corporation lawyers declared this statement went ahead of any similar opinion uttered by federal judges on questions involving rebates.

The trial just ended lasted two weeks. It was enlivened by frequent clashes between the government attorneys and counsel for the railroad. Twice United States District Attorney Lawlor threatened that he would seek to obtain indictments against the railroad or its officials because of the tactics of the lawyers for the defense.

At the opening of today's session Judge Wellborn announced his decisions on the points that had arisen in the trial and in every instance upheld the government.

The most important point involved was on the admission of testimony regarding compromises between the railroad company and cement company reported by John S. Schirm. The defense

The upper picture is of Mrs. Gladys Lambertson, companion and house keeper for John Bryson, former mayor of Los Angeles, who died yesterday. Bryson and his wife, from whom he was separated, are below.



John Bryson's Family Wins Contest for Possession of His Corpse

Former Mayor of Los Angeles Has Eventful Life Terminated by Disease and Advanced Age

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—John Bryson, former mayor of Los Angeles, pioneer resident and capitalist, died at 3:20 this morning at 802 South Bonnie Brae street.

were Mrs. Gladys L. Lambertson, his physician, his nurse and a male valet. Bryson went to New York early in the summer to seek relief for his eyes, fearing blindness if he neglected them longer. While there he appeared to enjoy good health, but shortly after returning to Los Angeles was stricken down and an abscess of the kidneys was responsible for his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, owing to a bitter controversy between the members of the family and Mrs. Lambertson, who had long dominated his affairs. She had determined, it is claimed, to bury the body quietly today, but his sons secured it against her will and will have services at the widow's home and place it in the family vault. It appears that when the old man realized the end was approaching he expressed a desire to have his body prepared for burial by E. S. Orr, a pioneer undertaker. Upon learning that Orr was dead, Bryson decided that Bresse brothers were his next choice. His body was taken there early this morning. Later it is said that to recover the body from that undertaking establishment and to take it to that of Orr & Edwards an injunction suit, the papers of which were not filed, was threatened.

Relatives of the dead man declare

The only persons at his bedside

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HARRIMAN'S ORDER FOR ECONOMY

Retrenchment on All Roads Is Demanded

In Line With the Plan to Discredit Administration

Expenses Must Be Cut and All New Work Stopped

Means the Laying Off of Twenty Thousand Men

Orders have been received by the local officials of the Southern Pacific in line with the Wall street plan to discredit the Roosevelt administration in the western states.

President E. H. Harriman has wired the general managers of all his roads that they must, without delay, cut down expenses in every department under their control. His instructions are explicit and are given out in this form:

"In addition to reducing train service, the company is forced to retrench by reducing shop forces, betterments and all other expenses other than maintenance, on account of the stringency of the money market."

TO START NO NEW WORK

Few people realize how far reaching is the application of this order, for it will affect 13 western states and territories and will include even the republic of Mexico, to say nothing of the railroads under Harriman control which pass through states in the middle west and along the Atlantic seaboard.

This order applies also to the various steamship lines owned or controlled by Harriman, such as the Pacific Mail and the lines of steamers from Galveston and New Orleans.

No new work is to be started. All work which has been begun, which it is absolutely necessary to complete, will be carried through, but the branches that have been proposed and the extensions which have been surveyed will not be built until the times are more propitious.

It is impossible to say how many men will be dropped from the payroll of the company, but it will run into the thousands, and many thousands of dollars will be saved in wages. The economy is to be thorough. Harriman's character is too well known by his general managers for them to interpret his orders loosely. Wherever a man can be saved he will be discharged. There will be no distinction made.

There are about 250,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and of this the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific have a mileage of 15,000 and employ about 80,000 men. This mileage is in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming and the republic of Mexico.

SOUND TO SUFFER

In all these states there has been much new work planned, which will be dropped for an indefinite time. For instance, in Washington Harriman has been preparing to spend several million dollars for an entrance to the sound. This construction work is stopped. In Oregon there are practical-

Impertinent Question No. 20

What Is Money, Anyhow?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to

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- Prize Answers to "What's an Amnesty?"
- \$5 prize to Mrs. Buton, Placerville, Cal.
- A mighty poor excuse.
- \$1 prize to Eleanor Blah, 421 Fair Oaks street, city.
- A second guess.
- \$1 prize to Florence Oliver, 1796 Market street, city.
- Some one who is hard to find, but easy to find out.
- \$1 prize to M. B. Williams, 427 Lyon street, city.
- A soul storm.
- \$1 prize to Marie Everett, 409 Sixteenth street, Oakland.
- Cupid's one best bet.
- \$1 prize to S. P. Wenzel, county jail No. 2, city.
- A fair exchange.