

Vast Assemblage Greet Taylor With Storm of Cheers Antigrift Leaders Electrify Citizens by Their Appeals to Patriotism

From left to right are District Attorney William H. Langdon, Mayor Edward Robeson Taylor and William P. McCabe, candidates on the good government ticket, who addressed a vast assemblage at Dreamland rink last night, and Harris Weinstock, one of the vice presidents of the meeting.

RYAN IS SUED ON WIDOW'S CLAIM

She Charges That He Betrayed Trust

Says He Replied "Dead Man's Lips Are Sealed"

Envelope Left in His Care Found Minus Contents

Langdon Bears Out the Defendant's Hot Denial

That Daniel A. Ryan misused his trust as an attorney and conspired with others to defraud her out of a portion of the estate of her late husband is the sensational charge made in the petition of Maude E. Heydenfeldt, widow of Ine Heydenfeldt and daughter in law of the late Judge Solomon Heydenfeldt of the supreme court of California.

Ryan denies the plaintiff's charges generally and specifically. His contention that the suit is without merit is supported by the statement of District Attorney Langdon, to whom the matter was presented several months ago. Langdon declined to take it up at that time and now says that in his opinion the charges are not sustained by facts.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Heydenfeldt for the purpose of recovering 2,000 shares of stock in the Zella mining company, a promissory note for \$1,378.50 and \$10,000 damages, naming as defendants Paul M. Nippert, W. B. Helling, Zelia O. Helling, Daniel A. Ryan and the Zella mining company.

According to her petition, Ryan was the attorney for her husband prior to the latter's death and was given charge of his various papers and effects. She says that before he died her husband told her that he had given Ryan an envelope containing a promissory note for \$1,378.50 and 2,000 shares of stock in the Zella mining company and that the envelope was marked "Property of Maude E. Heydenfeldt."

TELLS OF BROKEN SEAL

After her husband's death Mrs. Heydenfeldt alleges that she asked Ryan for the various papers, but that the attorney withheld the envelope containing the promissory note and the shares of stock. Ryan, according to the petition, denied all knowledge of the envelope at first, but upon the widow's protest he made a search for it, finally discovering the envelope with its seal broken and the contents missing. Mrs. Heydenfeldt alleges that upon her further protest Ryan became angry, and, snapping his fingers in her face, said:

"The lips are sealed in death. I defy you!"

The promissory note, according to Mrs. Heydenfeldt's attorney, George W. Averill, was made payable to W. F. Detert by W. B. Helling and his wife, Zelia O. Helling, and was assigned to Heydenfeldt by Detert. Mrs. Heydenfeldt's claim is that Ryan and the Helling combined to defraud her of that portion of the estate by refusing to give it up to her. She asks the court that Ryan and the other defendants be ordered to return to her the promissory note and the 2,000 shares of stock which the envelope also contained and to pay her \$10,000 damages which she alleges she has sustained.

THE PLAINTIFF'S STORY

"Dan Ryan," said Mrs. Heydenfeldt, "was my husband's attorney up to his death. He had full charge of all his affairs, and when my husband was ill Ryan sent his personal friend, Dr. Sullivan, from San Francisco to my husband's home in Fruitvale. My husband frequently asked me to telephone for Dan Ryan to come over and also sent word by Dr. Sullivan for him to go to Fruitvale and settle up the affairs. But Ryan did not come until my husband died. He then called at once and seemed anxious to settle up my affairs, but I was too ill and for several weeks

CORTELYOU'S ACT SAVES BANKS

Wisdom Is Praised by Standard Oil Financier

Big Institutions Have Weathered the Storm

Clearing House Will Issue Certificates to Conserve Cash

Gold Imports Also Will Relieve Coin Stringency

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In response to a request of the Associated Press as to his view of the present situation, J. P. Morgan said today:

"As I have already said, I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of people realizing that the greatest injury that can be done in the present situation is the thoughtless withdrawal of funds from banks and trust companies and then hoarding the cash in safe deposit vaults or elsewhere, thus withdrawing the supply of capital always needed in such emergencies as that which has been confronted during the past week."

James Stillman, president of the National City bank, who next to Mr. Morgan has done more to bring out a solution of the financial difficulties in New York than any other man, said:

"The wise and heroic action of the secretary of the treasury and the splendid efforts of Mr. Morgan, with the assistance of the clearing house, have demonstrated the sound financial condition of the clearing house banks of this city. Now, however, in order to facilitate shipments of cotton, grain, tobacco and other products and to facilitate imports of gold, the associated banks have wisely decided to combine their credit by the issuance of clearing house certificates and thus prevent the paralyzing of a large part of the business of the country."

Calmness and growing encouragement were the dominant features of the situation when the great banking institutions closed their week today, with all the great institutions of the city intact. With this signal demonstration of the resisting powers of the banks came the adoption of new and important measures to prevent a recurrence of the acute strain.

First of importance in the remedial measures was that of the clearing house association in voting to issue clearing house loan certificates for the use of the banks themselves in settling their daily balances at the clearing house. The certificates will not get into general circulation, but their use will enable the banks to keep in circulation large amounts of currency which otherwise would be required for the settlement of the daily balances. Plans were formed to extend the benefit of clearing house certificates also to trust companies.

Another extremely important feature of today's news was the announcement by the National City bank that it had engaged \$5,000,000 in gold for import. It is believed by the bankers and brokers that this engagement is the beginning of what will probably be a continuous movement of gold to New York from abroad.

The clearing house certificates will be issued to those banks that make application and prove to the satisfaction of the committee appointed for the purpose their need for the certificates, as well as their ability to deposit the proper collateral. No limit was fixed to the amount to be issued, but it is hoped that the amounts asked will be small.

Another step was taken, also of first importance, designed to offset the unfavorable effect which might be produced by the fact that the clearing house banks were in a position to obtain certificates, while the trust companies were left out of the arrangement. The fear that the trust com-



Good Government Will Win Great Victory

Taylor's Election Is Assured and Langdon a 2 to 1 Favorite

By George A. Van Smith

Mayor Taylor, District Attorney Langdon and a majority of the candidates on the good government ticket will be elected on November 5 by votes ranging from tremendous majorities for Langdon and some of the good government candidates for supervisors down to substantial pluralities for candidates who will naturally poll the lightest votes on the combination tickets which stand for good government.

Mayor Taylor stands to be elected by a vote which will approach the combined vote for McCarthy and Ryan. If it were not for the socialist vote Taylor's margin might easily reach the proportions of a majority.

At the end of the next to the last week of a municipal campaign absolutely unique in the history of American political strife, the results of the contest can be foretold with as much certainty as can ever be attached to anything political prior to its actual accomplishment. Unless the seemingly impossible campaign earthquake occurs during this, the last week of the campaign, the good government ticket from top to bottom will be elected.

Final week earthquakes are the remote occasional happenings rather than the usual things in political campaigns. I have heard of them—have heard them prophesied with all the vigorous emphasis of the professional political wisecracks. I have never seen one developed, unless the revulsion of feeling in New York city brought about by the infamous speech which elected President Cleveland can be included in the political earthquake category.

Nothing analogous to that episode can happen in the San Francisco municipal campaign rapidly drawing to a seemingly certain happy end. That Cleveland campaign was a fight in which all the passions of the men of a great city had been systematically lashed for weeks. The people of New York and of the nation were worked up to a nervous tension that required but a touch to turn it into frenzy.

No such nervous strain has been produced in this most remarkable campaign which will end at the polls on Tuesday a week hence. The people of

Redemption of City Is Pledged by Thousands at Meeting

Dreamland Rink and Hamilton Square Crowded to Hear Good Government Candidates

San Francisco pledged herself finally and beyond all question last night to her own permanent redemption.

Standing before the thousands of citizens who had crowded the great hall of Dreamland rink to a suffocating fullness, Mayor Edward Robeson Taylor threw out his arms in a gesture of appeal and cried:

"Personal ambition, political bossism and class hatred have been arrayed against us. They are trying once more to break into our citadel and capture our castle. It is for you to decide. Shall they do it? Will you let them do it?"

"No! No! No!!!"

The thunderous answer came from thousands of throats, but it was not alone the answer of the thousands who had heard the call and voiced a passion of pent-up feeling in the response. It was the answer of all San Francisco, for in that great assemblage sat or stood men and women from every walk of life that the city knows; men and women whose interests are as diversified as the interests of human life itself; men and women brought together only through the impulse of patriotism, love for the city, of their homes and the one great desire for clean and upright government.

If there was ever a shadow of doubt or the ground for a speculation as to the overwhelming determination of the people of San Francisco to retrieve their city from shame, graft, corruption and political bossism, by rallying to an unbroken support of Mayor Taylor, District Attorney Langdon and the candidates on the good government