

DECLARES WAR ON STATE CONVENTION

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Begins Organization of Districts of the City

Republican Machine Will Be Beaten in Selection of Delegates in May

War was declared on the present state central committee of the republican party by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league last night.

The serious and sincere crowd of men did not waste much time in outward signs of enthusiasm, but responded to the spirit of Rowell's speech by immediately starting to organize Lincoln-Roosevelt republican clubs in the 13 assembly districts of the city.

Rowell then exhorted the committee to take a hand in the selection of proper delegates through the May primaries, and for their encouragement reviewed the work which has been done by the league all over the state.

"Already," he stated, "Los Angeles city and county have been thoroughly organized and all the other counties in the south except Santa Barbara and San Bernardino are thoroughly organized."

"The machine organization," he concluded, "has never been as strong as it pretends to be. It is an organization only at election times."

After impressing upon the members the importance of making careful selection of five or ten men in each district as the nuclei of the district clubs, Maury adjourned the meeting to the call of the chair.

Professor Boke held the close attention of his listeners from the first to the last word of his informal talk on "The Life of the People," and at its conclusion he was warmly applauded.

Byron Maury, vice president of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, presided at the luncheon and introduced Professor Boke. He said that the league was showing a constant access of strength, mentioning Rudolph Spreckels as one of those who had been enlisted in the work of the organization.

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ESCORTS ADMIRAL TO HOT SPRINGS

Frank J. Symmes Returns With Evans on Connecticut to San Diego

Will Report to Committee Result of Conferences With the Fleet's Commander

Frank J. Symmes, who went to Magdalena Bay to confer with Admiral Evans and perfect details of the fleet celebration here on behalf of the committee, reached San Diego on the battleship Connecticut yesterday, and after accompanying Evans to the hot springs at Paso Robles he will return to San Francisco with his report.

Whether to include Mrs. Victor Metcalf and the wives of the naval officers in the official entertainments to the two receptions planned for the fleet officers caused a spirited discussion. According to naval etiquette, declared Captain Perkins of the navy station at Mare Island, women are never officially included in such invitations.

The plan to ask Mrs. Edward R. Taylor, wife of the mayor, to head the committee of 20 women who will act as hostesses and receive the guests at the reception, was officially approved by the committee.

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MISSOURI NOT DAMAGED No Excitement Attends the Blowing Off of Gun Muzzle

SAN DIEGO, April 1.—Additional details of the blowing off of the muzzle of a six inch gun on the battleship Missouri during target practice in Magdalena Bay March 26 were received when the flagship Connecticut arrived today.

TEN DAYS AT MELBOURNE MELBOURNE, April 1.—Alfred Deakin, prime minister of Australia, has received a cable message announcing that the American battleship fleet, which will be divided into two squadrons of eight warships each, will arrive here September 1 and will stay for a period of 10 days.

SHORTRIDGE'S LAWYER WITHDRAWS FROM CASE Editor Accused of Libel Takes Up Own Defense in the Hayes Suit

SAN JOSE, April 1.—Attorney George W. Waldorf withdrew from the Shortridge libel case today and at his own request was formally removed by Judge Welch as the defense's attorney of record in all other actions pending against Shortridge.

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SQUALL BREAKS IN CALIFORNIA CLUB

"Why Should Mayor's Wife Head Reception Committee?" Asks Mrs. Cornwall

"I Shall Fit My Plans to Theirs," Says Mrs. Taylor, Learning of Stand Taken

A little squall which, to the discerning eye, has threatened the placid waters of the social bay for several days broke yesterday over San Francisco society and, having passed, has left a cloudless sky behind it.

The first cloud appeared several days ago, when the newspapers announced that Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor, in her position as the chief executive's wife, should hold the most prominent place in the receiving committees.

"The California club was asked to assume responsibility for the big reception in the fleet's honor," said Mrs. Cornwall yesterday, "and now I feel that if we are to do it at all we must do it alone."

"I have several times asked Walter MacArthur to send me all the invitations to the dance, that they may be issued from the club only, and he will be held responsible for the result, and we certainly don't want every Tom, Dick and Harry asked. We want to supervise the list ourselves. A confusion of authorities will only lead to disappointing results."

EMPHATIC REGARDING THE GUILT OF TANSEY Policeman Mitchell's Story of Murder of McCartney Remains Unshaken

A vigorous cross examination of Policeman Peter Mitchell occupied the greater part of yesterday's court proceedings in the trial of John J. Tansey, striking carman charged with the murder of Policeman McCartney on September 26.

SECURES WARRANT FOR VETERINARY SURGEON Secretary of State Board Files Complaint Against Napa Practitioner

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TO PROBE POLICE COURT METHODS

Grand Jury Would Learn Why Influential Offenders Are Not Punished

Recent Dismissal of Charges Against Two Policemen a Flagrant Case

The grand jury will investigate the methods of dispensing justice in the police courts of San Francisco if the recommendation of a member of the jury be carried out.

URGES UNION MEN TO ACTIVITY IN POLITICS Stockton Labor Council Recommends Members to Qualify for Primary

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL STOCKTON, April 1.—The Stockton central labor council today passed a resolution urging its members to register early, that they may take an active part in politics.

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