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LEAGUE ENTERS ON LAST ROUND WITH MACHINE

Lincoln-Roosevelt Republicans Ready to Complete Rout of Herrin Forces
Fifth Congressional District Soon Will Be Aligned for the Fray
Meetings of Organization Are Planned for Palo Alto and Thirty-ninth

With the machine forces completely routed in many of the interior counties which they hoped to control through the disfranchisement of the republicans of those counties and with its success assured in those districts protected by the primary election law, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league will enter today upon the last round of its great fight for the emancipation of the republican party from the corrupt domination of the Southern Pacific company's political bureau.

State Organizer Chester H. Rowell and Senator Charles M. Belshaw will address the meeting at Palo Alto. The republicans of Palo Alto are almost a unit in their support of the principles and aims of the league, and it was deemed unnecessary to organize there until it became necessary to assemble the republicans of the university town to nominate a delegate ticket.

The efforts of the machine strikers to defeat the league by foul tactics have reacted with tremendous effect in Alameda county and the other counties in the third congressional district. The refusal of Alameda county's Machine Clerk Cook to appoint deputy registrars for the accommodation of white men and at the same time sending special deputies into Chinatown to round up the native Chinese, hop heads and ex-convicts has disgusted hundreds of republicans who ordinarily pride themselves upon the "regularity" of their partisan activities.

The repudiation of the congressional committee by its secretary, District Attorney Everett J. Brown, who refused to share responsibility for the committee's infamous trickery in appointing 24 delegates after agreeing to deny the disfranchised republicans a hearing, opened the eyes of the voters to the desperation of the machine's plight and to the necessity of wiping out an organization willing to go to any lengths to accomplish the purposes of its master, Herrin.

The republicans of Alameda county are aroused as they have never been before and the defeat of the machine in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will put the third district comfortably within the Lincoln-Roosevelt league column. Without the assistance of the primary law the anti-machine forces are making winning fights throughout the first district.

The machine is making a desperate stand in Humboldt county, the home of Gillett and the voting home of George A. Knight, who, with Gillett, M. H. de Young and General Harrison Gray Otis, is slated by the machine for delegate at large to the Chicago convention. The anti-machine republicans demonstrated that they were but nine votes short of control of the county committee in the contest for chairman, and that they were strong enough to force the holding of primary elections in the county. They confidently assert that in winning the

GETTING HOT IN THE COLLAR



GO to the primary polls on May 5, republicans, and break Herrin's grip on California. Herrin will have a ticket of "push" or controllable delegates in each assembly district. You can beat that ticket—do it. The Lincoln-Roosevelt league will have in each assembly district a ticket composed of men owing allegiance to nobody but the people. You can elect that ticket—do it.

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Angelenos Fill Whole Day for Officers and Men With Enjoyment
Seaside City Sends Evans Gavel Which Nelson Used on Victory
Auto Ride Will Be Given 3,300 Enlisted Sailors Through Orange Groves

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Fleet week in Los Angeles is drawing to a close in a perfect whirl of entertainment amazing in its extent and variety. Today will see practically the last of the long lists of events on the local program, and tomorrow the various beach cities where the ships are lying at anchor will have a day to devote to a celebration of the fleet's presence. In every port a round of pleasure has been provided that will occupy every moment of time of the officers and men up to the hour they are required to return to their ships at midnight Friday.

The ships were open to visitors all day today and thousands of people crowded the electric and steam lines to the beaches and boarded the craft plying between ships and the shore. Boats of every description were loaded with passengers throughout the day. The decks of the warships were black with people from 10 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the closing hour for visitors, many hundreds still remained aboard, waiting an opportunity to return ashore.

THOUSANDS VISIT SHIPS
It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 people have visited each of the ships of the first division daily at San Pedro since they anchored last Saturday. The ships of the other divisions have proved equally popular, and the officers have been put to much effort in caring for the immense crowds.

Never before in the history of Los Angeles has the elaborate system of rail communication with the beaches been put to such tests in carrying crowds as this week. The number of people that have been handled, both ways, by all the various lines reaching the different ports approximates 1,000,000, according to the estimate of a railroad official today.

The ships have been almost denuded of officers from the day of their arrival. Function has followed function so fast that the men have had scarcely an opportunity to return to the ships for quarters. Many of the commanding officers have remained in the city during the entire week and scores of others have been able to pay only the most perfunctory visits to their vessels. Only a scattering number of officers are aboard the ships during the day.

SAILORS HAVE FREE RIDES
The men, too, have had the largest amount of liberty since their arrival in Los Angeles. Upward of 4,000 have been ashore each day for 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. They have been transported to and from the beach cities by the railroads free of charge and have also been carried without charge on all city lines.

The sailors of the fleet have been overwhelmed with entertainment. So busy have they been that they have hardly had an opportunity to get to the downtown district. The best order has been maintained and the local peace authorities speak in the highest terms of the manner in which the enlisted men have observed the rules of good conduct.

The men are to have their final round of entertainment tomorrow morning, when 3,300 of them are to be taken on an automobile tour of the city. Admiral Thomas has granted liberty to that number for the occasion. They will arrive at Fifth and Broadway in the center of the city at 10 o'clock, where more than 500 automobiles will meet them and take them through the streets of the city for four hours.

BARBECUE FOR MEN
Following the tour they will be given a barbecue luncheon, the same as has been given daily to the men at Chutes park, after which they will see the last performance of a wild west show at Agricultural park.
The last of the boxing bouts for

The Long Fuse



Has Views as to Identity of Instigators of Deed

By James L. Gallagher
I HAVE nothing to add to the statement I made last night after this attempt on my life was made. The thing speaks for itself, and while I have my own views as to the object of the murderous act and the identity of the probable instigators of the deed, I think it best to say nothing concerning that phase of the matter at this time. Persons who are guilty of either the instigation or the performance of such an act are so base that it is hard for human intellect to conceive of their depravity.

Austrian Consul May Wed Mrs. Vanderbilt

Szecheny's Friend Sails for Home and Wedding Abroad Is Predicted

NEW YORK, April 23.—Coincident with the sailing today of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr. to make her home abroad, it was learned that Baron Otto Hoenning O'Carroll, the Austro-Hungarian consul here, had sailed on Wednesday. The baron has been a frequent caller at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, and it was reported today that she would shortly marry the baron. In discussing the report society friends of Mrs. Vanderbilt went so far as to assert that the marriage probably would be celebrated in Italy during the early part of June.

Baron O'Carroll has been also the protegee of Mrs. Vanderbilt during the year and a half that he has been in America. She has introduced him everywhere, and it was the baron who introduced Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys to Count Szecheny.

MEMORIAL FOR SLAIN KING

LISBON, April 23.—A memorial mass for the late King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal, who were assassinated February 1 last, will be held April 25 at Jeronimos convent and will be attended by King Manuel and Dowager Queen Amelie. This will be the king's first public appearance on the streets and the greatest precautions have been taken for his safety. Troops will line the route followed by his majesty to and from the convent.

CHINA MAKES BOYCOTT FELT
SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott by Chinese of Japanese goods, which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese steamer Yawata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

Instigated by Persons Who Can Be Injured by Him

By Francis J. Heney
IT IS an obvious fact and I have no hesitation in declaring that this was not the work of any crank or anarchist, but a deliberate attempt to assassinate Gallagher, instigated by persons who can be injured by his testimony in the graft cases. The fiendish recklessness with which the lives of innocent and disinterested persons were endangered stamps the attempted assassination as one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in California. The law does not furnish any adequate punishment for its perpetrators or its instigators. Hanging would be too good for all of them.

I have long been expecting this to happen and at the very moment it did happen I was telling William O. Inglis, a representative of Harper's Weekly, in my office, that the crimes now being committed by the graft defendants to prevent justice from being effectively enforced through the courts are of far greater and more lasting injury to the community than all the municipal graft crimes committed under the Schmits administration by Schmits, Ruef, the boodling supervisors and the corporation bribers combined.

Mr. Inglis asked me what I meant by that statement and I replied that I meant the organized effort to bribe and kidnap witnesses, suborn perjury and bribe jurors and that I was confident that the organized grafters would go still further and assassinate witnesses or others to accomplish their purposes and defeat justice.

THREE PERSONS PERISH IN NEBRASKA TORNADO

Windstorm Wrecks House and Carries Bodies of Residents One Mile Away

BANCROFT, Neb., April 23.—A tornado swept through Cumming county and into Thurston county at noon today, and three people are known to have been killed, a number injured and a number of houses destroyed. The tornado struck the house of John Mangleson, near Pender, Neb., and then swooped up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangleson. Both were killed, their bodies being carried a mile.

Time for Decent Citizens to Assert Themselves

By Rudolph Spreckels
THIS attempted assassination of Gallagher is but another indication that it is time for decent citizenship to arise and assert itself positively and unmistakably against crime, and particularly in its time to cease this maudlin sympathy for rich criminals, whose dirty money can procure such deeds. Men who could bring themselves to hire assassins should be even more severely dealt with than the half crazy, ignorant, vicious tool who lends himself to their commands. Such an outrage is the natural consequence of the sentiment which the wealthy criminals have tried so hard to engender, and of the malignant attacks that have been made so persistently at their instigation against the men who are devoting themselves to the exposure and punishment of crime in high places.

DECLARES CLEVELAND BETTER

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, about whom alarming reports were circulated here today, was said by Mrs. Cleveland to be improved tonight. Mrs. Cleveland in response to an inquiry sent out the following message: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along nicely. There is no occasion for an alarm."

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