

CRIPPLED PLUMBER IS BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Solder Pot Blows Up and Workman Is Deluged With Flood of Molten Metal

By the explosion of a small gasoline furnace Earl Johnson, a plumber of 1234 Mission street, already crippled in the left leg, received injuries yesterday that may deprive him of the use of his right arm.

BELSHAW BACK FROM EAST

C. M. Belshaw, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who went east on a pleasure trip at the close of the grand parlor session, held in the Yosemite valley, returned yesterday.

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HERRIN DENOUNCED BY BUSINESS MEN

Daniel A. Ryan Addresses Large Gathering of Lincoln-Roosevelt Club in Thirty-seventh

Makes Strong Plea to Voters to End Rule of Railroad Political Machine

"The Southern Pacific railroad cannot open an office, install Jere Burke or Johnny Lynch in it and proclaim this is the republican party."

Addressing a large gathering of representative republicans in the thirty-seventh district in Devisadero hall last night, Daniel A. Ryan explained how 18 members of the county committee delivered themselves to William F. Herrin to do the dirty work of his political bureau.

RYAN DENOUNCES RAILROAD MACHINE

Ryan's denunciation of the railroad as a political machine was forthright and convincing and when he defied any of his hearers to come forward and take issue with his statements there was none brave enough to question him, though some of Johnny Lynch's creatures were present.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league and was distinctly a business meeting. The speeches were brief and to the point. Appeals from Rolla V. Watt, president of the league club of the district, for the enrollment of new members, and from Edward A. Kell, the first vice president, for campaign contributions, received immediate response.

Most of the big crowd present signed the roll of membership and a goodly sum of money was turned into the treasury.

PUSH LEAVES MEETING EARLY

"Eddie" Wolfe, machine aspirant for another term in the state senate, was well represented at the meeting. W. S. Williams, president of his club and a political soldier of fortune who was a democrat at the last election, but who now plays republican "push" politics, and Ben Levy, one of Tim Sullivan's precious followers in the county committee, sized up the crowd and left early to convey to "Eddie" the sad tidings that the league was holding a "crackerjack" rally.

When Daniel A. Ryan entered the hall he was warmly welcomed and the cheers were redoubled when he spoke. "We are here," said Ryan, "to give the district a new birth of freedom. The freedom act is not sufficient. We must not only be free to act, but we must act, or the rights of the whole people will be gathered in by a few."

RAILROADS NAME LEGISLATORS

"Every legislature within the memory of the oldest gentleman here has been named by the Southern Pacific. Is there a man here who can take issue with me on that? If there be, let him step forward."

"You have slept on your rights," Ryan continued when no one volunteered to contradict him, "and you have let the railroad elect the legislature and corrupt its members with its rotten gold bled from the hearts of the people."

"Why has the railroad been so successful in politics for so many years? Because there has been no other politics but railroad politics; because there has been no other opposition to it. But now, in the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, you have the force of combined honesty opposed to combined dishonesty. And with that force you will win in August as you won last May and last August."

RYAN DENOUNCES ARTHUR FISK

Ryan concluded with a scathing denunciation of Arthur Fisk, "the organization man, who instead of giving his time to railroad politics should be devoting it to the postoffice, and exhorting the men of the district to beat Fisk and his associates this year, as they beat him before."

Fred C. Scott, T. C. Kierulff and Max Kelly were the other speakers. They did not confine themselves to the issue that will be decided at the primary, but spoke also for the national ticket. Great applause greeted every mention of the names of Taft and Sherman. Francis J. Hays was billed to speak but found it impossible to attend the meeting.

Registration Is Near Close for the August Primary and Vote May Break Record

Registration for the August primary closes at midnight tomorrow. The registration office will be open from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until midnight today and tomorrow.

The total registration at midnight yesterday was 46,411, and 616 had been added to this by noon yesterday.

The registrar estimates that the vote at the August primary will break all previous primary records. The largest vote ever cast at a primary in this city was that of the so-called "Stratton primary" in 1890, when 32,521 voters participated. If 70 per cent of the registered voters take part in the August primary the vote will reach 32,000, and even if only 50 per cent take part the record of 1890 will be broken.

Table showing the apportionment of delegates for the conventions of all parties: State and District, Local, 4th Cong., 5th Cong.

PARTY RAITORS ARE IN DANGER

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Burns and it was reported to Dam only a few hours before Gercke went into the rump meeting managed by Sullivan. In his statement published by the Hearst local champion of the railroad corruption Gercke was made to say, referring to his conversation with Spreckels, Dam and Burns, "after talking the matter over for some time we could not get to any agreement."

There was an agreement that would be binding on most men. That agreement involved Gercke's pledged word, a promise more delicate than he gave the people of his district last year when he asked for their suffrage on an anti-Herrin platform. He told Spreckels, Dam and Burns that he knew that the deal engineered by Sullivan was designed to deliver the county committee to Herrin and that he would not be a party to it. He left the conference, saying, "You can pin a Lincoln-Roosevelt button on me."

The following day he assured Dam that there was no change in his attitude. A few hours later he exhibited his valuation upon his word, appearing among the first at the Sullivan meeting and voting for the Herrin attempt to reorganize the county committee.

The statement of Ben Levy tells Levy's story. He asserts that Spreckels did not get him because the offer was not big enough. According to Levy, the offer from Spreckels through Burns was only \$5 a day. He was not offered anything. That Levy would disdain \$5 a day is, of course, borne out by the desperate efforts he has been making for more than six months to secure reinstatement as a teamster under the board of public works.

REPUBLICANISM REASONS

Young Voters Instructed in Party Politics at Meeting

Why a young man should vote the republican ticket at the coming election: Because the republican party stands for promises fulfilled, and the democratic party for promises incapable of fulfillment.

Because republicanism is a record of things done, and its candidate, by the way, is a man of experience, the best guarantee that they will continue to do them.

Because Taft is a man of experience and a man of a high character.

Because the democratic candidate must be judged by the record of the principles he has embraced and cast aside.

The above reasons were presented to a gathering of young voters at West-Street Y. M. C. A. hall, on Monday, July 13, last night. Partridge gave a short history of Judge Taft's life and explained the several decisions that were made by him while on the bench which have been claimed to have been adverse to organized labor.

WILL EFFECT HARMONY

Committee Appointed in the 45th District Delegates

The committee appointed by the forty-fifth district club of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league at its meeting last Saturday evening met yesterday afternoon at the office of Daniel A. Ryan to discuss details and to effect harmony in the district.

The committee consisted of Henry A. Fisk, W. C. Mackintosh, I. W. Parsons, George M. Anderson, J. C. Robert, Jeffers, Dr. J. K. Plince and Perry H. Newberry of the district, and they were met by Ralph W. H. Alston, C. Boggs and Daniel A. Ryan of the league campaign committee.

The result of the meeting was a settlement of all outstanding points in the district, and a report will be presented to the meeting to be held at the hall of the People's settlement, 555 Chestnut street, this evening. At tonight's meeting several prominent republicans will speak and a large attendance is expected.

MARKET BANK BONDS ARE SET AT \$245,000

Judge Sturtevant Refuses to Heed Receiver's Plea for Larger Security

A bond of \$245,000 was fixed by Judge Sturtevant yesterday in the appeal of the Market street bank against the judgment declaring the institution insolvent and throwing it into the hands of a receiver, Louis H. Mooser, the receiver, who asserts that the appeal is a frivolous one and against the interests of the depositors, wanted the judge to fix the bond at \$750,000. His attorney, W. W. Kaufman, presented a long affidavit setting forth why in his judgment, damage in that sum might accrue to the depositors from the delay of two or three years that will result from the appeal to the supreme court.

Judge Sturtevant said, however, that he would consider only four possibilities: (1) The bank's condition at the time against which they should be indemnified by the depositors, loss of interest on deposits, liability on the bond of \$1,500 a month, and now being paid to officials and loss that would result from failure to fulfill the terms of the bank's contract with regard to the Burlingame tract. The possible loss in respect of these items totaled \$245,000, at which sum the bond was fixed.

Meanwhile, Receiver Mooser is in charge of the bank and its assets. The question of whether or not he will have to give up possession upon the bank putting up its bond has not yet been determined.

The average depth of English coal mines is 400 feet.

PRINTERS CHANGE DAY OF MEETING

New Time Gives Day Workers One of the Important Rules of the Dealers' Run to Del Monte

Chance to Attend Aid Society Sessions

Quarterly Report Shows More Than \$10,000 in Bank to Order's Credit

During the last session of the printers' mutual aid society it was decided to change the date of meeting from Thursday to Sunday afternoons to give the members of typographical union No. 21 who are engaged on day work an opportunity to attend. The following have been elected officers for the ensuing term:

S. T. Sawyer, president; J. J. Chaudet, vice president; W. Lyle Slocum, second vice president; J. A. Sand, recording secretary; George H. Branch, financial secretary; George Schaefer, treasurer; M. Lynch, guardian; J. T. Sawyer, F. M. Harlow, Cornelius Schmitt, H. Tilley, F. A. Meyer.

The quarterly report presented showed that during the three months preceding the meeting there was disbursed for sick benefits \$490, doctor and drugist \$224 and funeral benefit \$100. There was a net increase of several hundred dollars during the quarter, which, added to what there is already in bank, increased the deposit to nearly \$10,000. The association is entirely free from debt.

At the next meeting of the musicians' union, local No. 6, to be held August 13, the members will be called upon to vote on the following proposition: It shall be the duty of every member who has paid the admission fee to vote at the annual election for officers under penalty of a fine of \$1 for failure to vote except that the non-voting member be sick or absent from the jurisdiction, when he shall be excused from voting.

The local has referred to a special committee the subject of a regulation uniform such as has been adopted by the locals in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities.

The local has reinstated the following members who were suspended for nonpayment of dues: E. Arriola Jr., E. Beucher, E. L. Geiger, Mrs. E. Helme, M. L. Hightley, K. W. Koenig, A. Kornmayer, L. M. Lalanne, F. Lovegood, F. Parasian, M. J. Park, W. B. Rickey, B. A. Sacriston, C. E. Scheel and A. Wise. One candidate was admitted by initiation.

The committee of arrangements of the San Francisco labor council parade general committee will meet this evening for the purpose of arranging details for that event, and considering the manner in which the several prizes already donated will be distributed.

The agitation committee will meet tomorrow night and assign the 15 "spell binders" named last week to the various unions they are to visit.

The recently elected officers of bakers' union, local No. 24, were installed by President Emma B. Fitch at the last meeting for the current term. William Wright succeeds Richard Schwarting as financial secretary and Frank L. Peck of Cleveland is registered at the St. Francis.

Book binders' union No. 31 will hold its annual picnic August 31 at Fairfax park. The committee in charge has secured a large number of prizes for gate, games and races.

Personal Mention

G. G. Rice of Reno is at the St. Francis.

R. T. Reed of Seattle is a guest at the St. Francis.

W. F. Blake of New York is a guest at the St. Francis.

Frank L. Peck of Cleveland is registered at the St. Francis.

Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada is a guest at the Fairmont.

W. E. Fitch of Louisville is among the new arrivals at the Fairmont.

W. P. Somerville of Hermosillo, Mexico, is staying at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Swann of Boston are registered at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlow of Chicago have apartments at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alston of New York have apartments at the Fairmont.

M. P. Snyder and C. E. de Camp of Los Angeles are staying at the St. Francis.

B. W. Parker and R. Golden Donaldson of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Fairmont.

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EACH CAR MUST OBSERVE

One of the Important Rules of the Dealers' Run to Del Monte

Connection With Prizes Awarded Chauffeurs

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

Max Rosenfeld, president of the Automobile Dealers' association, wishes it to be announced that the circular sent out giving the rules for the run to Del Monte failed to state that each car will be requested to carry an observer. Each owner will have to nominate an observer, who will have to ride on some other car.

CHAUFFEURS WIN PRIZES

The awards have been made of the prizes in the Winston Six-Ten-Six chauffeurs contest. Frank Schneider, winner of first prize, \$1,000, drove his Winston Six 11,885 miles at an upkeep expense of \$12. Second prize goes to Arthur Donovan, who reported a mileage of 7,070, with no expense of upkeep. Harry A. Toomey won third prize on a mileage of 6,522.5, with no upkeep expense. There were 19 prizes, the total mileage of the 10 winners being 65,987.4, a distance per car of 6,598.7 miles. The average mileage a month for each car was 3,076.8. Six of the cars ran without upkeep expense and four with an average expense of \$15.12, an average expense of \$1 for each 4,343 miles. These 10 cars were run a total of 61 months. The average length of service was 6.1 months. Schneider's expense of \$14 was not incurred until after his car had run 8,000 miles and inasmuch as no other contestant reached this figure without expense, the judges were unanimous in awarding first prize to him. Toomey's report showed an expense of \$284.85, but as this expense was incurred by an accident happening when the car was in the hands of the wife of the car owner, the judges ruled that it was not chargeable against either the car or the chauffeur. Contestants exceeding 5,000 miles were awarded handsome gold watches suitably engraved.

GOOD TURN IS REPAID

F. L. Dubroy, Pacific coast representative of the Olds motor works, arrived in this city this morning from Oregon and Washington, reports that business prospects in the northwest are bright, he having placed nearly 100 cars there.

"One good turn deserves another" is the motto of the automobile dealer who was put into practice by E. D. Mendall last Monday in Lake county. About eight miles out of Lakeport Mendall's car was broken down by noise, and investigation showed that his batteries were loose. He called for help and the little Oldsmobile going again. Three miles farther on Mendall came upon his rescuer, who had been out to trouble themselves, and was able to repay their kindness by towing the car into Lakeport. The Olds made the remainder of the trip to San Francisco on the three day trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mendall on the trip.

Mrs. C. C. Clay and party spent the end of their trip headed for Los Angeles, from where they will make short trips on the many interesting drives of that section. They will return in about a week.

NOTES OF THE AUTO

The automobile dealers of Los Angeles have written to the committee of the local organization in answer to a letter written asking them to join in the Admission day run south, stating that they would like to have the event postponed until next spring. This the local men do not care to do, but have written that they will be down in September. If next spring the Los Angeles men want to have another event they will be pleased to join them. It is expected that this event will become an annual feature with the local dealers.

Dr. J. C. Sneed, head of the local agency for the Stearns cars, is with a party of friends touring in the county. He expects to return the middle of the week.

J. W. Leavitt announces the arrival of the first model of the 1908 Stoddard-Dayton car. This car is of the roadster type and is finished in green with black stripes and trimmings. The lines of the car are not only strong looking, but are graceful.

Charles S. Howard, head of the Howard automobile company, reports the sale and shipment of a Buick White Streak to the agent in Marysville, which he in turn will deliver to a purchaser in that town.

C. Bosse, who has large interests in the Hawaiian Islands but lives on his ranch in Soconoma county, is touring through the southern and central part of the state in his Buick car.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS IS SUCCESS, SAYS EXPERT

Plant Scientist of Department of Agriculture Believes Process Solves Problem