

ALL PETITIONS WILL BE BARRED AFTER MIDNIGHT

Many Candidates Will File Their Primary Election Applications Today

List of Aspirants Will Probably Exceed 170, Not Counting Socialists or Doodle Dees

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The entry lists for San Francisco's first direct primary election will close at 12 o'clock midnight today. It will include the names of approximately 200 citizens, from among whom the petitioners of San Francisco will pick their partisan nominees and subsequently elect 31 city and county officers.

The petitions of 120 candidates had been filed with the registrar of voters at the close of business yesterday. That number did not include three of the republican candidates, two-thirds of the supervisorial slates chosen by the independent republicans and Tim Sullivan, respectively. Neither did it include any socialist or doodle dee candidates.

MANY PETITIONS DIE TODAY

The known republican candidates in the field whose petitions will be filed before midnight will swell the list to 150. With Francis J. Sullivan, the union labor invader, and the demagogue who have yet to present their petitions, the list of candidates will probably exceed 170, without the socialists and doodle dees.

Out of the 120 petitions in the hands of the registrar last night, his deputies had completed the comparison of signatures on 74, and six many candidates were assured of their respective places on the party ballots. Of these 34 were republicans, 24 democrats and 16 union labor party men. When the lists close tonight, the republican list will have a field of 50 for mayor and about 50 others from which to pick their nominees for 30 places. The democrats will have three candidates for mayor, the union labor party two.

ACTIVITY AMONG REPUBLICANS

In the republican camp there will be two to five aspirants for every nomination. The independent republican slate includes candidates for every office except district attorney. Tim Sullivan's slate will include candidates for every office, except possibly one or two places on the board of supervisors. And for nearly all of the jobs there are candidates who have the misfortune or good fortune to be on neither slate.

Sullivan is doubtful about his ability to complete the petition for P. A. Bergerot, attorney for the French restaurants, who is slated for one of the supervisorial nominations. If he falls down on Bergerot's petition he will have only 17 candidates for the 18 nominations, unless he decides to stand for one of the men on the independent republicans' slate.

TIM SULLIVAN'S SLATE

Tim Sullivan's "regular" slate includes the following: For mayor, William Crocker; district attorney, C. M. Fickert; city attorney, B. McKimley; sheriff, Fred Eggers; treasurer, John E. McDougald; coroner, R. E. Hartley; county clerk, J. J. Greif; police judge, Joseph Taaffe; tax collector, John W. Rogers; supervisors, P. C. Hesse, G. W. Bayreuther, P. W. Weiss, G. W. Bell, A. F. Dollin, C. W. Rabing, M. J. Winters Jr., A. M. Wallen, P. A. Bergerot, John Carson, Fritz Gercke, T. E. Galvin, H. F. Suhr Jr., P. L. Hanson, Theodore Lundstedt, Herbert Rothchild, Edgar W. Briggs, James C. Briede.

THE UNION LABOR BALLOT

Thanks to the work of the McCarthy-Casey secret conference and the ruling of the election commission requiring 193 signatures for a place on the union labor ballot, the contests for union labor nominations will be few. Sullivan will fight McCarthy for the place at the head of the ticket and there may be three candidates for the two nominations to the police bench. There will be no union labor candidates for district attorney, unless a dark horse is developed today. Such development is unlikely. The McCarthy-Casey combine has passed the word to the faithful to write the name of C. M. Fickert on their ballots for district attorney. Fickert, who is the son-in-law of J. H. Wallace of the Southern Pacific, was on the McCarthy slate and his name would have been printed on the union labor ballot if it had not been for the supreme court decision in the primary case. Fickert is on the Sullivan regular republican slate and it is hoped that by writing his name on the union labor ballot he may get the two nominations which were framed for him originally.

The democratic primary ballot will not include a candidate for district attorney. The members of the San Francisco democratic club and many of the regulars will write in the name of Francis J. Heney, who is a republican and has announced that he will run independently. The democratic figure slat in any event Heney will get the democratic nomination and be assured of a place on the general election ballot regardless of his independent petition.

Rothchild is the sole representative of the independent republicans' supervisorial selections, on the Sullivan slate. Greif and McDougald, for county clerk and treasurer respectively, were endorsed by the independent republicans and Sullivan is for R. G. Matthews, who was endorsed by the independent auditors. Johnnie Lynch is supposed to want the "regular" label put on R. W. Dennis for auditor. Sullivan is for R. G. Matthews.

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74 Candidates Whose Names Will Go on Ballot

Here are the 74 candidates whose petitions have been checked and whose names have been formally ordered to be placed on the official primary ballots:

Republicans

FOR MAYOR—David J. Grauman, R. H. Countryman. District attorney—Nathan C. Coghlan, Charles M. Fickert. City attorney—Percy V. Long. Sheriff—Frederick Eggers, Siegmund L. Simon, George Sheldon McComb, George P. Adams. Auditor—Robert W. Dennis. Treasurer—John E. McDougald. Recorder—John A. Halpin. Coroner—Benjamin Apple, C. C. O'Donnell, Roland E. Hartley. Tax collector—David Bush, John W. Rogers. County clerk—John J. Greif. Police judge—Edward P. Shortall, Benjamin I. Bloch, George M. Lipman.

Supervisors—J. F. Jewell, Charles Rubenstein, Theodore Lundstedt, Louis B. Bernhard, F. L. Hanson, A. M. Wallen, H. Fred Suhr Jr., Thomas P. Galvin, Charles A. Murdock, Paul Bancroft, W. E. Balcome, George H. Roundey, Matt Harris.

Democrats

Mayor—Ralph McLeran, Thomas B. W. Leland. Sheriff—Lawrence J. Dolan. Auditor—Francis W. Smith. Recorder—Edmond Godchaux. Tax collector—Richard R. Dinnigan, Bernard Wurthmann. County clerk—T. J. Glynn. Public administrator—M. J. Hynes. Police judge—Charles F. Conlan. Supervisors—George James, J. Emmett Hayden, Henry Colombat, John E. Brannan, William Broderick, George A. Connolly, James P. Booth, A. Comte Jr., Daniel C. Murphy, Henry Payot, Oscar Hocks, Thomas Jennings, James A. Johnston, W. W. Sanderson.

Union Labor

Mayor—P. H. McCarthy. Sheriff—Thomas F. Finn. Recorder—Harry D. Pohlman. County clerk—Harry I. Mulcrevy. Police judge—John J. Sullivan. Supervisors—John O. Walsh, Robert J. Loughery, Frank J. Quigg, John L. Herget, P. J. Noone, B. B. Rosenthal, Timothy P. Minehan, Timothy B. Healy, John R. Knowles, Cornelius Deasy, William C. Pugh.

Ivan's man for recorder is M. M. Stern. It is given out mysteriously that Jere Burke is behind John A. Halpin for that job.

INCUMBENT SUPERVISORS

The petitions of all the incumbent supervisors who will be candidates for re-election have been filed, examined and the petitioners' places on their respective party ballots assured.

Supervisor Pollok, who joined with his colleagues when they started their petitions, has dropped out of the race. The reason is not given out, but it is an open secret that the verification deputies found many republicans anxious to sign the petitions of Paul Bancroft, C. A. Murdock and W. E. Balcome, but who refused flatly to sign for Pollok.

Completed petitions were filed yesterday for: William Tomsky, union labor candidate for police judge; A. P. Wheelan, democrat, for police judge; Joseph J. Enos, union labor, for supervisor and James C. Briede, republican, for supervisor.

Labor Party Convention

The county committee of the union labor party has issued a call for the union labor party convention, which will be held August 30 in the Building Trades temple, Fourteenth and Guerrero streets. Five delegates have been apportioned to each of the 18 assembly districts, making a convention of 90 delegates.

RAISES THE DICKENS IN GRANT BUILDING

Assistant City Attorney Invokes Fictitious Characters in Suits

Assistant City Attorney John F. English is raising the Dickens in the Grant building these days. Soon through the congested corridors of the superior courts building will sound the familiar cries of "Wilkins Micawber, come into court!" "Urich Heep, come into court!" "Clara Peggotty, come into court!"

Recently it became necessary to have printed for the use of the city attorney the names of the plaintiffs in eminent domain proceedings. In addition to the names of the known defendants there must be inserted the names of fictitious persons in order that all possible claimants may be covered. The legal custom is to use the threadbare pseudonyms of John Doe, Richard Roe, etc., but English has had the well known characters of Dickens' novels printed in the blanks.

NEW TRUCK COMPANY PROTECTS WIDE ZONE

Fire Department Station in Sacramento Street Near Maple

Protection against fire for a wide district of homes was greatly improved Thursday when truck company 10, recently organized by drafts from numerous stations, took up its quarters in the new building in Sacramento street near Maple.

Chief Shaughnessy pointed out that the nearest truck company had before been at Post and Fillmore streets, two miles away. He said the department would soon install men in three other stations now building, but that Thursday's reinforcement was one most badly needed.

Theodore Keitzell will captain the new company and Walter Creber be its lieutenant. The 10 members of the company follow: Driver Frank Josephis, Tillerman John Pyne and Truckmen Frank Kruse, Frank Casassa, James Madden, George S. Stenzel, Edward John Murray, Frank Bowen and John Johnson.

FIGURES FROM RAILS SHOW CITY HILL COST

City Treasurer Secures Interesting Volume From Rubbish

City Treasurer McDougald yesterday became a book collector. From the rubbish piles about his office he dug forth a volume giving all the expenditures upon the construction of the old city hall between the years 1870 and 1881. The book was slightly scorched from the fire, but all its entries were intact and legible.

The first transportation company returning to the familiar location so well known "before the fire" is the Pacific Coast steamship company, whose city ticket office is now permanently located at the Palace hotel, 655 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Telephone Kearny 492.

KILLED BY BOULDER—Nevada City, July 16.—An Italian employed at the giant King mine near Washington, was killed yesterday by a boulder which rolled down the hill at the foot of which he was working and crushed him to death.

ITALY IS ASKED TO AID FESTIVAL

Commissioner Moore Interviews Government Officials in Rome Regarding Portola Fete

Robert Roos Stirring Up Chicago to Join in Toast to San Francisco

ROME, July 16.—C. Moore, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, had interviews today with Ambassador Leishman, the ministry of marine and the foreign office regarding Italian participation in the naval review next autumn at San Francisco to commemorate the reconstruction of the city. He urged the sending of Italian warships as well as special representatives of the Italian government.

Roos Is Enthusiastic

CHICAGO, July 16.—After having secured the acceptance of President William H. Taft of an invitation to attend the Portola festival, which will be held in San Francisco from October 19 to 23 inclusive, to commemorate the untiring efforts of the people of the Golden Gate city in their work of rehabilitation, Robert A. Roos, one of the special commissioners appointed by the committee in charge of the festival to make arrangements to have all the nations of the world celebrate with San Francisco, arrived from Washington.

Mr. Roos registered at the Annex and when seen today said: "I am in Chicago to complete arrangements with Mayor Busse to have the school children and all the people of this city drink a toast to the continued prosperity and the speedy resumption of business of all kinds, October 19 at the formal opening of the Portola festival of San Francisco."

School Children to Join

"The toast will be given the 19th at 12 o'clock, San Francisco time. Acting Mayor McGowan of New York, has assured me that he will have the 650,000 school children in New York equipped with glasses filled with water with which to join President Taft in his toast."

"While President Taft has not yet decided to say anything in particular, it has been suggested that 'three cheers for San Francisco' would be appropriate."

Commissioner C. C. Moore, who has been in Europe for the last three months, has made arrangements with all the countries that border or have possessions on the Pacific ocean, to have a representative at the festival.

NATIONS THAT HAVE PROMISED

"So far Great Britain, France, Holland, Germany, Japan, and China have consented. Italy, on account of the Messina disaster, is sympathetically bonded with San Francisco and King Victor Emmanuel, will be well represented."

"I have completed arrangements with Mayor Busse I shall go to St. Paul and take the matter up with the executive of that city. From St. Paul I shall go to Seattle."

Old Time Homecoming

New York's California colony is arranging for an old time "home coming" to take place during the Portola fete in San Francisco.

The New York correspondents of the three San Francisco morning dailies are busy preparing for a big dinner to which every Californian in New York will be invited, and at which final arrangement for the "home coming" will be made.

Robert Roos on his trip east had all the correspondents of the San Francisco papers to a dinner while in New York, and so filled them with the Portola idea that they volunteered to bring the stray Californians together and make certain the home coming in October.

QUAKE IN GREECE HAS 300 VICTIMS

Thirty Killed and Four Hundred Houses Shattered in One Village

LONDON, July 16.—Special dispatches received here from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by the earthquake that occurred yesterday in the province of Elis in southern Greece. The damage to property also was very great. Hot water is flowing today from many of the springs in the stricken district, while the water in the rivers and brooks has turned a reddish color.

Thirty Lose Lives

ATHENS, July 16.—The earthquake demolished 400 houses in the villages of Haviari in Elis province. Thirty persons lost their lives at that point and a number were injured. Neighboring villages suffered readily. All the houses of Amalaya were rendered uninhabitable. The shocks were felt at Patras, Prvgos, Malamas and Tripoli, but outside of Haviari only a few deaths or injuries have been reported. A volcanic upheaval is said to have occurred at the village of Pionthi.

Shock Near Lisbon

LISBON, July 16.—A severe earthquake was experienced last night at Benavente, a seaport, 27 miles northeast of Lisbon. The population was thrown into a panic, but the damage was slight.

Santa Barbara Shaken

SANTA BARBARA, July 16.—A sharp earth tremor was felt here at 1:28 this morning. It shook buildings, but no damage was done, so far as is known.

VON LOBEN SELS SUE'S BANK FOR SUM OF \$100,000

Contractor Alleges Savings Union Failed to Keep Promise

On the ground that the San Francisco Savings Union refused to agree to the terms of an alleged contract and lend him money when called upon, P. J. von Loben Sels has brought suit in the superior court for \$100,000 personal damages. His contention is that, owing to the bank's refusal to lend him the money, his reputation for integrity and honesty was damaged and several suits were brought against him by his workmen.

Take That Scenic Trip On the Ocean Shore Railway—see a country that is destined to become famous for its scenic beauty and resourcefulness. Go Sunday. Time table page 17.

Bond Resources of the U. S. Treasury Ample

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The bond resources of the treasury department are ample, declares Secretary MacVeagh, and even if congress authorizes 3 per cent bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama canal, less the amount already issued, the bonds "will only be issued as required."

The statement follows: The conference yesterday over the matter of bond legislation in the new tariff bill was not held at the suggestion of the secretary of the treasury. The bond resources of the treasury department are at present ample, including \$45,000,000 of unissued Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 of unissued 3 per cent certificates.

The finance committee of the senate decided to let the matter go over until the next session of congress, when it was supposed that the banking and currency question would be considered.

The decision of the finance committee was acquiesced in by the treasury department because it was a matter of comparative indifference to it. The consultation yesterday was due to the fact that the question had come to be considered by the conference committee, and the treasury department was asked for its views.

The preference manifested for an authorization of 3 per cent bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama canal, less than the amount of Panama bonds already issued, was entirely acceptable, as it would confirm the policy of paying ultimately the entire cost of the Panama canal out of bonds. It goes without saying that even if such authorization is made the bonds will only be issued as required.

This explanation is made because of some misunderstanding of the attitude of the treasury department.

PANAMA CANAL BOND ISSUE DISCUSSED

Cabinet Considers the Proposition to Buttress the Government Cash Box

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The proposed Panama canal bond issue to meet the needs of the treasury and buttress the government cash box in view of the diminished revenues occupied most of the time of the cabinet session today.

Secretary MacVeagh presented the draft of a measure prepared by him, which authorized the issuance of bonds to the full extent of the cost of the canal, including the \$30,000,000 already authorized for that purpose.

The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest and run for 50 years. There will be no issuance of the entire amount immediately, and it was said that while the situation warranted immediate steps to safeguard the government by securing authority for the bond issue, no decision has been reached as to issuing any amount of the bonds and a change in the tide of the revenue might make it unnecessary to put any of them on the market.

The 3 per cent interest is a maximum proposition, the purpose being to authorize interest of not to exceed 3 per cent. This is regarded by those concerned in the plan for bond authorization as better than a flat limitation, permitting as it does the fixing of less than 2 per cent, if found feasible, while meeting the objection raised as to the present nonmarketability of such bonds at such a low figure as 2 per cent.

The provision in the proposed legislation that will govern the tax on circulation will follow the existing law, national banking associations having on deposit United States bonds bearing 2 per cent a year interest, including the bonds for the construction of the Panama canal to secure its circulation notes, have to pay the United States treasurer in January and July a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent each half year upon the average amount of such of its notes in circulation as are based upon deposit of their bonds.

On such bonds paying more than 2 per cent interest the tax is one-half of 1 per cent each half year.

FOUR YEAR SENTENCE FOR YOUTHFUL BURGLAR

Edward Friel Sobs When Judge Orders Him to Prison

Edward Friel, 23 years old, was convicted of robbery by a jury sitting before Judge Conley yesterday and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Folsom. The young man sobbed and wept in a heart broken manner when the sentence was imposed. Friel broke into the store of I. Spovick, 1183 Howard street, the evening of May 3, 1909, and stole some shoes, a shirt and a hat. He was followed by a man living behind the store and shot in the shoulder, but escaped and was afterward arrested in a rooming house. He admitted the crime during his trial, but pleaded that he was drunk.

Friel was left an orphan when young and served four years in the Preston School of industry during his minority. Judge Conley was surprised when Friel said he learned no trade in the Preston school, but worked in the laundry.

"I am giving you a light sentence now in the hope you will reform," said Judge Conley. "but I have no great expectation that you will. You seem to have given yourself up to a career of crime."

BANKERS' CONVENTION REPORT IS PUBLISHED

Proceedings Are Set Forth in Attractive Volume

Advance copies of the printed report of the proceedings of the fifteenth annual convention of the California bankers' association, recently held at Del Monte, have been received by Secretary Welch. The book contains 320 pages bound in cloth, the California poppy being stamped in gold leaf on the cover.

There are many things of interest in the verbatim report of the proceedings, among them being the speeches of Governor Gillett, Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter and Alden Anderson, superintendent of banks.

The reports of officers are also presented, as well as the constitution and bylaws of the association, the rules of the protective committee, a list of 216 members, a list of delegates and visitors who attended the convention, and a record of deaths of California bankers during the last year. The new state banking act is printed as an appendix.

CHESS EXPERT SAILS—New York, July 16. Before sailing for Cuba Jose R. Capablanca, the chess champion, who defeated the American master, Frank J. Marshall, received a challenge for a match for 15 games in New York from Rudolph Pokorny, champion of New Mexico. Capablanca said he would probably return in October to accept the challenge.

WEALTHY WOMAN CAUGHT SMUGGLING

Mrs. Fremont Chesbro Cheats Uncle Sam With Double Bottom Trunk

Goods Brought in by Owner of Steamer Line Recovered and Offender Indicted

NEW YORK, July 16.—An indictment for smuggling was handed down today by the federal grand jury against Mrs. Fremont Chesbro, owner of the Chesbro coastwise line of steamers running out of Boston.

The case was placed in the hands of the United States district attorney of New Jersey following the discovery of a double bottom in one of the trunks which Mrs. Chesbro brought to this country with her on the Kaiser Wilhelm II last May. Wearing apparel appraised at several thousand dollars was found in this hidden compartment together with bills and invoices indicating the purchase abroad of a pearl necklace valued at \$22,000. The necklace was not found among Mrs. Chesbro's effects, but was yesterday turned over to the customs officials by Mrs. Chesbro's attorney.

Mrs. Chesbro is said to be prosecuted over the incident, and is confined in a sanatorium in Pennsylvania.

GOVERNMENT TO DESTROY WHITE HERON PLUMES

Smuggled Feathers Can Not Be Sold in Gotham

NEW YORK, July 16.—The solicitor of the treasury has decided that plumes of the white heron, called aigrettes, and worn mostly on the hats of women, can not be sold even by the government in the state of New York.

Collector Loeb had announced that aigrettes valued at about \$1,000, which were smuggled into this port from Brazil were to be sold at public auction. A member of the Audubon society wrote a letter to the collector protesting that the sale was "against the public interest."

Under the laws of this state it is a misdemeanor to sell the plumage of the heron and the solicitor held that the aigrettes should be destroyed.

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