

CHAIRMANSHIP BATTLE'S ALL WAGED Prospect of Only One Ballot When Republican County Convention Organizes Forces of Sullivan, Lynch and the Independents Issue War Bulletins

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

If surface indications go for anything there will be only one ballot for chairman when the republican county convention gets down to the serious business of organizing itself tonight.

Bringing the complete surrender of the Goddess Luck to Tim Sullivan, or an equally complete change of the deal, John Lynch, and not Tim Sullivan, will be the organization's chief charge of the works. The manner in which Sullivan got out of the thirty-seventh district deadfall at the primary election proved that a man who could secure a judgment against the United Railroads had nothing on Sullivan, so far as luck was concerned. Miracles are no longer good form in politics. Only luck can put Sullivan over tonight.

So far as the public is permitted to know anything about the inside of the organization's scrap, Jere Burke's efforts to reconcile the warring gladiators have been futile. According to the bulletin posted on the respective headquarters, Sullivan purposes to prove tonight that Lynch is a cipher with the rim knocked off; Lynch will demonstrate in full view of the audience that Sullivan is a "not now" and a "never was."

WAR BULLETINS OUT

Encouraged by these war bulletins the independent republicans have calculated to the fraction of a happenstance how they will make a Doctor Cook sneak on the republican side and get out an extra announcing the annexation of the chairmanship by John McCallum of the thirty-fifth while Sullivan and Lynch are arranging their supply caches.

If things were all that they seem in politics, the independents might get away with the situation. If they had not jockeyed themselves away from the fence last Monday night, they would have walked away with the prize tonight. But things are not always as they seem, and the independents indulged themselves in some high brow politics Monday.

When E. T. McGarry forced William Plunkett of the thirty-ninth district delegation to decline the independent nomination for chairman of the convention, he let both Sullivan and Lynch out of the bag. Sullivan agreed to give him for it, or that he agreed to give him anything, but the job would have been cheap if the price involved an attorneyship and a half dozen places upon the board of works.

Lynch had got in so deep that he would have been compelled to stand for Plunkett if the independents had got behind him. The independents would have named Plunkett to tie down Plunkett and tie down the independents. Plunkett did tie down the independents. Plunkett is apparently reduced to the necessity of throwing all his delegates to McCallum or making peace with Lynch and swallowing William Jordan, Lynch's candidate for chairman.

As the lines were drawn last night, Sullivan was still behind Dr. Jordan, the independent, the independents were crying "McCallum, first, last and all the time," and Lynch was figuring the election of Jordan as a foregone conclusion.

Assuming that Lynch and Sullivan remain enemies until tonight the convention situation presents two alternatives—Sullivan can throw his strength to McCallum, and if the independents can hold their district contact, elect the thirty-fifth district mayor or if Lynch can hold his paper forces Jordan will land the plum, either involves only one ballot.

The whole convention strength is 165 votes. Theoretically Sullivan has 24; the independent republicans 70; Lynch 11. Eighty-three votes will control. A combination of Sullivan's apparent strength and the independent's total would appear to mean 94 votes, or 11 more than a majority. The difficulty with that is that when Plunkett went by the board the independents' 70 began to show marked shrinkage. The nomination of McCallum was apparently a victory for Sullivan, but the nomination of McCallum did not take with it the solid vote of the districts carried by the independents. If Sullivan's whole strength is sufficient to offset the independent defections he will win; if not, victory by supporting McCallum. Otherwise, he must do business with Lynch or run outside the money.

Lynch has a piece of every one of the 18 delegations with the exception of that from the thirty-ninth and the possible exception of the thirty-fifth district aggregation. In the tossup for choice between Lynch and Sullivan, Harry McKinnay, Mayor Taylor's private secretary, has taken Lynch. McKinnay has proved something of a politician himself since the stirring days of 1907, and he is packing around something like one-third of the delegates elected in the districts carried by the independents. He was behind the Plunkett candidacy and would have been the real independent power in the convention if McKinnay had not scared off Plunkett.

LABOR ORGANIZES CONVENTION William R. Hagerty Is Chairman and Speech Indicates Planks in the Platform One Resolution Condemns the Recorder for Reducing the Price of Copying

The fifth municipal convention of the union labor party completed its organization last night at the Building Trades temple and adjourned pending the accomplishment of the duty laid upon the platform committee.

William R. Hagerty of the county committee was the unanimous choice of the convention for its presiding officer, and Secretary James Wilson of the county committee was elected to be the registrar of the delegates. The convention adopted the registrar of voters' certified list of delegates, but also appointed a committee on credentials to see that the delegates certified by the registrar were actually in possession of the credentials.

PLANKS IN PLATFORM

Chairman Hagerty in calling the convention to order referred to the issues of the campaign in a manner calculated to show that the platform will include planks on Health, city, gas rates, sewer improvements and municipal ownership of gas as well as street railroads.

Cleveland L. Dam offered a resolution calling upon the election commission to keep the registrar's office open on the afternoons and evenings of September 11 and 18 and during the evenings of September 23, 24, 25 and 27 to the end that workingmen might have the fullest opportunity to register for participation in the general election.

James Bowlan introduced a resolution condemning Recorder Godchaux for reducing the price for copying from 8 cents to 5 cents a folio, and pledging the union labor nominee to pay 8 cents in the event of his election.

CHOSEN BY CONVENTION

Here are the officers and committees chosen by the convention and its chairman, William R. Hagerty; vice chairman, William H. McDonald; secretary, James A. Wilson; assistant secretaries, P. H. Coyle, E. A. Kenny; sergeant-at-arms, Walter D. Deussen; assistants, Thomas Bunyan, W. Bryan.

Committee on credentials—James de Succi, Charles Honen, Frank Dougherty, J. W. Walker, J. D. Deussen, Thomas Tobin, D. W. Walsh, Lawrence Buckley, Charles Burke, William P. O'Brien, W. J. McKinnay, R. O. Conroy, J. H. Kelly, A. J. Monogue, A. P. Bollo, George Schmitz, Nicholas de Martini, Fred Charles, John Vahney.

Committee on organization and order of business—Edward McGinty, James McMan, Peter Leach, E. W. Jacks, William J. Dickerson, G. W. Growney, Desmond, John Lagrave, R. Ryan, Daniel Dewar, J. J. Rogerson, E. T. Burke, John A. G. Walker, J. D. Deussen, James Henry, M. J. Roach, William T. Ryan.

Committee on platform and resolutions—Cleveland L. Dam, W. H. McDonald, Charles Siskron, James Bowlan, O. A. Tveitmo, Samuel Kohlan, M. O'Donnell, J. E. Anderson, John Byrne, James Hennessey, James Kings-ton, M. Deasy, J. J. Daughney, A. Flaherty, Gus Falpp, Bert La Rue, J. Hayes, M. P. Scott.

Committee on vacancies—George W. Dillon, Grant Munson, D. P. Hagerty, Thomas Bunyan, Samuel Taback.

TAKE UP PLAN TO WIDEN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER Improvement Association Proceeds to Carry Out Project

The scheme to widen the Sacramento river in order to relieve the delta from danger of floods took form yesterday with the election of officers and the appointment of committees to raise the necessary funds. The trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento improvement association, which has the project in hand, chose A. E. Anderson, president, Peter Cook vice president, E. H. Nielsen treasurer, Floyd Shank secretary, and made the Mercantile trust company the depository.

Options on the land to be cut out between Rio Vista and Collinsville expire September 15. To buy these \$200,000 will be needed. The land will then be transferred to the government and congress influenced to carry out the work. The sufferers from the last flood are enthusiastic over the project, and the owners of the land to be bought are glad to part with their oft washed acres.

Treasurer E. H. Nielsen is authorized to receive donations at his office, 16 California street. He acknowledged today a number of checks from delta farmers. The association ordered the printing of 1,000 copies of its bylaws for distribution. A request for active support was made upon the chambers of commerce of San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton.

WEST SIDE CHURCH SECURES A PASTOR

Rev. J. R. Perkins Will Be Installed Next Sunday

Rev. J. R. Perkins will be installed as minister of the West Side Christian church Sunday morning, and elaborate preparations are going forward to make the occasion a notable one. For nearly three months since the departure of Rev. Robert Lord Cave the church has been without a minister. Rev. D. A. Russell conducting the services. The installation is an important one in the history of the church, as Rev. Mr. Perkins is considered one of the most brilliant of the younger men of that denomination in the state. He was born in Missouri, graduated at Drake university, Iowa, and took a postgraduate course at Harvard. He has done a great deal of literary work also, particularly in writing short stories.

The following will be the order of the services: Organ prelude, "Largo" (Handel); "Laud Deo" (Saint-Saens); choir; invocation, Rev. J. J. White; welcome to Brother Perkins, Rev. D. A. Russell; scripture lesson and prayer, Dr. H. H. Guy; hymn 361; communion; offertory, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); introduction of the new minister, Judge E. A. Bridgford; sermon by Rev. J. R. Perkins; hymn 592; benediction; organ recessional.

The musical director is W. A. Connolly, assisted by Miss A. J. Gardner.

Admission Day at San Jose
Grand celebration for week of September 5. Fun everywhere. Games, street parade, auto races, baby shows, etc. Round trip tickets, \$1.70. Tickets sold from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale Sept. 3 and 4, good returning until Sept. 12. See Southern Pacific Agents for details. Ticket Offices: Flood Building, Market Street Ferry Depot, Third and Townsend Streets, and Thirteenth and Franklin Streets, Oakland.

HENEY CLUBS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

Officers and Committees Chosen
in Thirty-sixth and Thirty-
seventh Districts

Prosecutor's Petition as Independent Candidate Is Lib-
erally Signed

The Francis J. Heney club last night had approximately 2,100 signatures on the petition of Heney as an independent candidate for district attorney. Although only 1,849 votes are required to secure a place on the ticket, the committee intends to get 2,500 or 3,000 signatures to guard against any possible shrinkage when the registrar checks the work of the verification deputies.

The Heney club of the thirty-seventh district organized last night by electing E. J. Baumberger temporary chairman and William J. Dwyer temporary secretary. J. J. Swegert, M. H. Mead, A. T. McCreery, J. S. Dunningan and D. E. Alexander were named as the campaign committee.

BOX FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

It was decided last night to set aside one box at the Novelty theater tomorrow night at the Heney meeting for the Woman's Heney club. The rest of the theater will be thrown open to the public.

George Hewlett, attorney by the grace of some kind law school and manager of C. M. Fickert's campaign for district attorney, issued a statement last night to the effect that he had consulted "several eminent lawyers," not otherwise identified, for an opinion regarding the direct primary law and had drawn the conclusion that the new law was very ambiguous and did not provide for a recount. This young sage is much distraught because the primary election law "is a very imperfect piece of legislation."

Hewlett laments the fact that the attitude of the Heney committee on the request for a recount of the democratic vote for district attorney is not known, but is hopeful that Heney will consent to a recount and thus remove any possible legal entanglement. Other lawyers, however, of just as much influence as those not named by Fickert's manager, believe the courts have complete jurisdiction over the ballots regardless of the profound strictures passed upon the new law by the bright young manager for Fickert.

REQUEST FOR RECOUNT

Whether Heney's committee will pay any attention to Fickert's request for a recount is as yet uncertain. In the absence of any instructions from the campaign committee no action has been taken in regard to Fickert's request, said Harry C. Wilber, manager of Heney's campaign last night. "As soon as Hiram Johnson, chairman of the campaign committee, instructs me to call a meeting I shall do so. As a matter of fact, I do not know that any cognizance will be taken of Fickert's request."

It is understood that Fickert's committee is drafting another statement regarding his attitude on the Japanese and other orientals in an effort to explain away troublesome tales that have been circulated regarding Fickert.

Mrs. C. Cumberson, President of Club



CLUBWOMEN WILL BUILD OWN HOME

Redwood City Organization to
Occupy New Quarters in
Dingee Park

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 2.—At the regular meeting of the Redwood City Woman's club this afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Cumberson, the president, announced that in all probability the club will be occupying its own quarters before next summer.

Plans for a commodious clubhouse are being prepared and a deal is on foot whereby the club will become the possessor of a piece of property upon which to build. It is said that the owners of Dingee park are the donors.

Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. John F. Merrill and Mrs. A. E. Osborne, all prominent in club life, were the guests of the local club this afternoon.

A petition was filed in the superior court here today for leave to allow the Woman's club of San Mateo the use of the old Hotel Mateo grounds for the purpose of holding the annual lawn fête. The property, which is owned by the Mary A. Lee estate, is beautifully wooded and is in the heart of the residence section of San Mateo.

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS OF A VALLEJO ODD FELLOW

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—E. P. Jeffries, a member of the Vallejo board of education and prominent in Odd Fellow affairs in California, is critically ill at the Hogan hospital in this city. Several specialists have been summoned from San Francisco, but none has yet been able to tell the cause of Jeffries' suffering.

GOVERNOR'S DAY IS HELD AT CAPITAL

Lengthy Procession of Blue
Blooded Cattle Interests
State Fair Crowds

St. Mary's Crack Long Distance
Runner Wins Marathon
From Big Field

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—With a circus drawing the crowds from one point and a ball game attracting others, governor's day at the state fair had lively competition that showed its effect on the attendance. Governor Gillett was not present in person but was represented by his private secretary, E. Cooper.

The special program in honor of the state executive began in the morning with a stock parade. It was the largest procession of blue-blooded cattle held at the fair in years. The display of the state's thoroughbreds attracted a large crowd.

Particular interest was taken in the Dutch belted cattle, coal black with a wide white belt around the stomach. Every animal with the exception of a 800 pound hog took part in the parade. The arrival of a delegation from Alameda county, for today was also known as Alameda county's special day, drew attention to the bay boosters and all afternoon and evening they succeeded admirably in making known the fact that Alameda county existed.

The 10 mile Marathon race held on the racetrack was the feature of the day and was captured by Robert Howdon Jr., the St. Mary's college crack long distance runner. Howdon won from a field of eight clever runners in the remarkably fast time of 1 hour and 2 seconds. Howdon captured the 10 mile Marathon in Sacramento last April. The other runners were: W. H. Hoberg, Olympic club; J. B. Zanazzi, Knabudane athletic club, San Francisco; Robert Schmidt of Stockton, Charles Stewart, H. A. Woods of the Sacramento athletic club, J. Lorenzo of San Francisco.

MAN RUNS AWAY WHEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

John B. Page Chased and Captured by Policeman

Homer A. Kirtley complained to Policeman Fred Lemon at Sutter and Fillmore streets early yesterday morning that he had been robbed of \$20, and pointed to John B. Page as the culprit. Page ran away, but was chased and captured in the back yard of 2225 Sutter street by Lemon and charged with robbery. Kirtley said that Page had threatened to kill him after taking his money.

W. Sweet, 72 Pond street, reported that his son Chester, 19 years of age, who had not been living at home for some time, broke into the house Wednesday night, forced open a bureau drawer and stole \$5 from a purse.

The California taxicab company, 1620 Jackson street, reported late Wednesday night that its large touring car No. 2148 had been stolen from Post and Powell streets.

W. Sweet, 656 Bryant street, reported that his Oldsmobile No. 2176 had been stolen from the front of the "Breakers" at the great highway.

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POSTPONE NAMING OF EL DORADO RECEIVER

Directors of California Bank
Await Reorganization

At the request of E. J. Le Breton, receiver for the California safe deposit and trust company, and the attorneys for the depositors' association of the ruined bank, the election of a trustee for the El Dorado lumber company, bankrupt, and an asset of the California safe deposit and trust company, was postponed yesterday until October 21.

It was thought by those interested in the bankruptcy proceedings that it was better to wait until after the California safe deposit and trust company was rehabilitated before proceeding with the election of a bankruptcy trustee.

The order was made by Referee in Bankruptcy Milton J. Green, before whom the hearing was had.

COMPANIES INCORPORATE TO OPERATE STEAMSHIPS

Articles Are Filed With the
County Clerk

The Ranier company has been incorporated to own and operate steamships and other vessels. The articles of incorporation, filed yesterday, show that the company is capitalized at \$68,000, all of which has been actually subscribed as follows:

Thomas W. Pollard, \$30,000; W. S. Pollard, \$2,000; A. W. Pollard, \$2,000; Mary A. Deming, \$3,000; Clara J. Deming, \$3,000; George E. Plummer, \$4,000; and L. Hansen, \$8,000. The three first named are the directors.

Articles of incorporation of the Tallac company, organized by the same persons for owning and operating steam vessels, were also filed yesterday. It is capitalized at \$82,500, all subscribed.

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