

LIBERAL PARTY
DUPLICIOUS IN
HARD CAMPAIGN

Voting Is Close, but Cabinet Is
Returned by a Fair
Majority

Net Gain of Fourteen Seats Is
Accredited to Unionists at
Close of the Day

a remarkably slight variation in representation, although the liberals are not returning the majorities of 1906.

With the exception of three constituencies the results of all of today's pollings were announced tonight.

John Burns of Battersea came back to parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide of 1906 he won by 1,600 votes, his normal majority is about 200, and in today's hard fought battle he beat A. Shirley Benn, unionist, by 555. The vote was: Burns 8,540, Benn 7,985.

Defeat has been predicted for "Honest" John perennially in the last decade, and Burns' friends were frightened this year. Since the most picturesque fighter in Westminster was sent to the house of commons by the enthusiastic support of the workmen and socialists of his home district, and since he held positions of increased responsibility, he has outgrown gradually his old radical ideas.

Denounced by Labor Party
"The case of Battersea," as some of the workmen call him, has not hesitated to stand against some of the demands of his oldtime friends when he considered them unreasonable. While he has gained the respect of all parties in parliament, "Honest John," in his own district, and "renegade" he is some of the mildest terms applied to him in the labor camp.

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Woolwich was another scene of excitement. At this place the labor leader, Will Crooks, had a dramatic reception on his return from Australia on the eve of the election. One of his addresses was delivered in front of the headquarters of his antagonist, Major W. A. Adams, a unionist, who looked on from a window.

Crooks was beaten by 300 votes, whereas in previous elections he defeated Major Adams by 2,111. The result was no surprise, for the government had turned out many laborers by reducing the work at Woolwich arsenal and they were sworn to get revenge.

Ten thousand Durham miners marched into Gateshead to oppose J. Johnson, the labor leader, in the election. Johnson had been against them on the eight hour act. On the way they attacked Marsley hill colliery, wrecked the mine, threw the books and other effects down the shaft. Special police were drafted to prevent another riot at night.

Candidates Are Assailed
Sir H. Kimber, the unionist candidate for Wandsworth, the result in which will be announced tomorrow, had a disagreeable experience, being pelted with mud and vegetables as he drove through the district. A more serious affair occurred in Northwest Meath, Ireland, where a hostile crowd attacked the speaker, severely injuring J. P. Phillips, nationalist candidate for South Longford.

London morning papers on the unionist side concern themselves more with the personal victories at the polls than the general results, which are admitted to be scarcely up to expectations.

The Daily Graphic sees looming danger of socialism in the heavy polling of the working class constituencies, which, it says, ought to serve as a bulwark against the middle classes.

Liberal papers, on the other hand, are jubilant and predict that the government majority, while it will be smaller than in 1906, will be larger than Gladstone's in 1894.

The naval question had a great effect in the dockyard ports. Portsmouth gave the unionists two gains, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and B. G. Falle being elected by huge votes.

CASE AGAINST MEN WHO
TRAILED BURNS DROPPED
Cabaniss Dismisses Criminal
Conspiracy Charge

Harry Nelson, Cliff Middlemass, Harry Zohler and John R. Hayes, four men who were arrested more than a year ago for following Detective William J. Burns and charged with misdemeanor criminal conspiracy, secured the dismissal of the informations in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday.

W. J. Shotwell, Who
Joins New Road



RAILROAD MAN
WINS PROMOTION

D. and R. G. Agent Appointed
Assistant to Vice President
of Western Pacific

W. J. Shotwell, general agent in this city of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and a director of the Western Pacific railway, was yesterday appointed assistant to Vice President T. M. Schumacher, Shotwell's promotion going into effect immediately. The appointment of Shotwell to an executive position on the Western Pacific staff has been expected in railroad circles for some time, and he was overwhelmed with congratulations yesterday.

Shotwell has been a railroad man nearly all of his career. He has held responsible positions with the Wabash, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific and with the Denver and Rio Grande. He has been with the Denver and Rio Grande since 1888, and rose from a minor clerkship in the freight department to the position of general agent. His appointment to the position of assistant to the vice president is considered by every railroad man on the Pacific coast to be well deserved.

Schumacher made three other appointments yesterday, as he will leave this evening for an extended trip throughout the east.

C. K. Junkins, general agent in this city of the El Paso and Southwestern, was appointed a contracting freight agent, J. C. Canniff, assistant traffic manager of the Union oil company and at one time connected with the Denver and Rio Grande, was also appointed a contracting freight agent. T. F. Bowles, lately with the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, was appointed city ticket agent.

The appointment of Shotwell to a Western Pacific position leaves a vacancy in the office of general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande here, and announcement of an appointment to fill that vacancy is expected at any time. Another appointment that is expected in a short time is that of a general freight agent of the Western Pacific.

LOCOMOTIVE DISABLED
BY BREAKING SIDE ROD
Serious Accident Averted by
Slow Speed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA ROSA, Jan. 17.—What might have been a serious accident occurred in the yards of the Southern Pacific railroad here about 2 o'clock this afternoon when engine No. 2151, freight train No. 294 threw a right-hand side rod and tore off the cylinder head of the locomotive.

The train, in charge of Conductor Taber and Engineer McManus, had only just arrived and picked up one loaded and five empty cars. The accident occurred while making a switch.

Had the accident occurred on the road between stations the entire side rod of the engine would have been torn off and the engineer would probably have been killed.

The locomotive was disabled and another engine had to be sent here to take the train out.

ONCE WEALTHY WOMAN
IS SENT TO ASYLUM
Lived in Deserted Church of
Abandoned Village

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
RENO, Nev., Jan. 17.—Mrs. John Cronin, aged 80, has been sent to the insane asylum. She was found living in want with a cow and a calf in a deserted church in the deserted village of Washoe city, formerly county seat of Washoe county, and at one time the center of a prosperous mining section.

AX FALLS HEAVILY
AMONG APPOINTEES

Six Attaches of Supervisors'
Chambers Have Heads Lopped
Off by the New Board

Minority Raises Vain Protest
Against Dismissal of Tried
Public Servants

Even though the head of the new administration was absent from the supervisors' chambers yesterday the hands that ruled the guillotine were active. Six of the employees of the board were painlessly separated from their jobs and six of Mayor P. H. McCarthy's followers were appointed to fill the fresh vacancies. The most noteworthy appointment was that of Colonel Thomas F. O'Neil as stationery clerk of the board at a salary of \$175 per month.

The shift of employees was not made noiselessly. Supervisor Charles A. Murdock, leader of the insurgents, had his futile word of protest against the action of the board in dismissing tried and efficient men. His stand was echoed by Supervisors Edward L. Cutten and Paul Bancroft, who stood for the principle of civil service.

The vote on the appointment question was the only one taken during the afternoon that was not unanimous.

MURDOCK AGAINST CHANGE
Murdock, Cutten and Bancroft made their protest against the removal of efficient men for party reasons. When the vote was taken on the changes Bancroft, Cutten, Murdock, Harris, Hayden and Hocks voted solidly no.

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John F. Flinn, assistant clerk in charge of the stationery department; Thomas R. Manning, James Hilton, David Cronin, assistant clerks; Martin Welch, sergeant at arms, and William Haady, chauffeur and messenger.

The following men were named to take their places, at the salaries specified: Thomas F. O'Neil, stationery clerk, salary \$175 a month; William F. Madden, sergeant at arms, salary \$120; John Tuite, Charles W. Meyer and Edward I. Kenny, assistant clerks, salaries \$125, and William Himmelmann, chauffeur and messenger.

MURDOCK CHAMPIONS LOSS
Murdock claimed the floor. "This is not a matter for discussion nor for argument," he said, "but I wish to explain my vote. I have no personal feeling, but as a matter of principle I will vote as I do. I believe that there should be no removals except for cause. The employees of the office of the board of supervisors are not under the civil service regulations, but the practice of civil service should obtain for the good of the city."

Supervisor Cutten also declared that as a matter of principle he did not believe that the men in office should be removed.

"I know the men who have filled the clerkships," said Supervisor Bancroft. "I know their ability and that they have served the city well, and I can not vote for their removal."

PERSONNEL OF APPOINTEES GOOD
Of the men appointed yesterday O'Neil is the most prominent. He was elected sheriff on the union labor ticket in 1905 and ran for the office of tax collector at the last election. He had a good war record with the First California regiment in the Philippines.

He comes from the thirty-seventh district. Madden is from the thirty-fourth; Tuite, former deputy county clerk, is from the thirty-fifth; Meyer of the thirty-third is financial secretary of the machinists' union; Kenney of the thirty-sixth was formerly in the assessor's office and Himmelmann of the thirty-eighth is a member of the machinists' union.

There were nine clerks of the board whose places were not touched yesterday. Some of them will go, but several are expected to hold over under the new regime. The nine are: Cyril Williams, expert book keeper; John Ryan, chief assistant clerk; James Slavin, editor of the Municipal Record; H. A. Mason and William Dolge, experts for the finance committee; David Barry, journal clerk; Tom McGinnis, Eugene Baue and James J. Lynch.

ADVANCE STANDARD OIL HEARING—Washington, Jan. 17.—The supreme court of the United States granted the motion of the government for the advancement on the docket of the Standard oil case and set the hearing for March 14 next.

FRENCH WARSHIP WRECKED—Minoera, Balearic Islands, in the Mediterranean, Jan. 17.—The French war sloop Martini was wrecked today on the coast of Minoera island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others were injured.

ALONG THE TRAIL OF THE AX

The following table gives the changes made in one day in the office of the board of supervisors:

Table with columns: NEWLY APPOINTED, POSITION, REMOVED, SALARY PER MONTH. Lists names like Thomas F. O'Neil, John Tuite, Charles W. Meyer, etc.

SALE OF GEARY ST.
BONDS AUTHORIZED

Supervisors Formally Declare
Result and All Preliminary
Steps Are Taken

The result of the Geary road bond issue election was formally announced and the authorization of the sale of \$2,020,000 worth of municipal securities for the road's construction was unanimously approved by the board of supervisors yesterday. Reciting that 43,189 votes were cast, 31,151 for the construction to the ocean and park and 11,704 against that proposal, and 30,869 for the construction down Market street to the ferry and 11,617 against, the resolution declared both propositions adopted. All steps have now been taken preliminary to the sale of bonds, the execution of working plans and the construction of the road.

The dates to begin the investigations for fixing the water, gas, electric light and telephone rates for the year beginning July 1, 1910, were set yesterday by the board. The water rate investigation will begin Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p. m. The light investigation will follow on the 15th.

TROLLEY PERMIT REFERRED
The entering wedge for the renewal of the question of granting the United Railroads a trolley permit for the outer tracks in Market street to the ferry came in the form of a petition from the Downtown associating asking that it be granted the privilege and request the horsecars' care being taken to preserve whatever rights the city had in the premises. The communication was referred to the public utilities committee, of which Supervisor Pugh is chairman.

The city attorney's inquiry whether he should retain the services of Dillon & Hubbard, the New York experts, in matters connected with the issuance of the Polytechnic high school bonds was referred to the same committee. Mayor McCarthy, while expressing his entire respect for the standing of this law firm, took occasion in his inaugural to assert that local attorneys might be equally serviceable.

FIGHT PERMITS AWARDED
The January prize fight permit was awarded to the Broadway athletic club and that for February to the Shasta club. Amateur privileges for January 21 and 25 were awarded to the Railroads and Golden Gate clubs, respectively.

James H. Barry was awarded the contract to print 3,000 copies of the city's ordinances at \$1,845 per page. Extensions of time for 30 and 90 day periods were granted Brown & Smart, Henning & Burke, the Kille company and H. W. Hanley on school construction jobs.

The question of granting the Yerba Buena improvement company a spur track permit for use in cutting down Rincon hill was postponed another week and referred to the street committee of which Supervisor McLaughlin is chairman.

Counting City's Cash
The counting of the cash in the city's treasury, conducted for several days past by representatives of the mayor's auditor, the board of supervisors, the auditor and the treasurer will probably come to an end today. The "joint custody vault," under the sea for both the treasurer and auditor, was found to have intact the sum on the books, \$5,500,000. The \$2,173,073.52 paid over last week for the last batch of city bonds has also been counted, and progress is now being made on the \$4,960,424 remaining in the care of the treasurer.

Gets Pay Doubled
Thomas Reagen, superintendent of street repair, had his salary doubled by the board of works yesterday. Reinstated some weeks ago upon the demand of the civil service commission and the command of Mayor Taylor, Reagen was put to work at \$2 per day bossing the gang of rammers and pavers, most of whom earn \$5. Commissioners Casey, Broderick and McGilvray yesterday raised his pay to \$6.

LITERARY DISH WASHER
ENDS HIS OWN LIFE
Leaves Marked Copy of Omar
Khayyam

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Leaving a copy of Omar Khayyam marked at the door of a 9 o'clock train. A note was found in his pocket, reading: "Retire upon shall overtake you malignant, unscrupulous knaves for your dirty, blackmailing work."

SEBASTOPOL MERCHANTS
ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION
Will Promote Interests of Businessmen and Town

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 17.—The Sebastopol Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association has been organized here with every grocer in town as a member. George McFarlane has been elected president and Thomas E. Kelley secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is the promotion of the welfare and interests of the local merchant along all lines and to bring them into such close relations that they may work in harmony for their own protection and the good of the community.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

Office System Confused

Hitchcock suggested that doubtless the excessive salaries and large expenditures were paid out of this fund, and recommended investigation of statements made in an anonymous letter to him that declared Boggs' system of files has "so mixed, confused, befogged the clerks, files and records that there is now absolutely no one who knows anything about anything that appertains to the office," requiring more than 100 clerks against 15 under the old system.

Hitchcock suggests that the committee demand an itemized statement of expenditures under the fund and avoids reference to the questions of favoritism and fraud in the land office because he says they are "not questions the committee can properly investigate."

The committee probably will meet next Saturday to continue the investigation. The provision made by the conferees to permit any official or former official of the department to be investigated to be represented by counsel is as follows: "Any official or former official of the department of the interior or the bureau of forestry in the department of agriculture whose conduct is in question may appear and be heard before the joint committee, or any sub-committee thereof in person or by counsel."

Hearing May Continue to 1911
Instead of requiring an investigation to be concluded during the present session of congress, it is provided that a report may be made to the present congress which will make it possible for the hearing to continue during the summer and the report to be delayed until as late as March 3, next year.

In addition to authority conferred upon the courts to punish for contempt the witness who may decline to answer questions or who defaults in any manner, it is provided that when a witness is declared in contempt he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Upon conviction the punishment would be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 nor to be less than \$100 or imprisonment in a common jail for not more than one year nor less than one month.

Ballinger Refutes Charges
Answering in turn each of the charges made today by Representative Hitchcock in his statement, Secretary Ballinger asserts that "in so far as they allege any extravagance, wrong doing or favoritism on his part, they are absolutely without foundation."

In regard to appointing a relative, J. S. Ballinger, as confidential clerk when he became commissioner of the land office, the secretary says he desired to have as confidential clerk some one whom he knew. He says that Judge Wright was removed not to make way for J. S. Ballinger.

He says that the certain large brick chimney, "to which Hitchcock alluded, "was erected pursuant to a specific appropriation for the purpose by congress; that the additional clerks in the land office complained of were necessitated by the congressional appropriation of \$1,000,000 for protecting public lands, and that the charge in regard to the purchase of furniture "is on a par with that relating to the employment of additional clerks."

Favoritism Is Denied
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Jack Ballinger denied today ever having been given a cent through his uncle or any other person connected with the government service except a salary received under President Roosevelt. He said today: "I was appointed by President Roosevelt as principal examiner of land claims and contesting agent. He was detailed as private secretary to the secretary of the interior at a salary of \$2,000 a year."

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 17.—The second body from the wreck of the wrecked steamer came ashore today. It has not been identified.

POS-LAM
STICK TO YOUR DOCTOR!
Good or Poor, He's Better Than Any Old Patent Medicine

Hold fast to that which is good, is the advice of Dr. Kobbe, the noted vivisectionist. If you have a doctor and are improving under his care, or if you are taking a treatment that is even checking your disease stick to the doctor or the treatment and be skeptical. But, if you have a manny dog or other animal and want to be shown, and a new discovery like poslam comes along, try it on the dog before trying it on yourself. It acts the same with animals as it does with human beings—infants and adults—healing itching feet, blotches, red noses, inflammations, etc. With this simple alone complexions are cleared over night and pimples banished from the face in over night and quickly curing the worst cases of any kind of skin disease. Itching stops at once in any itching skin disease, eczema, rash, scabies, split toes, piles, scaly scalp, crusted humors in infants and the like.

SCHOOL days are the days
When most of the important habits of life are formed. Teach your children the daily use of
Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
and they will some day rise to call you blessed. It cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

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The Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
At restaurants, hotels and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.
WEEKLY CALL, \$1 PER YEAR

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JANUARY SALE Starts This Morning at 9 o'clock
Twice each year—in January and July—we hold a clearance sale. Our reason for these sales is a double barreled one. First—To close out all goods in the season for which they were bought. Second—To make new friends and customers for the store.
This sale has been planned on a bigger scale than any of its predecessors. Usually we have reduced prices only on a limited number of lines. But during this sale we will offer
ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
(Except the Staple Blues and Blacks)
At 1/4 OFF Regular Prices
This Means That You Can Now Buy
ANY \$15.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$11.25
ANY \$18.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$13.50
ANY \$20.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$15.00
ANY \$22.50 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$16.85
ANY \$25.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$18.75
ANY \$28.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$21.00
ANY \$30.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$22.50
ANY \$35.00 Man's Suit or Overcoat for \$26.25
ANY \$ 3.50 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 2.75
ANY \$ 4.00 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 3.00
ANY \$ 5.00 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 3.75
ANY \$ 6.00 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 4.50
ANY \$ 8.50 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 6.40
ANY \$10.00 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 7.50
ANY \$12.50 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$ 9.40
ANY \$20.00 Boys' Suit or Overcoat for \$15.00
\$2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$1.45—\$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$1.85—\$3.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for \$2.85
\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.05—Pure Silk Neckwear 19c—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas for \$1.15
And Many Other Equally Remarkable Values in Furnishings
The bare announcement of this sale will be sufficient for our thousands of regular customers—they have learned from experience to expect extraordinary savings during these half-yearly clearances. To those who have not yet favored us with their patronage we desire to say that a sale here means that you can buy the high class, honest merchandise for which this store is famous at REAL reductions from our fair regular prices. We never buy the cheaply made goods that are thrown together expressly for sale purposes. You do not have to discriminate here between good and bad—there is no bad. Come today and see what a vast difference there is between a genuine sale and the other kind.
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\$2.85 A Pair
All sizes and widths. All leathers. All styles. This includes all the latest custom-made \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 styles. Every pair fitted by an expert shoe salesman.
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The original agency of the genuine Soror's Shoes.

ST. ANNE'S PARISH PARTY—A whist party will be given by the ladies of St. Anne's parish tomorrow evening in St. Anne's hall, Third street, between the Golden Gate and the Golden Gate Hotel. All proceeds of the party will be for the parish residence fund of Father McCue.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO DANCE—A ball in celebration of the second anniversary of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, 158, given next Thursday night in Kendrick hall, under the direction of the committee, of which Sophie Siele is the chairman.