

ANDERSON STAR PROGRAM

Race for Governor May Be Made Without Indorsement of Organization

Herrin's Return Appears to Eliminate Speaker Stanton From Primary Contest

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

The advent of Alden Anderson apparently establishes the lines of the battle for the republican nomination for governor. The contenders will be Charles F. Curry, Alden Anderson and the candidate presented by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league.

The launching of the Anderson candidacy immediately after Herrin's return from southern California probably involves the immediate extinguishing of Speaker Phil Stanton as an aspirant for gubernatorial honors. Stanton may trail along for a time and then decide that he would be content with the nomination for lieutenant governor.

In any event Stanton, who never received serious consideration in the role of candidate for governor, does not figure in the dope sheet now. Anderson is the star of the program. The Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate, whoever he may be, will occupy a similar stellar position on the opposition program, with Curry as just plain candidate for governor trying to break up both rival shows.

ORGANIZATION CANDIDATE

It is fair to assume that Anderson may not be put in the race by the state central committee or any other organization in the party. He will have the support of all those followers of the organization who can be delivered to him and that in the opinion of some of his warmest advocates will serve him better than a formal indorsement by the state. Naturally enough, Anderson will be called the organization candidate, but if the plans of Anderson's friends go through, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate will be the sole wearer of a factional label formally affixed.

Anderson's friends wish him to enter the lists simply as a republican. That, of course, has been Curry's position from the start. Naturally enough, Anderson will be called the organization candidate, but if the plans of Anderson's friends go through, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate will be the sole wearer of a factional label formally affixed.

PREDICT TROUBLE FOR LEAGUE

Anderson's candidacy is viewed from radically different standpoints by the men who are not associated with the Lincoln-Roosevelt league. The Curry people believe that the advent of Anderson results in copper riveting the secretary of state's claim on the nomination. The close up organization men believe, or pretend to believe, that Anderson will not only break through in treachments already thrown up by Curry, but that he will also cut into the Lincoln-Roosevelt league vote via the conservative route.

Both the Curry men and the generals of the organization are confident now that the Lincoln-Roosevelt league will not be able to pick a candidate who can hold the league vote intact. They believe that the jockeying of men behind tentative and positive candidates for the league's formal indorsement has engendered an unrest which the contents of the state constitution mean trouble when the league's candidate is finally chosen.

DIFFERENCES OF LEAGUERS

The northern California leaguers want a conservative candidate who will make the fight on a machine domination versus popular control issue. The southern leaguers want something more than a radical candidate and single issue. They want a radical candidate, but they also want to go down the line with the new national progressive republican ideas.

The upstate leaguers generally would prefer Mott, but would stand for Belshaw. The southern leaguers want neither Mott nor Belshaw, but in a pinch would submit to Belshaw more gracefully than to Mott.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SITUATION

The zeal of former Governor George C. Pardee on behalf of Mott has created a situation in Alameda county which would probably make Davis persist in his refusal to run. The reasons for declining to run could be overruled. Hiram W. Johnson appears to be logically the man to solve the leaguers' immediate troubles, but they have small hope of inducing him to change his mind.

That Curry has at all times expected a large vote from Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers is evident that Mott or Davis was not their candidate is an open political secret. That the organization men expect to break into the league vote in the south for Anderson if the league's candidate is not a conservative is freely boasted.

The organization thump has been turned down for Frank H. Mouser of Los Angeles, who argued himself into believing that he had the nomination for secretary of state sewed up. So confident was Mouser that on a recent visit to Sacramento he outlined some changes in the disposition of furniture and fixtures that would be made shortly after January 1, 1911.

MOUSER'S PLANS PREMATURE

It appears now that Mouser was a bit premature in claiming the organization support. Walter D. Wagner of San Bernardino, who was sent into the running without any apparent serious intent, has developed a position that closely resembles a place on the organization program. Organization men generally understand that Wagner is the man, and they are boosting for him with might and main.

H. S. Morrow and San Diego and secretary of the state engineering department is making a vigorous fight for the nomination, and his friends have believed at one time that he would be the tact if not the formal candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league. The leaguers have no announced candidate, but some of the southern leaders appear

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In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

Anteros Club Of Stockton to Give An Original Skit



to be averse to committing the league to Jordan.

JORDAN EXPECTS TO WIN

Frank C. Jordan expects no indorsement, but he says that he believes he will win that nomination in a walk. He is prosecuting a personal contact campaign and announces that he has talked with 50,000 voters since he started his campaign last fall.

CREDITORS WANT FIRMS DECLARED BANKRUPT

The Pacific lumber company, White Brothers and G. H. Brown, creditors in the respective amounts of \$924,326 and \$59, filed a petition in the United States district court yesterday to declare bankrupt the Washington street planing mill of Oakland. Their claims are for unpaid lumber bills.

The petitioners further assert that with intent to defraud the mill company last November, knowing its insolvency, conveyed all its assets except cash to John W. Mitchell, turned over to Ans W. Smart, its president, \$1,375, and also concealed and gave to Smart \$500, which Smart took to Canada out of the jurisdiction of the United States.

ORGANIZATION CARES FOR MANY CHILDREN

A meeting of the board of directors of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held yesterday in the office of H. W. Newhall & Co., 114 Battery street. Fifteen new members were elected. The secretary's report for the month of January showed that 195 complaints had been received, involving 419 children, of whom 255 were afforded relief.

The number of complaints received a month is more than double that of five years ago.

During January 68 children were placed in institutions and two in families, mostly through the juvenile court, to which the society sent 93 children. There were 13 prosecutions of adults for cruelty. The society settled difficulties in 76 families without the necessity of taking the cases into court.

EXECUTOR ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING PROPERTY

Charging that J. A. Miller has wrongfully withheld from the estate of the late Charles Groezinger 600 shares of the Northern power company, worth \$10,000, Gustave Groezinger yesterday sued Miller for the value of the stock.

Charles Groezinger died July 23, 1906, leaving everything he owned to his brother Gustave. According to the inventory filed by Miller as executor the estate was worth \$59,342.92.

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YOUNG MEN WILL BE SEEN ON STAGE

Stockton Eagerly Awaits Their Appearance in Work of Local Interest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The Anteros club, an organization of over 100 of the best known young men of the city, is preparing for its annual entertainment next Friday night at Masonic hall.

The club has participated in several public movements. The young men promise their friends something really new.

Their show this year is a two act musical skit written by one of the members. It is entitled "Just Over," and the following compose the cast: Miss Clara Webb, Henry L. Yost, G. E. Reynolds, Bert Pithian, Everett Wolf, D. J. Matthews, Russell Fitzgerald, Eugene Goodrun, Robert Ritchie, Asa Clark, Ben Haugen, Twigg Smith, Robert L. Schmidt, Harry J. McIsaac, Paul Smith, Franklin Warner, Clarence Guernsey, Nielson C. Peterson, Arthur Tremper and Dave S. Matthews.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL CHOOSES NEW MEMBER

Henry Eshbach Succeeds F. Cutting, Resigned

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—Henry Eshbach was last night appointed a member of the city council to succeed Francis Cutting, resigned.

Cutting resigned the first of the year, but the council refused to accept his resignation. He has not attended a meeting since and last night the council rescinded its former action, accepted his resignation and selected Eshbach. It takes five votes to appoint an official. Councilman Gal and Inglis voted for E. P. Foltz, Councilman D. J. O'Keefe refused to vote, leaving only four for Eshbach. The meeting was nearly over when O'Keefe announced that he had changed his mind and voted for Eshbach.

Eshbach was a member of the police and fire commission, but resigned to accept the higher position.

VAN LOBEN SELLS TRIES TO SAVE HIS RANCH

Asks Court to Modify Judgment of Foreclosure

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The arguments by which P. J. Van Loben Sels, a wealthy Yorden rancher expects to save his place from foreclosure at the hands of the San Francisco savings union were made before Judge Shields yesterday.

The court was asked to modify its former judgment of foreclosure by authorizing Van Loben Sels to settle the controversy by meeting the deficits. It was argued that there was no fraud intended by the failure to pay the interest on the \$298,000 notes. Attorney Garret McEnerney opposed the motion and the case was taken under advisement.

OLDEST LIVING COUPLE CELEBRATE AT DRYTOWN

Friends From Jackson and Amador Attend With Band

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DRYTOWN, Feb. 15.—Drytown last evening celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieker in the town.

Friends were present from Jackson and Amador with a brass band. One of the guests was W. O. Clark, who attended the wedding in 1840. He is the only survivor of the battle between Abraham Lincoln and several whites and Indians at Fort Dearborn, where Chicago now stands.

RIFLES TO BE GIVEN PRESTON SCHOOL BOYS

Youths to Be Made Auxiliary to the Militia

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The six companies of boys at the Preston School of Industry at Lone are to be armed with regular rifles and recognized as an auxiliary to the national guard of the state, following the request of Superintendent C. Dunton of the school made to Adjutant General Leavitt in a letter to the effect that the school with 400 rifles. The boys will then be drilled according to the regulations governing the militia.

STOCKTON MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK BUSY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The clerk at the marriage license counter at the county clerk's office has been kept quite busy of late. Here are the latest couple made happy:

Louis E. Jones, aged 27, and Ellen Carlson, aged 20, both of Stockton.

Charles M. New York, aged 21, and Mary H. Freudenburg, aged 28, Stockton.

Ezra E. Clarke, aged 33, New Hope, and Grace A. Fogg, aged 33, Lodi.

Walter Edward Gelman, aged 25, Cooperstown, and Gertrude Johnson, aged 19, Waterford.

CARLOAD OF INFECTED FRUIT TREES BURNED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

YUBA CITY, Feb. 15.—A carload of fruit trees received here from Fresno were burned by Horticulture Commissioner Stabler today. The trees were infected with root borer, one of the most deadly pests known to orchardists. Trees of this country are free from this pest so far, and the county and the county horticultural commissioner are endeavoring to keep it out.

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TWIN BABIES CAUSE FLURRY AT CAPITAL

Reno Woman Says Father Is Prominent in Sacramento Business Affairs

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Information received here from Reno that an effort was being made by a Mrs. M. C. Reed, who conducts a sanatorium in that city, to dispose of twin babies that were said to come from Sacramento parents has caused quite a sensation here.

Mrs. Reed refused to tell the name of the father of the twins, except to say that he was a prominent businessman of Sacramento and that the mother was a Sacramento girl of good family. The boy and girl are about a month old. Mrs. Reed first advertised in a Reno paper for some one to adopt the twins and, upon inquiry, said that they were of good blood. Judge Hughes of the juvenile court has taken up the matter and will investigate it fully. It was intimated by the Reno woman that the parents of the children were not husband and wife.

UPTOWN RAILROAD OFFICES ARE SOUGHT

Stockton Civic Bodies Prepare Petition for Change

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce, the Merchants' association and Commercial club are working to have the Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific establish uptown offices for freight and passenger business. George Liestner took up the matter at yesterday's meeting of the chamber of commerce, and suggested that the new Stockton hotel be selected as an office site. George Baker and Ward M. Smith have been appointed to circulate a petition among the shippers with that end in view. The chamber will also take the matter up with the railroad officials.

President Hudson of the chamber urged that a strong bid be made for the District of Columbia next year.

The chamber indorses the children's playground project.

COURT TAKES CHILD FROM FATHER'S CARE

Gives Baby Girl Into Custody of Grandfather

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NAPA, Feb. 15.—The contest between Mrs. T. French of Oakland and L. B. De Camp of Napa county over the possession of the eight months old daughter of the father was heard in the superior court here yesterday afternoon. Judge Gesford awarded the custody to De Camp, the child's maternal grandfather on the ground that the father was not a proper person to have the care of the infant. Miss Tina G. Hill, an Oakland teacher of metaphysical culture, testified that she had treated French for extreme nervousness. Mrs. R. D. Schofield stated that when the mother, Mrs. French, was on her deathbed three weeks ago she asked Mrs. Schofield to see that the child was kept away from the father and given into the custody of Mr. and Mrs. De Camp.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER FOUND IN HIDING

Daniel H. Leavitt Discovered in Clothes Closet

VALLEJO, Feb. 15.—Caught in the clothes closet of the home of a friend, where he had been hiding since yesterday, Daniel H. Leavitt, who until a few months ago had held the office of treasurer in the federal union and the Vallejo trades labor council, was arrested tonight on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$451 belonging to the union.

During the day friends of Leavitt have been making an effort to settle the case.

They were unsuccessful, however, and early this evening the police located Leavitt where his friends had secreted him.

PET ALLIGATOR AT FORT SUTTER KILLED

State Gardener Thinks Boys Shot the Reptile

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Some miscellaneous person or persons shot and killed one of the pet alligators in the artificial lake at Sutter fort last week. State Gardener Scroggs found the alligator dead several days ago, but not until he examined it did he discover the rifle bullets had caused its death. The reptile was five feet long. Boys are believed to have shot it.

WILL SPEND QUARTER MILLION BUILDING DAM

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STIRLING CITY, Cal., Feb. 15.—The Oro light and water company proposes to erect a mammoth dam at Humburg, 35 miles above this city, at a cost of \$250,000. The dam will furnish power for distribution to dredges.

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CONTRACT SIGNED BY YOLO COUNTY

Officials Agree to Terms for the Construction of Joint Bridge Across River

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WOODLAND, Feb. 15.—A contract for the joint bridge to be erected over the Sacramento river at Sacramento by the Southern Pacific company and Yolo and Sacramento counties was signed late last evening by the chairman and secretary of the board of supervisors. By this act Yolo county is bound to pay its portion of the cost of erecting the steel bridge, which takes the place of the wooden structure now used.

The action of the chairman and secretary followed a stormy session of the supervisors, at which speeches were made by attorneys representing the Southern Pacific, the Northern Electric, Vallejo and Northern, and businessmen and jobbers from Sacramento and Woodland.

The supervisors were asked to delay signing the contract until an agreement could be reached regarding use of the bridge by the electric lines, but three of the supervisors voted to close the deal, and that ended it. Sacramento county has not yet signed the agreement.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS

H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield Is Re-elected President

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield was re-elected president of the State Agricultural society at its annual meeting at the state fairgrounds today. Fred W. Paine, superintendent of agricultural building; Albert Elkus, superintendent of manufacturing building; Senator Ben Rush, superintendent of machinery hall; R. E. Easton and E. W. Howard, superintendent of livestock; E. Forrest, superintendent of poultry; Frank Burke, Elkus and C. W. Paine, speed committee, and P. L. Martin and J. A. Pilcher, in charge of concessions.

Bernard P. Miller, superintendent of Idora park, Oakland, where the auxiliary state fair is held, brought up the matter of holding a horse show in connection with the exhibition there which met with the approval of the directors.

NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM IN STOCKTON

City Council Guarantees \$35,000 for Project

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Feb. 15.—The city council last night guaranteed to provide in the next tax levy the sum of \$35,000 to be used for installing a new street lighting system.

A committee of businessmen, consisting of W. E. Johnson, John O. Derr, R. B. Morrill, Sidney Hodgkins and John D. Gall, waited upon the council. Johnson, as spokesman, said that plans had been completed for installing a cluster lighting system, but before the committee could proceed any further it must have a positive guarantee from the council of \$35,000. He said further that the electric companies would most likely install the underground wiring system, but in case they do not, the committee wished to have the necessary appropriation with which to proceed themselves.

It is the intention to have the system installed by July 4. When completed Stockton will be one of the best lighted cities in the interior.

CORPORATION FORMED TO BUILD TRACTION LINE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Feb. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning for the Vallejo traction company, capitalized for \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$100.

The directors are H. M. Meacham, president of the James H. Goodman & Co. bank of Napa; Dr. E. Z. Hennessy and Joseph Levinson, capitalists of Napa; C. E. Duty of Vallejo and Theodore Bell of San Francisco.

It is understood that the company will subdivide a tract of land in the northeastern part of this city, on which Bell has an option, and will construct a streetcar system to traverse the southern portion of Solano county.

REDWOOD CITY VOTES FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 15.—The municipal bond election for \$42,500 was carried by a three-fourths majority today. Of the amount voted \$15,000 will be used for building the town hall, \$15,000 for the extension of Strambaugh street and \$12,500 for the construction of storm sewers and a retaining wall along the county road.



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[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLITS, Feb. 15.—The road to Eureka became a reality today. The first rail was laid on the extension of the Northwestern Pacific down the Outlet to Eel river and on to Pepperwood.

From Willits to the outlet, 15 miles north, rapid progress is being made. Division improvements will soon be made in Willits and the necessary repair shops and offices constructed.

The advance guard of the new settlers have difficulty in securing accommodation in Willits, so rapidly is the town growing.

BEN HUR SOCIAL—At the close of a short business session last night by court No. 14 of the Tribe of Ben Hur held a social in the M. L. hall, in Searsville street. Those who assisted in the entertainment were: The Misses O'Donnell, Edna Walsh, Julia Jones, Irene McElroy, Alice O'Shea, Kathleen Hagarty, Irene Goodman and Master Raymond and little Miss Taylor.

MAILED FOR BATHING A HORSE—Mounted Policeman F. Kirchner arrested John Stewart and Frank Berry, laundry workers, at the ocean beach, Monday, for disturbing the peace. Kirchner explained to Police Judge Short yesterday that the defendants had driven a horse into the surf and that they were shouting and making a noise. The defendants had spent the night in prison and the judge said that he thought they had been punished enough.

\$200,000 DEFICIT IN HIGHWAY BONDS

Funds for Construction of New Roads Are Found to Be Insufficient

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The discovery that Sacramento county is to meet a deficit of \$200,000 in the construction of its roads under a recent bond issue has caused the supervisors much alarm in determining how to meet the sum.

A fund of \$500,000 was raised by bonds to build 100 miles of county roads, but the officials neglected to provide for the oiling of the roads.

Only one-third of the mileage has been completed, the rest being in the course of construction. The supervisors are loth to call another bond election to raise the deficit, but say they will have to do this or raise the sum by direct taxation.

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