

ELERY'S NEW ROLE SURPRISES GILLETT

State Engineer Is Not Related to Governor by Blood, Marriage or Adoption

Candidacy for Republican Nomination as Chief Executive Regarded as Joke

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

Politics, it is said, makes strange bed fellows. Governor Gillett says he has subscribed to that theory for many years...

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CANDIDACY

A deal of mystery surrounds the alleged candidacy of Ellery. It was supposed to have been announced in Los Angeles...

But Ellery's alleged candidacy is only half of the story. The other half makes him Governor Gillett's brother in law...

"I do not know that Ellery is or is not a candidate for governor," said Governor Gillett yesterday...

REPORT CONSIDERED A JOKE

"I am not in a position to deny that portion of the report. I do deny, though, that Ellery is my brother in law...

"The boys at the capital told me yesterday that they had heard Ellery mentioned as a possible candidate, but that they had dismissed it as a joke...

Ellery was put into the state's service by Governor Gage. He was retained by Governor Farnes as a highway commissioner...

POLITICIANS HAVE DOUBTS

Ellery has made good on the job created for him by Gillett and the legislature. Much of his success has been popularly ascribed to the fact that he eschewed politics...

The Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers' statement of their newspaper strength got a rise out of the Anderson forces. According to a recent statement given out by the league...

PUBLICITY BUREAU FIGURES

Here are the revised newspaper figures as furnished by Anderson's publicity bureau: "Out of a total of 113 papers 47 are for Anderson, 21 for Johnson, 9 for Curry, 4 for Stanton and 22 neutral."

It was an off day with the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers. Hiram W. Johnson, the league's candidate for governor was compelled to attend court at Santa Rosa in connection with the defense of his client, Doctor Burke...

CANDIDATES INSPECT CREEK

Judge John D. Works, the league's candidate for state senator, and A. J. Wallace, candidate for lieutenant governor, inspected the Islets creek project yesterday afternoon...

JUDGE WORKS HINDERS

Judge Works hindered yesterday a statement of the principles for which he stands as the league's candidate for the United States senate. In that statement he emphasized the fact that the Lincoln-Roosevelt league's fight was to be made in the republican party...

JOHNSON MASS MEETING

Johnson, with Works and Wallace, will address a mass meeting in Alameda tonight and another at Niles tomorrow night. They will finish the week's campaigning at San Jose Saturday night and start on their northern tour next week.

DAILY AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

The daily average enrollment at the secretary's office indicates a primary election registration of more than 60,000. Nearly 100 days remain for registration for the primary...

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Tableaux Vivants Assured Success

MISS GENEVIEVE HARVEY.



Duchess d'Orleans as Flore, by Nattier, to be posed by Miss Genevieve Harvey.

GENEVIENE HARVEY TO POSE AS 'FLORE'

Benefit for Armitage Orphanage Will Include Four of Nattier's Paintings

One of the prettiest of the living pictures that will go to making the Tableaux Vivants at the St. Francis for the benefit of the Armitage orphanage a success will be that in which Miss Genevieve Harvey is to pose as Henriette de Bourbon Conty, Duchesse d'Orleans...

Nattier was known as the greatest portrait painter France could boast in the eighteenth century, and made his first mark in the world of art by his portrait of Katherine, the empress of Russia. His popularity is equally marked in this city...

Another addition to French night will be Miss Hazel King, who as "Madame Mole," the Girl With the Muff, by Le Brun, will take the place originally chosen for Miss Marjorie Josselyn. Miss Marion Newhall has consented to pose in two parts. Besides being one of the "Three Graces" with her sisters, Mrs. Athole McBean and Miss Elizabeth Newhall, she will also take the part of Mrs. Sheridan in Reynolds's celebrated painting.

The preparations for the posing are going forward daily in the various

SACHS ARE ALMOST SECRETLY DIVORCED

Insurance Broker's Case Not on Calendar and Is Taken Up After Usual Hours

Begun with the utmost secrecy more than a week ago, the divorce suit of Walter G. Sachs, well known insurance broker, against Edna M. Sachs, was ended with an almost equal degree of secrecy yesterday afternoon. With his attorney, Henry Ach, Sachs visited Judge Van Nostrand's court after 4 o'clock, at a time when the room was deserted, and was granted a decree on the ground of technical desertion. The case was not on the calendar of the day's business.

That Walter Sachs and his wife were living apart was well known to their friends, but that divorce proceedings had been instituted was a secret between themselves and their attorneys until Sachs entered court late yesterday afternoon.

When the complaint was filed with the county clerk on Monday of last week some one in Mulcrey's office was kind enough to secrete it in a drawer or box not available to public inspection.

Sachs is said to be a wealthy man. By the terms of the divorce decree, assigned by Judge Van Nostrand, he relinquishes to his wife stocks, bonds and realty of the value of about \$50,000. This, however, comprises property which belonged to her at the time of their marriage six years ago. Their home at 27 Presidio avenue was awarded to Mrs. Sachs.

The trial occupied about four minutes. Sachs testified that for more than a year his wife had been guilty of constructive desertion, and corroborative testimony was given by Dr. Morris Hertzstein. Mrs. Sachs was represented in court by Attorney Samuel Rosenheim, but he asked no questions of the witnesses. An answer was filed yesterday by Mrs. Sachs, in which she denied deserting her husband, but intimated that he was welcome to a divorce if he allowed her possession of her separate property. By the decree Mrs. Sachs was authorized to resume the use of her maiden name of Edna M. Meyer.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE ADMITS SHORTAGE

Folsom Manager for Lumber Co. Confesses Embezzlement

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, March 29.—George W. Neilsen, erstwhile trusted manager of the El Dorado lumber company at its Folsom branch office, today admitted to District Attorney Wachhorst that there was a shortage in his accounts. He refused to further incriminate himself, but ridiculed the statement that he had embezzled from the company as much as \$10,000.

Neilsen was arrested last night at the home of the Misses Ida and Anna Church, where he had been hiding. Most of the embezzled money, the officers state, was spent on women.

Neilsen has a wife and child at Folsom.

PLANS IMPROVEMENTS FOR REGISTERED MAIL

Postoffice Committee to Test Scheme in South

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Three men appointed by the postmaster general to devise a better and more economic scheme of handling registered mail will visit Los Angeles soon and put some of their theories to practical test, according to information received today by Postmaster Harrison.

"Los Angeles was selected to make the test because the postoffice here has one of the largest and most important registry divisions in the service," said Harrison.

The committee for this work consists of Charles H. McBride, Herbert E. Wood and Henry E. Temple.

CAPTAIN DAVIS AT RODEO RIFLE RANGE

Will Observe Annual Shooting Practice of Troopers of the First Cavalry

General Thomas H. Barry, who has been inspecting the coast artillery forces stationed at Fort Rosecrans in southern California, will return to department headquarters today. On his trip he was accompanied by his aid, Captain Frank K. Ferguson.

The transport Sheridan bound from Manila to this port arrived at Nagasaki early yesterday morning and left late in the afternoon on its way homeward. It has on board the Twenty-third infantry, in command of Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe.

Captain Robert C. Davis, inspector of small arms of this department, went to Rodeo rifle range yesterday to observe the annual practice of the troopers of the First Cavalry, who are now on the range, in command of Captain Edmund S. Wright.

Colonel R. R. Stevens and Colonel Mead C. Martin, who have been quartered at the Army and Navy club at 2111 Pacific avenue, have temporarily taken rooms at the Union Square hotel, until the rooms at the new clubhouse are finished.

Major Henry C. Cabell, Fourteenth infantry, general staff, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks, registered at the Presidio to ascertain as to his physical fitness to complete his tour of duty in the Philippines. The board is composed of Colonel H. S. T. Harris, Colonel J. D. Glennan and Major Percy M. Ashburn, all medical corps officers.

NOTE APPRISES WIFE OF HUSBAND'S DESERTION

Woman Suggests That Insanity Caused Disappearance

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, March 29.—"You will be surprised to find me gone. I will telephone you. Will."

After leaving this brief note for his wife, whom he had sent on an errand to a nearby store, William Michaels, a skate tender at Oak park, departed and he has not been heard of since.

The deserted wife has reported his disappearance to the police, fearing that he has gone temporarily insane. Michaels quit his job yesterday, telling his employer he was going to New York. Mrs. Michaels says that there is no other woman in the case.

THRONGS EXPECTED AT HOTELMEN'S CONVENTION

Special Trains to Bring Delegates From the East

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—As the time draws near for the convention in Los Angeles of the Hotelmen's mutual benefit association of the United States and Canada, the plans for the entertainment of the visitors grow more definite.

Besides three special trains—each from New York, Chicago and Boston—special cars from St. Louis, Minneapolis and Omaha will bring the hundreds of excursionists.

A varied program for their pleasure has been planned and includes excursions to all points of interest.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CHAMBER IS ARRESTED

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SACRAMENTO, March 29.—Secretary A. L. Crane of the Sacramento chamber of commerce and leader in local social circles, was arrested last night for making too short a turn with his automobile in K street and forced to ride to the police station in the patrol wagon. Crane has retained counsel and will fight the case.

EXPECTS TO CLEAN UP DESPERATE GANG

Beautiful Young Woman May Testify Regarding Thieves and Cutthroats

BAKERSFIELD, March 29.—Search for evidence against three men jailed here suspected of complicity in the recent murder of Patrick Collins in a Mojave saloon is likely to lead to a big "clean up" by Sheriff Kelly of thieves and cutthroats operating near Mojave.

A beautiful young woman named Stella Hamilton, who, at the preliminary hearing of the three suspects, sought to prove an alibi for Harry Downs, one of the trio, was brought here last night and is charged with perjury. This morning she intimated that if given immunity she will tell what she knows about the case.

Another witness named Kyle, brought from Lone Pine, promises to shed light on a whole gang lately engaged in robbery of aqueduct employes and more than one murder, he declares. In the last few months.

Detective Crawford will produce in evidence a trunk recovered from Downs, in which, it is alleged, incriminating papers, knives and stolen trinkets and tax receipts were tightly packed, together with a check on a Los Angeles bank made payable to Downs and stamped "irregular" by the bank.

Among other things a letter in shorthand warning the Hamilton woman to keep certain witnesses away, even by force, was recovered.

Other letters, it is alleged, deal with Downs' doings in Alameda and other portions of the state.

Sheriff Kelly has received a telegram from Constable Dave Thompson of Randsburg asking for a detailed description of the man supposed to have murdered Charles Maln here some time ago. The officers of that place have a suspect under arrest, whom they believe to be the culprit.

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OFFICER FREED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

United States Attorney Will Keep Close Watch on Entry of Chinese

TACOMA, March 29.—Unable to convict First Officer Loftus of the steamship Oceano of smuggling Chinese into the United States through Tacoma harbor, United States Attorney Hutson, in moving to dismiss the case, declared that the federal officers are absolutely certain that smuggling of Chinese is being practiced daily on the trans-pacific lines.

He announced that the utmost vigilance would be maintained and that if the guilty ones are caught they will be dealt with in no light fashion.

Frank H. Kemp, carpenter on the Oceano, was the principal witness against Loftus, but his evidence was unsubstantiated.

Kemp testified that he first saw 20 Chinese stowaways three days after the vessel left Yokohama and that the saloon steward, a Chinese, fed them during the remainder of the trip, receiving \$150 for keeping quiet.

LAND CLAIMS REPORTED—Imperial, March 29.—Thirty three land claims have been reported for clearance for patents on April 10 by Special Agent Satterthwaite of the general land office. These are the first patents to be issued in Imperial valley in seven years.

WOMEN WITH SHOTGUNS MAKE SURVEYORS FLEE

Object to Plan to Run Highway Through Their Property

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