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HAS CURSES FOR MAYOR M'CARTHY

Police Commissioner Flannery Calls City's Chief Executive a Coward

ENRAGED BY THE ORDER THAT SUSPENDED HIM

Sensational Break in Municipal Administration Follows Confession of Abbott

ACCUSED OFFICIAL TO LET OUT SOME SECRETS

"I have no controversy with Mr. Flannery as an individual. I feel that for the mayor of San Francisco to enter into a controversy over this matter at the present time would be undignified. I do not care to reply to any charges or statements that he may make. One thing, however, I do want to emphasize, and that is that my order made yesterday morning still stands. Mr. Flannery will exercise no function of government until the charges against him have been cleared up to my entire satisfaction. I took this step to protect the interests of the people of San Francisco and I intend to stand by it."—Mayor J. H. McCarthy.

SENSATIONAL developments, pointing to a serious break in local administration circles, came yesterday as the aftermath of the charges made against President Harry P. Flannery of the police commission in the confession of Joseph Abbott before the Marin county grand jury on Wednesday.

Enraged at Mayor McCarthy's order virtually suspending him from the police commission, Flannery made a verbal attack upon the mayor, denouncing him as a coward and threatening disclosures which, he hinted, would throw an entirely new light upon the case in which his name has been involved and would blast others with the stigma of accusation.

Mayor McCarthy remained yesterday in the attitude which he assumed Wednesday night, when he practically suspended Flannery from his public position. He declared that a thorough investigation would be carried out, but refused to discuss the attack made upon him by Flannery.

Fight for Control

Behind the whole situation which resulted in the exposures of the last two days looms the history of the fight between Flannery on the one hand and Chief of Police Martin, backed by Frank Murphy and his element, on the other, for the control of the police department.

The trial of Frank McSherry, Abbott's confederate, was continued yesterday in San Rafael, but the jury was not completed. The grand jury of Marin county will meet again at 10 o'clock this morning to continue its investigation of the Sausalito poolroom case and Flannery's connection therewith, and a report to the court probably will be made this afternoon. It is the official expectation and prediction that Flannery will be indicted today as an accessory to the poolroom swindle.

Curses the Mayor

From his sick bed Police Commissioner Flannery cursed Mayor McCarthy yesterday and sent him notice of a fight to a finish. He denounced the city's chief executive as a "coward, lacking in backbone," and again defied those whom he termed his "political enemies" to prove him guilty of wrong doing.

The testimony of Abbott before the Marin county grand jury Wednesday was of much less importance to Flannery than the action taken by the mayor. He threatened that within 24 hours he would tell the head of the municipal government and the city at large "some facts" that would prove "highly interesting." His resentment was keen and he served notice that as soon as he was able to leave his bed to would prove that not only were the charges of Abbott part of a scheme to undermine his reputation and ruin him politically, but that the course taken by the mayor showed the latter to be lacking in gratitude and willing to throw overboard a man who had aided him materially when he needed friends badly.

"The action of the mayor in suspending me is a gross violation of the law."—Police Commissioner Flannery.

Have You Been Counted By the Census Man? If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail it to G. B. Baldwin, supervisor of census, 507 Chronicle building, phone Sutter 551. On April 15, 1910, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else. Name Street and No. City

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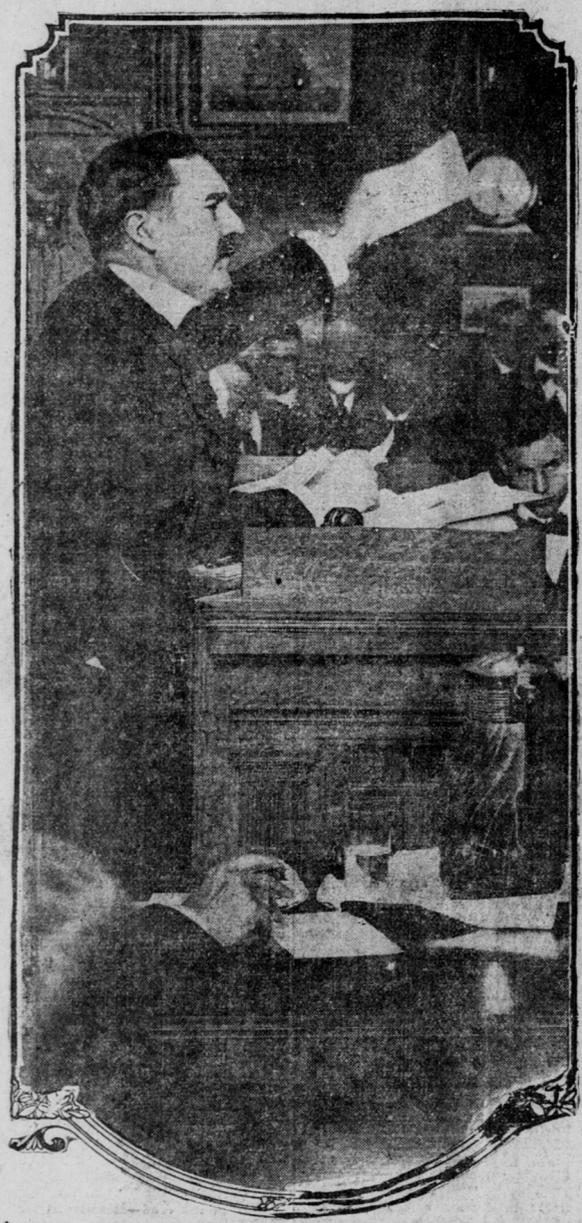
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Charles C. Moore, chairman of the Panama-Pacific exposition finance committee, announcing the completion of \$4,000,000 in stock subscriptions

PARTY DESIGNATION CALLS TO OPPOSE THEODORE BELL MAY BE DROPPED

Charter Revision Convention Committee Proposes to List Candidates by Districts

The elimination of party designation on ballots, the listing of candidates according to their assembly districts and nomination by petition were among the reforms proposed by the election committee of the charter revision convention in its report read at a meeting of the organization last night in Judge Cahalan's courtroom. The improving of the present election system is being taken up by the convention and the entire evening was devoted to this subject alone. Included in the report also was a plea that every candidate should have 10 sponsors. Charles Wesley Reed wished to improve on this by adding that each of the sponsors should be a qualified elector for five years past, but his motion to this effect was overridden by the convention. The other portions of the report, such as the elimination of party designation and the listing of candidates according to their assembly districts and not in alphabetical order, as is the present custom, seemed to meet with the approval of the delegates, but no definite action was taken regarding them. It was pointed out that voters were apt to vote blindly for the first men on the ballot, a circumstance which worked to the detriment of those unfortunate enough in having names beginning with the last letters of the alphabet. Another part of the report called for a short declaration of the principles and policies of the candidate to accompany his petition to the election commissioners. By this time it was explained a candidate would stand on his own merits without the support of a party platform, and that this system would do much toward ridding the community of the evil of unreasonable partisan voting.

PIONEER PLAINSMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

J. R. Willms Passes Away at Advanced Age

KNIGHTS FERRY, April 28.—J. R. Willms, who came to California in an ox team across the central plains in answer to the first rumor of gold in the early part of '59, died here yesterday at the age of 82. Willms was born in Germany and landed in New Orleans when 6 years old in 1834. He lived in Illinois for several years and then moved to St. Louis. From St. Louis he went with a caravan outfit, reaching Sacramento in October of 1849. He followed mining throughout the mother lode country, finally drifting into mercantile and then into the horse raising business in 1868. He is survived by six children.

SOME OF THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBED

Following are the subscriptions of \$25,000 and over, two being of a quarter of a million each, which helped make up the four millions and odd raised in less than three hours yesterday in support of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

- \$250,000 San Francisco Hotelmen's Association San Francisco Lodge No. 2, Knights of the Royal Arch
\$100,000 Wholesale Produce Merchants
\$70,000 San Francisco Real Estate Board
\$51,150 Jewelers' Committee
\$50,000 Allied Wine Industries Japanese Association of America Chinese Merchants' Association Brewers' Protective Association Associated Oil Company (By W. F. Herrin)
\$35,000 The Emporium
\$30,000 Italian Committee
\$26,600 San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange
\$25,000 California - Hawaiian Sugar and Refining Company Hale Bros. Matson Navigation Company C. Frederick Kohl A. B. Spreckels R. Spreckels Pope & Talbot Bank of California Shreve & Co. James E. Flood Louis F. Monteagle Antoine Borel Francis Carolan Harry L. Tevis F. Tillman Jr. Ohlandt & Buck M. J. Brandenstein & Company John A. Hooper First National Bank of San Francisco A. Schilling & Co. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company E. J. de Sable Jr. D. Ghirardelli Company Charles T. Crocker Anglo-London-Paris National Bank W. R. Hearst W. B. Bourn W. H. Crocker Ogden Mills Crocker Nat'l Bank Louis Sloss & Co. A. P. Hotelling & Co. California Fruit Canners' Association German Savings Bank Hibernia Bank American - Hawaiian Steamship Co. Miller & Lux Retail Cigar Dealers of San Francisco W. F. Herrin Murphy, Grant & Co. M. A. Gunst & Co. Frank H. Buck J. A. Chanslor W. S. Porter A. M. Parrott George W. Hooper W. P. Hammon W. G. Irwin San Francisco Savings Union C. A. Hooper M. H. de Young I. W. Hellman Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank Alaska Packers' Association Levi Strauss & Co.

Wm. B. Bourn Heads Roll of Honor With \$25,000

HOTELMEN AND ROYAL ARCH GIVE \$500,000

Mayor Takes \$5,000 Worth of Stock and Urges All To Aid World's Fair

LOS ANGELES HOTEL MAKES CONTRIBUTION

WITH a prodigality spectacular and inspiring, and which had as its basic element the genuine stamp of civic pride and affection, the children of San Francisco maintained the honorable fame of their mother city by performing the feat of collecting \$4,089,000 in 2 hours and 36 minutes at a mass meeting held on the floor of the Merchants' exchange yesterday afternoon, when began the sale of the stock of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

It broke every record set up by any city in the world. It was accompanied by volleys of cheers and shouts, and at the conclusion, when the figures were read out, the thousands lost themselves in reckless abandon of enthusiasm, and the meeting of sedate businessmen developed into wildly happy and careless assembly, at which men jumped on chairs, scrambled, shouted and romped for all the world like a band of boys when their school makes the winning touchdown.

Victory Was in the Air The meeting had in it the elements of a game—serious and determined, but overborne by a riotous sense of impending victory. An hour before the time set the players banked themselves about the floor of the exchange. It was very quiet before the meeting. Each man, looking at his neighbor, asked the question: "Can we do it?"

They realized it was the test of the city's life: a somewhat cruel and difficult one, but one which had to be faced. The task was the biggest undertaken. Victory meant the attention and respect of the entire world, and failure the humiliating laughter of rivals. There were whispered consultations among business partners, little last talks as to what could be the limit one should go. As the time approached men edged closer and closer to the line of ropes, nerving themselves and anxious for it to begin.

H. S. King Presents C. C. Moore The signal was given by Homer S. King, who, without waste of words, introduced Charles C. Moore, the leader. Moore's appearance on the rostrum broke the tension. In the midst of the yells and cheers came the banging of flashlights as a dozen photographers in all parts of the room took advantage of the spectacle for an exposure. Moore was nigh as brief as King. He made no attempt to go over the old arguments.

"The way you talk this afternoon," he said, "is the way the nation will listen. We have laid the groundwork, and now—now how much is your money behind your cheers? Can we go to the highest notch? The books are open."

Before a second round of cheering could commence, "Larry" Harris, debonair, quick, snappy and smiling, had stepped to the front and the words of great bravery were going through the room. "We will start with William B. Bourne," he said. "How much, Mr. Bourne?" Bourne arose and whispered. "William B. Bourne, \$25,000," sang out Harris. A yell crackled through the hall and kept up intermittently as the long list of subscriptions followed. William Crocker, Ogden Mills, the Crocker bank followed in rapid succession with like amounts, and the yell was redoubled when the Brewers' protective association came forward with \$50,000. The roar of applause broke out a moment later when the Wholesale Produce Merchants' association subscribed \$100,000.

Mild Cheering Continues From that time till the end, two and a half hours later, the meeting was a wild, broken succession of shouts. It was in vain that Harris begged for quiet so that he might hear the amounts called. The men were in the game and, from the outset, had tasted the flush of victory. To check them was an utter impossibility. Thousands upon thousands were poured into the coffers of the Panama-Pacific exposition. They ran into millions—and still the steady stream of subscriptions kept up. At times men from whom much was expected gave little, and there was a quick exchange of glances among the knowing ones.

"They'll be raised; don't worry," said Moore. LATE, BUT THERE Colonel H. D. Loveland, railroad commissioner, panted through the doors. "I—was—delayed," he said, but "How much?" "How much?" The crowd danced around him. "One thousand," said Loveland. That started the ball rolling all over again. The