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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Edited by O. M. BOYLE

In a total vote of 680, Harry L. White beat George A. Tracy four votes for president of typographical union No. 21 in yesterday's election.

Following are the other successful candidates:

First vice president, Frank Bonnington; second vice president, George S. Hollis; member of executive committee, W. A. Gallagher; delegates to the international typographical convention, David Cooper, Frank Wandress and Eugene Donovan; alternates, C. W. Cody, May McKinley and J. E. Wilcox.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hall association of the Native Sons of the Golden West Tuesday evening in the Phelan building the question of awarding the contract for steel and iron bids was gone over very carefully. The directors wish it distinctly understood that no contracts have yet been let and that the statement to this effect in an evening paper is calculated to do much harm. The architects were directed to submit new plans to all steel and iron manufacturers. The directors are of one voice as to patronizing home industry. They are desirous that all kinds of work to be done on the proposed structure shall be performed by mechanics of this city. Everything being equal it was asserted that preference would be given to home industry. The new plans should be ready to be submitted in a week or two.

Secretary Eberhardt asserted that the same procedure would be followed in the construction of the new edifice in Mason street, near Geary, as was adhered to in the old building. It will be borne in mind that all material in the old structure was made in San Francisco.

Laborers, excavators, street, concrete and asphalt workers' union was in session Tuesday night, with President Hickey in the chair. The local subscribed for \$1,000 worth of stock to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The union appointed the following Labor day committee: P. J. Leary, P. J. Tierney, Timothy P. Minehan, W. F. Dwyer and D. S. Foursythe. Business Agent Dwyer was instructed to purchase a floral piece in memory of Edward Eaton, a member who lost his life a day or so ago. The funeral will be held today from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Kenny, 1719 Eddy street. Thirty-five candidates were eligible. A donation to the union men's orphanage was deferred until next meeting. Business was reported good.

This is the ninth week of the leather workers' strike and but one man has violated his oath and returned to work. The members are firm as ever for the 8 hour day and will remain out until they secure it.

Twenty-seven candidates were initiated at the last meeting of steam laundry workers' union. A benefit is being arranged to aid a member who has been ill for some time. It will be held Saturday, June 4, in the auditorium. The local will pay a 2 per cent assessment to the United Hatters of North America, who were recently ordered to pay \$250,000 for prosecuting a boycott. The appeal from the leather workers will be taken up next meeting, as will the purchase of stock for the proposed exposition here in 1915.

Much interest in labor union circles centers round the report recently presented to the house committee on labor in Washington upon the evidence produced that a mammoth trust is exploiting prison labor throughout the country. According to testimony, this trust controls the output of 11 penitentiaries and reformatories. It is said that it pays New Jersey convicts as little as 25 cents for nine hours of hard, no-humane work, and that with machinery turn out 10,000,000

One of the outcomes of the late labor uprising in St. Louis, Philadelphia is a healthy union of employees in the Baldwin locomotive works. Never before was a labor union represented among the employees of this mammoth institution.

William O'Connor has been chosen candidate of the union labor party of Alaska as delegate to the United States congress. The western federation of miners is a rising supporter of the new labor party in the far north.

Joseph Griffin, a millionaire engaged in the meat packing business at St. Thomas, Ontario, was killed instantaneously yesterday when he attempted to leave an elevator in the Palace hotel while it was in motion. He was caught between the elevator floor and the shaft, the door closing on his protruding body and the upper frame of the cage striking his head before the operator could bring his machine to a halt.

In the machine at the time, about 9:30 o'clock, were two other passengers, Alfred Lillienfeld, the clothier, and Lem A. Brunson of Los Angeles. Both of these men declare that Griffin tried to get out of the elevator after the operator had set it in motion.

**DEATH INSTANTANEOUS**  
Dr. J. Waller was immediately called and he said that death had been instantaneous. Britton Stevens, the operator of the machine, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and later released on \$50 cash bail by order of Judge Daniel Deasy.

Stevens' story relates that he heard a woman in the cage say third floor on the ascent and stopped his car. It was Miss E. McHenry of Seattle. After waiting to see that she was well out he lifted his foot from the lever and the door automatically began to close. At this instant there was a voice from the rear of the cage raised, saying "Wait a minute," and Griffin pushing aside Lillienfeld and Brunson, attempted to leave the now ascending car. He was partly caught between the closing door and his head struck the casing on the head of the cage.

Griffin was 70 years of age. He came from Vancouver Monday and intended to make a trip through Mexico. Obadiah Rich, assistant manager of the Palace, stated that the accident, however deplorable, was purely accidental and that the statements of witnesses absolved Stevens from all blame.

**BROTHER NOTIFIED**  
J. Y. Griffin, a brother of the deceased, was notified immediately by telegraph and answered in the afternoon that he would have Vancouver immediately to take charge of the remains.

The deceased was the principal owner in the firm of J. Y. Griffin & Co. of Vancouver. He owned much real estate in that city, in Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Nelson, B. C., and farm lands in the Northwest.

He had for years been a leading citizen of St. Thomas, where his wife, a son and daughter live.

# The Smart Set

A FASCINATING and popular bride is silently grieving over the loss of a handsome Louis VII basket which was sent to her as an engagement present by her ardent and accepted suitor. It would be impossible to get another like it here, as it is French in every detail. Of course, we have Louis VII baskets—and they are imported, too—but the garland on this particular one has many more dainty roses and leaves and the bows are much more artistic and important. Then, too, this one is larger—large enough, in fact, to hold five dozen orchids.

It is more difficult after marriage than before to keep a basket of such proportions filled with one's favorite flower, so the bride decided that it would make a charming fernery. Telephoning to a downtown florist, she asked him to send some one to her house for the basket and instructions. Later in the day the man called, and she thought she explained explicitly what she wanted, and at the same time gave the man an order for several dozen pink roses, which were to be sent to a sick person—the mother of one of her girl friends.

A few days later she met the young woman at a bridge party, and all but lost her balance by the enthusiastic expressions of gratitude with which she was overwhelmed for the exquisite "basket of roses" she had sent to the invalid, whereupon she went into particulars and in superlatives described to the group of friends the cherished Louis VII basket.

Yes, she did trump her partner's tricks, but she was not playing her usual game. She was thinking of a basket that was ornamenting a room in a hospital instead of one in her own little dovecote.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's diversion the bride flew downtown as fast as an automobile can fly, but no one knows what she said or what she said, as it was a misunderstanding for which there was no redress.

The only balm for such sentimental feelings is for the young husband to send for a duplicate, fill it with five dozen orchids and present it to his bride on their first anniversary. I wonder if he will.

Pourie will remain abroad probably a year or more.

Miss Anna Weller is home again after a visit in the country and will be the guest of Miss Ida Sonntag for a few days. She will remain at the Sonntag home, probably until the return of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles Weller, who are at Glen Ellen. The family went away several days ago on account of Judge Weller's health, which has been greatly benefited by the change.

Miss Weller enjoyed the stay out of town but decided to return this week instead of waiting until the return of the rest of the party.

The tea given yesterday at the Presidio when Mrs. Benjamin Wade was hostess was one of the most delightful affairs given at the post in recent days. There were thirty or more guests in the pretty home and the decorations were an effective floral arrangement of carnations with pink predominating in the color scheme. The hostess wore a gown of white lace fashioned over palest blue satin messaline. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Charles St. John Chubb  
Mrs. William H. Barry  
Mrs. George Grimes  
Mrs. Davis  
Mrs. O. C. Nichols  
Mrs. F. O. Ely  
Mrs. J. P. O'Neil  
Mrs. F. Troope  
Miss Troope  
Mrs. W. A. Carleton  
Mrs. J. S. Rogers  
Mrs. T. B. Steele  
Mrs. Hunt  
Mrs. Thomas I. Ashburn

Mrs. Louis Montague and her son, Paige Montague, will leave tomorrow for the east and after a brief stay in New York will sail for Europe. They are going abroad for the summer and expect to join Kenneth Montague who has been traveling with his father in the old world. They will enjoy a series of motor trips and have planned a delightful sojourn abroad.

Miss Helen Jones entertained at one of the informal bridge parties of the week given at her home in Buchanan street. There were only a few girls at the reunion and an hour at tea followed the card game. The younger girls who have remained in town during the early summer have had several of these im-

promptu card parties that have helped to while away the social dullness.

Mrs. Ernest Greenough has been entertained at several of the recent parties given in the army set, where she is a favorite. The attractive army matron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Bishop, at the home of the latter in Piedmont and was the feted guest at an elaborate bridge party given yesterday at the home of the hostess, followed by an informal tea. There were several army women from this side of the bay at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George de Latour are at the Palace for a brief stay and have been extensively entertained during their stay in town. They will pass most of the summer at their country home near Napa.

Commander Victor Blue and Mrs. Blue entertained at one of the informal dinner parties of the week given on board the Yorktown at Mare Island. There were several guests from town at the festive board and the party was one of the most enjoyable that stirred the monotony of the week. Mrs. Blue has been feted at many of the most notable affairs of recent date at the navy yard and has been a charming hostess at a series of parties.

Miss Ethel Shorb has been enjoying a trip on the Rhine with a party of friends and has had a delightful journey in that picturesque country.

Miss Vera de Sabla has been in town for a few days and has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Peakes. The charming debutante has been entertained by the girls of the younger set, who are pleased with the opportunity of making Miss de Sabla the complimented guest at informal teas and luncheons. She will return to El Cerrito this week and will pass most of the summer there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Eisner are established in their new home at 2298 Baker street at the corner of Pacific avenue.

**LILUOKALANI LOSES IN COURT OF CLAIMS**  
Former Queen of Hawaii Not Entitled to \$450,000

**HOTEL COMPANY TO FLOAT BOND ISSUE**  
Directors Instruct Attorneys to Proceed With Project

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Lilluokalani, former queen of Hawaii, has again met defeat in her efforts to obtain \$450,000, or the rentals from the crown lands in Hawaii. The court of claims has just decided that these lands belong to the government of Hawaii, and that the queen had no personal claim on them.

OAKLAND, May 18.—The directors of the Oakland hotel company authorized the attorneys, Reed, Black & Reed, today to proceed with issuing bonds for \$750,000, which were authorized some time ago. The bonds will run 30 years and bear six per cent interest. With the proceeds the "Bankers hotel" will be built.

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