ROOSEVELT IS DEFEATED BY "OLD GUARD"

Regulars Reject Colonel When He Is Suggested for Convention Chairman

Former President Enrolls Himself With Progressives in New York State Fight

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt, after his defeat at the hands of the "old guard," declined late this evening to add to the statement given out by him in New York. He seemed to sorely tempted, but after log consideration he declared that just at present he would have nothing further to say for publication.

It can be stated authoritatively, however, that Roosevelt would prefer to lose in the present state campaign than to sacrifice any of the measures for which he has taken a stand. If his measures are defeated he believes he will be in a stronger position in the republican party in the state than ever before.

There is absolutely no question that Roosevelt will carry the fight for his progressive measures into the state convention from his view point. He courts defeat this fall believing that he will be stronger after election.

The former president believes still that he will be able to carry the convention. If he can he intends to leave all of the burden of the campaign upon the persons who have thus far successfully opposed him.

"Old Guard" Wins

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt matched strength with the "old guard" of the republican party in New York state today and met decisive defeat. The republican state committee in session here, by a vote of 20 to 15, refused to recommend him for temporary chairman of the state convention, which will meet at Saratoga September 27. Instead, Vice President Sherman was selected.

This is Roosevelt's second defeat at the hands of the "old guard," the first having been the legislature's refusal to pass the Cobb direct primary bill, although Roosevelt had indorsed it. With his setback today plans for harmony within the party in New York received a severe blow. As soon as Roosevelt heard the news he issued a statement in which he enrolled himself as a progressive, so far as the New York situation goes.

OPEN FIGHT NOW ON

It was his most pointed political statement since his return and those who saw him were convinced that he had determined to begin an open fight on the "old guard."

Today's repudiation does not necessarily mean that Roosevelt will not be temporary chairman. The contention delegates themselves will decide who is to open the meeting and deliver the "keynote speech," but the state committee's recommendation of Sherman for the place served notice on Roosevelt and his supporters that the "old guard" would fight him to the end.

Among the delegates voting for Roosevelt as temporary chairman were:

Lloyd C. Griscom; United States Marshal William Henkel; Appraiser of Customs George Wanamaker; Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig; Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke; Representative William S. Bennett, and Collector of Internal Revenue Charles W. Anderson.

Opposed to Roosevelt among others: Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Michael J. Dudy, Former Congressman William L. Ward, Mather B. Little, William Barnes Jr. of Albany, Former State Commissioner of Public Works George W. Aldridge, James W. Wadsworth Jr., speaker of the state house of representatives, and Francis Hendricks, former state commissioner of insurance.

The opposition to Roosevelt was led by William Barnes Jr. and actively seconded by Speaker Wadsworth and National Committeeman Ward.

GRISCOM ANGERED

Griscom was plainly angered at the rejection of Roosevelt's name and his manner indicated that in his opinion the step taken would receive the reprobation and censure of every enrolled republican in the state.

Whether Sherman lent his support to the movement which resulted in Roosevelt's defeat has not been established definitely.

As far as Roosevelt is concerned, it has been known for some time that he was agreeably inclined to the plan to make him temporary chairman, as is shown by his statement of today.

GRISCOM'S FOR ROOSEVELT

Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the county committee, who presented the colonel's name today, said this evening:

I do not know whether today's action by the committee will have any effect on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude during the state campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is to be a delegate to the state convention. It seems to me that, as the only living former president of the United States, the party in his state owes him at least the temporary chairmanship.

Mr. Taft, so far as I know, did not anticipate that Colonel Roosevelt's name would be presented to the committee. If he had known he would have prevented the action that was taken. The selection of Vice President Sherman can not be construed as an indorsement of the Taft administration, which needed no such indorsement.

Roosevelt took luncheon with Ward after the meeting. The only thing that is known as to what he said to the national committeeman is that he laughed and told him he understood now why Ward and other members of the state committee were not anxious to meet him until after today's meeting.

Representative John Dwight, republican whip of the house, also saw Roosevelt at luncheon. He did not care to discuss their conversation.

Both Roosevelt and Woodruff had expressed their hope for a harmonious settlement of the differences between the progressives and the "old guard," but there was no harmony talk among politicians tonight. Both sides were agreed that the action of the state committee today had no connection with national politics. While there were some who said that Sherman's acquiescence to the committee's action might be interpreted as an evidence of friction between Roosevelt and the national administration, this view was not generally accepted.

Roosevelt's Statement

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement this afternoon: "To the various persons who asked me whether I would accept the position of temporary chairman of the state convention, I said that I would do so only if they were sure, after knowing my attitude, that they desired me, because my speech would be of such a character that it might help if the committee named the right kind of a man on a clear cut, progressive platform; but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man were named nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

ROOSEVELT ENTERS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is now aware that he will have to be a candidate of the republican party in 1912 and is preparing for that contingency is the belief of some of the men who are directing the present republican congressional campaign.

It is flatly declared that Roosevelt's knowledge that the nomination will be forced on him is the real motive back of the extended western trip that he is planning to begin at Cheyenne. Roosevelt will cover the west from coast to coast. He will make speeches in half a score of states. His trend will be strongly progressive. He believes that the real sentiment of the country is progressive and that none but a progressive candidate has a chance for election in 1912.

There is no doubt that Roosevelt is aware that most of the states of the west will send large delegations to the convention of 1912 pledged to vote for him as a candidate. There is equally no doubt, according to some of the republican leaders, that he is aware that the mention of his name in the convention will sweep the delegation like a forest fire.

"There is only one way that Roosevelt can prevent his nomination," said one of the republican leaders today, "and that is to work steadily for two years to turn the current of popular approval in the direction of Mr. Taft. So far he has not done this, and in going into the west to make political speeches Colonel Roosevelt knows that he is making his nomination a surety.

"Presidential elections are not won in a few months. The events that will determine whether the next president shall be republican or democratic era now being shaped. Mr. Roosevelt may have assurances from Mr. Taft that he (Taft) will not try for renomination. At any rate, taking it for granted that Roosevelt will be nominated, his western trip is a big step toward his election.

"The next presidential campaign will be a hard one. Should Gaynor be a democratic candidate, as now seems likely, it will take a man of the Roosevelt stature—in fact no other man but Roosevelt himself—to insure a republican victory, and Roosevelt wants a republican victory. There is no doubt that he would run to save his party, and he is now making sure that one member of that party at least will be pretty sure of election if nominated."

CHINATOWN VOTES WITHOUT ANY FUSS

Celestials, 200 Strong, Quietly Cast Ballots, Knowing Choices Before Reaching Booths

With double details of police keeping watch on the booths, and with the pugnacious admirers of the various candidates keeping watch of one another, the voting in the forty-fourth assembly district, despite the keen rivalry of the senatorial aspirants, was quiet, tame and well behaved. Barbary coast was permeated with the peace and harmony of a saengerfest. Chinatown moved softly. The lodging house vote voted, and, having voted, lined the curbstones awaiting the opening of the saloons.

It was not until late in the afternoon that the repose was broken. At that time, Gus Hartman, after viewing for several hours a steady stream of the Chinese vote, moving away from him to the ranks of the enemy, stood forth at the street corner and voiced his woes.

"Look at them," he exclaimed plaintively; "watch them go." He pointed a dramatic and quivering finger at a band of impassive Celestial native sons as they marched, Indian file, into the booth. The vision seemed to impart to him a telepathic hunch that there was a kink in the coil; that somehow, somewhere, some one had blundered.

"Sure, I can be a good loser," cried Hartman. "Let it not be said that Gus Hartman sought the Chinese vote. No, sir." He cast a hungry eye at the disappearing Chinese and waved his hands in bursts of spasmodic and disgusted anger.

"Why did I leave my own district?" he cried again. "Why? I'll tell you why. Because they told me to come here. They told me that I emanated from here, and that I was the man to beat Marc Anthony. That's what Jere Burke told me. Yes, sir, he did. That's why I left my own district, and that's why—"

From the shadows of a doorpost Manager Ledduck, working for the interests of Boyce, picked his way through the swirling dust.

WINNER'S SMILE EASY

"Sure anyone can smile when he wins," he vouchsafed. "Gus, slip it here." He held out his hand and bent forward impressively. "M' boy," he added, "we've been criss crossed, double crossed and flim flammed. Watch them chinks! Just watch 'em. Holee smoke! Where did they come from?" Hartman watched and Ledduck watched and the rest of the onlookers watched; and before the eyes of the throng Chinatown voted, 200 strong, and very silent.

The majority voted in the third precinct. They voted without ado or fuss. They went to the booth with the appearance of men who had studied out the situation beforehand and knew exactly whom they wanted. In vain did perspiring workers thrust cards into their bands and by great argument endeavor to change their opinions. Chinatown would have none of them.

There were 1,461 votes cast in the district with a total registration of 2,228. The greater part was cast after Barbary coast had concluded breakfast, about 1 p. m. With the opening of the polls there appeared on the scene the notorious Kid Sullivan, advocating the cause of Harry Flannery for United States senator; but even Chinatown laughed. The Kid's advent was followed by a wagon containing a choice collection of youthful workers distributing cards, begging that the name of Flannery be inscribed on the ballot for United States senator from California.

JOHNSON VISITS DISTRICT

Johnson appeared in the district during the afternoon, but he evinced little interest in the balloting, realizing that he was hopelessly outclassed there. He remained but a few moments.

Not a single arrest was made at any of the polling places during the day. There was a confident expectation that the bitter fight between the aspiring ones for senatorial honors would lead to some enthusiastic follower of one party poking the physiognomy of a fellow patriot holding different factional opinions, but the expectations were not fulfilled. There was very little challenging of votes and none of the quarreling and bickering which has marked the voting in this district in former years.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN—Oakland, Aug. 16.—E. A. Young, president of the Merchants' exchange, will be the guest of honor tomorrow evening at a banquet which will be given by the board of directors on the eve of Young's departure for the orient. Young is a delegate of the associated chambers of commerce to the far east.

PICTURE GIVEN TO ELKS—Alameda, Aug. 16. Judge R. B. Tappan has presented to Alameda lodge of Elks, of which he is a member, an oil painting of the old Tappan homestead at the West End as it appeared more than 50 years ago. In the picture is shown the house in which the magistrate was born.

LAWLOR OUSTED BY ELECTION BOARD

Former Pugilist Is Accused of Campaigning for Himself; Heacock Also Dismissed

"Jimmie" Lawlor, former pugilist, Flannery follower and proprietor of a saloon in San Rafael, was forced to resign a position as election clerk in the first and second precincts of the forty-third district early yesterday morning, after ballots with Lawlor's name written in as delegate to the republican county convention had been handed to voters entering the booth. M. B. Heacock was asked to resign with Lawlor.

Lawlor was accused of having written his name in as a delegate before handing the ballots to voters, and of whispering to voters when he handed them their ballots to write his name in. Heacock was suspended simply because he had been tearing off the ballots at the time the specific offense upon which the commissioners acted was committed.

Both men were cited to appear before the election commissioners tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The case probably will go to the grand jury, as the offense charged is rated as a felony.

D. J. Sidwell, a special agent for the Provident life and trust company, and watcher at the booth, charged that Heacock handed him a ballot upon which Lawlor's name had been written in. Sidwell discovered this when he began to mark the ballot, and he protested and ordered another one. This was given him.

Later B. K. Badger of the Associated land and finance company was entering a booth with his ballot, when Lawlor whispered a request to write in his name as a delegate to the county convention. Badger answered that he was competent to do his own voting, but later he and Sidwell telephoned the registrar's office of Lawlor's illegal conduct.

Commissioner Cator hurried to the booth, which is at O'Farrell and Jones streets, and found that Lawlor had been sworn in as a clerk by the election officials of the precinct in order to fill a vacancy. Cator told Lawlor and Heacock to resign immediately.

Though a resident of San Rafael, Lawlor is registered from 15 Mason street. He became notorious during the Flannery trial in San Rafael, when, it was charged, he attempted to talk to jurors, with the intention of influencing their verdict.

ELECTION LAWS ARE BROKEN FREQUENTLY

The voting district south of Market street and east of Seventh afforded a strong contrast to the precincts in the fashionable neighborhoods in that the heaviest vote was polled in the afternoon. Contrary to belief, the voters of Nob hill proved early risers and the strongest vote was cast during the morning hours.

In the twenty-ninth and twenty-eighth district especially the vote lagged until the closing hours, when the booths were busy scenes. A glaring laxity of election law enforcement was found throughout the southern precincts. Workers importuned voters in the immediate vicinity of the polls and in some cases at the very door.

The Anderson ticket, carefully printed and prepared, was passed out by an army of political henchmen, to be carried into the booth by the elector. A common form of violation was to help the voter mark his ticket. The law permits two commissioners this right when the voter is blind or illiterate, but yesterday a single commissioner was frequently alone with the voter.

In precinct 4 of the twenty-ninth district an electioneer accompanied a man across the 100 feet radius and into the booth, where he helped to mark the ticket. At the voting booth of the Palace hotel, New Montgomery and Howard street, W. E. Beck, a Johnson lookout, challenged a vote which a commissioner had helped to mark. The challenge was voted down.

Policemen stationed at these booths did not interfere with the vote getting zeal of the workers. Excepting in rare instances they failed to prevent two persons from preparing a ballot.

The Palace hotel vote was cast early. Obadiah Rich, manager of the hotel, was among the first to deposit his ballot.

Johnson's lookouts complained that the Anderson men were in charge of the booths, and frequent bitter arguments enlivened the monotony of the poll.

TEMBLOR IN FRANCE LASTS 27 SECONDS

MOUTIERS, France, Aug. 16.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here this morning. It lasted 27 seconds.

BALLINGER CAUSES WORRIES FOR TAFT

Pressure Brought on Secretary to Resign Without Request From President

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16.—With regard to recent reports that President Taft's reorganization plans might go on the rocks because of the refusal of Secretary Ballinger to resign, it was stated today that when Senator Crane was first called into the situation it was on a telegram asking if he could undertake "a mission to the west for the president." This mission to the west turned out to be a conference with Secretary Ballinger regarding a plan for his retirement from the cabinet.

It is known that heavy pressure will be brought to bear upon Ballinger to resign without putting the president in the position of asking for that resignation.

The fifteenth of September will tell the story, and apparently no one in the meantime can tell just what the outcome will be.

CONSTERNATION OVER VOTE

Beverly was upset today when news came from New York of the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the New York republican state convention.

The fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county committee, had been in conference with President Taft Saturday night and Sunday added to the consternation that the dispatches created. Taft made no comment for publication.

There is nothing to indicate that he knew of Griscom's plan to force a vote on Roosevelt's name.

So far as can be learned, Griscom's talk with the president had to do solely with the general situation in New York state, and Taft took the ground that harmony ought to be brought about if possible before the Saratoga convention. The story that Griscom took a message to Roosevelt that would affect the future relations between Roosevelt and the president is discredited in Beverly. Taft assumed the attitude that any overtures, if they may be necessary, "must come from the other side."

COMMENT ON ROOSEVELT

The statement issued by Roosevelt apparently placing himself squarely on the side of the "progressives" has created much comment here. What effect today's developments in New York may have upon the organization plans that have been in progress is a matter of conjecture.

So far as can be learned, there is a disposition in Beverly to stand pat on the plans as announced. The publicity that has been given to these plans may retard them for a while, but there is apparently plenty of confidence that they will go through.

Senator Crane, the central figure in the reorganization plans, spent two hours today with President Taft. He would not even deny some of the stories that have been sent out of Beverly.

Secretary Norton, who, it is generally believed, has been working in close harmony with Crane, was especially reticent today.

It is known, however, that Crane submitted a complete verbal report to the president of his observations in the west and what he had learned recently in New Hampshire and Vermont.

BIRDS OUTWINGED BY BOLD MAN BIRD

Le Blanc Beats Carrier Pigeon Six Minutes in a Fifty Mile Flight

AMIENS, France, Aug. 16.—The first aerial race between the birds of nature and of man's production took place in the course of the great aerial cross country competition and was easily won by man.

A flock of 47 carrier pigeons was released at Douai yesterday at the same time that Le Blanc, in his Farman biplane, started from the mark on his 50 mile flight to Amiens. Rising without a tremor through the calm air, the biplane soon outdistanced the birds, and when Le Blanc reached Amiens the flock was not yet in sight, the first pigeon arriving 6 minutes and 20 seconds after Le Blanc.

Before the last of the flock had arrived Legagnieux, who had started at the same time as Le Blanc, but consumed 9 minutes more on the trip, reached Amiens, beating the last pigeon by 12 minutes.

Herbert Latham flew today from Issy les Molineux, in the suburbs of Paris, to Amiens, stopping en route to take lunch with friends at Breteuil. He thereby accomplished the last lap in the cross country race, a distance of about 68 miles, but in the reverse direction.

He will return to Paris tomorrow morning with the surviving competitors in the cross country race. The aviators attached to the French army will also participate in the final lap tomorrow.

HORRIBLE TACTICS USED BY A CREW

Lad Alleges He Was Thrown in Sack and Dragged Through the Sea

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 16.—The United States marshal was authorized today to arrest J. Harry Steeves of the fishing smack Albarella and the entire crew, charged with inflicting corporal punishment on John Rogulis, a 15 year old boy. The lad alleged that the master and crew marooned him on an uninhabited island in the gulf of Mexico after beating him and dragging him in the sea behind the stern of the vessel, tied in a canvas sack.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED AT STOCKTON

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STOCKTON, Aug. 16.—Building permits have been issued as follows:

To M. F. Hughes for a frame building to be erected in the Oaks at a cost of $2,000.

To C. C. Henderson, who will erect a frame building to cost $1,500.

To the Aurora engine company, which will construct a corrugated iron building at 325 South Aurora street at a cost of $850.

To Leonardini & Gianelli for improvements at the corner of Sierra Nevada and Flora streets, to cost $150.

TENNESSEE G. O. P. NOMINATES HOOPER

Candidate for Governor Named on Prohibition Issue Against Democratic Incumbent

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Captain Benjamin W. Hooper of Newport, Cooke county, was this afternoon nominated for governor of Tennessee by the republican state convention which assembled here at noon.

The name of Alfred A. Taylor, a brother of United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, was the only other one presented to the convention. After the first ballot, the nomination was made unanimous.

The independent statewide prohibition democrats who have fought Governor M. R. Patterson are expected to support the ticket nominated today as against the regular democratic nominees, which includes Patterson for reelection.

The platform declares for no backward step in the prohibition laws, and indorses the administration of President Taft.

On the subject of pardoning power, the platform says:

"The pardoning power should be used by the governor sparingly and with the greatest care and caution. It was not intended that under the cover of this power he should arrogate to himself the right to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused upon a record on which such accused has been found guilty by the courts, or that he should thereby set at naught a criminal statute of which he does not approve."

Cannon to Open Campaign

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 16.—Speaker Cannon will open the campaign in this district tomorrow with a speech at a meeting of settlers at Cissna Park, Iroquois county.

Cannon said today that he would discuss politics, but could not make up his mind what to say until he had "looked over the crowd."

Congressmen McKinley and Boutell called on the speaker last night.

Talkfest for Uncle Joe

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 16.—"Let the insurgent leaders in every state in the country ask 'Uncle Joe' to make a series of talks. That is the best way to increase the strength of the insurgents I know of," declared Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, commenting here today on the effect of Speaker Cannon's political tour of Kansas prior to the recent primaries.

"Speaker Cannon's reception in Kansas was respectful, courteous and cold," the governor continued. "The effect of his visit is obvious in the result of the primaries."

Governor Stubbs, who received renomination in the primaries on an "insurgent" republican platform, arrived here today on an automobile trip.

Initiative Law Prepared

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—The democratic senatorial caucus which is framing the legislation for the enactment of which the seventeenth general assembly was convened in extraordinary session by Governor John S. Shafroth completed the initiative feature of the initiative and referendum measure this afternoon.

Governor Shafroth today sent to the senate a repl yto a resolution adopted last week asking the governor to produce his authority for the statement contained in his message to the effect that he understood, under the provisions of the bank guaranty law, three state banks which have failed in Oklahoma had paid out dollar for dollar, while three national banks which had failed during the same period had not paid out a cent.

The governor's communication failed to satisfy Senator McCue, by whom the resolution was introduced, or Senator Burger, the republican leader, who produced a telegram from the office of the comptroller of the currency declaring that the two national banks which have failed in Oklahoma since January 1, 1908, have paid out $1 for $1 on all claims and the other $1 for $1 on all proved claims.

Primary Nominee Withdraws

HOLDEN, Mo., Aug. 16.—Friction over the tactics of the republican congressional committee led F. H. Devot of Holden to decline yesterday the nomination for representative from the sixth Missouri district given him at the recent primaries.

Devot is a minister. He was the candidate chosen by the congressional committee and entered the race with avowed progressive republican ideas. This did not coincide with the views of the committee and Devot was induced to switch to a standpat platform. His declination is attributed to the fact that there has been wide condemnation among the voters of his adoption of the conservative ideas. A committee will choose another nominee.

Democrat Wants Toga

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Sterling P. Bond of St. Louis filed a declaration today of being a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Folk Boomed for President

KIHSSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—The candidacy of Joseph W. Folk for the presidency in 1912 was unanimously indorsed today at the meeting of the democratic committee for the first congressional district.

Lind Ready to Accept

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—John A. Lind, former governor of Minnesota, in an interview tonight gave what is considered by those who know him to be a strong indication that he will accept the democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota.

CLEW FOUND IN THEORY THAT GIRL WAS KILLED

Merchant's Billhead May Figure in Benignus Mystery

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 16.—What is regarded as a significant clew in connection with the supposed murder of Miss Bertha Benignus here Sunday was discovered today. The merchant's billhead upon which the German note found under her window was written was taken from a box on the table in the corner of the girl's room. In this box she kept receipts and private letters.

This is believed to be further evidence of murder and to indicate that the murderer engaged in a thorough search of Miss Benignus' effects, probably in an effort to get possession of some document. It also seems evident that he was fairly familiar with the contents of the room.

An immense throng attended Miss Benignus' funeral today, among them Earl Livingstone, to whom she was to have been married yesterday.

An arrest before night in connection with the murder of Miss Bertha Benignus is a probability. Two persons are being kept under surveillance quietly.

A development today is the statement by a member of the family that Miss Benignus carried a certain amount of life insurance, how much and for whose benefit is being investigated.

LEARNED LAWYERS DIDN'T REGISTER

But McKinley, McEnerney and Feigenbaum Kicked Because They Couldn't Vote

Sandwiched in between stuttering calls from the ignorant and unlettered voter that came jangling across the wire to Chief Deputy Registrar Harry Zemansky yesterday came a plaintive call from Benjamin McKinley, assistant United States district attorney, seconded by the indignant voice of Garrett McEnerney, the attorney, and an injured plaint from Sanford Feigenbaum. All are in the forty-first district.

"Say, look here!" the three shouted in unison over the palpitating wire, "they won't let us vote out here. They say we're not registered."

"Are you registered?" calm and judicial Zemansky asked.

"Sure we are," came back from the disfranchised trio.

"Registered this year, did you?"

"No, certainly not," returned the troubled triplets. "We registered last year, though, and now they won't let us vote!"

"Lawyers," said Zemansky, "I refer you to the law. To vote this year you must be registered this year. You can not vote, and it is so ordered. There is no appeal from this decision, and a demurrer will not be sustained. By, by, attorneys all."

Whereupon Zemansky applied himself again to settling the troubles of the ignorant and unlettered.

SPECIAL TYPE USED FOR CANDIDATE'S NAME

Decided comment was caused among republican voters in San Francisco yesterday by the fact that the name of Robert Harrison Fitzgerald, candidate for clerk of the supreme court, appeared on the official ballot in a different style of type from that of any other candidate on the entire ticket. Fitzgerald's name was printed in small black face type, while the names of his opponents, as well as those of all other candidates for office, appeared in a larger but much lighter type.

At the registrar's office yesterday it was explained that the difference in the style of type used was due solely to mechanical necessities. Fitzgerald had requested that the full name, "Robert Harrison Fitzgerald," under which he had signed his affidavit of nomination on file in the office of the secretary of state, be used. The name was too long to fit a column of the ballot in the style of type adopted.

The law distinctly calls for the printing of the names of all candidates in a uniform type face, but it was held by the election commission that the law could not demand an impossibility and the change was made.

The distinction on the ballots was easily noticeable and caused many questions to be asked by voters at the election booths and many inquiries to be made at the registrar's office.

AUTOS WHIZ VOTERS FROM HOME TO POLLS

Never have automobiles played so important a part in a California election as they did yesterday. The closed carriage and the two horse buggy have been relegated to the days of long ago. The automobile has sprung into being as a campaign necessity along with the modern ideas of direct primaries and public control of public offices.

Voters who were rounded up at the last hour yesterday and rushed to the polls to cast a ballot for some favorite candidate were not driven from their homes in the old steel tired rigs which formerly served the purpose. They were whizzed to the polling place and back to their homes in the biggest and speediest of touring cars.

It was not in San Francisco alone that the automobile took an important part in the political work of the day. The candidates for state offices through their organizations and supporters in other cities and towns of the state had machines bearing their banners on the go from morning until night. In San Francisco the automobiles were busy in behalf of practically every candidate for state, county or judicial office on the entire ticket.

GERMAN SHIPYARDS IDLE THROUGH STRIKE

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—As a result of the fight between the German ship builders and their employes, all the shipyards of Germany except the government works are now idle, so far as new construction is concerned. Ship owners are in many cases sending their ships to England for repairs.

The men demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages and a 55 hour week. The ship builders maintain that these demands are a cloak to political purposes.

The number of men idle is about 35,000.

MYSTERIOUS VISIT TO MURDER SCENE

Strangers After Midnight Break in Front Door of Kendall House

Deputy Sheriff Hears a Team Drive Furiously to Starbuck Farm and Return

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CAZADERO, Aug. 16.—A mysterious visit was paid the scene of the Kendall murder near Cazadero after midnight this morning by some person or persons, who forced an entrance into the house by breaking open the locked front door. Apparently nothing was disturbed inside of the house.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Trosper, who lives near the Kendall house, heard a team drive furiously by his place about 2 o'clock this morning. Later he heard it return. The passage of the vehicle did not strike him as suspicious until this morning, when he went to the Kendall place, of which he is custodian, and found that the outfit had driven into the Kendall-Starbuck property.

He hastened to the house and found that the door had been forced. Trosper made a thorough search of the premises, but could find nothing that would indicate the purpose of the visit.

The Kendall ranch is located on a mountain road, which is not heavily traveled, and the house itself is a quarter of a mile from the main road, being reached by a steep canyon road, which a driver unused to its curves would have difficulty in covering at night.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea at Santa Rosa was notified, and he immediately instituted a search for the visitors. Every livery stable in the district was asked if a team had been driven out during the night. No trace of such a rig has been secured.

District Attorney Lea has instituted inquiries in Oakland to learn if Mrs. Starbuck, who leased the ranch to the Kendall family, could throw any light on the night expedition to the scene of the tragedy in which her tenants lost their lives and had their remains cremated.

Wrong Man Arrested

SALINAS, Aug. 16.—The Yamaguchi suspect, who was arrested here last night, was released today. He proved that he was M. D. Sharoa of San Jose and not the alleged slayer of the Kendall family.

VIRGINIANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE WITH STATUE

Figure of Washington to Be Presented August 18

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Colonel James Mann, chairman of the Virginia commission appointed last winter by the general assembly of the state to present to the republic of France a bronze copy of the Houdon statue of Washington at Richmond, arrived here today, accompanied by State Senator Don P. Halsey and State Senator F. W. King, the other members of the delegation.

The ceremonies of presentation will take place at Versailles Tuesday, August 18.

The statue will stand between one of Lafayette and a bust of Admiral Suffern, who commanded one of the French ships which went to the aid of the colonies in the war of the revolution.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the cure to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

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