

BOILING SCHEME
LITTLE FAVORED
Insurgent Leaders Against Plan
to Nominate Independents
by Petition
Hiram Johnson Has Declared
Himself Opposed to That
Brand of Politics

The scheme of a few radicals who advocated the nomination of independents by petition to fight republicans dominated by direct vote over the candidates proposed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league organizations is receiving cold comfort in the camp of the dominant republicans.

Hiram W. Johnson himself will not stand for that sort of politics and the men who bore the brunt of his campaign are strenuously demanding that the talk about independent nominations be stopped.

As a matter of cold fact, most of the independent nomination talk in San Francisco and northern California has come from sources other than the camp of the victorious insurgents.

The local victors have devoted several informal conferences touching the organization of the San Francisco county convention, the county committee and the local platform.

Thomas S. Williams of the forty-first district will be the unanimous choice for chairman of the county convention appears to be beyond question.

The secretaryship of the convention will probably go to the thirty-ninth district and the thirty-ninth district will probably draw the honor.

It has been virtually agreed that the committee shall be at least as large as the sitting committee of 88 members.

There are a few advocates of a larger committee and fewer advocates of a smaller governing body.

The local republicans have given the question of chairman of the state convention little thought.

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Infantry Off on Long March
To the Atascadero Field

Scene at the mess camp near Colma, where the marchers made their first stop en route to Atascadero.



FIRST CAMP MADE
OUTSIDE OF COLMA

Ten Companies of Thirtieth
Will Reach Destination on
September 13

With the first day's march a comparatively short one, so as to get the camp in good working order, the 10 companies of the Thirtieth infantry that started from the Presidio shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning went into camp at noon just outside of Colma.

By easy marches of a little over 10 miles a day under the command of Colonel Charles Chubb, the three battalions expect to arrive at the maneuver grounds at Atascadero, a distance of 213 miles, by September 13.

An unusual thing on the present march is the fact that all of the field officers of the regiment are along. Camp will be pitched tonight near Burlingame, and tomorrow night at Redwood City.

The following officers are accompanying the regiment: Colonel Charles S. J. Chubb, Colonel N. P. Phister, Captain Isaac Erwin, Captain George M. Grimes, Captain M. W. Beeby, J. W. S. West, Major M. Londahl, Major L. S. Roudiez, Captains T. A. Wilcox, J. D. Reams, Lieutenants Hilden Olden, B. R. Wade, G. D. Goodrich, D. C. Nicholls, Elvid Hunt, P. W. Harris, R. W. Morrison, J. M. Kelly, J. G. Ord and W. H. Anderson.

Lieutenant F. P. Hardaway has been detailed as officer in charge of the prisoners' mess, relieving Lieutenant William C. McChord.

BUSH'S PROTEST
IS NOT HEEDDED

Technical Objection for Proceeding
With Trial Fails to
Impress Board

The high school board at a special meeting yesterday listened to a protest from Walter N. Bush, principal of the polytechnic high school, as to the right of the board to try him on the charges that have been preferred against him on the ground that it has no jurisdiction, because it has never adopted rules of the board of education as those regarding principals and teachers.

Principal Frank Morton of the Lowell high school, Dr. A. W. Scott of the girls' high school, Paul J. Mohr, head of the department of mathematics, and Professor Hatch, head of the foreign languages department at the polytechnic high school, were questioned and each said that he recognized the rules of the board of education as those regulating the teachers in the high schools and that at meetings of principals and teachers Bush had recognized these rules also and that as late as last January he had drawn attention to these rules by bulletining them in the polytechnic school.

The board was informed that the records of the board were all destroyed by the fire of April, 1906, but that Emmett P. Barrett, a former secretary of the board and clerk of the high school board, had made a statement to the effect that the rules and regulations of the board of education now in force were adopted March 5, 1905, and that these were subsequently adopted as those to govern the high school board.

The request of Bush that the proceedings be dismissed was denied, but no further action was taken on account of the court's order in the matter.

Streets may be used without a franchise. Ruling applies to lay hot water pipes.

The right of individuals and corporations to use the streets without a franchise to lay pipes supplying the public with hot water and steam for heating purposes was affirmed yesterday in an opinion given by the board of works by City Attorney Long.

Young woman dies after operations.

Mrs. Josephine Less, 52 Woodward avenue, wife of a musician, died at the Hahnemann hospital yesterday morning. Before her death she made a statement that Mrs. Adele Wood, a midwife, performed two illegal operations upon her.



Colonel Charles Chubb, who is in command of the three battalions of infantry on march.

PINTO LAKE DECISION
IS REVERSED AGAIN

Fight Goes to Santa Cruz Courts
for Third Time

For the third time within the last few years the Santa Cruz courts must wrestle with the problem of the ownership of Pinto lake in that county. The supreme court on this point and this time reversed yesterday the judgment of the lower court and ordered the case retried.

The Watsonville corporation laid claim to riparian rights along the bank of the lake and then the question arose as to whether Pinto lake was a lake or a river.

The Santa Cruz court refused to allow testimony on this point and this the supreme court approved, stating that it was not a question which demanded expert testimony.

Two murders in Denver—Denver, Aug. 25.—There were two murders in Denver today. Mrs. Rose Rubenstein, who is believed to be insane, shot and killed her husband, William Rubenstein, Blase Jirko, a saloon keeper, shot and killed an unidentified man, asserting that the latter had stolen a bottle of whisky.

BOURBON CAMPAIGN
STARTS ON SEPT. 3

Mass Meeting to Ratify Bell's
Nomination Is Set for
That Date
Gubernatorial Candidate Will
Reach City in Time for
Big Rally

The democratic mass meeting, under the auspices of the Bell-Spellacy club, called to ratify the nomination of Theodore Bell for governor and to sound the first gun of the state campaign, will be held at the Central theater Saturday evening, September 3.

Bell, who is at present out of the state, is not expected to return to San Francisco until the day of the meeting or the day immediately previous, but all details of the affair have been placed in the hands of a number of subcommittees appointed last evening.

The financing of the meeting is in the hands of a committee consisting of Ralph McLean, chairman; Albert Schroeder, Louis U. Mooser, Daniel Kearns, Thomas J. Walsh, Lawrence J. Dolan, S. H. Regensburger and M. P. Seelye. The publicity committee consists of Arthur Barendt, chairman; M. C. Hassett, R. P. Troy, Frank R. Whitcomb and Gilbert D. Perrell.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
SEEK MISSING PIRATE

U. S. Marshal Elliott Sends Out
Description of Wood

United States Marshal C. T. Elliott is flooding Pacific coast towns with descriptions of Francis Edward Wood, alias French H. West, alias Pence West, alias Fred Thomas, the desperado who murdered Captain Edwin Wood of the steamer Buckman and leaped overboard. It is thought that the desperado must have met his death in the ocean, as he had at least seven miles to negotiate before reaching land, but in the bare possibility that he survived the drifting stretch of the Elliott has sent out the descriptions of the man.

Following is the description of Wood, or West:
He was born in Chicago, Ill.; next of kin, Arthur Wood, care of J. C. White, New York, N. Y.; age, 23 years; height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 145 pounds; perhaps heavier; eyes, blue; No. 9; hair, light brown; complexion, ruddy; personal marks and scars, mole under left hip, scar right eyebrow, three moles between scapula.

REAL ESTATE BOARD TO
DEFEND STREET BONDS

Committee Appointed to Confer
With Sacramento Officials

Indorsing the proposed charter amendment relative to the issuance of 10 year street assessment bonds, and pledging itself to urge upon the supervising board of the city the matter to the people of the city to vote upon, the San Francisco real estate board at a recent meeting appointed a committee to confer with the board of the city of Sacramento, September 1, in defense of San Francisco's assessment. The real estate board also indorsed the Twin peaks tunnel project. The committee is as follows: A. L. Harrington, H. Trevor, Sidney H. L. Starr, O. G. Sline, S. Aronson, Donald Mackenzie, Philip Werner, J. R. Howell, Samuel G. Buckbee, B. P. Oliver, William Basil White.

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California's clearing house cities made another good showing during the last week, according to reports received by the California development board, as compared with the same week of last year. For the week ending Tuesday, August 23, the reports were as follows:
San Francisco—\$4,374,067.80; increase, 30.8 per cent.
Los Angeles—\$15,084,752; increase, 15.1 per cent.
Oakland—\$2,365,019.59; increase, 53.6 per cent.
Sacramento—\$1,303,461.11; increase, 15.2 per cent.
San Diego—\$1,303,461.11; increase, 15.2 per cent.
Fresno—\$717,498.41; increase, 26.8 per cent.
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