

BELL SAYS HE IS SURE WINNER

Democratic Candidate Expresses Confidence in Speeches Through South

Contents That He Was Pioneer in Fight Against the Southern Pacific

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Theodore A. Bell and Timothy Spellacy, began their final tour of southern California today. At his meetings today Bell asserted that he was the pioneer in this state in the fight against the Southern Pacific political bureau and the interests while Spellacy declared that all southern Californians were not in favor of state division. He asserted that both he and Bell were unalterably opposed to the division of the state.

It was 8:15 o'clock this morning when Bell and Spellacy arrived from Tulare county on the Owl. They were taken in hand by Albert M. Norton and other leaders of the democratic party of this city. In the forenoon Bell delivered an address to 2,000 students of the polytechnic high school in which he dealt upon the importance of securing an education.

THE PASADENA This evening at 7:15 o'clock, Bell and Spellacy addressed an audience of 350 in Hurlbly hall, South Pasadena. He and Spellacy were then whisked away in an auto to Highland park, where there was a meeting of 300 in Woods hall under the auspices of the Hickory club. The third meeting of the evening was in Conaty hall, East Los Angeles, where there was an audience of 200 persons.

The largest meeting of the evening was in the Chutes pavilion, where fully 600 persons were present to hear Bell, Spellacy and other candidates. In his speeches today Bell expressed the utmost confidence that he would be elected next month.

Bell made an earnest appeal for the proposition to vote \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 and found his audiences to be heartily in sympathy with him on the subject.

DISCUSSES PROSPECTS In discussing his prospects of election and his controversy with Johnson he spoke as follows:

After traveling seven weeks continuously throughout the state, I am glad to say that my fight for the governorship is won. Everywhere I find a people only too glad to accord me the credit for taking up the battle against railroad domination in California many years ago. They have seen good results flow from the work that I have done and they are assured on all sides that they only await an opportunity to reward me for the sacrifices that I necessarily made.

I have endeavored from the start of the campaign to treat my opponent with the utmost respect and consideration. I have absolutely refrained from casting any reproaches upon his character as a man, or his candidacy for the governorship.

For several weeks he intimated in his speeches that the special interests were behind my fight. He intimated by his silence he was recklessly declaring that I was the chosen candidate of William F. Hearst. He must have known that this was not true, for I was nominated unanimously at an open primary by the democracy of California. There are no indications that Herrin is supporting my candidacy. I am confident that the railroad interests in California are not giving Bell any more support than they are giving to Johnson. They must know that if I am elected governor of this state that they will be permitted to continue in our public affairs in an end.

My opponent complains of some questions that I have asked him. I did ask him how he got for aiding the graft prosecution in San Francisco until he had at several of his most devoted friends who were in San Francisco fighting graft when I remained silent. I did not ask him how he got for accepting professional employment in San Francisco, but only challenged his right to accept it to Johnson.

work, for which he was amply paid, on patriotic ground, and to use his name in the campaign. After he replied that he received remuneration for his services I said nothing more about the matter. I did not ask him and his friends to point out one word or syllable that he had uttered during the campaign of a dishonest character.

If I am elected governor, as I confidently expect to be, I intend to use the name of California, what she most needs at the present time, a clean, economical and a progressive administration.

Bell and Spellacy will have meetings at Pasadena at noon tomorrow and at Redondo and Venice at night.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

Rabbi Louis Kopald to Give the Opening Address

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Oct. 26.—The chrysanthemum carnival to be given by Rainier Rebekah lodge No. 97 will open tomorrow night at Masonic music hall and close Saturday night. An effort has been made this year to outdo all former chrysanthemum carnivals. The hall has been banked with flowers from local gardens.

Rabbi Louis Kopald will deliver an address the opening night on "The Ancient Rebekahs." Friday evening Rev. John Ballou, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak on "The Modern Rebekahs."

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, daughter of David Reynolds, will repeat tomorrow night the recitation with which she won the diamond medal at the contest held by the W. C. T. U. during the state convention at Berkeley. It is entitled "What Matters It to You?"

GIRL IS RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—Miss Anita Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomson of 197 Thirteenth street, and prominent in society circles, is reported convalescent from a serious illness which resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident at Corte Madera, September 11, when a machine containing a party including Miss Thomson went over a grade. Miss Florence Pardee, eldest daughter of former Governor George C. Pardee, was killed in the accident.

Mexico Excursion Christmas in old Mexico. No more unique or interesting way to spend the holidays than by joining the great personally conducted excursion from San Francisco December 14. Round trip \$50. Dining, parlor and observation cars and Pullman vestibuled sleepers. For details see agents Southern Pacific Ticket Office, Flood building, Palace hotel, Market street ferry depot, Third and Townsend street depot and Broadway and Thirteenth street, Oakland. Santa Fe office, 673 Market street. National Railways of Mexico office, Monday building.

FACIAL RAY REVEALS NEEDS OF ORPHANS

Temporary Home in Ellis Street Still Lacks Furniture and Many Necessities

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begin at 9 o'clock, led by P. B. Mahoney, the state president of the order. All divisions of the organization are taking a hearty interest in the ball and are aiding in every way the plans to make it a success, both financially and socially. The cause is one which particularly appeals to the warm hearted promoters and they are determined that the sum to be turned over to The Call for the orphan fund shall be one to fill them with pride and satisfaction.

P. J. Kelleher will be floor manager, and his assistants are to be J. J. O'Connor, M. J. Giles, M. Kydon, T. Dolly, John McCafferty, J. F. O'Callaghan, Captain Whelan, D. J. O'Meara, D. Kennedy, Thomas Moffitt, Charles Harley, Timothy Quinn and Joseph Campbell.

Social Club Plans Benefit

Surprising results financially and a vast store of enthusiasm were the main features of the meeting last night of the various committees of the San Francisco social club that have charge of the charity ball to be given Friday evening, November 4, for the benefit of the Mount St. Joseph's orphan asylum fund.

The event is to take place at the Auditorium, the grand march is to be led by Mayor McCarthy and Chief Seymour of the police force will act as floor manager.

Hundreds of tickets have been sold already by the indefatigable workers of the club, who are systematically dividing and subdividing the city that no opportunity to add to the great fund they will doubtless raise may be neglected.

At the meeting last night, Supervisor John McLaughlin was in the chair, William Bemiss acting as secretary and George P. Adams as assistant secretary. The meeting was called to report the progress of the various committees appointed Saturday evening and to discuss the interests of each to see if by any means other plans for further success might be evolved.

A remarkable showing was made of what had been achieved. More than 12,000 tickets had been given out and hundreds of dollars worth accounted for as sold. In addition to the many donations had been received from those who did not desire to receive the tickets.

In order to make matters thoroughly business like the committee of arrangements gave out last night receipt books to all those who are selling tickets, so that every one taking the value of his donation in tickets might receive a receipt for the amount he gave.

One of the most exhaustive reports came from the program committee consisting of Leffingwell, Rosenthal and Vaughn, who have been working hard for the last two days and have in consequence nearly \$200 worth of advertising already secured. A history of the orphanage will be given and numbers of photographs will be included.

Thousands of dollars will be realized by this program alone. The committee has asked for assistants to aid in visiting the 500 or more firms from whom advertisements may be expected.

Ice cream and other light refreshments will be served at the ball and the women who will assist in the sale thereof are to meet at Knights of the Red Branch hall, 1133 Mission street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the committees of the club is called for next Wednesday evening in the Investors' building, Fourth and Market streets. An honorary executive board to supervise the general work of the committees was appointed last night, consisting of Mayor McCarthy, Chief Seymour of the police department and Chief Murphy of the fire department.

Commissioner William Newsom, James Newsom and William McDonald were appointed a committee to supervise the sale of tickets in the Mission district.

The following physicians were appointed by Dr. E. Howard to take up the sale of tickets for the ball with the medical profession of the city: Dr. George Lee Eaton, Dr. Fletcher McNutt, Dr. George Goodale, Dr. Louis Mead, Dr. Sidney Dannenbaum, Dr. Bothe and Dr. E. J. Wemple.

Valencia Theater Benefit

An afternoon of unusual pleasure is promised those who attend the benefit performance at the Valencia theater Tuesday afternoon for The Call fund for Mount St. Joseph's orphan asylum. In behalf of the orphan girls who were made homeless by the fire the management of the theater has offered to turn over the gross receipts of the afternoon from 12 to 5:30 o'clock. Six reels of films, each of which is a complete series of pictures, will be shown, and some exceptionally fine and interesting ones are promised.

In addition to this a vaudeville program will be given, all of those who are to appear being children.

RICHMOND PAPER IS FOR JOHNSON

Lifelong Democratic Editor Tells Why He Will Work for Republican Ticket

RICHMOND, Oct. 26.—The Richmond Daily Independent, which has been neutral to date in the state campaign announced itself today as for Hiram Johnson and the republican state ticket. The following significant editorial statement of the paper's position was made:

The Independent, edited by a life long democrat, is for Hiram Johnson for governor and for the men who are aligned with him on the state ticket for the respective offices. It believes that there is no other possible, but probable cause for the redemption of California from the clutches of the Southern Pacific. It is for the crafty tools which have done its bidding.

WHITE SLAVER IS QUICKLY CONVICTED

George Pearce Found Guilty After Seven Minutes' Deliberation by Jury

George Pearce, accused of abducting Nellie Sekter, a 17 year old orphan girl and placing her in a disorderly house at Point Arena, was convicted yesterday. The jury was out only seven minutes.

William Balmann, Pearce's fellow white slaver, was convicted last week of placing Henrietta Nelson in the same house. They are liable to five years' imprisonment. Both will come up for sentence Saturday.

Nellie Sekter, a Rumanian by birth, and having an imperfect acquaintance with the English language, worked as a seamstress in a local store until the day before Pearce shipped her to Point Arena.

"I met Pearce at a nickel dance hall," the girl testified yesterday. "We saw one another almost every evening. One day Pearce said to me I was not looking well and told me to go to the country. He said it would do me a lot of good. He said he would come up a few days later and would marry me and take me to Bakersfield. I believed everything he said and I went to Point Arena. He was prevented from doing so by the bailiff. Judge Shortall fined Bloch \$50 for contempt of court.

Lie Hurdled in This Case

The case of Joseph Bernstein, charged with attempting to induce Rosa Scharfstein, a 16 year old girl, to desert her country, who lives at 1019 Buchanan street, and enter a disreputable house, was on trial before Judge Shortall yesterday. The proceedings waxed so warm that Attorney Walter Gallagher, for the defendant, threatened to pull Assistant District Attorney Ben Bloch's head off, following Bloch's remark that Gallagher was a liar. Gallagher started to carry out his threat by trying to get at Bloch, but was prevented from doing so by the bailiff. Judge Shortall fined Bloch \$50 for contempt of court.

Bloch later apologized to the court for his language and the fine was remitted. The testimony showed that Bernstein had wronged the Scharfstein girl under promise of marriage and had told her if she would marry him he would show her how to get into a luxury of her earnings. Witnesses were called who testified that Bernstein had said that if the girl went with him he would take her to Buenos Aires and put her in a house to work for him.

ARRESTED MAN GIVES NAME OF LOCAL TAILOR

Theodore Lange Indignant at Association With Case

The arrest in Santa Rosa Tuesday of a man who gave his name as Theodore Lange, a tailor of San Francisco, has aroused the indignation of Theodore Lange of this city, a tailor, who deplored that the name of his brother in San Francisco of the same name.

The Theodore Lange now residing here lives at Haight and Devisadero streets. He asserted last night that the man placed under arrest in Santa Rosa had given a fictitious name, as he has been unable to find any record of another Theodore Lange, a tailor, living here.

The man arrested in Santa Rosa Tuesday for embezzling \$30, given him as a payment on a suit by Mrs. August Dohrmann of San Francisco, was released at Santa Rosa yesterday and made his way to Healdsburg.

CELEBRATION HELD BY OLDEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Founded in 1760, when Germantown was as yet a village, the Germantown academy, which has been celebrating its centennial anniversary, held an interesting history. Undenominational in character, the oldest public school in America and held traditionally dear by the many who were its early educational training, the school, says the Philadelphia North American, stands as a monument to the progressiveness, wisdom and determination of those early settlers in whom it had its conception.

The cornerstone was laid April 21, 1760, and in the autumn of that year the school was opened with Hilarius Becker as German master, and Davis James Dove English master. The first year's enrollment was six English and 70 German pupils, of all denominations, but a large proportion of Friends. The debt of \$5,425 incurred in the building of the institution was paid off in March of the following spring by means of a lottery.

Washington was an ardent patron of the institution, visiting it often to accompany home his adopted son, George Washington Custis. In 1788, when the bank of the United States was robbed, a great deal of specie was deposited in vaults under the building. In 1824 General Lafayette was given a grand reception in the academy.

The school buildings were used as a hospital for the wounded after the historic battle of Germantown, and several British soldiers are buried in the school yards. During an epidemic of yellow fever, and when General George Washington was at the home of Rev. Frederick Herman, the German instructor, he met his cabinet in the academy and prepared to use the school as a temporary meeting place for congress. These plans did not go into effect, as the fever abated.

CHURCH REGRETS PASTOR'S REMOVAL

Rev. Charles R. Brown Presents Resignation, Which Is Accepted by Congregation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The resignation of Rev. Charles R. Brown from the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city was formally presented to the members of the congregation at the close of this evening's prayer meeting and was accepted, to take effect December 1, 1910. The action of the congregation was referred as a matter of form to the joint board of trustees and deacons, who will make announcement of the clergyman's voluntary relinquishment of the pulpit a week from tonight.

A full representation of the congregation was in attendance and the meeting was marked by touching evidences of the love of the members for their pastor and the great reluctance with which his resignation was accepted. The ceremony was simple and impressive, and at the close of the session those present surrounded the pastor, expressing the deepest regret that his faithful services were to close. No one left without shaking the minister's hands or expressing the esteem in which they held him, and even then it was long before the gathering began to disperse.

Early in December Rev. Mr. Brown will leave for the home of his father and relatives in Washington, D. C., where he will make a prolonged visit to recuperate from the physical and mental strain to which he has been put during the last years he has been pastor of the local church. He will then go east to begin work in his new field of labor. Three offers have been made to him, the pastorate of a large church, the presidency of an educational institution and a place at the head of the National Foundation to aid in the cause of international arbitration.

Rev. Mr. Brown will decide as to whether or not he will accept after he has had opportunity of proper consideration on the ground. In presenting his resignation Rev. Mr. Brown read a letter to the members of the congregation, in which he referred to the growth of the church in recent years and expressed regret at leaving Oakland.

CHAPLAINS STILL TO BE APPROVED BY CHURCHES

President Assures Bishop Practice Is Not Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Bishop Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church called at the White House today to see the president about a report that the former practice of appointing chaplains of the army and navy only those candidates formally approved and recommended by the governing bodies in their respective churches was about to be abandoned. Taft assured the bishop that he had no idea of abandoning this practice, but that he had recently issued an order confirming it.

Army orders.—First Lieutenant Rees Jackson, Twelfth infantry, is relieved from duty in the department of the Columbia, and will join his regiment in the Philippines, sailing from San Francisco about November 1.

Orders of October 1 relating to Captain Robert Michie, Twelfth cavalry, promoted to the position of Major and report to the commanding general of the department of California for temporary duty.

Navy orders.—Lieutenant Commander G. S. Lincoln ordered to the navy yard at Mare island. Lieutenant H. C. Bowen, when discharged from the naval hospital at Mare island to have sick leave of one month.

MERRY GO ROUND RIDE MAY COST YOUTH'S LIFE

Burell Taber Fractures Skull and Is Hurt Internally

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Oct. 26.—While riding on a merry go round as the machine was going full speed tonight, Burell Taber, a young man of this city, was injured and fatally when he lost his balance and fell off, his head striking a post. The injured man was rushed to the emergency hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, besides internal injuries.

Some people are so full of airs that they suggest an overworked phonograph.

PROMINENT WOMAN IS HURT SERIOUSLY

Mrs. Nellie B. Eyster May Die From Injuries Sustained in Fall on Steps

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BERKELEY, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, prominent for many years in literary and women's club activities in California, sustained very serious injuries this afternoon in a fall down the steps of Trinity Methodist church, where she had made an address before the Berkeley Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. Eyster suffered a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee. The shock, the physicians fear, may prove fatal, owing to the patient's advanced age. She is 75.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Eyster left the church and started down the steps. She slipped in descending and fell in such a way as to twist her leg so that the bone was broken. Mrs. Eyster was quickly removed to Roosevelt hospital. By an unusual coincidence her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Elder, wife of Paul Elder, the San Francisco book publisher, was walking by the church. Mrs. Elder saw the crowd around the prostrate woman and stepped over to learn of the trouble, only to see her own mother helpless and suffering.

Dr. J. W. Pock and Dr. C. Z. Ellis attended the patient. At the hospital her condition was reported as serious. Mrs. Eyster lives at 2618 Hillegass avenue. She is a member of the California club, the Twentieth Century club and other organizations in social, educational and like activities. As a writer she was known as the author of the "Sunny Hour" series for children, "Colonial Boy," "A Chinese Quaker," and a wide range of miscellaneous magazine and newspaper contributions.

MURDERER LEAVES HIS FINGER MARKS

Police Obtain One Clew in the Killing and Mutilating of a Woman

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—After a night and a day of investigation the police were no nearer tonight to a solution of the mysterious murder of Mrs. Mary Hackney than they were when the mutilated body was discovered last night. Three men are under arrest, but no formal charge has been made against any of them.

The murderer left his fingerprints on the door, the panel of which has been sawed out and is being held by the police.

The men held by the police are Harley Hackney, husband of the woman; Charles Eckert, a young man who boarded with the Hackney family, and Herman Schwering, a negro driver of a milk wagon. Hackney and Eckert found the body of the woman on their return from work in a lumber mill, and adhered to their first story that they did not commit the crime and can throw no light on the mystery. The negro says also he had nothing to do with the murder.

This is the first murder of a woman in that section of the city in the last six years. Like the other victims, the body of Mrs. Hackney was mutilated.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL BAG LOST ON TRAIN

Registered Matter Disappears With Pouch in Iowa

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 26.—It was learned today that a registered mail pouch destined for San Francisco was lost on Burlington train 15, which left Chicago Monday. The loss was discovered when the mail transfer was being made here to a westbound train, but the fact was not made public at the time. The value of the pouch is unknown. Secret service men have been put to work on the case.

ACCUSED OF GIRL'S MURDER

GODFREY, Ont., Oct. 26.—Edward Jardine was arrested today, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Anderson, a 16 year old girl whose body was found in the cellar of a lonely house.

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Women's pure white medium or heavy weight cotton vests, pants, equestrian tights and corset covers, 50c Union suits of same material in all styles, \$1.10

Women's cream white medium weight silk and wool mixed vests, equestrian tights and corset covers, \$1 Union suits of same material in all styles, \$2

Austrian Linen Centers, Scarfs and Squares

Trimmed with German cluny insertion and edging. Very specially priced: (Art Dept., Second Floor)

18-inch centers, special, 15c 24, 28, 34 inch centers, 35c 30-inch squares, special, 65c 18x50 inch scarfs, special, 75c

Another Purchase of Velvet Bags \$2.95

As illustrated, the French fad of the season. Made of quality velvet, lined in moire, gilt frame, long silk cord and tassel. This sale means a large saving.

300 more Hartz Mountain Canaries just received. Sale \$1.69

The world's best sewing silk is Oneida. This spool silk can be had in San Francisco only at The Emporium.

The Emporium

Soft Crush Plymouth Hoods Special \$7.50

Illustrated is one of the many smart styles, made of fine quality felt, faced in velvet of a contrasting shade, smartly trimmed in tailored effects, with gold or silver cabochons, birds or quills. Fine quality, far underpriced.

A Sale: Women's 16-Button White Glace Kid Gloves \$2.75 Pair

Elbow length white glace kid gloves, made of soft, pliable glace kid, full length, with clasps or buttons at wrist. The output of one of the best known manufacturers, far underpriced.

Every Pair Fitted to the Hand, Fully Guaranteed

Sale: Manufacturers' Ends of Lines of Men's New Winter Hats

If assortments were full and lines complete these new hats would command very much more.

All of the season's newest shapes and shades in telescope, creased crown and four dent shapes.

All sizes, but only a few of a style; just the thing for the winter sea—\$1.45 1/2 on each.

Men's Fancy Silk Half Hose 50c

A scoop for The Emporium—the best value yet shown in San Francisco for the money. Fancy drop thread pure silk half hose, with reinforced hile thread, heel, toe and top. Colors are black, navy and tan.

Sale: Men's Shirts

The year's best values in Fall Shirts are to be had at the sale of the stock of Fisher & Co., Inc.

The Emporium bought this stock at 62% on the dollar. The savings will long be remembered. Shirts at—85c, \$1.15 and \$1.35 Special Sale Section

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