

"TEXAS RANGERS—
MEN WHO FEAR NOT"
READ THIS ARTICLE ABOUT MEN WHO
CARRY LAW INTO DESPERATE PLACES
IN THE SUNDAY CALL

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THE WEATHER
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 56;
lowest Wednesday night, 52.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, with
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MIGHTY APPLAUSE PORTENDS VICTORY FOR JOHNSON STANDARD BEARER'S SCATHING REPLY TO FOES

FLASHLIGHT PHOTO OF SCENE IN DREAMLAND RINK LAST NIGHT WHILE HIRAM W. JOHNSON WAS REPLYING TO THE LIES CIRCULATED BY HEARST, BELL AND OTHER FOES, AND A PORTRAIT OF CHARLES F. CURRY.



VAST CROWD CHEERS THE INTREPID LEADER

Dreamland Rink Overflows With
Enthusiastic Supporters of
Republican Candidate
for Governor

GREATEST REPUBLICAN
RALLY OF THE CAMPAIGN

Johnson Hurls Lie Direct in
Teeth of Detractors and
Lays Bare True Mean-
ing of Battle

AUDIENCE OF 7,000 IN
GREAT WAVE OF APPROVAL

By W. RUSSELL COLE

WITH all the tremendous force of dramatic intensity and powerful eloquence at his command, Hiram W. Johnson delivered last night from the stage of Dreamland rink his answer to the men and newspapers which have vilified and abused him during the last weeks of this campaign as few men were ever vilified or abused. Before one of the greatest political audiences ever assembled in San Francisco, the republican nominee for governor of California turned aside from his accustomed calm discussion of campaign issues, and in impassioned language laid bare the true meaning of the battle now in progress and hurled the lie direct in the teeth of his detractors.

There are moments when human emotion leaps the bounds of control and exhibits itself in intensity that defies description. There were such moments last night. There were moments when the vast audience, that numbered not less than 7,000 persons within the hall gave away to a wild pandemonium of enthusiasm. Men and women, gripped by the fervor of the demonstration, stood upon their feet and cheered madly or mounted chairs and waved hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

DEMONSTRATION OVERWHELMING
In many meetings and under many circumstances I have witnessed tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm. Through the two months of this state campaign, traveling day by day at the side of Hiram Johnson, from one end of California to the other, I have seen audiences in every part of the state accord him such ovations as few men in public life in this state ever have received. Never, though, have I seen such an overwhelming demonstration accorded any man or felt the thrill of a unanimous sympathy for a man and a cause so deeply as last night.

There was reason for the ovation. Having remained silent for weeks under the torrent of abuse and calumny directed against him by political opponents and the kept newspapers of the "special interests," Johnson turned the guns of attack upon his enemies last night. In short, forceful sentences he made his replies to the questions that have been put to him from time to time by Theodore Bell and other speakers on the democratic side. In five minutes he ripped the wool of lies that had been manufactured to cloud the real issues of the campaign into a thousand shreds. He left not a single false accusation or malicious insinuation unanswered, and he spoke with a sincerity that carried absolute conviction of truth.

ARRAIGNS HEARST AND EXAMINER
Then, with the attacks upon him disposed of, Johnson turned to the newspapers responsible for these attacks. With keenest, bitterest sarcasm he sketched the alignment of interests that stand behind the candidacy of his democratic opponent, ending with an arraignment of William Randolph Hearst and the San Francisco Examiner that brought his audience again to its feet in an ovation that lasted fully two minutes.

At the door of Hearst's newspaper Johnson laid in direct words the charge of assassination, not only of men, but of character. He pictured the scene in the courtroom at the Ruff trial on the day that Francis J. Heney was shot down. He pictured the scene of that same night, when armed men guarded the property of the paper upon which an entire community heaped the responsibility for the heinous crime, and when the employees of that paper slunk through alleys guarded by private detectives. He told of the cringing, crawling attitude of the Hearst paper during the months it sought to regain position in the eyes of honest men, and of how, when finally the past had been partially forgotten in the flight of time, the same paper once more delivered itself to William F. Herrin and the Southern Pacific political bureau.

FOR HEARST AND BELL
Then Johnson coupled Bell's name with Hearst's in the fight that is now on. It was the signal for the wildest applause and the wildest cheers. While the storm was at its height, Johnson stood calmly looking down into the sea of faces before him. When he raised his hand and started to speak the demonstration broke anew. For two minutes he waited before he could continue. From every side hisses and "boos" greeted the names of Herrin, Hearst and Bell. There were cries of "Keep on, Hiram," "Mor about Hearst," "Keep it up." The thousands in Dreamland rink were at a mad pitch of excitement.

These were the most thrillingly dramatic minutes of the night, but they were not the only ones. Throughout his long address the republican leader was interrupted time after time that the audience might express itself in cheers and applause. No speech, delivered in the same length of time, could have been a more complete answer to all the abuse and all the lies that the campaign has engendered. "The beast turned molecat" was dragged from its lair and done to death by the man who in eight months has never faltered nor swayed from the course upon which he set out, and who, standing before the vast throng in Dreamland rink last night was able to say:

"I owe no man on the face of the earth any apology for any case that

ALASKA LAND GRABBERS INDICTED

Former Seattle Mayor and Five
Capitalists Accused of At-
tempted Fraud

GILLETT AND CONGRESSMAN
McLACHLAN OWN CLAIMS

Governor Asserts He Has Long
Been Suspicious and Ex-
pected Trouble

20,000 ACRES WORTH
\$200,000,000 INVOLVED

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 3.—Federal indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of more than 20,000 acres of Alaska coal lands valued at \$200,000,000 were returned in the United States court by the federal grand jury this afternoon against six men, who control three groups of coal lands in the Kayak mining district in Alaska, which represent 131 claims of 160 acres each. Those indicted are:

Raymond Brown and William L. Dunn of Spokane; Charles M. Doughton, formerly of Spokane, now a resident of Seattle; former Mayor Harry White of Seattle, now a resident of Los Angeles; Charles A. McKenzie, capitalist, of Seattle, and Donald A. McKenzie, lobbyist, capitalist and promoter of Washington, D. C., Seattle and Alaska.

Prominent Men Involved

Involved in this scandal, which sweeps the country from coast to coast, are the names of some of the most prominent men in public life, the president of the American beet sugar company, governors and congressmen. Special agents of the general land office have labored months in the northwest and Alaska and have brought to Spokane literally a ton of evidence.

The charges are that the six men indicted had agreements with the claimants whereby they were to have a half interest in the claims, which gives them more land than is allowed by coal land laws of the United States, which provide that one person can be interested only in one coal location and immediately exhausts his right after he has become interested in one location.

Among the most prominent persons who were assignees of one or more of the claims in one or more of the groups were the late John H. McGraw, former governor of Washington; Governor James N. Gillett of California; Representative McLachlan of California; Henry T. Oxnard of New York, president of the American beet sugar company, and former Mayor Harry White of Seattle.

The coal lands involved in the indictments are in the vicinity of Katsilla.

Governor Not Surprised

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.—"I had been expecting indictments for some time," declared Governor Gillett when advised this evening by The Call correspondent of the Alaskan coal lands indictments.

"Harry White came to me several years ago," said Governor Gillett, "and told me he knew of a coal claim near Katsilla I could buy; that it was a very good anthracite claim; that he, his brothers and sisters owned land near it, and that he considered it a very valuable claim.

"I asked the name of the owner and he told me. He said the man had entered the claim, had done all the preliminary work necessary and was anxious to sell. I knew White well and took his statement as true. I purchased the claim outright from the entryman. This claim was put in afterward with a number of others and a corporation was formed. I think it was called the Alaska smokeless anthracite coal company.

"Henry T. Oxnard of New York also bought a claim in there.

"This month the time expired in which, under the law, payment to the government can be made, and Oxnard and myself refused to pay the government price until after this whole mat-

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATION DYNAMITED

Crooks Driven From This City
Suspected of Santa Mar-
garita Crime

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 3.—The Southern Pacific station at Santa Margarita was partly destroyed by a heavy charge of dynamite at a late hour last night. The dynamite had been thrown between two tanks used for holding distillate in the building. The dynamiters, it is believed, intended to rob nearby saloons and stores while the people of the town were fighting the fire that was expected to follow the explosion.

Officers of the Southern Pacific attribute the explosion to San Francisco crooks lately driven out of that city.

The work of the dynamiters was done from the outside of the building and officials do not believe it was with intent of robbing the safe. The principal superintendents of the Southern Pacific company, J. M. Davis, J. O. Barlow, R. M. Drake, W. A. Whitney, H. W. Sheridan and A. H. Dyer, who happened to be here in their special train while making a tour of inspection, left at an early hour this morning for Santa Margarita to make an investigation.

Southern Pacific detectives arrived tonight and are assisting the sheriff's deputies and W. E. Cook of the Southern Pacific police to run down the perpetrators of the deed.

There were no arrests today at either Santa Margarita or this city, but the officers have a clew.

Just before the explosion two strange men were seen running away from the depot. A description of them has been obtained. The same two men were seen earlier in the evening talking in low tones in the Santa Margarita waiting room and it was found that they had unwrapped the dynamite while in there. The wrappers were afterward found, as well as some of the sawdust from the box in which it had been brought there, the wood of the box being found later in the stove of the waiting room.

The walls of the depot were all weakened by the explosion and it will have to undergo a complete overhauling. Some of the contents of the structure were broken and the jar of the explosion was heavy enough to shift every article in it.

FUGITIVE BANK CLERK WEAKENS WHEN CAUGHT

Money Used to Play Bucket
Shops, He Confesses

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Carl Bohr, the defaulting bank clerk of the National union bank of Watertown, N. Y., whose alleged shortage is \$13,000, was arrested on the street here today. At first he denied his identity, but later he acknowledged that he was the man wanted and confessed, saying that he had been playing the bucket shops, using the bank's money.

PUT A SLOT IN YOUR CHIMNEY TOP! AEROPLANE TO CARRY MAIL SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Official sanction was given today by the government for the transmission of United States mail by aeroplane for the first time in history. Permission was granted by Postmaster General Hitchcock for J. A. D. McCurdy to carry the United States mails in this manner from the outgoing trans-Atlantic liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria to New York next Saturday, when that vessel is 50 miles at sea.

The mail pouch which McCurdy will

carry from the liner to the postoffice will contain letters from passengers of the steamship for transmission to various parts of the world. The only condition imposed by the postmaster general is that the writers of all such letters so transmitted shall have notice that the mail is to be carried by aeroplane.

In imposing this condition the government is relieved of all responsibility in case the letters are lost while in transit from the steamship to the New York postoffice.

MAN LAUGHS FOR TWELVE HOURS WHEN A MULE IS TRADED AS A HORSE

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 3.—When a mule was traded under the guise of a "shaved tail" horse it so appealed to the humor of S. H. Schrupp of this city that he began laughing. He laughed nearly an hour, with tears rolling down his cheeks, and still he did not stop.

His friends, becoming alarmed, summoned a physician, but the physician could not stop the "ha, ha." When six hours had passed and Schrupp still

was convulsed with laughter, another physician was called and still the horse trader's merriment ruled.

An electric battery was brought into play and just as the merry laugh had rounded out 12 hours, the trader was given a heavy electric shock. The "ha, ha," ceased and Schrupp fell over exhausted.

It was thought for a time that the man would die, but today he shows no ill effects from the long laugh.

OPPOSING CANDIDATES WORK HARD TO LOSE BECAUSE OFFICE PAYS POORLY

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 3.—"Any party that didn't have any more sense than to nominate me for the position of justice ought to see elected a man like Joseph Zehner, even though he is a democrat."

That is the kind of a stump speech Isaac Buddieston, republican candidate for justice of the peace of Delaware township, this county, has been making. He has been working hard for the election of his opponent, Joseph

Zehner, and Zehner has been working just as hard to try to elect the republican candidate.

The campaign has become so warm that both have been indulging in personalities, each decrying his own ability and lauding his opponent. The campaign is no joke with the two candidates, although it affords humor for the entire county, as the office pays little and would interfere with the business interests of the candidates.

AMERICAN GIRL TREATED BRUTALLY BY KIDNAPER IN MEXICAN MOUNTAINS

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 3.—Segundo Selvero, the Mexican kidnaper of 16 year old Grace Rolph of Pender, Neb., has succeeded in eluding his pursuers and making his way with his victim into the mountains of Tamaulipas, according to word received from Doctor Rolph by Consul Miller at Tampico today. Doctor Rolph, at the head of a posse, was close on the trail of the kidnaper and his companions.

Many persons had been encountered, who had seen the girl in Selvero's possession. She is said to be a pitiful sight, having been brutally maltreated. Ambassador Wilson is in daily communication with the Mexican authorities, who assure him that no effort will be spared to rescue Miss Rolph and bring the outlaws to justice.

New forces of rurales from Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz have been ordered to surround the district in which Selvero is said to be hiding.

DETECTIVES GUARD MINE WITNESSES

\$1,500 Shasta County Property
Incorporated for Ten Mil-
lion, Is Allegation

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—A detective stood guard today to protect witnesses whose lives were said to have been threatened because of their disclosures in the receivership suit against the Afterthought copper company and its parent, the Great Western gold company.

The officers were present at the request of Commissioner Wright, who had received intimation that an attempt would be made on the life of the man "who is doing the talking."

The chief witnesses were Thomas H. Forrester and George O. Rogers, stock and bond salesmen, and among their allegations were these:

That the Liberty group of mines in Shasta county, California, which were the basis of the \$10,000,000 Great Western company, cost but \$1,500; that Theodore S. Henderson, vice president of the Afterthought company, in selling stock for the Great Western company, collected commissions of 50 per cent; that his agents were paid in due bills containing promises of stock, which he declared he would not honor without lawsuit, and that 300,000 shares of Great Western stock were fraudulently sold.

30,000,000 LADY BUGS TO FIGHT FRUIT PESTS

State Horticultural Commis-
sioner to Catch Destroyers

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.—State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey is making arrangements to take into captivity this winter 30,000,000 ladybugs to be used in fighting fruit pests. He has 500 boxes ready to ship into Blue canyon, where the lady bugs hibernate, and these will each hold 60,000 pest destroyers. Two new haunts, one in Feather river canyon and another in Napa county, have been reported.

LADIES OF MACCABEES CHOOSE CONVENTION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 3.—The Commanders' and Past Commanders' association of northern California of the Ladies of the Maccabees has just closed a very successful session in this city. State Lady Commander J. H. Adeyotte of Oakland was in attendance and the work of the order was thoroughly exemplified for the benefit of the delegates. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Oakland was elected president and Mrs. Margaret Spellman of Stockton was made secretary.