

CAMPAIGN FOR ANANIAS CLUB SEATS IN SIGHT

Senator La Follette Expected to Roast Deserters Who Promised Him Support

Gifford Pinchot to Follow in Trail With Answers to Charges

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

Senator Robert M. La Follette, formally made the insurgent candidate for president by the extralegal convention held in Chicago last October and subsequently deserted by the same forces for Roosevelt, will arrive Saturday to open his California campaign.

La Follette and Mrs. La Follette, who is the first woman to stump a state for her husband as a candidate for the presidency, will spend Sunday in San Francisco. Then, if their tentative plans are not changed meanwhile, they will leave for southern California Sunday night or Monday morning to begin their stump campaign.

The Roosevelt campaign managers have sent Gifford Pinchot to accompany La Follette and trail the Wisconsin man, and, if he arrives in time to make the speeches desired, the electorate of California is to have a field day campaign for candidates for the Ananias club.

LIE DIRECT PASSED

Pinchot was one of the chief promoters of the insurgent convention held in Chicago. La Follette declares that Pinchot is one of the men who pleaded most strenuously with him to accept the support of the insurgents for the presidency. He has given the lie direct to Pinchot's bitter, non-responsible for the switch to Roosevelt upon the shoulders of Walter Houser, La Follette's manager.

Pinchot may have some advantage in that he is expected to follow La Follette, but the Wisconsin man will have an opportunity to file his charges for Pinchot to answer. That those charges will be directed at Pinchot, need no doubt. La Follette is as direct and bitter on the stump as he is tireless, and for years he has been recognized as the "iron man" among the republican national campaigners.

TAFT CAMPAIGN OPENS

While the Taft campaign will be opened in San Francisco at the Dreamland rink Saturday night, there is almost equal interest in the Taft meeting to be held tonight at the Macdonough theater in Oakland.

Colonel Hammond, chairman of the Taft republicans of California, will call the meeting to order tonight, and Walter E. Dennison will preside. Former Governor James N. Gillett and Samuel M. Shortridge will be the principal speakers. They are expected to sound the note that will dominate their speeches in San Francisco Saturday night.

It is the intention of the Taft campaigners to go into the character of the campaign being made for Roosevelt and the affiliations and interests of the men who are Roosevelt's chief sponsors.

COLONEL'S CAMPAIGN CASH

They purpose to discuss the contributions made to the Roosevelt campaign fund by Dan Hanna, George W. Perkins, the shoe machinery trust, the representatives of the harvester trust, the McCormicks and the Revalla.

It is their avowed purpose to go into the tariff records both of Roosevelt and the men in congress who are numbered with his insidious supporters. They intend to tell the people about Roosevelt's connection with the Free Trade club of New York and the votes of Congressmen Stephens and Senator Works of California upon tariff measures in which California's prosperity is bound up.

The Taft supporters declare that

Mrs. Bert Lazarus, Suffrage Leader, Who Supports Taft



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Among the San Francisco women who have announced themselves as supporters of President Taft is Mrs. Bert Lazarus, who has been prominently identified with various women's organizations that made the fight for equal suffrage in this state.

Mrs. Lazarus had the distinction of being one of the first women to serve on an election board in this city, having been one of the members of the recent civic center bond election.

They also say that men doing business on the water front, who have been forced to wear Roosevelt buttons by the water front employees, are working quietly for President Taft.

The Taft republicans are elated over the accession to their ranks of many prominent democrats, who are for Taft because they believe he is the one candidate whose election would not jeopardize the producing and manufacturing interests of California. Among these democrats are George P. Griffith of Los Angeles and Judge R. B. Canfield of Santa Barbara.

TAFT THE "LOGICAL MAN"

In a speech delivered at San Diego, Griffith said: I have never before taken up the cudgels for republicanism, but I have felt impelled to do so this year because I believe it would be disastrous to this country if Roosevelt should succeed. I am not the only democrat of Los Angeles who thinks that way, either. Goodly numbers of them will turn out and vote the republican ticket to aid in the renomination of the president.

Out of the list of candidates there is but one logical man. He is President Taft. The fact that we are democrats will not prevent us from showing our loyalty and devotion to the constitution and also to the sacred traditions of this nation. We believe the constitution is menaced by the Roosevelt candidacy and we will do our best to protect it.

TAFT RALLIES AND SPEAKERS

Colonel John H. Roberts and Frank McGowan will be the principal speakers at the following Taft rallies next week: Napa, April 26; Soldiers' home, noon, April 27; St. Helena, evening meeting, April 27.

Charles F. Craig has been assigned by Colonel Hammond to speak at Taft meetings at San Rafael April 22; Petaluma, 23; Santa Rosa, 24; Healdsburg, 25; Ukiah, 27. The following week Craig will spend in the Mendocino coast territory speaking at Fort Bragg, Mendocino and other points.

Joseph Scott, some time president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and one of the best known business men on the Pacific coast, will speak for Taft at a noon meeting at the Union Iron works, Friday, April 26; at Pat Alto the same night and at the Pacific Mall docks the next noon, Monday, April 29. Scott will speak at a big rally at Sacramento.

KINGS COUNTY MAN TO CONTEST DIVORCE SUIT

Julius F. Warren Asks for a Change of Venue

Julius F. Warren, a wealthy land owner of Kings county, yesterday gave the first indication that he intends fighting the suit of his wife, Lelia C. Warren, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, by filing a motion for change of venue from the San Francisco courts to those of Kings county. The motion was supplemented by a petition asking that the plaintiff be compelled to file a bill of particulars setting forth the specific times and places of the cruelty alleged.

Mrs. Warren filed suit March 5, charging that her husband was using the proceeds of the family ranch for his own support instead of providing for her, and that he spent large sums of money on racehorses which he bred and ran.

The couple have been married 24 years and have two children. Mrs. Warren asked distribution of the community property and \$150 a month alimony.

BENEFIT FOR MCKINLEY ORPHANAGE THIS EVENING

Program to Be Presented by Talented Musicians

The annual benefit of the McKinley orphanage will be held this evening in Scottish Rite auditorium in Sutter street. A mixed program of instrumental and vocal numbers will be presented.

Among those who will lend their talents to the success of the entertainment are: Miss Helen Colburn, soprano; Miss Lillian Devendorf, violinist; Mme. Gisela Gizycki, and the Nile quartet, whose members are Lewis Arnold, R. N. Hughes, E. Olsen and William Wright Jr. Mrs. Margaret Hughes and Mrs. E. E. Young will be the accompanists.

The officers of the McKinley orphanage are: President, Rev. H. B. Heacock of Pacific Grove; vice president, Joseph Follmer, of Treasure Island; secretary, Rev. E. B. Dille.

Struck His Wife She suffered in distress, not being able to procure her new suit. Finally the "California" Credit Plan struck her. It is a week, 59 Stockton street, upstairs.

MRS. KREBS IS HIGHLY PLEASSED

Women Active in Campaign for Renomination of the President

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RECORD FOR LAZINESS IS BROKEN BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Ray Hirsch Awarded Decree of Divorce

Alleging that her husband broke the record for laziness, Mrs. Ray Hirsch, 725 Baker street, yesterday obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Abraham G. Hirsch, a New York lawyer, through the agency of Judge E. P. Mogan.

Mrs. Hirsch testified that her husband soon after his marriage took up his residence with her mother and that he refused to leave the mother in law's residence to establish a home of his own. She also said that her husband would sleep until noon, return from his office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and then refuse to see clients who had missed him at the office during his brief hours of work.

The following were granted interlocutory decrees yesterday: By Judge Graham—Léopold from Bridget Spagh, desertion; by Judge Sturtevant—Olga Marie against Sigvard Jensen, desertion, and Ida M. against Fielding A. Willis, desertion. The following complaints were filed yesterday: Hazel K. against Claude T. Comp-ton, cruelty; Herman against Anna Weiss, desertion; Mary P. against Paul Schoenbach, annulment; Nettie L. against W. T. Adrienne, desertion; Amelia against S. H. Chambers, desertion.

THEATRICAL TREASURERS' BENEFIT IS ON TOMORROW

The second annual benefit of the Theatrical Treasurers' club will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Cort theater, the opening of the performance being scheduled for 1:30. The proceeds of the show will be devoted to the stock and charity fund of the organization. Members of the casts of all the companies playing in the city will contribute to the program. A large number of vaudeville performers have also consented to donate their services.

CONBOY CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Attorneys for the Defense Make Pleas and Prosecution Begins Argument

By noon today the fate of Michael Joseph Conboy, former captain of police, standing his fifth trial for the murder of Bernard Lagan, June 23, 1909, will be in the hands of the jury. J. J. Dunne, Conboy's attorney, made his argument to the jury yesterday morning; Nathan Coghlan, also attorney for the defense, made his plea to the jury in the afternoon; Assistant District Attorney James Brennan got his argument under way by the time 5 o'clock came, and court adjourned, and he will finish it by 10:30 o'clock this morning. Then Judge Sargent will give the usual instructions to the jurors and they will retire for lunch, after which they will begin their deliberations.

Conboy, who, on his first trial was convicted of murder, is now on trial for manslaughter, for the prosecution feared that he might raise the plea of "once in jeopardy" should he be tried for murder.

Dunne and Coghlan made addresses directly opposed in nature. Dunne kept strictly to the facts of the case and the law bearing upon it, and drove home a smashing argument. Coghlan appealed to the sympathy and mercy of the jurors, and twice, in referring to Conboy's two daughters, who have sat beside him throughout the case, drew tears from Miss Nina Conboy.

It was contended by Dunne that the prosecution's case was not sustained by their chief witnesses—Greenwood, who was with Lagan when Conboy shot him; McKenna, a witness, and Hoag, a witness with friends connected with the prosecution. He declared also that contradictions regarding fundamental features of the case, and that there were "inherent and incurable" contradictions between the testimony they gave and the statements made by Lagan after the shooting.

Brennan devoted most of the short time left for him to argue yesterday to opposing a statement made by Coghlan that the prosecution insinuated that Conboy was a "bad man, given to violence," and yet did not put any witnesses on the stand to show that Conboy ever had been unruly before the night he shot Lagan. Brennan declared that Coghlan could not know much of the law, else he would know that the prosecution is prevented from presenting witnesses who might testify to the bad character of a defendant unless the defense has first put on the stand witnesses to testify to the defendant's good character.

THE GOLDEN RULE HALL IS IN NEED OF FUNDS

The Golden Rule hall, at 110 Silver street, which is an annex to the California prison commission, is well under construction. The object of the Golden Rule hall is to provide refreshments, gymnasium privileges and employment for San Francisco's poor and for the ex-convicts. Eight rooms will be upstairs and three on the main floor. The institution is to be maintained by voluntary contribution. The commission states they are about \$4,500 short.

MINERS' RIGHTS OF WAY DECLARED IRREVOCABLE

District Forester Corrects False Impression

District Forester Coert du Bois yesterday corrected an impression that a miner who appropriates water for the development of his mine can not obtain right of way for his ditches and that he may get only a temporary permit revocable by the government.

"The rights of way are of a permanent nature," Du Bois said, "and they are on an entirely different basis from permits for commercial power works." "Should the delay in obtaining the approval of the secretary of the interior cause inconvenience the applicant may obtain free a permit to proceed with the construction work by applying to the local forest supervisor."

CHAMP CLARK BOURBONS ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS

Men and Women to Organize for Campaign

The Champ Clark democrats are arranging for a meeting tonight in New Era hall at 2131 Market street. It is for the purpose of organizing the men and women of the new twenty-sixth assembly district in behalf of the speaker of the lower house of congress, T. E. Treacy is to preside.

At the Jefferson hotel at Turk and Gough streets the Champ Clark supporters of the new thirtieth assembly district will have a meeting tomorrow night. Mrs. Catherine E. Cordy will preside.

Organization of the Champ Clark democrats in Modesto is to be effected Thursday of next week, when a representative of the State league will visit the Stanislaus county seat.

POLICEMAN IS NEARLY HANGED ON TROLLEY ROPE

Pete Whalen for Abolition of Capital Punishment

Policeman Pete Whalen has joined the movement for the abolition of capital punishment. He knows now how hanging feels and he does not like it.

Whalen jumped on the step of a ferry bound car yesterday at Spear street. As the car swung around the ferry loop Whalen jumped off. As he jumped the light of the trolley rope caught him around the neck and the policeman, who was in midair when the rope tightened, was dragged for about 20 feet suspended by the hemp collar.

He was unconscious when released from the rope, but speedily recovered when the pressure was taken off his windpipe. His throat and neck were painfully abraded, but after an hour's rest he was able to go on duty.

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