

TAFT MEN WILL  
PLUCK BLOSSOMS  
IN ROSEFIELD

Keenest Interest Centers in  
Rooseveltian Activity for  
Electors

President's Friends Have Can-  
didates in All Political  
Districts

With the passing yesterday of  
the last day for the filing of nomination  
petitions of candidates for con-  
gressional, judicial and legislative of-  
fices it developed that the supporters  
of President Taft for re-election had  
put forth candidates in each con-  
gressional and legislative district.  
Judicial offices are now nonpartisan.

Julius Kahn will have no opposi-  
tion for the republican nomination for  
congress in the fourth district. There  
are three aspirants for the republican  
nomination for congress in the fifth  
district. But the keenest interest is  
centered in the selection of the legis-  
lative ticket by the republicans be-  
cause of the attempt of the Roosevelt  
adherents to name candidates for  
presidential electors at the convention  
in Sacramento who will vote for Roose-  
velt for president, notwithstanding the  
fact that Taft received the nomina-  
tion at the hands of the republican  
national convention at Chicago.

Taft supporters decided to carry the  
fight into each district in this city and  
will have candidates opposed to the  
men endorsed by the Roosevelt-John-  
son-Finn organization.

Following is a list of the candidates  
who have entered the primary election  
fight, their names being given by par-  
ties and wherever endorsements have  
been made. The republican factions  
the same is indicated.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
Fourth District  
Republican—John E. Ryan (Roosevelt),  
Democratic—Bert Schlesinger,  
Socialist—Norman W. Fenwick.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
Fifth District  
Republican—John Nolan (Roosevelt), Ed-  
ward L. Nolan (Taft), George S. Haydon,  
Democratic—S. V. Costello, Thomas E. Hayden,  
Socialist—Ernest L. Brennan.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
Edward F. Moran, Thomas F. Graham, Daniel  
C. Deary, Edward P. Shattell, Paul J. James,  
W. Coffey, William P. Lawler, John A. Wright,  
Frank W. Sawyer, W. E. Dillon, W. E. Sigour-  
ney, Lucy Good White, Herman Silberman.

**STATE SENATOR**  
Nineteenth Senatorial District  
Republican—Edward I. Wolfe (Taft), Lester  
G. Burnett (Roosevelt),  
Democratic—Edwin E. Grant,  
Socialist—W. S. Vanderburg.

**STATE SENATOR**  
Twenty-first Senatorial District  
Republican—Fred C. Gerdes (Roosevelt), Rich-  
ard J. Welch, William E. Scheel, John J. Mc-  
Donnell,  
Democratic—Joseph J. McShane,  
Socialist—Emil J. Brennan.

**STATE SENATOR**  
Twenty-third Senatorial District  
Republican—Thomas E. Ryan (Roosevelt), John  
F. Twomey (Taft), J. P. Bobb,  
Democratic—John J. Ferrer, John P. Hare,  
Socialist—Roller Allen.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-first Assembly District  
Republican—Walter A. McDonald (Roosevelt),  
William M. McGee, Joseph P. Tighe, Archie Mc-  
Allister,  
Democratic—William A. Peake, James M. Far-  
rell,  
Socialist—Isaac Sturza.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-second Assembly District  
Republican—William F. Kennedy (Roosevelt),  
John C. McCaffrey, James J. McShane,  
Democratic—John J. Ford Jr., Dominic Kane,  
Socialist—C. F. Loschenholz.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-third Assembly District  
Republican—James E. Ryan (Roosevelt), John  
J. F. Clancy, Frank John Grassano, Eugene L.  
Perret,  
Democratic—N. C. Winstable, John Joseph  
Bogue,  
Socialist—Hermann E. Doyal.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-fourth Assembly District  
Republican—William M. Collins (Roosevelt),  
F. A. F. Shimer, Grover Thomas Lane (Taft),  
Democratic—George M. Wilson,  
Socialist—Louis J. Fortin.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-fifth Assembly District  
Republican—Joseph A. Kendrick, C. L. Mc-  
Eneaney (Taft), Thomas J. Emery, George M.  
Hench, W. H. O'Neill, William C. Mc-  
Carthy,  
Democratic—William Bourne, William C. Mc-  
Carthy,  
Socialist—M. F. Heaney.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-sixth Assembly District  
Republican—Jesse Claude Perry (Roosevelt),  
William E. Bush, Thomas J. Feeley, Andrew A.  
Quinn (Taft), M. J. McGeehan,  
Democratic—Ray Eric Reuillet,  
Socialist—Madd Peter Christensen.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-seventh Assembly District  
Republican—E. W. White (Roosevelt), William  
Kelday (Taft), C. W. Kyle, C. W. Riffe,  
Democratic—W. H. Morrissey, Edward T.  
Wall,  
Socialist—Helen Willey Hall.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-eighth Assembly District  
Republican—William S. Holt (Roosevelt),  
Charles S. Laumaster Jr. (Taft),  
Democratic—Walter T. Lyon, R. H. Duda,  
Socialist—Lizzy Hall.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Twenty-ninth Assembly District  
Republican—George A. Westworth (Roosevelt),  
Harry Morrison, Benjamin W. Lundy (Taft),  
Joseph Shanahan,  
Democratic—Ignatius A. Richardson, T. J.  
Neerich,  
Socialist—E. J. Doyle.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Thirtieth Assembly District  
Republican—Edward J. Nolan (Roosevelt),  
Clarence William Morris (Taft),  
Democratic—T. E. Strons, Reuben Kalisky,  
Wilson T. Hume,  
Socialist—Thomas F. D. Gray.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Thirty-first Assembly District  
Republican—William L. Schmitt (Taft), Horace  
F. Reed (Roosevelt),  
Democratic—George D. Wise, Edward A.  
Dea,  
Socialist—Adelheid Oswald.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Thirty-second Assembly District  
Republican—Frank N. Rodgers, Simon J. Bru-  
ce (Taft), John J. Gifford,  
Democratic—Charles L. McLean, Charles W.  
Mason, Arthur L. Shannon,  
Socialist—Allen Gifford.

**ASSEMBLYMEN**  
Thirty-third Assembly District  
Republican—Victor J. Canepa, Victor A. Sbra-  
ria (Roosevelt), Louis Ravani (Taft),  
Democratic—John A. Macaskey, Monroe P.  
Seely,  
Socialist—Salvatore Schina.

**INITIATIVE PETITIONS**  
Initiative petitions were filed on the following  
subjects:  
Abolition of polltax.  
Greater San Francisco.  
Against capital punishment.  
Racetrack commission and permitting pari-  
mutuels, etc.  
State produce exchange commission.  
Home rule in taxation.  
Anti prize fighting.

**FRANK SEARIGHT, NOTED  
JOURNALIST, NEAR DEATH**

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Frank T. Searight, humorist and journalist, formerly president of the American Press-Humorists association, is critically ill at the Clara Barton hospital, and his physicians said today there is practically no hope for his recovery. Searight suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident several months ago, since which time he has been practically helpless.

**ENGINEER AND FLAGMAN  
HELD FOR TRAIN WRECK**

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., July 24.—In a verdict returned today the coroner's jury held that Engineer William Schroeder and Flagman Edward Lane were responsible for the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near here July 4. Warrants charging them with manslaughter in the second degree were issued by Coroner Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy.  
Until Yesterday  
Gladys Kaighin



One of Season's Brilliant Wed-  
dings at Home of the  
M. S. Prices

The marriage of Miss Gladys Kaighin and William L. Murphy, which was celebrated last evening in the Devisadero street home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merton S. Price, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

The house was decorated with masses of exquisite blossoms in delicate orchid shades. A bower of Japanese lilies, hydrangeas and primroses was erected in the drawing room beneath which the ceremony was read. The reception rooms were hung with similar blossoms and in the hall and dining room lilies of the valley and bridesmaid roses were introduced.

The bride was given into the groom's keeping by her uncle, Merton S. Price. Her gown was of white satin, embellished with duchess lace and elaborated with pearls. Her flowing tulle veil was knotted with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

In the bridal cortege were two little flower girls who scattered rosebuds in her path, a maid of honor and two bridesmaids. The flower girls were Miss Clarice Hellwig, a niece of the bride, and Miss Alice Barrett, a cousin of the bridegroom.

They wore dainty lingerie frocks over pink mes-saline and carried gold baskets filled with tiny roses. Here Merton Price, the groom, was looking into the muzzle of a sister of the bridegroom, over a gown of pink crepe de meteor, richly embroidered, and carried a shower bouquet of pink tiger lilies.

The bridesmaids were the bride's two cousins, Miss Hazel Demonoske and Miss Rita Demonoske, who wore organdy frocks over pale pink satin. They also carried sheaves of Japanese lilies.

William K. White was the best man, and the uncle, Merton Price, was the bride's cousin, and Warren Allen of Berkeley.

The ring bearer, who appeared in a white tulle suit and carried a staff of roses, was looking into the muzzle of a nephew of the groom.

About 75 guests attended the wedding, which was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Terry of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will leave today for the south, where they will pass their honeymoon. On their return they will live in this city.

JANITOR KILLED  
BY AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Becker Is Run Down  
by Colma Saloon Keeper  
and Party

Joseph Becker, janitor at the Grand apartment house at 945 Golden Gate avenue, was run down and killed in Market street last evening by the automobile of John Tiedman, a saloon keeper of Colma. Tiedman took Becker to the central emergency hospital, but the victim was dead when the automobile arrived there. The accident was witnessed by Detective McConnell, who placed Tiedman under arrest and took him to the city prison.

Becker was crossing Market street toward Fourth. Tiedman attempted to stop, but failed, and the automobile was resting on Becker's abdomen when brought to a stop.

In the machine with Tiedman were Frank Deffel and two women who declined to give their names. The body of Becker was removed to the morgue.

RAILROAD MAN MARRIES  
SAN FRANCISCO BELLE

W. A. Dunaway, superintendent of the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, was married yesterday in Grace Pro-cathedral to Miss Jessie Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Annie Wiley of this city. Dean Gresham presided. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Bellevue hotel. Dunaway was attended by Frank McCarthy and the bride was attended by Miss Hazel Wiley, a cousin. T. F. Dunaway, president of the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, father of the groom, and Mrs. Margaret Spriggs, a sister, came down from Reno to attend the wedding. The couple will spend their honeymoon a month in the east and make their home in Reno.

THUG ATTEMPTS ROBBERY  
IN SEVENTEENTH STREET

A man entered the grocery store of John Marino at 3888 Seventeenth street at 8:30 o'clock last night and attempted to make a charge that one of the Chinese had insulted two schoolgirls. Mrs. Elizabeth Little of 428 Seventh avenue said that she had witnessed the occurrence and that only the efforts of a neighbor had prevented her from going after the laundryman with a hatchet.

Edward Rainey, secretary to the mayor, and Supervisor McLean visited the place a day or so ago, since the improvement work had been started, and Rainey reported to the mayor that they were in a filthy condition and beyond redemption.

Yesterday morning residents of the neighborhood came in to make protests against the inspector, against the scanty garments which they said the Chinese were wearing, and also to make a charge that one of the Chinese had insulted two schoolgirls.

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They said that Hatfield had gone out of his way to favor the owner in im-proving the insanitary condition, that he told the owner that he would do all

CITY INSPECTOR  
IN DEEP TROUBLE

Richmond District Residents Ac-  
cuse Him of "Winking" at  
Filthy Laundries

Half a yard of cloth is not sufficient for a suit of clothes in the Richmond district, testified a committee of residents of that section who appeared before Mayor Rolph yesterday morning to protest against two Chinese laundries at 423 and 477 Seventh avenue and the Celestials who conduct them. In addition, the delegation charged Building Inspector N. F. Hatfield with displaying partisanship on the side of the owner of the buildings, George M. Shortin, against the people of the neighborhood in regard to the improvement of the sanitation conditions of the establishments.

As a result of the hearing, Chief Inspector John F. Horgan said that he would immediately transfer Hatfield to another district and would take up with the board of works the matter of having the charges calling for his removal referred to the civil service commis-sion.

**PREMISES IN BAD CONDITION**  
A complaint regarding the unsanitary conditions of the laundries was made recently to the board of health, which ordered that they be put in condition, and the building inspection department issued a permit to the board of health to have the work done, so that the buildings would comply with the building laws.

As a result of the increased demands on his time for hearings of various kinds the mayor has decided to get aside Monday evenings for hearings of any kind from the people of the city. The meetings will be held in the supervisors room of the city hall.

GERTRUDE AHERTON  
COMES WEST TO VOTE

Novelist Would Rather Cast  
Ballot Than Go Abroad

Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, has come all the way from New York to California to cast her vote for president. Miss Atherton says that she would have been in Munich by now to hear the opera if it were not that the full citizenship had been granted to the women of this state. She is a strong believer in equal suffrage, and has made the subject an element of her latest book, "Julia France and Her Times."

**HUSBAND REPORTED AS MISSING**—Mrs. A. M. Robinson, 632 Fell street, reported her husband as missing in the post yesterday. He has been missing since July 15.

Boy Buys Wheel for \$5;  
Seller Steals It Back

OAKLAND, July 24.—C. D. Swanner, who lives in the Y. B. C. A. building, was the proud possessor of a bicycle for about five minutes this morning. A man, whose name he does not know, sold him the vehicle for \$5, and Swanner had ridden two blocks on his newly purchased property when the former owner dashed up and demanded the wheel back. Swanner obeyed and it was taken away from him. The last he saw of it was when the man, who had mounted it, turned into Twenty-second street from Telegraph avenue. The police were notified.

**OWNER "FIXED EVERYTHING"**  
Mrs. Little stated that Shortin, the owner, told her several days ago that he had fixed everything with the inspector, and ordered her not to come around the premises again. The mayor asked Horgan if what he had heard did not justify charges, and Horgan promised to take the matter up with the board of works.

The Richmond committee, which comprises S. W. Molkenbunn, James Gleason, C. Goecker, J. J. Duffy, T. Mikkelson, H. O. Little and wife, W. S. Scott, George R. Maserderks, J. H. Ubbaus and wife, John S. Blanton and Miss Agnes J. Slattery, will meet this morning with Health Officer R. G. Brodrick to discuss the matter.

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GERMANY MEANS  
TO KEEP PEACE

Churchill Denies Probability of  
War Between English  
and Teutons

LONDON, July 24.—In the debate on the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, replying to the criticism that he had made inadequate provision to meet the menace he had described, said: "We are spending £4,000,000 (£295,000,000) this year, and we are going to spend more next year. We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,150 by 1914 and to 146,000 in 1914. As regards construction, Germany this year is laying down two new battleships, and we four. Next year Germany is laying down two new battleships, and we four. Next year Germany is laying down one extra, and we two.

"This year Germany is laying down two small cruisers; we are laying down eight. Germany in the course of the next 18 months is laying down 21 destroyers; we 43.

"There is no cause for panic or alarm."

FORT BAKER PRISONER  
TRIES TO ESCAPE

Caught Just as He Plunges into  
Bay

SAUSALITO, July 24.—A daring attempt to escape from the military prison at Fort Baker was made today by a prisoner named M. Lapolibus. The man was caught by the guards after an exciting chase just as he was about to swim from the shore.

The man was being guarded by a private of the Sixty-first company, coast artillery, named Miller. They were walking near the ball grounds and had stopped to watch a game. During an exciting play the prisoner, who was slightly in the rear of his guard, turned and fed over the hill.

He gained considerable distance before Miller was aware of his escape.

Miller fired but missed. Lapolibus left his pursuers far behind and had just plunged into the water when Miller came upon him. Miller was arrested after he returned with the prisoner.

**DEWEY HAS LEVER SUSPECT**—Denver, July 24.—A lever suspect, believed to be C. W. Rowman, who left the lever colony near San Francisco May 8, is being held by Denver authorities. The man arrived in Denver several days ago with a party of tramps.

RESIGNATION OF  
NAGEL IS URGED

Supporters of the President De-  
nounce Secretary of Com-  
merce and Labor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Since the Chicago convention, the president's political supporters have been urging him to suggest to Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, that his resignation would be acceptable. Taft's decision in the matter has not appeared but the pressure upon him to oust Nagel from his cabinet is persistent and from several directions.

Nagel's course at Chicago and in the prevention campaign has been severely criticized. It has always been held to his account that the president lost Missouri. There Nagel compromised at the state convention with the Roosevelt forces in such a way that they finally obtained the whole machinery and sent delegates at large to Chicago instructed for Roosevelt.

At Chicago Nagel's course met with no more approval. He was national committee man from Missouri, but his seat was occupied throughout by Representative Bartholdi. The day before the fight on Missouri contests was scheduled, Nagel left Chicago and did not return until the trouble was over.

HENEY LIBEL SUIT  
IS PROVING COSTLY

Depositions of 75 San Fran-  
ciscans to Be Taken

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
NEW YORK, July 24.—An affidavit filed in the supreme court today shows that the trial of the suit for \$250,000 damages for libel brought by Francis J. Heney against William H. Crocker of San Francisco because of a letter written by Crocker criticizing the way Heney conducted the graft prosecutions in San Francisco, will be one of the most costly ever begun in the supreme court here.

The chief item of the cost is the taking of depositions of 75 witnesses in San Francisco. Abe Ruef, Eugene Schmitz and almost all persons connected with the graft cases in any way are included.

Nathan A. Smyth, counsel for Crocker, asked Supreme Court Justice Blatchford to compel Heney to file security for the costs of the case on the ground of non-residence.



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