

STATE RETURNS SHOW PARTIAL PRIMARY VOTE

Third Term Candidates Practically Make Clean Sweep in Southern California

Latest Figures Confirm Nomination of Curry Over Devlin and Representative Hayes

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Progressive republicans made practically a clean sweep in yesterday's balloting for congressional and legislative nominations, winning 19 of the 20 contests, losing one assembly district—the seventh—by a narrow margin.

The list of nominees follows: FOR CONGRESSMEN: Ninth district—Charles W. Bell, progressive republican; Thomas H. Kirk, democrat; Ralph L. Criswell, socialist.

FOR ASSEMBLY: Sixty-first district—W. A. Robert, progressive republican; Daniel S. Ham-mack, democrat; P. D. Noel, socialist.

War Secretary Inspects Presidio and Scott Martial Splendor Attends Review of Troops



Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in conference with officers at the Presidio yesterday. In the foreground, from left to right, are: Colonel Lea Febriger, Brigadier General William Crozier, Secretary Stimson, Major William Lassiter and Colonel Cornelius Gardener of the Sixteenth infantry, commander of the post.

the requests have the indorsement of the bodies named. An effort by the progress and prosperity committee to have the city fund increased from \$200,000 to \$200,000 has not met with the favor of the council.

PERMISSION SOUGHT TO RECLAIM VAST ACREAGE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—Rufus Thayer, an attorney of San Francisco, made application before the state reclamation board today on behalf of Granville Moore of New York and a number of San Francisco capitalists for permission to reclaim 35,000 acres of land lying between the Feather river and the proposed Sacramento-Yolo by-pass in the Sutter basin.

CLAIFORNIANS' AUTO BILL FOR MONTH IS \$3,203,200

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—California's spent \$3,203,200 for automobiles during the month of August, according to an estimate of Secretary of State Jordan. During the month Jordan's office received applications for 2,238 registrations. Figuring the machines at an average value of \$1,400, this would total more than \$3,000,000. The registration fees brought the state \$457,600.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED: Wednesday, September 4. 2:20 p. m., bark Andrew Welch, Kelly, 25 days from Honolulu, passengers and 16,800 bags sugar to Matson Navigation company.

Distinguished Visitor Is Honored Guest At Reception

Attended by four generals in the army and other officers of lesser rank. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson made a visit of inspection to the presidio and Fort Winfield Scott yesterday and reviewed the most impressive exhibition of the United States army ever given in this city. It was no perfunctory inspection, for Secretary Stimson is here, not on a visit of ceremony, but expressly to study the needs of the army and its various stations, so that every man, horse, mule and vehicle in the provisional brigade was in the best of trim when the cabinet officer passed down the line, inquiring minutely into possible improvements for the service.

QUARTERS OF GENERALS

Never before, certainly not since the days of the Spanish war, have so many generals been gathered together on the reservation, as those in the secretary's suite. There were Lieutenant General S. E. M. Young, retired, head of the Soldiers' home in Washington; Major General Arthur Murray, commander of the western division, just returned from his tour of inspection in Alaska and the northwest; Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Brigadier General George H. Torney, head of the medical corps, all with their several aides, besides Major William Lassiter, inspector general, and Lieutenant John C. H. Lee, engineer corps. When the group had taken places in order of rank the trumpeter sounded a

MORE THAN FORTY COAL MINERS DEAD

Firedamp Explosions Do Terrible Execution in France LENS, France, Sept. 4.—At least forty coal miners are dead as the result of the explosion of firedamp yesterday afternoon in the Clarence pit, near Bruay. Three of the rescuing party were among the killed and a number of the others were injured while trying to aid their antedem comrades. Further explosions occurred today and the entire pit is on fire. Mining engineers have decided that it must be sealed. Twenty-one bodies had been brought to the surface before the continued explosions caused the rescuing parties to abandon the attempt to reach the remote section of the pit in which many of the victims were working.

SUNDAY WORK DISCUSSED BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Sept. 4.—Among the topics discussed today at the second session of the California Funeral Directors' convention were Sunday funerals and the burial of paupers. G. W. Lunt, delegate to the national convention, rendered an interesting report. Reports were also rendered by the secretary and treasurer. A feature of the session was a lecture by Professor Hughes. The women were taken on an automobile ride in the afternoon and luncheon was served. A theater party was the social feature tonight. A Modern Invention The airship is made to fly for us, the typewriter to write for us, but have you heard of the credit plan that will dress us? \$1 a week—59 Stockton st., upstairs.

Missed Stroke at Golf Is Fatal to Dentist

[Special Dispatch to The Call] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—Dr. Joseph P. Root, editor of the Western Dental Journal and widely known as a writer upon dental ethics, died here today from an internal injury received playing golf. He recently strained his side after missing a shot. Doctor Root was 59 years old and a son of Dr. K. P. Root, minister to Chile under President Grant and former lieutenant governor of Kansas.

FIRING TESTS DOOM HIGH "BASKET MAST"

Warships of the Atlantic Fleet Prove Their Vulnerability NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 4.—Firing tests by battleships of the Atlantic fleet upon a "basket mast" or the hull of the old San Marcos in Tangier sound, are said to have demonstrated that the battle masts of ships in the United States navy could not withstand the raking fire of actual warfare. The fleet passed out to sea today in a brisk gale, leaving the hull of the San Marcos, formerly the Texas, a battered and sunken wreck. A special board will report on the firing tests to the navy department. The basket mast has been claimed to be practically indestructible in a heavy fire and far superior to the solid one formerly used.

SAILOR JAILED AS BURGLAR

Fred Nelson, a sailor, was arrested yesterday for entering the saloon of Olaf O. Olsen, Jackson and Drumm streets, and stealing a gold watch and lockets.

CORPORATIONS IN FLURRY TO DODGE \$10 PENALTY

Deluge State Secretary With Tardy License Taxes SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—The office of the corporation license department of the secretary of state was flooded this morning with checks from corporations paying up the corporation license taxes in time to save themselves the penalty of the \$10 fine for tardiness, which will begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Yesterday there were still more than 2,000 corporations which had failed to pay their taxes, and of them 150 were in Sacramento. This morning more than 250 corporations sent in their checks for license tax. From now until November 1, all corporations can retain their licenses by paying the tax and the \$10 penalty, but after that date the charters of the companies will be declared forfeited.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS WORTH \$2,921,277,451

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—The state of California is worth \$2,921,277,451, according to an estimate of the state board of equalization made today. This is the estimated value of operative and nonoperative property in the state. On this basis the board figured that the rate for the Panama-Pacific exposition tax should be 4 cents and 4 mills.

CHOLERA SPREADS ANEW; UNCLE SAM WARNS TARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A fresh outbreak of cholera in Cagliari, in southern Sardinia, was reported today to the public health service. Officials regard the outbreak dangerous and ordered quarantine at all United States ports against ships from the infected district.

POLICE ASKED TO FIND FIVE MISSING PERSONS

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Fred Fleming, 918 Filbert street, was reported missing this morning by R. Allen of 1451 Thomas avenue, San Francisco. Fleming is 32 years old. He disappeared September 1. Ross Beslier, 14 years old, disappeared from his home at 1223 Fifty-sixth avenue, Los Angeles, two months ago, and is believed to have journeyed to Oakland. The police have been asked to search for him. Albin Mullender, aged 15 years, has been missing from his home at 1131 Laguna street, San Francisco, since Monday, according to a report filed with the police of this city today.

ROYAL ARCANUM PLANS MEMORIAL FOR DEAD

BERKELEY, Sept. 4.—The first memorial services ever held in this state by the Royal Arcanum of California will take place in Berkeley Thursday evening, September 12, in Native Sons' hall. Grand officers will attend, James M. Kofoed will deliver the principal address, and the eulogy to dead members will be given by Charles C. McNellie, past regent. In this state by the Royal Arcanum of California will take place in Berkeley Thursday evening, September 12, in Native Sons' hall. Grand officers will attend, James M. Kofoed will deliver the principal address, and the eulogy to dead members will be given by Charles C. McNellie, past regent. In this state by the Royal Arcanum of California will take place in Berkeley Thursday evening, September 12, in Native Sons' hall. Grand officers will attend, James M. Kofoed will deliver the principal address, and the eulogy to dead members will be given by Charles C. McNellie, past regent.

OAKLAND RESTRICTS ENTERTAINMENT FUND

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—City Clerk Frank Thompson sent notice to the Merchant's Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce and the progress and prosperity committee that no requests for funds from the city's entertainment fund, will be honored this year unless

DOMESTIC PORTS

EUREKA—Arrived Sept. 4. 2 p. m.—Stmr George Loomis, hence Sept. 3. Sailed Sept. 4. 4 p. m.—Stmr Despatch, for San Francisco. TACOMA—Onside bound in Sept. 4.—Bark Guy L. Brown, hence Sept. 3. PASSED Sept. 4. 1:40 p. m.—Stmr Yukon, hence Sept. 1. For Seattle; 1:30 p. m.—Stmr Seward, from Valdez for Seattle; 1:30 p. m.—Stmr Eureka, from Tacoma for San Francisco; 1:40 p. m.—Stmr Emerald, from Seattle, etc., for San Francisco. PORT BRAGO—Sailed Sept. 4.—Stmr Noyo, for San Francisco. POINT ARLEN—Arrived Sept. 4.—Stmr Helen P. Drew, hence Sept. 3. POINT LAYNE—Passed Sept. 4.—Br stmr H. C. Henry, from London; stmr Catania, hence Sept. 3. Sailed Sept. 4.—Stmr Arzyl, for San Francisco. ASTORIA—Arrived Sept. 4. 2 p. m.—Stmr Clearmont, hence Sept. 3. PORTLAND—Passed Sept. 4. 2 p. m.—Stmr Wm. F. Herrin, from Monterey for Portland. MONTEVIDEO—Arrived Sept. 3.—Stmr (new) Davenport, in tow stmr Tiverton, for San Francisco. Sailed Sept. 4. 4 p. m.—Stmr Breakwater, for Astoria. FOREIGN PORTS TOCOPILLA—Sailed Sept. 4.—Br stmr Tiverton, for Liverpool via Yokohama. NEW YORK—Arrived Sept. 4.—Stmr Carmala, Uranium, from Rotterdam via Halifax. FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed Sept. 2.—Stmr Seton, from San Francisco; stmr Tamba Mara, from Tacoma for Seattle. PORT SAID—Arrived Sept. 4.—Stmr Keenan, from Glasgow for Tacoma. MONTREAL—Arrived prior Sept. 4.—Stmr Windler, from New York for San Francisco. Memoranda MARCHFIELD—Sept. 4.—Stmr Tiverton, from Port Gamble for San Francisco, has been lying off Coos Bay bar for the last 24 hours; the tug Clearwater has the new stmr Davenport in tow and will take it outside to the Tiverton to tug to San Francisco.

Ranschhoff's 230 Post St. THE HONOR OF YOUR VISIT IS DESIRED AT THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF NEW AUTUMN FASHIONS BEGINNING TODAY TAILORED SUITS—GOWNS EVENING WRAPS—COATS WAISTS

PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO. 825 MARKET STREET, OPP. STOCKTON, COMMERCIAL BUILDING 825 FASHION SHOW OF SHOES SEE OUR SPLENDID WINDOW DISPLAY 'The POMANDER WALKER' Gray and Brown Suede Button Shoes \$2.50 'ONE OF THE NEW ONES' Extra Hi-cut Gun Metal "Rope Stitch" BUTTON SHOES \$3.00 'NEW YORK'S LATEST' Dull Calf and Patent Colt Gray and Mixed Brown, Cloth Top BUTTON SHOES \$2.50 GIRLS' Patent Colt Black Velvet Top, Hi-Cut Button Shoes \$1.75 BOYS' PATENT COLT Hi-Toe Shape Button Shoes \$1.75 STORE CLOSED MONDAY ADMISSION DAY

DIRECTORY OF LEADING HOTELS HOTEL COURT JUST OPENED An exclusive family hotel in the downtown shopping and theater districts. HOTEL COLONIAL Stockton Street Above Sutter San Francisco American Plan, \$2.00 Day European Plan, \$1.50 Day A Hotel with Every Modern Convenience. HOTEL ARGONAUT Society of California Pioneers' Bldg., Fourth at Market, California's Most Popular Hotel. HOTEL ST. FRANCIS The Social Civic Center HOTEL TURPIN Newest and most popular commercial hotel, 17 E. FOWLER ST. HOTEL FORSTER Commercial and tourist; 100 rooms and 50 baths. HOTEL VON DORN 242 SUMNER ST., near JONES. HOTEL STANFORD Headquarters for former patrons of the Lick, Grand and Boom hotels. HOTEL SCHWARTZ New hotel, in the heart of the shopping district.