

WILSON IN LEAD; TAFT GAINS FAST

Newspaper Forecast Shows Hot Contest of Ballots for Presidential Candidates

Bull Moose Losing Followers; Thousands Flock to Support of President

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Herald's forecast of the election, which will be printed tomorrow, still shows Wilson far in the lead, with President Taft steadily drawing up on Roosevelt for second place.

Of the 154,771 test ballots taken, Governor Wilson has received 65,168, the bull moose nominee 46,316, President Taft 33,759 and Debs 9,508.

In commenting on the ballots, the Herald says:

"Friends of the president and some of his campaign managers declare that the tide toward the president has set in. They point to a drift to him in Pennsylvania. They say that in nearly every part of the country republicans who 10 days ago were threatening to vote for Governor Wilson to 'save the country from the bull moose' are now streaming back into the Taft camp, fully believing that the president has a good chance of being elected."

"Evidence of this was found in some sections of the country, notably New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Oregon. In other sections the Herald's reporters found evidence of a growth in the drift from Taft to Wilson to defeat the bull moose candidates."

"Democrats are satisfied that nothing can prevent the election of Governor Wilson. The campaign managers declare that they will carry nearly every state in the country."

TOO EARLY TO PREDICT

"It is, however, too early to predict what story the millions of ballots will tell on November 5. Cross currents are at work all over the country, and there seems to be a feeling of unrest among voters in many communities, which may bring about a marked change in conditions between now and election day."

"Of a total of 39,861 votes taken in the great battleground of the middle west the president received 8,851, Governor Wilson 15,833 and the bull moose candidates 12,235. These votes were cast in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. In Ohio the president has gained, but Governor Wilson appears to be easily in the lead. In Illinois the bull moose continues to lead, but Governor Wilson is pressing him hard. The president is making gains in Chicago, but apparently is far behind the other two nominees."

"In Indiana, according to the Herald's reporters, Governor Wilson appears certain to carry the state, barring unseen developments in Michigan. Governor Wilson is gaining on the bull moose candidate, with the president running third. Wisconsin is leaning strongly toward New Jersey's governor and Minnesota seems close to a close contest there. Governor Wilson leads at the present time with the president running second. The straightening out of the tangle over the election in Pennsylvania has given new hope to the Taft men and they are working desperately for victory."

PROGRESS IN NEW YORK

There seems little doubt that the president has made progress in various sections of New York state and in parts of New England. In Rhode Island, Connecticut and sections of Massachusetts where the bull moose sentiment has been very strong, many manufacturers and business men are declaring openly for the president, on the theory that they don't want the tariff interfered with. This is apparently having effect on employees of some institutions which would be indirectly affected by any disturbance of the tariff system."

"Pennsylvania republicans feel confident of victory. Personal inquiries in the Keystone state indicate a close contest there. Governor Wilson leads at the present time with the president running second. The straightening out of the tangle over the election in Pennsylvania has given new hope to the Taft men and they are working desperately for victory."

"Of the 30 states in which test ballots have been taken Governor Wilson has 23 states to his credit. The bull moose stood first in five, Illinois, Connecticut, Idaho, Washington and Michigan. The president led in two, Utah and Wyoming."

RUSSIA WILL GO TO AID OF KING NICHOLAS

[Special Cable to The Call]

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Official Russia will make every effort to localize the war, but the whole Russian population of 170,000,000 is ready to help the weaker brethren in the quadruple alliance of Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro.

They have made a great stroke of policy by pushing little Montenegro ahead with its population of 250,000 against the 25,000,000 of the Turkish empire. The whole Slavic race is proud of this heroic step. King Nicholas, the greatest of Slavs, "the glorious old eagle of Montenegro," as they call him. Men and money will pour from Russia after the first news arrives that Slavs have been killed."

When Russian people hear of the massacres by the Turks they can not be held back from helping their neighbors in the Balkans. King Nicholas, now at the head of the Montenegrin troops, is a field marshal of Russia, father in law of the king of Italy and of the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian army, numbering 6,000,000.

SAN PABLO RESIDENCES THREATENED BY FIRE

RICHMOND, Oct. 12.—A D. Hubbard section of San Pablo was threatened with destruction this morning by a fire which destroyed a large dairy barn and other smaller buildings belonging to Frank Kirkwood of that town at 10 o'clock this morning. The Richmond department saved Kirkwood's home and two residences in the vicinity, the roofs of which had caught fire. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

MUNICIPAL BOND BIDS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

ALAMEDA, Oct. 12.—Bids for the purchase of \$150,000 municipal bonds will be opened by the city council Tuesday night. The proceeds from the sale will be used in constructing a fireproof building to house the machinery of the municipal electricity plant and for the purchase of additional apparatus and for installing a new telephone and signal system for the police department.

Marie Walters, Who Has Role in Skit "The Suffragette"



Orpheum Program for the New Week Offers Wide Range of Attractions

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—The Oakland Orpheum for the week opening tomorrow offers a program ranging from grand opera to athletic stunts and includes a sketch by one of the world's best character actors.

Owen McGivney is the character actor and he is the star of the bill with his sketch, "Bill Sykes," which is a miniature drama taken from an incident in Dickens' "Oliver Twist." It is carefully staged and admirably played by McGivney, who has a rare talent in changing his roles. In the play there are five character parts and all are taken by McGivney and handled in a convincing manner.

A miniature grand opera company comprising four members under the direction of M. Ofedes will put on excerpts from the most famous operas. The favorite selections are the overtures from "Sonnambula," "Ensemble Angelus" and the aria and finale from "Travolta." All are given with fine feeling and artistic skill. The prima donna, Mile. Cecelia Zwaschl, was formerly the coloratura soprano with the Lombardi and Chicago grand opera companies.

"The Suffragette" is a political satire written by Franklyn Ardell and played by him with the support of Marie Walters. It consists of a debate between the two, and proves funny and highly entertaining. The variety and novelty of this week's bill become evident with the appearance of the Ryan brothers, experts on the flying rings and trapeze. They are followed by Ed and Minnie Foster in a clean comedy sketch with many laughs. They claim, among other things, to be "the freshest pair in vaudeville."

A funny acrobatic novelty is that of the La Maze trio, who perform some startling tumbling with chairs and tables. Dixon and Fields are expected to live up to their reputation in rapid fire dialogue taken from the Weber and Fields repertoire.

The show will include "Fagan's Decision," the comedy by Claude and Fanny Usher.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, Oct. 12.—One of the interesting features of the Pleasanton fair, October 23 to 27, inclusive, will be the exhibit of the Alameda county exposition commission, which was first shown at Chicago.

The opening day of the fair will be devoted to the cities of Oakland and Alameda and the townships of Pleasanton and Murray. The following day will see the grounds in possession of Eden and Washington townships, the city of Berkeley and Contra Costa county. Friday will be devoted to San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Joaquin counties. Saturday will be children's day and free admission will be granted to the children of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Fraternal organizations will be the center of attention on October 27, when the fair will be brought to a close with a day of sports and athletic games.

The committee has received many requests for exhibition space. Those desiring to reserve space should do so through the secretary, T. H. Silver, Pleasanton.

CAMP OF WOODMEN TO HOLD BOOST SMOKER

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—Oakland camp No. 94, Woodmen of the World, will hold a boost smoker Tuesday evening, October 15, at Moose hall, Fifteenth and Clay streets.

The camp has started a campaign for a membership of 1,000 when the new charter for the Pacific building, now under construction, are ready for occupancy. It is hoped that this will be by January 1.

The program for the smoker will include a lecture on South American hunting by Professor Swafford of Alameda. The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon slides.

INJURED POLICE DRIVER UNDERGOES OPERATION

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—William T. Bradley, for the last 15 years a driver for the Oakland police department, was operated upon at the Providence hospital today for the removal of a clot of blood from the brain in the hope of saving his life. Bradley was hurt Tuesday when a circuit breaker on the police electrical switchboard blew out, striking him on the head. Bradley is more than 60 years of age and it is feared that he may not survive.

SUBWAY CONFERENCE POSTPONED BY SMITH

ALAMEDA, Oct. 12.—The meeting arranged by Charles R. Smith for October 17 to discuss the proposed subway beneath the estuary to connect this city and Oakland was postponed to October 22. Addresses will be made by city and county officials on the project, among the speakers being Mayor F. K. Mott of Oakland, County Surveyor Percy Haviland and Congressman J. R. Knowland.

FATHER ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE HIS SON

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—Search is being made by the Oakland police for Morris Cohen, aged 21 years, at the instance of Wolf Cohen, 575 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, father of the missing man. Cohen is described as 21 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing 115 pounds. He was a photographer.

FORMER GAMBLER AIDS CHURCH FIGHT

Harry Brolaski to Speak Before Clergy Against the Race-track Bill

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—Revival services will be opened tomorrow in the Melrose Baptist church by Rev. Earle D. Sims, returned missionary from China and evangelist of the northern California Baptist state convention. Rev. Mr. Sims will lecture Monday evening on "My Trip Around the World" and Tuesday evening on "My Six Years' Stay in the Interior of China."

Evangelistic meetings will be conducted every evening at 7:45 o'clock following the lectures. The meetings may continue for a month.

A meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening to oppose the proposed bill to legalize racetrack gambling in the state. The speakers will be Judge Everett J. Brown of the superior court and Harry Brolaski, for many years a racetrack gambler, who will give his own experience.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Episcopal Church of the Advent tomorrow to celebrate recent improvements. Rev. William E. Bode of the Pacific Theological seminary, Berkeley, will preach in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning on "A Reformation of the Heart" and in the evening on "Higher and Lower Kinship."

"Edward Rowland Hill, Poet and Interpreter of Life" will be the subject tomorrow evening of Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. In the morning he will speak on "The Conservation of Life."

In the First Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. George W. White, will preach both sermons. In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning there will be a promotion of Sunday school classes and class singing in connection with the morning service.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Coming of the Kingdom." In the evening the racetrack gambling bill will be discussed.

Services for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity will be held in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow.

Rev. William Day Simonds, minister of the First Unitarian church, will preach tomorrow on "Nesting Among the Stars—the Value of a Reasonable Self-Confidence." The morning theme by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church, will be "Followers of Christ" and the evening "Psychic Fads and Fakery or a Few Appraisals of Christian Science."

At the 10 o'clock mass in St. Leo's church tomorrow morning the choir will render Milard's mass in G. At the offertory Norman Wilkie will sing Cherubim's "Ave Maria." The pastor, Rev. Owen Lacey, will preach on "The Loss of Faith."

At the 8:30 o'clock mass in St. Anthony's church the hymns of the season will be sung by the children of the parish. High altar's mass in G. At the offertory Norman Wilkie will sing Cherubim's "Ave Maria." The pastor, Rev. Owen Lacey, will preach on "The Loss of Faith."

Masses will be offered in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, with high mass at 11 o'clock. At the latter Rev. Thomas Kennedy will preach the sermon.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS HAD STRANGE ENCOUNTER

BERKELEY, Oct. 12.—J. E. Hassett, whom the police found unconscious two nights ago in the streets of West Berkeley, recovered his senses at Roosevelt hospital and told a tale of being overcome on a train and of losing his money, \$25, and two suitcases containing clothes. Hassett said that he had worked as a waiter and janitor in Chicago for 11 years.

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Mrs. C. E. Poulter, Who Will Sing at Policemen's Ball



Years. He started a few days ago from Chicago, and on the train became acquainted with a man who offered him whiskey. Hassett said that he took two drinks, and the last thing he remembers was leaving the train at Reno for another drink.

Hassett said that he has a sister, Margaret Hassett, at Chicago and another, Agnes Hassett, at Virginia, Minn.

LOVE OF COUNTRY DANCE'S KEYNOTE

Oakland's Finest Will Open Benefit Social Event With Patriotic Song

OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—As a tribute to the American flag, the fourth annual ball to be given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid association of the police department will be opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The patriotic piece will be rendered by Mrs. Charles E. Poulter, the talented vocalist.

The whole atmosphere of the affair, which is the banner event in the social calendar of the police department, will be intensely patriotic. The large hall will be strung with hundreds of American flags, which will cover all available space in the walls. The decorative scheme will also include red, white and blue bunting and festoons of electric lights in the national colors. Mrs. Poulter will be accompanied in her song by a band of 30 pieces under the direction of Thomas Valera.

Committees are at work preparing the bunting and flags and stringing lights. The elaborate interior setting, together with the splendor of the gowns and dresses, will make the affair a record social event in the history of the department.

WARDEN COMING FOR PRISONER—George W. Cowley, warden at the Nevada state penitentiary, will arrive today from Carson City to take back Llewellyn Folkers, alias Fred Shiner, who was captured in the Mission Friday night by Detectives Burke and Richards. Folkers is a convicted murderer sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment. He escaped from the prison two weeks ago.

IRVINGTON WILD WEST SHOW TO BEGIN TODAY

Santos Bernal and Wife Again Will Ride "Outlaws" IRVINGTON, Oct. 12.—Tomorrow will see the staging of the second annual "wild west show," with a large number of features to attract visitors. Santos Bernal, the broncho buster, who lent novelty to last year's show by a wedding on horseback with Miss Edna Ward, will ride outlaw horses again this year. Mrs. Bernal will also ride a bucking horse. In addition to these riders there will be James Walters, Samuel Howe and G. Bernal, each a rider of skill and daring. "Texas" George, a trick sharpshooter and expert rope thrower, will be among the performers. The exhibition is scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock on the ball grounds. Prior to this there will be a free barbecue with Edward Roderick as the chef.

GOVERNOR HARMON IS HONORED IN BERKELEY

Luncheon Followed by Reception at University BERKELEY, Oct. 12.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was the guest here today of Colonel Louis E. Hicks at luncheon at the Hicks home, 2711 Durant avenue, and later was guest of honor at a reception held by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the university library building. The visiting executive was accompanied by members of the Ohio state fair commission and his official staff. While Governor Harmon had luncheon at the Hicks home, the other visitors were guests of the Ohio society of Alameda county at the Shattuck hotel. In charge of the entertainment was a committee of Harvey Hicks, W. H. McKibben, J. W. Richards, W. A. Gates, H. R. Ensign and Prof. L. D. Inskip.

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A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a

time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knownlins' Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.



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Many lots were sold, and almost every purchase was actuated by the desire to live in San Francisco, to have a home in a beautiful residential park and to take advantage of opening prices.

The opening prices are fully 20 per cent under the actual value of the lots. Only every other lot will be sold at the initial sale. Our purpose is to have two hundred owners interested with us at once in the development of St Francis Wood. The lots now held in reserve will be sold later—and then will come our profits.

The natural wooded slope of St Francis Wood lends itself to most admirable treatment by the landscape engineers and architects. If you are familiar with Claremont and Northbrae, Berkeley, developed by Mason-McDuffie Company, and with Presidio Terrace, created by Baldwin & Howell, you will have some idea of the plans to be carried out at St Francis Wood.

Come to St Francis Wood today and see this residence park, which is such a credit to San Francisco.

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