

THREE QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED BY VOTERS TODAY

Lower Market Street Compromise, Phone Ordinance and Recall of Judge Weller the Issues

REGISTRAR SAYS HE EXPECTS BIG VOTE

Polls Will Be Open From 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. for Special Election

For two special propositions and the recall of Police Judge Charles L. Weller a special election will be held in San Francisco today. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Registrar J. H. Zemansky says that he expects a heavy vote.

The measures to be placed before the voters are as follows: Proposition No. 1 relates to granting the Sutter Street Railway company permission to run its cars on the outer tracks of lower Market street in accordance with a compromise reached with the board of supervisors whereby the Geary Street Municipal Railway company will be enabled to use the same tracks for the extension of the latter line to the ferry.

The compromise agreement provides that the outer tracks and appurtenances (except poles) shall become the joint property of the city and county and the Sutter Street Railway company, and that the city and county shall pay the Sutter Street Railway company one-half of the value thereof (not exceeding \$25,000), as well as one-half the cost of maintaining them. The cars of both roads are to operate over the same tracks. The ordinance is to be in effect until November 14, 1920.

Proposition No. 2 provides for an ordinance fixing and establishing the rates to be paid for telephone service in the city and county of San Francisco from July 1, 1914, and making compulsory the filing of an inventory by all operating telephone companies listing the physical property comprising the entire telephone plant, as well as regulating the quantity of such telephone service. The ordinance further provides for the punishment of persons violating its requirements.

The last matter to be decided by the people is whether or not Police Judge Charles L. Weller shall be recalled from office. Wiley F. Crist is the candidate against him.

Judge Weller is accused of incompetence and with being unfit for the office he holds. The recall is based upon his granting to bail for \$1,000 a man named Hendricks, charged with criminal assault.

In extension of his action Judge Weller asserted that the granting of bail is not discretionary with the judge, but is provided for by the constitution of the state of California; that it must be granted except for capital offenses.

The lower Market street agreement was unanimously indorsed last night by the Southern Promotion association at a meeting held at 1207 Railroad avenue. J. B. Zindars, who has been campaigning in favor of the ratification of the compromise, spoke on the matter. L. A. Richards is president of the association and J. J. Ford Jr. secretary.

The Divisadero Street Improvement association unanimously indorsed the lower Market street compact at a meeting in Turnverein hall in Sutter street. It also passed resolutions favoring the removal of the cemetery and in protest against the Fillmore street tunnel district.

REV. M. D. CONNOLLY FOR COMPROMISE

Rev. M. D. Connolly, pastor of St. Paul's church and a member of the Mission promotion committee, has sent the following communication to the latter body in reference to the lower Market street compact.

"I believe in indorsing the lower Market street compact and shall vote for it Tuesday because I know it will be a step to hasten the completion of the street. I am strongly in favor of supporting the mayor and the board of supervisors in their endeavors to run Geary street municipal cars from the ferry to the ocean without protracted and vexatious delay.

"We know that litigation can prevent this desirable end for years. We know that if voters ratify this compromise the Geary street cars soon will be running from the ferry to the ocean.

"I have no sympathy with people who are endeavoring to deprive us of this much needed improvement. Now, that we have an administration that is doing things, let us show them by our votes that we appreciate their efforts.

"The people of the Mission need a car line in Church street, and if we hasten the extension and operation of the Geary street municipal line it will help us to obtain the much needed railway accommodation in this direction."

The General Contractors' association at a meeting held yesterday in the Sharon building indorsed the lower Market street compact with the United Railroads and the city. There were about 500 present.

BELL CANDIDATE GETS CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT

Robert H. Dewitt Backed By Three Democratic Representatives for Collector of Port (Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The three democratic congressmen from California, Church, Baker and Kettner, have indorsed Robert H. Dewitt for appointment as collector of the port at San Francisco.

GIRL CHARGES BETRAYAL

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

No Sunday Ball at Yale Players Face Suspension

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21. Any student of the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, who takes part in a Sunday baseball game, will render himself liable to suspension. This is the dictum issued by the acting director of the school. The stand against Sunday baseball came as a result of the announcement of a game which was to have been played yesterday between a local team and students.

FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR MUNICIPAL ROAD EXTENSION

Board of Supervisors Makes Appropriation for the Geary Street Line Construction

Funds were set aside by the board of supervisors yesterday for the construction of the westerly extension of the Geary street municipal railway from Thirty-third avenue and Geary street to the Great Highway. As recommended by the board of works, \$40,000 was appropriated, including the cost of track construction, engineering, inspection, a possible bonus of \$2,000 and incidentals.

Covering the use and closing of streets, erection and demolition of buildings, fire and police protection and all other matters relating to the safety, convenience and welfare of the public within the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, an ordinance was passed to print as provided for in the recent charter amendment.

Supervisor Nolan objected to the clause empowering the exposition company to employ as guards deputy United States marshals, but Attorney F. S. Brittain of the exposition explained that the exposition would be in fact a great bonded warehouse in which would be stored goods from all parts of the world on exhibition, and that it was, therefore, necessary that federal officials be employed just as they are at the custom house. The clause was allowed to stand.

Declaring that the commercializing of the initiative allows the possibility of "graft," Supervisor Murphy introduced a resolution indorsing senate bill No. 15, which prohibits the use of the initiative for mercenary purposes and fixes a penalty. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Giannini took exception to the clause license ordinance, declaring that the fee of \$100 a day is "far too little." As it was impossible to amend the ordinance on short notice, the board granted the Sells-Floto shows permission to give an exhibit in May.

A resolution aimed to prevent Major J. J. Conlin from bringing action against the city to collect \$65,000 for work performed more than 20 years ago was held up and referred to the judiciary committee.

The public utilities committee reported that it has not as yet decided upon a plan for the construction of street railways. The committee expects to bring in a complete report at next Monday's meeting of the board.

Definite charges for taxicab service between depots and hotels and between residences and theaters will be fixed this week by the supervisors' police committee. The rates have not been decided upon.

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RECALL FIGHT IS MAINTAINED UP TO LAST MOMENT

Speakers Heard in Several Halls on Eve of Election; Judge Weller Shows Confidence

There was no letup in the Weller recall fight last night and the leaders of the movement declared they would continue the battle until the polls close this afternoon. Speakers for the recall were heard in several halls about the city.

Judge Weller expressed confidence last night that the people would not vote against him and for Wiley Crist. "I have lived here 30 years," he said, "and in all that time nothing clearer has developed which might cast any reflection on my character."

Ray W. Rider, chairman of the Recall League campaign committee, in a final address last night in a North Beach hall said:

"The most surprising feature of this campaign to me is that our principal ally in this campaign is Judge Weller himself. In the court of public opinion into which the decent men and women of this town have held him he has convicted himself of the charges brought against him by his testimony in his own behalf.

"In his statement on the ballot he says that no charges have ever been developed which might cast any reflection on his honesty. On the same page he uses the names of Judge Frank J. Murasky and Probation Officer J. C. Astredo as indorsing his official conduct. Both these men since have repudiated that indorsement, thereby convicting Weller of dishonesty in an attempt to deceive the people.

"In his defense Judge Weller has pleaded that he was a victim of the police court system. A very great number in this city did not know that there was in operation a system of the kind described by Judge Weller, a system by which resulted such miscarriages of justice as in the cases of Woolsey, Hendricks, Watson, Silva, Ribera and many others which we found in digging up the record of Police Judge Weller."

The following letter was sent to The Call yesterday by Judge Weller: San Francisco, April 21, 1913. Editor The Call:—Dear Sir: Regarding my use of Judge Murasky's name as one of my indorsers on my statement on the sample ballot, I desire to say that I took this statement to him before filing the same with the registrar of voters.

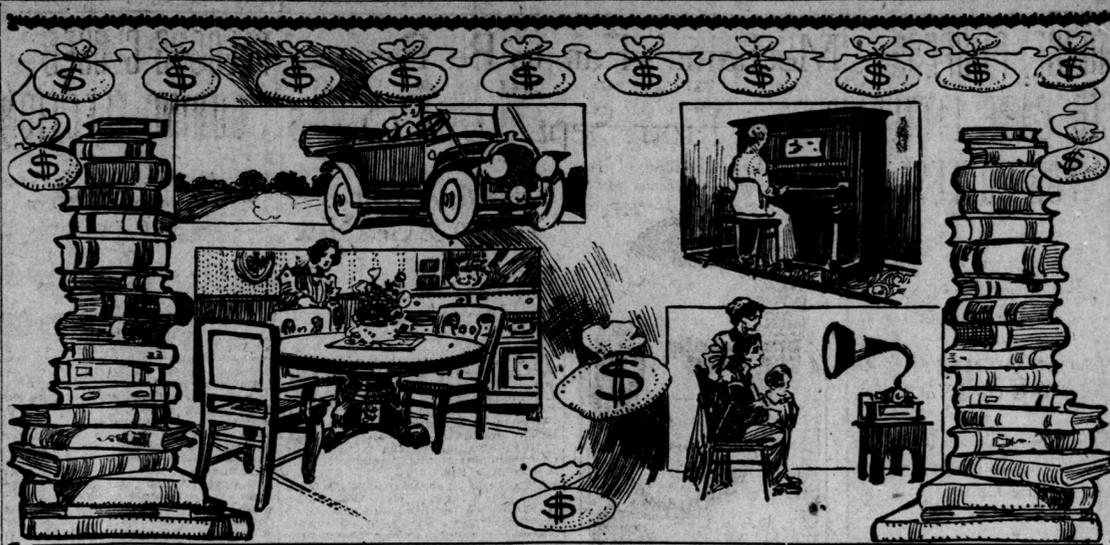
Judge Murasky read it over and handed it back to me without comment. I then filed it. A few days after the judge sent me and said that while willing to indorse me to any extent in a personal manner, he could not indorse my course on the bench because of his lack of knowledge.

I then went to Mr. Zemansky, registrar of voters, and asked that the statement might be changed to an indorsement of my character, but was informed that it was too late, as the sample ballot had been printed. As will be seen by the statement that was sent out with the sample ballot, this change was made by me.

Judge Murasky has at all times told me that he would support me and was against the recall. I could not then, nor can I now, see how a man could be a supporter of mine and indorse my general conduct on the bench.

Judge Murasky has known me, as he states, for 25 years, and in a letter which has been published in the daily press he bears witness to my character as a man of high ideals and good reputation, and as having always heard things commendatory of me during all that time.

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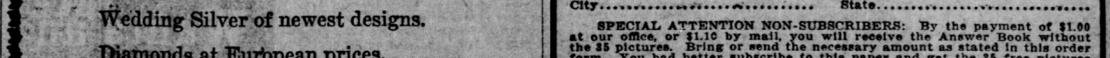
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