

SURE OF WINNING

Bay City Candidates All Feel Confident.

AFTER THE LABOR VOTE

Lane Has Secured a Very Influential Backing.

SCHMITZ IS RUNNING WELL

Certain of Franchisees of Business Element, Crocker Has Pleaded His Cause Before Respectful and Attentive Audiences of Workers.

Table with 2 columns: Mayor Name, Term Dates. Lists mayors from 1876 to 1933.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—On the eve of a great election the City of San Francisco, emerging from the tossing of a tempestuous campaign, rests calmly for the moment, awaiting the more violent upheaval which will mark the end of the storm.

The last rally has been held, the last speech has been made and Henry J. Crocker, Franklin K. Lane and Eugene E. Schmitz tonight assert each with equal conviction that in himself he beholds the next Mayor of San Francisco.

Early in the contest Lane directed his energies toward the accomplishment of two ends, first the annihilation of Schmitz' following, second the abolition of party lines and the substitution of a personal issue.

Lane's Plan of Campaign. Representing as he does a dissatisfied and unorganized Democratic party, his plan was to draw upon the Union Labor forces of Schmitz and upon the Republican camp of Crocker for a following large enough to escort him to the chair now occupied by Schmitz in the City Hall.

Comparison of Votes. The vote of Schmitz in 1931 was for the most part that of the labor party. The vote of Lane in 1932, it will be noticed, was almost exactly equal to the combined vote of Schmitz and Tobin the year before.

Registrar Walsh figures this year upon a vote slightly in excess of 60,000. This will bring the combined Democratic and Labor vote to about 35,000.

Allowance must be made for the vagaries of the situation, but Crocker argues that the petty losses and gains of each candidate will about be offset by those of the others.

The business interests, the type of citizenship which Crocker represents, have stood loyally by him. The cry has been raised "Anything to beat Schmitz, but don't throw your vote away on Lane."

A few business men have watched the growing power of Lane, and, believing that he alone can beat Schmitz, have offered him their support.

It seems a strange thing, but the real campaign has been fought in the district south of Market street. The western addition, the avenues overlooking the bay and lined with handsome residences, have been deserted by the politicians.

The three candidates have each averaged four meetings a night during the last few weeks in the southern section. There live the toilers, mighty in San Francisco, as in no other city.

Despite all this Schmitz has his fight far better organized, or perhaps it is because of the fact that he has a five-story tenement-house at 425 Eleventh avenue, and which, the police and Crocker believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes; that the police could learn of but one person injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only \$700.

MAD RUSH FOR LIFE

Tenement Dwellers Jam Windows With Their Bodies.

TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN FLAMES

Firemen Beat Men Back and Pass Live and Dead Down to Life-Net Below—Fire Lasts But Twenty Minutes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Twenty-one men, three women and a 16-month-old baby were hurled to death or suffocated in a fire that started early this morning in the House of All Nations, a five-story

through the middle of the roof, while the air was filled with heart-rending screams of the women and the curses of the men. Many daring rescues were made by the firemen who at times had to use violence to get out. He struck the heads of the men he could see with his fist and they fell, and he pushed them down, to the firemen on ladders below three women and a baby.

One fireman climbed to the fourth floor where a window was filled with the mass of people, jammed in and trying to get out. He struck the heads of the men he could see with his fist and they fell, and he pushed them down, to the firemen on ladders below three women and a baby.

Life nets played a prominent part in women and a baby. Another fireman perched on a ledge, dead and alive, from one floor to another and finally the men standing on ladders on the first floor let them fall into the nets held by policemen and firemen in the street.

As a precaution against burglars most of the windows were guarded with stout iron bars. On that account many lives were lost that might have been saved, as the terror-stricken inmates were unable to escape through the grated windows.

FIRE RAGES AT CONEY ISLAND.

Five Hundred Are Homeless, and a Million Dollars' Damage Is Done.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—In a blaze today that baffled the firemen for seven hours the Bowers at Coney Island was again laid in ashes. Two lives and six are reported to be lost, one man fatally injured, a score of others hurt, 500 buildings destroyed, 500 persons made homeless and more than \$1,000,000 damage done.

The casualty list includes: LIZZIE STRIN, 6 years old. UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO, 12 years old. The Albert Reuben is dying in Kings County Hospital. The most severely injured included six men and five women.

It was a fire marked by rescue not alone by the police but by citizens. Before it had been an hour under way the police could do nothing more than try to keep the 50,000 sight-seers out of danger. Reserves from all the precincts within 10 miles were brought. The fire engines found it impossible to get into action for nearly four hours.

The alarm came from the Hippodrome, a low frame building used in summer for a merry-go-round. The firemen thought it would all be over in a moment, but the blaze had gained headway.

The burned area extended a distance of seven blocks. In all this territory but two buildings were standing tonight untouched. F. F. Henderson's music hall, erected two years ago of steel and brick and costing \$250,000, and Louis Stauch's pavilion, valued at a like sum, are among the buildings destroyed.

The Bowers is a narrow, board-walked alley thoroughfare, dedicated to cheap dancehalls and sideshows. The roofs of these flimsy structures were in most instances of tarred paper. Caught by the early morning sun, in quick succession, they ignited, flared at a height and then collapsed.

Two men, Frank Conley, a salesman, and Peter A. Skelley, a bartender, are under arrest, suspected of knowing the cause of the fire.

TO END LAND EVIL.

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In general, the Secretary of the Interior should be given discretionary powers in exceptional cases," says Commissioner Richards. A bill to that effect was before the last Congress, but failed to pass. It will undoubtedly come up again in the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Preservation of Game and Fish.

Under existing laws, all forest officers and employees are required to aid in the enforcement of the local laws for the protection of game and fish in their respective reserves. If there could be a unity of action between the Federal and state authorities, great good could be accomplished in game protection.

For Change in Control of Reserves.

Commissioner Richards closes his chapter on forest reserves with the following sentence: "I recommend that all business in the General Land Office pertaining to forest reserves except methods in dealing with other matters pertaining to affecting titles, be transferred to the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture."

"The dangers to which the reserves are exposed from fires, timber depredations and other sources make the establishment of an efficient protective force a matter of great importance. Following closely upon that, however, must come the application of scientific methods in dealing with the many and varied forest problems in connection with the various industries affected thereby.

"The magnitude of the interests affected and the intricacies of the problems involved, make it evident that the development of forestry in the United States in connection with our Federal forest reserves, calls for the application of a system of scientific forestry upon a scale in proportion to the work to be performed. Elementary efforts need to be given way in the course of development of such a system. It would seem, therefore, that the stage has been reached when the work should be committed to the care of men who have had the scientific and practical training needed to fit them to cope with work involving such far-reaching issues.

The Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture is properly organized and equipped to carry on this branch of work. "The administrative features of forest reserves also are, at present, in a very unsatisfactory condition. In the creation of a new reserve three separate bureaus must act before a definite recommendation is made—the Bureau of Forestry, the Geological Survey and this office. Such a divi-

AUTHORITY ON EVERY PERIOD OF HISTORY



THE LATE THEODORE MOMMSEN.

Christian Matthias Theodor Mommsen was born at Garding, Schleswig, November 30, 1817. He studied at Kiel, and afterwards spent three years traveling in France and Italy for the purpose of studying Roman inscriptions.

In 1842 he was tried on a charge of slandering Bismarck, but was cleared in the lower court and also in the Court of Appeal. Mommsen's brothers, Tycho and August, have also achieved fame, the former as a poet and the latter as an authority on classical chronology.

Dr. Mommsen's work has covered every period of ancient and modern history. While yet a young man he aided in the still standard edition of the Byzantine Historians, an edition of tremendous erudition. In his two-score volumes, bringing up more nice questions, historical and philological, than ten centuries of prior scholarship had been able to answer. This work followed that of Niebuhr and its outcome was a still deeper study of Greek and Roman history and his own authoritative volumes on "The Roman Republic," and "The Roman Provinces." Besides this Mommsen's name is identified with the prodigious collections of Greek and Roman inscriptions that are still in progress of publication though now amounting to some hundred folios.

Another monumental work of Mommsen was his edition of the "German Historians," published under imperial imprimatur. In law Dr. Mommsen proved himself a master, his "Sachsrecht" being the great authority on the institutions of that jurisprudence which, until 1900, gave Germany most of her laws. In every department of human learning Mommsen was pre-eminent. Unlike most men of high, scholarly attainments he was all his life active politically, a stern upholder of German institutions, a broad-minded patriot and a fearless defender of his faith.

The 70 volumes of his works represent the result of original investigation, of historical reasoning and untiring industry that has no equal in the annals of any nation.

cause of his machine that he has a situation so well systematized. A complete set of books is kept, a central ledger and journals for each district and precinct. Daily reports are made at campaign headquarters, and nearly every voter in San Francisco has been personally approached.

Liquor Interest Back Labor Men. The Retail Liquor Association has opened campaign headquarters and made a fight for the Labor candidate. One thousand bartenders, the entire union, have pledged him a solid vote. Five hundred street-sweepers have given him their word, 700 carmen have signed for him, and so it goes in solid chunks of 500 or 600.

The coming administration will be entrusted with the expenditure of the \$15,000,000 bond issue just voted by the city. This, declares Crocker's adherents, makes a "business Mayor" imperative. They fear to trust it to the appointee of Ruef and the word "graft" has been worked overtime by the campaign orator.

The Rival Banners. The contest has not been without some diverting incidents. The banners of Schmitz erected about the city at a cost of nearly \$50,000 (the Mayor's salary is \$5000 and Schmitz was a musician at the Columbia Theater before his election) bear the motto: "Tried and True." Rival placards have appeared bearing the legend: "Tired and Through." In its efforts to show that business interests were deserting Crocker, an evening paper the other evening published a list of wealthy Republicans, who, it is asserted, would vote for Lane.

A morning paper on the day following called the attention of the evening publication to the fact that if he owned of a certain name on the list voted at all it would be in San Mateo County. The man referred to had been dead seven months and is buried in the San Mateo cemetery.

MOMMSEN PASSES AWAY.

Noted Historian's End Is Very Peaceful—Condolences Tendered.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Professor Theodor Mommsen, the historian, died at Charlottenburg, at 8:45 o'clock this morning. He passed away without regaining consciousness, the change from life to death was observed only by his attending physician, who watched all night long with the family.

United States Ambassador Tower and other foreign Ambassadors here, as well as a number of Cabinet Ministers, called to the Mommsen residence this morning to inquire how the sick man was, and were informed that he was dead.

Emperor William and various of the lesser German sovereigns have sent their condolences to the Mommsen family. Hill's Rheumatic Pills have cured rheumatism for 100 years. Only 25c. All druggists.

Desperate Struggle to Escape.

At the windows, front and rear, bodies of men and women were jammed, showing that a desperate struggle to get out resulted in the complete choking of these exits to the fire-escape and had been the cause of a number of the inmates being suffocated. Lying on a bed alongside a window at the rear of the fourth floor, the firemen found the bodies of five men.

Each had clutched the one next to him in an endeavor to push him away in order to get to the fire-escape outside. The features of the men were distorted, some with rage, others with agony and in two instances the men had gripped each other so hard that blood had been drawn and had run over their hands.

On the third floor were found the bodies of Nucleeta Vigniguerro Dorced and her baby. The mother had crawled to the front window and had succeeded in grasping the sill when she was suffocated. In her arms lay the body of her child.

Left Mother to Perish.

On the third floor, in an apartment where a Halloween party was being held, John O'Toole one of the occupants started to go to the street. He was met by a volume of smoke as he opened the door. He ran to the fire-escape, followed by all those in the flat, with the exception of his mother, whose charred body later was found lying at the entrance to the apartment. O'Toole and the others escaped.

When the firemen reached the scene there was a mass of flames bursting

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Commissioner Richards says in the past year there was a large decrease in the number of supposedly fraudulent land entries over the preceding year. He attributes their decrease largely to an order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 12, 1932, directing the investigation of all entries made in the States of California, Oregon and Washington.

Commissioner Richards also states that during the year there were reported 125 unlawful inclosures of public land covering an area of 2,965,290 acres. 79 of these inclosures having been removed and proceedings are pending to compel the removal of the remaining number.

Commissioners Parties to Frauds. Complaint is made of the operation of the act of March 11, 1932, to facilitate entries. Referring to this law the Commissioner says: "The privileges gained by the act have been greatly abused, particularly by United States Commissioners, who have often been parties to wholesale frauds in connection with the entries."

More Agents Are Needed. "Complaints come to this office from every section of the country of flagrant violation of the various laws relating to the public lands. Thousands of entries are being made for speculative purposes with scarcely any attempt at compliance with the legal requirements, vast areas are unlawfully inclosed to the exclusion of actual settlers and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of public timber is being taken unlawfully."

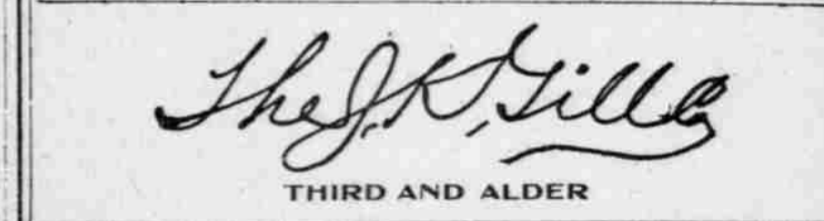
Great Increase in Business. The report notes a marked increase in the business over 1932, the total receipts being \$11,124,223, an increase of \$4,732,316. This increase over 1932 is greater, it is stated, than the total receipts for the year 1899. The total area of public lands appreciated during the year was 221,824,299 acres, an increase of 3,325,764 acres over the preceding year.

Its work and the Commissioner recommends an increase in the force. He also says: "The large increase in the last two years in original homesteads and the great activity in all kinds of land matters throughout the West, as indicated by the reports of the various land offices, show that there will probably be a larger amount of work coming to this office than the force can handle."

If It's Anything for the Office We Have It

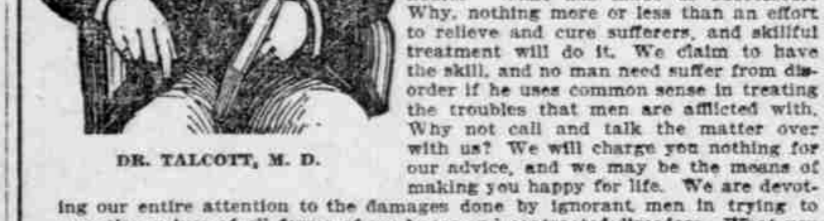
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