

CALIFORNIA REGULARS WIN

ELECTION RETURNS STILL COMING SLOWLY.

Gavin McNab Regains Control of the Democratic Party in California—Congressmen Kahn and Hayes and Senator Perkins Assured of Renomination—Regulars Victorious in Both Party Primaries Held Yesterday—Reform League Lost Heavily.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The election returns today confirm the victory of the "regulars" in both the republican and democratic parties at the primaries yesterday. The Lincoln-Roosevelt league lost 13 out of 15 districts in this city. The regular democrats in this city carried five.

The result practically insures the renomination of Congressman Julius Kahn of San Francisco, and E. A. Hayes of San Jose, and United States Senator G. C. Perkins by the republicans. Gavin McNab regained control of the democratic party.

Complete election returns are making their way to headquarters slowly. Semi-official returns show the regular republican organization ticket won out over the Lincoln-Roosevelt league by 701 to 342.

MEDFORD ORCHARD SOLD.

Famous Lewis Pear Orchard Sold for One Hundred and Sixty Thousand.

Medford, Aug. 12.—A syndicate of eastern men, headed by John D. O'well of this city, has purchased the famous pear orchard from C. H. Lewis of Medford for \$160,000. The orchard has held the world's record for the highest price paid for a carload of Comice pears, one car bringing \$6800.

Divorce in Thaw Family.

London, Aug. 12.—Justice Ever today made absolute the divorce granted Alice Thaw, sister of Harry Thaw, from the Earl of Yarmouth. The de-

cision ends off any further negotiations between the earl and the Thaw family. The earl is expected to get some of the Thaw millions.

Boy Hunter Killed.
St. Helens, Ore., Aug. 12.—Seth Garfield Brinn, aged 12, was instantly killed yesterday while hunting. He was shooting birds and stood on a log to load his shotgun. His foot slipped and the trigger caught, discharging the gun. The whole side of his head was blown away.

Gibbons is Well Again.
Rome, Aug. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been ill, has recovered. He intends to carry out the original plans to tour Europe before returning to America.

STRIKERS PAID OFF IN FULL

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL FIGHT STRIKE BITTERLY.

Strikebreakers Continue to Pour Into Canadian Pacific Territory—All Machinists Who Struck Recently Were Formally Discharged Today—Officials of Road Say Contest Will Be Fought to a Finish—No Violence is Reported Today.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—Employees of the Canadian Pacific were today paid in full. All striking machinists were notified that they are discharged. The officials took this means of announcing that the railroad will fight the strike to a finish.

Vice-President Whyte arrived today from the Pacific coast, but declined to discuss the situation. He said:

"This will be a fight to the finish as far as the company is concerned."

Strikebreakers are being imported in increasing numbers from the United States. No violence is reported.

CANNONS ROAR, PEOPLE SHOUT AND BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

BRYAN REPLIES WITH HEATED ARGUMENTS POINTING OUT ALLEGED REPUBLICAN WEAKNESSES.

Dwelling Principally on Tariff, Railroad Legislation and Rebuking to Taft's Acceptance Speech, William Jennings Bryan Accepts Nomination of the Democratic Party—Inclement Weather Has Little Effect on Lincoln's Enthusiasm—Program Commenced at Sunrise and Ends Tonight at Fairview Farm—Clayton Presents the Nomination in Well-Worded Address—Bryan's Speech is Keynote of the Campaign.

Program of Notification.
Sunrise, salute of 46 guns, one for each state.
9—Breakfast in honor of Bryan and Kern committee.
10:30—Bryan and Kern confer with committee.
Noon—Luncheon.
1:30—Candidates and committee, led by brass band, paraded from hotel to the state capitol grounds.
2—Clayton made notification speech, Bryan replying with the speech of acceptance.
4—Candidates held reception at capitol.
6—Bryan acts host of Kern, notification committee and a few others at Fairview farm.

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—Threatening weather and intermittent showers greeted the thousands of democrats who gathered here for the Bryan notification today. The leaders say it is ideal democratic weather.

The streets were thronged at an early hour today and the whole city was given over to the celebration. From the time of the booming of the 46 guns, announcing the break of day it was almost a continual cheering and explosion of fireworks. On the way

to breakfast with the committee, Bryan was cheered loudly on the streets.

Notification Speech.
Hon. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination in the following words:

Mr. Bryan:
The National democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7th, was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization.

Without the intervention of a completed ballot, you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee, composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each state and territory, was appointed to inform you of your selection, as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the action of the convention, this committee, here present, now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and, relying upon the support of the people, is determined to rescue the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers, who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites to the injury of the masses of the plain people.

We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interests of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and its every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned democracy. It is essentially a democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and in the opinion of our countrymen generally, you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving your individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage of your republican opponent. Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness and truth, throwing away the scabbard, fight for the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Your party has emphatically refused to form any alliance with special interests that enjoy special privileges under republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of democracy, that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

I now hand you an authenticated copy of the platform adopted by the democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification signed by the committee.

Bryan Accepts.
Immediately upon the close of Clayton's address, William Jennings Bryan said in part:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:
I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undaputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and

(Continued on page 4.)

GRAFTERS EXIST IN TURKEY TOO

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS STOLEN BY CORRUPT MEN.

Younger Turks Demand Sultan to Divide His Private Estate With the Government—Request Meets Refusal—Ruler Will, However, Mortgage His Property—Offenders Fleeing to the Border in Great Numbers—Treasury is Sadly Depleted.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Charging mismanagement of the ousted government officials is responsible for the depleted treasury, a committee of the young Turks today demanded the sultan to surrender half his private fortune for the rehabilitation of Turkey. The sultan refused to consider the demand, but promised to mortgage his private property for a sum greater than the amount desired.

The offer satisfied the committee. Loaded with millions of dollars stolen from the country, the grafting officials responsible for the losses are scurrying in every direction for the frontier. Hundreds of them are fleeing. The average estimate by persons in touch with the Turkish government affairs is that the country has been robbed of \$200,000,000 through official corruption in the past 20 years. This does not include the cash squeezed from the people by terrorism and blackmail. Many of the fugitives from justice are being arrested.

Recalled Minister III.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Prostrated by recall from his post as Turkish ambassador to the United States, Hemed Ali Bey is today critically ill at the Turkish legation, and is unable to leave the house. Manil Bey, the Turkish consul general at New York, arrived today to take charge of the legation until the new minister is appointed.

CONFERS WITH MANAGER.

West Virginia Gubernatorial Combat Juggled by Hitchcock.

Hot Springs, Aug. 12.—Frank Hitchcock, the republican national campaign manager, arrived here today. After a conference with Taft he proceeded to straighten out the West Virginia tangle. It is probable he will leave tonight. Charles Swisher, one of the republican nominees for governor of West Virginia, conferred with Hitchcock.

Thaw Declared Bankrupt.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Harry Thaw was declared bankrupt by Referee Blair upon a voluntary petition filed last week. No date was set for a hearing. The action today reduces Evelyn Thaw's income, which was more than \$1000 a month.

ROAD MAGNATES AVOID BIG FINE

COURT OF APPEALS LETS UNION PACIFIC AVOID BILL.

Complaint Alleged That Many Years Ago One Durkee Lost Millions Through Manipulations of the Union Pacific—Brought Suit Five Years Ago to Recover a Big Sum—Harriman, Gould and Morgan Benefit Indirectly by Decision.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—J. F. Morgan, E. H. Harriman, George Gould and other Wall street magnates are indirect victors in a decision handed down today by the United States court of appeals denying the claims of the Durkee estate against the Union Pacific road. The suit, involving millions, has been pending five years.

John A. Kuykendall, as administrator of the estate of Charles Durkee, who died in 1870, sued the railroad, claiming Durkee owned \$27,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds obtained by lending money for the construction of the road. Kuykendall claimed that through the manipulation of other stockholders the estate was defrauded out of its rights.

Disastrous Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Fire destroyed the Covey automobile shop and 8 freight cars. The loss is a half million dollars. The fire is of an unknown origin, and has spread to the gasoline tanks.

Water Famine in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 12.—Honolulu is facing a water famine. Since early in March there has been no rain in the mountains. The municipal reservoir is practically empty.

THE FALL SAMPLES

FROM

The "Royal Tailors" of Chicago and New York
Consisting of 500 styles of Suitings and Overcoatings
and all of them

All Pure Wool and Nothing Else

YOU'LL find not a thread of "Mercerized" cotton or other substitute for wool in any of these patterns. The Royal Tailors give a legal guarantee signed by their president that their goods will
Hold Their Style Until Worn Out

This is possible only because they have discovered a new process of shrinking when they take all the shrinkage out of goods and lining before they come into a Royal Tailor suit.

Guarantees We give you with a Royal Tailor Suit backed by the largest tailoring establishment in the United States, concisely stated.

- All Goods Absolutely Pure Wool
- Perfect Workmanship to the last Detail
- A Legal, Signed Guarantee With Every Suit That it Will Hold Its Style Until Worn Out
- A Perfect Fitting Suit—If Otherwise You are Under no Obligations to Take the Suit

500 Styles to Choose From
At the Suit, - \$20.00 Up.



Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone
This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON