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LAST CALIFORNIA CONVENTION HELD

DEMOCRATS OF CALIFORNIA CONDEMN JAP IMMIGRATION.

Democrats of California in Convention—Strongly Endorse Bryan Platform and Also Bryan's Bank Guarantee Scheme—No Doubt the Last Nominating Convention of the State—Big Wires in Bee Trees District is Being Extinguished.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—A platform will be adopted by the democratic state convention here today, which will probably be the last nominating state convention in California. It will contain a plank declaring against the removal of the state capitol from Sacramento to Berkeley. This question was sidestepped by the republican convention at Oakland two weeks ago.

The Denver platform and the national ticket is strongly endorsed.

The planks specially mentioned, are: Condemnation of the proposed scheme allowing Japanese to become naturalized, with an emphatic demand for stricter laws against immigration of orientals, and a reiteration of Bryan's bank deposit guarantee plan.

Fires Under Control.
The forest fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Big Trees since Monday is under control and practically out. The only tree in the Calaveras grove that was touched was the "Mother of the Forest," which was slightly damaged. Sparks lit on the top of the dead tree and started a fire. None of the others were touched. An area of six square miles was burned over.

Thursday Baseball Scores.
Los Angeles, 8; Portland, 1.
San Francisco, 0; Oakland, 1.

B. L. FRENCH DEFEATED.

Idaho Republicans Turn Down a Man Long With Congress.



Burton L. French, Defeated for Re-Nomination.

torly ended a political career that has long been identified with congressional affairs. In 1898 he was elected congressman and re-elected in 1900. Again he was re-elected to the 55th and 59th congresses.

HEARST OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Yellow Editor Thinks the Democrats Change Principles Too Often.

New York, Sept. 3.—Hearst left today for Indianapolis to open the independence party campaign in the mid-west. He states that he does not see how the democratic party can progress under what he characterizes as its present system of changing principles.

Young Vets Select Tacoma.

Boston, Sept. 3.—United Spanish-American War Veterans today chose Tacoma, Wash., as the annual meeting place next year.

SCHOONER IS LOST AT SEA

WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE BUT SEARCH IS UNFRUITFUL.

Distant Shock Felt About a Half Hour Before Pieces of Lumber Commence to Drift into Shore of California—Believed an Explosion has Wrecked a Steam Schooner Off the Coast of Point Arenas—Two Dead Horses Come Ashore.

Point Arenas, Cal., Sept. 1.—After an all night search in the heavy fog for the steam schooner supposed to be wrecked at this point last night, Captain John Stitt, of the life saving station, returned this morning without results. Lumber floating was the first indication of the wreck. Captain Williams, a light house keeper, found a nameless hatch cover ashore with lumber. Search is still proceeding.

It is reported that two dead horses came ashore south of here, indicating the ship lost last night. Captain Williams says a distant shock was felt a half hour before the lumber came ashore, making it a possibility that the boat was destroyed by an explosion.

Horrible Suicide.
Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 3.—Harold Christensen, aged 16, is dead at the home of C. Christensen, a road supervisor, his head completely gone as the result of suicide with dynamite in the powder house used by his father. It is supposed Harold held a stick of the explosive between his teeth and applied a match to the fuse. The side of the house was blown out.

FORAKER DENIES PEACE RUMORS

BREACH BETWEEN THEM REPORTED NOT HEALED.

Middle Bass Island's Population and Political World at Large Highly Excited Over Supposed Surrender of Foraker to Taft—Latter Refuses to Discuss the Subject—Foraker Has Been Antagonistic to the Judge Heretofore.

Middle Bass Island, Sept. 3.—Judge Taft's friends and political advisers here interpret the handshaking between Taft and Senator Foraker yesterday as a complete surrender on the part of Foraker. It is said he will make no further effort to oppose Taft because the latter has treated him with utter neglect since the campaign opened.

Taft men call attention to the statement in his speech when he said: "I am for Taft."

Taft did not say he was for Foraker. The supposed surrender of Foraker is the talk of the Taft camp. Taft declines to discuss the incident.

Taft is again fishing today and on Sunday goes to Sandusky to make a Labor day address.

Foraker Denies Rumor.

But notwithstanding what gossip says, Foraker himself denies any "kiss and make up" proceedings. In fact, late this afternoon he let loose a bombshell, when he was asked about the widely heralded "reconciliation" with Taft. He said: "I have made no peace pact with Taft. The executive committee insulted me intentionally by not inviting me to the opening of the state campaign at Youngstown Saturday. There has been absolutely no reconciliation. No one has been authorized to say what my course will be."

PLAN CZAR CANNON'S DOWNFALL

Democrats and Allied Forces to Invade Cannon's Territory.



J. G. Cannon, Speaker of the House.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Leaders of the democratic forces and labor union allies, are planning a Waterloo for Speaker Joseph Cannon, in the campaign for re-election to congress. Labor Day has been set for firing the first gun. The best orators in the ranks will be sent to his district to urge the selection of H. C. Bell, Cannon's opponent, who was assistant attorney general under Cleveland's administration.

POPE MAY RETIRE.

Burden of the Church Too Severe for Pope's Failing Health.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Expressing a fear that he will not live much longer, and that the burden of the church is becoming too much, the pope, in an interview with Bishop Burke of Albany, N. Y., declared he was anxious to return to private life at Venice.

The Rev. Burke intimates the condition of the pope is more serious than is generally known.

Magazines Here.

The Pacific Monthly for September arrived this morning, and subscribers who are entitled to them may secure a copy by calling at this office. The distributor is busy today taking them around, but the work of delivering them will take him several days, therefore subscribers may hurry matters by calling.

Gun Episode May Be Fatal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—It is reported today that the condition of Charles Roberts, the Baltimore merchant, who was shot by an unknown assailant on the board walk, while he was with Mrs. W. S. Williams, a week ago, is in a precarious condition.

Burns Johnson Fight.

New York, Sept. 3.—A cable today announces a match between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, the negro, is arranged for Thanksgiving day afternoon at Melbourne. This will be the greatest fight of the year, at 30 rounds for a purse of \$25,000.

FIND DAUGHTER AFTER LONG CHASE

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT FOR YEARS.

Mother Finds Her Daughter After She Has Been Kidnaped Six Times—Father Admits He Did the Stealing and That He Spent Thousands to Gain Possession of His Daughter—Mother Left Child When Two Weeks Old—Found in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—After a long chase lasting three years, covering the principal cities of the Pacific coast, Mrs. A. E. Gross today has her daughter, Marchie, whose life was a continual series of kidnappings. She found her child at the home of G. E. Ware in this city. Both were on their way home to the east.

After being kidnaped six times, during the war for her possession, Marchie fell into the hands of the father the last time at Pasadena three months ago. Gross admits kidnaping her from his wife, and says he spent \$30,000 trying to get possession of Marchie. He says the mother deserted the girl when she was two weeks old. They then lived at Spokane, where Gross was engaged as a real estate man. The fight for the possession of the child began when Marchie was 3 years old.

MRS. FIELD, JR., MARRIED.

Wife of Late Son of the Old Marshall Field is Married Again.

London, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., daughter-in-law of the late Chicago merchant prince, was married at the registry office today to Baldwin A. Drummond, a second son of the late Edgar A. Drummond. Field, Jr., died at Chicago a few months ago as a result of a bullet fired accidentally or with suicidal intent.

The announcement of the wedding was a great surprise here. Her sons, Marshall, aged 15, and Henry, aged 13, heirs to the Field estate valued at \$150,000,000, were present at the wedding. Chicago friends say King Edward, who was trying to match Mrs. Field to Prince Francis Teak, an impecunious relative, is disappointed. Drummond is connected with several titled families.

McMillan Engagement Off.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 4.—There is a mystery over the brief announcement last night by Harry McMillan, the millionaire miner, that his engagement to Edna Goodrich, the actress, is off. No reason has been given for breaking the engagement. He is now on his way east to see the actress.

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Was Out Driving Yesterday Afternoon—Complained of Pains Last Evening—Seized With Paralysis During the Night and Succumbed at Noon—Was Old-Time Stage Driver in the West—No Funeral Arrangements.

Jack Dillon is dead. His unexpected demise took place at noon today after a short illness, which was first noticeable yesterday afternoon when he was riding about the city, and which took an acute form during the night in the shape of paralysis.

Mr. Dillon had contemplated returning to his home in Prairie City this morning after attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Charles Disqua, but his physical condition would not permit him to leave his room in the Smith rooming house. He continued to sink until noon, when he expired in the presence of his brother-in-law, Charles Disqua, J. M. Hiltz and Sheriff Frank Childers. His death was extremely untimely and comes as a deep shock to his many friends in this city. Mr. Dillon makes his home in Prairie City, though he has no family. He was about 56 years of age, was popular with all who knew him and especially in La Grande, had a large circle of friends. The remains have been taken to the morgue.

This afternoon there have been no arrangements made for the funeral.

Senator Tillman predicts a democratic victory. But he is over in London in the fog.

Last and Final Offering of our GREAT BARGAINS, REPRESENTING AN ENORMOUS SAVING IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

Ladies Covert Jackets \$2.50 Just the thing for cool evenings in plain and new herring bone stripe effect in tan, blue, grey and black at the special saving price \$2.50 up

\$3.00 Ladies Waist \$1.78 Entire line of this season's best Lawn Waists, Lace and Embroidered fronts—short and three-quarter length sleeves worth up to \$3.00 now \$1.78

NEW SILK WAISTS In black white and colors. A fortunate buy enables us to offer these splendid waists at a great saving in price—See window display. \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00 up to \$8.50

5 dozen men's Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.00 values; choice38c

In dark, light and medium colors, madras and percale Shirts in plain and pleated fronts; special 38c

60c to 75c Work Shirts45c

60c to 65c boys' Dress Shirts.37c

40c boys' Underwear, medium weight26c

65c men's new silk and lisle Underwear95c

75c French balbriggan Underwear 53c

65c men's Caps39c

\$3.00 to \$3.50 men's Hats\$1.78

SATISFYING VALUES IN SHOES—SAVING IN PRICE OF FROM 20 TO 35 PER CENT.

Shoes for the entire family, in all the wanted leathers and styles. All "Peters," all-leather Shoes at a saving of 50c to \$2.00 the pair.

\$5.00 men's Dress Shoes now.\$3.19

\$3.50 to \$4.00 men's Oxfords\$2.39

\$3.50 to \$4.00 men's Dress Shoes \$2.80

\$2.25 boys' Dress and School Shoes \$1.59

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\$3.00 to \$2.25 ladies' Shoes \$1.58

\$2.50 to \$3.50 ladies' Oxfords \$1.98

\$2.00 to \$2.25 children's fancy Dress Shoes \$1.59

\$7.50 Black Voile Skirts Special this Week \$4 78

New Autumn Suits and Beverly Skirts arriving daily. Shipment of New York's smartest styles arrived this morning—Step in and look them over



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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.

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