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SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION
DELEGATES PUNCHED
EACH OTHER'S
FACES.

Airship Carried Message From
Portland to Vancouver—Rob-
bery in the Affairs of the
Equitable—Other
News.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Republican municipal convention was turned into a free-for-all fight tonight. Delegates fought on the floor of the big auditorium, on the stage, and in the ante-rooms. Great groups of politicians wrestled on the floor, driving their fists into each others faces, and sprinkling the woodwork with blood. To add to the turbulence the deputy sheriffs and the police summoned to restore order fought with each other.

The warring factions were the reform delegates and the followers of Ruef. When the smoke of battle cleared away, the reformers held the fort. After quiet had been entirely restored the reformers proceeded to put through their programme, calling for fusion with the democrats denouncing Schmitz and Ruef in scathing terms.

There was a rumor early in the day that Ruef had planned to carry the convention by force. He controls one wing of the party and seeks to use it to further the cause of Mayor Schmitz who has been nominated by the Union Labor party for another term. He marched into the convention with 175 delegates. Opposed to him were the reformers who had 223 delegates. Ruef had packed the gallery and as soon as the convention assembled it was evident trouble would break.

Everything went smoothly until E. E. McGushen, a Ruef delegate obtaining the floor tried to upset the programme. He was declared out of order by Temporary Chairman Sontag, but refused to leave the stage. Sergeant-at-arms McGee was told to escort McGushen to his seat. As McGee attempted to carry out his orders, friends of Mr. McGushen rushed to his assistance.

Gus Gilfeather, a Ruefite, struck the sergeant-at-arms across the face with his fist and then the general melee started. There was a wild rush of delegates from all parts of the auditorium to the stage.

As they reached the point of combat they threw themselves into the fray. Soon the entire hall was a mass of struggling politicians. Women, who had been provided special seats in the hall, added to the pandemonium by their screams.

While the fighting raged a squad of bluecoats arrived to restore order. At the same time a detachment of sheriff deputies in plain clothes entered the hall. There was a clash of authority, and the policemen and the sheriff's men instead of trying to restore order, fought with each other.

The policemen are under the control of Ruef while the sheriff stands in with the reformers. Finally order was restored. Dan-

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Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1905

The two Mason Jar caps has been examined. Upon examination the metal of the new Mason cap was found to be pure zinc. The small pin holes in the old Mason cap were undoubtedly caused by the action of vegetable acids. As a result the fruit in the jar must have been greatly contaminated with poisonous zinc compounds.

I regard the use of jars with zinc caps as very unsanitary and even dangerous.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BAILEY,

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

iel A. Ryan of the reformers, was made permanent chairman of the convention, and it was after midnight when the convention got down to work. A resolution favoring fusion with the democrats on the city ticket was put through. The nomination for mayor will probably take place tomorrow. J. S. Partridge, a young republican, will be named and will receive the endorsement of the democrats.

New York, Sept. 21.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will endeavor to recover funds of the society illegally disbursed to the amount of \$983,264.

The Western National Bank in 1885 had loaned \$661,491 to Geo. V. Turner, secretary to Louis Fitzgerald, then president of the Mercantile Trust Company, on collateral which proved to be of little value. A bank examiner condemning the security, the loan was transferred to the Mercantile Trust Company and was guaranteed by several financiers, including Henry B. Hyde. The loan was finally transferred to the Equitable, having grown to a total of \$718,264, and that company paid this sum to the Mercantile Trust Company in two payments, one of \$218,264 on January 30, 1900, and another of \$500,000 on February 4, 1904.

J. W. Alexander, the former president of the Equitable, certified in 1900 that the Equitable was pledged to the protection of the Mercantile Trust Company, and the executive committee of the Equitable, passed a resolution guaranteeing protection to them.

The Equitable has also paid \$285,000 to the Mercantile Trust Company on account of the mysterious loan of \$685,000 which the latter company made to it, but all the money has been refunded to the individuals.

Mr. Morton has notified the Mercantile Trust Company that the Equitable is not responsible for the Turner loans to the trust company and has instructed counsel to sue for recovery of the \$718,264 and interest.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—A message by airship, the first in history, was sent yesterday by Theodore Hardee, assistant to the president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to General Constant Williams,

Post Commander of Vancouver Barracks, nine miles away, and the successful navigation of the air was done to some purpose. For the past two months the Exposition has been the scene of numerous successful airship flights, but not until yesterday was an airship used as a medium for carrying a message from one place to another.

The aerial messenger which performed this unique feat was the airship, "City of Portland," using the gas bag of the airship "Gelatine," operated by the daring young aeronaut, Lincoln Beachey, who has achieved glory and fame by his wonderful airship performances.

The message carried and faithfully delivered by Beachey follows:

Portland, Or., Sept. 19, 1905.

General Constant Williams, commanding Department of Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Washington: Dear Sir:—I have the honor to convey to you, by bearer, the compliments of the president of the Exposition, H. W. Goode, and to express the hope that this uniquely transmitted message will be delivered to you safely and promptly by Aeronaut Lincoln Beachey, the pilot of Captain Baldwin's airship, "City of Portland."

In this connection permit me to say that if this message reaches you as we now have every confidence it will, you will enjoy the distinction of being the first one to have ever received a document under similar auspices, and President Goode and myself will share your honors in being the first to transmit the same. Yours very truly,

Theodore Hardee,

Assistant to the president.

Captain Baldwin, owner of the "City of Portland" and a large crowd of spectators watched the airship as it started on its strange mission, as a messenger through space, from the Exposition ground at Portland, on a journey through the clouds to Vancouver Barracks. It was 11:15 in the morning when the airship started on its voyage. Aeronaut Beachey steered upward until he reached a height of about 2,000 feet and then headed for Vancouver. A strong adverse wind was encountered but the navigator of the air continued on his journey regardless of impeding winds, reaching Vancouver barracks and delivered the message in 40 minutes time.

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