

HE VETES GRANTS OF WATER RIGHT

Roosevelt Opposes Giving It Free.

SUGGESTS LINES OF POLICY

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TWO YEARS OF PROGRESS

Promotion Committee Tells of San Francisco's Marvelous Rebuilding.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The California Promotion Committee made the following announcement today: "The City of San Francisco that two years ago was in great confusion and its streets filled with debris, has had a wonderful reorganization. When it is considered that over \$100,000,000 has been put into buildings alone, the immensity of the work accomplished may be realized. In addition, the city has had a good housecleaning, and it is now pronounced one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities in the United States. People from all parts of the Nation are preparing to attend the festivities attending the arrival of the fleet in San Francisco Bay, and will witness the greatest aggregation of war vessels ever grouped in view at one time. "In connection with the health conditions of the city, the Federal authorities state that the pestilence and plague of business in San Francisco are cleaner than ever before; that no case of human plague has occurred for over 60 days and that there are no cases now under consideration."

BANISHED FROM CAMPUS

Suspended Stanford Students Receive Peremptory Orders.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 12.—The students who were recently suspended for participation in the parade, today received notices to remain away from the campus the remainder of the semester on penalty of permanent suspension. The new order will greatly interfere with the training of athletes, as several captains are among the suspended students. President Jordan today issued a statement in which he denies that the report recently issued by the San Francisco committee for undue severity in dismissing students for participation in the parade, represents the opinion of any organized body of alumni.

SAIL FOR ORIENT TODAY

French and Italian Cars Put Aboard Steamer at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The French and Italian cars in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, arrived here at 5:15 this afternoon, and a few hours later were put aboard the Aki Maru, which sails for Japan tomorrow. The cars, which were shipped to Seattle from the American coast, will be promptly shipped to the Orient. The American is due to reach Seattle from Valdez today, and a banquet was tendered to Japan's earliest opportunity. The French and Italian machines are in good shape, and the drivers hope to beat the American automobile into New York. A banquet was tendered the visitors in this city tonight.

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Quiet effort has been in progress for more than a month, it is reported, in behalf of the Johnson Presidential boom. The developments of the last week, the bitter fight which has been initiated by the anti-Sullivan Democrats in the state and the progress which has been made by the Johnson propaganda all through the East and South are expected to supply the basis for a hot fight for Johnson instructions at the Democratic state convention in Springfield, April 23.

DOES NOT SEEK INSTRUCTIONS.

At the Johnson headquarters today it was stated that an instructed delegation for the Minnesota executive is not desired or urged, and that the Johnson lieutenant will be thoroughly satisfied if Illinois will follow the lead of the Atlantic Coast States and send an instructed delegation to Denver. On the other hand, some of the Chicago men who are unqualifiedly opposed to W. J. Bryan's nomination want to force a Johnson instruction and take the lead in the Johnson movement at this time, declaring that the action of Mr. Bryan's closest personal friends, as emphasized by the Harrison-Burke-Masters combination, has effectually released Roger C. Sullivan and his friends from any obligations under which they might have been to the cause of the Nebraskan.

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Minnesota Governor Banqueted by Democratic Chiefs of Kentucky.

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Roger C. Sullivan, leader in anti-Bryan campaign in Illinois.

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