Primary Election May Settle Contest in San Francisco Tomorrow.

MAJORITY GIVES OFFICE

Aftherents of Both Holph and Mo-Carthy Warned by Election Official That Frauds Will Bo Severely Dealt With.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-The Mayor who will welcome the nations of the world at the opening of the Pan-ama-Pacific Exposition in 1815 is like-ity to be chosen at a primary city and county election here day after tomor-

row,

The election is the first under a charter amendment, any Mayoralty candidate receiving a majority at the polis thereby being elected, and is also the first election at which a Mayor is chosen for a four-year term. Mayor P. H. McCarthy is running for re-election after serving two years. James Rolph, Jr., a business man, is his strongest opponent.

The election officially is non-partisen, but party organizations of the county have named their preferences, the Union Labor party indorsing Mayor McCarthy, and the Republican and Democratic organizations pre-claiming for Rolph.

Rolph for Public Ownership.

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William McDevitt and Fred Sibert have the indorsement of the Socialist and Socialist Labor parties respectively for the Mayoralty.

The registration is the largest in the history of the city. A few arrests have been made on charges of illegal registration, and it was said that the Municipal Conference, a civic organization, is prepared to swear out warrants for about 40 more persons to-morrow, on the same charge.

Reigh advocates a new City Hall, public ownership of public utilities, particularly the water system, improvement of the waterfront, and preparation for the exposition. The Reigh people deny most of Mayor McCarthy's claims.

Buth men pronounce in favor of organized labor.

Election Officials Warned.

Election Officials Warned. Warning to all election officials was given today by Thomas V. Cator, president of the Board of Election Commissioners, who addressed a mass meeting attended by nearly all the precinct election officials, the other members of the Hoard of Election Commission, the members of the grand jury, the 200 watchers appointed by the Municipal Conference committee, and many citiens. President Cator says that the full force of the commonwealth of mens. President Cator says that the full force of the commonwealth of California will be invoked to prevent fraudulent voting and to punish all instances discovered.

The precautions to prevent it, he said, are the most complete in the history of the city.

tory of the city.
"I have sent men to the state prison from this city for mistallying votes and am ready to do it again if necessary," he concluded.

FOUR FIRMS UNDER FIRE

Indictments Likely Against Coast Bustness Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.-Four Paunder investigation by the Government as being in restraint of trade, and in-dictments against them are likely to be forthcoming within 10 days according advices received here today from

A part of the Government's evidence it is reported, already has been pre-sented to the Federal grand jury there by United States District Attorney Mo-Cormick. It is understood that action also is contemplated in San Francisco. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Joseph Darling, who investigated the p-called bathtub trust, is working on "I can say that we are looking into four separate combinations doing busi-ness on the Coast and it is more than likely indictments will be returned." he

said today.

HERO OF 1898 IS RETIRED

Rear-Admiral Harbor Goes Out of Active Service Because of Age.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Rear-admiral Glies B. Harbor, a veteran of the Spanish war, saw the last of his active service yesterday and has been placed on the retired list because of

Admiral Harbor is a native of Ohio With Commander Schuerze he was sent to Siberia to succer Chief Engi-neer Melville and the other survivors of the ill-fated Jeannette polar expedi tion in 1882 and to bestow upon the natives who assisted the Melville party presents from the United States Gov-

During the Spanish-American war Admiral Harbor was elecutive officer on the battleship Texas, and his gal-leatry in the battle of Santiago was recognized by Congress. He has commanded both the Asiatic and Pacific fleets and is now head of the naval examining and retiring board.

CONSERVATION WEEK IS ON

Delegates Foregather at Kansas City Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—From a dosen different states approximately four hundred delegates registered here today for the third annual conservation congress, which opens tomorrow. According to Thomas R. Shipp, ex-

equive secretary of the congress, the total registration of delegates will ap-proximate \$500.

Among the noted arrivals was Theo-dore Kryshiofovich, who represents the Bussian government. He is in this

the Russian government. He is in this country to gain information that will benefit the Russian farmer.
Routine business and welcoming addresses will occupy the greater part of the morning session tomorrow. In the afternoon Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver will speak on "The Country Child vs. the City Child."

President Taft will speak at night.

PARIS. Sept. 14 - A mass meeting of ocialists and Laborites to protest gainst a war with Germany brought at 15.000 persons todar.

1500 Socialists Protest.

PRINCIPAL OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO IN NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.



James Rolph, Jr., Republican and Democratic.

Prospect of De la Barra as Vice-President Worries.

ELECTION

Head of Mexican Ticket Fears Holder of Second Pince Will Overshadow Him-Interest Cen-

ters on That Post. MEXICO CITY, Sept 24-Since the withdrawal of General Bernardo Interest in the presidential

election October 1 now centers in the election of the vice-president. election of Francisco L Madero to the presidency is a foregone conclusion, although there are persons who persist in booming the candidacy of Francisco de la Harra, provisional president, despite his refusal.

In a plea to its readers applay, El Diario again insisted that the only sal-

vation of the nation is the retention of De in Barra in office. What is worrying Madero and his

immediate supporters, however, is the vice-presidential question. Jose Pino Suarez is the official candidate on the Madero ticket, but Dr. F. V. Gomes' following appears to be growing stronger. De la Barra is the candi-

stronger. De la Barra is the candidate of the Catholic party.

Fogularly the race is supposed to be between Gomes and Pino Susrex, and no newspaper of the cajital has predicted De la Barra's election, but it became known today that the Madero headquarters is more seriously alarmed over his chances than over those of Vasquez Gomez.

De la Barra Favored. One politician in the counsels of Madero expressed his belief that De la Barra would be named vice-president, but not as a result of the popular vote

next Sunday.

Under the law a majority vote of the electoral college is necessary to elect. Falling in this, the choice is made by the Chamber of Deputies. Since there are three candidates in the field, only one of which has the per-sonal backing of Madero, one with the popular backing of the insurgent element of the revolutionary party, and the third that of the Catholic party, it is almost certain that none will re-ceive the necessary 51 per cent of

The Chamber of Deputies can be

Withdrawni May Be Asked. It will be no surprise if during the next seven days Madero or his sup-porters appeal to the provisional pres-ident to renounce his candidacy. If they succeed the race will be between Vasques Gomes, Pino Suares and one or two others. Close friends of Madero do not deny

the ability of De la Barra nor his fitness for the position. In fact, their opposition is based on the belief that he will prove too strong a man for the place and will overshadow Madero, thus weakening his administration.

The feeling is growing in the Maderist camp that a mistake was made when the convention saddled upon the presidential nominee the burden of Pino Suares. Speakers and party organs are finding it rather difficult to gain for Pino Suares the good will of the public, but none is working harder than Madero, in whose company Pino Suares landed in Vera Crux yesterday. the ability of De la Barra nor his fit-

SUITOR SHOOTS NURSE

Flecing Eatonville Man Has Buttle With Posse.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 24.—(Special.)

Because it is believed, she refused his preposals of marriage. Frank Calvin twice shot and probably fatally wounded and twice shot and probably fatally wounded to the sale o'clock tonight and then field toward Tacoma in a livery rig, exchanging a fusilised of shots with a pursuing posse half way between Eatonville and Roy, after he was forced to abandon his wagon.

Business troubles are also said to have had a place in the quarrel.

Mrs irving, who was a trained nurse and whose parents treaide at Marysville, wash, is lying at the point of death in the Eatonville Hospital, while Deputy Sheriffs from Tacoma, Roy and Eaton-



P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor.

ville are scouring the countryside in pursuit of Calvin.

Calvin hired a livery rig at Roy late Saturday night and drove to Eatonville. At 6 o'clock tonight Calvin came to the hospital and Mrs. Irving met him. They walked towards the La Shell Hiver about a quarter of a mile of the town. According to J. De Britton, proprietor of the Eatonville Laundry, Calvin fired two shots into Mrs. Irving

Britton with the woman.

Just before going to the hospital Cal-

win had gone to the livery stable and ordered his horses to be harnessed. A few minutes after the shooting. Calvin came running into the stable and jumped into his waiting carriage Goodbye boys, he called and drove out, lashing his horses and taking the mountain reads toward Tacoma. It is believed that Calvin was pushing for Tacoma, but when searchers headed him off he was forced to the woods and

CHICAGO MILKMAID CHARGED WITH TYPHOID DEATHS.

Effort of Health Official to Have Her Returned to Farm Stirs Up Outburst of Protest.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Sept. 24cial.)—Dr. James A. Egan; secretary of the State Board of Health, is trying what looks like a dangerous experi-ment on the health and perhaps the lives of Chicago milk drinkers. He wants Rossis E. Pell, a young

girl charged with being a typhoid fever carrier, returned to the farm of her step-father, Gilbert Boersma, who supplies milk to Chicago. She was banished from the farm when the Chibanished from the farm when the Chi-cago department, by scientific tests, decided she carried typhoid germs. Health Commissioner Young of Chi-cago has written Dr. Egan that he be-lieves "Miss Pell is responsible for 60 odd cases of typhoid fever traceable to the Boersma farm." That was the Englaward coldenic which caught 62 Englewood epidemic which caught 62 viotims in June and July, four of whom died.

Dr. F. Gibson, health officer of Blue Dr. F. Gibson, health officer of Blue Island, also has written Secretary Egan that three residents of that suburb who drank Boersma milk had typhoid fever. One of these died. In addition, Dr. A. W. Woods, health officer of Morgan Park, has reported to Secretary Egan that Boersma in 1808 caused several epidemics of tryphoid fever with his milk, and also was responsible for the death of several persons.

Ex-Health Commissioner Evans' report of typhoid fever in Roseland in 1908, which garnered 14 victims, charged them to Boersma's milk.

DEAD PREMIER SUCCEEDED V. N. Kokovsoff Takes Portfolio Death Stole From Stolypin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—The appointment of V. N. Kokovsoff as Premier has been gazetted. He re-tains the Ministry of Finance.

The property of the English crown has been marked with the broad arrow from times so early that no one can now tell when it was first used for this purpose or what was its meaning.

RISE OF TOBACCO COMBINE IS TOLD

Monopoly and Stock Manipulation Have Enriched Insiders, Says Report.

"WATER" IS FREELY USED

Findings of Commissioner of Corporations Show How Control of Industry Has Concentrated Wealth in Few Hands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- The second part of the report upon the tobacco industry, dealing principally with the tobacco trust, has been submitted to the President by Harbert Knox Smith, Com-missioner of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The report shows the enormous profits which have accrued to the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiaries Toacco Company and its subsidiaries through an almost absolute manopoly of cigarettes, "smoking tobacco" and snuff-profits so great that common stock, originally all "water," made fortunes, and how the combine, by its control of the industry, was able to keep up the high prices of tobacco after the Spanish War tax had been abolished.

By manipulation of securities, the report goes on to say, the bulk of the great earnings has gone to "insiders," "Who have waxed very rich on monopolistic profits."

Financial Side Portrayed. This part 2 of the report deals exclusively with capitalization investment and earnings of the tobacco industry. In a letter of submittal, Commissioner nith summarizes his report in part as

follows:
"In 1890 the tobacco combination's earnings were over 18 per cent on the actual investment. They rose in 1891 to more than 21 per cent. It was then operating principally, and with a practical monopoly, in cigarettes. In 1895 came expansion into other branches, a came expansion into other branches, a keen competitive struggle, and a sharp drop in earnings. But by 1990 the com-bination's broad domination of the whole industry took effective shape. Its samings from that date cover the great bulk of the industry. In 1901 they were 13 per cent, in 1203 over 15 per cent, and from 1904 to 1908 the av-

per cent, and from 1904 to 1908 the average was '3 per cent, or \$31,200,000 yearly. This was the earning power of substantial monopoly, the result of the concentration.

'In particular branches appears, even more strikingly, the earning power of concentrated control. In the snuff business the combination has an almost complete monopoly—96 per cent of the whole business. From a rate of less that 9 per cent in the first year (1901), the earnings rose in 1903 to 15 per cent, and in 1908 to over 22 per cent. The and in 1908 to over 22 per cent. The common stock of the snuff company, originally all 'water,' paid 20 per cent dividends in 1909 and 27 per cent in 1910.

"Smeking" Profits Big. "In the highly controlled 'smoking tobacco' business the average carnings of its important subsidiaries increased from 17 per cent in 1900 to 55 per cent in 1908. Conversely, the subsidiaries engaged in the flat-plug business, with more active competition, in no year carned 19 per cent, in 1908 less than 3

prietor of the Eatonville Laundry, Calvin fired two shots into Mrs. Irving from a revolver, which he kept in his right hand coat pocket. Both bullets entered her left side.

"I accidentally shot her," explained Calvin. "Fou watch her, I'll go get a rig and take her to the hospital." He then ran towards the town, leaving Britten with the woman.

Calvin 1905 less than 8 per cent, in 1905 less than 8 per cent. This post of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent, its rate of earnings has never exceeded 9 per cent, and from 1904 to 1908 averaged less than 8 per cent.

The per cent "Finally, in the cigar business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This business, of which the combination controls not over 15 per cent. This busines

petition and low earnings.
"The combination's rate of earnings year, was about two and one-half times the average rate for 48 of the most important independent manufac-turers of smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff. The earnings of those in-dependents, moreover, fairly represent the average rate in the tobacco busithe average rate in the topacco business before the formation of the combination—roughly speaking, the 'combination has more than doubled the average level of carnings on its share

War Level Maintained.

"The results of the Spanish War tax upon tobacco products especially illustrate the menopolistic power of the combination. When that tax was imposed, in 1898, prices were generally raised. In 1901 and 1902 the tax was reduced to its former basis, but the combination was powerful enough to keep its prices on the higher level. It thus absorbed practically all the benefit of the reduction, adding millions yearly to its income. This episode shows the unforeseen results of fiscal legislation affecting munopolistic conditions not fully recognized. The tax reduction, of course, was intended to War Level Maintained. reduction, of course, was intended to benefit the consumer. As a matter of fact, it benefited almost solely the controlling interest in the industry. "The combination's capitalization (exclusive of intercompany holdings) is

(exclusive of intercompany holdings) is much greater than its actual investment. The difference lies in the value attributed to 'good will.' The tangible assets (plant and working capital) have usually been entered on its books at approximately their true valuations. But the 'good will' in its domestic business alone stood on the books in 1903 at, roughly, \$148,000,000, whereas the Bureau, after careful analysis. in 1903 at, roughly, \$143,000,000, whereas the Bureau, after careful analysis, has computed its actual cost (not present value) at \$64,000,000, or 25 percent of the entire investment. In this allowance of \$64,000,000 the Bureau clearly recognizes the great value of good will' (chiefly brand value) in the tobasce industry. Over and above this. tobacco industry. Over and above this however, at almost every importan step in the expansion of the combina tion, there have been issued against that good will great blocks of new securities representing nothing but

Few Inside Control.

"Through adroit and frequent adjustments of the securities of the Combination, a very large part of its great earnings have gone to a small group of insiders, who have throughout retained substantial voting control. These insiders in 1901 induced the common stockholders of the old American and Continental companies to surrender their stocks for four per cent bonds of the new Consolidated Tobacco Company, thus securing for the common stock of the Consolidated (most of which the insiders held) the great increase in earnings, which they foresaw, from the reduction in the war-revenue tax. This increase the rank and file of stockholders of the older concerns did not foresee. "Through adroit and frequent adjust-

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Bureau), namely \$35,000,000, only about \$5.300,000 went to the holders of \$104,000,000 bonds, \$4,700,000 to holders of the \$79,000,000 prefe holders of the \$79,000,000 preferred stock, leaving no less than \$25,000,000 for the comparatively small number of holders of the \$40,000,000 common stock, which alone has voting power. This was over 60 per cent on the common was over to per cent on the common stock in one year, not including extra dividends of subsidiary companies. In short, the bulk of the earnings of this great Combination, increased by monopolistic power, has, by clever arrangement of capitalization, been more

centered in a very small group of in-dividuals. There must also be considered here the profits arising from the inflation of the Combination's securities. For example, one of the constituent businesses was valued in 1885, under competition, at \$250,000. Five years later, at the organization of the old American Tobacco Company, it formed the basis for the issue of \$7.500,000 stock. By 1908, due to various readjustments, the securities based on this business had increased to \$22,000,000. Meantime, cash dividends and interest thereon had amounted to \$16,500,000. Thus, the total par value of these securities (the combined market value being substantially the same), plus the dividends and interest paid up to 1908, amounted to nearly \$39,000,000, or 156 times the value of this particular business in

"The Combination's history, therefore, shows these foremost facts: The earning power of a monopolistic position in a great industry, excessive capitalization, and remarkable concentration of the resulting wealth in a few hands, through control of the voting security issues."

WILD MAN'S HEART BREAKS

Eighteen Months of Civilization Brings Death to Cave Dweller.

UKIAH, Cal., Sept 24 .- Amedo Sesco, wild man, was found dead today at the entrance to his cave near Hopland. Eighteen months of civilization which had been forced upon him, broke his heart. Sesso lived off the country and kept it in a state of terror for many years until in 1909, he was taken unawares while sunning himself on a rock and was captured after a bitter

Investigation disclosed a cave with many outlets, in which was piled plunder accumulated in many piliaging expeditions. An insanity commission sent Sesco to the state hospital for the insane at Napa, from which he was released recently. He returned to his cave, but showed no further interest in

Bankrupt Called to Court.

of stockholders of the older concerns did not foresee.

"In the reorganization in 1984, the advantage of the insiders was perpetuated. Of the book profits of the new American Tobacco Company in 1919 of an order from George B, Simpson,

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referee in bankruptcy for this district, issued today. Josefowits operated a store here, and at the time he applied by petition for bankruptcy July 15, 1909, he had goods in the store to the amount of \$5000. After that time, and until he was declared bankrupt, he bought \$15,000 worth of goods, but paid no bills, which left about \$7000 he could not secount for.

Centralia Depot Site Surveyed. CENTRALIA. Wash., Sept. 24 .- (Spe cial.)—A party of surveyors arrived in Centralia yesterday and surveyed the site of the new passenger depot. Chief Engineer Cook, of the Northern Pacific, has already made a requisition for materials and they are ready to be

Oakville to Hold Pair. CENTRALIA, Wash, Sept. 24.— Every indication points to a most suc-

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