

TAFT MEN DISCUSS BATTLE IN COURTS

Caucus of California Leaders Planned.

COLONEL HAS LEGISLATORS

Victory Carries With It Regular Designation.

WILSON DEMOCRATS WIN

Phelan Faction, Representing Nominée of Party, Notably Victorious in Contests in Assembly Districts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A practically complete count of the returns of yesterday's state primary election indicated that the Roosevelt Progressives had nominated more than 80 of the 100 Republican party candidates for the Legislature, as opposed to the Taft Republicans, and that they had been victorious in five and possibly seven of the 11 Congressional districts in the contests for nominations of Representatives.

The Phelan (Wilson) wing of the Democratic party won easily from the Bell (Clark) faction throughout the state.

As the Roosevelt Progressive victory insures the nomination of Presidential electors pledged to Roosevelt, Taft leaders here have already begun a discussion of plans for placing their candidates on the November ballot. By the ruling of Attorney-General Webb, their only recourse is to launch special petitions, each of which must bear the names of 11,000 voters who did not participate in yesterday's primaries and even then they will not be allowed the party designation.

Legal Fight Threatened.

It was suggested at the Taft headquarters today that the Taft supporters who were victorious yesterday in the legislative contest meet with the Taft holidayers in a separate convention, after the regular convention September 24, nominate 13 electors, secure the recognition of the Republican National Committee and fight the matter out in the courts. A caucus of leaders of the Taft faction will be called in a few days to decide upon the action to be taken.

Kahn Named for Congress.

Complete returns for San Francisco today show that Roosevelt and Johnson swept the city. In the two Congressional Districts (Fourth and Fifth) Taft supporters returned one nominee—Julius Krizan, incumbent from the Fourth District; in three State Senate districts Taft got one; in 13 Assembly districts he got one; on the county committee Taft will have a representation of three out of 13 members.

Democratic Vote Lighter.

On the Democratic ticket, which carried a much lighter vote, the Phelan (Wilson) candidates defeated every Dewitt (Bell) candidate they opposed except in the Thirty-second Assembly District, in which Arthur L. Shannon got 312 votes, against 237 for Charles W. Mason (Phelan). Four Dewitt Democrats were nominated without opposition.

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BOYS DROWNING IN WRECKAGE SAVED

OLD VANCOUVER VIADUCT FALLS INTO SLOUGH.

Lad of 15 Dives Under Mass of Timbers and Hauls Out Younger "Pals," One Unconscious.

Two youngsters were heroically rescued yesterday by a brother of one, when the three fell 30 feet with soda old bridging timbers into the Columbia Slough at the old Vancouver viaduct. The boys were buried beneath the timbers. Harry Fricker, aged 15, the eldest, swam loose from the wreckage and missing his companions suspected their fate and dived under the wreckage two different times, bringing the injured lads to the surface.

When he had effected the rescue, the elder Fricker placed the two boys on the floating section of the wreckage and attracted the attention of a nearby man. A boat later brought the boys to shore. F. G. Delano and W. P. Brock, who was driving by in an automobile were hailed and drove the lads to their homes.

NOTED SCIENTIST DIES

Work and Writings of Dr. W. J. McGee Known Throughout World.

CHAIRMAN CAN ARRANGE ORDER OF WITNESSES

OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE GIVEN

FEDERAL REVENUE GROWS

Receipts Show Increase Over Same Two Months of 1911.

CHARLES W. MORSE BUSY

Pardoned Financier Will Again Be Head of Securities Company.

MAYOR'S \$400 GIVEN BACK

Deputy Collier Himself to Return Money Used Against Him.

ESCAPING CONVICT SHOT

Prisoner Serving Life Term Target of Many Rifles as He Runs.

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BETTING AGAINST T. R. UNCHANGED

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ARMY POLICE IS PLAN FOR ALASKA

SYSTEM LIKE THAT OF CANADA BEING CONSIDERED.

Major McManus, Home From Tour of Territory, Thinks Efficient Corps Would Preserve Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—(Special.) The problem of giving Alaska a thorough military police system may be solved in the near future, not by the stationing of a regiment or more of soldiers there, scattering the troops through the territories by companies, but by establishing a constabulary system modeled somewhat along the lines of the Northwest mounted police, which has accomplished wonderful results in Canada.

Officers at the Presidio say that such a system of mounted police is being considered and may go through. If so, it would be under the jurisdiction of the War Department, the mounted officers being recruited from the ranks of the Army.

QUAKER CITY CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Action Follows Scandal Surrounding Raids.

BIG SHAKEUP IS PROMISED

Swoop by Vice Squad Leads to Secret Investigation.

EXPOSURES ARE PROMISED

Raid by Detective on Tenderloin and Arrest of 100 Women and Men With Subsequent Ride Through City in View Displeases.

HISTORIC IVY IS DOOMED

"Clean-Up" Spirit of "City Dads" Vents on Climbing Vines.

Question of the day at the City Hall—shall the Boston ivy that clings so gracefully to the staid old walls of the municipal building be chopped ruthlessly down in order that Chief Janitor Simmons may have his men scour the accumulated dirt of the ages therefrom?

Councilman Burgard, when the subject was discussed at a meeting of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon, said he would like to see the ivy cut. He doesn't like clinging vines in any form, especially on public buildings, he said.

Councilman Wallace, Menefee and Maguire favored leaving the ivy there, Janitor Simmons personally wants to cut it down, but he is afraid he will arouse the ire of Colonel Milton Weiler, guardian-in-chief of the fire department's records, who for 10 these many years has cared for the ivy and watched over it with jealous eye.

Recently the City Hall was scoured outside and put in good condition, but the ivy where clings the ivy was left out of the operation and it cannot truthfully be said that it looks as clean as it might.

TAFT'S COUSIN DISMISSED

Civil Service Rules Responsible for Loss of Place.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Federal Civil Service rules, it was announced today, were responsible for the dismissal of Harry D. Taft, a cousin of President Taft, from a minor clerkship in the United States Customs office.

Harry D. Taft is 24 years old and in February, 1911, passed a Federal Civil Service examination. In January, 1912, he obtained a temporary appointment as entry clerk in the customs office. He held the position to the satisfaction of his superiors. At the expiration of the temporary appointment no permanent place could be found for him, as the Civil Service rules provide that no temporary position shall receive a permanent position after a lapse of more than a year after taking the examination.

BASKET MAST IS RIDDLED

Firing Test Proves New Battleship Fighting Tops Are Vulnerable.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 4.—Firing tests by battleships of the Atlantic fleet upon a "basket mast" on the hull of the old San Marcos in Tarboro Sound are said to have demonstrated that the battle masts of ships in the United States Navy could not withstand the raking fire of actual warfare.

The fleet passed out to sea today in a brisk gale, leaving the bulk of the San Marcos, formerly the Texas, a battered and sunken wreck.

A special board will report on the firing tests to the Navy Department. The basket mast has been claimed to be practically indestructible in a heavy fire and far superior to the solid one formerly used.

STIMSON REVIEWS TROOPS

Secretary in Favor of Brigade Post, in Line With Policy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Secretary of War Stimson reviewed the troops today at the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott. He will go to the Yosemite Valley from San Francisco.

Secretary Stimson said he had recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Presidio to provide accommodations for a larger garrison. He said he favored the installation of a brigade here as a part of a general policy of the department to concentrate the army in eight or nine large divisions.

W. H. LEAVITT WEDS AGAIN

Music Teacher Becomes Bride of Bryan's ex-Son-in-Law.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 4.—W. H. Leavitt, the divorced husband of Ruth Bryan, daughter of William J. Bryan, was reported to have been secretly married yesterday to Miss Gertrude H. Leeper, daughter of Rev. Edward Leeper, of Fort Recovery, O.

The bride is a graduate of Oberlin College and has been musical instructor in a college at Houston, Tex.

GIRL, 10, SWIMS HUDSON

Little Miss Wins Season's Medal Offered by Commodore Goodwin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Ten-year-old Mary Miller today swam across the Hudson in an hour and ten minutes. She started at the Manhattan bath, at 149th street, and finished half a mile north of Fort Lee.

Her swim wins for her the medal offered by Commodore Goodwin to the first girl under 15 to swim the river this summer.

