

CALIFORNIA SAFE FOR REPUBLICANS

Johnson's Efforts to Roll Up Big Majority Certain to Help Hughes.

PARTY IS FULLY REUNITED

Governor May Win Senatorship by Margin of 175,000-Liquor Men Now Believe Both Amendments Are Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—If political wisecracks count for anything and if the placing of wagers is an indication of the future, the following predictions have some ground for their making on this, the eve of the Presidential election in California:

Charles Evans Hughes will carry the state.

Governor Johnson will be elected United States Senator by an overwhelming vote.

Both prohibition amendments will be defeated—No. 1, or total prohibition, by an overwhelming vote, and No. 2 by a vote that will be decidedly smaller in comparison.

Such at least is the trend of public opinion at this writing, and while the prophets are as likely to go astray as astute bettors are to be wrong, this information is given for what it is worth.

Johnson Forces for Hughes.

Two or three weeks ago the Republican forces were willing to concede that they had a hard fight on their hands to carry the state for Hughes. Today, although the Democrats are naturally counting on a divided Republicanism to help them out, the Johnson forces, who are in full control, declare that California is safely within the ranks of the Republican party.

Even that Hughes will be elected President of the United States.

Ten to seven that Hughes will carry the state.

Four to one that Johnson will be elected Senator.

Even that Johnson will defeat Patton by 175,000.

Four to one that amendment No. 1 (complete prohibition) will be defeated and even money that No. 1 will be defeated by 125,000 votes.

Two to one that amendment No. 2 (which would prohibit the sale of liquor in less than two-gallon lots) will be defeated.

A fortnight ago it was no better than even money for Hughes to carry the state and the switch is an indication that the supporters of the Republican nominee are confident.

Johnson is Gaining.

The price likewise denotes that Johnson's strength throughout the length of the Golden West is gaining. Two weeks ago the most ardent supporters of the Governor would have sworn that he would have advanced \$50,000 votes.

Indeed, it is the support attracted to Johnson that has caused people to figure the head of Progressive-Republicanism will carry with him Mr. Hughes. Not so much in San Francisco as in the farming regions Johnson has been waging a strong fight for the Republican standardbearer, and since Hiram W. himself has so many staunch supporters, it is believed he will be able to carry hundreds of them with him to Hughes.

There is no bitterness, and as California is normally a Republican state, there is much reason to believe that it will not desert to President Wilson and the Democrats.

Old-time politicians are unable to account for the burst of popularity shown by Governor Johnson in his triumphal march the length of the state. Some time ago Johnson's star seemed to be on the wane. There were certain indications in votes on measures advocated by the Governor to cause people to believe he had reached his limit.

But since he gained the Republican nomination for the Senate there has been only one question—just how large will his popularity be? The former running mate of Roosevelt on the Progressive ticket has been chiefly concerned with running up as large a vote as possible.

Many Climbing on Bandwagon.

How well he has apparently succeeded is indicated, as has been intimated, by the passage chiefly because of California over a Democratic opponent by 175,000 votes is a stupendous undertaking, yet such seems to be the prospect. It is a case of everybody—former enemies—getting behind the nominee. Naturally, with his success, there are a lot of people who like to clamor aboard the bandwagon, and they will all count when the vote is tallied next Tuesday night.

Men in the liquor business are far more cheerful over the situation than before. While they have all agreed that the No. 1 amendment stood no chance of passage, chiefly because of the wine interests, they were decidedly concerned over No. 2, which would have wiped out the salaried and done away with the sale of liquor in clubs or restaurants.

Much money has been spent by the allied interests in the campaign, and only this week has there developed a belief that No. 2 stands no chance of winning. Prohibition interests, which have made a spirited campaign for several weeks to carry No. 2, have dropped away and there is no longer concerted action on the part of the "dry."

In any event, it would not mean immediate action. The sponsors of No. 1 amendment have provided that it should go into effect in 1920, providing, of course, that it secures enough votes, while No. 2 would not be effective for two years, or 1918, giving the liquor interests a chance to get out from under.

Large Vote Will Be Polled.

There is every indication that the largest vote will be polled in California in the history of the state. The total registration eligible to participate in the general election next Tuesday will be 1,300,000, an increase of 30,000, according to an estimate made this week by the state election department.

All but six counties of the state have made their reports, but accepting figures of 1914 for outstanding counties, the total vote will have increased at least 80,000. In the state election the total vote was 1,219,000.

An eight counties have failed to separate the electors according to party affiliation, Secretary Jordan will be unable to furnish the total registration by parties.

Los Angeles has divided its figures into city and county, there being 224,450 voters in the city proper and 136,450 in the rest of the county, or a total of 360,910.

San Francisco civic bodies are making special efforts to see that every registered voter appears at the polls. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, augmented by 3000 volunteer workers, will knock on the door to vote and where those who are eligible

fail to appear by an early hour in the afternoon, efforts will be made to find where they are.

Steamships May Delay Sailings. Steamship companies have been requested to withhold their sailings until such an hour on Tuesday as will permit all residents of the city to vote and big commercial concerns have called in their seamen at the request of business interests.

Several thousand automobiles are to be out for the day and any voter who telephoned to his polling place, this is not a case of getting out any particular vote. No question as to the automobile. The civic bodies want to poll a record vote and they are not concerned with whether a man is for Wilson or Hughes.

Californians and San Franciscans as well are concerned with measures that are purely local, although of tremendous importance hereabouts.

One of the big things on the state ballot is the issuance of \$15,000,000 of road bonds to complete the work that has already been done for good roads in the state. There are laterals to be constructed and necessary improvements to be made if the state is to have a road system well worth while. So far there has been no opposition—organization, which is fostering this measure, believes that it will go through with flying colors.

TRIBUTE PAID MOTHER

SON RETURNS AFTER 70 YEARS TO MARK GRAVE WITH MONUMENT.

R. L. Dashiell, of Dallas, Or., Goes to Louisville, Ky., to Put up Shaft to "the Beautiful Lady on the Hill."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—(Special.) R. L. Dashiell, a native of Louisville and now a resident of Dallas, Or., came here after an absence of 70 years to honor the memory of his mother, "the beautiful lady on the hill," and has now returned to his Western home after attending the dedication of a monument to his mother on the old burying ground of the Dashiell family.

For two weeks Mr. Dashiell, old and gray-bearded, superintended excavation on the site of the cemetery of 70 years ago, which later was the site of a fort built by General Don Carlos Buell at the approach of Bragg's troops from the south. The old man confided his secret to none of the residents of the vicinity, hence aroused much curiosity.

At the end of that time there was excavated the remains believed to be those of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Dashiell.

The expense of the trip, location, excavation and monument was borne jointly by Mr. Dashiell and his brother, Dr. D. W. Dashiell, a noted physician in the early days of Kentucky. When the Oregon man was only 6 years old his mother, the central figure in the play, "The Beautiful Lady on the Hill," and said to have been one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky, died. She was buried in the old cemetery, and a massive brick wall, 40 feet square, was built around the burying ground. A year later, taking his two little boys, the physician went West. This was in 1843.

Much history is connected with the Dashiell place. The house, built in 1855, still stands. In it were entertained at different times Henry Clay, President Zachary Taylor, George D. Prentiss and other Kentucky notables. The monument, dedicated by two Louisville pastors, has the following inscription:

"Erected to the Memory of My Mother, Mrs. D. W. Dashiell, the Beautiful Lady on the Hill."

3 WOMEN IN BIG RACE

WESTERN SUFFRAGISTS ARE RUNNING FOR CONGRESS.

States of California, Washington and Montana Have Candidates Representing Two Parties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—At next Tuesday's election California contributes as a candidate one of several women running for seats in Congress on the Democratic, Republican and Progressive tickets. She is Mrs. Josephine Marshall Fernald, of San Francisco, Democratic candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District of California, and is thereby opposing Julius B. Rankin, Republican member of the House committee on military affairs.

Mrs. Fernald is incidentally the first California woman to run for a Federal office on either the Republican or Democratic tickets.

The other Western women running for Congress are Jeanette Rankin, Republican, from Montana, and Mrs. Frances Astell, Democrat, from the Second District of Washington—all Western women.

University Library Gets Operas.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—To show his interest in the work of the university, C. A. Burdick, of Eugene, former director of the men's physical training department, presented the University library with a number of opera scores and cantatas. Among them are "The Beautiful Williamette," arranged in cantata form by F. Dominguera, "Ad Williamette," "Miriam's Song of Triumph," Genes's "Feast of Adonis," Romberg's "Lay of the Bell," and Mendelssohn's "Elijah," are the most of the 20 volumes contributed.

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AMERICAN DOCTOR MEXICO KILLED

Chinese and Arabs Executed Summarily as Enemies of Villista Cause.

SANTA ROSALIA IS TAKEN

Capture of Parral and Jimenez Is Also Confirmed by Refugees. Carranza Troops Retire Before Attackers.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, via El Paso Junction, Nov. 4.—Dr. Fisher, an American physician living at Santa Rosalia, was killed by the Villa bandits under General Baudelio Uribe, according to the statement of a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Santa Rosalia late today.

Dr. Fisher was one of the few Americans known to have been in Santa Rosalia at the time the Villa bandits captured the town.

Chinese and Arabs Executed. General Uribe's bandits also executed several Chinese and Arab residents of Santa Rosalia on October 2, General Uribe, in a speech delivered after the capture of the town, accused foreigners of being enemies of Villa's cause, and then ordered summary executions of the Chinese and Arab residents.

Jimenez, the junction point on the Mexican Central Railroad of the Parral line, has been evacuated by Carranza forces under General Fortunato Maycotte, who has fallen back upon Escalon, about 30 miles south of Jimenez, and the Carranza railroad officials report received here from the south states.

Villa Uses Captured Train. According to this report, Villa forces abandoned Santa Rosalia and proceeded south on Jimenez, using a railroad train which had been captured from General Maycotte's forces north of Jimenez. A brief skirmish between the Carranza train guards and Villa vanguard. As Jimenez was not considered of special strategic importance, and as it was not thought suited for defensive action, it was evacuated by General Maycotte's forces, which fell back upon Escalon as a base, according to this same report.

As Escalon it is said that a junction will be effected with General Murguia's division of 6000 troops and the forces of General Dominguez Arrieta and those of General Herrera.

The report that General Maycotte expected to effect a junction with the forces of General Herrera at Escalon is believed to confirm the report that Parral was evacuated by the Carranza forces under General Luis Herrera, as he is the only Carranza commander by that name operating in this zone.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 4.—Government agents here received what they claim to be reliable information today that Santa Rosalia, Parral and Jimenez have been taken by Villa bandits. It is not known whether these towns were held by the bandits after their capture. American mining men also received what they say is additional confirmation today of the report that Parral was taken on Tuesday.

Herrera's Troops Retire. The government agents say they have reports showing that General Luis Herrera moved out of Parral before the approach of the Villa bandits and retired to San Francisco del Oro, in the mountains near Parral. It is believed by State Department officials that the Americans in Parral accompanied this column.

An employee of a Parral mining company arrived here today by way of Torreon, Mexico, and Eagle Pass, Texas, and said Parral was in the hands of the Carranza forces when he left there on October 27. He said he had talked with Carranza soldiers at Jimenez, whose ears had been cut off by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia.

The mining man added that the Carranza soldiers reported that the bandits had unacceptably mutilated at least 10 of the Carranza soldiers at Santa Rosalia.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 4.—General Fustion received a report from General Pershing today on the recent engagement at Santa Ana between 110 cowboys doing guard duty on the Babine and Nimitz ranches, and a band of about 50 Villa soldiers. The report said several of the bandits were killed, in addition to those taken prisoners and turned over to the Carranza military authorities.

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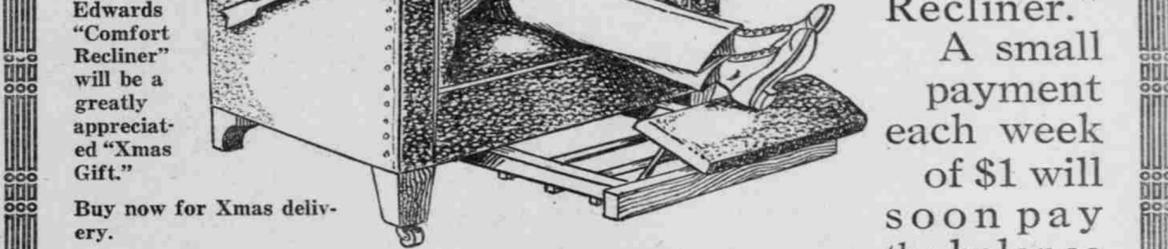
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