

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

United States Senator Phelan to Have Opposition.

JUDGES TO BE SELECTED

Republican Primary to Be Held Tuesday, August 24; Candidates Becoming Numerous.

- Candidates for the following offices will be nominated at the California state primary election August 31:
- United States Senator.
- Eleven congressmen.
- Two justices for short terms in the state supreme court.
- Presiding justice first appellate court district, division No. 1.
- Presiding justice first appellate court district, division No. 2.
- Presiding justice second appellate court district, division No. 1.
- Presiding justice second appellate court district, division No. 2.
- Two justices second appellate court district, division No. 1.
- Two justices second appellate court district, division No. 2.
- Eight assessors.
- Twenty senators in the odd-numbered senatorial districts.
- Delegates to the state party convention, voted in the even-numbered senatorial districts.
- County central committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—California voters will go to the polls Tuesday, August 24, to cast their ballots for candidates for various offices at the state primary election. Of the several issues confronting the voters, the principal interest lies in the contest among the candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator. The winner of this triangular race will be opposed at the November general election by United States Senator James D. Phelan, who is running unopposed on the party ballot for the democratic nomination.

The three candidates for the republican senatorial nomination are William Kent of Kentfield, Marin county, former representative in congress from the first district; Samuel M. Shortridge, a San Francisco attorney, and Albert J. Wallace of Los Angeles, lieutenant-governor of California in the first administration of Governor Hiram W. Johnson. From among these three candidates the voter will register his choice and the successful nominee will fight it out with Senator Phelan on November 2.

In four of the state's 11 congressional districts there are no contests for party nominations. These districts are the third, fourth, fifth and 11th, and they have but one candidate each on the party ballot. The sequent of the candidate is assured of his own party nomination.

Situation is Peculiar.

The situation differs in the remaining districts in that the voter must find that he has a choice of two or more candidates on his party ballot. As a case in point, the voters in the first congressional district, where the incumbent representative, Clarence V. Lea, unopposed on the democratic ticket, is also a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket, but has opposed to him three other republican candidates. In order to leave himself a clear field for the November election, Mr. Lea would have to win the republican nomination.

The supreme and appellate court candidates are voted on non-partisan ballots, the judiciary having been removed from political consideration by legislative enactment a number of years ago.

The supreme court ticket will list the names of Warren Olney Jr. of Berkeley, incumbent, who is unopposed for the associate justiceship made vacant by the resignation of Justice M. C. Stone, and of Justice W. A. Sloane of San Diego and Judge John M. York of the superior court of Los Angeles county, the latter two being contestants for the unexpired term of the late Justice Henry A. Melvin. This vacancy was filled recently by the ad interim appointment of Justice Sloane by Governor Stephens. Justice Sloane previously was a member of the second district court of appeals, division No. 2.

Superior Judge is Candidate.

There are contests for two associate justiceships in division No. 1 of both the first and second appellate court districts. In division No. 2 of the first appellate district, Justices Frank S. Brittan and John T. Housar are candidates to succeed themselves, and opposing them for one of the places on the bench is Judge George A. Sturtevant of the superior court of San Francisco county.

In division No. 2 of the second appellate court district, which embraces 12 counties in the southern section of the state, there are four candidates for the two positions. These candidates are incumbent Justices William H. Thomas, Santa Ana, and Dana B. Weller, Los Angeles, and Superior Judges Gavin W. Craig and Lewis R. Works, both of whom are members of the Los Angeles county superior courts.

For presiding justice of division No. 1 of the first appellate court division, William H. Waste, incumbent, of Berkeley, is unopposed, as are William H. Langdon of Alameda, incumbent, for presiding justice of division No. 2 of the first appellate court district, and Frank G. Finlayson of Los Angeles, incumbent, for presiding justice of the second appellate court district.

Legislative Candidates Numerous.

Candidates are numerous for the upper and lower houses of the legislature and contests for party nominations prevail in nearly all the senate and assembly districts. The complexion of the legislature is changed every two years by the election of 40 assemblymen, which is the strength of the lower house, and by the election of 20 senators, or half the number of the upper house. This year the 20 senators will be chosen from the odd-numbered districts. Thus the legislature always holds over in the biennial sessions half its personnel in the upper house.

The party conventions held at Sacramento on the 21st Tuesday in September after the primary election are provided for in the direct primary law for the purpose of adopting plat-

forms for the November campaigns, electing members of the various state central committees and, in presidential election years, of nominating presidential electors.

The memberships of the party conventions are composed of candidates nominated in the August primary election for congressional and state offices and of delegates elected from the holdover senatorial districts. Nominees for judicial and school offices are not eligible to participate in the convention proceedings, as these offices are non-partisan.

In the event that a candidate for a congressional or state office receives the nomination of more than one party, the primary law provides that he shall attend the convention only as a member of the party of which he is a registered voter. Thus, a democrat winning his own party nomination and a nomination on the republican ticket would have a voice and vote only in the democratic convention.

The party conventions usually conclude their business without delay. The primary law requires that the platforms shall be made public not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the convention, following the opening of the convention.

PONZI SURRENDERS MORE THAN MILLION

Italian's Liabilities Estimated at \$7,000,000.

LAWYERS GET BIG FEES

Financier Says He Left His Business Management to 18-Year-Old Girl in Office.

CHINESE FARMER KILLED

ORIENTAL'S SKULL FRACTURED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Mishap Held Due to Confusion in Crossing Street—Driver of Machine Exonerated.

Hong Yes Duck, 57, Chinese farmer living in the vicinity of Wilsonville, was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Herbert G. Schiewe, 461 Webster street, at the intersection of Second and Oak streets.

The Chinese died at the St. Vincent's hospital, his skull having been fractured. The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch, who announced that there would be no inquest.

Schiewe was held at the police station following the accident, pending an investigation. He was later released when the police investigation exonerated him from blame.

Duck was said to have been crossing the street. When part way across he apparently became confused and dodged back directly in the path of the approaching machine.

ALL REPUBLICAN VOTERS MAY AFFILIATE WITH CAMPAIGN CLUB WITHOUT COST.

Application for Membership Harding-Coolidge Republican Club, 722 Northwestern Bank Building.

I herewith apply for membership in the Harding-Coolidge Republican club of Multnomah county, and agree to use my best efforts to secure the election of Harding and Coolidge on November 2, 1920.

Name..... Precinct No.....

Res. Address..... Phone.....

GEIS BOY IS BLAMED

CORONER NOT TO HOLD INQUEST OVER DROWNING.

Lad, Driven Into Intake Pipe While Diving, Is Declared to Have Been Careless.

After a complete investigation of the drowning Friday of Herbert Geis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, 580 East Salmon street, who, while bathing, was drawn into the huge intake pipe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's plant in the Willamette river at the foot of Lincoln street, Coroner Smith announced yesterday that there would be no inquest.

The coroner said that the investigation showed that the accident was due to the boy's carelessness in diving in the vicinity of the pipe.

Paul McNemar, 14, of 238 Glenn avenue, told the coroner and Inspector Morak that workmen on the intake had suggested to the dead boy that if he could dive down 12 feet they might give him a dollar for putting a rope around a pipe which had been broken off nearby. Later, however, they warned the boy about diving in the vicinity of the intake.

Workers are said to have repeatedly warned boys away from the intake pipe and the company had put up signs to warn bathers.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from Downing & McNemar chapel. Interment will be in the Rose City cemetery.

WATER RESERVE IS SAFE

Blaze That Threatened Bull Run Headworks Under Control.

The fire in the Bull Run water reserve was declared under control last night by H. A. Goode of the water department, who received a report from Higgins also of the department. Higgins returned later from the scene of the blaze, which had threatened the water bureau headworks.

A crew of fire-fighters will remain on the scene, however, in fear of a shift of wind, which might fan the fire into dangerous proportions.

The fire is the heart of the water reserve between Falls creek and North Fork. Forty-eight men in the employ of the city were sent to fight it when word was first received here.

12 IN INDIA DROWNED

Children From American Mission Are Victims.

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.—Twelve school children were drowned at Mahim, 50 miles north of here, today.

HOTEL ARTICLES FILED

Step Taken Toward Construction of Tavern at Gearhart.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Another step in the plans of a Port-

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BOSTON, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Charles Ponzi turned over to federal receivers today part of what remains from the millions he received from investors in his discredited financial operations and went on the witness stand to tell about the rest.

Checks and securities which Ponzi handed over, as announced, did not greatly exceed a million dollars. Edwin L. Pridie, accountant, who has been conducting the federal audit, again estimated Ponzi's liabilities at \$7,000,000. Ponzi said he had additional assets.

Lawyers Get \$25,000 Each.

The only business of which Pridie could find any trace, he testified, was the issuing of notes for investment, plus 50 per cent, and payment of early notes by receipts from later ones. There was nothing in Ponzi's books, he said, to indicate any business in international postal reply coupons, as claimed by F. D. V. McCauley and D. H. Coakley of Ponzi's counsel had received fees of \$25,000

WRECK VICTIMS MISSING

28 MEN AND WOMEN BELIEVED DEAD IN LAKE ACCIDENT.

Explosion of Boiler Quickly Follows Collision of Superior City With Willis L. King.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21.—Coast guards and lake steamers conducted a futile search tonight for survivors of the short time that had elapsed between the collision and an explosion in the boiler room which wrecked the stern of the steel ore carrier.

Twenty-eight members of the crew and one woman were missing, and the four survivors brought here after being picked up from the wreckage had all but abandoned hope for their rescue, owing to the short time that had elapsed between the collision and an explosion in the boiler room which wrecked the stern of the steel ore carrier.

Peter Jacobson, a survivor, who was at the wheel when his ship was rammed, declared the King bore down on them after the exchange of the usual signals. The sea was calm and the weather was rather hazy, but he could easily distinguish the lights of the King, he declared.

Captain Herman Nelson of the King, however, asserted that a fog enveloped the vessels.

Belief that a number of the missing were killed or severely injured by the explosion was expressed by Captain Edward Sawyer of the Superior City. The majority were in staterooms directly over the boiler room, he said. He attributed the sudden sinking of his vessel to her heavy cargo.

"I sank deep into the icy water," he said, "and the shock brought me back to my senses. I thought I would never reach the surface. After swimming five minutes, up from the depths came a steamer's hatch cover, upon which I climbed and hung until picked up."

FAIR READY FOR OPENING

INTEREST KEEN IN SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON EVENT.

Big String of Track Horses on Grounds—Some Races to Be Run in Sections.

CHERLIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The southwest Washington fair grounds, located midway between Chelalis and Centralia, is a busy place. Many persons are in the various buildings and the grounds are arranging their exhibits so that they will be in place for the opening of the 12th annual display Monday. Secretary Walker states that the opening looks to be the most auspicious in the history of the organization.

There is the biggest string of track horses at the grounds yet known and the various events are all filled so

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