

CALIFORNIA LAW ALLOWS "SOLID" PARTY CONFABS

Vice Presidential Candidates
Not Taken Into Considera-
tion by Bill Enacted at Spe-
cial Legislative Session.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—In several particulars the presidential primary law, recently enacted at a special session of the legislature, differs from that of Oregon, New Jersey, North Dakota and other states that were first to adopt that type of legislation.

One of these differences is that no provision is included for expressing preference for the vice-presidency as nearly all the other laws do. Another is that delegates to the party conventions are elected at large, thus insuring that the states will always send solid delegations, applying the same rule to the nomination of the president as to his election.

Assemblyman C. C. Young of Berkeley was the author of the California bill that the legislature enacted.

The Favorite Son Idea.

"The reason," said he, "that we omitted the vice-presidential question from our ballot was to simplify it. The original vice-presidential candidate of any state is almost sure to be a favorite son, thus rendering impossible any unanimity of selection by the various states. Aside from a vague dream of honor to some fellow citizen of the state, the selection of a vice-presidential candidate is almost always determined by geographical considerations, depending on the section of the country from which the presidential candidate is chosen. We felt, therefore, that the states which had included a vice-presidential provision had unwisely cluttered up their ballots."

The names of presidential candidates are placed on the ballot by the obtaining of signatures to nomination papers circulated in their behalf, just as at other primary elections. One per cent of the party vote in each congressional district is necessary to get a name on the ballot. Papers are not to be circulated before March 1, thus permitting but a comparatively short campaign between then and the second Tuesday in May when the primary election takes place.

Avoiding Pitfalls.

Right here, according to Mr. Young, may be shown a pitfall which the California law has avoided but into which all the other states with the exception of New Jersey seem to have fallen. That is to furnish no provision by which an unwilling candidate may withdraw. In Nebraska, for instance, the opponents of a strong candidate may file the name of some other candidate who stands for much the same policies and in that way split his vote and weaken his chances of election. Under the California law a man made a candidate without his consent may file a statement with the secretary of state declining to have his name printed on the ballot and thus have it withdrawn.

As a modification of the Oregon law, the California statute provides that with the sample ballot, but on a separate sheet, there may be mailed to the voter a 300 word sketch of each of the presidential candidates of his party whose names appear on the ballot. These are to be prepared by the committees in charge of the various campaigns and the expenses of printing are to be met from this committee's funds.

Solid Delegations Needed.

Several reasons, according to Mr. Young, influenced the California legislature to disregard the precedent established in other states, except Oregon and North Dakota, for election of delegates by districts. First, he says, was

ACTRESS APPEARS IN "MADAME SHERRY"



Flo Irwin, who will appear with the musical comedy success, "Madame Sherry," at the Heilig theatre tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights. There will be a special price matinee Saturday.

The political reason prompting the state to send a solid delegation rather than one always regarded as practically paired and out of consideration as a factor in the national convention. Secondly was the desire to avoid the ridiculous predicament that would almost certainly follow should delegates be elected by districts and the people's preference be expressed on a state wide basis, under which in many cases, warm pro-Taft men, for instance, might find themselves pledged to vote for La Follette whom they cordially hated, and vice versa.

VIOLET BEUHLER LOSES \$100,000 FORTUNE; HER GUARDIAN IS FEARFUL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 19.—Violet Beuhler, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from Chicago to New York that she might be near Jack Clewne, a waiter, has by her escapade, lost a \$100,000 fortune and a palatial home. Her foster mother had refused to take her back, declaring that her brother, by whose will the adopted girl was bequeathed the fortune, had changed the document.
"I never adopted Violet legally," said Mrs. Beuhler when the child was arraigned in the children's court here. "But I always regarded her as my own daughter. Now I am afraid to take her back and adopt her. I fear the consequences."
Violet Beuhler probably will be confined in an Illinois correctional institution.

POLICE HOODWINKED BY CHINESE GAMBLERS

The Portland police have practically conceded defeat in their efforts to stop gambling in Chinatown. This is due to the fact that the Chinese have practically abandoned gambling on first floors, except in the rear of stores; have charged the entrance with massive doors; that all the gambling rooms are equipped with safes, into which evidence can be thrown at a second's notice; and because of a heavy damage suit against the police department. Gambling is said to exist in all but four stores in the city, where all kinds of games are running day and night, without fear of interruption.
The police department is handicapped because of the fact that many of its members are detailed on other work. The railroad men's strike, for instance, is taking a large number of men that might otherwise be used in suppressing gambling. The wary Chinese gamblers are taking advantage of this situation. Scores of cannery employees, well supplied with money, are flocking into the city to spend their time at a tan, lottery and other Chinese games.

COUNCIL CONSIDERING REALTY ORDINANCE

The license committee of the city council yesterday considered an ordinance recommended by the Realty board for the purpose of establishing a real estate license. The ordinance provides for an annual fee of \$5 for proprietors of realty firms and of \$1 a quarter for agents.
The idea of the ordinance is not so much to add to the city revenues as to regulate the business by excluding undesirable dealers or agents. C. K. Henry and V. V. Jones, well known local realty dealers, appeared before the committee and assured the members that the ordinance would be agreeable to all reputable real estate men. The ordinance was referred to the city attorney to be redrafted.

CARNEGIE WILL KEEP VOUCHER AS SOUVENIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie is going to retain as a souvenir of his appearance in the steel trust investigation the \$28.70 voucher paid him as witness fees and traveling expenses by the house contingent fund. It is signed in Representative A. O. Stanley's scrawly hand.

College Debaters to Argue Recall.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A lively interest is manifested in student circles in the annual contest to be held this evening by the Central Debating League. The participants are the University of Michigan, University of Chicago and Northwestern University. Each institution will be represented in the contests by two teams, one at home and one abroad. The question selected for debate this year is: "Resolved, That the recall should be adopted for all elective officers, national, state and municipal, excepting members of the judiciary and the president and vice president of the United States."

Redolfi Is Considered.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Admission was today made in Vatican diplomatic circles that Mr. Redolfi, apostolic delegate to Mexico, is being considered by Pope Pius as successor to the late Mgr. Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines. Mr. Agius had been selected as successor to Cardinal Falconio at Washington when the former died. Monsignor Redolfi's promotion probably will result in Mr. Boggiani being sent to Mexico City.

"MADAME SHERRY" OPENS AT HEILIG

Audience Seems Well Pleased
by French Vaudeville; Flo
Irwin Star.

The second visit of "Madame Sherry" to Portland began at the Heilig last night when the French vaudeville was presented to a well pleased house. An augmented orchestra helped to emphasize the musical side of the piece—which is the side that has made it so well known.

The book of Madame Sherry is by Otto Hauerbach and is taken from the French. Edward Sherry, played by Franklin Farnum, is dependent upon a rich uncle, played by Oscar Figman, for his support. To gain the old man's respect he has told him he is married and the father of two children. The uncle and a young niece come to visit Sherry and to make good his story he is forced to impress two of his dancing pupils as his children and the janitor's wife as Madame Sherry.

Act one takes place in Sherry's studio, the second in the cabin of a yacht and the third on the deck of the yacht. The performance takes on the character of many vaudeville acts and is very long, the final curtain not ringing down until well after 11:30.

Flo Irwin, as Madame Sherry, seemed to make the best impression of any one on last night's audience. Many of the same people who were seen here last season are still with the company, including William Cameron, as the janitor, Virginia Foltz as Pepita, Oscar Figman, Marie Flynn as Yvonne, and several of the chorus.

The music of "Madame Sherry" was written by Karl Hoschna, the best known number being "Every Little Movement"—which is used frequently throughout the performance. "The Birth of the Butterfly" and "The Love Dance" are also favorites while the drunken scene between Yvonne, the young convent girl and Madame Sherry with its accompanying song, "I'm alright, I'm alright," seemed to be well liked.

O. N. G. INSPECTION TO COMMENCE ON FEB. 26

Regular army officers will begin the annual inspection of the Oregon National Guard February 26 and will conclude March 15. Orders to this effect were issued yesterday from the office of the adjutant general O. N. G. Dates for inspection of the various units of the guard are as follows:

Third Infantry—March 5, headquarters, staff and band, March 18, Company A, February 27, Company B, March 7, company C, March 14, Company D, February 29, Company E, February 28, Company F, March 13, Company G, February 24, Company H, March 11, Company I, March 4, Company K, March 12, Company M.

Coast artillery—March 2, headquarters staff, February 29, First company; March 2, Second company; March 4, Third company; February 29, Fourth company; February 26, Fifth company; March 1, Sixth company; March 5, Seventh company; March 6, Eighth company.

March 5, Ambulance company; March 1, 3 p. m., general headquarters; March 2, 9 a. m., state arsenal, Portland; March 6, 9 a. m., storehouse, Clackamas.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES PROVING INTERESTING

Dr. John H. Boyd will deliver the third of a series of eight addresses on the "Great Ideas of Religion" in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow at lunch. Due to the great interest taken in the series an arrangement has been made whereby those who are tardy will find it difficult to gain admission. It is announced that the hall will be opened at 12:05 o'clock, the serving of the luncheon will commence promptly at 12:15 and the doors will be closed at 12:25.

So far 171 business and professional men have enrolled for the series. There were in attendance last Saturday 174 and 44 different businesses and professions were represented. The announcement for tomorrow's address reads: "Herein the constant mission of Moses will be exhibited in raising a loosely associated horde of herdsmen and slaves into an organized national life, thus preparing them for the career which makes the Hebrews the most unique people of all time."

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\$5.00 Men's Trousers \$3.75	Three 50c Ties \$1.00	\$2.00 Men's Shirts \$1.25
50c Boys' Shirts 39c	\$1.00 Boys' Sweaters 83c	50c Boys' Knicker Pants 39c
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