

TENDERLOIN BOSS AFTER FAT BERTH STIRS POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—All the newspaper men around the capitol have been watching the Tom Fox postmastership case, since the Sacramento county chairman, alleged political boss of thousands of tenderloin votes and manipulator of city government, began haunting the corridors about the senate chamber, seeking confirmation. From a subject for California two-line specials, Fox has risen to the dignity of regular dispatches in all the telegraphic press associations. He is seen riding with the postmaster general. He causes a straight party alignment of the progressive republicans of the senate against the Taft republicans and democrats. He is a maker of all sorts of party gossip. He and his postoffice scrap have become national.

Fox did not court all this fame. He sat quietly in committee rooms, waiting to read his character testimonials to all senators who would lend a sympathetic ear, but he did not challenge Senator Works or Senator La Follette to join the debate. He brought shoals of prominent members of "the organization" to the capitol to pull votes his way, but he did it without a brass band. He considers himself misunderstood, that's all.

Senator Martine of New Jersey, impatient of criticisms of party machine organization, waved his hand largely when Tom had patted him on the shoulder for the fourth time. "These charges are all rot," said Martine. "They don't reflect on the character of the men."

ORGANIZE SONS OF VETS LAST NIGHT

Chester A. Arthur Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Medford, was organized last night, Wednesday, August 20, with twenty-five members, by Colonel C. S. Scott, post division commander of the division of California and Pacific. Colonel Scott's home is in San Francisco and is on his way to the national encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The following are the officers and charter members: Commander, O. H. Dailey; S. V. commander, W. T. Shoultz; J. V. commander, W. Edward Norris; secretary, R. H. Harr; treasurer, J. O. Talane. Besides the above are the following charter members: H. L. Wilson, Ed Jennings, Ralph Woodford, H. E. Marsh, John A. Perl, B. T. Van de Car, J. J. Owings, J. R. Woodford, Claude Metz, G. F. Dyer, Charles P. Taint, W. H. Kenneth, G. S. Hooker, W. A. Hooker, Donald F. Colvig, George Trana, G. H. King.

Colonel Scott will organize the division of Oregon at Portland the first of the week, having organized sufficient number of camps now for that purpose, making Oregon the youngest or baby division.

RAY CAMPBELL, RITCHIE'S FOE, ONCE BOXED HERE

Ray Campbell, prominently mentioned as Willie Ritchie's Labor foe, in place of Freddie Welsh, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Herb White of Stockton, Cal., in this city July 4, 1912.

The bout was a very tame affair and the showing Campbell made was not anything to be proud of. He had nothing but a pair of tight gloves that night, and should be soft for the champion.

AMMONIA TANK EXPLODES ONE DEAD, THREE INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—One man was probably fatally hurt and three received less serious injuries when an ammonia tank in the storage plant of the Pacific Coast Beef & Provision company exploded today.

Max Hinich, an employ, was buried beneath a brick wall wrecked by the force of the explosion, and sustained internal injuries that probably will cost his life. Fred Steuk Michael Bernio and Charles Thompson also were treated at a hospital

CAMINETTI NOT AFRAID; STILL SULLEN TO WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—"I am not frightened or discouraged at the outcome of the Diggs case," said F. Drew Caminetti, his companion in the Reno escapade which led to their arrest, following the conviction of Diggs.

"Diggs was convicted for purchasing the tickets for the party. They cannot bring that against me, so I don't see how they can get me at all.

"It was the persuasion and enticement alleged in the indictment that I thought was the most serious charge; that was what I feared all the time.

"I don't think it looks bad for me at all."

Caminetti's drawn face, however, belied his expressed confidence. Despite the fact that his wife has appeared at the Diggs trial and took the stand in behalf of her husband, there has been no real reconciliation. The two have not exchanged a word in the courtroom, and Mrs. Caminetti has avoided her husband's eyes at all times.

SLIT SKIRT BARRED BY SHAPLEIGH COMPANY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—"Sew up that slit skirt," was the curt note Kitty Cobb, petite stenographer for the Shapleigh Hardware company, found on her desk. She swung on her chair and shouted a defiant, "I will not."

"You will, or you'll quit," was the answer. "I've quit, then," replied Kitty. "They have no right to tell me what to wear," she said to a sympathetic reporter, "besides it was only a little four-inch slit."

The Shapleigh company has a branch store in this city.

RESCUE SURVIVORS OF LAUNCH ADrift

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 21.—Four men who had been adrift in the launch Calypso since Tuesday afternoon without food, deserted the launch yesterday afternoon thirty-five miles east of Catalina Island, starting to row to Avalon in a lifeboat. They were picked up at 8:30 last night by Captain J. A. Paschall in the launch Panama after they had covered a distance of twelve miles. All were exhausted. Paschall later took the Calypso in tow and arrived with it at San Pedro today.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Severe Case of a Philadelphia Woman—Her Symptoms.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.



"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

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NIGHT WORKERS INJURED IN VENICE DERAILMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Eighteen persons were injured when the Venice "Owl" train of the Pacific Electric railway left the track near Venice shortly after midnight. Many of the injured were Los Angeles newspaper workers returning to beach homes after their usual nightly work. Five were taken to a hospital at Santa Monica. None was fatally hurt.

Seventh Company to Fort Stevens. The Seventh company, O. N. G., Captain A. W. Deane, will leave this afternoon for Fort Stevens for the annual encampment. The special will be attached to No. 16 and attached at Albany to a special train bearing the southern Oregon companies. A full membership leaves.

WHITE SOX SEND RADER TO WESTERN LEAGUE

Don R. Rader, the Medford boy who was drafted by the Chicago White Sox from Pondleton in the Tri-State league, has been turned over to Lincoln in the Western league for more seasoning, and to report next spring with the White Sox. Don made a good showing with the White Sox, but was crowded out by a surplus of material on hand.

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