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ROOSEVELT ODDS 6 TO 1

Republicans Have the Benefit of the Eastern Betting—Good Weather For Election—Heavy Vote Expected In Greater New York.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Betting is lively on the election, \$200,000 having been placed at odds of six to one in favor of Roosevelt.

GOOD ELECTION WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The weather forecast for election day is generally fair with slight showers in New England and New York.

ELECTION FORECASTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Gov. Odell says that Parker's plurality in Greater New York must exceed one hundred and forty thousand to carry the State. Frank Higgins, the Republican nominee for Governor, says the State will give Roosevelt 100,000 plurality. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, says Greater New York will poll the largest Democratic vote in its history.

PRESIDENT GOES HOME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt left for Oyster Bay yesterday to cast his vote.

ADDRESS OF WARNI TO REPUBLICAN WATCHERS

To the Republican watchers and clerks of the Fourth District: Reliable information is received to the effect that a certain element of the opposition proposes in its desperation to resort to fraud and violence in effort to defeat us at the polls today.

This element includes the ex-convicts and other roughts who have been so active during the past few days on behalf of the Democratic party and some of its auxiliaries.

These worthies have planned to introduce here the slum tactics by using repeaters and trying various sorts of illegal voting. They threaten to make disturbances at a number of precincts at the closing of the polls, hoping to capture ballot boxes or create confusion that will result in injury to our party.

Officials, watchers and clerks, be vigilant and fearless. The Republican party has always stood for a free ballot and a fair count. With these today we shall carry the Fourth District for our entire ticket by a larger majority than ever before.

LORRIN ANDREWS.

Chairman Fourth District Representative Committee.

INQUIRY FOLLOWS RUSSIAN FIRING ON GERMAN VESSEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Navy will be invited to send a representative to the Dogger bank inquiry. Admiral Dewey will probably go.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger dated Geestemunde, October 27, 11:55 p. m., says: "The fishing vessel Sonntag, which arrived here today, reported that it had been fired upon for two and a half hours off Dogger bank, but not hit."

Following is the story of Captain Hachner of the Sonntag: "On October 21st we were on the Horn's reef fishing ground, on the west coast of Jutland. In the forenoon five large Russian ships passed and in the evening nine more. North of us was a large freight steamer. At 8:30 o'clock we were lighted by a reflector, and immediately afterward there fell the first shells in our neighborhood. The Russian vessels fired up to eighty shots a minute in all directions. Toward 9:30 the freighter approached us, drawing the fire upon itself. In the light of the reflector we observed shells striking close to this steamer. We then observed another reflector southward, and shells bursting near the ship which was firing on us. We remained on our course until 11 o'clock when we were further shelled."

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27.—The skipper of the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, England, which arrived today at Gelle, Sweden, says his vessel was chased in the Skagerack during the evening of Friday, October 21st, by a foreign cruiser, apparently a Russian, which threw its searchlight on her. The cruiser, increasing her speed, passed the Aldebaran and fired a shot which had no effect. The Aldebaran thereupon hoisted her flag and the cruiser again threw her searchlight on the steamer and a few minutes later hailed shot all around the Aldebaran, without, however, hitting her. The Aldebaran's skipper then ordered the steamer to be stopped, and with his crew sought refuge below. The foreign warship thereupon disappeared in the darkness.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The master of the Norwegian steamship Skjodal reports from London that he was fired upon by a Russian ship on Sunday in the English channel. The firing ceased when the Skjodal hoisted her flag. Soon afterward eighteen Russian men of her crew passed the Skjodal.

REPUBLICANS CONCLUDE

Campaign With Oratory At Orpheum Theater.

A great crowd of Republicans gathered in and about the Orpheum theater last night to listen to the last arguments on campaign issues and candidates. The crowd in the theater was of record-breaking capacity, while the addresses were excellent throughout. Many telling points in favor of the Republican party and the administration were made, and many equally telling ones thrust into the thin policies of the Democratic and Home Rule parties.

The principal speakers were Delegate Kalaniana'ole and Stephen Desha. The address of the latter was a magnificent appeal to the Hawaiians to vote for Kuhlö and the whole ticket. The Hawaiian orator was at his best in his story-telling, and beautiful descriptions of the Hawaiian Islands, although he came from a sick bed to say a last word in favor of the Prince.

Chairman Robertson presided and upon the stage behind him were Delegate Kuhlö, Stephen Desha, J. M. Dowsett, E. Faxon Bishop, Frank Andrade, E. W. Quinn, Jack Lucas, A. Lewis, Jr., J. W. Cathcart, E. A. Doughitt and others. Between addresses, Ellis's quintette rendered several campaign songs.

Chairman Robertson opened the meeting with an appeal to voters to stand by the straight ticket. He said he had already made a forecast of the result today. He noticed also that Democrats were claiming a sweeping victory. Mr. Robertson called attention to some Democratic defeats in the last election—Prince David, Cornwell, etc. He said there was but one thing for every true Republican to do today, and that was to vote straight.

At this juncture Prince Kuhlö entered the stage, and was greeted with three ringing cheers.

CATHCART'S FINE SPEECH.

John W. Cathcart, the attorney, was the first speaker. He said the time for argument was almost over; the time for talking was about to end and the time for action had all but begun. The minds of the people were about made up as to what they would do at the polls today. For him, a Republican from birth, his duty was apparent as to what he should do and the way clear. Today would decide who will represent us in the high places and in the offices for years to come. The foundations of our Republic were laid upon manhood suffrage, and if that manhood suffrage is not well and seriously performed, the Republic must be shipwrecked. For this reason every man should consider seriously for what party and to what persons he shall give his ballot.

Why should any one vote for the Democratic party? There was a voice continually crying out in the wilderness and that is all. All that you hear from the voice is abuse of the Republican candidates and abuse of men who hold office. The voice abuses Governor Carter and Lorrin Andrews, and after Kinney's voice wails in the distance, you hear the high tenor of Hutchins abusing Kuhlö. It is all abuse.

They ask you to elect men who are for nothing on earth but obstruction of the government. Cecil Brown and Mr. Waller, he said, stood for nothing except to fight the Governor and the administration in general. There had been enough and more than enough of trouble and obstruction already. The Democrats object to an administration which is efficient and economical. As for the Home Rule party they did not have a single policy outlined. The speaker did not believe that in the wildest dreams of the Home Rule statesmen there was ever the vision of a policy. All they want are the offices, and their cry is race hatred, as foul and evil a cry as was ever raised anywhere, which sets men against men. (Applause.)

Then coming at last to the Republican party, Mr. Cathcart said that party stood for a strong and efficient government. That has been given and in the short term of Governor Carter and he has already given the people an economical, strong and efficient government, and the Republican party promises the same thing for the future.

Mr. Cathcart spoke in favor of continuing Kuhlö in Congress. It was foolishness to change men from term to term. Other communities held the same men in place as long as possible as the only means of obtaining benefit.

Cathcart asked in what way were Cecil Brown, Frank Harvey and G. J. Waller superior to John Lane, Jack Dowsett and Faxon Bishop? A strong effort has been made to induce Republicans to scratch the ticket. Those who scratched would have themselves in confusion.

RUSSIAN LAST SPEECH.

Prince Kuhlö came forward to address the audience.

DEMOCRACY AT AALA PARK

Strong Appeals By Leaders of the Party.

Last evening Aala Park was the scene of great political activity. The Republicans were at one end and the Democrats at the other, with a Home Rule meeting in the center. Hula seemed to be the order of the day, or rather night. The Republicans had a couple of old time dancers from Waianae and a quartet of girls. At the Democratic meeting things were not so elaborate, the performers being volunteers. The hit of the evening was a young dancing boy about five who certainly showed remarkable ability for his age. He hulaed for the Democrats.

The speeches were all a general rehash of those already given. The first Democratic speaker was Mrs. Fuahi, who came all the way from Waianae to attend the last rally. She said that no party could blackguard the others for having men who had shifted from one party to another as the shifting was not confined to any one party. She then called in to young Kalauokalani for running down Wilcox after he was dead. Next she went for the Republicans and Home Rulers, saying that the Home Rulers were chasing a rainbow. There was no National Home Rule party and they would never accomplish anything. The Democratic party is the one that regards the laboring men and should be supported. The woman then eulogized Iaukea and said he was the only one that would fulfill his promises.

NAUHA.

Nauha, the "ruler of the fish of the sea," then made a very popular speech. He is one of the Democratic candidates of the Fourth District. He began by quoting Kamehameha's famous order, "Advance men until you lie in your tracks." He said that in Congress the Republicans had advocated the disenfranchising of the natives while the Democrats were the friends and backers of the Hawaiians. Nauha made the usual appeal to the ladies. He ended by saying that the Democratic party came to the polls with clean hands and had not debauched the campaign with coercion or booze. He gave the usual plea for the straight ticket.

MADEIROS.

M. R. Madeiros said that the Democrats had not needed to have a torchlight procession to create enthusiasm. Bishop and Dowsett would fight for the interests of the plantations and not the people. The Home Rulers have made an issue of Iaukea. For his part, said Madeiros, he would "rather go to Hell with Iaukea than to Heaven with Kuhlö or Nottley." He then referred to Nottley's arrest. He claimed that he had heard a couple of Republicans saying they must win by hook or crook. The Democrats will see to it that there are no frauds.

KINNEY.

Mr. Kinney began by speaking of Umauma and Nakookoo and the affidavit as to the abusive letter of Harvey to Nakookoo. There was no such letter and they can't produce it. The Home Rulers claim that the Democrats are against the Hawaiians but put up not a single argument to back up the assertion. As for Kuhlö he is honest but not attentive to business and therefore of no benefit to us. He is muzzled by the party and only says what is put in his mouth. He is being led around by the nose. Iaukea would make friends of his political enemies at Washington instead of making enemies of his friends as did Kuhlö. Mr. Kinney then went through the list of the Democratic candidates, lading out soft soap with a lavish hand. He ended by roasting the Governor.

MOSSMAN.

Mossman said that he is not superstitious but a peculiar thing has happened every time up to now. Four years ago the Republicans held their last meeting at the Orpheum, and lost disastrously, two years later the Home Rulers had the same thing happen, and now the Republicans are again holding their last meeting at the Orpheum. The Democrats therefore will probably sweep the boards. We have had four years of Republican misrule and need a change. Mossman then roasted the Republicans for the way the campaign funds have been spent. The islands never needed Democracy as much as now. The Home Rulers are noisy but do not accomplish anything. Our only salvation is to vote the Democratic ticket. Mossman ended by urging them to remember the "Iai Democrat" when voting.

IATUEKA.

Iatueka said that the hula place is where we all can show our disapproval of the Governor's methods. He referred to the hula at the Republican meeting and said it put him to the test to have such a thing happen.

THE RUSSIAN CENTER SPLIT

Japanese Getting the Better of the Defenders of Port Arthur—Immense Loss of Russian Officers in the Northern Battles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

DALNY, Nov. 8.—A three days' bombardment of Port Arthur culminated Sunday when the Japanese made magnificent charges forcing an entering wedge into the center of the enemy's defenses. There was desperate personal fighting. Eleven hundred Japanese were killed.

MANY OFFICERS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—Army officers are being mobilized in the large cities to take the places of the 1300 officers killed at the battle of Liaoyang and near Mukden.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

MUKDEN, Nov. 7.—A Japanese attack on Saturday was repulsed by the Russians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The Russian volunteer steamer Voronei, loaded with coal and provisions, passed the Bosphorus today, bound for the Mediterranean Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Relief is general over the failure of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur. The report that Gen. Stoessel has been wounded is unconfirmed.

THE BOMBARDMENT CEASES.

CHEFOO, Nov. 5.—The Chinese report that the Japanese ceased bombarding Port Arthur on Thursday. They suffered enormous losses.

ALL QUIET AT MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 5.—The military situation has been calm since Thursday.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Specials from Chefoo and Tientsin say that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to Liaotshan, which they are desperately holding. Many are deserting to the Japanese.

JAPANESE AT MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 7.—It is quiet here. The Japanese are still entrenching and reinforcing their ranks.

WINTER FIGHTING NOT EXPECTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—It is believed here there will be no battle in Manchuria this winter.

PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY LOSES RIO DE JANEIRO CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court has refused a writ of certiorari in the case of the Pacific Mail Company vs. Guyon, relative to the sinking of the Rio de Janeiro near San Francisco harbor. The question of damages is settled favorably to the passengers.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR CO. LOSES TAX APPEAL

The appeal of the Hawaiian Sugar Co. against its assessment for taxation is lost, the Supreme Court by unanimous opinion affirming the decision of the tax appeal court. Circuit Judges De Bolt and Gear sat with Chief Justice Frear, writer of the opinion, in place of Justices Hartwell and Hatch, disqualified. Smith & Lewis and L. J. Warren appeared for appellant, and W. S. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, for appellee.

It was an appeal from the tax appeal court, fourth division (Kauai and Nihoa), sustaining, on appeal from the tax assessor, an assessment of \$48,000, made as of January 1, 1903, upon the lessors' interest in 3221 acres of cane lands held by the appellant under a lease for fifty years, beginning January 1, 1880, the lessee being obliged by the terms of the lease to pay all taxes on the demised premises. The appellant relied on the rule of eight years' rental as the basis of taxation, saying that would be manifestly unfair and unjust, as part of the rule goes. The rent of the land in question consists of percentage of the sugar produced on it, varying according to the amount of sugar produced, and for the previous five years had averaged in value \$4,500 a year. The court reviews the circumstances of the case and lays down the law thus: "An assessment, made by the assessor and sustained by the tax appeal court, of the lessor's interest in certain land at more than the amount of eight years' rental is affirmed under the circumstances set forth in the opinion."

SLEPT ON RIGHTS WHEN COME OF AGE

The Supreme Court by unanimous decision sustains the exception to the refusal by Judge Robinson of defendant's motion for a directed verdict in the case of Becky L. K. Kalamakee by her guardian, J. W. Keiki, vs. Henry Wharton and the Waialua Agricultural Co. A new trial is ordered.

Justice Hartwell writes the opinion, Judges De Bolt and Gear having sat with him on the hearing. J. A. Magoon and J. Lightfoot appeared for plaintiff, Castle & Whittington and C. W. Ashford for defendants.

The gist of the decision is that the defendants had title by adverse possession; that the grantee of the entirety of an estate from a co-tenant is not regarded as holding a fiduciary relation to the other co-tenant, a child of four years at the date of the conveyance, merely because the child was brought up in the family of the grantee's mother, and that the statute of limitations had run against the plaintiff. The plaintiff did not bring the suit within five years after coming of age when the statutory limit of adverse possession had run.