

WOMEN CAST BALLOTS TODAY

THEY WILL VOTE IN WASHINGTON WITHOUT HAVING BEEN REGISTERED.

ON THE SALOONS' TRAIL

Female Voters in Bellingham and Tacoma Will Endeavor to Elect Councilmen Who Will Revoke All Liquor Licenses—Commission Government Will Be the Issue in Spokane.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 5.—Judge Joiner of the Shagit county superior court, in special session at Anacortes, today issued a mandatory writ against the election officials of the three wards of that city, directing them to permit all women who have registered, some 400 in number, to vote at the municipal election to be held tomorrow. The court holds that even if they were not voters at the time they registered the women have been made voters by the governor's proclamation.

Four hundred members of the W. C. T. U. in Anacortes registered with the avowed intention of electing a no-license city council and causing the revocation of all saloon licenses in the city.

Anacortes voted for license by a majority of five at the recent local option election.

Same in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—City Attorney H. G. Petch of Stellacoom prepared instructions today for the election officials at tomorrow's "wet or dry" election to the effect that women must be allowed to vote, whether registered or not. It was no fault of theirs, he declared, that the governor's proclamation was too late to give them a chance to register, following the recent election in which equal suffrage triumphed.

An exciting election is expected, at which many supporters of the "wets" will resist the efforts of the women to vote.

Commission Government.

Spokane, Dec. 5.—Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, president of the Washington Political Equality league and a leader in the movement which gave Washington women the ballot, was the first of her sex to register when the books were opened at the city hall today. A special election is to be held to adopt a new charter giving the city of Spokane the commission form of government.

TRIAL OF DEITZ BOYS IS ON IN WISCONSIN

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 5.—Circuit Judge Wickham is expected here today to open court and the first case called will be the trial of John and Leslie Deitz, charged with the murder of Oscar Harp, a special deputy sheriff, who was killed during the recent fight at Cameron Dam.

No Prosecution of Girl.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 5.—There will be no prosecution of Miss Myra Deitz, who was shot on October 1, a few days prior to the surrender of her father, John Deitz, defender of Cameron Dam, according to Assistant Attorney Frank B. Lamareaux of Sawyer county.

"We find that Miss Deitz never used a rifle and we have no case against her," says Mr. Lamareaux today. "We are beginning to find, and the trial will develop the fact, that Mrs. Deitz was the real power behind John Deitz in his 10-year fight."

BAD EGGS SEIZED.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—United States marshals today seized 5,000 pounds of "canned" eggs shipped into Chicago, which United States District Attorney Sims charged were spoiled. Mr. Sims asserted that a test of one teaspoonful of the substance showed the presence of 34,000,000 bacteria. Mr. Sims declared it was the beginning of a federal crusade against spoiled eggs, both "canned" and desiccated.

BURGLAR KILLS WOMAN.

Silver Lake, Minn., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Frank Simon was shot and killed by a robber last night after she and her husband had been held up in their home. Simon himself had jumped from a window and fled to the home of a neighbor for help.

SILVER IS HIGHER.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The treasury today accepted a bid to deliver 100,000 fine ounces of silver at the Denver mint at the rate of 55.3 cents per fine ounce. This is 2 cents higher than the last silver purchased for coinage purposes.

GAIN IS SMALL IN UNIONIST PARTY

PRESENT APPEARANCES SHOW THAT GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL PARLIAMENT.

OPPOSITION NOT FEARED

The Only Hope the Unionists Now Have is That Their Increased Number of Members Will Have Influence With Party in Power—Liberals Are Jubilant and Hold Processions.

London, Dec. 5.—The position of the parties tonight, after the second day's polling in the general election, is:

Government coalition: Liberals, 87; labor, 14; nationalists, 16; total, 117. Opposition: Unionists, 116.

The results merely confirm the opinion formed that as the results of Saturday's contests the unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the liberals will reason with a larger or a smaller majority.

To gain a large majority in the new parliament the unionists must make a net gain of 62 seats. Thus far, with 190 pollings, they have a net gain of only five seats. They have gained 11 and the liberals six seats.

The gain by the unionists on Saturday was seven, while the liberals gained four. Today the unionists gained four and the liberals two. A continuation at this rate would fulfill the unionist prediction that the Asquith cabinet would be more than ever dependent upon the Irish and labor allies.

Practically Unchanged.

It must be remembered, however, that the liberals lost at the January elections many seats through three-cornered contests. Such contests are largely eliminated in the present elections and this may give them sufficient gains to balance those of the unionists.

On the whole, it seems likely the new house of commons will meet with the position of the parties practically unchanged. The question will then arise whether the king will agree in giving guarantees for the creation of liberal powers to force the vote bill through the house of lords.

In Liverpool the strong campaign by the unionist, F. E. Smith, had the result of greatly improving the unionist position. The unionists gained the seat for the exchange division of Liverpool as well as that for Birkenhead. In the latter case the liberal defeat was attributed to the recent abuse of J. P. Vivian on a free trade mission in Canada.

The two seats the liberals lost in London today, Islington on north and St. Pancras west, were held by very small majorities in the previous parliament. Apparently, therefore, the metropolis is much the same as January in its attitude toward the contending parties.

Everybody Happy.

London tonight is displaying much enthusiasm and the successful candidates are being borne in torchlight processions through the streets. As the returns come in showing the closeness of the contest, interest is increased and vast crowds gathered in Fleet street, Trafalgar square and other places where the results were shown, cheering and booing according to their political affiliations.

There were similar scenes in Liverpool, Leeds, and other towns where elections were held. The weather improved greatly during the afternoon and evening, so that the crowds were enabled to watch the returns without discomfort.

The political clubs were filled. At the Carlton and other unionist gathering places, much disappointment was expressed at the smallness of the gains, which were expected to be treble.

SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

Memphis, Dec. 5.—The first snowfall of the season is general throughout the central southwest tonight. At Memphis the fall was light, eventually giving way to a mixture of sleet and rain, with the temperature almost stationary near the freezing point.

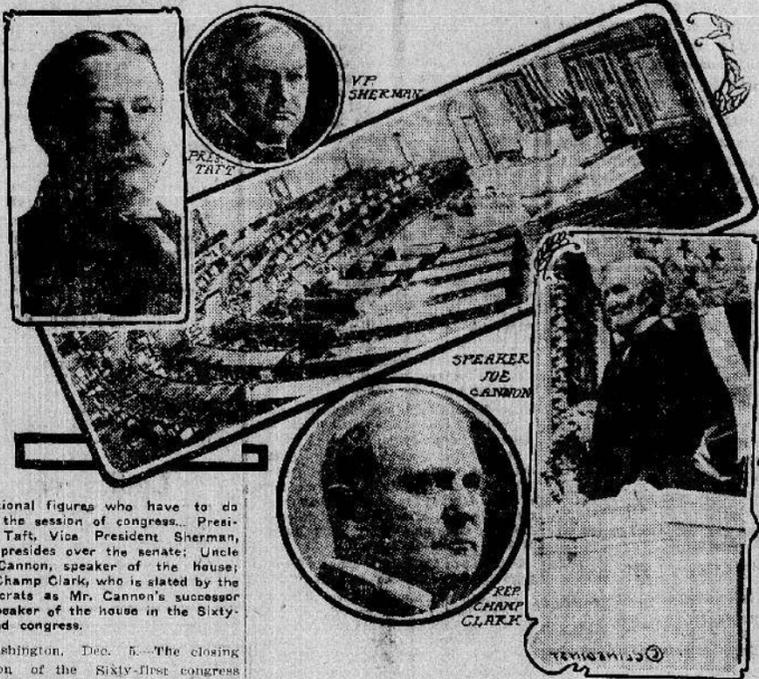
Mayfield, Ky., reports the heaviest snowfall, eight inches. Hoxie, Ark., reported six inches.

OVER A DOLLAR A VOTE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Henry C. Stewart, democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth Virginia district, who was beaten by the republican incumbent, C. Bascom Slemm, reported his expenses to the secretary of the commonwealth today, showing that his campaign cost him \$17,353. Mr. Stewart received a total of 16,731 votes.

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS MEETS IN NATION'S CAPITAL, LITTLE BUSINESS BEING DONE

After Opening Ceremonies Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of Dead Legislators—Cannon and Clark Greeted by Applause.



National figures who have to do with the session of congress. President Taft, Vice President Sherman, who presides over the senate; Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house; and Champ Clark, who is slated by the democrats as Mr. Cannon's successor as speaker of the house in the Sixty-second congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The closing session of the Sixty-first congress opened at noon today. No business was transacted, both branches meeting merely to appoint a joint committee formally to apprise the president that the legislative branch of the government was ready to proceed, to call the rolls, and to adjourn after adopting resolutions to the memory of members who had died since congress last met.

The usual animation marked the opening in both the senate and house, but the rumion of old friends was tinged with sadness because of the heavy toll death had taken in the last few months. In consequence, the senate was in session only a quarter of an hour, while the house was in session 50 minutes. More than usual interest was manifested in the opening because of the passage of the balance of political power with the session.

On the floor, secretaries and clerks lined the walls. Since adjournment last June there have been four deaths in the senatorial ranks.

In the Senate. Vice President Sherman was prompt in entering the senate chamber, and bringing the senate to order just as the hands of the clock indicated the noon hour.

Immediately afterward came the opening prayer of Dr. Ulisses Grant Pierce, who referred to the unusual number of deaths within the congress. Roll call that followed disclosed so senators present, only eight falling to respond.

Resolutions by Senators Hale and Cullom providing for the notification of the house and president, respectively.

ly, that the senate was prepared for business, were adopted. Senators Cullom and Money were appointed to wait upon the president. The secretary of the senate was instructed to carry the necessary information to the house.

Announcements of Death.

The death announcements were made in the order of seniority and in each case by the colleague of the deceased member. Senator Martin of Virginia broke the official news of the death of Senator Daniel of that state; Senator Bacon announced that of Senator Clay of Georgia; Senator Foster performed a like service for Senator McHenry of Louisiana, and the series closed with an announcement.

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F. A. HEINZE LOSES COMMERCE COURT HEAVY PUNISHMENT IN SUPREME COURT FOR CONVICTED GAMBLER

TRIBUNAL HOLDS DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM WAS WRONG.

RUMOR THAT PRESIDENT IS THINKING OF MEMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMISSION.

JUDGE MYERS IN HAMILTON SAYS GAMBLING MUST STOP IN RAVALLI COUNTY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Holding that the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York has erred, the supreme court of the United States today reversed the lower court and held sufficient various counts of indictments, charging F. Augustus Heinze with the misappropriation of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York city, of which he was president. Further proceedings must now be taken in the lower courts.

One of the points on which the lower court held the indictments insufficient was that they did not show a conversion by the recipient of the proceeds of certain notes discounted.

After reviewing the previous cases touching on this point, Justice McKenna, in announcing the decision of the court, said:

"It follows that the circuit court erred in considering as necessary, not only that there should be alleged a conversion by the officer of the bank, but also of the recipient of the proceeds of the discount."

"The conversion may be to the use of either, and the indictment fulfills the requirement."

The constitutionality of the act of March 2, 1907, allowing the government an appeal in adverse decisions on preliminary pleas in criminal cases, was upheld, the court reiterating the statement that the right of appeal was not "essential to due process of law."

Another Trial Improbable.

New York, Dec. 5.—District Attorney Wise this afternoon, when apprised of the United States supreme court decision in the Heinze case, would not state positively that Heinze would be tried again. As the indictment just sustained covered practically the same transactions as those covered in the indictment upon which Heinze was acquitted last spring, attorneys who have followed the cases regarded another trial improbable.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Information from an excellent, if not absolutely authoritative source, indicates that President Taft has determined upon two members of the new court of commerce. They are Judge Charles A. Prouty of Vermont and Franklin K. Lane of California, both of whom are members of the interstate commerce commission.

It is understood to be the president's desire to secure for the new court men who not only are in touch with the freight rate situation, but who are also familiar with proceedings of the interstate commerce commission.

It is well known that Chairman Knapp of the commission was considered for the position of presiding justice of the new court, but it is said that the president felt Judge Knapp was too valuable in the position he now occupies.

Judge Prouty has served as a member of the interstate commerce commission for many years. Mr. Lane is now serving his second term as a commissioner, having been appointed as a democrat by President Roosevelt.

His services on the commission have been particularly notable, especially in the elimination of rebating.

TO RAISE MONITOR.

Norfolk, Dec. 5.—Under the direction of Naval Constructor Stoker the navy department today began the task of raising the United States monitor Puritan from Hampton roads, where she sank after recent high explosive tests which partly wrecked her.

DR. ROLLER LOSES.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Jesse Reimer of Des Moines won tonight in straight falls from Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician, after two hours of strenuous wrestling.

DENIAL MADE BY AUGUST BELMONT

MILLIONAIRE SAYS HE KNOWS OF NO MONEY BEING SPENT CORRUPTLY.

WRITES STRONG LETTER

Avers That Much Money Was Spent by Publicity Department and for Legal Services Before Anti-Race Track Law Was Passed. But It Was All Spent in Legitimate Manner.

New York, Dec. 5.—"I cannot make too emphatic the statement that I have never directly or indirectly, in person or through any corporation or individuals, contributed, authorized or advised the expenditure of a single dollar improperly to influence legislative action, nor have I been asked to do so."

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, makes this statement in a letter to M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the legislative investigating committee before which he was a witness last week. The letter was made public tonight with a brief letter from E. K. Sturgis, treasurer of the Jockey club, saying that he himself was in error when he testified recently that James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the state assembly, recommended as counsel for the racing interests E. T. Coyne of Livingston county. This recommendation he adds, came from the elder Wadsworth, state commissioner of racing.

The Letter.

Mr. Belmont's letter says in part: "The great bulk of my time is devoted to the management of my banking interests and I now repeat what I stated to your committee, that the sweeping allegation of a corrupt use of money to influence legislation was a matter of which it ought to be presumed I was ignorant."

"The claim is made, as I understand it, that money was used to bribe the members of the legislature of 1909 to vote against the Hart-Agnew law. On this assumption let us look at the facts. The evidence before your committee shows the existence of some eight racing associations in the territory of greater New York and vicinity, with but one of which, the Westchester Racing association, have I any connection.

"I have also been chairman of the board of stewards of the Jockey club since its organization 15 years ago. For some 14 years, running back to the time of the passage of the Percy-Gray law, the racing interests have always been involved in numerous and expensive litigation, calling for the expenditure of very large sums of money and the retention of a small army of lawyers.

"My interest in racing as a sport has prompted me to maintain a general and not a special supervision of the amount of money that was being expended by the associations. It would seem that in 1907 upward of \$40,000 was paid to Judge Coyne for services rendered by him before the legislature and elsewhere in behalf of racing interests.

"This money was paid him before the legislature of 1908, which passed the law crippling racing, came into existence. To this, most, if not all, of the associations contributed.

"No suggestion was ever made to me that my bills covered any improper disbursements, or that our moneys had been, in 1907, or in any other year, used in improperly influencing the legislature.

"In 1908, the Hart-Agnew law having been passed while I was in Europe, I undertook, on my return after consultation with my associates, the disbursement of such portion of the \$40,000 testified to before your committee in publicity and legal services, as I might be able to arrange, and the items of moneys paid out from such fund have been correctly given you.

"I in no way shirk my share of the responsibility, but that the public should be persuaded into a belief by juggling with figures that I have soiled by name by stooping to cover up under the guise of lawyers' bills and newspaper expenditures the bribing of members of the legislature would wish to place me.

"Nor shall I ever consent to believe, until the proof is overwhelming to the contrary, that any of my associates were party to—or cognizant of—any opposition to anti-racing legislation which was not under the circumstances perfectly defensible and under legal advice.

"The warfare waged against racing incited a volume of litigation almost incredible in character and extent, going back many years. The life of the sport was at stake. We did everything in our power, through our publicity agents, to create and maintain a sentiment among the people that would prevent destructive legislation.

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CHURCH CRYPT WILL HOLD MRS. EDDY

BODY OF FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WILL BE INTERRED THURSDAY.

SERVICES TO BE SIMPLE

Definite Arrangements Have Not Yet Been Concluded But It Is Believed That the Funeral Will Be Held at the Home on Chestnut Hill—Son Is on His Way From South Dakota.

Boston, Dec. 5.—That the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, who died Saturday night, will find its last resting place in the crypt under the altar of this First, or "mother," church in Boston is the belief tonight of many leaders in the denomination. No official intimation to that effect could be had, but as far as learned no arrangements have been made to take the body to Mrs. Eddy's birthplace at Bow, N. H., or to Concord, N. H., where she long resided.

When it was known at the time the new church was built a few years ago that a crypt was built in its foundation walls, it was generally reported that it would eventually hold the body of the founder of Christian Science.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the late home of Mrs. Eddy at Chestnut Hill. The services will be simple and the attendance limited to the family, the household of Mrs. Eddy and the leading officials of the church.

Telegrams have been pouring in steadily from all parts of the world seeking verification of the news of the death of Mrs. Eddy and containing many tributes. No crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house today.

No official statement followed those given out yesterday when the first announcement of the passing of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was made public. The fact that her last message, the words "God is my life," were written by her on a pad of paper on Thursday, was confirmed today, and also that her son, George W. Glover, had started east from Lead, S. D., and probably would arrive here Wednesday.

The church will continue to be managed by a board of directors which at present consists of A. B. Stewart, Archibald B. McLellan, Stephen B. Chase, John V. Dittmore and Adam H. Diekey. These men were all chosen by Mrs. Eddy, but the by-laws of the church provide for the filling of any vacancies by the board itself. There will be no successor to Mrs. Eddy.

SNOWSTORM RAGING THROUGHOUT THE EAST

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—A storm of unusual severity for this season of the year, which began in Kansas and Missouri, prevailed throughout the night and continues this morning. The snow came without wind and is fine for growing wheat.

The storm is general throughout Kansas.

In Iowa. Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 5.—The first real snowstorm of the winter, continuing 24 hours, left a blanket of snow from three to six inches thick over northern Iowa and northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota today.

Heavy Fall Predicted.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The weather bureau promises a heavy fall of snow today and tomorrow in New England, Pennsylvania, western Maryland and the western part of Virginia.

This storm is increasing in intensity, and will extend practically over all districts east of the Mississippi.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Population statistics of the thirtieth census were issued today for the following states: Kentucky, 2,285,905, an increase of 142,731, or 6.6 per cent over 2,143,174 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 288,539, or 15.3 per cent.

Mississippi, 1,797,114, an increase of 245,844, or 15.8 per cent over 1,551,270 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 251,670, or 20.3 per cent.

North Carolina, 2,206,257, an increase of 312,477, or 16.5 per cent over 1,893,780 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 275,563, or 17.1 per cent.

BAD MILK.

Annapolis, Dec. 5.—Surgeon A. D. McCormack, senior medical officer at the naval academy, stated today that the new cases of typhoid fever which developed during the last few days are credited to the original source of infection and are attributed to a temporary supply of milk obtained from a source other than the regular dairy.