POLICE HIT BY GANG AT POLLS

Row Results in Wordy War Between "Florrie" Sullivan and Republican Leader Rosalsky in the Eighth District.

ACCUSES REPUBLICANS OF "MONK" EASTMAN DEAL.

Sullivan Declares that Arrangement Was Made with Sing Sing Prisoner to Have His Gang Intimidate Democrats.

There was plenty of trouble in several election districts of the turbulent Eighth Assembly District almost as soon as the polls opened to-day. In one polling place, that of the Tenth Election District, at No. 117 Forsyth street, a row occurred, in which a policeman was hurt and another man injured, and this trouble was repeated in lesser degree in other polling places.

Otto Rosalsky, Republican leader in the Eighth, early made charges that the Democrats, led by "Florrie" Sullivan, were employing members of various east side gangs, particularly the aggregations known as the "Monk" Eastman and Paul Kelly gangs, to intimidate Republican voters.

Rosalsky several times complained to Capt. Flood, of the Eldridge street station, about the situation and demanded more police protection. Capt. Flood detailed officers to the places where trouble was worst so far as his force would admit.

Gang Attacks Policeman.

The earliest trouble occurred at No 117 Forsyth street. Here were stationed two policemen of the Eldridge street station—Kelliher on the outside and Burke on the inside. A gang of fifty or seventy-five men and youths, most of whom are said by Leader Rosalsky to be criminals and gang members, approached the entrance to the polling place and began to hustle Kelliher.

When he tried to disperse them they set upon him with their feet and fists. He grabbed one nearest him, who later said he was Oscar Nelson, of No. 308 Broome street, and held him in spite of the struggle that followed. Burke went to Kelliher's aid, and between them they managed to drive off the mob. Kelliher received a kick in the stomach, a blackened eye and a collection of bruises.

Similar disturbances in which the policemen on duty had to drive off other gangs of evil-looking characters who seemed bent upon trouble occurred in the polling places of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenht election districts.

More Protection Demanded.

So evident, in the belief of the Republican leaders, did it become that these disturbances were premeditated, and intended to intimate their voters, that Leader Rosalsky and "Charley" Adler, his lieutenant, called at the Eldridge street station half an hour after the polls opened in a very indignant and excited frame of mind. They declared that the Monk Eastman and Paul Kelly gangs were "raising the devil" all over the district, and demanded more police protection.

Judge Newburger, of General Sessions, was sitting in the Eldridge street station as a magistrate by arrangement of Tammany Hall when Rosalsky and Adler entered. As they were talking to Capt. Flood, Florrie" Sullivan, Tammany leader in the Eighth, and one of his lieutenants, "Issy" Cohen, entered. Sullivan listened to Rosalsky's stormy complaints, and immediately retaliated in kind.

Accuses Republican Leader.

Before Capt. Flood and Judge Newberger, Sullivan told Rosalsky that the gangs who had been causing trouble in the district were members of the "Monk" Eastman gang and the Paul Kelly gang, but that he was not employing them. Instead, he accused Rosalsky, to that leader's sputtering indignation, of using the gangs himself, and he declared that if any of his workers caught the gang at intimidating Democratic voters they would "throw them in the sewer." Then, shaking his fist at Rosalsky, Sullivan told the Republican that one of his assistants, David Silverman, a Republican captain in the Eleventh Election District, went to Sing Sing recently and talked with "Monk" Eastman, the notorious leader of the gang of that name.

Sullivan Tells of Alleged Deal.

Sullivan declared that a deal was made, whereby Eastman should give Silverman a letter to the members of his gang not behind the ballot to help the Republicans on election day. In return for this, Sullivan told Rosalsky, influence was to be used with Gov. Odell to secure Eastman's pardon.

Rosalsky was purple with rage at this charge, but Sullivan didn't mind him and kept on saying things. He told Rosalsky that the Republican candidate for Assembly in the Eighth, Louis Freidel, was a former henchman of his and had sold out his district for cash during the past two elections.

"That shows the kind of men you've got on your ticket," concluded Sullivan.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Abram Hyatt, a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, died at his home, on South Highland avenue, to-day of pneumonia. He had been sick a week.

Mr. Hyatt was born in this town fifty-six years ago and had lived here nearly all his life. He was prominent in Democratic politics here and had held various public offices. He served several terms as President of the old village of Sing Sing and the new village of Ossining, and as Coroner of the county and Justice of the Peace.

He was auctioneer for Collector of the Port Kilbreth, of New York, under President Cleveland. He ran twice for the Assembly, but was defeated both times by Gen. Husted. He was in the real estate and insurance business and had an office at No. 302 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

A Nice Distinction.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

"She's an old maid, ain't she?"

"Oh, gracious, no! She's past that stage. She's a 'maiden lady.'"

"Well, what's the difference?"

"An 'old maid' is a woman who is not yet married; a 'maiden lady' is one who never married."

MILLIONAIRES IN HOT BALLOT FIGHT

Westchester County Stirred by Denunciation of Republican Chairman Ward by Howard Willetts, Who Turns Democrat

PARKER'S WORKERS CLAIMS THE COUNTY BY 800.

Andrus and Bell, Men of Wealth, in a Struggle for Congressional Honors—Voters Get to the Polls Early.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Never before in the history of Westchester County has there been so much activity among the Democrats and Republicans as evinced to-day. In Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, White Plains, Port Chester and Yonkers more than 5,000 voters exercised their franchise during the first three hours after the polls opened. There was a rush in every district, and carriages and automobiles were being used shortly after sunrise.

The Democrats are confident that Judge Herrick will carry the county by a big vote and more than $25,000 has been wagered on the result of the county, State and Presidential tickets.

A public letter issued by Howard Willetts, the millionaire whip and clubman, in which he denounces National Committeeman W. L. Ward as a "wire-puller" and says he has gained control of the county by a "system of wire-pulling and manipulation," has created consternation among the Republicans.

Mr. Willetts has been a life-long Republican and as he says he is going to vote the Democratic ticket many of his club friends have joined him and the Democrats are happy. Mr. Willetts was out campaigning for Parker in his tally-ho and worked enthusiastically.

The Democrats claim Westchester by 800 for Judge Parker, while the Republicans say it will go 1,200 for Roosevelt, and that the whole county ticket will win.

One of the greatest fights is between two multi-millionaires for Congress. The Republican nominee is John E. Andrus, who is worth $40,000,000, and J. Harvey Bell, the Democratic candidate, whose wealth is estimated as $20,000,000.

Both claim the election, and thousands are being bet by their friends at even money on the result of the Congressional fight.

BURTON HARRISON VOTES.

Herrick's Running Mate Then Posed for Photographer.

Francis Burton Harrison, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, cast his ballot at 10.05 o'clock A. M. at the polling-place of the Fourteenth Election District of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District. After voting he posed for several photographers.

Mr. Harrison had been ill for a week and this morning left his house for the first time since his illness began.

STARS SAY ROOSEVELT, ASTROLOGER DECLARES.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

The stars positively predict the election of President Roosevelt.

GUSTAVE MEYER, Astrologer.

The "Scratching" Voter Arouses Indignation.

Miserly Meditations.

(From the Montreal Star.)

Most people could spend money, but it takes a born genius to save it.

Money may not prevent trouble, but it goes a long way toward curing it.

WATCH THE DOME FOR THE RESULT

Illuminated Bulletins and Electric Lights on World Building Will Furnish First News of Election to Waiting Throngs.

No place in the city will offer better opportunity to learn the result of to-day's election than City Hall Park and The World Building, and it is expected that thousands will come down town to-night to watch for bulletins and to obtain the general results of the election.

During the day the most reliable estimates obtainable will be posted on the bulletin board, and when the actual figures begin to come in about 6 o'clock they will be displayed on the large glass transparency in front of The World office. Bulletins will be given out every minute. The letters and figures will be large enough to be easily seen and read from any part of the City Hall Park.

Nast Will Be There.

To entertain the throngs watching the bulletins Thomas Nast, jr., son of the great American cartoonist, will illustrate the results of the election by humorous cartoons which he will draw on a board six feet square placed on an easel above the gas bulletin transparency on The World Building.

Large as the City Hall Park is, the space it offers is too limited to accommodate all of the many hundreds of thousands all over the city who will be eager to know the result of the election. To enable those who cannot get to the Park to learn the result in any part of the town where the dome on The World Building is visible, The World has arranged a system of signal lights to indicate the outcome of the election.

Signal Lights on Dome.

Red and white lights will mean that Parker has been elected; white lights that Roosevelt has been elected; red lights that Herrick is elected and white and green lights that Higgins is elected.

Bulletins will also be displayed at The World's Harlem office in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and at the up-town office of The World on Broadway, near Thirty-seventh street. At the latter place there will also be a free display of moving pictures.

Watch the dome lights on the World Building to-night.

Lazy Voter Late at the Polls.

TREASURY CLERKS ARRESTED

Election Deputies Didn't Know They Could Vote Anywhere.

Henry C. Redfield, employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, and who likes to vote in Brooklyn, was in the Adams Street Court to-day, charged with illegal voting. He registered from No. 2 Washington place. When the Brooklyn Bridge was built No. 2 was torn down to give the structure a support.

But the election deputies ran up against a snag in Redfield. In his capacity as a Treasury worker he is entitled by law to vote any place he sees fit. The deputy didn't know this and arrested him.

Redfield has a long record of arrests. He was three times seized by United States marshals, was four times before United States Judges, and as for police court magistrates, even Redfield has forgotten how often they have gone over the same story on election day.

When he registered he told them to put down Treasury Department under his name, but the clerk neglected to do so. Four others similarly situated were arrested in Brooklyn.