

POLITICS IN MARYLAND.

Recognition of Independents by the President.

Baltimore, Jan. 2 (Special).—Maryland politicians of both parties are still wondering why President Roosevelt appointed W. Hall Harris postmaster of Baltimore and ignored the Republican organization.

There has always been, in once sense, a bond of union between Mr. Warfield and Mr. Harris, because the former's father, the late Henry M. Warfield, was "counted out" for Mayor, it was charged, in the same campaign when it was alleged that Mr. Harris's father, the late J. Morrison Harris, was "counted out" for Governor by the Democratic machine, when John Lee Carroll was returned as elected.

Furthermore, it is recalled that Senator McComas came over to Baltimore from Washington one day about two weeks ago, and Mr. Warfield and he had luncheon together and held a conference at the Maryland Club. It is recognized that Mr. McComas and Mr. Warfield have in the past been very close politically.

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was made sergeant-at-arms to the Republican National Convention, a few months earlier. This appointment was not due, it is said, as many imagined, to the influence of Senator McComas, but to the private secretary of Senator Davis, far-ago, A. Hanna, as well as secretary to the National Committee, Mr. McComas did not know that Mr. Davis had another man for the place. This, however, has been a misunderstanding, and is not thought to be a serious one.

When the candidates for Congress were discussed with Congressmen Mudd and Jackson as opposed to certain things advocated by the Senator, it was not thought that the Collector would be a candidate for the place. This, however, has been a misunderstanding, and is not thought to be a serious one.

It has been hinted that McComas will utilize his standing with the President to turn other federal offices here into a weapon against the Stone machine, and has been clever enough, by his prompt acquiescence in the appointment of Mr. Harris, to ingratiate himself with Charles J. Bonaparte, who, following the election of 1896, was generally acknowledged to have more to say concerning the distribution of federal patronage in Maryland during the administration of President McKinley.

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CHARGE, \$10,000 THEFT.

Broker Arrested and Held in \$1,500 Bail for Examination.

E. Elliott Trautwein, a broker, living at No. 33 West Twenty-seventh-st., was held in \$1,500 bail for examination, charged with stealing two negotiable promissory notes for \$5,000 each. A warrant was issued by Magistrate Moss on the complaint of Gustavus F. MacRae, of No. 24 West Fifty-ninth-st., at the request of James W. Osborne, his counsel.

LA FOLLETTE BEGINS THIRD TERM.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Robert M. La Follette was inaugurated Governor of Wisconsin for a third term today, and the following State officers for a second term: Lieutenant Governor, J. O. Davidson; Secretary of State, Walter L. Houser; Attorney General, L. M. Strudvick; Treasurer, John J. Kempf; Insurance Commissioner, Zeno M. Host.

TRAIN WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The Pickens and Fairmont accommodation train on the West Virginia and Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, ran into a landslide at Cradock, W. Va., early today, and was wrecked.

STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE.

The accumulation of outstanding assurance of \$1,600,000,000 and assets amounting to \$10,000,000 in five years, is the record of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as shown by the figures of its preliminary statement for the year just ended.

SCALPED BY LEOPARD.

Boy Dragged Close to Cage by Animal's Paw.

Isaac Dukoff, ten years old, of No. 109 Canal-st., was caught in the paw of a leopard in the animal store at No. 248 Grand-st., yesterday. Half of his scalp was torn off before he was rescued.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT GASWORKS.

An explosion yesterday, followed by fire, in the Standard Gas Company's works at One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st. and the East River would have become serious but for the work of James F. Kennedy, the superintendent, and the volunteer fire department of the company.

Prompt Work of Volunteer Firemen Averts Possible Loss of Life.

The explosion was in one of the gas generators. The head of this generator blew off, causing two windows to be blown to the street, shingles and all. At this time one of the other generators was "blowing off," as the process of flaming the gas, after generation, is called.

TO HAVE SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Father Eis, of the Sacred Heart parish here, is in receipt of a letter from the Catholic Bishop of Porto Rico, offering an estate in Porto Rico, worth \$50,000, to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, in gratitude to Father Eis, the Sisters and the people of the parish for their generosity in sending money to Porto Rico in aid of the Catholic work in the island.

HISSED SECRETARY HAY'S NAME.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—At a public meeting in this city, called for the purpose of endorsing the efforts of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay in bringing about the reconvening of the Hague Tribunal, a disturbance was created by the efforts of a numerous contingent to prevent the adoption of laudatory resolutions.

YONKERS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Anna Hart, of Lower, a suburb of Yonkers, died suddenly yesterday at Eight-ave. and One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., this city. Mrs. Hart lived at No. 574 Van Cortlandt Park-ave., Lower, and was the widow of Simon Hart, a well known resident of Yonkers.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: WEEKLY RECEIPTS, QUOTATIONS FOR BEEVES, and other livestock market data.

OTHER MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 100 Southern market steers, 100 lower; calves and dressed beef steers, 500; fair to good, \$2.70 to \$2.80; Southern steers, \$2.80 to \$3.00; Southern calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; native cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; native calves, \$2.00 to \$2.25; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25; packers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; lights, \$3.75 to \$4.00; SHEEP.—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong and active; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; native steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Western lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Western steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Receipts for various livestock categories like Jersey City, Perth-Astoria, Westchester, etc.

QUOTATIONS FOR BEEVES.

Table with columns: Good to choice native steers, Medium to fair native steers, Poor to ordinary native steers, etc.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Closing—Holland in grain, BEHEF firm; extra India mess, 90s 3d; FINEST extra, prime mess Western, 85s 6d; HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb. quiet; 40s; BACON—Cumberland cut, 20 to 30 lb. 5s; short rib, 16 to 24 lb. 3s; long clear middles, light, 2s 6d; 24 lb. 3s; 64 long clear middles, heavy, 2s 6d; 28 lb. short clear backs, 16 to 20 lb. 2s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb. 4s; SHERIDAN—Square, 11 to 14 lb. 4s; easy, 35s; LARD—quiet; prime Western in barrels, 30s; American refined, in bulk, 25s; BUTTER—Good United States, firm, 22s; CHEESE—American, America finest white and colored, 5s; do September make, 5s; TALLOW—Prime city steady, 22s 6d; SUPPLIES—Lard, 22s 6d; ROBIN—Common, firm, 7s 3d; PEPPER—steady; city steady, 22s 6d; LINSHER—Oils, 10s 6d; The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 7,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, 3,000 from Pacific, and 12,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 22,500 quarters.

Large advertisement for THE 1905 TRIBUNE ALMANAC. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a pencil, with the text 'FACTS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS' and 'PRICE 25 CENTS'.