

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1908

Complete Official Figures from All the States, Showing the Totals for the Highest Electors on Each Party Ticket.

The Tribune publishes below the tabulation of the popular vote by states for the candidates for President in 1908 of the seven organized political parties...

Table with columns: State, Rep., Dem., Pro., Soc., S. L., Pop., Ind. Lists election results for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

C. F. U. MAKES PROTEST

GOMPERS CASE TAKEN UP. Socialists and Non-Socialists United Against Contempt Decision.

Most of the time at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union was taken up in discussing the decision by Judge Wright of the Supreme Court...

CATCHES TWO BURGLARS.

New Rochelle Policeman Finds Them Breaking Into Jewelry Store.

The alertness of Patrolman Arthur Sutton prevented two burglars from robbing the jewelry store of Adene Woodin, on Main street, New Rochelle...

HADN'T HEARD OF INJUNCTION.

Before Patrolman Barry, of the West 47th street station, learned of the injunction he arrested Milton S. Gorderfer, proprietor of a place at No. 306 West 50th street...

"A STEP TOWARD ANARCHY."

Another clergyman who endorsed the action of the Mayor was the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, who preached a special sermon on it last night...

SOCIALISTS CALL MEETING.

A meeting of protest against the action of the court in the Gompers case will be held this evening at Clinton No. 151 Clinton street...

FALL WILL RESULT IN BLINDNESS.

Merchant Slips on Grapeskin and Face Strikes Sharp Guard Rail.

Warren, Penn., Dec. 27.—William Ritchie, a leading merchant of this place, sustained injuries in a fall to-day which will result in blindness...

CHILDREN HAVE CATTLE DISEASE?

Ten Cases Reported at Clarkson, Monroe County, with One Death.

Rochester, Dec. 27.—Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot and mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the town of Clarkson, Monroe County...

THINK MAN WAS MURDERED.

Bookkeeper Fell Off Ladder, Police Say, but Friends Say He Was Robbed.

An autopsy will be performed to-day upon the body of William Johnson, a bookkeeper, of East 89th street and Avenue F, Canarsie, who was found dead in the office of William Purdy, a manufacturer of artificial stone, near Johnson's home...

MAN IN JAIL SAYS HE LOST MIND.

Memphis Lumber Dealer, Charged with Embezzlement, Can't Remember Trip West.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—William A. Dolph, a Memphis lumber dealer, is in jail here, charged with embezzlement by his partner. His attorney is trying to get him released on a habeas corpus writ...

A PUZZLE IN RELATIONSHIP.

Result of Marriages of Father and Two Sons and Widow and Two Daughters.

Washington, Penn., Dec. 27.—Bewildering relationships among members of two East Finley township families resulted from the marriages of a father and his two sons and a widow and her two daughters...

SAY CARNEGIE-PRICK FIGHT IS ON.

Former's Tariff Stand the Cause—His Alliance with Schwab Rumored. Braddock, Penn., Dec. 27.—Letters from the East to the old home town of both Charles M. Schwab and Andrew Carnegie, say that the old fight between Messrs. Carnegie and Frick has broken out again since Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion in print that there was no longer need of a protective tariff for American goods...

SOUTH OVER HALF "DRY" LIQUOR THE GREAT ISSUE.

Decrease in Crime Reported as Result of Prohibition.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A wave of prohibition has swept with such remarkable effect over the South, and sentiment has so crystallized against the saloon and its kindred evils, that the dawn of the new year opens upon a vast stretch of territory practically without liquor-selling, while the area where anti-prohibitionists have triumphed marks the battleground for impending fights for and against the sale of intoxicants...

Reports reflecting accurately the present stage of the prohibition movement in the South show that more than half the South's territory is "dry" absolutely, and that in the remaining area, listed as "wet," the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted scale. It is evident that the cities are the only remaining strongholds for the saloons, and it is unlikely that this condition will be modified except through a radical change in political thought—failure to enforce the laws against the liquor traffic, failure to solve the problem growing out of deficits in county, municipal and state treasuries from a loss of the whiskey tax, or inability to cope with the illicit sale of whiskey...

Georgia now holds the centre of the stage, and for a year has been experimenting on a "near prohibition law" which forbids the sale of liquors containing more than 4 per cent of alcohol. State wide prohibition laws will become effective on January 1 in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, in each of which a majority of the counties had heretofore prohibited the sale of liquor. Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their fight to test the new Gray-Shattuck law for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which will also become operative January 1. The anti-saloon people say they will be content if this law is enforced rigidly...

S. ROEBUCK IN HOSPITAL.

Examination To Be Made Into Sanity of Wire Screen Man.

Sauhel Roebuck, the retired manufacturer of weather strips and window screens, who is now eighty-one years old, was removed yesterday to the observation ward of the Kings County Hospital. The doctor, when he was reported to be missing from his home, at No. 137 17th street, Brooklyn, and, after the police had hunted high and low for him, it was discovered that he had returned to his home. Mr. Roebuck disappeared again yesterday morning, while his young wife, Mrs. August Henne, of 230 a. m. street, heard shouts of "Police!" in the direction of Fourth avenue and 17th street. He found the aged manufacturer waving a heavy walking stick and talking apparently to a lamp post. After a time Henne managed to persuade Mr. Roebuck to walk with him to the station house. When he was there, he was found to be talking to himself. The old man was enraged by the treatment accorded him and half a dozen patrolmen were required to wrest the stick from him...

POLICEMAN STABBED IN FIGHT.

Catches Offended Assailant, Though Bleeding Freely from Two Wounds.

In trying to stop a fight between six Italians at Elizabeth and East Houston streets last night, Patrolman James E. White, of the Mulberry street station, was stabbed in the back twice. With the blood flowing from his wounds, he pluckily followed his alleged assailant to the Bowery and Bleeker street, where he placed him under arrest. White was on the verge of collapse when several other policemen came to his assistance and took charge of the prisoner, who said he was Frank Restino, of No. 89 East Houston street. Restino was taken to the station house and locked up on a charge of felonious assault. White had his wounds dressed at a drugstore in the Bowery by an ambulance surgeon from St. Vincent's Hospital, and was sent home.

ERB MURDER TRIAL TO-MORROW.

Media, Penn., Dec. 27.—District Attorney Robinson and the counsel for the defence are in readiness for the trial of Mrs. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Belsel, for the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, in the Delaware County court here on Tuesday. The accused women have their legal advisers of the county for their defence. The District Attorney's office will make a hard fight for their conviction.

TWO VIRGINIANS DROWNED.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 27.—Through the capsizing of their boat, Edward Holland, thirty years old, a boatman, and William Bunting, twenty-five years old, a farmer, both of Assawoman, were drowned in Arbutle's Bay, between Washart's Point and Clinchcoque Island. The body of Holland was found floating in the water by an oyster boat crew. Bunting's body has not been recovered. The young men were out gunning when the boat turned turtle. Both men were married and were prominent on the Eastern Shore.

FALLING ELEVATOR HURTS ELEVEN.

Falling Elevator Hurts Eleven. Chicago, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Department of Health for the year 1908, just made public, rates Chicago as one of the healthiest cities in the world. The death rate for the year was 16.7 per 1,000. The report is of great interest and guarding against preventable diseases is said to be responsible for the conditions existing.

CHAMPAGNE "Sec" and "Brut" THE STANDARD FOR CHAMPAGNE QUALITY. The Best Champagne that Care, Experience and Money can Produce. Francis Draz & Co., Sole Agents U. S., 24 Hudson St., N.Y. City.

SUGGESTS PARK PLANS

PRESENT SYSTEM LOOSE.

Bureau of Municipal Research Makes Sweeping Recommendations.

The Bureau of Municipal Research has completed the first part of its examination into the Department of Parks of this city to learn how it is being administered, what is being done and what is being left undone. The bureau has found that 1,425 acres are set aside for parks in Manhattan, or 10 per cent of the total area. In 1906 the expense of maintaining the parks of Manhattan and Richmond, which exceeded \$600,000, or upward of \$50 an acre, in addition to the \$1,075,137.44 expended partly for maintenance and partly for improvements. But the bureau says: "It is impossible to tell from the records of the department or from other records the exact cost of maintaining the park system in any year. Furthermore, it is impossible to learn the approximate cost of maintaining the individual parks. Indeed, even the exact area of the park property is only now in process of determination..."

INTEREST IN MESSAGE.

Politicians Wonder if Governor Has Surprise in Store.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Albany, Dec. 27.—With the opening of the legislative session of 1909 only a few days off, interest centres in the annual message which Governor Hughes will transmit for the third time to the Legislature. A year ago the Governor handed out a surprise when he recommended that laws be administered, what is being done and what is being left undone. The bureau has found that 1,425 acres are set aside for parks in Manhattan, or 10 per cent of the total area. In 1906 the expense of maintaining the parks of Manhattan and Richmond, which exceeded \$600,000, or upward of \$50 an acre, in addition to the \$1,075,137.44 expended partly for maintenance and partly for improvements. But the bureau says: "It is impossible to tell from the records of the department or from other records the exact cost of maintaining the park system in any year. Furthermore, it is impossible to learn the approximate cost of maintaining the individual parks. Indeed, even the exact area of the park property is only now in process of determination..."

It is believed here that the Governor will feature in his message direct primary nominations. Although it is certain that he will include recommendations for several election reforms, embracing the so-called Massachusetts ballot, it can be stated that the Governor will lay the greatest stress on the importance of passing suitable laws which will provide for direct primary nominations. Many expect to see the Governor make as big a fight over this matter as he did for the abolition of race-track betting, even going so far as again to "appeal to the people," as was the case with the race-track betting proposition. Another important proposition will be the framing of laws aimed at speculation in securities and commodities. The Governor has appointed a commission to investigate the several exchanges, but a report is not expected to be made for at least two or three months. The Governor, it is believed, will again recommend an amendment to the Public Service Commission law, so as to give the commission jurisdiction over telephone and telegraph companies. This proposition was before the last Legislature, but was defeated in the Assembly after it had passed the Senate. With these and other important subjects before the Legislature, the coming session promises to be as interesting as the dramatic developments of the race-track gambling warfare of last year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Albany, Dec. 27.—The State Civil Service Commission will hold examinations on January 2 next for the following positions in the state and county service: Bookkeeper, \$70 to \$130; clerk and utility man, Monroe County, \$60 and maintenance; county officer and jail keeper, Westchester County, \$90; engineer, Albany County, \$60; gas meter tester, Public Service commissions, \$30; gas meter tester, guard, State Agricultural and \$5 to \$50 a month; \$40 and maintenance; health inspector, village of Saratoga Springs, \$90; industrial teacher (woman), State Custodial Asylum, New York, \$30 and maintenance; keeper, Albany County Jail and Penitentiary, \$60 to \$75; messenger, County Public Service Commission, \$28; structural draftsman, Public Service Commission, \$30; stenographer, Public Service Commission, \$20; statistician and editor, State Commission in Lunacy, \$2,000; superintendent of State Hospital Training School, \$1,300 and maintenance; typewriter copyist, Queens County service, \$72; woman office clerk, state institutions, \$30 to \$35 and maintenance. Full information and application forms for any of the examinations may be obtained by postal card request to Charles S. Powler, chief examiner of the commission, at Albany.

RESOUE CHINESE FROM FLAMES.

Police Check Panic at Mott Street Tenement House Fire.

But for the prompt action of the police three might have been lost of life at the fire that broke out on the top floor of No. 39 Mott street, a five-story brick tenement house, in the heart of Chinatown, last night. Twenty Chinamen, with their wives and children, lived in the house. The cause of the fire is unknown, but Patrolman McQuinn discovered the flames shooting from the fifth-story windows, and sent in the alarm. Captain John J. McNally, of the Elizabeth street station, and Lieutenant McCarthy and Sergeant Carthy reached the scene before the firemen. They, together with Detective Sergeant John Burke and other policemen, fought their way through a frantic crowd of Chinamen in the lower part of the street, and managed to get the women and children to safety. The damage amounted to about \$500.

WIFE SMELLS GAS, SAVES HUSBAND.

Despondent Man Found in Bedroom with Jet Turned On.

Louis Tobias, a retired merchant, living at No. 124 West 124th street, was overcome by gas yesterday afternoon at his home. He was discovered by his wife, Jennie, and removed unconscious by Dr. Bennett to the Harlem Hospital, a prisoner. His condition is not serious, and he will recover. Mr. Tobias has been in ill health for a long time and very despondent. Yesterday afternoon he went into a bedroom on the second floor of his home, saying he would lie down for awhile. Soon after his wife detected the odor of gas, and went into the room, finding her husband lying on the bed and the gas jet turned full on.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN ORGANIZE.

Permanent Body Formed by the Alumni of Baron de Hirsch School.

In response to a request from Dr. Henry Fleischman, acting superintendent of the Educational Alliance, nearly one hundred of the alumni of the Baron de Hirsch School in English for Immigrant Children met last night in a classroom at the Educational Alliance Building, East Broadway and Jefferson street, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. After brief addresses by Miss Rebecca T. Hayes, the principal, and by Dr. Fleischman, who told the bright boys and girls present, most of whom have been only a few years in this country, that the Alliance is going to help them to earn a living after his wife, Jennie, and removed unconscious by Dr. Bennett to the Harlem Hospital, a prisoner. His condition is not serious, and he will recover. Mr. Tobias has been in ill health for a long time and very despondent. Yesterday afternoon he went into a bedroom on the second floor of his home, saying he would lie down for awhile. Soon after his wife detected the odor of gas, and went into the room, finding her husband lying on the bed and the gas jet turned full on.

FIREMAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Police Say Driver Had No License to Run the Machine.

An automobile, owned by D. G. Davis, of No. 547 Linwood avenue, Brooklyn, according to the police, ran into James Fagan, a fireman, at Eighth avenue and 45th street last night. Fagan was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from contusions of both knees and a laceration of the scalp. He lives at No. 774 Tenth avenue. Two men were in the automobile at the time of the accident. The police say the chauffeur continued on after the accident. Several hours later Charles White, of No. 244 West 38th street, who said he was the chauffeur in charge of the machine, called at the West 4th street station, where he was charged with violating the motor vehicle law. According to the police White had no license and was wearing a chauffeur's badge, to which he was not entitled.

WANT MORE LABOR MEN IN BOARD.

Police Say Driver Had No License to Run the Machine.

The Central Federated Union, on the suggestion of James Holland, of the Bowdoin Firemen's Union, who has been appointed a labor member of the Board of Education in place of Samuel B. Donnelly, decided to instruct its secretary to send letters to the central labor bodies in the four other boroughs asking them to appoint committees to request Mayor McEllen to appoint a labor school commission, and to send a representative to a Christian Science meeting on one of the upper floors.