

PEARY MEANS TO TRY AGAIN.

MESSAGE INDICATES HE HAS GIVEN UP QUEST FOR POLE.

Says He's Bringing Back Ship This Year for Repairs and Additional Supplies—Has Reached Battle Harbor, Labrador—Many Congratulations for Him.

LENOX, Mass., Nov. 3.—Morris K. Jessup, president of the Peary Arctic Club, received today a despatch from Commander Peary which is interpreted as meaning that the explorer, not satisfied with his record of "farthest north," intends to repair the Roosevelt, take on supplies and return for the quest of the North Pole. The telegram reads:

"Morris K. Jessup, president of Peary Arctic Club, from Hopedale, Labrador, to Lenox, N. Y.:

"Steamer Roosevelt now here repairing rudder and stern, taking ballast and awaiting arrival mill steamer to secure coal. Return voyage incessant struggle with ice to Cape York, September 26. Then storms and head winds to Labrador coast October 13. Carried away two rudders, stern post and two blades of propeller, foretopmast and spinnaker boom. Lost one boat, burned all coal and some interior beams. Using wood and blubber along the coast.

"Expect to communicate again from Chapeau. Progress will be slow, but have no anxiety for our safety and give no credence to exaggerated reports.

"Roosevelt is returning this year for additional supplies and for repairs. Several tons of whale meat dog food thrown away last fall after poisoning number of the dogs. Other supplies lost by the breaking of ice in April.

"PEARY."

Discussing this despatch, Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, said last night that only Lieut. Peary himself could say whether he would try again so soon or not. The plans made by the Peary club were for only one expedition.

"Lieut. Peary did not go in any sense as the hired man of the Peary Arctic Club," Mr. Bridgman said. "He made his own plans and the club backed him. I cannot say whether the club would back him again next year, because I haven't talked with any of the members."

Mr. Bridgman received a telegram direct from Commander Peary last night, announcing the arrival of the explorer and his expedition at Battle Harbor, in one of the fjords along the coast of Labrador. It is just inside the Strait of Belle Isle, which separates the southern point of Labrador from Newfoundland. The message was dated yesterday and read:

"Just arrived. Regards to Mrs. Bridgman and yourself.

"PEARY."

Mr. Bridgman said he was highly gratified over the news that the Roosevelt, though badly damaged, had been equal to the long journey from Hopedale, whence the first news of the expedition came on Friday, to Battle Harbor, which is about 350 miles down the coast.

"The trip from Battle Harbor to Sydney, where Lieut. Peary will doubtless continue his journey home by rail, will now be easy," said Mr. Bridgman. "He will be able to get all the coal he wants in Battle Harbor, for that is the point to which I went for coal with the expedition of 1902. There is always plenty of it stored there. I imagine the trip from Battle Harbor to Sydney will take three days. Lieut. Peary can then come on here from Sydney in thirty-six hours."

A previous message sent to Mrs. Peary read:

HOPEDALE, Labrador, via Twinlaine, Newfoundland, Nov. 2.—Homeward voyage incessant battle. Storms, ice and head winds. Propeller damaged and progress very slow. Waiting here for coal from mill steamer. Have no anxiety. Expect wire from Chateau Bay. All perfectly well.

Commander Peary's achievement in setting the peg marking man's daring within 114 geographical miles of the North Pole has stirred instant appreciation from men of science and explorers. Already Mr. Bridgman has received telegrams of congratulation addressed to Peary from men who have a keen interest in the attempts of others to break through the ice circle about the frozen cap of the world.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin of Yale, who was in charge of the expedition of 1892 that brought the first Peary party back from Greenland, was the first to send his felicitations to Mr. Bridgman. His telegram, received yesterday, read:

"My heartiest congratulations. Three cheers for the Pearys and yourself. I am overjoyed."

William S. Bruce, who led the Scottish Antarctic expedition several years ago, sent the following cable from Edinburgh:

"Peary, care Bridgman: Very hearty congratulations on your splendid achievement."

Still another telegram received by Mr. Bridgman yesterday was from W. J. McGee, who was head of the department of anthropology at the St. Louis exposition and formerly president of the American National Geographical Society. McGee's telegram read:

"Accept and share with Mrs. Peary and Arctic Club heartiest congratulations."

Mrs. Peary, who has been visiting at the home of Emil Dieblich, 391 West End avenue, for a few days past and who received the telegram from her husband, forwarded there from Washington yesterday morning, returned to her Washington home yesterday afternoon with her son, Robert E. Peary, Jr. She will leave for Sydney to join her husband at that port on the first available steamer.

MATHOT BETWEEN TWO AUTOS.

Shafts of His Buggy Smashed—One Driver Locked Up.

Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot was driving in a buggy through West Forty-sixth street last night when Elmer Broberg of 310 West Fifty-fifth street, driving an automobile, turned into the street from Broadway. Behind Mr. Mathot was another automobile in charge of C. W. Seaman of 789 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

When the thing had been straightened out Mr. Mathot had Broberg arrested on a charge of reckless driving. He was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA.

Southern Railway Will Operate Via Washington-Santa Fe Route Three High-Class Personally Conducted Tours to California January 19, February 7, 1907, Sleeping, Dining, Club, Observation Cars. Attractive Itinerary. Inquire Offices Southern Ry. Co., 271-273 Broadway.

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NEW CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA.

Plan of Moderates Who Vote to Dissolve Their Party and Reorganize.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—At a national convention of the Moderate party held here to-night it was unanimously decided that the party should dissolve. This action was taken because the programme of the party did not provide plans for its conduct under the condition of intervention now in existence in the country. Another reason was the desire to leave the way clear for Gen. Rius Rivera to take the proper steps to meet the present conditions.

After the dissolution of the party Gen. Rivera addressed those present as private individuals and explained his intentions. He referred to his interview with Secretary Root, adding that he believed the United States wished the Cubans to make another attempt at self-government. This would be obligatory upon the Cubans, but he believed the United States would not turn the Government over to the Cubans unless they convinced the Americans of their ability to run affairs and give necessary guarantees to that end.

Gen. Rivera proposed that a new party be formed the programme of which would be to obtain office, but to bring about reforms asking the United States to declare the present national constitution dead and commence the elections under a new one. Although this would prolong the period of intervention, it would offer better guarantees for future changes.

Gen. Rivera suggested briefly that foreigners be allowed to vote at municipal elections if they had lived a certain length of time in the country, that there be a plural vote as under the Belgian system, that the presidential term be six years, with no reelection, and that the elections under a quorum in Congress should be fixed beyond any room for doubt.

A vote of confidence in Gen. Rivera was passed and he was requested to draw up a programme. Gen. Rivera said if his plan were pursued a representative element would join the movement.

BLENHEIM TO BE CLOSED.

Duke of Marlborough Decides to Live in Woodstock Home.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—*Reynolds's Newspaper* says that as a result of domestic trouble the Duke of Marlborough has decided not to live at Blenheim palace in future, but to live in what will be a humble residence for a man of his position—Woodstock House, overlooking Blenheim Park. His mother, Lady Blanford, will probably share his new abode.

The paper says it believes Blenheim will be closed altogether and that the two hundred servants will soon be discharged.

TO HEAR KAISER'S VOICE HERE.

He Talks Into Gramophone for Smithsonian Institution Record.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The *Strasbourg* correspondent of the *Matin* learns that Dr. E. W. Scripture of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington has obtained a record of the Kaiser's voice in the gramophone. The Kaiser was first willing to talk, but he stipulated that the record should never be reproduced publicly till he was dead. Dr. Scripture told him that the Americans did not know how to wait so long, whereupon the Emperor graciously said "All right," and Dr. Scripture's mission was fulfilled.

CLUNG TO PLANK 16 HOURS.

Man Swept to Sea in Recent Hurricane Rescued by Steamer Harriette.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—The steamer *Barriette*, which arrived here to-day, landed a young American, Thomas Anderson, of Galveston, Tex., who had a thrilling experience in the recent hurricane off Florida. With 140 others employed on Long Key he was swept to sea but managed to get hold of a plank, to which he clung for sixteen hours.

He was about giving up when the *Barriette* bore down and actually cut the plank to which he was clinging in two. He managed to attract attention and was picked up.

POPE'S SYMPATHY WITH CHILD.

Says Daughter of Divorced Crown Princess Must Not Be Forced Into Convent.

ROME, Nov. 3.—The Pope to-day gave a long private audience to the Prince of Saxony and his bride, Mary Immaculata of Bourbon. The marriage troubles of the King of Saxony were discussed.

The Pope evinced considerable interest in the fate of Monica Pia, the youngest daughter of the Crown Princess Louise, the King's former wife. It has been announced that the child, who was born after the elopement of the Crown Princess, was to be put into a convent when she grew up.

The Pope said that if the daughter was unwilling to take the veil when she reached the proper age she should not do so.

ZIEGLER LEFT 13 MILLIONS.

Under Compromise the Widow Receives About \$4,300,000.

The net value of the real and personal property owned by William Ziegler, who died on May 24, 1905, has been appraised at \$13,275,356. Of this amount \$2,288,655 was in real estate.

Mr. Ziegler made his fortune in the manufacture of baking powder, and when he died he owned 11,207 shares of preferred stock of the Royal Baking Powder Company and 68,341 shares of common, worth, according to the estimate of the official appraisers, \$4,523,500.

By his will Mr. Ziegler left \$50,000 a year to his wife for her life, and his whole residuary estate he bequeathed to his adopted son, William Ziegler, Jr., who is about 15 years old. Mrs. Ziegler threatened proceedings to upset the will, but after many conferences between her and the executors, who are Justice William J. Gaynor of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and William S. Champ, a compromise was arrived at by which she withdrew her opposition to the probate of the will.

Under this compromise Mrs. Ziegler, as the appraisal discloses, has been paid \$3,823,807 of the personal property and gets her dower right in the real estate. The adopted son gets \$7,243,014 of the personal and \$2,004,143 of the real estate. He will enjoy only the income of this fortune until he is 40 years of age, when the principal will be turned over to him. The expenses of administering the estate consumed over \$500,000.

A FEW FORECASTS.

Chairman Conners Evokes the Most Astonishing Yet Put Out.

The *Herald's* forecast of the result of the election predicts the election of Mr. Hughes by a very large majority. The *Herald* says that county totals of the Republican managers foot up 178,150 for Hughes outside of New York county, while the figures of the Democratic managers give the State to Hearst by 29,575. The *Herald* figures make the plurality for Hughes outside of this city, 143,575.

William R. Hearst, through his political manager, Max F. Himsen, gave out another statement at the Gilsey House last night repeating that he would win by at least 200,000 plurality, with the usual proviso, "If they don't buy us."

William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee, delivered his forecast as follows:

"Mr. Hughes will come down to the Bronx with a majority of not more than 40,000. Mr. Hearst will carry Greater New York by 200,000. I base my estimate on a thorough canvass of every election district in the State and on a complete knowledge of the situation. The election on Tuesday will be a Hearst tidal wave."

The reporters grinned at hearing of Mr. Conners's canvass and asked him if he had heard of the Tammany canvass. He said he had.

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BUT 40,000 HEARST PLURALITY.

IN THIS COUNTY IS THE TALLY OF TAMMANY'S CANVASS.

MURPHY 'WILL LEAVE TOWN' IF HEARST LOSES THE MURPHY DISTRICT—Gloom Lenses in the Wigwag at the Prediction Roundup—All Up to Conners Now.

The Tammany Hall district leaders after their canvass could promise yesterday no better than 40,000 plurality for Hearst in this county, or about what Stanchfield got in the second McKinley election. The executive committee, which is made up of the leaders, met at the Fourteenth street headquarters to report. It was the gloomiest meeting of the committee for many a year. So bad was the showing that some of the leaders asked for permission to make a supplementary canvass to-day and to present another report on Monday. These leaders, whose territories comprised the poorer quarters of the city, explained that they had been unable to reach all of the voters, but that the workmen would be at their homes to-day.

The suggestion was agreed to, and if Charles F. Murphy is to give out any estimate of the probable Tammany vote this year the announcement will not be made until Monday. At the close of the meeting yesterday Mr. Murphy declined to give the least hint concerning the figures which had been submitted to him. The reports showing the result of the district canvasses were handed in in sealed envelopes, but in addition each of the leaders made a verbal report. The total of 40,000 is reached from tallies kept by several of the leaders.

"If that is the best we can do here we are liable to lose the city," said one district leader.

Another was heard to say to a friend after the meeting: "You keep your shirt on your back and don't risk catching cold by betting it away."

Mr. Murphy professed to be as hopeful as ever of a plurality of "from 80,000 to 100,000 in the whole city." When it was explained to him that some of the leaders who had been at the meeting united in saying that the New York county totals reported come to not more than 40,000 he replied:

"No estimate has been made of the plurality Mr. Hearst is likely to have in this county because the figures of the canvass were handed in from each district in sealed envelopes and they have not been opened."

Asked if he intended to open them, Mr. Murphy said, with some irritation:

"Not to-night nor to-morrow either, perhaps they may be opened on Monday and perhaps they may not be."

"From what you have heard to-day have you any reason to modify the predictions you made in the early part of the week?"

"No, I said that the Greater City would give Hearst a plurality of at least 80,000, and the plurality won't go below that," he answered.

"What do you estimate as the plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx?"

"I'm not making any estimate for this county because, as I've just told you, I have not opened the envelopes," was the reply.

"Do you think Mr. Hearst will be elected?" it was asked.

"From the reports which have come to me from up the State I think he will be," "But do you think yourself personally from your talks with up-State men that Mr. Hearst will be elected?" it was insisted.

"I repeat that if the reports Mr. Conners has received are reliable Mr. Hearst will be elected," Mr. Murphy replied.

"Some of the private canvasses which have been made on the East Side go to show that you won't carry your own Assembly district for Hearst," it was suggested.

"In that event," Mr. Murphy exclaimed "I would leave New York."

The district is the new Twelfth district. To-morrow will be "dough day" at Tammany Hall, but the indications are that the district leaders will not require very large bags. It is known that the contributions to the Tammany Hall fund this year are smaller than the organization has had in any year since 1896. Mr. Murphy himself admitted that the exchequer was low.

"I guess we'll have enough money for all real needs," he said, "and if we are careful we can make it go round. You know this year," he added with a grin, "we have had no contributions from the corporations."

"Hearst's Mr. Hearst contributed to the Tammany campaign fund?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "and if he had offered to contribute the offer would have been declined. Tammany never accepts contributions from State candidates. On the contrary Tammany always contributes to the expenses of a State campaign."

"From all accounts the Republicans are not suffering for want of money," one of the reporters remarked to Mr. Murphy.

"Well, they may need all the money they have," Mr. Murphy said grimly.

DOWN HEARST, SAYS CALIFORNIA.

Democratic Chairman Spellacy to Democratic Chairman Conners.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—Timothy Spellacy, chairman of the Democratic State central committee of California, sent to-day the following telegram to Chairman Conners of the New York State central committee:

In California William R. Hearst denies justice. His papers malign our party here. He seeks to nourish the Independence League with the blood of destroyed Democracy. Democracy pleads for right and asks Democracy to be restored to the majority of Jefferson and Jackson to rid the party of riot and rot by repudiating William R. Hearst at the polls next Tuesday.

TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, California.

The following statement was given out at the Democratic State headquarters as coming from Chairman Conners:

An telegram purporting to have been sent to me by Chairman Spellacy of California has never reached me. The newspaper story to that effect is another of the series of fakes that have characterized this campaign."

Chairman Spellacy on September 29 sent the following despatch to George Raines, a delegate from Monroe county to the Buffalo convention, which Mr. Raines read to the convention:

It seems inconsistent for the Democrats of New York to nominate a man who is trying to defeat the Democratic party of California."

TURKEYS DODGE ROOSEVELT.

President Returns Emptied From the Hunt—Leaves Virginia Today.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—A fourth day of cloudless, crisp fall weather greeted the President when he left Pine Knot this morning at break of day and crossed the Harpers River to the home of Andrew J. Rhodes, who accompanied him into the deep woods where the flock of elusive wild turkeys are said to have taken refuge.

The President tramped for the better part of the day in quest of the game, with never so much as the sound or sight of a turkey. Inasmuch as he has determined to return to Washington to-morrow afternoon his ambition to kill one of Virginia's great game birds will not be gratified on this occasion.

Rabbits, squirrels and partridges have been found in plenty, however, and the President will not return to the White House with an empty bag. He has practically supplied the table at Pine Knot since he and Mrs. Roosevelt have been at their lodge in the Albemarle woods. Their diet has been of the simple, wholesome kind, fresh rabbit being the principal dish at each meal.

The possum hunt for to-night was called off because of the very strenuous day which had fallen to the lot of the President. He leaves Washington on Monday morning for New York, where he will vote, and on the 8th he sails for Panama. He wishes to be in the best physical condition for these trips.

Roosevelt is greatly pleased with the brilliant fall color of the mountains and fields and woods and will induce the President to walk with her to the neighborhood church through the fields to-morrow. This afternoon she took a horseback ride.

THINK HE'S BAD CHECK MAN.

Hotels Have Been Chasing Owner of Lincoln Trust Co. Book With No Account.

A young man who gave his name as George Waller was arrested yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the office of the Hotel Marlborough charged with passing worthless checks. In Waller the police believe they have the man who has been operating for some time in New York hotels through the medium of a check book on the Lincoln Trust Company.

A few days ago some one tendered to Cashier Henry W. Conn of the Hotel Victoria a check for \$83 on the Lincoln Trust Company in payment for a week's board. The check was dated October 31, was payable to Thomas Gray Winter and was signed Emil Franklin Camp. Conn told the man to wait a few minutes and meanwhile telephoned to the Lincoln Trust Company. The man answered that there was no such depositor on the company's books. Conn turned to find that the man had left the hotel.

The Herald Square Hotel and the Hoffman House have been similarly victimized. The management of the Herald Square Hotel recently advanced \$5 on a Lincoln Trust Company check. The Hoffman House cashier received two weeks ago a check for \$39 in payment for a board bill from a stranger, who vanished when the cashier tried to verify the check.

After the Victoria incident Alfred G. Ireland, comptroller for the Victoria and Marlborough hotels, notified the hotel managers of the Lincoln Trust Company that he had been presented yesterday in the Hotel Marlborough a check for \$11.95 on the Lincoln Trust Company in payment for a board bill. Ireland telephoned to the Lincoln Trust Company and handed the check to Ireland, who happened to be in the office. Ireland telephoned for Manager Thomas F. Keogh of the Victoria, who identified Waller as the man who had attempted to pass the \$83 check there.

Mounted Policeman Campbell, who had been called in arrested Waller and took him to the West Thirtieth street police station. He was arrested and his name was George A. Waller, his age 20 and his address 122 Sixth avenue. He had a Lincoln Trust Company check book in his possession. There were seven checks missing. He was locked up.

BALLOON LEAVES AUTOS BEHIND.

The Centaur Flies From Pittsfield to the Sound Near New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—The balloon Centaur, which started on a race against about twenty-five autos from Pittsfield at 4:20 this afternoon, landed at 7:15 to-night at Short Beach, a summer settlement about seven miles east of this city.

Those in the balloon were Capt. Hedge, F. M. Butler, representing the Aero Club of New York, and Leo Stevens, the aeronaut. The distance covered was about 175 miles. The three balloons put up tonight at the New Haven House to remain until Monday. Capt. Hedge was bruised a bit about the leg, which caused a temporary lameness.

The landing at Short Beach was made very slowly. The car was within about 500 feet of the sea when it landed. The wind was blowing strong at the time and the men in the car were afraid of being carried out across the Sound. They decided therefore to land.

The highest point they reached was about 6,000 feet. When they passed over Springfield and Hartford they were quite low. They said at the hotel to-night that it was pretty cold but not at all uncomfortable. They lost sight of the autos, after they had followed the balloon about thirty miles.

FISH AWAY, HARRIMAN ACTS.

President Fish Left New York on Friday for the West—Impression in Wall Street That an Attempt Will Now Be Made to Displace Him as President.

Members of the Harriman party on the board of the Illinois Central Railroad Company issued a call yesterday for a special meeting. It was learned that Mr. Fish had left for the West on Friday night. The meeting was called for next Wednesday morning in the company's offices at 11 Broadway.

In previous years it has been the custom for the board to organize for the election of officers shortly after the stockholders' meeting, which was held early in October this year. No meeting for election of officers was held at the regular time this year, and it has been recently stated that no action would be taken before the next regular meeting of the board, which comes on November 1.

When it became necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. Morton Grinnell seven of the directors called on Mr. Fish, who held proxies for almost all the stock, including the Harriman party holdings, to elect H. W. De Forest. Mr. Fish declined to meet the wishes of the directors and explained at length his reasons for doing so. Since that time it has been assumed in Wall Street that these seven men, who constitute a majority of the board, would support Mr. Harriman's position and at the election of officers would vote for some other man than Mr. Fish for president of the company.

There has been all along more or less uncertainty as to the side with which Mr. Harahan, who has for many years been closely associated with Mr. Fish in the management of the company, would ally himself when it came to a showdown. The remaining members of the board, outside of the seven whom Mr. Fish has antagonized in the past, are John Jacob Astor, Charles M. Beach, James W. Cutting and John W. Welling, first vice-president of the company.

It is not known whether Mr. Fish can get back in time to attend the meeting on Wednesday morning. Mr. Welling, according to despatches received yesterday from Chicago, is ill in that city, and Mr. Beach, who lives in Hartford and is a very old man, may not be able to respond to a hurry call.

Gov. Dennise of Illinois, who is ex officio member of the board, has been supposed to be favorable to Mr. Fish, although he has never declared himself. It is hardly likely that the Governor, who has the deciding vote in case of a tie, would be willing to leave his State on the eve of an election.

OHIO ROADS HELP OIL TRUST?

Independent Oil Men Charge 40 Lines With Discrimination in Rates.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—Independent oil men, through their organization, the National Petroleum Association, which has offices in the Rose Building, forwarded to-day to the Railroad Commission a petition charging forty Ohio railroads with discrimination in rates in favor of the Standard Oil Company and against the independents.

Appended to the petition is a comparative table of present rates, showing the discriminations charged. Tariff rates are non-discriminatory and which are stipulated in the petition are asked for.

"The Standard Oil Company," said C. D. Chamberlain, secretary of the association, "has only one distributing station, and that is at Lima. Exhibit A in our petition shows how shamefully the railroads have discriminated against us."

"For instance, it is 107 miles from Ashland to Lima and the rate is 75 cents per 100 pounds. It is only seventeen miles from Ashland to Mansfield, yet the rate is the same—75 cents. It is seventy-two miles from Crestline to Lima and the rate is 75 cents. It is thirty-eight miles from Crestline to Tiffin and the rate is 75 cents. It is fifty-nine miles from Tiffin to Lima and the rate is 85 cents. It is forty-three miles from Tiffin to Mansfield and the rate is 75 cents."

"These are a few examples of hundreds of rates, all showing that oil can be shipped from Lima, the Standard's distributing point, at one-half of what it costs to ship from any other point."

The petition charges that "by reason of the excessive rates charged by the defendant common carriers the independents are greatly handicapped in marketing their commodities."

Among the forty defendants are the B. and O., Big Four, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Cleveland Terminal and Valley, Erie, Hocking Valley, Lake Erie and Western, L. S. and M. S. N. Y. C. and St. L., Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Akron and Columbus, Toledo and Ohio Central, Wabash, W. and L. E., Zanesville Western and Pittsburg and Lake Erie.

EVEN ON 100,000 PLURALITY.

Little Betting on Hearst and Pluralities the Only Speculation.

Odds of 4 to 1 on Hughes prevailed steadily through the election betting yesterday. The amount placed was very small compared with that put up the previous day. This was due entirely, commissioners said, to a scarcity of Hearst money. At the close no taker could be found for an offer of \$10,000 in a lump or in small lots at 9 to 2 on Hughes.

George Dates placed \$4,000 on Hughes at 4 to 1 with A. Loeb, W. G. Gallagher and Rotchford & Cameron. Wolf Brothers & Co. bet \$1,000 against \$1,000 with W. Bagley, \$1,000 against \$250 with A. S. Leland, \$500 against \$200 with Provost Brothers, and \$2,500 against \$500 with A. Sartorius. There was a bet of \$4,500 on even money that Hughes would have 100,000 plurality.

Charles Mahoney, the betting commissioner who makes his headquarters at the Hoffman House, said last night:

"This is the worst betting election I ever saw. To-night I had \$9,000 given me to bet at 3 to 1 on Hughes, but have not even had a nibble at it. You can't blame them, though. What is the use of betting on an election that is all over? This year it is so obvious that almost any odds might be offered on Hughes."

"I made a bet at even money to-day that Hughes's plurality would be more than 100,000. I bet \$250 on it. I got more than 30,000 plurality in New York City. I have bet 4 to 1 that Hearst would not carry New York Kings, Queens and Richmond counties. He has carried all three bets of a similar kind which were made, but all the betting this year will be on pluralities. It may pick up on Monday."

WANT PROF. BURGESS RECALLED.

Americans in Berlin Protest Against His Monroe Doctrine Speech.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—An agitation is on foot in the American colony to secure the recall of Prof. Burgess, who is delivering lectures in the Berlin University under the plan of exchange of American and German professors. The agitation is owing to the indignation aroused by the remarks of Prof. Burgess in his opening lecture that the Monroe Doctrine was superannuated.

Cable despatches have been sent to Secretary of State Root asserting that the remark of Prof. Burgess has worked and will work irreparable injury to the United States and is likely to affect seriously the friendly relations of America and Germany.

It had been arranged that Prof. Burgess should deliver the oration at the Thanksgiving dinner here on November 30, but as the feeling against him is so strong and as the dinner is under the official auspices of Ambassador White and Consul-General Mason this arrangement has been called off.

The hope is expressed in some quarters that if Prof. Burgess remains in Berlin he will be socially ostracized during the coming winter.

WIFE CAN'T LAND HERE.

Where Her Husband and Children Have Awaited Her for Years.

Because the Ellis Island doctors say that she has trachoma, though she brought with her an alleged certificate from an eminent Paris doctor, Mrs. Helen De Bos, whose husband and four children live at 220 Franklin street, Greenpoint, was deported to-day on the steamship *Mesaba*, on which she arrived last Thursday, and the Atlantic Transport Line will be fined \$100 for letting her come here.

Mrs. De Bos was in the first cabin, but was sent to Ellis Island. Her husband came here about five years ago and is now a naturalized citizen. Fourteen months ago the woman came with the children on the steamship *Le Gasconne*, but was held up and sent back because she had some eye affection. She returned to Paris, where an older daughter lives, and went under treatment, she said, of Dr. Millet, a well known eye specialist, who recently pronounced her cured and gave her a certificate to that effect. With that she came here again, hoping that she might gain admission to the United States and join her family.

Commissioner Watchorn said yesterday that it would make no difference if the woman had a trunk full of doctor's certificates, the Ellis Island doctors said that she had trachoma and that ended it.

BLAZE AMONG THE NURSES.

Unaccountable Fire in New York Hospital Club—Valuables Go Out of Window.

Miss B. Dwight, secretary of the New York Hospital Nurses' Club at 8 West Ninety second street, looked out of a rear window yesterday afternoon and discovered smoke coming from a room on the sixth floor. She telephoned to Fire Headquarters. The elevator in the building has been out of commission since Miss Higginbotham, one of the nurses, was killed by it a month ago, so the firemen had to carry their hose up six flights of stairs.

Before they got water on the fire it had spread from the room of Miss Minnie Vroom, in which it started, to the room of the Misses Gertrude and Minnie Miller. In their anxiety to save the property of the nurses from the flames the firemen threw many valuables out of the sixth story window. They couldn't figure out how the blaze started, because it was in the ceiling of a room which hasn't been occupied for two months, and in which there were no wires or steam pipes. The building is owned by Carl Fischer-Hansen. The damage was \$5,000.

TAX MRS. JACK WILMERDING.

Customs Inspectors Demand \$750 Duty on Her Furs and Jewels.

Mrs. Jack Wilmerding, who got here yesterday on the *Campania*, was detained for a long time on the Cunard pier because of a slight disagreement between the customs inspectors and herself as to whether her rings and furs were dutiable. She thought they weren't, and declined to put any valuation upon them when asked by the inspectors. Then they called out a squad of appraisers, who overhauled her valuables thoroughly, even to the earrings she wore. They decided that she had \$1,300 worth and put the duty at \$750.

Mr. Wilmerding said that she had bought the furs and jewels in Montreal, and the inspectors then informed her that Montreal goods weren't entitled to free entry into this port. Mrs. Wilmerding finally gave in and reached into her gold purse for the \$750. She had just \$114, besides a draft of comfortable size. She sent Dr. J. D. Ambler, manager of her business interests, who got the draft cashed.

MAYOR WEAVER BREAKS DOWN.

Suffering From Nervous Collapse as a Result of Political Excitement.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Following Mayor Weaver's emphatic statement that he would vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday next comes the announcement from his physician, Dr. John W. Musser, that the Mayor is so seriously ill that it is doubtful whether he will be able to leave his bed for a week. Mr. Weaver is suffering from a nervous collapse brought about by the excitement of the political situation, which culminated in his final rupture with the City party yesterday.

He has had an attack of laryngitis and bronchitis, and Dr. Musser states that lack of rest and worry have made the illness severe. This morning, when the illness was announced by the Mayor's private secretary, it was believed that the Mayor was on his way to Cleveland to speak on behalf of the Republican State ticket there.

BIG AMERICAN FLAG UNFURLED.

Impressive Scene at the Post Office Department Building.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—With impressive though simple ceremony the largest American flag in the world was unfurled in the Post Office Department Building to-day in the presence of Postmaster-General Corcoran, his four assistants and about 2,500 postal employees. The function was set for 1 o'clock, and at that hour a bugler sounded the "assembly" call which was responded to by nearly every one of the 2,500 persons in the Department building to come out on the balconies surrounding the big court to a height of eight stories.

As the big banner was unfurled from its furled position Miss Nellie M. Corcoran, a local soloist, sang the national anthem in a clear, sweet voice that filled the building. The refrain was taken up by fully 2,500 voices. In the middle of the stirring chorus the great flag was finally pulled into position, hanging from a cable stretched across the court on the seventh floor. The bottom of the flag almost reached the third floor. The Star Spangled Banner is 50 feet long and 90 feet wide.

UPROAR AT HUGHES MEETING.

HEARST MEN BREAK IN ON COOPER UNION SPEAKERS.

Julius Mayer shuts them up and the interruptions cease before the candidate appears—Repeats That He Has Made No Promise He Cannot Keep.

Charles E. Hughes wound up a strenuous day of campaigning last night with an address before an immense audience in Cooper Union. It was the candidate's tenth speech of the day.

Half an hour before the time set for the speaking to begin the big auditorium was packed and hundreds clamored for admission after the entrance had been barred by the police. There were fully 4,000 persons in the hall and about 2,000 outside.

A determined attempt was made by Hearst supporters to break up the meeting. That occurred before Mr. Hughes got there. There were fifty or seventy-five Hearst men scattered in small groups throughout the audience and the trouble began soon after Henry W. Taft, the lawyer and brother of the Secretary of War, who presided, had started the opening speech.

Mr. Taft was describing Hearst as a demagogue, when a gray haired man near the front shouted:

"Abraham Lincoln was a demagogue under the same principles."

A storm of hisses followed the interruption. There were loud cries of "Put him out! Put him out!" A big policeman warned the interrupter, but the gray haired one got hot under the collar and shouted in reply that he would be only too glad to leave the place of his own accord. As he started up the aisle, Mr. Taft said:

"I hope any one who has the temerity to evoke that sacred name will remain in the audience, because I shall have a word to say on that subject later."

Mr. Taft was interrupted once or twice more by groups in different parts of the hall and feeble attempts were made to cheer for the Independence League.

The speakers who followed Mr. Taft, Seth Low, E. R. L. Gould, Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Attorney General Mayer, each experienced the same trouble. At times the feeling against the interrupters became so strong that it looked as if the meeting might break up in a free-for-all fight.

When Mr. Low was speaking he inadvertently mentioned Hearst's name when he meant Hughes. It was an unhappy mistake, as he was telling his audience how to cast their ballots on election day. The Hearst men in the place took it up with a whoop, but after the hissing had subsided Mr. Low came back at them in this style:

"I observed you noticed my slip of the tongue. If the gentlemen in the audience in favor of Mr. Hearst only correct their mistake as quickly as I did it will be all right on election day."

Mr. Sulzberger, who appeared as an old line Democrat who had repudiated Hearst, was interrupted with the question: "How about Nathan Straus?" Mr. Sulzberger replied warmly that Mr. Straus was a good friend of his and an honest gentleman, but he, Sulzberger, refused to accept the opinion of any of his friends in regard to a man so long as the record which the man has written himself is entirely plain.</