BLACK IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED WARE

Former Pension Commissioner to Go Back to Place Held Under Cleveland.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is reported by cabinet authorities that the president has decided upon his choice for a commissioner of pensions to succeed Eugene F. Ware, who has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

The president, it is stated, has selected James L. Davenport, the first deputy commissioner under Ware, to be chief of the bureau for the two months between Jan. 1 and March 4, when Mr. Roosevelt will be inagurated. Directly after he is inducted into office again, Mr. Davenport will be reduced to the deputyship, when General John C. Black of Chicago, at present civil service commissioner, will be made commissioner of pensions for four years.

General Black was pension commissioner under President Cleveland. Recently he has been in bad health, and the president desires the transfer in order that a younger and more energetic man may be placed in the civil service commission.

The selection of General Black as pension commissioner will be approved by old soldiers. General Black is a former commander of the G. A. R.

LETSON BALLIETT PLEADS GUILTY

Government's Case Against Mine Swindler Comes to a Sudden Termination.

Des Moines, Nov. 17.—Letson Balliett, who gained wide notoriety two years ago as a promoter of the White Swan Mining company of Oregon, suddenly terminated his second trial in the district court for fraudulently using the mails by pleading guilty today. The first trial resulted in a conviction after a hard fight, but the second trial was ordered by the higher courts.

Balliett was formerly of Des Moines. He organized the White Swan Mining company, and thru it secured several hundred thousand dollars in stock and subscriptions. It was alleged that but little of this money was used in developing property, but was employed in carrying on stock sales and for Balliett's private uses.

Investors began proceedings against Balliett, accusing him of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and the government officials finally made a case against him, which resulted in his plea of guilty.

NATIONAL HONOR FOR MILLS OF MINNESOTA

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—The sixteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissionesr came to an end today. Before final adjournment it was determined to meet next year on Aug. 16 at Deadwood, S. D., and go from there to Portland, where the convention will be concluded. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Ira B. Mills, Minnesota.

First Vice President—James S. Neville, Illinois.

Second Vice President—W. G. Smith, South Dakota.

Secretary—Edward A. Mosley, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretary—Martin S. Decker, Washington, D. C.

FINLAND CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 17.—The elections finished with a victory for the constitutional party. Out of seventy-three representatives in the house of burgesses, sixty-three are constitutionalists. The peasants gave 53 per cent of their votes to the constitutionalists. The house of nobles, as usual, is heavily constitutionalist.

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COLORADO UNEASY, FEARING WARFARE

Election Contest Over Governorship Creates Commercial and Financial Unrest.

New York Sun Special Service.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Colorado is the center of a commercial and financial unrest that sends its pulsations thru every artery of the capital, Denver, to Wall street, tho the citizens and politicians assert the talk is all on the surface and means nothing.

Anxiety in business and official circles is intensified by the uncertainty as to who will fill the governor's chair. It is generally believed that Alva Adams, elected on the face of the returns by 10,000 votes, will be seated, but the election contest started by the republicans in the interest of Governor Peabody is developing surprises. Peabody gained 1,000 votes yesterday on the counting of county precincts.

Governor-elect Adams' public statement that he will stand for law and order regardless of who is affected came in time to allay some local apprehension, but it is not altogether convincing to businessmen. It is regarded as too much of a statement in the abstract.

There is still the fear that Adams, elected largely by the labor vote, will be subject to the influence of united labor, and this feeling admittedly is on the upward tendency.

Both factions are trying to outshout the other in the cry of election fraud. The result of the contest in this city will depend largely on the decision as to the legality of watchers appointed by the supreme court on the election commission. The points have been hotly argued and the decision is in doubt. Both parties have hundreds of affidavits attesting illegal voting.

The republicans are said to control the supreme court on the election contest, and thru that body, if it is decided to have jurisdiction, the canvassing board. The canvassing board in Denver, until a decision is reached, is idle, and this creates much dissatisfaction.

Meanwhile the democrats are collecting affidavits of fraud and preparing to submit them to a special grand jury of the West Denver court, which they control. Adams and Peabody are both standing pat, backed by their friends.

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WICKERSHAM HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED

Moore Still in Office—First Reports as to Alaskan Officials Erroneous.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The story sent out from Washington yesterday by the press associations with regard to the report of the special agent of the government sent to Alaska to investigate federal officials was slightly in error.

The substance of that report is that Judge James Wickersham of the second Alaska district has been reappointed; Marshal Richards of the Nome district has been removed; Judge Brown of the southeastern district, with headquarters at Juneau, has been asked to resign, and no action has been taken with regard to Judge Moore of the Nome district.

The particulars with regard to the Richards and Brown cases are not yet obtainable. In the case of Judge Moore there was complaint of inefficiency, attributed partly to age and mental habits. He lacked the faculty of transacting business with a reasonable degree of promptness and rapidity.

BAPTIST PASTOR'S BAN IS ON ROCKEFELLER

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—In a bitter arraignment of the business methods of John D. Rockefeller, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, Mass., has startled his congregation by declaring that the oil magnate "had no right in the Baptist church or in any other church on account of his business methods."

The young pastor's denunciation has brought a veritable hornets' nest of criticism about his ears. In Chicago, Baptist ministers are outspoken in their denial of the Boston pastor's sweeping dictum and eagerly grasped the opportunity yesterday to give expression to their regret that a fellow Baptist pastor should have been the first to question Mr. Rockefeller's title to church membership.

SAWMILL DISMANTLED

Ashland Plant Permanently Closed—Week's Lumber Shipments.

Special to The Journal.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 17.—The shipping season is drawing rapidly to a close, and lumber sales have practically ceased. The assortment of stocks is poor, there being only a limited number to pick from and in amount much less than in previous years.

The Ashland Lumber company has cleaned up its entire stock of logs in this region. Its mill was sold as soon as the plant shut down, together with all machinery. The deal was closed yesterday and the work of tearing down the structure began immediately. The machinery was purchased by the Fernie Lumber company of Fernie, B. C., and will be moved. The bill of sale included the electric light plant and the machine and blacksmith shop.

The Nester estate will have a considerable amount of stock on hand at the close of navigation and the Edward Hines Lumber company comparatively little, considering the vast amount it manufactured on Chequamegon bay.

Buyers will no doubt be in the market early this year to secure what stocks they need for next year on account of the number of mills going out of commission. The Ashland market will produce at least 100,000,000 less in 1905 than this year and the rest of northern Wisconsin will average about the same ratio.

The Red Cliff Lumber company will have a new planing mill in operation by the middle of January. William Le Beau has the contract for erecting it and has started work.

Following are the shipments from the port of Ashland the past week:

	Feet
Schooner Galatea, Chicago	750,000
Schooner L. E. Hines, Chicago	900,000
Schooner Grampion, West Bay City	1,100,000
Schooner S. E. Marin, Detroit	400,000
Schooner A. M. Peterson, Chicago	850,000
Schooner Schoolcraft, Cleveland	700,000
Steamer J. P. Wescott, Loraine	550,000
Total	5,250,000

OLYMPIA HOTEL BURNS.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 17.—The Hotel Olympia, one of the largest frame hotel buildings in the state, has been burned to the ground. The loss will aggregate $160,000, with $16,000 insurance. All the guests escaped safely.

WARNS THE CZAR OF REVOLT PERIL

Prince Mirsky Meets Opposition of Pobiedonostzeff with Frank Statement.

New York Sun Special Service.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Professor Schiemann, the well-known historian of Russia, has received a letter from a well-informed correspondent at St. Petersburg, stating that three or four weeks ago M. Pobiedonostzeff, procurator o the holy synod, had an interview with the emperor in which he protested against the policy of Prince Sviatopol-Mirsky, minister of the interior, declaring that if persisted in it would involve both empire and church in ruin.

The emperor, who was greatly perturbed by Professor Pobiedonostzeff's arguments, at once summoned Prince Mirsky and spoke earnestly of the dangers of his system which, he showed, might well lead to the imposition of constitutional restrictions on autocracy.

Prince Mirsky, with great intrepidity, replied that revolution would be the certain consequence of failure to introduce such restrictions.

The emperor at length requested the minister to present his ideas in the form of a written memorandum. For fourteen days Mirsky labored at the preparation of his memorandum, which he presented to the czar a few days ago. So far the emperor has reached no decision.

MORE PINE SOLD AT CASS LAKE

Merrill of Minneapolis Submits Highest Bid for National Reserve Timber.

Special to The Journal.

Cass Lake, Minn., Nov. 17.—The bids for the sale of pine in the Minnesota national forest reserve were opened here today. A. Y. Merrill of Minneapolis, the Muller company of Davenport, Iowa, the Northland Pine company of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, and the Neils Lumber company of Cass Lake, were the bidders.

Merrill, who is said to have represented Bonner & West of Minneapolis, bid the high figure, offering $7 a thousand for the white pine on one piece, and $6 for Norway. He submitted twenty-seven sub-bids, covering fifty-five sections.

The Muller company made three bids, the Northland company three bids, and the Neils company twelve.

The pine is north of the Great Northern railway and east of Cass Lake, and all within a radius of fifteen miles of this place. The bids will be forwarded to Washington and the awards made there.

G. W. Pollock, chief of the special agents, says: "I am satisfied with the results of the sale. Considering that the pine is scatered, the prices offered are very good."

CLAGUE CALLS ON CITY SOLONS

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gressional district met here yesterday afternoon for consultation over the speakership and chief clerkship. All members were here, eleven in all. Frank Clague of Lamberton was indorsed for speaker, and a committee was appointed to look after matters pertaining to the district.

Julius A. Schmahl, also a resident of the seventh district, and a candidate for re-election as chief clerk of the house, failed to secure an indorsement from his home district for the reason that it was feared such an indorsement might weaken Clague's chances, and Clague's chances are placed above those of Schmahl by the seventh district members.

It is probable that the seventh district members, who will accompany Mr. Clague to the cities, will meet with the Ramsey and Hennepin steering committees some time this week.

BOARD OF UNIONISTS ON 8-HOUR QUESTION

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—When the fourth day's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order so many resolutions were presented regarding the eight-hour question and so important was this matter considered by the executive council of the federation that it was recommended that all legislation pertaining to the short workday be referred to a special commission composed of W. J. Penfe, I. M. Hart, H. J. Wendelken, Thomas Mullazy, Richard Braunschweig, H. D. Thomas, A. D. Portal, J. J. McDanhe, M. J. Sullivan, Henry Bablitz, C. E. Schmidt, D. B. Horn, P. J. Donnelly and J. B. Glass.

ROOSEVELT WILL HAVE ROUGH-RIDER ESCORT

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Unless he changes his mind, President Roosevelt will have as his escort on inauguration day, Troop A, First Ohio cavalry of Cleveland, the black hussars who performed a similar service for Presidents McKinley, Hayes and Garfield, and a section, if not an entire company, of rough riders.

The rough riders who will participate are now members of the First regular cavalry. Many of the original rough-rider regiment became enamored of army life after their term of enlistment expired as volunteers, and entered the regular cavalry. They will wear the uniforms they had during the war with Spain.

TROOPS IN ISLAND ON GARRISON DUTY ONLY

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The army transport Thomas, just arrived from Manila, had on board Major General James F. Wade, the former military commander of the Philippines, who lately exchanged commands with General Corbin.

General Wade says that the troops now in the Philippines are merely on garrison duty, and that the military government has been abolished except in the Moro district, where there is a commission of military and civil government.

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NAN PATTERSON SELECTS JURORS

Actress Accused of Killing Young Will Not Go on Witness Stand.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Nov. 17.—Four of the twelve men who are to decide whether or not Nan Patterson, the Floradora chorus girl, shot an killed "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, in a hansom, last June, had been selected when the trial was continued today.

Each one of these four was chosen only after the utmost care on the part of the girl's counsel. His past, his present, his life and his habits, his likes and dislikes, his moods, temperament, his ideas on morality, had each been weighed and passed upon and found acceptable.

Nan Patterson herself had aided in their selection, objecting to this or that man, finally acquiescing in the judgment of her lawyers.

It took but a few minutes after the examination of talisman had begun to settle a lot of questions that had previously been in doubt. Assistant District Rand in examining the very first man called, made the distinct statement that he would rely on circumstantial evidence alone. "The people have no eye witnesses to the killing of 'Caesar' Young," he said.

Mr. Levy, counsel for the defense, uncovered a part of the possible plan of the defense a few moments later, when he asked a talisman if the fact that the defendant did not take the stand in her own behalf, would prejudice his mind against the case of the actress.

So it is to be a trial with circumstantial evidence, and the testimony of experts only, and the only living person who say "Caesar" Young slain—the woman accused of slaying him—remaining dumb.

This question caused many a promising candidate for jury duty to retire:

"If it should appear that the defendant had led an improper or meretricious life with the deceased for a period of years, knowing that he had a wife living, would that fact serve to prejudice your mind against her in arriving at your verdict?"

FORTUNE KIND TO CHICAGO BUTCHER

Men Who Were on Strike Two Months Ago Are Now Prosperous.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Prosperity and peace have entered hand in hand into the lives of Chicago's vast army of stockyard workers, according to President Michael Donnelly of the butchers, who says that the bitter strike which ended in defeat two months ago has been followed by conditions that approach the fondest dreams of Packingtown's population. Practically all of the strikers are said to have been reinstated, and the new working schedules have increased their earning capacity materially. Some of the employees are earning as high as $50 a week, while all are drawing sufficient pay to provide themselves and families with life's comforts. There will be practically no privation in Packingtown this winter, according to Mr. Donnelly.

"While a busy season, which is now in progress, has been an important factor in creating existing conditions," said President Donnelly, "a diminution in the working forces at the different plants, which has resulted in steadier employment for the men, also has contributed to their financial betterment. Out of more than 26,000 men and women who composed the army of idle while the strike lasted, from 20,000 to 22,000 have been re-employed, and a large percentage of the remainder have left Chicago to work in other cities."

PRELATES WILL PROBE CREED RENUNCIATION

Washington, Nov. 17.—The board of trustees of the Catholic University of America, now in session in this city, has authorized an official inquiry into the circumstances under which the Marquise des Montiers issued her statement renouncing the Catholic faith. No formal communication concerning the action of the marquise, who as Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, the American heiress, founded the Catholic university, has been received by the board of trustees.

PARKER OPENS LAW OFFICE IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov 17.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, recent democratic candidate for president, opened a law office in the building at 32 Liberty street, in this city, today.

At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of this city; that Mrs. Parker would join him here today, and that they would at once secure a home in the city.

He said that he had not entered into partnership with any one and would practice law alone.

SAVED FROM DEATH AS IF BY A MIRACLE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Foreman James Hancock of the drillboat Cyclone had a narrow escape from death when the vessel was swamped by a big wave and sunk at the Lime Kiln crossing at the mouth of the Detroit river. The suction of the inrushing water imprisoned Hancock in the cabin as the boat went down.

Fellow workmen who escaped to a tug had given him up for lost, when he was suddenly shot to the surface of the water. Either the boat's boilers had shifted and split the cabin or else the cabin was split by air pressure, releasing the imprisoned foreman, who was battling for his life in the sunken vessel and all but exhausted when the breaking of the cabin timbers released him.

ALASKAN PLUM FOR McHARG OF N. DAKOTA

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 17.—It is announced here that Ormsby McHarg, private secretary to Senator McCumber of this state, will be appointed judge at Juneau, Alaska, to succeed Judge Brown, whose resignation is demanded by the president.

McHarg is a well-known attorney of Jamestown, and was assistant secretary of the republican state central committee in the campaign.

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NEGRO SUES FOR LOSS OF LINCOLN'S COAT

New York, Nov. 17.—Alexander Freeman, a negro 90 years old, has brought suit here against an express company for $300 damages alleged to have been caused by the loss of an overcoat that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln.

Freeman escaped from slavery and fled to Washington. He became a servant in the White House and since 1865 had jealously guarded as a treasure an overcoat that President Lincoln presented him.

The court will be asked to place the value on the coat, which is the only point at issue between Freeman and the express company.

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AMERICAN NURSES RETURN FROM JAPAN

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Dr. Anita McGhee and her eight associates of the American Red Cross Society who have returned from Japan, where they served with distinction as nurses to the wounded soldiers, say they received every attention and were honored in every way possible during their stay in the country by the officials and representatives of the Japanese army. Before they left they were given a farewell reception at which large number of dignitaries were present. The way they performed their duties in the hospitals won the highest praise from the surgeons at Hiroshima, the receiving hospital for all the Japanese wounded in the war, where they were stationed. Dr. McGhee, before leaving, was given an audience by the emperor.

Many Mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have Spasmodic Croup.

LA CROSSE HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Tucheck's Story of Battle in Water with Unknown Antagonist Scouted by Police.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 17.—George Tucheck, a prominent young man of this city, occupies a cell in jail, charged with the murder of an unidentified man. The case is a mysterious one, and the police do not believe that Tucheck's story of self-defense is true.

Tucheck gave himself up to the police last night, and he said he had been in a saloon on the South side, and there met the man whom he killed. The man said he had no place to sleep, whereupon, Tucheck says, the stranger assaulted him. In the struggle Tucheck struck the stranger in the face, and knocked him down an embankment.

Tucheck says he was afraid the stranger had a revolver, so he ran down the embankment, and another struggle ensued, both falling into a slough in about four feet of water.

There a terrible encounter followed, each attempting to drown the other. Tucheck says he succeeded in holding his antagonist's head under the water until he was dead. He then dragged the body to the shore, and left it there, while he went to a police station to give himself up.

Tucheck was locked up. The coroner's jury viewed the body, and adjourned until tomorrow. Doctors will hold an autopsy this afternoon. The police discredit Tucheck's story, believing he murdered the man for other reasons.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 17.—Owing to the lack of cornhuskers in this vicinity Judge Kimbrough adjourned court until Nov. 28 to give jurors, litigants and witnesses a chance to harvest the corn crop.

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ITALIAN MURDERS ANOTHER

Shooting Affair on the Station Platform at Park Falls, Wis.

Special to The Journal.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 17.—Tony Cassironi is dying at Park Falls, where he was shot three times last night by a fellow laborer named Joseph Kraponi. The shooting took place on the platform of the Wisconsin Central station just as the Ashland southbound train was pulling out. Kraponi boarded the train, but was captured at Abbottsford.

DIED WHILE AT WORK.

Wolgang Halland, 50 years old, died from hemorrhage of the lungs while working in the bottling department of Hamm's brewery in St. Paul yesterday afternoon. He had been ill from tuberculosis and for ten days prior to his death had been confined to his home. Yesterday morning he decided to return to work.

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