

LAST DAY A BUSY ONE IN NEW YORK

Candidates Make Speeches Up to Midnight.

NO ONE SURE OF RESULT

Betting Still Favors Hughes About Four to One.

Hearst Issues Statement in Which He Declares No One Has Any Reason for Doubting His Sincerity.

New York, Nov. 5.—The last day of the struggle for the governorship between William B. Hearst, the Democratic and Independence League candidate, and Charles E. Hughes, who heads the Republican ticket, found both sides as hard at work as though the election were two weeks off.

Mr. Hughes made many speeches in town, beginning at noon and winding up late at night at the big mass meeting in Durand's Riding Academy.

The Hearst people were very busy, too, getting watchers and other officials at the polls ready and instructing them as to their duties. Altogether it was the busiest day of the campaign.

As far as it is possible to judge from the confusing claims on both sides, Hughes still seems to have the best of it, but it is by no means certain that he will win. His first advantage is the fact that this has been naturally a Republican State for over a dozen years.

On the other hand, there is nothing to indicate Mr. Hughes will not poll the normal Republican vote in the strongholds of the party in the rural counties. It is certain, however, to lose many Republican votes in the manufacturing towns, but his managers say this loss will be more than offset by the defection of Democrats.

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These are minimum figures, but I should not be surprised to see Mr. Hughes come down to the Harlem River with 200,000 plurality. Mr. Hughes' up-State plurality may even reach 250,000, and I believe that there is more than a fighting chance that Mr. Hughes will carry Greater New York.

From the onset the Republican campaign has progressed satisfactorily. We have had no setbacks. Everything that has occurred since the Saratoga convention has been of help to us. The anti-Hearst movement led by ex-Mayor Osborne, of Auburn; the Croker cable dispatch, and the speech of Secretary Root, have all been of material assistance to the Republican cause.

Mr. Hearst made a statement to-day, in which he reaffirmed his belief that he would carry Greater New York by 200,000, and win by a plurality at least as big as that.

"I believe I will receive double the vote this year that I received last year," said he. "The total vote of the Independence League and the Democrats was 450,000. The Republican vote was under 200,000. If 50,000 votes were transferred from the combined Independence League and Democratic vote to the Republicans, I would still have a plurality of 200,000. I don't believe the Republicans will carry the up-State counties this year, and I believe we will be elected by the plurality we received in Greater New York—by 200,000 more."

"I don't see why any one should doubt my sincerity, and I do not believe that any one does. There is no possible reason for my wanting to be governor except one, and that is to accomplish something for the benefit of my fellow-citizens, and to receive their approval for having accomplished something. I have but one desire, and that is, as I have said, to be known as the governor who actually kept his promise and who actually stopped the trusts from robbing the people."

"The situation is more than satisfactory to me. I believe the greatest surprise of this election will be the return from up the State."

In his estimate Mr. Hearst evidently takes no account of the great defection of Democrats this year. Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, is not so optimistic as the candidate. Still, he predicted to-day that Hearst will have at least as great a plurality in this city as did Coler when he ran for governor in 1902.

Coler's plurality then was in the neighborhood of 12,000, but he had the backing of the undivided and enthusiastic Democracy besides the support of thousands of independent property holders who were bitterly opposed to Gov. Odell, who ran against Coler, because of the manner in which he saddled practically the expense of running the entire State on the city government. Only last week Murphy was predicting that Hearst will have from 55,000 to 80,000 plurality in New York County, but refused to give the detailed figures handed in by the district leaders. These, some of the leaders declare, indicate a plurality of less than 40,000 for Hearst. Some of them would affirm that the plurality indicated was over 20,000.

Hearst's Expectations.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; light north-east to east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

POLITICAL. 1—Candidates Spend Busiest Day of All in New York. 1—Bloodshed Is Feared in Philadelphia. 2—Returns from Buffalo Expected Early. 2—President Goes to Oyster Bay to Vote. 4—Militia Ready in West Virginia.

TELEGRAPHIC.

1—Dr. Mathews, Wife Slayer, Ends His Life. 1—Mutual Life Fight Leads to Fish's Overthrow. 4—Coroner Holds Road Responsible for Atlantic City Disaster. 7—Court-martial of Lieut. Hamilton Opens. 7—Cruiser Brooklyn Back from Cuba.

LOCAL.

1—Randall Webb Elliott Commits Suicide. 2—Telegraphers Charge Violation of Eight-hour Law. 2—Citizens' Association Meets. 2—Cigar Strike May Be Averted. 12—Municipal Casino Park Planned.

FEAR RIOT AT POLLS

Vigilance Committee Called for at Philadelphia.

BLOODSHED IS NOW PREDICTED

Col. Sheldon Potter, Former Director of Public Safety, Calls for Volunteers—Both Sides Claim They Will Win in City and in the State—Republicans the More Sanguine.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—To-morrow will be a bloody election day. Col. Sheldon Potter, former director of public safety when the mayor broke from the City Party a month ago, formed a vigilance committee to-day to see that his successor in office, McKenty, does not persecute the reform voters to-morrow.

Col. Potter advertised for volunteers. He wanted 200 men to ride around in 100 automobiles and "buck the cops."

It looked simple to Col. Potter. One year ago he had to turn away hundreds of applicants, so great was the enthusiasm for Mayor Weaver and the City Party. But this year things are different. Instead of finding hundreds of men waiting to be enrolled under the City Party banner as a vigilance committee, he found a frost.

Students Want to Be Paid.

About 250 youths, mostly university men, appeared. Of these only fifty were voters. "How much do we get?" asked one of the clerks in charge. "Well," said the clerk, "it is supposed to be volunteer service, but Col. Potter will fix it. See him."

It was said to-night that the party to be \$1.50 a day. Col. Sheldon Potter comes down in my mind," said Boss McNichol to-night, "we'll throw him in a sewer. That's where he belongs. This is no joke."

Both Sides Claim Victory.

Both the Republican organization and the fusion party are claiming victory in the State and city to-night. Franklin S. Edmunds, chairman of the City Party, claims the election of his candidate for district attorney, D. Clarence Gibbons, by 20,000. The election of Lewis Emery, Jr., the fusion candidate for governor, by a majority of 100,000 is claimed both by Mr. Emery and the fusion State committee.

On the other hand, the Republican advisory committee asserts the election of Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for governor, is assured by 75,000 majority, and of Samuel P. Rotan, candidate for district attorney, by 50,000 majority in Philadelphia. Betting is from 9 to 7 to 2 to 1 on Rotan and even money on Stuart. It is thought to-night that the Republican organization will win in the city, but that it is a toss-up in the State. Pittsburgh and Allegheny, it is claimed by the Republicans, will give Stuart at least 20,000. The fusionists concede these two cities to the Republicans by only 10,000.

In Pittsburgh organized labor is trying to defeat John Dalzell, Republican, for Congress. Dalzell's chances are excellent. Out of thirty-two Congressional districts there are twenty in which there is fighting. Prediction is made that the count will show the election of fourteen Republicans to six fusionists or Democrats.

Dr. Swallow Sues Papers.

Suits for \$50,000 damages for libel were filed to-day against the Press, Record, North American, and Ledger, the four morning papers supporting Lewis Emery, Jr., by Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow. The papers were prepared by his counsel, ex-Judge Maxwell Stevenson.

THE STRUGGLE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.



Election Day Weather.

For Eastern New York—Fair to-day and to-morrow, warmer to-day in the interior; light north-east to east winds. For Western New York—Fair, warmer to-day, to-morrow fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair to-day and to-morrow, warmer to-day, light north-east to east winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh southeast to south winds. For New England—Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh north to north-east winds.

Election Returns.

The Washington Herald will display the election returns in front of the Herald Building, 731 Fifteenth street, this evening, by means of a stereopticon and screen. Four telegraph wires leading directly into this office—one of them The Washington Herald's own leased wire between this city and New York—will bring the news from all quarters without a moment's delay. Besides the Western Union bulletins, there will be the news of the New York Sun, the Publishers' Press, and specials from Herald correspondents at all important points. A huge megaphone—in charge of the Original Megaphone Man—will be utilized in the prompt giving out of the returns.

All The Washington Herald's friends—which means all Washington—will be welcome to the election news hot from the wires.

PEABODY OUSTS FISH

Inside History of Illinois Central President's Fall.

INSURANCE FIGHT REVEALED

Insistence on Investigation into Mutual Life Affairs Cause of Dethronement—Harriman Holdings Augmented Greatly by Late—Now Has Control—Election Held To-morrow.

JEROME GETS SARCASTIC.

Candidate Moran's Request for Seizure of Papers Sharply Denied.

New York, Nov. 5.—District Attorney Jerome received to-day a telegram from John E. Moran, district attorney of Boston, asking him to seize certain documents said to be in this city relating to a charge that the tobacco trust bribed legislators in Indiana. They are said to be in the possession of Collier's, which is making an investigation of the trust. Mr. Jerome glanced over Mr. Moran's telegram, and sent this one in reply: "John E. Moran, District Attorney, Boston: Your letter of November 4 received. There is still a constitution in this State."

FRENCH MARINES ATTACKED.

Citizens of Tangiers Injure Men from Cruiser, and Trouble Is Feared.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Dispatches received in Paris to-night relate an incident in Morocco which may arouse diplomatic activity when further facts are known, or may cause much trouble to France and Morocco. The French cruiser Galilee, which is on station duty at Tangiers, sent a boat ashore to-day, and the men in it were attacked with bombs from boat hooks and were hurt by a number of missiles. Several sailors were injured.

FORMER JUDGE IS ARRESTED

George B. Sidener Must Answer to Charge of Forgery.

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Represents W. W. Astor.

John W. Auchincloss, also a Mutual trustee, sided with Mr. Peabody, and the latter was eventually able to secure the support of both branches of the Astor family in his contest against the rebel-ling of the Harriman party were not known at the time except to the attaches and Commissioner Shields' officers. The commissioner said he was prevented by law from telling what testimony Mr. Carnegie gave, or in what case he testified.

It Is Believed to Have Testified in the Chadwick Case.

New York, Nov. 5.—Andrew Carnegie appeared as a witness before Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building to-day. He entered the building by the rear elevator, and his presence was not known at the time except to the attaches and Commissioner Shields' officers. The commissioner said he was prevented by law from telling what testimony Mr. Carnegie gave, or in what case he testified.

Japan Extends School Age.

Tokyo, Nov. 5.—The period of compulsory education has been extended two years, so as to include the ages from six to twelve. The law goes into effect in 1908.

The Jereissani collection of rich Oriental carpets and rugs at the Washington Art Galleries, 109 G st., should be seen by every connoisseur and rug buyer in Washington. The exhibition continues to-day from 2 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sale begins to-morrow at 11 a. m. Rooms comfortable and seats provided. Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers.

Hotel Regent, 15th and Penna. ave.

Election returns will be received by direct private wire from New York and all Congressional districts in the United States.

FEAR BIG RAILROAD TIE-UP.

Management of Lines Centering in Chicago Get Ultimatum.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Negotiations which have been proceeding for some weeks between the switchmen and the railways came to a head to-day.

The switchmen delivered an ultimatum this morning whose alternative, unless their demands are acceded to, is that a strike will be declared in Chicago at 6 o'clock to-morrow night. Such a strike would tie up every line leading into the city. Not a passenger train or a freight train could be moved.

While the switchmen after the issuance of the ultimatum thirty-eight railway management officials met in a conference to-morrow, which probably will take place in the Railway Exchange building.

WOMAN THOUGHT HIM HER SON

Young Man Brooded Over Loss of Position, Which Is Believed to Have Led to Death—Left Short Note for a Friend, Saying "I Am Tired of Life"—Room Filled with Gas.

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He had been in the best of health, and it was supposed that when he had appeared from his room late in the afternoon he was sleeping, and no attempt was made to disturb him.

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Burns Half the Quantity of Gas. One hot water radiator. The best. Demonstrations, 59 9th st.

CANNOT ESCAPE DEATH TAX.

Capt. Pabst's Heirs Must Pay on the Gifts Made to Son.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Judge Carpenter to-day decided in the Probate Court that the heirs of Capt. Pabst must pay the inheritance tax on \$100,000 given by Pabst to his son shortly before his death.

The court holds that Pabst made the gift in contemplation of death, and to avoid the tax, which amounts to \$12,000. The Pabsts already have paid \$10,000 inheritance tax.

WIFE POISONER KILLS HIMSELF

Dr. Mathews, with Police on His Trail, a Suicide.

IN BALTIMORE LODGINGS

Injected Strychnine Into Dying Woman's Veins.

Pleaded Insanity at Trial, but Court Found Him sane, and He Was Sought by Officers in Baltimore. Dies Rather Than Serve Sentence of Twenty Years in North Carolina Prison—Trial Was Sensational.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—With the police hot on his trail and a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary staring him in the face for murdering his wife by poisoning her on her deathbed, Dr. J. B. Mathews, of Greensboro, N. C., to-day blew out his brains in a lodging house at 62 East Baltimore street. He was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver beside him.

Dr. Mathews, after a sensational trial in North Carolina, was sentenced to twenty years in prison. He claimed to have been insane from drugs, and that the verdict should have been death on the gallows or insanity. The question of his sanity was taken to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and in the meantime the doctor was out on bail, and was a patient at Mount Hope Asylum, near here.

Last week the court adjudged him sane and ordered him to serve out his sentence. When the officers of the law came here for the doctor he had left the asylum, and his whereabouts were unknown. The officers were closing in on him when the pistol shot to-day ended the case.

FINDS BROTHER DEAD

Dr. Elliott Horrified to Learn Identity of Suicide.

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