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BUCKINGHAM'S VICTORY COMPLETE DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL COUNCIL

Line of Twelve Aldermen
Are Democrats and Only
Jackson of Republicans
Has Plurality Above
100

What Oystermen Did In
Eleventh and Twelfth Dis-
tricts to Punish Harbor
Grab, Where Buckingham
Had Plurality of 730.

THOSE ELECTED AND
THEIR PLURALITIES

Mayor—Edward T. Buckingham	3043
City Clerk—Stephen F. Boucher	2343
Town Clerk—William Thomas	943
Treasurer—Fred W. Hall	2022
Collector—John M. Donnelly	2401

Aldermen

First—Francis M. Wilder, R.	92
Second—Daniel Mahoney, J.	260
Third—John H. Cassidy, R.	89
Fourth—John N. Neary, R.	164
Fifth—Horace H. Jackson, R.	232
Sixth—Henry J. Clappett, R.	579
Seventh—James J. Conlin, R.	241
Eighth—Patrick H. Brady, R.	171
Ninth—Thomas Stewart, R.	75
Tenth—Hugh J. Lavery, R.	157
Eleventh—James P. O'Neill, R.	213
Twelfth—Garry Padlock, R.	287

There was nothing indecisive in the method in which the people expressed themselves at the polls yesterday when City Clerk Edward T. Buckingham was elected Mayor by a plurality of 1,043, thus exceeding by some 600 votes the greatest plurality he had ever received as City Clerk. Many things contributed to the sweeping victory which was won by the movement for progress and justice. Mr. Buckingham commanded the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens to a very unusual degree. The policies of the men in office had failed in a most unusual degree to command the confidence or the approbation of the people. The public anger over the harbor grab and the car barn surrender undoubtedly played an important part in the result, and not less important was the public faith in the necessity of the tax reforms which the Democrats have promised to put into effect.

THE LESSON OF THE ELECTION

The lesson of the election is easy to read. The people demand of those whom they elect to office that they serve the people and not the interests. The day has gone by in Bridgeport when a very small number of men, entrenched in public privileges of various kinds, can control the municipal government to their own great profit. They may continue to tempt the servants of the people to do wrong, but the eyes of the freemen are opened, and the wrongdoers can no longer be protected from the punishment that is justly their due.

How often must the lesson be relearned? The 20 year water contract deprived one mayor of the honorable renomination which he would undoubtedly otherwise have received of his party. Where now are the politicians who were induced to participate in that instrument of ignominy? Where are the snobs of yesterday?

And so the Harbor Grab and the Car Barn Surrender have turned what might have been only a defeat into a disgraceful rout, in which the innocent have suffered with the guilty. That these things that were done were done in the name of the Republican party, but without the approval of the real Republican party—which is the voters who compose it, and not the little group of corporations and politicians who have temporarily seized its power—the Farmer has ever insisted, and the election proves.

The past is the past. The duty of the Democratic party and of Mr. Buckingham, the chosen leader of the people, is plain. Every pledge made to the people in the platform of the party, or in the speeches of Mr. Buckingham, must be faithfully kept.

The equalization of taxes, that justice may be done to the home owners who now bear five-eighths of the tax burden, must be equitably accomplished.

The investigation of the electric light company must be immediate, public and thorough.

The public service corporations must comply with all the duties which under the law they owe to the city and its inhabitants.

The streets must be restored to order and the money of the taxpayers must be justly raised, and wisely and economically expended.

The Democrat who forgets his duty to his party and to the people may depend upon it that in the next election he will be as promptly and adequately punished as were those who had offended, yesterday.

But there will be none such.

LEE THINKS LACK OF JOBS TO GIVE BEAT HIM

Mayor Lee showed up at his office in the city hall, this morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, and after he had dismissed some callers a Farmer reporter was able to see him. The reporter asked the mayor if he thought the big majority rolled up by Buckingham was largely due to the growth in popularity of City Clerk Buckingham during the past three years? "No, there was not much in that," said the mayor, "it is the conditions of the town. I am more convinced than ever that it is impossible to elect a mayor in a cosmopolitan city like Bridgeport. You must remember that we have had four years of Republican administration. There are so many factions to cater to that there are not enough jobs to go around where jobs are wanted and at the end of a few years time all of those who have not been taken care of get together and go in to make a change. I don't believe you will ever see more than two mayors re-elected in Bridgeport out of the next ten. Conditions here are different than most any other city in the country. Those conditions may change when all of those elements of our population are eliminated by the individuals who make up the elements becoming parts of the big parties.

There were many statements in the press which were very unfair during the campaign. The argument of the high tax rate was not just. Why did it get so much attention to the fact that the police department went to the courts and helped raise the taxes by securing that \$16 an increase in their pay. Then there were other things.

"Next year among other increases in the burden of the city will be the state tax of \$4,000 for this year and \$2,000 for next year making a total of more than \$6,000. That will be more than a one mill tax. It will be unfair for our newspapers to point at the high tax rate next year because it is a Democratic administration for this cause, as the cause is one that will be a second time if it has not been for the mayor, just as many causes of the high tax rate were beyond the control of the mayor this year. But the papers used it as an argument and it counted with many people. I don't think you will ever see a low tax rate in Bridgeport if Bridgeport is going to grow."

Getting back to the re-election of a mayor the mayor said: "You would never have seen Mulvihill elected a second time if it had not been for the fact that he was held back from carrying out the affairs of his office by the legislature."

The vote of yesterday the mayor said that Buckingham got a great many Republican votes all over the city. Last night the mayor, Town Chairman Rogers, Postmaster Marigold, Coroner Clifford B. Wilson and Attorney E. K. Nicholson of the law enforcement league enjoyed a little dinner at the Stratfield while the Democratic legions were parading the streets on their way to the home of the triumphant candidate.

Supt. John H. Colgan of the street department who has not been on speaking terms with Director Blitz for over a year stepped into the office of

TOM WATSON ADVOCATES ARMED CLASH

Former Populist Nominee
for President Strikes at
Federal Courts

Creates Sensation By His
Strong Letter to Attorney
General Hart of Georgia

(Special from United Press.)
Atlanta, Nov. 3.—Thomas F. Watson, once Populist nominee for the Presidency and regarded as one of the greatest orators in America, created a sensation today by sending a letter to Attorney General Hart, advocating an armed clash between the State and Federal courts and declaring such a course must soon come.

The letter follows a prolonged fight between the Georgia and the Federal courts which issued a writ of habeas corpus for a prisoner held by authority of the State courts. In his letter Watson declares there is more profound hatred in America against the Federal courts than against any other institution. Watson laughs at the idea that the Federal courts would be called upon to enforce the mandates of the courts, adding that President Taft knows that there are 400,000 men bonded together as Socialists who are thirsting for a chance at the Federal army.

FISHER OFFERED TO SELL HORSE FOR \$2

It Was Stolen Property However and
Arrest Followed.

Julius Fisher, who claims his home is in New Haven and who was arrested yesterday for the theft of a horse and wagon owned by Jesse Brundage of Westport, Monday, was taken to Westport today. The horse and wagon have been recovered. Fisher had worked for Mr. Brundage for about three months when he stole the outfit. Monday he was sent for a load of salt hay by his employer and did not return. He swapped the horse for another with a man in Fairfield and then tried to sell the second horse to a milk dealer in Stepany who notified Captain George H. Arnold of this city of the suspicious nature of the deal. Fisher was paid only \$2 for the horse, and was willing to take the amount in installments. By a ruse Fisher was taken to this city by the milkman and arrested by Captain Arnold and Detective Peter Hackett.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN STAMFORD

(Special from United Press.)
Stamford, Nov. 3.—George Egied, a carpenter, 28, who had a family in Lithuania, was found drowned in the harbor this morning. He has been missing since midnight Oct. 21 when he left his boarding house in Ludlow street clad only in his underclothes. He had been drinking during the evening and returned to his boarding house, partially disrobing he started out on a confused idea of returning to the saloon and walked into the canal at the end of Ludlow street. Some of his fellow countrymen had been seeking trace of him upon the theory that he met with foul play as he was known to have \$20 which was not among his effects.

Stamford, Nov. 3.—A foreigner who lived in Stamford and whose name is said to be John Barn was found dead to-day in a barn on the Hackmann place, West avenue. He is supposed to have died of heart failure after seeking the barn in the night.

MANY INJURED BY BALKY CAR

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—Between forty and fifty people were injured several probably fatally early to-day when a crowded street car got beyond control while coming down a steep hill. The brakes failed to work and the car jumped the track and turned over.

WANTED.—Pipe coverer at once. 169 Newfield Ave. Evenings. H 6 b p o

TO RENT.—New apartment. All improvements, 5 rooms, attic, \$16.00, 142 E. Main St. a p

TAILORS WANTED.—At Brown Tailor Shop, No. 570 E. Main St. H 3 s p o

WANTED.—A neat young girl for light general housework. Call 1173 Park Ave. Rear. H 2 u p o

LOST.—A photograph taken at Scherer's at Washington, D. C. If found return to 542 Park Place. H 3 b o o

TO RENT.—Furnished front room to one or two gentlemen, with or without board. 622 Broad St. H 3 s p p

FOR SALE.—9 room house, hot and cold water, double shades to all the windows; also stoves. All ready to move into. Will sell at a bargain. Just address Evening Farmer. H 3 u o o

ELECT DR. MANSFIELD the foot specialist, 201 Meigs Building today to care for your feet and the corns and nail-beds. Will sell at a bargain. Call him afternoons or Sunday. H 3 a p

BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Aches, rubbish removed. 425 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1215-5. Ralph D. Miller, Prop. G 2 t f o

FOR SALE.—Beautiful Hardman upright piano. Massive oak case. Perfect condition, almost new. A real bargain. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. H 2 r o o

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned desire to express their hearty thanks to friends and neighbors, who in so many ways as well as by floral offerings showed sympathy for us in our recent bereavement.
JAMES KEATING AND FAMILY.
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OUR NEXT MAYOR



EDWARD TAYLOR BUCKINGHAM

GAYNOR ELECTED MAYOR BUT TAMMANY TICKET GETS AWFUL DRUBBING

Political Wiseacres See in This Sweeping Defeat the
Downfall of Charles F. Murphy as Tiger Chieftain—
Result of Elections in Other Parts of the Country.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Nov. 3.—There is dense gloom in Tammany Hall to-day. The Tiger yesterday suffered its most sweeping defeat since the greater city was established and the fact that New York City is no longer a Democratic stronghold was emphasized when the entire Fusion ticket, with the exception of the candidate for mayor, triumphed by substantial pluralities.

Former Justice William J. Gaynor, who headed the Tammany ticket, is elected mayor by a plurality of not less than 70,000 but the victory is due entirely to his personal popularity. He declares his independence of Tammany and there is every likelihood that he will maintain that position inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that Tammany could not deliver the goods on the remainder of the city ticket. The board of estimate, the fiscal bureau of this city, which during the next year will supervise the expenditure of \$400,000 for municipal improvements is solidly arrayed against the clique which at present controls Tammany and the "fat" contracts, by means of which Charles F. Murphy, Tim D. Sullivan and the other business expected to strengthen their hold on the city, will go to the lowest bidder. There will be little chance of "jobs" inasmuch as every one of the candidates for mayor is publicly pledged to an economical administration and the perpetuation of a complete system of transportation which includes a network of subways connecting the various boroughs.

The above comprise the board of estimate, the vote being divided three each to the mayor, controller and president of the board, two each to the presidents of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and one each for the others. The real surprise is the poor showing made by William R. Hearst, the independent candidate for mayor. He ran about as badly as did William M. Wilson, the Republican mayoralty candidate four years ago, receiving only approximately 130,000 votes in the entire five boroughs.

Former Justice Whitman defeated George Gordon Battle for district attorney of New York County by 12,000 and will succeed William Travers Jerome on January 1.

The Fusionists voted decisively when Richard H. Smith was elected to the city court bench over George F. Roach, against whom it was urged he had accepted fees while practicing law. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee and the undisputed boss of Kings County, also suffered a loss of prestige because the Hearst people refused to endorse the nominees.

**Gaynor Wouldn't
Outline Policy**
New York, Nov. 3.—When the reporters gathered at the home of Mayor Buckingham yesterday (Continued on Second Page.)

WANTED.—15 or 20 bricklayers; also few carpenters, at once. Union job. Apply New Round House, Brewster, N. Y. H 2 d o o

FOR SALE.—Handsome upright piano, ebonized case, in fine condition. Steiner's guarantee. \$125. Cost \$400. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co. H 2 r o o

TEN MEN WANTED on the Jump Hill road improvement work. Apply there to E. K. Mills. H 1 s o o

FOR SALE.—Upright piano. Square piano \$25. 75 cents a week. Visits \$3.00. 844 Noble Ave. H 1 u o o

ELEGANT TOURING CAR to rent by the hour or day. H. Ford, 146 Fairfield Ave. G 2 s t f o

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TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 105 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t f o

TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 t f o

TICKLE THAT LAZY LIVER with Cascia Laxine Tablets for constipation.

OPPORTUNITY.—Meat market and grocery for sale or rent on easy terms, good location, reasonable rent. Enquire 1202 Stratford Ave. I 2 t f o

FOR SALE.—Portable automobile garage, cheap. Can be seen on premises. For particulars apply office of Harvey Hubbel Co., Inc., cor. State and Bostwick Ave. H 1 s o o

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL provides special opportunities for boys over twelve years of age who are one, two, or three years below high school grade. I 4 s o

OUR SPECIALTY.—Country Pork, Pig's Hoops and Brautwurst at Noyes's, E. Main St. G 15 t f o 135

GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage, meat, bologna, Bismoke & Blizz. G 15 t f o 135

WHEN YOU WANT a good Derby or soft hat, see Jim at 974 East Main street. You know who James J. Sheehan is. D 14 t f o 135

WANTED.—A first class pipe cover. Don't want until prices go up. Cover your pipe and boiler now. J. Walsh, 14 Kossuth street. E 11 t f o 531

PRAITT'S CAFE, 127 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free lunch served daily. G 2 s t f o 135

WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard Art Store, 1215 Main St., Stratfield building. I 20 s s

NEW YORK BOLOGNA and frankfurters, home made bread loaf, fresh daily. Peter Horn, 1215 Stratford Ave. U 22 t f o 550