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WITTE IN CONTROL

Restoring Order in Russia

Accomplishes Settlement of Railroad Strike

Causes Practical Surrender by Government to Reasonable Demands of the Men—Press Applauds Premier's Action

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—Count Witte is getting his hands on the helm and the Russian ship of state is beginning to right itself. Gradually the disorder that followed the promulgation of the constitution, giving the people liberty, is being put down. The premier has met the immense difficulties confronting him, and the pressure of the demands of the different classes of society with energy and sincerity that are more and more giving him the support of the moderate liberals, who have been frightened by the carnival of disorder into which the country has been plunged and the inordinate demands of the proletariat under the leadership of the "Reds" and Social Democrats.

Freedom of the press and general amnesty for offense, except crime, have followed each other, but Count Witte has steadfastly refused to yield to the demand for the organization of a national guard, on the ground that it would be equivalent to arming the Socialists to fight and destroy the whole government between midnight and morning.

Count Witte today solved the railroad strike at a conference with the srike leaders at which he did not hesitate to make a practical surrender of the government to reasonable demands. The bases of settlement are comprised in the following communication sent to the strike committees throughout the empire:

Terms With Strikers

First—The remuneration of all railroad employes is increased and the budget of 1906 wil lbe revised to provide therefor.

Second—The creation of a committee on which the employes are to have elected representatives to consider questions of improvement in their condition.

Third—Permission is given railroad employes and workmen to have a cooperative organization based on models of western Europe and the United States.

Fourth—The abolition of military regulations applying to railroads.

Fifth—Freedom of meeting for employes of railroads to discuss questions of a strike without notice being given to the police.

Sixth—Inviolability of the persons of strikers and the re-employment of men dismissed for striking.

Seventh—The cancelling of all circulars limiting the employment of Poles on the Polish Southwestern and Western railroads and giving permission to use the Polish language in private.

Railroads Resuming Work

Under this settlement all the railroads are resuming work today.

Quite as important was M. Witte's decision in connection with the situation in Finland. He fully realizes the necessity of appeasing the aspirations of the Finns and proposed to the emperor the entire reversal of the policy of Russification of Finland, to which he himself has always been opposed, and the restoration of the old civil and military liberties of the grand duchy. The Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas was convinced by Count Witte's arguments as to the necessity for such a step and the proclamation may be issued tonight.

Meantime Gen. Trepoff is restoring order.

In the interior martial law has been declared and in many cities in order to quell disturbances a sort of militia has been organized under the direction of students.

Social Democrats in a number of places ,including Kazan, Odessa and Yaraslav, are helping to maintain order, but are not co-operating with the authorities.

Witte's Acts Applauded

Without exception the newspapers express their appreciation of the enormous task Count Witte has assumed and while some of them doubt his success in view of the obstacles he will encounter, both from below and above, there is no attempt to question the sincerity of his purpose nor his great ability, and the promptness with which he proclaimed the freedom of the press and amnesty and the retirement of M. Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the holy synod; M. Glasoff, minister of education, and Governor General Kliegels of the government of Kieff is applauded as evidence of the kind of stuff he is made of. The Russ says:

"The first appointment, that of Prince Alexis Obolensky as chief procurator of the holy synod, is a splendid one. The days of Bobiedonostseff and Torquemada are ended."

The Novosti, speaking of the passing of Pobiedonostseff, says:

"Twenty-five years a champion of oppression, ignorance and poverty, he favored a government founded on violence and intolerance and brought Russia to beggary and starvation and the disgrace of the battle of the Sea of Japan and the bloody horror of later days."

Want Trepoff Removed

The Russ heads the cry for General Trepoff's removal, declaring that "he was the incarnation of a regime of bayonets, bullets and Cossack whips, which everywhere has failed, and the people never will be satisfied as long as the control of the troops remains in his hands."

To a deputation which waited on him today Count Witte said it was impossible to remove the troops from the cities until order was restored, and asked the deputation to have confidence in the intentions of himself and the government.

One of the newspapers, after a careful investigation, gives the number of victims in St. Petersburg during the disorders as 6 killed and 31 wounded.

There is now a probability that

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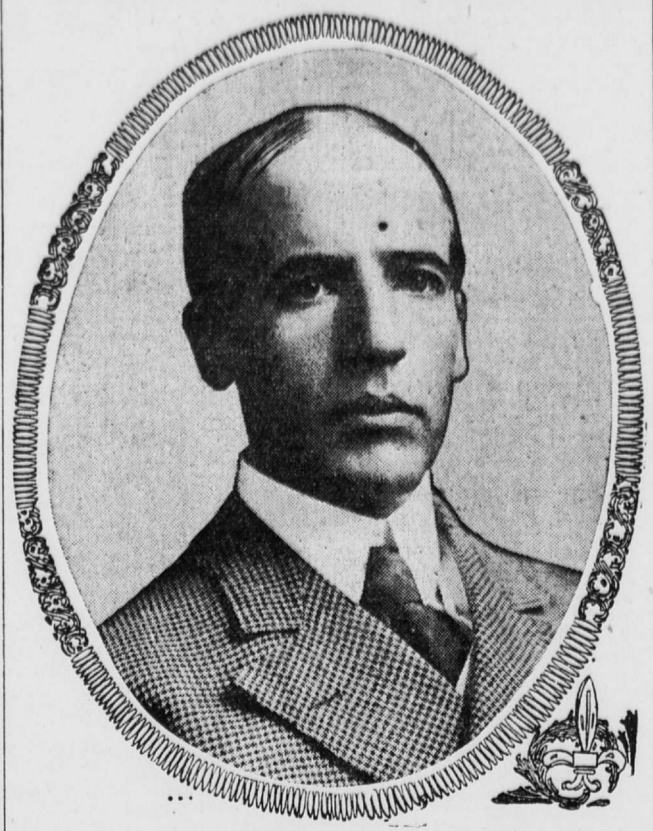
MAYORALTY BATTLES WILL BE BITTERLY CONTESTED



John S. Partridge

William Travers Jerome

Supporters of Both Schmitz and Partridge Confident of Victory—In New York McClellan and Jerome Favorites in Betting

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—No municipal election for many years has excited so much interest as the present contest between Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, the candidate of the Union Labor party, and John S. Partridge, the candidate of the fusion party, which is made up of the Republican and Democratic parties. During the last two years of Schmitz' incumbency the feeling has gradually grown bitter among a large class against the methods of the commissioners appointed by Schmitz to administer the municipal government and it was decided to combine the strength of the two old parties against him.

Schmitz claims the fight is capital against labor and throughout the campaign he and his speakers have declared that the Citizens' alliance is back of the fusion ticket and dominates the policy of its candidates. He claims if fusion wins the hours of the laboring men will be increased, and in case of a strike all the power of the police will be used to crush the union demands.

On the other hand the fusion leaders declare that the fight is purely one against graft; that if Partridge is elected he will purge the departments of grafters and insist upon an honest administration of the city.

Partridge, who was not well known when nominated, being a deputy in the district attorney's office, has made the campaign as brilliant as Jerome's first campaign in New York, and has won thousands of votes by his able speeches.

The registration this year was 97,000 and the vote will certainly be between 75,000 and 80,000. Schmitz claims the election by from 6000 to 12,000, while the Partridge leaders claim a victory by from 10,000 to 15,000.

At the last election Schmitz polled 26,000 votes and the combined Republican and Democratic vote was only 32,000. Schmitz claims he did not then get the full labor vote and that many sporting men voted for Crocker, the Republican candidate. Now he claims all the labor and sporting vote, the latter because the town is wide open.

There has been considerable betting on this election and the odds have varied from 7 to 10 to 8 to 10, but today several large bets were made at 6½ to 10. A leading merchant of the wholesale district made one bet of $2000 to $1300 on Partridge today and says he has $30,000 more to wager at

George B. McClellan

the same odds. Mose Gunst has placed the best part of $10,000 on Partridge at 10 to 7.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK

Campaign Arouses More Interest Than Any in Recent Years

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—No municipal campaign in recent years has aroused greater interest throughout the country than that which will be concluded in Greater New York on Tuesday of next week.

The fact that party lines evidently have been broken down and that each of the candidates will draw more or less largely upon the strength which logically belongs to his opponent makes the canvass which is now drawing to a close at once unique and exciting.

The country-wide possibilities involved in the issues have made an element of national interest, such as has not marked any preceeding local election. One feature is the interest Wall street brokers have manifested in the betting, which today favored McClellan for mayor and Jerome for district attorney. The odds on McClellan varied from 3 to 1 to 2 to 1. On Jerome from 10 to 7 to 10 to 8 was of-

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MISSOURI AFTER NEW YORK LIFE

COMPANY MAY LOSE LICENSE IN THE STATE

Unless the Sum of $135,000, Paid for Campaign Purposes, Is Returned by Thursday, Corporattion Must Withdraw

Special to The Herald.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver arrived here today and says that unless the New York Life Insurance company reimburses the policy holders to the amount of $135,000 contribution to the Republican campaign fund and elects new officers in place of the present incumbent by Tuesday, November 7, he will revoke the company's license, prohibiting it from carrying on further business in Missouri. He said:

"The thirty days which I allowed the company to meet my requirements will expire on that date. The campaign contributions are still charged on that date. The campaign contributions are still charged up to the expenses of the company and no changes have been made in the personnel of its officers, hence I feel that it is my duty to act promptly and decisively."

BARS WOMAN FROM HOME

Mrs. Cutter of Monrovia Seeks Aid of City Marshal to Overcome Deputy Constable

Special to The Herald.

MONROVIA, Nov. 4.—The city marshal was called upon today by Mrs. May Dabney Cutter to help her force her way into the home formerly occupied by herself and husband, E. Kendall Cutter. The couple have been separated for some time, and at a hearing of habeas corpus proceedings in Los Angeles over a week ago, Mrs. Cutter was awarded custody of their child and it was stated that a legal separation and division of property rights would be made. Since then Cutter has left his house here in the charge of a deputy constable, who would not allow Mrs. Cutter to enter. The home is said to be community property but the marshal does not think his authority extends to forcing its doors. Cutter is said to be in the east. Mrs. Cutter probably will attempt to secure an order of court for her entrance.

FIRE ON THE HAGGIN RANCH

Great Damage Done by Flames Which Sweep Across the Country

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—A fire that started in the pasture land of J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso today and burned during the greater part of the afternoon swept under a great tract of dry grass and timber, destroying everything in its path. A large force of men, composed of employes of the Haggin ranch, fought desperately to check its course, but the flames, fanned by the strong north wind, resisted all their efforts.

The fire started south of the Montezuma bridge, seven miles distant from the Haggin ranch houses. It burned to the edge of the slough. It was stated that the flames, for lack of further fuel, had burned themselves out and that there was no further danger anticipated. An estimate of the probable loss could not be ascertained.

FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED

Student of Santa Clara High School Sustains a Crushed Skull

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 4.—Clarence Van Bokkelen, a young student of the Santa Clara high school died tonight at a local sanitarium from the effects of a crushed skull, which injury he received during a football game today between the Santa Clara and San Jose high schools.

After a close scrimmage in the early part of the first half Van Bokkelen was found unconscious, but revived sufficiently to enable him to continue the first half and part of the second, when he again become unconscious and was taken from the field. The game today was remarkable for its hard fought scrimmages, several players suffering minor injuries.

BANK EXAMINER REMOVED

Loses Job Because of Failure to Discover Conditions in Enterprise Institution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The comptroller of the currency today removed from service Bank Examiner R. H. Maddern on account of his failure to discover the conditions existing in the Enterprise National bank of Pittsburg, Pa. Owen T. Reeves, jr., has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reeves has been an assistant bank examiner in New York city.

According to a statement issued by Mr. Ridgely there is not the slightest ground for suspicion of any criminal intent on the part of Mr. Mattern or any corrupt collusion with the officers of the bank. He was, however, it is alleged, entirely too credulous in his acceptance of their statements and careless and inefficient in his examinations.

ANGELENOS IN THE EAST

Residents of This City and Vicinity Registered at New York Hotels

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The following Southern Californians were registered at the leading hotels here during the week:

From Los Angeles—L. Booth, E. Jones, J. A. Sadony, G. D. B. Turner, J. F. Guiwitz, A. I. Halstead, W. H. Bouley, W. H. Sheasby and N. L. Lawler.

From Pasadena—W. E. Gratlan.

From Santa Barbara—C. H. Frend.

From Redlands—H. R. Scott.

From San Bernardino—W. Boggs.

From Santa Ana—M. L. McDonald, jr., and E. C. Merritt.

WOMAN HURLED TO DEATH; SEVEN HURT, IS AUTO'S AWFUL RECORD

THE DEAD

MRS. H. T. AUSTIN, 30 years of age, 116 South Hope street, skull fractured.

FATALLY INJURED

MISS EDITH POLLEY, 19 years of age, 116 South Hope street, skull fractured.

THE INJURED

C. C. DAVIS, real estate dealer, lacerated and bruised.

F. E. KENDALL, street sprinkling inspector, 324 North Union avenue, contusions and suffering from shock.

OTHER AUTO ACCIDENTS

EUGENE L. TITUS and MRS. EUGENE L. TITUS, 1711 New Hampshire avenue, injured when their vehicle was run down by H. R. Angelo's auto at Pico and Hill streets. Woman internally injured; may die. Titus bruised and shocked.

LOUIS MARIKIA, run down by automobile at Main and First streets; cut on head.

W. H. LANDING, run down by automobile Friday at Main and Arcadia streets; hip fractured, hand lacerated.

Two autos collide at Jefferson and Figueroa streets. Unidentified occupants hurled to the ground and bruised.

TWO THROWN FROM BUGGY BY AUTO; WOMAN MAY DIE

H. R. Angelo's Machine Strikes Vehicle Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Titus—Two Injured—Horse Is Killed

A woman seriously injured internally, an old man suffering from shock and excitement incident to a narrow escape from death and a horse killed was the result of a collision between a speeding automobile driven by Henry R. Angelo and a horse and buggy at the corner of Pico and Hill streets at 7 o'clock last night.

Angelo, who is a wealthy contractor and resides at 2133 Harvard boulevard, was driving the automobile which, according to witnesses, was running at a high rate of speed.

E. L. Titus and his wife, victims of the accident, were driving their gentle old family horse attached to a small buggy. When they reached the intersection of Pico and Hill streets Titus attempted to turn north on Hill street. As he began to round the corner the automobile struck the horse full in front, throwing it with the buggy and two occupants clear back on Pico street, a distance of about thirty-five feet.

As soon as the accident occurred Angelo leaped from his seat in the machine and asked the old couple if they were hurt.

Women in Auto Disappear

After he had asked as to the condition of the aged pair witnesses say Angelo went to the back of his machine and tore the number from where it hung. Bystanders say Angelo took the number tag to the curb and broke off the last numeral. The number as registered was 1234, Cal. As altered the witnesses say it read 123, Cal.

At the time of the accident there were said to be three women in the car with Angelo, but they disappeared immediately afterward. It has been ascertained that one of the women was Mrs. Angelo, as she went to a flat near by and telephoned to her home, where she told a servant that they had been in an accident and were coming home on an electric car.

A statement of one of the eyewitnesses to the whole affair is that of P. E. Swanson of 230 West Sixteenth street, who was standing on the corner of Hill and Pico waiting for a car when the collision occurred.

He said: "I was standing on the northwest corner of Hill and Pico waiting to take a Pico Heights car. I saw the old man and his wife drive slowly around the corner and I saw the automobile strike them. The motor was running at a very high rate of speed, more than twenty miles an hour, I should say.

Mrs. Titus' Condition Serious

"When the collision occurred the horse and buggy were thrown clear back on Pico street. When they struck the sound was indescribable, but it was sickening, horrible.

"The old lady was either thrown out or she jumped out, I don't know which, but I think that she was thrown out.

"The driver of the automobile seemed to be drunk and was hardly able to walk when he first got out of the machine. There was a lot of bottles of beer broken right back of the machine.

"I saw the chauffeur take the number from the machine and attempt to smash it."

Angelo was taken to the central station by Patrolmen Carr and Singleton and was booked on a charge of intoxication. He gave bail in the sum of $50 and was allowed to go to his home.

It is stated at the police station that Angelo will be prosecuted for running down the aged couple.

The horse was so severely injured that it was necessary to shoot it.

At a late hour last night Mr. Titus was resting easily, but his wife is in a very serious condition and it is feared that she may die as the result of the accident.

Mr. Angelo's Statement

Mr. Angelo, in discussing the accident, said his automobile was not being driven at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. He said he turned out to escape a street car and collided with the vehicle in which Mr. and Mrs. Titus were riding. Mr. Angelo denied emphatically that he had taken the number off his machine but says it was torn off by the collision.

Mr. Angelo scoffed at the idea that he was intoxicated and declared there was no foundation for such a charge. "We were running carefully," said the contractor, "when the accident occurred. I do not think the persons in the buggy were severely injured."

FATAL ACCIDENT TO SON MAY CAUSE HER DEATH

LOUIS WEST IS SHOT WHILE HUNTING AT PIRU

Parent Hears of Tragedy and Becomes So Hysterical That Physicians Fear She May Die—Suffers Relapse When Woman Questioned Her

Upon hearing the news of the death of her son Louis West, who was killed while hunting near Piru yesterday, Mrs. J. West, who resides at the Castle Craig, was seized with an attack of hysterics and may die.

West was killed while riding with a number of friends in a buckboard. He held a loaded shotgun and in some manner the weapon was discharged, the shot tearing away the left side of West's face and head. With all possible haste the friends drove to Piru but a physician there told them West had been killed instantly.

West left early in the morning for an all day's hunt and had been traveling from one place to another in the buckboard. At the time of the accident he was riding in the rear seat alone and was holding his shotgun in his left hand.

In some manner the gun sipped from his hand and striking on the bottom of the buckboard was discharged. Being only a few inches from his face the whole charge of the cartridge struck the left side of West's face.

Coroner Beekler of Ventura county left for the scene of the accident as soon as he received word and held an inquest late last evening. Meager information regarding the tragedy was telephoned to friends and West's mother at once.

The news caused Mrs. West to become violently ill but just as the physicians succeeded in getting her in a quiet state the appearance of an unidentified woman asking for news concerning West caused a serious relapse.

West had lived in Los Angeles for some time and was well known in sporting circles. With his mother he had apartments at the Castle Craig.

San Francisco Woman Kills Herself

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 4.—Miss Jennie Mahoney of 263 Deyisadero street, San Francisco, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by throwing herself upon the track in front of a westbound California Northwestern freight train near Schuetzen park while suffering from melancholia. She was 25 years of age.

SIX KILLED, MANY INJURED, BY CYCLONE

OKLAHOMA TOWN IS WRECKED BY TORNADO

Two Churches, School House, a Cotton Gin and About Twelve Residences Destroyed—Terrific Rain Precedes Hurricane and Floods Streets

By Associated Press.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, O. T., Nov. 4.—This town was swept by a tornado at a little after 5 o'clock this evening. Six persons were killed and many injured.

The dead are:

W. T. White.

F. W. Clark.

Jennie Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Holt and child.

J. S. Barkley.

Mrs. Smith.

Seriously injured:

T. D. Dunn,

I. W. Gray.

Many more are seriously injured. The school house, two churches, two livery barns, one hotel a cotton gin and about twelve dwellings are blown away and many more houses are wrecked.

The business part of the town was untouched except a few windows being blown in. The loss in dollars is unknown at present.

A terrific rain preceded the storm and the streets are flooded with water. The Manhattan hotel has been converted into a temporary morgue, where the dead are now. Many of the bodies were horribly mangled.

Mrs. Barkley received wounds in the head and is not expected to live until morning. The infant child of William Holt is reported missing.

Miners Have Narrow Escape

By Associated Press.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Nov. 4.—A fierce gaseous fire is raging in the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine at Amsterdam. It originated from a shot fired by Charles Hoffman, who was fatally burned. All of the 200 miners got out. Many had narrow escapes and some were badly singed.

Race Demonstration in Vienna

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A racial demonstration took place here today between students of the university, a few stones and sticks being used. Otherwise the day passed off without serious consequence.

MACHINE AND CAR CRASH, VICTIMS MANGLED

One Dies, Two May Be Fatally Injured

Merry Party Crushed Under Wheels

Collision With Boyle Heights Coach Is Fatal—Series of Unprecedented Tragedies Results From Speeding Autos

In an unprecedented series of automobile accidents which occurred in Los Angeles last night one person was killed, one was fatally injured and six others were severely hurt. Shortly before midnight an eastbound electric car running down the steep grade opposite the Evergreen cemetery struck an automobile owned by the Los Angeles street department which was stuck on East First street in the sand on the car tracks at that point.

The occupants of the automobile were thrown to the street, the big machine was ground to splinters, and Mrs. H. T. Austin was so severely injured that she died a few minutes after reaching the hospital. Miss Edith Polley was fatally injured, F. E. Kendall, inspector of sprinkling of the street department, and a man giving his name as C. G. Davis were bruised and shaken.

Girl May Die

Mrs. Austin's skull was crushed and

THE DAY'S NEWS

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Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, possibly showers; fresh southerly winds, changing to northerly. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 65 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

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EASTERN

Six people killed, many injured in tornado in Oklahoma.

Missouri will oust New York Life unless campaign contributions are returned to treasury by Thursday.

Young girl living in Kansas City is found murdered.

FOREIGN

Witte in control of situation in Russia and restoring order.

Czar issues manifesto granting constitution to Finland.

Viceroy of Canton receives imperial edict that he must protect the missions.

COAST

Monrovia woman is barred from her home by deputy constable.

San Francisco election will be one of the most bitterly contested in years.

St. Vincent's and Pomona college play tie game, neither side scoring.

LOCAL

Louis West killed while hunting. News of accident may kill mother.

Victor E. Zerman, charged with bigamy, arraigned before Justice Young in township court and placed under $2500 bonds, which he is unable to furnish.

Wealthy Italian disappears from home and friends fear he has been murdered.

Two automobiles, driven at high rate of speed, collide at Figueroa and Jefferson streets.

Four hundred and fifty delegates to W. C. T. U. convention are guests of Los Angeles Pacific on day's sightseeing journey.

Dr. H. H. Maynard, well known in Los Angeles for twenty-four years, expires at Pacific hospital.

Police say child crime is on the increase in Los Angeles.

Title Guarantee and Trust company refuses to prosecute Greeley W. Bentley, missing escrow clerk.

W. H. Landing, 80 years old, run down by automobile speed maniac.

Building committee initiates proceedings to force library to vacate city hall.

Dairymen give up good money to prevent passage of a mythical milk ordinance.

Death Valley Scott will sue city for $50,000 damages for injuries sustained in an auto wreck.

Twenty-five thousand colonists and tourists arrive in one week over various roads.

One woman killed, her companions hurt in automobile wreck.