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GOV. BECKHAM IS ALL CONFIDENCE

Says His Election Will Be A Landslide.

In Central Kentucky Politics Is at Fever Heat With McCreary Men Shouting Loud.

THE FIRST DISTRICT IS QUIET

Governor J. C. W. Beckham last night returned to Paducah after having made a thorough canvass of the western end of the state, and was gratified at the reception given him everywhere. Governor Beckham has visited Murray, Benton, Mayfield, Fulton, Bardwell, Clinton, La Center, Kevil and other small towns. At each his reception was warm. Yesterday he made a two hour speech at La Center and on an invitation spoke again at Kevil. The crowds were immense at both places many following from La Center to hear the Kevil speech. He went to Hartford from here.

Colonel Edward O. Leigh, secretary to the governor, stated this morning that he felt sure Beckham would be given a large vote for senator. "The governor has been given the warmest of welcomes everywhere he had gone in this end of the state," Colonel Leigh declared. "He was very much gratified and left confident that he is safe in this end of the state."

Governor Beckham has necessarily been subjected to some rather rough travel in order to make his points, but his trips have always been accompanied by pleasant incidents. Yesterday afternoon he caught the local from Cairo and rode in the caboose. A lady presented him with a large bouquet and he promptly gave each passenger one flower.

A Landslide.

Confidence was written on the countenance of Governor Beckham, who did not show the least signs of the wear and tear of his constant travel. He has been riding at night, catching trains at unearthly hours in the morning and stepping off at deserted country stations before sunrise.

"It will be a landslide," was the governor's reply to the question, "What are your prospects?"

Colonel Ed Leigh places his estimate of the governor's majority over Senator McCreary at 43,100.

That Governor Beckham will carry the First district is conceded by the opposition. In Louisville, where the open declaration of "Mahse Heary" Wattersson yesterday morning aligns all four of the papers against the governor, "Mahse" much noise for Senator McCreary, whose adherents are endeavoring to stampede the governor's friends over to McCreary's side by a show of numbers. They are claiming Jefferson county by 7,000 with all but one or two congressional districts outside.

About the Louisville "lid" of which so much capital has been made, Governor Beckham said: "I think people are beginning to realize that there is nothing in the charge of insincerity against me. If I had put the lid on in Louisville for political purposes, I think I should be credited with sense enough to keep it on until after the election."

Colonel Noel Gaines who was dismissed from service by Governor Beckham and who is now attacking him in the "Crusader," came in for the governor's contempt.

"He is suing the Kentucky State Journal for libel," said the governor. "They could let him choose his own jury and beat him in Frankfort."

Interest in the Democratic primary in this section seems apathetic. The certainty of Beckham's majority in the First district apparently has inspired his followers with sufficient confidence to warrant their taking their ease in the contest. A slump in the First district is one of the things the McCreary faction is building on.

In the central part of the state, on the other hand, Democratic politics is at fever heat and both sides are wild.

Fifth District.

Interest in the Seventh congressional district, Jefferson county, is divided between the Beckham-McCreary race and the congressional situation. It is freely predicted by the inside Democratic ring that Major W. C. Owen, the Republican candidate, will defeat Swager Sherley, who is up for re-election; while the Republicans are not claiming anything, but are working with a will born of hope.

Sherley's principal drawback is his complete domination by ring influences. Governor Beckham will spend next week in Central Kentucky.

Do the hard things first.

DAMAGES BASED ON LIFE TABLE

Iowa Supreme Court Allows Wage Capacity of Victim of Injury.

Des Moines, Oct. 26.—In affirming a judgment for \$22,316, secured by A. P. Huggard against the Glucose Sugar Refining company of Davenport, the supreme court held that Huggard had an expectancy of life for 37 years and should be proportionately compensated for inability to work. Huggard received injuries which resulted in complete paralysis of the lower part of his body. The judgment was the largest ever affirmed in a personal injury case in Iowa.

TO BOSTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT & POWER COMPANY GOES.

W. I. Sturtevant Called to Boston by Stone & Webster Company in Few Weeks.

Mr. W. I. Sturtevant, general superintendent of the Paducah Light & Power company for Stone & Webster company, will be transferred to Boston in a few weeks.

Mr. Sturtevant came here fifteen months ago from Seattle, Wash., where the Stone & Webster company owns great interests. He is one of the most expert men in his line and because of his value has been called to headquarters. It is not known who will succeed him here. The company will assign a man probably before Mr. Sturtevant leaves.

Bogus Military Officer.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—William Voight, a shoe maker and ex-convict, was arrested here on the charge of being the bogus military officer who recently robbed the treasury in Kopenic, after pressing into his service to aid him, several soldiers whom he overawed and caused to obey his orders because he wore the uniform of a colonel.

BATTLE

WITH BANDITS RESULTS IN THEIR ROUT.

Rob Bank in Little Town and Return Fire of posse, Which Pursues Them.

Odin, Ill., Oct. 26.—After completely wrecking the safe of the Bank of Odin, the safe blowers engaged in a running battle with citizens and made good their escape. It is believed they carried off nearly all of the bank's funds. Following a report of the dynamite charge a crowd gathered and opened fire on the robbers, who fled. The robbers returned the fire, many shots being exchanged. No one is known to have been injured.

The burglars secured \$6,000 from the vault. The fixtures are a total wreck. It is supposed to be the same gang which robbed the bank of Vergennes Monday night and killed a man.

NEW CORN 35 CENTS.

Record Breaking Crop Is Coming Into Paducah.

In the Sun's market report for today, the market price for new corn is shown as 35 cents. The old corn brings 50 cents a bushel. The market is steady with a slightly downward trend. The crop this year will be a record breaker, but it is probable that our consuming power has increased largely and that with the foreign demand many be expected to prevent any great slump in prices.

Palma to Explain All.

Havana, Oct. 26.—Ex-President Palma is now in Matanzas preparing a manifesto which will cover the events of his administration. This document will dwell especially upon his relations with the American administration and his reason for appealing for intervention.

Business Section Burns.

Argyle, Texas, Oct. 26.—Fire last night destroyed six of seven business houses in this town. The only building left standing is the new bank, and it is badly damaged. There was no fire protection. The loss is \$50,000.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3039.

FROM PANTRY BOY MR. GRAMMER ROSE

To Be President of The Illinois Central Railroad.

Well Known in Paducah, When He Was Captain on Ohio River Steamer.

HEAD OF LAKE SHORE SYSTEM.

G. J. Grammer, who will be the new president of the Illinois Central railroad, is intimately known to every old river man in Paducah and to many of its older citizens. "Jack" Grammer as they know him, started as pantry boy on the old steamer Charles Bowen, then running between Evansville and Cairo.

The qualities which today are placing him at the head of the great Illinois Central system at a salary of \$100,000 a year and with a contract for ten years, were evident then, and he soon rose from the humble position of pantry boy to the captainship of the Bowen. Then he acquired an interest in the line and went on the steamer Idlewild as captain. From captain he rose to superintendent of the line and later on drifted into railroad.

Capt. Grammer came here from Ohio. Col. Charles Reed, of the Palmer House Capt. H. C. Gilbert and numerous other local citizens knew him in the late fifties. He was a most popular man.

At present he is the president of the Lake Shore railroad of the New York Central lines. President Fish, it is understood, stipulated in his agreement to withdraw from the presidency of the Illinois Central, that G. J. Grammer should be made president in his place.

"Hot Prayer"

And Cold Water Failed to Cure the Toledo Girl.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The death in Rossford today of Nellie Ballard, aged 21 years, whom two Toledo deacons tried to cure with what the neighbors termed the application of "cold water and hot prayer," denying her medical attendance will be the subject of a coroner's investigation tomorrow. After the girl died a regular physician was asked to sign the death certificate but refused until authorized by the coroner. An investigation of the conduct of the father, F. M. Ballard, and the two deacons, is ordered.

AGED MAN FATALLY STABS SON.

Ohlans Quarrel Over Removal of Relative's Body in Cemetery.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 26.—John Swegenthaler, aged 65, stabbed his son John, aged 40, with a knife and mortally wounded him today in a quarrel over the removing of the body of the former's daughter to another lot in the cemetery at Springhill. The elder Swegenthaler started to walk fifteen miles to Urbana to surrender and was overtaken by a stranger who asked him to ride. The stranger proved to be the sheriff, but the aged man did not know it until the jail was reached.

EIGHT

Out of the Ten Shots Fired at Targets Found Their Mark.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 26.—While the second torpedo boat flotilla was in Newport waters recently it is reported to have excelled any previous marksmanship by any torpedo boat flotilla of the navy. The destroyers Huxton, Lawrence, Mack, Donough, Truxton Whipple and Worden fired ten torpedoes at moving targets, with the destroyers going various speeds and made an average of 8 out of 10 hits.

SMOTHERS IN GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Aurora Man Buried Under Fifty Feet of Screenbugs.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 26.—George Longenbucker, 19 years old, was buried in fifty feet of chaff and wheat screenings today at the Burlington elevator and was smothered. The screenings had been stored for some time and a crust had formed over the top of a chute. When Longenbucker stepped upon this crust it gave way.

CUTS FARE IN INDIANA.

C. H. & D. to Inaugurate 2 1/2 Cent Charge on November 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company today announced that beginning November 1 a straight fare of 2 1/2 cents would be charged in Indiana.

MARLBOROUGH SUIT ABANDONED AT THE REQUEST OF FRIENDS

London, Oct. 26.—Pleadings of intimate friends not to ruin the political future of her husband by creating a scandal sure to ruin him, have induced the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, of New York, to abandon her contemplated divorce suit. The duke is hopeful of securing a place in the British cabinet in the future ministry.

BUSY BURGLARS UNSUCCESSFUL

Residents Around Eleventh and Jackson Arming.

Two Homes Molested by Night Intruders Who Are Frightened Away.

NOISES HEARD AT WINDOWS.

Burglars are operating in the vicinity of Eleventh and Jackson streets and residents are arming themselves to be prepared against an intrusion. Wednesday night Tom Franklin, of Twelfth and Jackson streets, was awakened by a burglar at his window, and last night U. L. Hurley, of 718 South Eleventh street, frightened one away from his premises.

About 11 o'clock last night members of the Hurley family heard noises. They remained quiet and when repeated felt assured that a burglar was attempting to enter. At this juncture Mr. Hurley, a railroad flagman, arrived home and his appearance frightened the thief away.

GAME WARDEN

WILL GET AFTER THE UNSCRUPULOUS SPORTSMEN.

All Cases of Violation of Laws Will Be Reported to County Judge Lightfoot.

Some sportsmen who themselves respect the game laws have watched with increasing indignation, the unscrupulous shooting of the young quail and other game before the same law expires November 15. Admittedly, game is being killed all over McCracken county and if it keeps up there will be little hunting left for those sportsmen who have obeyed the law.

These law-abiding sportsmen have gotten together and a game warden has been appointed, whose identity will be kept secret, and every case of killing game before the season opens will be carried before County Judge Lightfoot. It is probable this private warden will work until the county judge can be induced to appoint a warden.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP ON NOV. 8.

Secretary of Canal Commission Will Sail From New York Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt will start for the isthmus of Panama November 8. Joseph Bishop, the secretary of the Panama canal commission, will accompany Chairman Shonts when he sails from New York early next week for Panama, where they go to make all the necessary arrangements for the trip of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WAS HYPNOTIZED, SAYS BRIDE

Woman Deserted and Robbed by Husband, Charges Spell Worked.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Anna Kline, who was married on short acquaintance to a man she knew as John C. Crocker and who disappeared yesterday with \$2,025 of her money, thinks she was hypnotized. She declares his eyes had a compelling force and that when she shook hands with him, she felt a tingling sensation.

Mayor Sneyder Drowned.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26.—Mayor Charles A. Sneyder, of Dayton, O., was drowned while hunting today in the Whitefish Bay district, Lake Superior.

Murphy's Prediction.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, yesterday gave out a statement predicting a majority of 75,000 for Hearst in Greater New York.

IS CORPORATION SAY TAMMANY MEN

Movement To Bar Independence Leaguers Off Ticket.

Two Views Expressed of Hearst Meeting at Madison Square Garden Last Night.

HEARST AND HERALD REPORT.

New York, Oct. 26.—William Randolph Hearst and all candidates for his ticket will be barred from appearing on the official ballot in the coming election if the contention raised before the supreme court by Daniel Cohalan, representing the Tammany hall candidates is upheld. Cohalan questions the validity of every Independence League nomination on the ground that the league is a corporation, and as such forbidden to make nominations.

Two Views of Situation.

How the fight between the Hearst newspapers and the New York Herald is being waged concerning the gubernatorial candidacy of W. R. Hearst, is shown by the two views of Mr. Hearst's New York reception at the Madison Square garden last night. The Hearst papers say it was the greatest political demonstration of union labor in the history of the country, while the Herald terms it a "frost." The latter paper declares further that twelve labor unions yesterday decided to vote for Hughes.

The Hearst papers take up the poll of the New York World which is opposing their candidate, that Hearst would go into the country districts with the biggest majority ever given by Greater New York, and contend a victory for their candidate on the prediction. The Herald says Independent Democrats in Kings county are opposing the editor candidate. Hearst admits betting is 3 to 1 against him.

POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Eighty-Four of Eighty-Five Captains Shifted.

New York, Oct. 26.—The biggest police shake-up in the history of New York was announced today, 84 of the 85 policeman captains in the city have been transferred to new precincts. The only captain not disturbed is Schottman, who has made good in the Tenderloin, and has closed up every resort in that district the police can reach. "The men must make good or get out of the district," was Commissioner Bingham's explanation.

JAPANESE LEAVES ANNAPOLIS.

Report That Action Is Due to Anti-American Feeling Denied.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 26.—Midshipman Asahi Kitigaki, the only remaining Japanese student at the naval academy, has tendered his resignation at the request of the Japanese embassy at Washington. It was at first reported that the resignation was the result of the feeling in Japan against the United States, but this was denied. Kitigaki is a son of Baron Kitigaki, of the imperial privy council.

BUTTER COLORING KILLS CHILD

Two-Year-Old Son of Illinoisans Poisoned by Drinking It.

Wenona, Ill., Oct. 26.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown died today as the result of drinking the contents of a phial containing butter coloring.

Major Taggart Dying in Manila.

Columbus, O., Oct. 26.—Major E. F. Taggart, of divorce fame, who is now serving in the Philippines, is critically ill at a military hospital there. He is suffering with dysentery and his recovery is said to be doubtful. Lieut. Gilmore, of the barracks here, received word today from Manila to the above effect.

Independent Command for Dreyfus.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Major Dreyfus, who was detailed for duty with one of the artillery regiments at Vincennes, has been given an independent artillery command at St. Louis.

WEATHER — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight and Saturday in extreme east portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 69 and the lowest today was 43.

HARRIMAN

Is to Retire From Head of the Pacific Roads.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—It is rumored here tonight that E. H. Harriman is to retire from the presidency of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad and that J. C. Stubbs, now traffic director of the Harriman lines will be made president. Harriman's reason for retiring is said to be the desire to devote more time to the task which he is supposed to have undertaken to secure a line of railroads from New York to the Pacific coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

FRANCHISE

SOLD FOR NINETEENTH STREET LINE THIS MORNING.

Paducah Traction Company Will Build to Worton Addition Without Delay.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser at 10 o'clock this morning at the door of the city hall, sold a franchise for the operation of a street car line on Broadway from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street out Nineteenth street to the Mayfield road, to John S. Bleecker, manager of the Paducah Traction company, for the traction company, for \$100. Mr. Bleecker was the only bidder.

There were several spectators to the sale, among them being officers of the traction company. The franchise has been an important one and received much attention in the legislative boards. A fight was made over it, but after a delay of several weeks, the boards passed the ordinance in called meetings.

Manager Bleecker will start work as soon as possible. By resolution the board of directors of the traction company agrees to start work within 6 months from the date of sale to complete the line within a year's time.

BUGGY SPOKE

CASE WILL GO TO MCCRACKEN COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Jim Harris Charged With Malicious Assault, and Matthew Scott, Larceny.

Jim Harris colored, who struck Charlie Williams in the head with a buggy spoke was held over in police court this morning for malicious assault with intent to kill. Williams was unable to appear, but Dr. Johnson Bass testified as to his condition, and the seriousness of the wound.

The case against Matthew Scott resulted in his being held over. Scott is charged with stealing a watch and pistol from Margaret Bell, a dusky admirer who had given him the keys to her trunk where the valuables were kept. The evidence was circumstantial.

Other cases: Lennie Vance and Will Hays, colored, suffering minors to play pool in a pool room, continued; Alfred Gaines, colored, loitering, given two hours to leave the city; Charles Tremaine, obtaining money by false pretenses, held over.

ROBBERS SHOT WIFE

But Merely Calmed Husband Who Rushed Out.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Lou Fuller wife of a farmer living near here, was shot dead in bed at 2 o'clock this morning. Powder marks show about the wound back of her ear. There are missing \$127 belonging to Mrs. Fuller. Her husband claims \$300 is missing from his pockets. He says he was awakened by a shot followed by another and rushed from his bed but was stopped by the robber, who threatened to shoot him. Some time later Fuller notified the neighbors.

WHI Not Issue 2-Cent Book.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg today notified Commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger association, that as the Erie railroad had withdrawn their "Good for Bearer" mileage ticket from the Central Passenger association territory, the Pennsylvania would not issue their "good for bearer" flat 2-cent book on November 1 as contemplated.

Nelson-Gans Again.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—Battling Nelson accepted the proposition of Joe Gans to fight for the lightweight championship of the world and the best purse offered.

FOUGHT WITH HOG TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Terrible Experience of Chas. Pryor, of Clark's River.

Enraged Brute Attacked Him While He Was on the Ground and Bit Off His Fingers.

RESCUED BUT ALMOST FAINT

After battling fifteen minutes with an enraged hog, Charles Pryor, 16 years old, was rescued before the brute could inflict fatal wounds. The desperate fight occurred on a farm in the Clark's river section where Pryor is employed, and as a result he is minus two fingers of his right hand.

The youth was driving hogs in an open field. One became stubborn and he kicked it to induce it to "move on." The hog with a quick turn made for him. Pryor tried to step back but lost his balance, stepping in a hoof track.

The hog attacked him about the feet while he was down but the boy managed to kick it off. The boy then made for his head. It's movements were quick Pryor had been unable to rise. He shot out his right hand to ward off the enraged hog and felt the teeth come down on his fingers. The hog chewed the flesh off the two first fingers.

The boy cried out for help, and laborers came to his assistance, driving the hog away. The boy was weak and had to be supported to the house.

This morning, Dr. Carl M. Sears amputated the two fingers.

TOO MUCH SKIN.

Man Who Gave Up Portion of His Anatomy Brings Suit.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Alleging that they took more than the amount of cuticle bargained for under a skin-grafting contract, William G. Doll today entered suit for \$10,000, claimed as damages against J. S. Atkins, George A. Fackled and John C. Oliver, the latter two prominent Cincinnati physicians and surgeons. The plaintiff says that he agreed that a strip of skin one by six inches should be taken from his leg, but while he was under the influence of an anesthetic, skin was cut from both legs to the extent of forty-two inches.

The case grows out of an automobile accident in which Atkins was injured, and it was for his benefit the skin was taken.

TO LIFT CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton Announces He Will Make Another Attempt.

New York, Oct. 26.—At a dinner last night given in his honor at the Brooklyn Yacht club, Sir Thomas Lipton made the first formal announcement since his arrival in America of what he intends to do towards making another effort to "lift" the America's cup. He declared that he "hoped" that he might be urged to challenge for the international trophy and intimated that he would issue a challenge next year for a race, probably in 1908 or 1909. He expressed favor with the new New York yacht racing rules, which, he said, contemplated the building of yachts and not mere racing machines.

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