

THE SPORTING ELEMENT WON THE RENO ELECTION

Red Hot Election in the Metropolis of the State Saturday--Almost the Entire Registration Was Voted and Many Votes Were Thrown Out

CHINESE ARE NEXT HOSTS OF THE FLEET

(By Associated Press.) AMOY (China), Oct. 25.—Preparations for the reception here on October 30th of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet are nearing completion. A plot was unearthed today, the object of which was the assassination of certain Chinese officials during the reception by the government to the American fleet. It originated among Chinese revolutionists at Singapore.

STORM KILLS SHEEP

(By Associated Press.) SANTA FE (N. M.), Oct. 24.—Twenty thousand sheep, which were grazing on the Cumbres mountains, 140 miles north of here, are reported to have perished in a blizzard which raged in that section during the last three days. The snow is from five to ten feet deep. Six herders are missing and it is believed that they have frozen to death.

Anti Gambling League Declares Town was Colonized --- Election Will Be Contested

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Oct. 24.—The ordinance to abolish gambling in the city of Reno was defeated at the special city election today by a vote of 1776 to 1210, after the most exciting election the city has ever had. Out of a total registration of about 3800, the vote cast was 3185, over 100 ballots being thrown out because they were blank or marked in pencil. Threats to contest the election, alleging the town was colonized, are made tonight, but will probably not be carried out. The Anti-Gambling league declares it will carry its fight to the legislature in the hopes of driving gambling out of the state as a whole. The ordinance upon which the election fight was over was one drafted at the instigation of the Anti-Gambling league and was "An ordinance suppressing gambling and gambling games within the city limits of the city of Reno and providing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance. If this ordinance passes it will be unlawful to run any sort of a gambling game in Reno and any violation of the ordinance will be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the city jail of Reno not exceeding six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person who plays against any gambling game or runs any gambling game of whatsoever nature will also be found guilty of violating the ordinance and will be punished accordingly."

AUTO RACES BETTER THAN THE EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Interest in the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup, was responsible for a large reduction in the usual number of brokers on the floor of the stock exchange today. The effect on the rate of activity, which has prevailed lately was illustrative of the professional character of the market as the withdrawal of so large a number of professional traders left little to the market. Some repressive influence attributed to furious activity in the political campaign is looked for next week. Bonds were firm.

FLEET LEAVES JAPAN

(By Associated Press.) YOKOHAMA, Oct. 25.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed out of Yokohama harbor promptly at 8 o'clock this morning (Sunday) to continue its voyage around the world. The send-off accorded the Americans as the ships put to sea was such a celebration as never before seen or heard of in Japan.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. San Francisco—Portland, 5; Oakland, 2. Los Angeles—San Francisco, 11; Los Angeles, 4.

DEMOCRATIC PIPE DREAM

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Chairman Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. He announced his reports which showed that Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than necessary for a choice. The states included in the estimate follow: The solid south, 166; Idaho, 3; Montana, 3; Colorado, 5; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 23; Delaware, 3; Kansas, 10; New York, 39; New Jersey, 12; Connecticut, 7; South Dakota, 4. Total 301. Mack said: "The action of Roosevelt in sending out the entire cabinet on the stump shows the president is frightened to death. If they don't put ropes on the president or nail him down he will be on the stump, too. If Roosevelt goes on the stump the people will know that Bryan will be elected."

Another Big Day For Taft

(By Associated Press.) GARY (Ind.), Oct. 24.—Three days of William H. Taft's Indiana campaign ended here tonight and the big Ohioan is now speeding to New York, which is to be the scene of his activities during the next week. He reaches that city late Sunday and will go at once to the home of his brother Harry for a rest until Monday. In the throngs which greeted Taft from early morning until late tonight, in the close attention paid to his utterances, in the cordiality and heartiness of the ovations, his third day in the Hoosier state, fully equaled the two which preceded it. To farmers, laborers and business men, Taft held up a picture of Democratic rule and Democratic promises, and compared it with the record of Republican administrations and intentions. He interpreted labor decisions many times, drawing the conclusion that they have redounded to the benefit and not to the detriment of organized labor. Gompers' declaration to the contrary he characterized as a wind jamming misrepresentation. Bryan as a political leader has been dissected before many audiences. The Nebraskan's plan of government guarantee of bank deposits was held up as evidence that the Democratic candidate "is still a theorist and an economically unsound one."

Hearst Reads More Letters

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—William R. Hearst read more Standard Oil letters tonight at two mass meetings, one in Brooklyn, the other in Carnegie hall, Manhattan. Thomas L. Hisgen, the party's presidential nominee; John T. Graves, the vice presidential candidate; Clarence Shern, candidate for governor, and other speakers preceded Hearst at Carnegie hall meeting. Hisgen was delivering his address when Hearst walked from the wings onto the platform. Instantly there was a wild burst of cheering, which drowned the voice of the presidential candidate. Hisgen gracefully gave way to the national chairman of the independence party and Hearst began reading letters. At Brooklyn Hearst began his speech by saying the Standard Oil company had been largely instrumental in deciding every national election for the past twenty years, and then said Cleveland was supported by that company. After the Cleveland regime the Standard Oil company affiliated with Hanna and contributed liberally to his political needs. When Hanna died the Standard Oil company regarded Roosevelt with considerable distrust and dismay. There was a noticeable stir in the audience at this mention of Cleveland's name and a voice shouted: "Don't drag in the names of the dead; let the dead rest in their graves." Hearst at the Carnegie hall meeting avoided using Cleveland's name, but the name of Mark Hanna was not omitted from his speech.

FOOTBALL IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Oct. 24.—In the Rugby football game here this afternoon between the fifteens of Stanford university, California, and Nevada university, the visitors were victorious by a score of 11 to 0. Superior team work, better condition and a fuller knowledge of the game gave the big end of the score to the visitors. The game was the greatest and cleanest game of Rugby ever seen here.

RAILWAYS SCORE COMMERCE LAW

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—Three amended bills of complaint have been filed in the federal court here by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway companies alleging unconstitutionality of the interstate commerce acts of congress under which the interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in the freight rates on lumber from the Pacific coast, and also asserting that the rates alleged to be excessive were justified by reason of the increase in the value of forest products occasioned by the depletion of the forests, the increased value of southern yellow pine and of the white pine of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The amended bills recited that the enforcement of the reduced rates would entail a loss upon the railroads of 5 cents per 100 pounds, and in some instances more.

BIG GAME IN EAST. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The football teams of the University of Pennsylvania and the Carlisle Indian schools played each other to a standstill here this afternoon in the presence of 26,000 spectators, the greatest crowd which ever witnessed the annual game between the two schools. Pensa won by a score of 6 to 5.

HATFIELD ON THE WAY TO SAN JOSE WITH GUARDS

SHERMAN (Tex.), Oct. 24.—California officers left here yesterday over the St. Louis and San Francisco road for California with the man supposed to be Dunham, wanted on the charge of murder. The prisoner was chained to Deputy Sheriff Buffington. Deputy United States Marshal McAfee accompanied the party.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—The navy and Harvard football teams played each other to a standstill at the naval academy this afternoon, the final score being 6 to 6. From a standpoint of good football of a variegated sort, the midshipmen outplayed their opponents. The results of other games played today are as follows: New Haven—Yale, 38; Washington and Jefferson, 0. Princeton—Princeton, 0; Syracuse, 0. West Point—West Point, 6; Colgate, 0. Reno—Goldfield high, 6; Reno high, 0. Ithaca—Cornell, 9; University of Vermont, 0.

SAXONY SEVERELY SHAKEN.

PLAUE (Saxony), Oct. 24.—Thirty earthquake shocks were experienced in the Sewickau region yesterday. They were accompanied by thunder-like reverberations and the people were greatly alarmed. There was another severe shock today.

BOOKKEEPER HAD RAISED A CHECK

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The only development of the day in the city treasury shortage of \$60,000, which mysteriously disappeared, was placing a specific charge of having raised the value of a check from \$605 to \$5,605, against James C. Tomalty, formerly a bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office. Tomalty is still in jail, being unable to secure the \$20,000 bond necessary to secure release.

GETTING READY FOR THE FINISH

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The quiet which prevailed at Republican national and state headquarters here today is the calm preceding the political whirlwind which is to strike this region next week. For the first time in two weeks there were today no prominent callers at either headquarters. Hitchcock returns Monday morning from Chicago, in time to meet Taft before the latter's departure for New Haven, where he speaks at noon.

THE METAL MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Lead, quiet, 4.25 @ 4.30; copper, quiet, 13.62 1/2 @ 13.75; silver, 51 3/8.

FOUND DEAD ON A TRAIN

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—When the Hamburg-Berlin express arrived at Ludwigsfelde this morning, the body of a man who had been shot through the right temple was found in one of the compartments which had been occupied. A revolver was found close by. The body was identified by papers as Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, American consul general at large for the European district. Among the papers was his wife's address at Berlin, and she was sent for. It is evident Consul McFarland committed suicide. Consul General Thackeray sent a deputy to take charge of the body.

FEW BRYAN VOTES IN THE FAR WEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Wheeler has returned after attending the Transmississippi congress at Albuquerque. He reports western business and political conditions good, after canvassing the delegates and others. "The only states west of the Mississippi river Bryan will get are Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma," said Wheeler. "Nevada is doubtful; California and the rest are sold for Taft. California will give a majority slightly under Roosevelt's 116,000. The bank guarantee plank is unpopular in the west. Taft will get his share of the San Francisco labor vote. I heard of no unemployed voters. The west is prosperous, although California growers report slack business, owing to the emigration of 600,000 Italians, Hungarians, etc., in the east, who drink cheap wines, and the spread of the temperance movement. Crops are good and everybody is satisfied. There's no reason for Bryan's election. San Francisco is greatly improved since my last visit and will be the most modern city in the world."

MONMOUTH (Ill.), Oct. 24.—The Presbyterian synod of Illinois here has passed resolutions urging the defeat of Speaker Cannon of the national house, who is seeking re-election.