

WILLIE HEARST IS BACK IN THE DEMOCRATIC FOLD

Declares He Will Continue His Fight Against the Undemocratic Principles of Tammany Hall---Will the Band Wagon Stop?

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—William R. Hearst's announcement that he was back in the regular democratic fold caused much speculation in political circles yesterday regarding the fate of the Independence league. This organization was founded by Mr. Hearst and nominated candidates, supported by him, in the last national and state campaign. The question now is to what extent, if at all, he will use it in the coming political battle.

Mr. Hearst declared himself last night at the opening rally of the local fusion campaign in the first public address he has made since his return from abroad.

"I am speaking," he said, "as a good citizen, I hope, and also as a good democrat. Mr. Murphy and his kind drove me out of the democratic party five years ago, but

the commendable course of the national democracy has brought me back into the fold."

He declared he would continue his fight against the "undemocratic principles of Tammany hall, but that the greatest benefit loyal democrats could confer on the national democracy was to free it of the hindrance and handicap of Tammany hall and Murphy."

Mr. Hearst's audience was composed almost entirely of republicans and members of the Independence league and his declaration caused surprise and widespread comment. The fusion movement here with which Mr. Hearst's adherents have allied themselves is opposing the regular democratic candidates to be voted upon this fall for the assembly, the judiciary and county officers.

TUG-OF-WAR IS THE BIG THING FOR TOMORROW

The big \$1000 event takes place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Recreation Park.

The big event is the tug-of-war contest between the Tonopah Belmont and Tonopah Extension mine teams, composed of nine men on either side.

Both teams have been practicing for the past three weeks and the meet will be an interesting one, as it is expected a long pull will be required to determine the winner. The judges selected is a guarantee to the spectators that the contest will be conducted according to the rules and agreement adopted by the contestants. The judges are: William H. Blackburn of the Tonopah Mining company; T. F. M. Fitzgerald of the Tonopah Belmont Mining company and George Lisle of the Tonopah Extension company.

The contest is talked of in every nook and corner, and many are the wagers being made hourly by the admirers of either team. Last night there was considerable Belmont money flashed at \$10 to \$8 in favor of the hill team. Today the Extension boys are offering the same odds in their favor. An elevated platform with cloths has been erected in front of the grandstand and all who attend will have a good view of the men in action for supremacy. A record-breaking crowd is anticipated tomorrow afternoon. The starter will fire the shot "they are off" at 3:30 sharp.

Both captains claim a victory, each being confident of becoming a winner.

"BELLE LONDON" GOES TO PRISON FOR 18 YEARS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Dora B. Topman, known as "Belle London," part owner and manager of the "Stockade," Salt Lake's restricted district, recently abolished by the police, was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary yesterday under the new state vice law. Mrs. Topman was convicted of enticing Dognity Gray, a young Salt Lake girl, to the "Stockade." Mrs. Topman's attorney will carry the case to the supreme court.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

LONG BEACH, Oct. 21.—The Presbyterian Synod of California, which embraces all the churches of California and Nevada, is holding its annual meeting here.

LARGE EAGLE TRIES TO RACE WITH ROGERS

WACO, Oct. 21.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, before his departure yesterday, told of a bloodless, featherless encounter he had with a curious minded eagle.

While flying between Fort Worth and Dallas, Rodgers saw, far below him, a racing bird.

After driving along at express speed for a score of miles with the bird directly beneath him a thousand feet, Rodgers observed the eagle rise and make directly for the machine.

The bird continued its upward flight within a few feet of the racing aviator, then, suddenly, it swooped down and back and passed out of vision.

Rodgers was intensely relieved. At first he feared a collision with the big eagle. He believes it was frightened off by the noise of the roaring propeller.

HUSTON, Texas, Oct. 21.—Rodgers started for San Antonio, 88 miles from here, at 3:45 o'clock.

PLANNING NEW STRIKE ON ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

ALHED CRAFTS OF HARRIMAN LINES SAY THEY WILL IN- VOLVE OTHER ROADS.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Labor leaders here announce that the five allied crafts of shopmen now on strike on Harriman lines are preparing a strike on the Rock Island system.

A strike vote is now being taken. Such a strike would add between 5000 to 10,000 men to the number already out.

BIG MATCH MADE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane have been matched for the featherweight championship of the world before the club offering the largest purse. The men will weigh 122 pounds ringside.

LOCKHART WILL MANAGE FLORENCE MINE IN FUTURE

Willis Lawrence resigned as manager of the Florence mine at Goldfield as expected, and his successor was not appointed. It is said that Thomas G. Lockhart will assume the active management of the property for some time to come. Lawrence has been manager of the mine for two years.

PREACHER ACCUSED OF THE CRIME OF MURDER

Alleged to Have Poisoned Woman to Whom He Was Engaged--The Druggist Who Sold the Cyanide to Preacher Tells of the Purchase.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, was arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder by poison of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., to whom, it is said, he promised himself in marriage, but had broken the engagement.

The arrest was made after a group of policemen had been on guard over night at the home of Moses Grant Edmonds, in the fashionable Chestnut Hill district, whose daughter Violet Richeson, excepted to marry on October 31. At a brief formal hearing in the municipal court after his arrest, Richeson was held without bail for further examination October 31, the date set for his wedding, and was sent to jail pending further proceedings.

Just previous to going to the place where she died the evening of October 14, Miss Linnell had read the announcement in a newspaper of the approaching nuptials of Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmonds. At first it was believed to be a case of suicide, but substantial evidence showed that the girl had received the poison and taken it in the belief it was medicine.

Minister Refuses to Talk.

After his arrest yesterday Richeson declined to answer any questions by the police, and when taken before Judge Murray of the municipal court, listened to the reading

of the complaint.

Miss Edmonds and her mother are overcome by the developments, and it was announced late last night that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed.

Minister Brought Poison.

After arriving at headquarters Deputy Superintendent Watts said he received word last evening from Newton that William Hahn, a druggist of Newton Center, had sold cyanide of potassium to Richeson on the night of October 10. Mr. Watts himself at once interviewed the druggist, who, according to the police official, told this story of the alleged sale:

"Rev. Mr. Richeson, who I know well, came to my store on the night of October 10 and told me he had a troublesome dog which he desired to get rid of in the easiest way possible. I suggested that he chloroform the dog, but Mr. Richeson said he did not like the smell of the drug. I then suggested cyanide and put enough in an open vial to kill three dogs.

"I warned the minister to be careful how he handled the potassium and to destroy the vial after he had killed the dog.

"Mr. Richeson had sent me an invitation to his wedding with Miss Edmonds and before he left the store he told me not to forget to come. The minister also requested me to keep the sale of cyanide of potassium a secret. I told no one until the Linnell case developed."

TONOPAH 76 WILL SOON COMMENCE ACTIVE OPERATIONS

The Tonopah 76 Consolidated Mining company, which was incorporated on September 8, 1911, under the laws of this state, are arranging to commence active work upon their splendid group of claims west of Tonopah.

The company owns the 76 Claim, patented, the Pactolus, Wonder and Red Rock Extension claims and the Sago Fraction and 76 Fraction, adjoining the West End mine on the north and the Tonopah Extension mine on the south. These claims are virtually between two big producing mines and, in time, must become a producer.

The directors have ordered 100,000 shares of treasury stock sold at 10 cents a share. This revenue will be used in sinking a working shaft and the proper development of the property. The claims are in the known mineral zone of Tonopah and it looks impossible not to cut the West End and Tonopah Extension ledges. The directors are all well-known business men of our city, and it is guarantee that the money secured from the sale of treasury stock will not be squandered but used in legitimate mining development. A site for the shaft will be selected in the next few days and sinking commenced. Large blocks of the stock is being taken by Tonopah residents, who know a good thing when they see it.

Officers and directors—M. R. Averill, district judge, Tonopah, president; Thomas J. Lynch, director Montana-Tonopah mine, vice president; Eugene Howell, cashier Tonopah Banking Corporation, secretary and treasurer; Walter J. Harris, vice president Tonopah Banking Corporation, and L. L. Blumenthal, directors.

Mrs. Zeb Kendall and son, Abraham Lincoln, leave tomorrow morning for San Jose, where they will remain for the winter.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR THE SHOWMAN MURDER

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 21.—Although two men are detained as suspects in the Showman murder investigation, one being held here and one at New Kirk, Okla., local officers have little confidence that either catch will prove of value.

The New Kirk suspect was picked up by a sheriff yesterday upon a telegraphic description of Charles Marzyk, the ex-convict, who is said to have sworn vengeance on the Showman family and is sought by officers.

The man held at the county jail here was taken into custody near the Kanopolis salt works yesterday morning. He appeared to be a tramp.

Detectives and Sheriff Bradshaw questioned him at length but he gave them no information of any great value.

ORE SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK

The ore shipments for the past week by the different producing mines of the Tonopah district are as follows:

Mines	Tons.
Tonopah Mining	300
Belmont	2700
Montana	1032
Tonopah Extension	1016
West End	250
Midway	50

Total 8548

The estimated value of the ores shipped to the various mills is \$213,700

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The following is the program of St. Mark's church for tomorrow: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Gallup, rector.

HEAVY BLAST CAUSES DEATH OF MEN IN MINE

Gallery Flooded and Miners Are Caught ---Foreman of Gang Loses His Life in Heroic Effort to Save His Comrades

HIBERNIA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Twelve men were drowned yesterday when a blast destroyed a partition between two shafts in the iron mines of the Wharton Steel company and let a great quantity of water, accumulated in an old shaft, flood the gallery where the men were at work. All the victims are foreigners except Davis Slight, foreman of the gang, who lost his life trying to aid the men.

The accident occurred in what was known as the New Langdon shaft, where 60 men were at work. Between this shaft and the abandoned one was a partition of logs. A blast fired soon after the day shift went to work yesterday, weakened this barrier so that it gave way before the water in the adjoining gallery.

In less than a minute the water was over the miners' heads and they were obliged to swim in the darkness toward the opening leading to a higher level. The place where they were at work was about 300 feet below the surface.

Slight, the foreman was in a position of safety when the deluge came, but he rushed into the submerged shaft to assist the drowning men and was caught there with the other victims.

It probably will be some time before the bodies are recovered.

TWO JURORS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—The men who probably will be the first jurors in the McNamara murder case were selected in court yesterday.

They are Sebourn H. Manning and J. D. Green. Both men already

passed for cause by the defense, were passed by the state yesterday, and indications were that Manning and probably Green would escape peremptory challenge.

The death penalty which the lower house of the California legislature voted to abolish this year, became a prominent issue in Judge Walter Bordwell's court yesterday in the effort to get a jury to try James B. McNamara for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, who was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire a year ago.

The sentiment against it caused surprised comment among the easterners in the court room.

Four successive talesmen under examination by the state said with more or less emphasis that they were opposed to infliction of the death penalty. Ernest F. Decker, a landscape gardener of this city, when questioned by the court, said flatly that he would not return a verdict of guilty in a capital crime on circumstantial evidence.

The cases of T. W. Adams and A. R. McIntosh, who also opposed infliction of the death penalty on circumstantial evidence, were taken under consideration by the court, making in all five talesmen now under challenge for cause.

S. H. Manning, already passed for cause by the defense, also was passed by the state, being the first talesman to pass both sides. He probably will be the first final juror unless excused by peremptory challenge.

F. D. Green, a retired rancher, also was examined by the state and passed for cause.

TRIPOLI NOW OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FORCES

BENGHAZI, Tripoli, Oct. 21.—The Italian fleet under Rear Admiral Audrey bombarded this city yesterday and landed 4000 men, who, after a brisk battle, occupied a portion of the town. The greater part of the troops, however, camped on the beach last night.

The Turks refused to surrender and made a stubborn resistance. The expeditionary force instructed to occupy Benghazi arrived in the roadstead Wednesday morning, conveyed by the battleships, cruisers and two torpedo boat divisions.

Rear Admiral Audrey notified the Turkish commander that unless he capitulated Benghazi in the morning the town would be bombarded. No reply having been received, the bombardment began at 6 and continued to 9 o'clock, when a detachment of sailors and troops was debarked.

The first Italians to come ashore were received with a sharp rifle fire from the Turks. The Italians bore themselves well and, establishing a position near the water's edge, they stood the Turkish fire. They were rapidly reinforced from the fleet and, later, in a forward movement, took the barracks in the village of Sidi Houssein by assault. The Italians also took and held a part of Benghazi.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS WILL PROTECT MADERO

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 21.—To prevent any possible attempt to assassinate Madero on the occasion of his visit to Piedras Negras, scores of Maderistas and secret service men left here yesterday for Eagle Pass opposite the Mexican town.

J. W. Langley, a former broker of Tonopah, left for Los Angeles this morning. Tonopah looks so good to him that he is "coming back."

GOOD SUBJECTS IN BUTLER FILMS THIS EVENING

FOUR REELS OF NEW PICTURES TONIGHT—ALL EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.

Tonight at the Butler theater will be seen four reels of new pictures so well selected as to comedy, drama and educational subjects that everyone will be highly pleased. Such a program is rarely seen and never excelled on a picture screen. "Isle of Isah" is very educational. "Sunday Hunting Party" is a comedy that is sure to please all who see it. "Little Cripple" is a drama by the Kalem company and one that will hold an audience spellbound from start to finish, the plot being well laid and so neatly followed throughout the entire play.

"Friday, the 13th" is one of those high-class Edison comedies that need no boost, for everyone knows what a treat is in store when an Edison comedy appears on the program.

"Wages of War" is a high-class and most interesting Vitagraph drama, full of interest and destined to make one's blood run high and law at each interval or change.

Our Sunday program is "A Convict's Heart," a Pathe drama; "For the Flag," one of Kalem's best war stories; "General's Daughter," a Vitagraph story laid in Africa and is a very fine scenic picture; "Jealousy," a Vitagraph picture of much interest. This picture is one of the most wonderful ever seen, as there is only one person on the screen, and the stage settings are the best. Miss Turner, the Vitagraph leading lady, takes the part, and the newspapers all over the country are praising her work. Mr. Van Bruen will be heard in new songs.

ASSAY OUTFIT AT A BARGAIN.

The National Realty & Investment company have a first-class assay plant for sale. It is almost new, having been used only a few days. It will be sold very cheap for cash.

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