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ARRESTS AT POLLS

Fraud Alleged at New York Mayorality Election.

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST EARLY.

More Than a Million People Will Be on Streets Tonight to Find Out Whether Gaynor, Hearst or Bannard Wins.

New York, Nov. 2.—All over the Union today a heavy vote is being cast in municipal and state elections, and with dispatches from all sections at hand it is evident that the most exciting of all is that over the mayorality here.

In New York city a heavy vote was cast during the forenoon, and there were many arrests for alleged illegal registration and personation of voters. Charges of wholesale frauds were made by Herbert Parsons of the Republican county committee and by the leaders of the Civic Alliance, whose candidate is William R. Hearst.

Governor Hughes, who came here from Albany to cast his vote, sent messages to the sheriffs of New York, Kings and Queens counties and to the superintendent of elections as follows:

You are directed to take all necessary measures and precautions within your authority to see that the election is conducted without disorder, intimidation and fraud and that the provisions of the election law are fully enforced.

You will be held strictly accountable for the performance of your duty.

It is expected that more than a million persons will gather at central points in the city tonight to find out whether William J. Gaynor, Otto T. Bannard or William R. Hearst is elected mayor.

"Bannard will get 200,000 votes and will have 70,000 plurality," said Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee. "Judge Gaynor will be second in the race with a total of 190,000."

Democratic leaders reckon that Judge Gaynor will get 200,000 votes out of the 590,000 cast for the three leading mayorality candidates.

Except in Massachusetts, where the fight over members of the legislature is largely based on the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution, the issues in today's election are purely local or state wide. Governors are being elected in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Virginia. Members of the legislature and judiciary are being elected in many states.

The hottest city fights outside of New York are in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Cleveland. In all three cities the contests have been particularly bitter, and charges of corruption have been freely made. In New York state there are mayorality campaigns at Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse and many smaller points.

GARY ELECTION TROUBLE.

Deputies and Troops Sent to Indiana Town to Keep Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Under instructions from Governor Marshall, Sheriff Grant of Crown Point today went in 300 deputies and went to Gary to preserve order at the election here. A company of militia was ordered to assist the sheriff.

The action of the governor was taken when affidavits were filed with him by citizens of Gary setting forth that a conspiracy had been formed for a riot at the Gary election and that efforts would be made to prevent one action from voting.

In the affidavit presented to the governor it is charged that the public peace has been broken by the lawless element and the officials of the city and especially by the marshal, Joseph Martin, that the marshal and Thomas Knotts, president of the town board and an aspirant for the office mayor on an independent Democratic ticket, have been interfering with lawful gatherings of citizens, beating them over the heads with clubs so that they fear to go to the polls today, all in the hope that it will result in the election of Knotts; that the officials and the marshal boast that they will continue their violations today, that they have caused to be taken to Gary from the stockyards district in Chicago a large number of "sluggers," that the marshal sends to protect these "sluggers" in their work of intimidating the voters, that 200 deputy marshals have been sworn in, all from the lawless element, and that a great many irresponsible negroes have been sworn in armed with rifles.

NEW FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Expect to Increase Senate Majority by Four.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—To change

the political complexion of the New Jersey senate from thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats to seventeen Republicans and four Democrats is a part of the task which the Republican party in the state is seeking to accomplish in the election today.

The other part is to recover the regular Republican delegation from Essex county, thus making the house of assembly consist of forty-five Republicans and fifteen Democrats and to stamp out the New Idea even in Passaic.

The chances have been pondered by the Republican state committee and by those men who would succeed United States Senator Kean as well as by Senator Kean himself, who wants to be re-elected by the legislature of 1911. The Republicans say that all indications point to success when the votes are counted tonight.

HENEY'S WORK AN ISSUE.

San Francisco Republicans Weary of His Graft Prosecutions.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Veteran politicians are at sea over the probable result of the municipal election today. This uncertainty is due to the fact that the contest for the mayorality is three-cornered and that this struggle has involved a number of other municipal officers, thus breaking down the usual party lines.

So far as registration goes, William Crocker, Republican, should win, as his party registered 49,697 votes against 18,142 Democratic and 12,030 Union Labor votes, but the large minority of the reform Republicans are against Crocker because his supporters refused to support the candidacy of Francis J. Heney for district attorney.

Crocker stands as the representative of the business and professional interests of the city, which are weary of graft prosecutions by Heney and Rudolph Spreckels.

PHILADELPHIA FIGHT HOT.

Close Contest Between Gibboney and Rotan For District Attorney.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The municipal contest in this city overshadows the campaign in the state. The fight of the reform element against the local Republican organization has been a spirited one, and every effort is being made to bring out the full strength of all parties in the battle. It is believed that the total vote will equal if it does not exceed that cast at the last presidential election.

The fight in Philadelphia centers about the office of district attorney. The Republican organization asserts that Samuel P. Rotan will be re-elected by 50,000 majority, while the reformers have issued statements that D. Clarence Gibboney, who is on the William Penn party and Democratic tickets, will defeat Rotan by 60,000. Among disinterested citizens the fight appears to be exceedingly close.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Full State Ticket and Three Amendments to Be Voted On.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The Rhode Island state election is taking place today, and most of the towns and cities are also electing local officers.

Governor Abram J. Pothier again leads the Republican state ticket, while his opponent is Olney Arnold, who was the Democratic candidate last year. Both sides express confidence in the result, but it is believed that the Republican state ticket will be re-elected entire. In the general assembly even the Democrats admit that their opponents will have their usual large majority.

The principal issues of the campaign are three proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Small Election at Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Nebraska is electing three supreme court judges and three regents of the State university at today's election. Indications point to Republicans carrying the state by 5,000 or more.

VAIN HUNT FOR PASTOR.

No Trace of Missing Newark Clergyman Found in London.

London, Nov. 2.—Inquiries made in all directions here and hereabouts fail to elicit any information as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Henry C. Vanderbeek, who resigned as pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian church of Newark, N. J., several months ago to go abroad for a postgraduate course in theology.

The statement received here was to the effect that the missing clergyman after reaching Europe in July seemed to drop out of sight and that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vanderbeek of Tenafly, N. J., are alarmed about him. A friend of the clergyman's, Robert Reisenbeck, who was with him in Berlin, said Mr. Vanderbeek left the German capital on July 19, saying he was going to London for a few days.

He left no address, and nothing has been heard of him since.

IMPORTERS ACT.

Send Delegation to Washington on Customs Frauds.

CRITICISE COLLECTOR'S POLICY

They Want President Taft to Prevent Confessed Bribe Takers Being Retained in Government Service.

New York, Nov. 2.—Importers who have been victimized by the graft ring in the customs service have sent legal representatives to Washington to find out whether President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh intend to back up Collector Loeb in the policy of protecting confessed customs thieves.

A number of the officials in the New York custom house whose records have been clean would like to obtain from the president some assurance that they will not have to stultify themselves by working with crooks. They have interested United States senators and several cabinet officials in their case against Collector Loeb.

A number of importers have received a tip that they are to be prosecuted for participation in or conniving at fraud. They have heard that the government has in preparation more than a hundred cases dealing with organized thievery. Their attitude is that if they are to be brought to court they want to see the crooks within the service punished, not rewarded.

As matters stand they have been reluctant to give any information to United States District Attorney Wise or to the government special prosecutors. A few days ago an importer was sent to jail, and the customs men who had testified against him were protected from punishment and retained their jobs although they confessed before Judge Holt that they were guilty of the same crime of which the importer was guilty.

The importers believe that they have nothing else to expect if the president approve of Mr. Loeb's course, but they do not believe that Mr. Taft will stand for the protection of criminals. The government is about to get action on a mass of cases, and the importers whose names will be brought into these cases are anxious for some word as to the final policy of the government. If the president repudiates Collector Loeb's scheme the importers think there is a chance to get a square deal at last.

Within the service there are a far greater number of men interested in what the president will do when he gets back to Washington. The honest customs officials are disturbed and angry over the collector's bargaining with thieves. Some of these men have been retarded in promotion and threatened with violence by the breed of thieves whom Mr. Loeb is keeping in office. They knew that the customs service was rotten. They knew that they were touching shoulders with crooks every day. Few of them complained because the power of the graft system was so great that it could force them out of the service. Now that there is a chance of destroying the evil they would like to see it done.

"Experience has taught us," said a customs man, "that bargaining with crooks will mean new life for the graft system. Sooner or later if these men are retained in the service the whole dirty game will start up anew and be played all over again. There are hundreds of honest men in the customs, fellows that never looked at a dishonest dollar in their lives. I am one of them, and I know what they all think. They want to see every man who is a crook by his own confession or against whom there is the slightest evidence of grafting thrown out on his neck."

GOLD FIND IN TEXAS.

Great Boom in Land Values in County Where Discovery Was Made.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—The excitement over the recent discovery of gold near the town of Hope, Lavaca county, ninety miles southeast of Austin, is causing a great increase in land values.

T. S. Oliver, owner of the tract on which the strike was made, has an offer of \$115,000 for ten acres from a syndicate of northern men.

The gold is found in a formation which is said to be the counterpart of that of the famous Rand district in Africa.

A number of samples which have been assayed run from \$325 to \$1,200 a ton.

The country is level and is within fifty miles of the gulf of Mexico. The gold was found in a well boring.

COLONEL PERRY CARSON DEAD

Noted as the Negro Political Boss in the District of Columbia.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Colonel Perry Carson, the negro politician, who once enjoyed a national notoriety as boss of the negro politics of Washington and a recurring delegate to national conventions from the District of Columbia, died here at the age of sixty-seven.

He was a striking figure in national political gatherings. His last appearance as a delegate was at the national convention in 1892 at Minneapolis, where he voted for Blaine.

Carson at the age of fifteen was employed by abolitionists to assist fugitive slaves. He was once arrested for this work, but released. President Lincoln knew of him and provided civil employment for him with the army in the civil war until Carson enlisted as a volunteer. He organized the Blaine Invincibles, a negro Republican club, and was so aggressive that he was once arrested for displaying Blaine's picture on a political banner stretched on Pennsylvania avenue.

ARMY-NAVY GAME NOT OFF.

Hope at Annapolis That Contest May Take Place.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 2.—It is said here that despite the request of Colonel Scott of West Point, following the death of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne as the result of the Harvard-West Point football game, the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia on Nov. 27 may yet take place.

Superintendent Bowyer has referred the request of Colonel Scott to the Navy Athletic association, which meets tomorrow, and it is hoped that



CADET EUGENE A. BYRNE.

the authorities at West Point may come to look at the matter in a different way.

Football is not regarded as a sport merely, but as a great developer of manly and officerlike qualities. As the midshipmen and cadets are being trained for a service in which injury and death are natural incidents it is felt that it is unwise to allow so regrettable an incident as a death of one of the players to make a change in the established order.

There is also some hope for the game in the fact that it can only be canceled by order of the departments, which have already sanctioned the game in Philadelphia.

General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, has expressed himself as willing for the game to be played, and this is the overwhelming feeling of ranking naval officers. Under these circumstances the game may still be played, but there is no doubt that the navy will agree to its cancellation unless Colonel Scott withdraws his request.

KOREAN OUTBREAK FEARED.

Japan's Military Commander Postpones Visit Home and Plans Defenses.

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—There are alarming symptoms of widespread unrest among the Koreans as a sequence to the assassination of Prince Ito, and an outbreak is hourly anticipated.

General Okubo, the commanding officer of the Japanese army of occupation in Korea, has abandoned a projected visit to Japan and is now conferring with members of his staff as to the measures to be taken to deal with the threatened outbreak.

HUNTING SEASON, WITH GAME GALORE, OPENED ON MONDAY

MANY LOCAL NIMRODS ARE ALREADY IN THE FOREST.

Monday marked the opening of the rabbit season in this state, in preparation for which scores of Honesdale sportsmen arrayed as a general rule in the canvas hunting coat and trousers, and with one or more dogs, are already in the different rural sections ready to wage a relentless war of extermination against poor Bunny.

The hunting season may be said to be in full swing now, and reports from the experienced gunners are that game is more plentiful this season than in some years past. The reason for this is the careful enforcement of the law by the state game wardens, also few serious forest fires.

The law allows each hunter ten rabbits a day and woe unto the individual who has a larger number on meeting a game warden, for he is liable to arrest and a fine. All protected game is now in season, save the deer season, which opens December 1.

In view of the fact that more or less fires always occur during the fall season, the following act is quoted:

"Be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall wantonly and wilfully kindle any fire on the lands of another, so as to set on fire any wood lands, barren or moors, within the limits of this commonwealth, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or either or both, at the discretion of the court; the prosecutions for such offenses may be commenced at any time within two years from the commission thereof.

"Section 2. Upon the conviction of any person or persons, for any of the offenses aforesaid, the commissioners of the county in which such conviction is had, shall pay to the prosecutor in every such case the sum of fifty dollars out of the county treasury as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the offender, and the defendant or defendants shall pay the same, with the costs as in other cases, into the hands of the sheriff for the use of the county, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the prosecutor from being a competent witness in the prosecution aforesaid."

DOINGS AT COURT.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph Boults was heard on Thursday. This was the last case of the October term of court. The charge against the defendant was wantonly pointing a gun, Israel Keesler prosecutor. The plaintiff claimed that on the sixth day of June his wife, daughter and himself were walking through a field near Bonlt's home, the plaintiff's dog was also with them. Boults claimed the dog was chasing his sheep and threatened to kill the animal and also Mr. Keesler. A number of witnesses were heard on both sides. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between both parties.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred and Michael Weidner the jury found the defendants guilty of assault and battery. Peter Herzog was the prosecutor. The assault occurred on Sunday, June 6th, while the plaintiff was returning home from the creamery. On Saturday morning Judge Searle sentenced the defendants to pay a fine of \$25 each and costs of prosecution.

The following matters were presented to the court:

In the matter of gift to the Honesdale Cemetery Co., by M. H. Woodhouse; report of investment filed and approved.

Toledo Computing Scale Co. vs. B. L. Holbert: Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs made absolute.

Rose L. Neubauer, libellant, vs. Fred C. Neubauer, respondent: Divorce decreed.

In the matter of petition of Kathryn Lynch for certificate as feme trader: Certificate granted.

In the matter of estate of Eugene Lesher: Rule granted on M. J. Hanlon, guardian of Eugene Lesher, and the poor district of Lake township to show cause why Margaret Lesher, wife of Eugene Lesher, should not receive an allowance from the proceeds of the sale of the personal property and real estate of said Eugene Lesher.

In the matter of appointment of inspector of election for borough of Bethany: Howard Sherwood appointed.

In the matter of estate of S. E. Stanton, dec'd: Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

SHOTGUN ENDS LIFE OF WELL KNOWN HAWLEY CITIZEN

SAID HE INTENDED TO TAKE LIFE AND HE KEPT HIS WORD

Jacob Brighthaupt, of Honesdale, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Brighthaupt had been acting in a peculiar manner for several days. On Sunday he informed the members of the family that he intended killing himself on the following day—Monday. He sat in a chair in the sitting room, drove a nail into the floor, placed the butt of the gun against the nail, and the barrel against his forehead. By pressing a stick, which he held in his hand against the trigger, the gun was discharged, tearing part of his skull away. Death came instantly.

Brighthaupt's father committed suicide by drowning, and a sister and brother, residing in Germany, committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was well-known in Hawley and vicinity, having resided at that place for a number of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Jacob, of Honesdale; Anna, at home, and Mary, of New York.

MEET DEATH ON RAILROAD.

Juniata College Freshmen Avoid One Train to Be Struck by Another.

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 31.—Two students of Juniata College were instantly killed to-day by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Huntingdon Rock, near here. The victims were John Devilly, 20 years old, of Queen, Bedford county, and Willis O. Deemer, 19 years old, of Brush Valley, Indiana county.

Enticed by the unusually fine weather the pair, both first year men, had been walking along the tracks. In avoiding a west-bound freight they stepped directly in front of a passenger train. The locomotive struck Devilly, hurling him against Deemer with such violence as to cause the death of both.

Four Cases of Diphtheria.

There is four cases of diphtheria in Honesdale. The following cases have been reported: George Schwenker, Thomas Andrews, Jacob Smith and Frank Bonear. They have all been properly quarantined.

MRS. GRACE MARSHAL BARNES.

The Passing Away of a Christian Woman.

Mrs. Grace Marshal Barnes, widow of Mr. Charles R. Barnes, who died in May of this year, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gregory, in Beach Lake, on Friday, October 27, 1909. She had been falling in health for some months and for about three weeks prior to her death was confined to her room with a disease of a dropsical nature. She was a life-time resident of Beach Lake, having moved to this place with her parents when a little girl, from Millanville, Pa., where she was born on Oct. 18, 1832. Early in life she enlisted in the cause of Jesus Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in which connection she remained until the summons came that calls from the church militant to the church triumphant.

Besides two brothers, Robert Marshal, who lives in California, and Thomas, who is now living in Bethany, Pa., eight children survive her: Marshal, Wallace, Thomas and Mrs. John Gregory, of Beach Lake, Mrs. Matthew Oliver of Scranton; Wellington, of Portland, Oregon; Edward, of Hancock, N. Y., and Ernest of Westover, Pa. The funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, were held at the M. E. church on Monday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. A. Tutthill, in charge, assisted by Rev. McVay, of the Free Methodist church. Interment was made in the Vine Hill cemetery.

CANADA'S SWIFT GROWTH.

Immigration From the U. S. Shows Startling Increase—Customs Boom.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—In the six months ending Sept. 30, 56,486 people came from the United States to Canada compared with 34,259 for the same period last year, an increase of 65 per cent. The general immigration into Canada for September was 15,343, an increase of 52 per cent over September, 1908.

Reports show that Canada's customs collections are increasing nearly a million dollars a month.

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