

FEATURES OF STATES ELECTIONS THIS FALL

FIGHTS ON BOSSES, INDEPENDENCE OF VOTERS, ATTACKS ON NEGRO FRANCHISE, MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND A UNIQUE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Never in the history of politics were there so many unusual situations as are presented in the half dozen state campaigns now in progress.

Anti-graft, anti-machine and anti-crime are the dominant notes in many states. In none of them do the terms "republican" or "democrat" carry any particular weight. Efforts to lug in national issues have proved ludicrous.

The campaign in Pennsylvania is a veritable "thriller." Beginning with the revolt of the Philadelphia citizens against the effort of the gang to saddle dollar gas on them for 50 years to come, the feeling has been getting hotter and hotter against the corrupt practices of the republican ring, until now the state is in the midst of a political revolution which will result in the election of an independent or citizens' ticket in Philadelphia, and may even elect a democratic-prohibitionist candidate for state treasurer. The latter possibility is brought about by the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, following the suicide of its cashier, and disclosing the fact that state funds to the amount of over a million dollars was loaned by the bank to politicians.

In Ohio the revolt against Boss Cox of Cincinnati is similar to the revolt against republican machine rule and political thieving in Philadelphia. A national interest has

been lent to the fight on this local boss by the appearance of Secretary Taft on the stump, denouncing the most powerful boss of his own party in his own state.

Called in to help the republican ticket, Secretary Taft shocked the politicians beyond measure by his bold declaration that he would not vote for Cox.

There is no real partisan alignment, and it now appears a toss-up whether Herrick or Pattison will be elected governor. The real issues are liquor and party bossism. Pattison, the democratic candidate, is supported by many prohibitionists—which means many republicans—and Herrick, the republican candidate, is supported by many democrats who are influenced by the brewing and distilling interests.

Another state in which there is a fight to destroy a machine boss is Maryland. Here it is a fight to down Senator Arthur P. Gorman. The offices to be filled are quite unimportant, but a sharp fight has developed over the adoption of a constitutional amendment to disfranchise the negro. Senator Isador Rayner has come out against the amendment and Gorman, his colleague, stands in its favor. Both are democrats, so there is a factional party fight.

About 19 per cent of the population of Maryland is negro; but the Poe amendment would also take the voting privilege from many of the foreign born population on an educational test. It proposes to apply what is known in the south as the "grandfather clause," which is framed to reach colored persons who were slaves. If Gorman wins he will be entrenched for years to

come as supreme political boss; if he loses he will be down and out finally.

In Massachusetts there is a very odd political situation. The campaign is really between the two candidates for lieutenant governor. This grows out of the fact that it has become a hard and fast custom in Massachusetts for the lieutenant governor to succeed the governor.

The campaign now in progress in Virginia is interesting only in that it is the first waged since the negro vote was eliminated by constitutional amendment. The republican party of Virginia is now a "white man's party." The vote will show what the republicans can do when the campaign is freed from the race issue.

The municipal campaign in New York city is as notable as any in its protest against political bossism and graft. The independent run being made by State's Attorney Jerome, who defies both political rings, will, if it succeeds, set a pace in other cities.

Aside from Jerome's race, the most significant thing in the New York campaign is the increasing strength of the municipal ownership proposition. Already it is becoming apparent that Hearst is a more important factor than Ivins, the regular republican machine nominee, and it need cause no great surprise if he polls more votes. While it was taken for an assured thing, a short time ago, that Mayor George B. McClellan would be re-elected, this confidence has been shaken somewhat by the evident strength of the radical forces which find a rallying center in William R. Hearst.

COSSACKS ATTACK THE PEOPLE



COMBAT BETWEEN THE MOUNTED GUARDIANS OF AUTO CRACY AND A MOB OF WORKING PEOPLE ON THE QUAY NEAR THE ADMIRALTY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

FIRE AT PENSACOLA

(Scripps News Association.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 1.—An entire block was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$300,000.

GREENE AND HARRIS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions are being circulated among the taxpayers bearing the names of Frederick P. Greene and John F. Harris for members of the school board to succeed W. W. Tolman and Dr. J. M. Raught. The friends of the two named are circulating the petition and advancing the argument that these men are not only deeply interested in the city schools but are also representative men of their respective sections of the city. Mr. Greene lives in the Manito park section of the city, while Mr. Harris is a resident of the Fifth ward.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

Among the Halloween parties of last evening was a very pleasant affair given by Mrs. R. M. McCoy at her home 1009 Broadway, in which about 30 invited guests participated. Cards, phonograph entertainment and Halloween games passed the early part of the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served shortly after 11 o'clock, the finish being timed just as the clocks were tolling the hour of eerie midnight.

RUPP MUST EXPLAIN TO THE COURT

(Scripps News Association.)
WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—The trial of Superintendent Kees of the state penitentiary continued yesterday. The only charge tried out was the one accusing Kees of trying to vote illegally men who were working for him at the penitentiary. W. A. Rupp, the representative of the Tacoma News, and the man who refused to tell where he got the information embodied in an ar-

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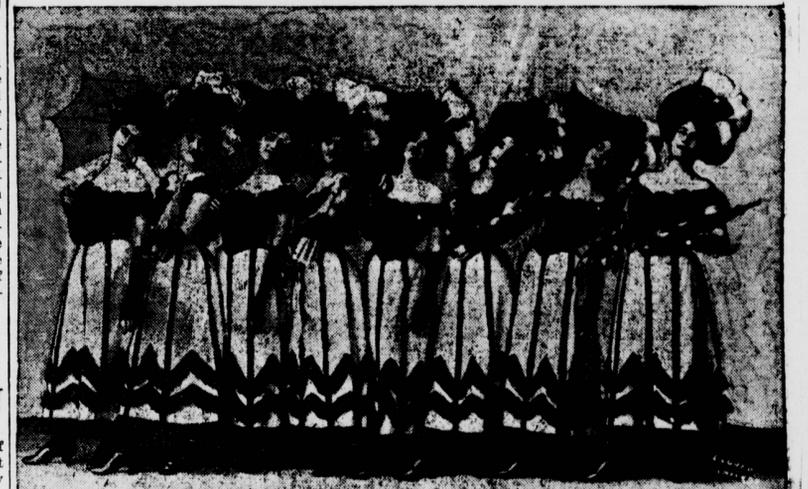
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life on the frontier, and the characters are typical, there being introduced the popular gambler, Mexicans and señoritas, Texas rangers and vacqueros, cowgirls and Indians, and the inevitable tender-

foot. Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White are the stars of this production, which is under the direction of W. P. Cullen, who made a big revival of "The Burgomaster" two years ago.

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MUNICIPAL ART IN THIS CITY

Municipal improvement of the city of Spokane was the subject talked over by the trustees of the chamber of commerce yesterday and several of the members have taken up the fight in earnest, believing that to beautify the city means more to Spokane than anything else which can be done. A. L. White is the chief exponent of municipal art. He said: "The first impression a person got of a place was usually the best one, and no better way could be found to boast Spokane." Seed vacant lots, plant trees, do away with obnoxious bill boards, are some of the ideas advanced.

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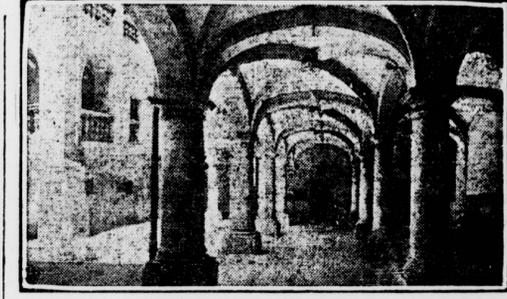
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LUCHENI, UP FOR LIFE IN SWITZERLAND'S BASTILE IS A PRISON DEMON, BY CRAFT HE GETS OUT OF HIS CELL AND WHEN CAUGHT PUTS UP A TERRIBLE BATTLE.



SWITZERLAND'S BASTILE WHERE LUCHENI IS CONFINED.

Special Correspondence of The Press.

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—Lucheni, the anarchist who assassinated the Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, seven years ago, has made a desperate escape from the Eyeche prison, Geneva, known as the Swiss bastille, where he is undergoing imprisonment for life.

Since his conviction Lucheni has always been more or less unmanageable, sullen and brutal. He has a fairly well lighted and decent cell and has even been offered a companion in the shape of a fellow convict, but when the governor of the prison made the suggestion, Lucheni broke the silence which he had kept for months and with the most filthy oaths swore he would kill anyone they brought into his cell. He has been given the easy work of making felt slippers and cardboard boxes and at times works steadily at his task, but at other times he tears the materials given him into fragments and challenges his guards to starve him to death.

After a recent spell like this the governor of the prison, Capt. Alexandre Perrin, came to try to reason with the mad criminal.

No sooner had he set foot inside the cell than Lucheni, with the fury of a tiger, sprang at his throat and ignoring the blows of the warders, clung for some minutes with the tenacity of a bull dog until the governor was nearly choked. Since then extra precautions have been taken.

For some time Lucheni behaved

with unusual quietness. For several days he had been languid and apparently ailing and his warders felt sure that the man was really weak and ill. The result was that the usual discipline was relaxed and on Oct. 9 a warder known as Big Jean looked into Lucheni's cell and saw as he thought, Lucheni lying unconscious on the floor. He entered the cell and suddenly a noose of fine cord was slipped over his neck and drawn tightly into the flesh, while with iron fingers Lucheni forced a gag of felt into his mouth.

When the man fell unconscious to the ground, Lucheni took his keys and coolly walked out of his cell and along a corridor until a large massive door barred his way. This he unlocked and found his way unchallenged to the inner court yard of the prison. Here, while he was attempting to find the key to open the main entrance he was noticed and a passing warder grappled with him.

Lucheni, who has greatly gained in weight and strength since his imprisonment, fought like a perfect devil, and, though additional

aid soon came, the warder who first seized him paid heavily for his smartness. His cheek bone is laid open from temple to chin by a blow which Lucheni struck him with the heavy bunch of keys, two of his ribs were broken by a kick, while three of his fingers were almost bitten off by the sharp, jagged fangs of the murderer.

Lucheni at last was secured and was locked in his cell in a straight-jacket, where he raged like a wild beast through the night.

The warders are furious that their prisoner should have so got the better of them, more particularly as they are not allowed to give him any corporal punishment in return for his savagery. He will now be reduced for a time to a bread and water diet, and will be placed in a dark cell.

A Wisconsin girl of 4 broke her arm by falling from her mother's lap. This should serve as a warning for girls over 16.

However, John D. Rockefeller appears to have retained his short-haired ways.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER



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SATURDAY