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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Railway postal clerks last year handled 15,393,893,330 pieces of mail matter.

A new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, series of 1899, check letter A, plate No. 161; Lyons, registrar; Roberts, treasurer, has been discovered.

Grover Goss, Harry Eitzarach and Ray Ward were burned to death in a livery barn fire at Montpelier, Ind.

The Sheldon (Ia.) State bank went into a receiver's hands, with liabilities of \$175,000; assets, \$225,000.

Washington officials believe the revolutionists will be successful in Panama and think the supremacy of the United States is complete.

Six men were killed and ten injured by the explosion of a United States naval magazine at Iona Island, N. Y. The property loss was \$500,000.

Chicago banks report an increase of nearly 23 per cent. in savings deposits during the year ended October 15, the total being \$194,609,000.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Judge Oliver Shiras, of the northern Iowa district court, to take effect at once.

George H. Maxwell, chairman of the national irrigation commission, says the present land laws are an invitation to fraud.

President Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, at the Boston convention will oppose sympathetic strikes as a menace to the industrial life of the nation.

Employees of the Chicago City Railway company voted in favor of a strike.

A general strike of coal miners in district 15, which includes Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, is said to be inevitable.

President Roosevelt has been asked to forbid the United States marine band to accept engagements to play for pay.

The Bimetalle bank of Cripple Creek, Col., with \$50,000 deposits, closed its doors, and the Pacific (Col.) Title and Trust company, with \$250,000 deposits, assigned.

The president has appointed Daniel Thew Wright, of Cincinnati, to be justice of the supreme court of the district of Columbia.

Edward L. Wentz, Philadelphia millionaire, missing since Oct. 14, is held in the Cumberland (Va.) mountains for \$109,000 ransom.

Hollister Brothers' lumber yard near Thorpe, Wis., containing about 700,000 feet of lumber, was destroyed by forest fires.

Samuel Adams, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Pine Bluff, Miss., for assaulting the wife of one of the most prominent residents of the place.

Harry J. Hoover, former gambler of the Locking county bank at Newark, O., confessed to be short in his accounts \$36,000.

There were 246 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 6th, against 254 the same week in 1902.

Judge Cleveland, in New Haven, Conn., decided that the letter giving \$50,000 to William J. Bryan could not be admitted to probate with the will of Philo S. Bennett.

Iron workers were ordered on strike which will involve the whole country in a bitter struggle.

One hundred nonunion miners near Knoxville, Tenn., were attacked by union men, placed on a train and forced to leave town.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,900,813,792. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 15.3.

Alfred Mossly, head of the British educational commission, praised American college presidents during an address at the University of Chicago.

Every male citizen of New Hampshire will be advertised by Gov. Goodell to saloonkeepers as unfit to buy liquor.

Snow fell at many points in Ohio and Michigan.

A mob at Charlotte, Mich., tarred and feathered and drove from town J. W. Copeland, a hotel clerk, for his share in the fate of Mabel Sturdevant, of Gillett, Pa., who hung herself.

James Murphy, Monongahela, Pa., aged 12, was shot to death, and John Johnson, aged 11, wounded by Earl Flory, 13 years old, who was angered by being called names.

SUMMARY OF THE LATE ELECTIONS

Approximately Close Figures of the Results by States.

TAMMANY REGAINS CONTROL.

George B. McClellan Defeats Seth Low for Mayor of New York City. Other Results Were Hardly a Matter of Doubt.

The elections of Tuesday did not develop any evidence of radical changes in the sentiments of the voters except in New York city, upon which the interest of the country was focused.

The restoration of Tammany Hall to power under the leadership of Col. George B. McClellan, who defeated Seth Low, fusion candidate for re-election to the mayoralty, was the most notable result of the day's balloting.

The fusion movement was overwhelmed by a plurality of over 61,000, which represents a change of nearly 100,000 votes since the election of Low two years ago.

Below will be found a fairly accurate summary of the results in the several states in which elections were held:

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4.—Geo. B. McClellan (dem.) will be next mayor of Greater New York, having defeated Mayor Seth Low for re-election by a plurality of 61,007, complete unofficial returns having been received from every election district in the city. By the same returns, Comptroller Edward M. Grant and Charles F. Foran, president of the board of auditors, running for re-election on the democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as Republicans, defeated their fusion opponents by 62,000 and 61,000, respectively. Comptroller Grant leading the city ticket.

McClellan's total vote for mayor was 247,996 to 225,250 for Low. William S. Dewey, independent candidate for mayor, polled only 2,356 votes in the entire city, getting 2,671 of those in Manhattan and the Bronx, 226 in Brooklyn, 28 in Queens and none in Richmond.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—More complete returns indicate that the plurality of Herrick (rep.) for governor, over Johnson (dem.), will exceed 225,000, but that the rest of the republican state ticket will not have so large a plurality. As the republicans not only carried the doubtful counties and districts, but also some that were conceded to the democrats, the majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna is now placed at 35 out of 48 total membership in both branches of the senate. Hanna, who was elected two years ago, when the republicans had what was considered unprecedented majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Foraker. At that time Hanna had only one majority on joint ballot six years ago, and he was the issue in this campaign, the result is a notable contrast of votes as Hanna victory than anything else.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The latest estimates from the country districts indicate that the republican state ticket will have majorities ranging from 225,000 to 250,000. Wm. P. Snyder for auditor general, has run slightly behind Wm. Le Matheux for state treasurer, while Morrison and Henderson, who were chosen superior court judges, polled a vote almost equal to that of Matheux. In the counties where judges of common pleas court were chosen the republican percentage of victories was far greater than that of the democrats. The greatest surprise was in Lehigh county, where Frank M. Taylor, a republican, defeated Harvey Ober. This is the first time in the history of the county that a republican has been chosen as a judge of the common pleas court. Harvey's defeat was due mainly to the dissatisfaction in the democratic ranks.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With the exception of the falling off in the non-voting vote, the election in Massachusetts was nearly paralleled that of last year. Gov. John L. Bates was re-elected by the republicans by a plurality of 35,000 over Col. Wm. A. Brewster. In a total vote only slightly under that of 1902, which Bates won by 34,129 plurality. The vote for the leading candidates was: Bates, 227,721; Gorton, 166,771, both coming about even over last year, but as the socialist dropped from 1822 to a little more than 2,000 and that for the prohibition and socialist labor candidates remained about the same, the total vote for all candidates fell just short of that of last year, the largest in the history of the state.

With the head of the ticket went the other republican candidates for state officers, as well as several out of eight members of the executive council, while the lower branch of the legislature shows a republican gain of two members, the senate remaining unchanged.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The returns Wednesday morning from 24 precincts of the 26 in Baltimore city have been counted and they show a majority of 4,812 for Edwin Warfield, democratic candidate for governor. It is quite certain that the returns from the remaining 54 precincts will increase this lead. Complete returns also were received from one of the 23 Maryland counties, but the returns received indicate that there will be a democratic majority of 2,000 in the county, and that Warfield probably reach 7,000. The democrats in Baltimore city elect their entire local ticket, including three supreme judges, three orphan court judges, court clerks and sheriff. Chief Judge McSherry, of the court of appeals, is re-elected.

The democrats have elected a substantial majority of the legislature, thus insuring a democratic successor to United States Senator McComas.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—The democrats succeeded in re-electing Governor C. Garvin, although by a reduced plurality, but the other state officers went to the republicans and that party will also have a working majority in the legislature. Garvin's plurality in the 152 election districts is 1,025, the vote for the two candidates being: Garvin (dem.) 28,827; Colt (rep.), 27,582. The other republican candidates on the state ticket received pluralities averaging about 2,000. The senate will stand 25 republicans and 16 democrats, and the house 35 republicans and 23 democrats.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Returns received from 81 counties, a number of which are incomplete, give Gov. Beckham, democratic candidate for governor, a majority of 26,000. These figures, however, do not indicate his real majority for the reason that most of the 24 counties remaining to be heard from are normally republican. Fifteen of these counties are in the Eleventh district and each will give a majority of 500 or more. Many of the other counties are mountain counties in remote sections and it may be two or three days before complete unofficial returns are obtained.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Unofficial returns from all the counties in the state indicate that Chief Justice John Campbell (rep.) has been re-elected to the supreme court by a plurality approximating 8,000. They also show that he carried in the neighborhood of 40 out of 69 counties. The plurality of Wilson (dem.) in Denver is over 6,000, but the republican charge who sold fraud and claim that a fair count will give Denver to Campbell. Owers, the people's party candidate for supreme judge, in several counties ran second and carried about 10,000 votes in the state. In the two districts where federal elections were held, republicans were re-elected.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 4.—Judge Barnes (rep.) is elected supreme judge over Judge Sullivan, the present incumbent, by a plurality that may reach 8,000. The rest of the republican state ticket is elected by 70,000. Barnes' plurality considerably behind the other candidates. These figures are endorsed by the democrats. In Douglas county the democrats elect county clerk and probably the other candidates secure the election of the remainder of the candidates. On the judicial ticket the republicans elected at least five or six candidates for the district bench.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Election returns fairly indicate that the majority victory has been won by Eugene E. Schmitz (union labor), the present incumbent, though the republicans ran yet with the positions of auditor, city attorney, tax collector, treasurer and county clerk. The democrats will fill the senator's and chief justice offices and give a majority on the board of supervisors.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Returns keep coming in very slowly, but from the complete and incomplete ones at hand, Gov. Cummins' plurality will be reduced from \$2,000 two years ago to 500. The democrats have made decided gains in the legislative districts, and for the first time in many years the number of democrats will be over 20 and possibly 25. The gains in the legislature made by the democrats is entirely due to local preferences. The vote throughout the state was exceedingly light, particularly in the cities.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Revised returns from New Jersey show that the republicans have carried Middlesex county for governor and an assemblyman. This will make the republican and 13 republicans to 7 democrats, the same as last year's representation. The gain of three assemblymen by the democrats in Union county is offset by gains in other counties. The representation in the house next year will be the same as last year—35 republicans and 23 democrats.

HAWAII.

Honolulu, Nov. 4.—The county elections were held throughout the territory Tuesday and returns are coming in slowly. So far as the 100,000 has been received, the republicans have a 20,000 majority. Complete returns from the new territory that nearly all the republican candidates have been elected.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 4.—Complete returns show the election of Richard P. Morris (dem.) candidate for mayor, over Frank Knox (rep.), by 2,200 plurality. Of the 15 councilmen the republicans elected nine and the democrats six.

LONDON NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

It is Not Particularly Flattering On the Result in New York.

London, Nov. 5.—Such comment as the afternoon newspapers of the result of Tuesday's election in New York city, expresses it as Tammany's victory.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it gives the world a lesson that "purity is not inherent in the democratic form of government."

The St. James Gazette bitterly assails Tammany, saying the result "is one which every honest person must deeply lament, and proves how powerless is true opinion to make its weight felt under a republican system when it is confronted by the machinery of an unscrupulous organization."

FOR IMPROVING CANALS.

New York State Gave an Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Canal Improvement.

New York, Nov. 5.—New York state gave a majority of nearly 250,000 in favor of the proposition that the state shall spend \$101,000,000 for improving its canals.

The plan is to widen and deepen the Erie canal so that it will accommodate barges of 1,500 tons carrying capacity, and to improve the Oswego and Champlain canals.

Under the law, the state will be allowed to issue not more than \$10,000,000 of canal bonds at any time, and the first issue must cover the work for two years. The bonds are to run for not more than 18 years.

The advocates of the proposition declared that canal improvement was necessary for the rehabilitation of the commercial supremacy of state. Unless the state canals are widened and deepened, they asserted it would be but a short time before the railroads would be able to make such transportation rates as they might see fit, and that New York city might be discriminated against.

LABORERS SOLD ON.

Welch, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The United States Steel Corporation, operating near here, today laid off indefinitely 2,000 laborers.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Barney Newton, a store clerk at Odin, committed suicide, leaving a note saying he was weary of life.

Senator Stone and Moses C. Wetmore, of Missouri, called on Senator Cockrell at Washington and urged him to announce his candidacy for president on the democratic ticket.

Dr. George E. Ladd, of Rolla, has been elected by the Missouri world's fair commission to be superintendent of the department of mines and metallurgy, to succeed Col. H. K. Gregg, of Joplin.

The Missouri world's fair commission proposes to get up a dormitory in connection with the department of education at the world's fair, of which Judge Hawthorne, of Kansas City, is chairman, where the methods used in taking care of the deaf, dumb and blind can be seen by visitors.

In behalf of Charles J. Kratz, the alleged bootlegger of St. Louis, it is claimed that since he located in Mexico he has been a good citizen and has invested considerable money in Mexican property. Missouri cannot recover the money, but she would like to regain such a desirable citizen.

A delegation of 35 prominent Missouri live stock breeders appeared before the Missouri world's fair commission at its session at St. Louis and asked for an allotment of \$125,000 of the \$1,000,000 appropriation made by the state for the Missouri exhibit, to be used in giving prizes for Missouri stock.

T. D. Osborne, a lawyer of Joplin, who was reported to have committed suicide at St. Louis by jumping off the Ends bridge, and whose body was later reported to have been found, has been heard from at Waterloo, Ill. It is claimed that he tried to deceive his bride of six months, who was suing for divorce.

The Hanano Telephone company, which runs out of Maryville, has a name which has caused a good deal of guessing as to its origin. Hanano is composed of the initial letters of the counties through which the lines first ran—Holt, Atchison, Nodaway and Andrew—and the abbreviation for Missouri, "Mo."

Senator Stone has leased a home in Washington. It is situated in one of the most aristocratic parts of the city, 1519 Twenty-first street. Two doors away reside the Letters, formerly of Chicago, whose daughter married Lord Carson, vicerey of India. Her home is Dupont circle, the center of Washington fashionable life.

In Mason the other night the villain of a barnstorming troupe was about to get the girl to drain the deadly cup when a woman in the audience yelled: "Oh, for shame! Don't drink it, child." When the laughter had subsided the woman turned sideways and said: "I don't care; it's a detestable trick." The plan was too realistic for her.

The new Union Avenue Christian congregation in St. Louis, which was formed by the consolidation of Central and Mount Calabane Christian churches, is preparing to erect a house of worship at the southwest corner of Union and Von Versen avenues. The building will cost about \$110,000, and is to be completed about the first of June next.

A Waverly business firm serves free soup one day in every year to all comers. The annual soup day arrived last week, and 180 gallons of that steaming article were served to people who came from all parts of the county. Three bushels of potatoes, 12 bushels of turnips, one-half bushel of onions, 15 heads of cabbage and a dozen cans of tomatoes were among its ingredients.

Plans for a public highway across the entire state from St. Louis to Kansas City, 375 miles, are practically completed, and according to W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, work will probably begin upon the road early next spring. It is estimated that the cost will be \$750,000. Macadam eight inches deep and 24 feet wide will form the principal road bed, but clay wagon paths will parallel the main roadway on both sides. As proposed, the roadway will be 100 feet wide throughout its course. The building of the road will devolve largely upon convict labor.

The Young Women's Christian association of Missouri university gave an extraordinary entertainment in the corridors of the academic hall. It was called a country fair, but was so elaborate that it might better have been termed "the midway." It differed from anything of the sort ever attempted by college girls. The idea was to represent a country fair, with all details and many other features, and included several side shows, a baby show, a shooting gallery, a floral hall, a merry-go-round, hurdle races, a dime museum, a menagerie and a grand street parade, headed by a band of 12 girl students, playing on kazoos, hat combs and tin horns. All males were barred. Two boy students disguised as negro women got in for awhile, but were soon found out and bodily ejected.

58TH CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

Assembled in Response to the President's Proclamation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO-DAY

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Elected Speaker—Interesting Scenes in Both Chambers—Reciprocity With Cuba the Main Object of Session.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The house of representatives, of the Fifty-eighth congress, Monday held its first session, and except for the naming of committees which will follow later, organization was completed. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected speaker and inducted into office.

Ovation to Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Cannon received the applause of democrats and republicans alike when he took up the gavel of authority, the demonstration being most complimentary to the newly-elected speaker. He was at once at ease in the speaker's chair, having filled it so often temporarily during his many years of service in the house. The old officers were re-elected, and the customary resolutions adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the president and senate of the election of a speaker and clerk and a committee to join a senate committee to notify the president of the presence of a quorum in the two bodies. The hour of meeting was fixed for 12 o'clock. The rules of the Fifty-seventh congress were adopted for the Fifty-eighth congress by an aye and nay vote, after a brief discussion, during which the minority sought to secure an increase in the democratic representation on the committee.

Floral Tributes to Members.

The drawing of seats, in which old and new members alike take deep concern, occupied a greater portion of the day's session. A pretty compliment was paid to the leaders and veterans of both sides in this connection, they being permitted to select their seats without drawing lots. When most of the members had drawn seats messengers began bringing in the floral tributes and placing them on the desks, but the confusion resulting from applause caused the speaker to direct that no more be brought in. Some of those brought in were most elaborate. One piece, made to represent a locomotive, amid laughter, was placed on the desk of Mr. Baker, New York, who offered a resolution that the democratic members do not accept favors or passes from railroads.

Relating to Isthmian Question.

Mr. Hill (Ill.) offered the following resolution: "Resolved, by the house of representatives, that the president be requested to communicate to the house, if not incompatible with the interest of the public service, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolt in the Isthmus of Panama." It was agreed to.

Bills Introduced.

Among other bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Tawney (Minn.) to prevent the giving of premiums with packages of tobacco. Mr. Wanger (Penn.), to establish a national military park at Valley Forge. Mr. Stephens (Tex.), creating a state out of the Indian territory and Oklahoma, providing for the leasing for grading purposes of arid lands; to provide for the equitable distribution between the United States and Mexico of the waters of the Rio Grande river; to open for settlement 507,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations.

Mr. Mudd (Md.), for the reconstruction of a free ship canal as a means of military and naval defense through the straits of Maryland and Delaware.

Mr. Mayor (Penn.), making \$12 the minimum pensions per month of all pensioners who have reached the age of 63.

Mr. Slayden (Tex.), subjecting goods, wares and merchandise made by convicts to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported.

Mr. Bartholdt (Mo.), restoring the army canteen.

On motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.) the house at 3:35 p. m. adjourned.

GOV. YATES' THROAT SORE.

Illinois Executive Has Been Forced to Cancel Several Engagements on Account of Illness.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 10.—Because of the serious condition of his throat, Gov. Yates has postponed for two weeks the meetings which had been arranged in Stephenson, Carroll, Jo Develiss and Winnebago counties. Since opening his campaign Gov. Yates has made many speeches, and the effort has left his throat in an irritated condition.