

MAYOR OF
LONDON

Sir William Trelvar, the "Children's Alderman," Installed Today as Lord Mayor of the Largest City in the World, 'Mid Glitter of Pageantry.

SEVEN CENTURIES OF CIVIC
LIFE SHOWN IN COSTUME

Many Notable Guests Present Including Many High Dignitaries.

Special Correspondence to The Evening Times.

London, Nov. 9.—With all the glitter and pageantry that have marked the ceremony for centuries past, Sir William Trelvar, known as the "Children's Alderman," was today installed as lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir Walter Vaughan Morris. The old established custom showed little sign of becoming obsolete, and owing to the popularity of the new lord mayor and some novel features in the street parade the occasion was the most interesting of recent years.

The chief feature of the procession was the representation in costume of seven centuries of the civic life of the city of London, in the person of a lord mayor and his officers of each century. The pageant was rendered additionally attractive by the fact that the various groups were mounted on horseback, which gave all the spectators a good view of the ancient civic state dress.

Such historic lord mayors as Fitz Alyn and Dick Whittington were included, but it was only after a long debate that the committee finally decided to include John Wilkes in the pageant. Wilkes who was lord mayor in 1774, sat in parliament for Aylesbury and also Middlesex. His expulsion from parliament and the stormy scenes in which he was the central figure are matters of history. The first time he was elected lord mayor the aldermen rejected him, a fact which led to a riot at the Guildhall. He ultimately served the office, and spent \$40,000 of his own money during the year of his mayoralty, in which the hospitalities were on a scale of great magnificence.

Out of special compliment to the new lord mayor's long connection with the crippled children's movement, the committee included in the procession a huge car, carrying a score of boys and girls, selected by the Ragged School union, and carrying banners representative of the numerous philanthropic departments of this well-known institution.

Military Display a Feature.

The procession started from the Guildhall at 10 o'clock. Along the route the usual flags and bunting were displayed. The decorations in front of the Guildhall were of the usual lavish description. The 1st king's dragon guards furnished the escort to the new lord mayor, and several line regiments also marched in the procession. The new executive, with the retiring lord mayor, rode in the picturesque state carriage, which was drawn by eight cream-colored horses with outriders and postillions in gorgeous livery. The entire route to the law courts and return was lined with spectators, who loudly cheered the various novel features of the procession. Arriving at the law courts the usual picturesque ceremonies of swearing in the new lord mayor and introducing him to the judges and other dignitaries were gone through. The procession then reformed and returned to the Guildhall by a different route from that by which it had come. This afforded an opportunity for additional thousands to view the pageant.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

The ceremonies of the day conclude this evening with the customary lord mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, attended by the cabinet ministers, foreign ambassadors and many other notable guests.

The banquet was of the usual brilliant character and passed off without mishap, being as successful as the oratory of the speakers, the brilliancy of the table decorations and the richness of the ladies' toilettes could combine to make it. All such functions in the Guildhall have not been so successful, as, for instance, the banquet that was held there just seventy-nine years ago today, when Matthias Prime Lucas was installed as lord mayor. More than the usual pomp had been displayed in the show. At the banquet there was the usual gathering of distinguished guests, who occupied seats at the eastern end of the historic hall. In one of the recesses of the great window, just over the lord mayor's head, was a large anchor of variegated glass lamps affixed to a board. Just after Lord Landsdowne had spoken, this board, being but slightly nipped, became detached, and fell with a terrific crash upon the heads of the company beneath. The effect instantaneously produced was indescribable. The duke of Clarence and others had their heads cut, and the ladies present had their dresses ruined by the oil from the lamps, but fortunately none was seriously injured.

The New Lord Mayor.

Sir William Trelvar, the new lord mayor, is 63 years old and a native of London. It is a quarter of a century since he first came forward for election as common councilor, and 34 years since he was elected alderman. He is an author and a traveler, and has been president of the National Society

league, in which capacity he advocated the opening on Sundays of the Guildhall art exhibition.

DISCOVERED OLD COINS.

But They Make Heap of Trouble in Two Prominent Families.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Portland, Me., Nov. 9.—Two Maine townships and two prominent families are in a complicated tangle that is almost a feud over \$1,250 in Spanish and American coin of ancient date which has been found buried in old tin cans in the ruins of an old mill on the land of Leonard Hackett, of New Vineyard.

It is asserted by the heirs of Alexander Porter, who died a miser fifty years ago, that the money was buried by him. When the money was buried it was in the town of Strong. Later the town boundaries changed and the spot became New Vineyard.

Under the law the town where buried treasure is found may claim and hold one-half of the treasure found and the individual persons making the find the other half. That is to say, unless lawful heirs or the person who concealed the treasure arise and prove their rights to the property.

There are seven direct heirs of Alexander Porter, the children and grandchildren of these being numerous. Now the Hacketts claim half on their land; the heirs of Porter claim half because he buried it; the town of New Vineyard claims half because the Hacketts' land is in New Vineyard, and the town of Strong claims half because the money was originally buried there.

FATAL FIRE.

New York, Nov. 8.—Five persons are reported to have been burned in a fire in a tenement house in Madison street, in the lower east side this afternoon. They were in apartments on the top floor which the firemen were unable to reach.

SLOW PROGRESS IS
MADE IN MURPHY
TRIAL

Jury to Try Minot Man Accused of Forgery, Slow of Securing.

Fargo, Nov. 9.—The case of the state vs. J. S. Murphy was formally opened before Judge Pollock in the district court here yesterday morning when the examination of jurors began to secure twelve good men and true to hear the evidence and law and decide upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

The attorneys for the state are B. D. Townsend and E. A. Attorney G. A. McGee of Ward county. The defendant is represented by Judge W. S. Lauder of Wahpeton, Messrs. Barnett & Richardson of Fargo and Atty. J. F. Callahan of Cassellan.

The charge against Major Murphy is that of having uttered forged road tax receipts in Ward county. From the beginning of the former trial, which took place last spring, to the end the time consumed was more than three weeks. It is probable that less time will be consumed in the present trial as the leading attorneys are the same as during the first action, and hence are more familiar with the facts of the case.

The examination of jurors took up the entire time after the opening of the case yesterday morning. Several prospective persons were summoned, but no juror has as yet been chosen. There were indications yesterday that a good many people are more or less familiar with the case and several have formed opinions.

A good many technical questions are asked of prospective jurors. One man was asked by Judge Lauder what was meant by forgery. He replied, "It means to force someone to do something he does not want to do."

"If the judge should state to you that in case you were in doubt as to the verity of statement of a witness you were at liberty to reject his testimony in case corroboration were not forthcoming in the testimony of other witnesses, would you understand what he meant?" asked one of the attorneys.

The prospective juror hesitated a moment and finally replied, "I don't think I could."

It is probable that a jury will be secured within a few days, possibly by next Monday.

NO GOVERNOR IN N. H.

Floyd Fell Ten Votes Short of Number Needed to Elect Him.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns in New Hampshire indicate that the voters failed by the narrow margin of ten to elect a governor. The state law requires that the successful candidate receive a majority over the other candidates, and Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, the republican nominee, falls short just ten votes of receiving the needed majority. Unless the official result, which will not be counted until next week, shows a change, the legislature will be called upon to name the next governor.

COURT MARTIAL SITS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—A court martial convened at the Charlestown navy yard today for the trial of A. S. Porter, a navy clerk on the battleship Rhode Island, who is charged with misappropriating money entrusted to his care by the navy department.

NIGHT OF
TERROR

Five Incendiary Fires Last Night in Section of New York City Endangered Lives of Scores of People, and Terrified Thousands of Tenants.

EXCITEMENT AT FEVER PITCH
TILL DAYLIGHT RE-ASSURED

One Dead and One Dying—Big Squads of Police Awaited Little.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Caroline Swain, aged 70, is dead and Adrian Tompkins is in a hospital suffering from severe burns, two thousand persons fled from their homes in panic and thousands more passed a sleepless night as the result of a series of incendiary fires in the two blocks surrounded by Sixteenth and Sixty-first streets and Columbus and West End avenues early today. Scores of persons whose lives were endangered by the conflagrations were rescued by firemen. In all there were five fires, everyone of them incendiary, between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning.

The rapidly succeeding fires, crowds of evicted tenants and terrifying rumors spread through the neighborhood with the constant appearance and reappearance of engines and big squads of police, raised the people through-out the vicinity to a high pitch of excitement, which did not lessen until daylight brought a measure of assurance that the incendiarism is stopped for a while.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday and in west portions tonight.

PECULIAR CONDITION

District Judge in Jail for Murder Has No One to Ask for Bail.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 9.—An unusual legal situation has followed the killing by Congressman-Elect George K. Favrot, of Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and the result may be to keep Mr. Favrot in jail for sixty days without hope of bail. He was judge of the district court here, before which his case should legally come up for consideration. His resignation from this office yesterday left this court without a judge, and it will be sixty days after notice of a new special election is served, before his successor can be chosen. The state constitution makes no provision for appointing a successor. The prisoner cannot secure bail until his case goes before the court.

It was reported that Favrot might issue a statement today clearing up the cause for shooting.

SHOT SEVEN.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Nov. 9.—Seven nationalist workmen were shot down here yesterday by socialists. The local situation is most serious.

Bixby Hotel Collapses and Ten to Twenty Are Burned to Death

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 9.—The new Bixby hotel being erected on the beach here, caved in this morning, supposedly from weak construction and possibly a score of men are buried

in the ruins. The building is of reinforced concrete.

The whole structure caved in without warning from the basement to the fourth floor, leaving but one wing

standing. Great confusion reigns and it is impossible to obtain an accurate report of the number of workmen buried in the debris. Estimates of the number dead range from ten to twenty.

Rest of the Ticket is Safe

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

With accurate returns from remote portions of the state coming in slowly, it is impossible to positively announce the result of the election so far as it pertains to the state ticket outside of the office of governor and justice of the supreme court. From the most reliable reports yet received, it appears that there is no danger for the republican candidates. Greenleaf, is the only one on the democratic state ticket, with the exception of Burke and Fisk, who apparently has any show of election. The substantial majority given him in his home county makes his election a possibility.

TEACHERS AT VALLEY CITY.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 9.—With an attendance of teachers from four counties, the semi-annual meeting of the Southeastern Educational association began here today, to continue over tomorrow. Some distinguished educators, including Prof. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell and President McFarland of the state normal school, are on the program.

WOODMEN CELEBRATE.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 9.—The attendance at the Mississippi Industrial exposition was largely augmented today by the attendance of hundreds of members of the Woodmen of the World. The day was especially set apart as Woodmen's day by the exposition management and it proved one of the most successful special days of the fair. Prominent in the order from this and other states were among the speakers.

CENTRAL OHIO TEACHERS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—For the second time in four years, the Central Ohio Teachers' association is meeting in Indianapolis for the purpose of studying Indianapolis school methods and systems. More than 1,000 delegates and visitors are in the city and many more are expected before tomorrow morning. Senator Beveridge delivered the annual address to the association at the initial session in Tomlinson hall tonight. William McLain of London, Ohio, the new president of the association, delivered his inaugural address. At the session to follow the speakers are to include Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Dr. N. C. Schaeffer of Pennsylvania, president of the National Educational association.

STABBED 12 PLACES

Bold Crime Reported in New York's Italian Quarters Yesterday.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New York, Nov. 9.—With scores of children nearby, an Italian was stabbed twelve times in the back and his watch and \$150 in bills were taken from him opposite Public School No. 3, at Mosholu Parkway and Driggs avenue, the Bronx, Friday. The wounded man gave his name as John Battiste Gelsomina, and his age as 39. He said he lived at Westfield, New Haven, Conn. He was taken to the Fordham hospital where he is not expected to live. The wounded man said he came to this city last night from his home in Westfield; that he went to an Italian bank somewhere on the East Side. The banker, whose name he said he did not know, he had met in Westfield. He wanted \$150 in American money exchanged for Italian money in order to that might send it home to Italy. The banker told him to come back this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He said that the banker introduced him to another man, whose name he did not remember. He claimed that he was robbed, and where he did not say, by the banker and his friend. He said the banker took his \$150 and the other man took his gold watch. The two of them he claimed then drew stilettoes and stabbed him in the back. The police are investigating.

BIG MILL BURNS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Idaho Springs, Col., Nov. 9.—The Alpine mill here was burned today, loss \$100,000.

SWITCHMEN ACCEPT

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

An Agreement Reached With Western Roads—Will be No Strike.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Switchmen today accepted the offer of the managers of western roads for an increase of three cents an hour in wages.

A further increase of three cents an hour will be determined by arbitration. The men at first demanded a five cents increase, and an eight hour day. They changed this request to one for an increase of ten cents an hour.

REST ARE
ELECTED

Chairman Hanna Says Returns Show Only Democrats Elected on State Ticket Were John Burke and Judge Fisk—McCue Has Close Call.

CLAIMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
MANAGERS ARE REFUTED

How it Happened Knauf Ran Ahead of Sables on the Slope.

Special to The Evening Times.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Reports received from every county in the state at the republican headquarters in this city gives assurance that the entire state ticket, other than Sables and Knauf whose defeat is admitted, has been elected by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 7,000. T. F. McCue of Carrington, republican nominee for attorney general, will probably have the smallest majority of any of the candidates, his opponent, D. C. Greenleaf of Minot, running him a close race.

When his attention was called today to the claims of the democratic campaign managers that probably a majority of the democratic ticket had been elected, Chairman L. B. Hanna made vigorous denial, stating that the claim was easily refuted by the returns already in.

The majorities of the various candidates, however, will not be in shape to announce for several days yet, or until the canvassing boards in the different counties have made their official canvass and reported to the state auditor. The unofficial returns show that Burke carried twenty-one counties and Sables nineteen.

One of the peculiar features of the election is shown in the returns from the Missouri slope, where Sables carried every county, but ran behind Knauf. This is attributed to the fact that the republican committees worked hard for Knauf, taking it for granted that Sables had easy going.

In Cass county Sables had less than 200 plurality, but the rest of the state ticket won by nearly 1,000. The same conditions prevail in many large counties and it is figured that nothing short of 8,000 majority for Burke will pull through any of his associates.

AH-OY! FOR PANAMA

Battleship Louisiana, With Roosevelt and Party on Board, is Off.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 9.—The battleship Louisiana, with President Roosevelt and his party on board, and the conveying warships, Tennessee and Washington, passed out by the Virginia Capes at 6:40 a. m. today.

MURDERED FOR GOLD.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Crime Near Johnstown, Pa., in Which Widow Woman Was Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, a widow, was found murdered in her bed early today at Lambertsville, a small village in Somerset county. There was a bullet hole in her head. It is believed Mrs. Stauffer was murdered for money which she is supposed to have possessed. A couple of grand children were living with her, one of whom a girl, is almost grown up.

The girl was awakened by the presence of a man in her room. He tried to choke her and chloroform her, but she made her escape and aroused the neighbors. When they arrived on the scene, the man was gone.

MISER'S HOARD DUG UP.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 9.—Notes, mortgages, certificates of deposit and other personal property worth thousands of dollars, have been dug up on the farm of Lemuel Hill, an aged hermit of Pleasant Hill, who died recently in a local hospital. Living in seclusion, dressing shabbily, and denying himself even the plain comforts of life, it was supposed that this old miser left valuables, but the searching party was amazed by the value of the documents unearthed.

On his deathbed Hill called a friend and told him the name of a friend who knew where his valuables were secreted. It developed, however, that this man had only a vague knowledge of the hiding place. A party was organized and much time was spent in digging before the cache of the hoard was uncovered.

No will was left, and the property, which will be worth at least \$50,000, probably will be divided between two brothers and a sister.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Wahpeton Domestic Attempts Poisoning of Entire Family. Wahpeton, N. D., Nov. 9.—One of the most terrible crimes in the history of the country has been committed in this city. Mary Ley, a domestic in the employ of Dr. and Mrs. Meckstroth, after committing several robberies, made an attempt to kill Mrs. Meckstroth and her family by poisoning. She was arrested Thursday, confessed the crimes and now lies in the county jail.

The girl began to work for the Meckstroth family in June of this year and appeared to be an industrious girl. She was an excellent housekeeper and Mrs. Meckstroth thought a great deal of her.

TO CLAIM INDEMNITY
FROM JAPS FOR
POACHING

U. S. Government Has Bone to Pick With Japs for Seal Poaching.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Vice-consul Aoki called at the state department yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Root. The ambassador said there was no change in the San Francisco trouble concerning the exclusion of Japanese school children and the boycott on Japanese merchants. He also said that no representations have been made by Japan as yet concerning the killing of the Japanese seal fishermen by American officers in Alaska. The report on the battle with the seal poachers made by Mr. Hanlra, the secretary of the Japanese embassy, who recently returned to Washington from Alaska has been sent to Tokyo and the ambassador is awaiting instructions from the foreign office. While the state department is not disposed to claim indemnity from the Japanese government on account of the seals killed by Japanese poachers on the seal islands last summer, it believes that the guilty parties should be punished and has so intimated to the Japanese government. There is nothing in the extradition treaty between the two countries upon which to base a demand for the surrender to our officers of the Japanese poachers who escaped to Japan. But it is pointed out that as these Japanese sealing vessels are all licensed it is within the power of the Japanese government to cancel the license of the vessel owners, who participated in the raid upon the sealeries.

ANOTHER BOOM! BOOM!

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Dupont Powder Magazine Near Tinley Park "Let Go"—One Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—A powder magazine owned by the E. I. Dupont company, and situated at Tinley park, about 30 miles from this city, exploded yesterday with such terrific force that windows were broken in the home of the Middlethian club three miles distant. One man who was employed to watch the magazine was killed, but no other lives were lost. The magazine was a small affair, and contained a comparatively small amount of blasting powder. The cause of the explosion is not known.

AN AMERICAN TRICK

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Warsaw, Nov. 9.—Upon the arrival of a train over the Vienna-Warsaw railroad at Rogow station last night, a band of terrorists surrounded the station and threw a bomb at the mail van. The train was derailed. Several soldiers escorting the van were killed or wounded. The terrorists then robbed the mail and it is rumored that they got away with a very large sum of money, estimated as high as \$500,000.

RUSS TERRORISTS HOLD UP MAIL

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Coach Securing Large Sum of Money.

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London, Nov. 9.—It is announced that the duke of Marlborough declined to renounce the glories of Blenheim palace and reside hereafter at Woodstock house in exceedingly humble style, probably sharing the residence with his mother, Lady Blandford. Woodstock house, which overlooks the main entrance to Blenheim park, would be an insignificant residence for a retired tradesman. The rental is little more than \$500.

It is believed the duke intends closing the palace altogether, dismissing his 200 servants.

NO THAW TRIAL THIS MONTH.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

According to the United States attorney Smyth, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is not likely to take place for at least another month. This sets at rest the reports that the trial will begin this week. The prisoner issued one of his statements, built on the press agent model, expressing his desire for an early trial.

DURAND TO QUIT.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

London, Nov. 9.—The retirement of Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to the United States, will take place at the end of this year. He has been permitted to resign at his own urgent request, and intends to permanently leave the diplomatic service for private life. The foreign office has not yet considered the question of Sir Mortimer's successor.

A NERVY
ROBBER

Highwayman, Single Handed, Boarded Chicago Rock Island Train, Held Up Rear Coach at the Point of a Revolver and Escaped.

SECURED FROM ONE TO
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Fellow Was Heavily Masked, Tall, and Wore Long Black Coat.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the rear sleeper of the east bound combination Chicago and Alton Rock Island California limited train, between Slater and Glasgow, Mont., shortly after midnight last night, robbed the passengers of a sum placed at between \$100 and \$500 and escaped in the darkness. The train left Kansas City last night at 9 o'clock and was due to arrive in Chicago at 8 o'clock this morning.

The robber, who is described as being tall and wearing a long black overcoat, boarded the rear sleeper at Slater.

Under way the robber entered the sleeper and observation car, bound through from California. He encountered the Pullman conductor and porter, and at the point of his revolver commanded them to proceed ahead of him and wake up the passengers. The sleeper was well filled. As his demands were carried out, the robber, keeping the conductor and porter ahead of him, systematically relieved the passengers of money, watches and jewelry. When he had made his way through to the front end of the car, he started for the second Pullman.

Before the robber could enter the second car, the porter slammed the door in his face. The train then was at a point about one mile east of Glasgow. Realizing that he could proceed no further with his work, the robber pulled the air rope. While the train was slackening its speed, he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness. Early this morning officers were started out from Glasgow, Slater and Kansas City to trace the robber. The territory in which he worked is thickly settled and it will be difficult for him to make his escape.

JOCKEY MARTIN TO WED.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

He Rode Late Captain Brown's Horses in 1904 and 1905.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—On Wednesday Jack Martin of Hamilton, Ont., a jockey who is among the top notchers of this continent, will at New York be married to Miss May Mitchell, daughter of a wealthy safe manufacturer.

Martin drew the largest retaining fee paid to any American rider this year. In 1904 and 1905 he rode the horses of the late Captain Brown of Pittsburgh. After they were sold J. P. Brady secured him with a retaining fee of \$50,000. Martin is 21 years old, but has record as derby winner than no other jockey ever attained.

WILL LIVE WITH MOTHER.

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