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NEW YORK MAY HAVE TWO MAYORS

Hearst Will take Oath of Office Unless Court Decides

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 11.—In the event that the court does not adjudge the majority contest by the first of the coming year, it is said that Hearst has decided to take the oath of office and present himself at the city hall and demand possession of the office. In that event New York will have two mayors, Hearst and McLean each will send messages to the aldermen and appoint officers. The courts will be filled with litigation for months.

PETITIONS GOVERNOR
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Hearst petitioned Governor Higgins that an order be issued that the ballot boxes be placed in the Armory and be guarded by militia men. Governor Higgins has the matter under consideration. It is understood that the places now selected for the boxes are neither fire nor burglar proof.

WILL NOT INTERFERE
Later—Governor Higgins refused to interfere in any way in regard to Hearst's petition.

CONTINUE COURT
New York, Nov. 11.—All day clerks under the direction of Hearst's lawyers, continued the comparison of the tally sheets of the various precincts and the count turned in by the police and election judges.

To Preserve Niagara

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 11.—The President today promised to insert in his message a paragraph urging the preservation of Niagara Falls from commercial destruction.

Ambassador Talks

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese ambassador to Washington who speaks tonight before the Chicago Merchants' Club, says the Russian reforms will be followed by a parliamentary government. He said he did not believe the boycott against American goods will amount to much. He declares that there is no national significance attached to the massacre of missionaries and said that the government recognized the work of missionaries. He does charge that the missionaries lack common sense in their work and invite the attacks made upon them.

Implicated in Murder

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Nov. 11.—Dr. Perry McLeod, Lewis Crawford, William E. Howard and Mrs. Mary F. Dean were indicted today in connection with the murder of Susanne Geary whose headless body was found floating in the bay in a suit case. The head was afterward found in a sack in the water not far from where the body was picked up.

Court martial Fighter

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Benpart today ordered the court martial of Midshipman Meriweather, Jr., of the third class of the naval academy at Annapolis, based on the fist fight from the effects of which Midshipman James R. Branch died.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE

A telegram cast special from Salem says:
Salem, Or., Nov. 10.—Judge Robert Eakin, of the Circuit court of the Tenth judicial district, is prominently mentioned here as candidate for the Republican nomination for the Supreme Court bench at the primary elections of next April. Not of little importance, his supporters assert in giving the claims of the Judge for consideration, is his familiarity with water rights and mining litigation, which will become increasingly important with the development of the state.

The Tenth District was created at the last legislature out of Wallowa and Union counties, these formerly being a part of the Eighth district, which now comprises Baker county alone. With the increase of the mining and irrigation industries in the eastern part of the state, it is argued, it is important to have a Judge on the supreme court bench who is thoroughly familiar with the legal aspects of each. Judge Eakin had charge of the old Eighth district, and hence derives his qualifications in the eyes of his friends for the higher position.

His name is not new on the lists of possible candidates for the position, having been first mooted last fall when he took charge of the new district. Although his term in that position does not end until 1908, the judge is said to look with favor on the proposition of nominating him for the higher position.

Prisoners Revolt

(Scripps News Association)
Odessa, Nov. 11.—The prisoners in the jail at Kishneff revolted last night and demanded their freedom. When their request was refused they fired the jail. The troops hurried to the scene and fired into the prison killing 22 and wounding many.

Verdict Returned

(Scripps News Association)
Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Coroner Scarborough reported to the jury his verdict in the case of Stuart Pierson, the Kenyon college student who was killed in an initiation into the D. K. E. fraternity. The verdict says that Pierson was tied onto the track.

Collision in Texas

(Scripps News Association)
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11.—A collision between a passenger and a freight train occurred 20 miles west of here this morning on the Texas and Pacific railroad. Many are reported killed. A relief train has been sent to the scene.

Set for November

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The trial of Senator Burton has been set for the November term of court before Judge Vandeventer at St. Louis.

Fight With Shovels

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 11.—Five hundred men in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway have been engaged today in fighting for supremacy and right of way over a disputed section of land near Midway, B. C., along the route both roads propose to follow into the Simayka-meen River. Picks and shovels were used as weapons and there were several pistol shots, but the provincial police dispersed the combatants before anyone was killed. Nine arrests have been made for shooting.

Nelson to Wed

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Battling Nelson is to be married. The great champion has been knocked out by Cupid with a blow over the heart. The news leaked out tonight. The bride-to-be is Miss Marguerite Belanger, a pretty 15-year-old girl. She lives just across the bay from San Francisco at Fairfax, where the Dane trained for his fight with Britt.

Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat opened at 85½; closed, 86½; corn opened 44½; closed, 44½; oats opened 29½; closed, 29½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 11.—Wheat bluestem, 76 and 77 club, 75 and 74.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bluestem, 64; club, 61.

GREAT GAMES TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 11.—Palo Alto is entertaining the largest crowd in the history of the town. The place is decorated elaborately with cardinal blue and gold in honor of the competing teams. A large number of people arrived at noon today and it is estimated that from 16,000 to 20,000 will see the game. The morning was foggy but it cleared off fine before the game started. The betting is slightly in favor of the University of California but Stanford's strong supporters believe they will win with the home team.

The rooters made as much noise as possible but everything was harmonious. The crowds have been viewing the Stanford buildings and grounds during the day and many will remain over night to attend the beauty show in the assembly hall at seven this evening.

California has shown up the best in the preliminary games but Stanford has a strong team and hopes to win.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The University of Pennsylvania and Harvard met this afternoon before 15,000 people. The day was fine and the crowd enthusiastic. Pennsylvania scored, Lamson carrying the ball and in less than two minutes the goal was kicked. Brill scored for Harvard after a series of fast plays.

Harvard's steady advance was blocked by a strong resistance and both teams played desperately. Parker was disqualified for slugging Sneble. At the end of the first half the score stood, Harvard 6, Pennsylvania 6.

Beginning the second half, Teddy Roosevelt Jr., the end man on the freshman team, trotted onto the field in uniform with the subs and the team.

In the final Pennsylvania's score was 12 to Harvard's 6.

PRINCETON AHEAD

Princeton, Nov. 11.—In the first half Princeton's score was 5 against Cornell's nothing.

FIRST HALF

New Haven, Nov. 11.—The first half between Yale and Brown resulted in Yale 11, Brown, nothing.

The final score showed Yale 11; Brown 0.

AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Nov. 11.—The first half resulted in the University of Michigan, 18; Ohio state college, nothing.

Great Increase

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Except Buffalo the postal receipts of Los Angeles for October show a larger increase than any other city in the country for previous months. The increase is 22 per cent while Portland is third in rank, showing an increase of 21 per cent.

Oil Goes Up Again

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—The Standard Oil Company raised the price of crude oil three cents a barrel in the East and two cents in the West.

Case Postponed

The case of E. O. Zeck versus Ray Clark was brought before Justice Hough last evening but was postponed until Friday next. The case involves the ownership of a team and wagon.

Store Robbed

Some time last night some unknown person or persons pried the back window of Al Andrews's store open and purloined three tailor made suits of clothes. No clue is had to the identity of the miscreants although the officers are hard at work to apprehend them.

Change in Firm

Mr. Jacob Vandermulen yesterday purchased Mr. Brooks' interest in the butcher firm of Brooks & Rohr and hereafter the firm name will be Rohr & Vandermulen. Mr. Vandermulen is well known in the city, having been connected with the butcher business at different times previous to the new venture.

Sentenced For Stealing

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Guliffie was sentenced this morning to six years in the penitentiary for stealing \$100,000 from the express company.

Made Loss Good

Baker City, Nov. 11.—James Vail, the young man who was arrested in Baker City on the charge of passing forged checks in both this place and in La Grande, has made good the amount of the checks and the criminal charges against him have been dismissed. Vail it was alleged passed three forged checks on M. H. Woodward, of La Grande, aggregating \$80, and one on the Helmer Commercial and commission company of this city for \$10. His relatives and friends came to his assistance and the checks were paid. M. H. Woodward is in Baker City today. Sharp, the insurance man, who was arrested at the same time is still in the county jail.

Buys Saw Mill

Martin Berggren, of the Cove, was in the city today completing the arrangements for the purchase of Oscar Lund's half interest in the Cove saw and planing mill. In making the purchase Mr. Berggren will probably move the saw mill from the Cove to the mountains east of that place as the haul is too far to be of practicality. He has a splendid body of timber lying a few miles from Cove and will have plenty to keep the mill busy for several years to come. He has a few thousand feet of logs on hand which he will saw up in the present mill before moving.

Boy Killed

George Clark, age about fourteen years was killed in Pyle canon Saturday last. He was riding on a load of poles with his uncle, Robert Clark, and his cousin. The boy who was killed attempted to get up on the wagon while it was in motion, and evidently slipped from the brake-block and was run over and killed. The wheel passing over his head. The boy has been living with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Haman, in South Union. The funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 p. m.—Republican.

Busy Cove

Oscar Lund, the well known fruit grower was in the city today and was a caller at this office. Mr. Lund says the little city of Cove is humming and the fruit growers are hustling to get their apples picked and packed. He says that although the crop is not as heavy as could be desired the growers are getting the best of prices, ranging from 75 cents to \$1.25 a box. Mr. Lund filed deeds at the court house today for the purchase of a ten acre fruit tract from his brother-in-law, Martin Berggren, consideration \$1840, and for a lot in the town of Cove from E. P. McDaniels, consideration \$200.

Apples For China

The Union Fruit Growers' association this week received an order for a car of apples to go to China. Union can furnish the apples all right.—Republican.

WITTE TURNED DOWN

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Daily News correspondent at St. Petersburg cables quoting a prominent Russian who was present at the Peterhoff conference with the Czar. "Witte insisted that the minister of war and the minister of marine be subservient to the premier and he also demanded that 25 governors resign. The Czar refused to sanction the request and Witte resigned. His resignation was not accepted."

The rumors of Witte's fall created a panic on the stock exchange. Panic stricken Jews are fleeing from the city and every boat is thronged. The reactionaries assert that this move of Witte's is to secure the support of the radicals. Several Jewish bankers called upon Witte and said that the premier looked ghastly. He denied the rumors of the massacre of the Jews and assured his callers that every means would be taken to protect their lives. By clever manipulation of the press, Witte stopped practically all opposition among the people. The papers all print excerpts from the American and European papers praising the premier.

ASK EIGHT HOURS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Forty thousand workmen held a meeting here today and decided to press their demands for eight hours as a working day notwithstanding the threats of the employers to close the factories, if done. The workmen also took steps to prevent the threatened massacre in the city today of the Jews and "intellectuals." The workmen resolved to protect the Jews, students and themselves. They have organized into detachment guards in various parts of the city in event of an outbreak similar to those in the south.

UNDER RED FLAG

Washington, Nov. 11.—A member of revolutionary society has received a cablegram from an agent of the Japanese declaring that 50,000 Russian soldiers who were held captives there, have embraced the beliefs of Socialism and will enlist under the red flag when they return to Russia.

RESULT OF RIOTS

Ekaterinlav, Nov. 11.—It is estimated that as a result of the three day's fighting of the anti-semitic riots that 100 Jews were killed and 60 wounded.

Warsaw, Nov. 11.—The Jews of this city were thrown into a panic today by the appearance during the night of strange marks on their doors. They believe the marks are proof that fresh anti-semitic riots are being planned. The marks indicate the houses that have been selected for attack. A deputation of 22 aristocrats left today to be present at the demand of the Poles for autonomy.

Counsel Dies

(Scripps News Association)
Carlsbad, Nov. 11.—John St. Wells, the American counsel at this place, died here this morning.

Shoe Talk

Every Point of great Importance
To all Who Must Buy Shoes

We handle the justly famous Peters' Shoe Co.'s Shoes because we find in their lines more real shoe quality for the money—that the best shoe authorities agree is shown by the fact that Peter's Shoes were granted Highest awards, for style, quality, and workmanship, at the St. Louis Fair—OUR STOCK ALWAYS COMPLETE. TRY A PAIR.

Special lot Men's \$1.75 to \$2.25 Shoes, this week 98c

Cheaper to Prevent Colds
Than to Pay the Doctor



Nine-tenths of the colds come from damp feet. Don't keep on wearing thin soles until you catch cold and have the doctor and druggist to pay—you'll have to buy the shoes anyway. Buy now and lay the thin soled ones away 'til spring.

Our Diamond Special

IS BUILT WITH SOLES THAT DEFY THE WEATHER

Men's \$3.50

Women's \$3.00

\$2.25 Boys' shoes \$1.69

\$3.25 ladies' shoe \$2.50

A special school shoe in box calf or vici kid, special at \$1.69

In fine vici kid with patent leather and self tip special \$2.60

Plymouth Waverly Rubber for Men The pair 90c
Extra quality, heavy rolled edge, extra heel stay.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

GOOD READING AND PLENTY OF IT

Never before has there been a chance to obtain so much good reading in town as our large book department is now offering. The new store which we have taken in gives us ample room to carry a splendid stock and we are showing all kinds of good reading.

In stocking up this large department we took special pains to select the best and most popular fiction as well as to increase our stock of standard works. In fact, the works of the world's best writers are on our shelves and as many of the books come in different bindings you can suit yourself as to price.

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Blank Book and Office Supplies

We carry the largest and most complete stock of blank books and office supplies in the city. When you want goods of that kind let us show you our stock and quote you prices.

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