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Progressives Victorious?

TAMMANY HALL TOTTERS TODAY

LOSE LEGISLATURE BARELY CARRY CO. TICKET.

HALL BADLY FRIGHTENED AT PROSPECTS OF THE RETURNS

Contest May Be Filled Against Election Because the Margin Is So Narrow—Tammany Forces Badly Crippled—Judicial Candidates Under Murphy Are Defeated and Overrun by Opposition.

New York, Nov. 8.—The legislature goes republican, throwing off Tammany's grip, but the Tammany county ticket was elected by a narrow margin.

Tammany Hall is badly frightened over the election today. Their county ticket barely scraped through; and their judicial ticket was overwhelmed in Brooklyn, following the charges that one of Tammany's supreme court candidates had used money to secure the nomination. The republican county chairman, Samuel Koesig, threatens to demand a recount of the vote, so small was the margin of victory for Tammany in the county.

Tammany lost control of the legislature which went republican. The ballot for both houses gives the republicans 119 and the democrats 82.

LIBRARY MOVE SET IN MOTION

PETITION ASKS THAT NINE MEN CONSIDER PLANS.

Commission Asked for Will Outline a Permanent Procedure Plan.

Public library propoganda was set in motion last night when a group of representative business men and professional men held a conference at the office of Attorney Turner Oliver and outlined a plan that is intended to bring the city a first class public library in the end. The situation now has assumed a point where citizens are asking, by petition, to have the council pass a resolution empowering the mayor to appoint a commission of nine people who will outline a permanent procedure plan for the library movement. The process is not involved in this petition, being freely signed today on circulation by Attorney George T. Cochran and Doctor J. W. Loughlin. When the commission is appointed, which it no doubt will be, these men will proceed to select a route that will lead to culmination of the hopes entertained by the people. The petition will be presented to the council tonight, it is planned and as soon as the commission is appointed, permanent and detailed steps of procedure will be selected and at that time—there will be announcement made of what this commission deems the best method. The beginning, it is thought, will be along lines provided for by state statutes, and it is possible that the Carnegie plan will be followed after the city has secured in some way a nucleus to work with.

Chauffeur Faces Serious Charge. Newark, N. J., Nov. 8.—James A. Savage, a taxi-cab driver, who several months ago ran down and killed William H. Stanford, an aged Arizelst. Newark, was placed on trial today on a charge of manslaughter.

WILSON LOSES IN HOME STATE

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE CAPTURED BY REPUBLICANS.

TOM JOHNSON'S WORK LIVES ON—TAFT MAN DEFEATED

Clark and Bryan Confident of Winning Presidential Ticket If "Right Man Leads Them"—New Jersey Republicans Carry Both Houses—Newton Is Chosen Mayor of Cleveland Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The return of a republican majority of 19 in the New Jersey legislature is regarded today as a serious setback to the presidential aspirations of Governor Wilson. The republicans have a majority of 1 in the senate and 18 in the house.

Tom Johnson's Work Lives. Cleveland, Nov. 8.—Although Tom Johnson is dead, the policies he worked for are alive and today his friends say the overwhelming election of Newton as mayor and authorization by the city of a \$2,000,000 bond issue for a municipal lighting plant, declare it is a monument for "Tom."

Bryan Sees Hope. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—W. J. Bryan, after scanning the election returns, said he was much pleased and said "With a genuine democrat leading the ticket, the democrats will sweep the country in 1912."

Cincinnati Rebukes Republicans. Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—The election of Henry Hunt, a democrat, as mayor of this city, over Louis Schwab, republican, who was backed by an open letter from Taft, is looked upon as a direct slap at the president and the most severe blow yet given the republican machine. President Taft left here this morning.

Clark Satisfied. Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 8.—Champ Clark said the returns made him positive that the democrats would elect the next president.

ACCUSE DOMESTIC OF CRIME.

Portland Girl Said to Have Burned a Babe in Residence Furnace.

Portland, Nov. 8.—While detectives searched Warren, Columbia county, for Hilda Johnson, a domestic, who is charged with the murder of her 24-hour-old infant and its incineration in a furnace at the home of Mrs. George Kelly, North Twenty-third street, the woman appeared at the Kelly home today and excitedly demanded her clothes. When refused by the frightened maid she vowed she would return and left.

The police this afternoon are waiting for her. The woman gave birth to a baby Sunday and left a few hours later. Detective Smith, who worked on the case, alleged he found some baby's bones in the furnace. Physicians believe it cannot be the infant's as the fire would have consumed all the body of one so young.

BALFOUR RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 8.—Arthur Balfour today caused a sensation in all England when he resigned as leader of the conservative party. He announced his retirement at a meeting of the conservatives, giving as the reason that he was too old for the place and that his health is failing.

FROTHINGHAM BEAT BY FOSS

FORMER GOVERNOR IS CHOSEN AS EXECUTIVE.

SOCIALISTS SHOW BIG GAINS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Rhode Island Selects Republican Governor and Gains Seven in the Legislature—Brewster Heads Mississippi and McDonald Is First Governor of New Mexico—Other Returns Are Noted.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Returns indicate that Foss was re-elected governor by a majority of about 8,000 over L. A. Frothingham, republican. This is a great reduction in the majority. The republicans on the state tickets are slightly in the lead.

Socialist Gain Big. Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Victory for the progressives everywhere is shown today in the election returns throughout the east, the only setback being in New Jersey where they lost control. The democrats are jubilant over the democratic gains in Ohio and hail the Foss election in Massachusetts as a repudiation of the republican tariff principles. The socialists show big gains. In Ohio the progressives elected a majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention assuring the initiative, referendum and recall.

Other Outcomes Cited. In Rhode Island, Pothier, republican, is governor and the entire state ticket was elected. The republicans gain seven in the legislature. In Maryland, H. L. Goldsborough, a republican, is leading over Pae Gorman, a democrat, for governor.

In Kentucky, James McCreary, a democrat, was elected governor by a plurality of 30,000. The legislature shows big democratic gains, assuring Ollie James as the next United States senator.

In Mississippi Earl Brewster, democrat, is governor, and in New Mexico William McDonald, a democrat, was elected as the first governor. The indication is that the legislature goes republican.

Millers Meet in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Officers and directors of the Millers' National Federation met at the Great Northern hotel in this city today to discuss the outlook and various other matters.

TWO MEN IN POLITICAL LIMELIGHT



Above, Ollie James of Kentucky, who is assured seat in United States senate following yesterday's election, and on the right, Louis A. Frothingham, republican, of Massachusetts, who was defeated for governor by Foss. If early returns are correct.

REBELS SCORN PEACE OVERTURE

GENERAL LI WON'T REST UNTIL PEACE KING FALLS.

PREMIER YUAN MARCHES TO PROTECT CAPITAL WALLS

Flatly Refusing to Consider Peace or Truce, Rebel General Invites Further Warfare and Intimates That the Rebellion Will Not End Until Peking Has Fallen Into the Hands of His Armies.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—"I will not make peace until the republican forces are in possession of Peking." This dispatches state, was General Li's answer to the government letter proposing a truce which Premier Yuan Shi Kai had sent. Yuan offered a constitutional government and deposition of all Manchus from the state power, and a complete pardon for the rebels in exchange for peace.

Marches to Peking's Aid. Peking, Nov. 8.—With the reported intention of declaring himself the "Caesar of China," Premier Yuan today is returning to Peking at the head of a strong body of selected troops. His march follows the communication to the national senate declaring that a truce or peace with the rebels would prove useless, unless the government were first reformed. Many rumors are afloat and throughout the city the greatest unrest is reported. The emperor has fled.

Canal Across Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—The proposed canal across the state of Florida, which has been under discussion for many years, was brought one step nearer to becoming an accomplished fact today when the board of army engineers appointed to determine the most feasible route met in this city to prepare its final report to the war department. The Florida canal scheme is regarded as one of the most important of all inland waterway projects in this country. It would obviate the passage around the Florida keys of all ships between the Atlantic and the Gulf and would be valuable for naval and military purposes as well as for commercial use.

Teachers Meet in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The annual convention of the school teachers of Iowa opened in the capital today with a large and representative attendance. Addresses, papers and discussions treating of every branch of educational activity will occupy the attention of the teachers during the remainder of the week.

THREE JURORS LEFT IN BOX

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES DEplete THE LIST.

FIVE LEFT THIS MORNING WHEN PEREMPTORIES ARE EXERCISED

Evidence Found at Indianapolis Will Be Brought to Los Angeles by Jury Box Today when the McNamara trial resumed. The rest had been excused through peremptory challenges. It is considered sure that all save Mendenhall will be permanently chosen. The state challenged two and the defense five.

The defense accepted the five jurors making them permanent. When Judge Bordwell asked them to be sworn, Clark, Mendenhall and Lisk refused, first saying they should be excused on good grounds already known to the court. Finally they were sworn after the judge said he would take up the excuse immediately. A recess was ordered and the judge went to chambers to talk with them. Mendenhall's mother is seriously ill and his father died recently. Clark claimed health and business reasons. The judge excused Clark and Mendenhall later.

Bring Evidence West. Evidence seized in the Indianapolis raid on the McNamara office will be brought by Detective Burns in Person to Los Angeles for use in the trial as soon as the grand jury at Indianapolis gets through according to word received today from Burns direct. He said the defense there lost their case. The McNamaras are charged with having violated the federal law by transporting explosives from different states in the conspiracy to dynamite non-union plants. District Attorney Miller admitted that if the McNamaras were acquitted in California he plans to bring them here to face trial in the United States courts.

FRISCO LABOR SUFFERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Union labor got another setback in the municipal election today and the city has a board of supervisors of 18 members who, with two exceptions, were identified with the Mayor Rolph regime. The only labor candidates successful were Andrew Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco labor council, and Edward Nolan, of the Bricklayers' union. District Attorney Fickert was re-elected by about 2,000 majority over Hanthorn who was backed by the Heney bunch who have opposed him since he defeated Heney after the graft prosecutions.

Beattie Taken to Pen.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Henry Clay Beattie, convicted of wife murder, was removed to the Virginia penitentiary where he dies in the electric chair Nov. 24th, unless the governor interferes or grants a new trial. Beattie smiled, and was calm as his head the fallers farewell.

Founder's Day at Mount Holyoke.

South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 8.—Founder's day at Mount Holyoke college was observed today with the usual interesting exercises. President Faunce of Brown university delivered the principal address.

BUTCHERS WIFE IN NIGHTMARE

FRISCO CONTRACTOR COMMITS HORRIBLE ACT IN DREAM.

LEAVING WHAT HE HAS DONE SLASHES HIS OWN THROAT

Family Retires Only to Be Wakened by Attack of the Father in Somnambulant State—Wife Is Hacked to Pieces With Hatchet—Removes Youngest Daughter from Room Before Committing Act.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Awakening from a horrible nightmare to find that he had literally hacked his wife to pieces with a hatchet, John Edward Cooper, a middle aged and wealthy contractor, today slashed his throat with a razor and died. The woman was fatally injured and is dying at the emergency hospital. They had three daughters.

All were happy and planning an outing when they went to bed. Late at night, first carrying the smallest daughter, Lillian, out of the room, he got a hatchet and struck his wife, who was shrieking and calling the police. They heard her pleas and rushed officers to the house and Cooper, meanwhile, awakening, found what he had done and cut his throat just as the officers entered. The whole horrible scene was enacted in a nightmare.

BUILD ROOM TO HOUSE PLANT

CURING, STORAGE AND COOLING TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

Grande Ronde Meat Company Commences Construction of New Plant

Curing rooms, cooler and cold storage patterned after the most up-to-date plants in Portland, housed in a 20x40 two-story brick structure that is to be built in the rear of the Grande Ronde Meat company's retail building on Adams avenue, is the aim of that company following the return of General Manager J. A. Russell and Head Curer W. P. Mohr from Portland where a careful inspection of such plants was made. The plans for the plant here were prepared after all the up-to-date establishments of that sort in Portland had been given careful study by these two men, and because of the fire that destroyed the plant some time ago near Ora Dell, the company has decided to rebuild and to build along lines that will bring the plant up to the highest possible standard of perfection.

Excavation for the structure is already commenced and the building will go up just as soon as workmen can be put on the job. The structure will be built to the rear of the company's retail store and will extend back to the alley and go two stories high.

The equipment and the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and modernness will be the keynote in the architecture and equipment of the building. It will mean the separation of the slaughtering quarters and the packing plant for the company has a building at its old location that can be made into a slaughter house and the down town plant will be made the headquarters for curing, storage and cooling. To perfect the scheme in the soonest possible time is the aim of the company.