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FROM THE POLLS

MANY BOOTHS ARE WRECKED AND POLLS CLOSED.

Republican Leaders Are Taken Away and Hidden—Trains With Repeaters Held Up—Some of the Returns—Other News.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Two murders already, and 200 prisoners in cells held incommunicado early this morning, mark the beginning of what promises to be the bloodiest election day in the history of Philadelphia.

All information regarding the murders and arrests are denied at the city hall. Sheriff Miles swore in no deputies, and left the protection of the city to the mayor.

City party leaders are condemning the actions of special policemen sworn in by the mayor, of whom there are about 2000. In one ward a prominent old soldier was arrested on the charge of intimidating a city party voter, and was dragged through the streets and thrown into a cell with negroes.

In another ward a man was arrested for saying that he had lost his naturalization papers. Every voter was challenged and forced to prove his eligibility to vote.

Harbor Master Samuel G. Maloney, Magistrate James Fealy, ex-Lieutenant of Police James Carey, republican leaders, have been arrested. Friends are unable to learn where they have been taken. So far a dozen polling places have been closed and election officers have appealed to the courts for protection.

In one place the booths were wrecked. All the disorder is in the wards where the republicans are conceded to be in the majority. When riot calls are turned in the police appear and arrest every one at the polls.

Mayor Weaver, it is reported, has stopped at Wilmington a train loaded with repeaters en route to this city.

Sheriff J. I. Miles, who is republican leader in the thirteenth ward and chairman of the city committee announced last night that he would swear in 1,000 deputy sheriffs in order to protect electors. The statement was met by a proclamation from Mayor Weaver, in which Miles was denounced as a lawbreaker and warned to keep his hands off the polls.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 7.—Ed Rupert, an expressman, was seized by a savage lion named Nero, which was being shown in the animal act at Bell Theatres, and but for the prompt work of attendants, might have met a horrible death. As it is, Rupert's thigh is horribly lacerated. The accident occurred while the lions were being removed from the car cages to the large iron cage when Nero, which has the deaths of two men to his credit, suddenly reached a paw through the bars of the cage, and with a roar sunk his claws into Rupert's leg.

Rupert, with a cry of pain, sprang back, the movement tearing the flesh from his thigh for twelve inches. The scent of human blood enraged Nero, and only after the most exciting scene was he subdued. Nero killed an attendant while in the act of being shown in Cuba and another in St. Louis.

New York, Nov. 8.—Complete returns show that George B. McClellan has been elected mayor of Greater New York by a plurality of 3,485. Hearst demands a recount and will contest the election on the ground of fraud. Jerome's plurality will be in the neighborhood of 10,000.

Evidence of colonization in many parts of the city are pouring in. District Attorney Jerome has seized the returns in a number of instances, determined that the count shall be a fair one. Hearst claims his election by several thousand plurality.

John M. Pattison, democrat, has been elected governor of Ohio by a plurality approximating 40,000 over Grover Herrick, whose majority two years ago was 113,813. Tom Johnson was elected mayor of Cleveland by 12,000 plurality and Dempsey, dem., was elected mayor of Cincinnati by 6000 plurality.

A political revolution was accomplished in Pennsylvania, where the

republicans met with sweeping defeat. William H. Berry, Democrat, was elected state treasurer by a plurality of at least 100,000 and the reform organization carried Philadelphia by 43,333 votes.

In Maryland the Poe constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes was overwhelmingly defeated. Republicans electing state and city officials.

In Massachusetts Curtis Guild, Jr., rep., was elected governor by 29,434 plurality. All other state officials are republicans.

Gover Uter, republican, and the entire state ticket was elected in Rhode Island. In New Jersey the independent republicans carried the election.

In Indiana 20 cities went democratic and 21 republican, among the latter being Indianapolis.

The democrats in Virginia elected Swanson by 20,000. The republicans gained seven in the legislature, negroes staying away for the first time. Democrats elected a mayor at Louisville and the legislature is unchanged insuring a democratic successor to Senator Blackburn. In Chicago the republicans made a clean sweep of county officers.

In Nebraska the republicans elected a state supreme judge and regents of the state university by a normal majority. In San Francisco, Schmitz, labor union, was re-elected by 11,504 majority. All the candidates on the union labor ticket were elected by pluralities ranging from 2,500 to 10,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—Election day came to a close with a dramatic scene at the Hoffman House, where William R. Hearst gathered his friends and advisers around him and began the preparation of his legal contest of the returns which indicated the success of his democratic opponent, McClellan.

As the late votes came in, showing McClellan only a few thousand ahead, and as it was noticed that figures from some of the East Side districts were missing, Mr. Hearst said he believed he was being cheated out of a hard-fought and honestly-won victory, and announced his intention to make a contest in the courts. He sent out a call at once for the members of the law committee of the Municipal Ownership League, and soon they began to arrive, many of them in evening clothes, they having been found at social gatherings or at the theatres.

At the hotel waiting for the lawyers were scores of Hearst voters with stories of violence and outrages at polling places where they had gone to cast their ballots. Men were coming into the hotel constantly with bruised and bleeding faces. One man's arm was broken and another's head was cut so badly that Mr. Hearst had him put to bed in the hotel.

Reports were brought in telling of a Hearst voter's eye being gouged out, and of a Hearst man whose finger had been chewed off in a polling place.

New York, Nov. 8.—District Attorney Jerome, tired and hoarse, but pleased with the result, did not leave his house until 1:30 this afternoon. He said: "I shall immediately start an investigation of the frauds perpetrated by Tammany. If the facts warrant it I shall begin an immediate prosecution against the guilty."

A revised account of the district attorney contest shows: Jerome, 119,638; his opponents, Osborn, Tammany, 108,188; Shearn, municipal ownership, 72,492; Flammer, republican, 13,348.

New York, Nov. 8.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would do all he can to see that there is a fair count of the vote for mayor. He gave orders to his assistants that the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixteenth assembly districts be guarded carefully. Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy is leader of the Eighteenth and Congressmen Timothy D. Sullivan is leader of the 16th district. Mr. Jerome said: "Take these returns from the Eighteenth and Sixteenth districts and lock them up. Guard them carefully. They may cut a big figure in this count. I propose to see that there is a fair count in this majority contest, no matter whom it hurts."

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TWO SUICIDES

THE PRINCIPALS IN THE TRAGEDY WERE YOUNG PERSONS OF NEWBURG.

The Couple Had Been Married Only a Short Time—Beside the Dead Woman Was a Revolver—Other News.

Newburg, Or., Nov. 6.—A little after 8 o'clock this morning a shooting occurred in the southern part of the town, which resulted in the death of Carl Hurford and wife. Three pistol shots were heard by neighbors who, on entering the Hurford cottage, found both husband and wife dead, the former lying on the bed and the latter on the floor. Beside the woman was a revolver. Whether it is a case of double suicide or a murder and a suicide is a mystery that is hard to solve.

The principals in the tragedy were young persons, Hurford being about 21 years old, and his wife a little younger than he.

The couple had been married only a short time.

The bride came here from Missouri to meet Hurford. The young man had been sick for a day or so, and his wife had taken an early morning walk to the Newburg furniture factory, where he was employed, to see if the proprietors would keep his job for him until his recovery. She was answered in the affirmative, and started away, but returned and again made the same inquiry. Manager Fisher says she appeared agitated and kept her right hand under her cape.

Shortly after her return home a pistol shot was heard. Mrs. Hurford ran to the door and called just across the way to a neighbor. A. H. Douglas, and he in turn, called to see J. C. Morris, and the two started for the Hurford cottage. When about half way they heard another shot, and as they reached the house a third. On entering they found both young people dead, as described.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Massacres of Jews in the province of Bessarabia are spreading rapidly. It is reported that 1,500 Jews were burned to death in the town of Calareschi. A Slavonic leader named Balabanoff, headed a mob which started fires in four parts of the town at once and blocked all exits from the Jewish quarter. The military is attempting to preserve order, but incendiarism continues. Sixty-six revolutionists were shot yesterday. Hundreds of Jewish families are seeking refuge in Roumania.

A telegram from Odessa states that the number of Jews killed during the recent massacres in Southern Russia number 15,000 and the number of wounded approximate

100,000, many of whom are permanently injured. Hundreds of Jewish victims are being buried at Odessa, where their bodies are placed in long trenches. Many hundreds of the victims cannot be recognized. On each grave wreaths are placed bearing the inscription:

"Martyrs to the faith—victims of the outocracy."

The losses will total many millions. In Odessa alone no less than 1,000 families are ruined and many wealthy merchants are reduced to poverty.

Alarming news comes from the Caucasus, where fighting between Armenians, Tartars and Russians continues. Every attempt of the troops to restore order has resulted in wholesale slaughter through attacks by the people. Three companies of soldiers are said to have been exterminated in the interior districts. In one place 105 Cossacks were killed by bombs.

New York, Nov. 8.—It was announced at the Hearst headquarters today that the contest over the office of Mayor would be taken at once to the courts over the heads of the board of canvassers. It was also said that evidence had been secured upon which about 1000 election officers could be sent to prison, and that at least 30,000 Hearst followers, when they went to the polls found their names had been voted on by others.

At Bellefontain.

Farmers are almost through farming. A larger number of acres have been sown than usual.

L. N. Price of Portland, but formerly a resident of this place, was buried at Simpson chapel Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz.

J. H. Edwards is on the sick list this week, being confined to his bed a part of the time.

Mrs. Martha Perin has been suffering with neuralgia for the past few weeks.

Mrs. B. N. Tharp, of Independence, is visiting her son, S. A. Tharp of this place.

Mr. Bristow has received news that his son Floyd is improving, and will soon be able to come home, having been in the hospital some weeks.

Little Bado, the three-year-old child of Mrs. Clyde Tharp, has been very sick for the past ten days, with bowel trouble. When last heard from she was not improve.

Frank Dinges is gathering up a car load of cattle to ship to California.

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