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**ELECTIONS IN OHIO**

**Large Vote at Municipal and Township Contests.**

**REPUBLICANS' SLIGHT GAINS**

**Ex-Congressman Johnson Elected Mayor of Cleveland—Golden Rule Jones Again Wins—Democrats Carry Columbus.**

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Fair weather prevailed in Ohio today for the municipal and township elections. The unusually large vote for April indicates more interest than usual in these local contests. This was due to the fact that a full state ticket is to be elected next November, together with members of the Legislature, who will choose a successor to Senator Foraker. In some few localities legislative nominations were made by a popular vote. None show any opposition to Foraker among the Republicans, and there was not enough action of this kind to indicate any preference for John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson or any one else as the Democratic favorite for the Senate.

There was no election in Cincinnati Mayor Fieschmann and the other Republican city officers were elected one year ago for terms of three years. There is no election at Dayton for Mayor until next April, the principal contest in that city being only for Police Judge. Special interest was taken in the contest at Columbus where the Republicans for the past two years have had the Mayor and all the other city officers. As Governor Nash and ex-Congressman Lents reside at Columbus, both took great interest in the contest there. The Democratic administration was in control at Cleveland and Springfield, where the Republicans made hard fights so as to control the political machinery of many cities as possible at the state election in November. Samuel Jones made his race for the third term as Mayor of Toledo, independent of all parties, and on his "Golden Rule" platform.

While the Democrats carried the larger cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans got slight gains in the state as a whole. In the three larger cities, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, the Democrats show gains, which are offset by Republican gains in the smaller cities throughout the state. At Columbus, where the Republicans have had the city government, the Democrats elect their candidate by a close margin, while at Cleveland ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) is elected Mayor by about 3000 majority. "Golden Rule" Samuel Jones (non-partisan) was re-elected Mayor of Toledo. At Springfield the Democrats elected a Mayor for the first time in eight years.

**At Cleveland.**—The most interesting municipal election in this city in years resulted today in the election of Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, to the office of Mayor, over William A. Ackers, Republican, by a plurality of 600. Only the head of the Republican ticket was defeated, the candidates for the minor offices on that ticket being elected. The City Council will have a Republican majority of two. Kurtz, Republican, for City Treasurer, was elected; Fielder, Republican, for Police Judge, and Schindler, Republican, for Police Prosecutor, were elected. The school council is also Republican. Mr. Ackers' defeat is generally believed to be due to the charge of a very close connection between him and the McKislon faction in local Republicanism.

**At Toledo.**—TOLEDO, April 1.—Samuel M. Jones has been elected to succeed himself as Mayor of Toledo. His majority over McKenney will be about 6000. Jones announced himself as a non-partisan candidate, and his nomination was secured by petition, the papers being widely circulated and signed by the majority of the workingmen. He was endorsed by the Democratic convention, and was, in fact, the Democratic candidate. His campaign was unique. His forces were not marshaled, and he had no campaign committee to take charge of the fight. He spoke in every ward and precinct in the city, advocating the golden rule. The Republicans had a strong candidate in General W. F. McKenney, who served in the Spanish-American War.

**At Dayton.**—DAYTON, O., April 1.—A heavy Spring vote marked the election here today, and the result shows distinct Republican gains. The Police Judge, Clerk, Prosecutor, City Infirmary Director, and Water Works Trustee are all elected to the Republican side. The Council stands as before, Democratic 12 to 8; and the School Board is Republican in the same proportion. The vote was about 16,000, as against 23,000 in the Fall campaign.

**At Springfield.**—SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1.—The Republicans elected the Mayor, City Solicitor, Police Prosecutor, and the entire township tickets, while the Democrats elected a Police Judge and Water Works Trustee. This is the first time in eight years that the Republicans have elected a Mayor. M. L. Milligan, the successful candidate, is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. Milligan was elected by 41 votes.

**At Portsmouth.**—PORTSMOUTH, O., April 1.—The Republicans elected their entire ticket here today. C. P. Milston defeated Charles Hadden, Democrat, the present Mayor, by about 600. The Republicans got four out of seven Councilmen. McKinley carried the city last fall by 800.

**At Norwalk.**—NORWALK, O., April 1.—The Democrats elected the Mayor by 74, a Republican gain of 127. The Democrats also elected a Marshal and City Commissioner. All other officers and four out of five Councilmen are Republicans.

**At Hamilton.**—HAMILTON, O., April 1.—Joseph Stricker and C. M. Smeller, Democrats, were elected to the Board of Control by 705 and 500 majority, respectively, a Democratic loss of 600. The Republicans elected one member only to the School Board.

**At Marietta.**—MARIETTA, O., April 1.—A combination of Independent Republicans and Democrats defeated the straight Republican ticket here today. The Republicans elect the School Board.

**At Zanesville.**—ZANESVILLE, O., April 1.—The Democrats elected D. J. L. Holden Mayor by

a plurality of 11 votes over Redford. The Republicans elected a clerk of the Police Court only.

**At Columbus.**—COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—John J. Hinckle, Democrat, was elected Mayor over Henry C. Taylor, Republican. The total vote was about 10,000. Hinckle received 5,000 votes, Taylor 4,000, and Hinkle 1,000, making Hinckle's plurality 700. Last Fall the Republicans carried the city by 1,000. Hinckle made his campaign on a proposition to require 3-cent fares for the street-car service.

**At Youngstown.**—YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—The entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 800 to 1,500, showing large Republican gains.

**At Canton.**—CANTON, O., April 1.—J. H. Robinson, elected Mayor two years ago by 13 majority, was re-elected today by 800 majority. The Council is Democratic.

**IN MICHIGAN.**

**Republican State Ticket Elected by 40,000 Majority.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Robert M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been elected Justice of the Supreme Court by about 40,000 majority, and Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carr, of Marquette, Republican candidates for Regents of the State University, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, except in those cities where there was a fight on some local issue. There were two constitutional amendments proposed, one of which was defeated. One fixed the compensation of State Legislators at \$1000 per term and mileage, instead of \$5 per day when the Legislature is in session, as at present, and the other provided for an increase in the salary of Circuit Courts in Bay County. The Democrats make a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire ticket was elected. Here today, after a hotly contested campaign, Judge Montgomery carried Detroit by over 2500 majority. Of the 17 School Inspectors elected, 11 are Republicans and 6 Democrats.

**At Jackson.**—JACKSON, Mich., April 1.—Today's election resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. Frank E. Palmer, Democrat, defeated William M. Palmer, Republican, for Mayor, by 50. The Democrats also elected the remainder of the city ticket by 34 to 36 plurality and five of the eight Supervisors and three of the eight Aldermen. This leaves the City Council Republican.

**At Menominee.**—MENOMINEE, Mich., April 1.—The Democrats elected their city ticket, five out of seven Supervisors, and six out of seven Aldermen, a gain of three Democrats and two Supervisors.

**At Ann Arbor.**—ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 1.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, of the Yarns staff, was elected Mayor today by the Republicans by 242 majority. The Republicans control the City Council.

**IN MONTANA.**

**Republicans at Anaconda Elected the Entire City Ticket.**

ANACONDA, Mont., April 1.—Dr. H. W. Stephens, for Mayor, and the entire Republican municipal ticket were elected here today, after a hotly contested campaign. Stephens' majority is nearly 500.

**At Butte.**—BUTTE, Mont., April 1.—The Democrats elected W. H. Davey, Mayor, and Thomas Boyle, Police Magistrate, and four out of eight Aldermen. The Republicans elected two Aldermen and the Labor party two. The contest over City Treasurer was very close between Marco Medin, Democrat, and Ben E. Calkins, Republican, with the result not known till the count is complete.

**At Helena.**—HELENA, Mont., April 1.—The election today was for Aldermen only. The Democrats elected two, the Republicans five. There will probably be a contest over one Democrat, as his majority was one.

**At Missoula.**—MISSOULA, Mont., April 1.—In a strict party contest the City Treasurer will be elected today in today's election, electing the Mayor and four Aldermen.

**Citizens' Ticket Carried Bismarck.**—BISMARCK, N. D., April 1.—After one of the most bitter city elections ever held here, the Republican ticket was defeated today by the Citizens' ticket. Frank Conroy, Republican, candidate for Mayor, was defeated by D. M. Register, Citizens' candidate, by three majority, out of a total of 550 votes.

**PANAMA CANAL CONCESSION**

**Negotiations Without Colombia's Consent Would Forfeit Charter.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: While M. Hutin, president of the French Panama Canal, has been awaiting the participation of Colombia in the negotiations for the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States, M. Bruna Barila, formerly an engineer of the company, who says he represents some of the stockholders, has indicated to the Isthmian Canal Commission that the company is willing to sell its concessions and property. M. Barila will leave in a few days for France.

He has been in Washington for several days. M. Hutin has seen M. Barila, and the two have talked over the situation. M. Barila has represented to Rear-Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission, that M. Hutin is to be displaced from the office of president of the French company. It is learned, however, that M. Hutin was advised only a few days ago of his removal to the presidency, showing that he is to be retained for another year, and that a majority of the stockholders are in favor of his policy.

M. Hutin has contended that under the terms of the concession held by the company the grant would be subject to forfeiture from the moment negotiations began for its sale, unless such negotiations had the approval of the Colombian Government. It was, therefore, impossible for him to submit a proposition for the sale of the concession to the United States as required by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

**French Premier Ill.**—PARIS, April 1.—The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is suffering from an abscess in the throat.

**MAY SUCCEED EVANS**

**Peters, of Kansas, Slated for Pension Commissioner.**

**CHANGE WOULD SUIT G. A. R.**

**It Looks Now as if McKinley Will Settle Vexed Question by Giving Evans an Important Position.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It looks now as if the President would get rid of a vexed question by sending Commissioner Evans on some foreign mission, and appointing ex-Representative Peters, of Kansas, Pension Commissioner. Peters

and will be appointed instantly. I hardly think things will be ripe enough for this at the next general assembly. There are a number of our great men who are as fully competent to promulgate a creed as was John Calvin. Any creed that leaves in doubt the salvation of infants or prescribes them for damnation is defective. There is one clause in our creed which I cannot quote verbatim, but which is to the effect that the destiny of every member of the human race was settled ages ago, and no matter what our belief or works may be, this or that individual cannot change it as regards himself. Such a creed is too deep.

**BOTH SIDES CLAIM CHICAGO**

**Chief Issue in Today's Election is Street Railway Franchises.**

CHICAGO, April 1.—This city will hold tomorrow one of the most important municipal elections in its history. The chief issue is the granting of franchises to the street railway companies whose rights during the next two or three or more decades are to be decided during the incoming Mayor's term of office. Mayor Harrison has made a record against the granting of long franchises, and he and his followers assert that Judge Elbridge Haneey, the Republican nominee, is fa-

**TOLSTOI BANISHED FROM RUSSIA.**



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoy had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobodonsky, Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22, while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoy. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor, it was disregarded by the correspondent here of the Associated Press. Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from Count Tolstoy's source, in Yvina, capital of the province of the same name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed through Yvina, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

is a man completely imbued with the idea of large and liberal pensions, and will be perfectly satisfactory to the Grand Army people and the pension attorneys, who have been trying to crowd Evans out of office. Evans has become sick of the constant warfare that has been waged on him, and while not a man to retreat under fire, is probably willing to accept a first-class diplomatic post, such as Japan or Venezuela, both requiring a high order of ability, rather than be the target of these hungry pension people.

**Run Forest Reserve Survey.**—Protests have been made to the proposed survey of the Bull Run forest reserve during the coming Summer, and, pending an adjustment, the plan has been suspended. The Geological Survey, which is to conduct the survey, is of the opinion that this survey could in no way prove detrimental to the water supply of Portland, but would rather result to its benefit. Officials interested strongly advocate an adequate system of protection against fire in this reserve, and suggest the cutting of a firebreak 200 or 300 feet around the reserve, with numerous roads or fire runs through the forests, so that rangers and others could have ready access to its protection should fires break out in the interior. They believe that a devastating fire in this reserve would work irreparable injury to Portland's water supply, and urge the proposed survey as being of assistance in intelligently laying out a road system. This system of firebreaks and roads, being in the sole interest of Portland, it is thought the city should bear the expense of the improvement, if undertaken. No action toward a survey will be taken, however, until the city officials are heard from further.

**Grazing Permits.**

The Secretary of the Interior has granted permits for grazing 20,000 sheep in the Cascade reserve from April 15 to October 15; also for the same number in the Mount Rainier reserve, and 350,000 in the Washington reserve, from July 1 to September 25. All sheep under these permits are to be grazed east of the mountains. Sheep are heretofore to be excluded from the Lewis and Clark reserve, Idaho, as grazing has been found injurious to those forests.

**Senator Mitchell Improving.**—Senator Mitchell is reported as somewhat improved this afternoon, but has been advised by his physicians to exert the utmost care during convalescence. He will be confined to his bed for several days yet, and in the meantime has been ordered to suspend work altogether.

**Custodian of Military Reservation.**—WASHINGTON, April 1.—John Fornan, of Idaho, has been appointed custodian of the Fort Sherman abandoned military reservation in Idaho.

**CREED REVISION.**

**Talmage Says the Time for It Is Not Ripe.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—Rev. T. D. Talmage, who is here today, was asked his opinion as to the proposed revision of the Presbyterian creed. He said: "My own firm belief is that the work will not be done by a committee. When the time is ripe, some one of our great men—a man of heart and brains—will step forward and read the simple article of what we now believe. When it comes, it will fire the hearts of men like a flame."

**Barrymore Hopefully Inane.**—NEW YORK, April 1.—Drs. Stewart, Wildman and Fitch today made an examination of Maurice Barrymore, now a patient in the Bellevue Hospital. Barrymore had passed a quiet night, sleeping the deep sleep of utter exhaustion. At the conclusion of the examination Dr. Stewart announced that the patient was hopelessly insane. It was also given out that tomorrow morning he will be taken to the Rivercrest asylum, at Astoria.

**WANTS TO BUILD IT**

**Morgan's Scheme for Constructing Panama Canal.**

**J. J. HILL IS IN THE DEAL**

**Financiers, in a Conference With President McKinley, Asked That the Government Abandon Its Plan.**

CHICAGO, April 1.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme that the United States Government shall abandon its plan of building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama and permit private capital to take up and finish the work already accomplished on the Panama canal. Mr. Morgan, accompanied by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and chief stockholder of the Northern Pacific, arrived from New York on Mr. Hill's yacht today. Tonight, Messrs. Morgan and Hill, and Senator Hanna, who had been notified of the coming of the distinguished financiers, have been in conference with President McKinley in an endeavor to interest the executive in their project. It is understood that a syndicate, headed by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, has secured at a very low figure a majority of the stock of the Panama company, and is now in absolute control, not only of the affairs of that corporation, but of its property and franchises as well.

**THE DEATH ROLL.**

**Sir John Stainer, Organist, Composer and Writer.**

LONDON, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1840.

**Jose Eliazabeth Forbes.**—EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—Jose Eliazabeth Forbes, a writer of note, is dead here as the result of an injury received in a fall from her horse. Miss Forbes was 28 years of age and the daughter of a Rockford, Ill., banker.

**Medical Director Horn.**—WASHINGTON, April 1.—Medical Director William T. Horn, United States Navy, retired, died here tonight. He naval service covered a period of nearly 30 years.

**Schlichter, the Explorer.**—BERLIN, April 1.—Dr. Schlichter, the African traveler and geographer, is dead.

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.**

**Political.**

Republicans made slight gains in Ohio. Page 1.  
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The Republican state ticket was elected in Michigan by 40,000 majority. Page 1.  
Republicans captured most of the offices in the Montana municipal elections. Page 1.  
Municipal elections will be held today in Chicago and St. Louis. Page 1.

**Federal Government.**

Ex-Representative Peters, of Kansas, may succeed H. C. Evans, as Pension Commissioner. Page 1.  
A gunboat will carry Minister Louisa from La Guayra to Porto Rico on his way home. Page 3.  
Titus, the musician, has been appointed a West Point cadet. Page 2.  
The public debt decreased \$18,875,000 in the past year. Page 3.

**Philippines.**

The Army troops at Manila are being investigated. Page 2.  
A party of cavalrymen had a sharp encounter with rebels in Cavite province. Page 2.  
The Southern Islands will have a departmental system of government. Page 2.

**Cuba.**

Senator Proctor says the Platt amendment is satisfactory to the leading residents. Page 2.  
The business situation in the island is improved. Page 3.  
There is no yellow fever in Havana. Page 3.  
The Mayor of Havana resigned. Page 3.

**China.**

Russia threatens to sever relations with China unless the Manchurian treaty is signed. Page 2.  
The foreign Ministers are reforming the Tsungli Yamen. Page 2.  
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**Foreign.**

Count Tolstoy was banished from Russia. Page 1.  
Karpovich, the Russian assassin, will be sent to Siberia. Page 2.  
Botha and Dewet will join a gathering of 15,000 Boers for operations against the British. Page 2.  
Sailbury is said to be improving. Page 2.

**Domestic.**

J. P. Morgan wants to build the Panama Canal. Page 1.  
The United States Steel Corporation has absorbed the American bridge trust, and Rockefeller's iron-mines interests. Page 3.  
United States Steel stocks received unusual attention in the New York stock market. Page 11.

**Pacific Coast.**

President is addressed in behalf of promotion of Washington, which was assisted in the capture of Aguinaldo. Page 4.  
Six cents has been fixed as price for salmon on the Columbia River. Page 12.  
Rural free delivery was inaugurated at Salem. Page 4.

**Marine.**

Steamship Universe receives full cargo of flour in less than two days. Page 10.  
Two wheat cargoes cleared for Europe yesterday. Page 10.  
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company cannot control Government freight from Seattle. Page 10.

**Portland and Vicinity.**

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Young Women's Christian Association will have a house-warming tonight. Page 12.  
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**C. H. Markham addresses Y. M. C. A. night class on "Success." Page 10.**

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**B. F. Murphy, formerly of Portland, arrested for polygamy. Page 8.**