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POSTPONE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Adolphus Busch Says It Should Not Be Held Until 1904.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Adolphus Busch, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, who has just returned from a six months' tour of Europe, in an interview in the Post-Dispatch, said today that "it would be impossible to hold a great world's fair in St. Louis in 1904," and that, further, "if the exposition is to be on a scale of international greatness, the time for preparation should be postponed at least one year."

"I am firmly convinced," added Mr. Busch, "of the soundness of my judgment. At the first opportunity I shall make this statement to the directors of the exposition."

President D. R. Francis, of the exposition, when informed of Mr. Busch's statement, said: "The fair cannot and will not be postponed."

GERMANS INDIGNANT.

Resentment at the Statement Made by Chamberlain.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Popular resentment continues to spread because of the recent reflections of Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, upon the conduct of the German troops in the Franco-Prussian War. The Darmstadt veterans of 1870 have formally "reprimanded" with the deepest indignation the aspersions cast upon the German Army. A mass meeting held at Hamm adopted a similar resolution. Ex-members of the Society of German Students residing in Berlin have called an indignation meeting for tomorrow night, at which several university professors will speak.

FRANCE TO DEATH.

SEOU CITY, Ia., Nov. 5.—J. L. Schroeder, living near Pochontia, Ia., disappeared last Saturday. His frozen body was found today in a cornfield only a few yards from his home.

SETH LOW ELECTED

Crushing Defeat of Tammany Ticket in New York.

JEROME WAS ALSO SUCCESSFUL

Van Wyck, for Supreme Court Justice, Was Defeated—No Material Change in the State Legislature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Seth Low, ex-President of Columbia University, and four years ago a Republican, was elected today for the first time Mayor of Greater New York, by a plurality ranging from 30,000 to 40,000. Defeating Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, the Democratic nominee, the campaign was an exciting one, and the vote, though somewhat less than in the previous election a year ago, was the largest ever polled in a municipal contest in this country.

In addition to the canvass for Mayor, public interest largely centered in the nomination by the Fusionists of William Travers Jerome for District Attorney, and Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, by the Democrats, for the Board of Supervisors, who were voted for only in the territory contained in New York County. Returns received up to 11 P. M. indicate that Jerome has been elected by a comfortable majority and that Mayor Van Wyck has been defeated, the latter running behind his ticket from 15,000 to 20,000.

Returns from the local borough and county tickets are incomplete. Complete returns received from Staten Island, however, show that Congressman Nicholas Muller has been defeated in his canvass for the Borough of Staten Island, and George Cromwell, Fusionist, in the Borough of Queens the election of Joseph Cassidy, Democrat, an ex-President of the Borough of Richmond, Brooklyn, and Robert B. Lawrence, Citizens Union, is conceded. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx, additional and possibly official returns will be required to determine the results for borough president and other local officers.

Reports received from the various sections of New York State show that the Republican control of the Assembly, the lower house of the State Legislature, the number of Republican and Democratic Assemblymen not differing materially from the figures of preceding years.

In the various municipal contests reported from up the state, the most interesting elections noted were those of Albany, Troy, Rochester, Buffalo and Buffalo. The city of Albany was carried by the Republicans, ex-Senator David B. Hill taking no active part in the local canvass of preceding years.

The election in Troy was a lively one, a number of arrests for illegal voting being made. Ex-United States Senator Murphy headed the fight for the candidates of the Democrats, ex-Governor Black managed the campaign for the Progressive Democratic-Republican ticket. Daniel E. Conway, the candidate for Mayor supported by Ex-Governor Black, was easily elected.

In Buffalo the entire Republican city and county tickets were elected, Erasmus C. Knight, the Republican candidate, being chosen Mayor. The result in Rochester was close, but Mayor Warner's friends claim the election of the Republican candidate.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In all the boroughs of New York, with 143 districts missing, the total vote for Mayor is: Low, 328,218; Shepard, 228,314.

In the vote for Supreme Judge, in the first district of New York County, 900 election districts out of 987 give: J. Brien, Fusionist, 144,484; Blanchard, Fusion, 144,484; Clarke, Fusion, 145,157; Van Wyck, Dem., 144,429; Knox, Dem., 133,800; Dayton, Dem., 135,000.

In the vote for District Attorney, 790 election districts out of 987 give: Jerome, Fusion, 135,577; Unger, Dem., 125,150.

SETH LOW'S STATEMENT.

Splendid Vindication of Universal Suffrage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—About 11 o'clock tonight Seth Low gave a formal statement, in which he said: "The outcome of this election is a splendid vindication of universal suffrage. From all parts of the city have come the votes that have rebuked the Tammany orgy of the last four years. All the patronage of the city and limitless money have not availed against the aroused indignation of the people, and it is safe to say that absentee government and government for private gain will not be seen again in New York City for many a day. This is no man's triumph, but it is the people's victory. The agencies that have brought it about are many. Those who labored so long and so patiently to bring about the successful fusion of many elements, and those who have supported the fusion so loyally are all entitled to the greatest credit. For myself, I ask for the generous and constant support of the community in the great task to which it has summoned me."

Mr. Low is in receipt of hundreds of telegrams from prominent men, not only in the city, but also from different parts of the state and country, among them being congratulations from President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker, of Ohio. Mr. Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, public acknowledgment of his defeat tonight at police headquarters, Brooklyn. He sent a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Low, and dictated a statement to the reporters. In which he expressed his hope that the incoming administration would be a successful one. His telegram read: "With all sincerity I wish you the utmost success in the great office to which you are called."

Mr. Shepard then dictated this statement: "I sincerely wish Mr. Low a thoroughly successful administration. The people have indicated their decided preference. Not only is it the duty of every good citizen to cheerfully acquiesce in the result, but he should do his utmost to make the result beneficial to the city. All of us—

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HOLD THREE PORTS

French Troops Land on Mitylene Island.

WILL SEIZE THE CUSTOMS

Probably a Preliminary Move to the Occupation of Smyrna—Turkey's Reply to Last Note Not Received.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Admiral Caillaud has occupied the three principal ports of the island of Mitylene. Following is the dispatch received from Admiral Caillaud: "Mitylene, Nov. 5, 11:30 A. M.—Armored division at Mitylene."

The dispatch does not mention any incident attending the landing, but it seems certain that the French commander carried out his instructions, which were to occupy three ports of the island and to seize the customs. One cruiser and three torpedo-catchers became separated from the squadron, owing to the speed of the latter. The dispatch-boat Maquette, which had joined the squadron, was sent to meet them and to accompany them to Mitylene. Admiral Caillaud's squadron arrived off the island of Syra (Grecian Archipelago) yesterday. The French commander, who entered the port of Syra and received from the telegraph station a batch of dispatches containing definite instructions from the French Government regarding carrying out the sealed orders which were handed to the Admiral previous to his leaving Toulon. These dispatches directed the Admiral to proceed to the island of Mitylene, where he will seize the customs of Mitylene and another port.

The foreign office here has not yet received the Sultan's reply to the note presented by M. Baptiste, counselor of the French Legation at Constantinople, following the instructions of M. Delcasse, Foreign Minister, under date of November 3. The correspondent here of the Associated Press is enabled to make the following statement: "When the French Government decided to send a French squadron to Turkey, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beirut or Smyrna, as it was feared that the seizure of one of these three big ports would be required to produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a long occupation, which was considered inadvisable. The choice of M. Delcasse fell on Smyrna, which offers equal advantages to the other ports, without having their political drawbacks."

Saturday, however, came the dispatch from M. Baptiste, announcing the landing of the Sultan's troops accepting the Loran-chaire. This dispatch slightly modified the aspect of the situation, inasmuch as M. Delcasse came to the conclusion that the seizure of one of the three big ports would be required to produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a long occupation, which was considered inadvisable. The choice of M. Delcasse fell on Smyrna, which offers equal advantages to the other ports, without having their political drawbacks."

THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

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The Republicans carried Ohio by increased pluralities, that of Governor Nash being placed at 20,000.

In Pennsylvania the Republican ticket was elected by smaller pluralities than in 1898. Rothermel, the Union-Anti-Quay candidate for District Attorney at Philadelphia, was beaten by 43,775 plurality.

The figures from Maryland are incomplete, but indicate Democratic control of the Legislature. The vote in Baltimore is very close, and whichever party wins will not have over 200 majority.

Democrats will have an increased majority in the Kentucky Legislature. They also elected the Mayor of Louisville.

In Rhode Island the plurality for the Republican state ticket will run over 6000.

W. Murray Cross was for the third time elected Governor of Massachusetts. The State Legislature will be strongly Republican.

In Connecticut the Republicans elected a majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention.

Arasapah County, Colorado, is Democratic, but Republicans were successful at Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Leadville.

Cummins, the Republican candidate for Governor of Iowa, was elected by a plurality of about 50,000.

The Republican ticket in Nebraska was elected by 10,000 majority.

South Dakota Republicans claim to have elected the eight Circuit Judges.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Salt Lake, and probably in most of the other Utah cities.

Republicans were generally successful in the local elections in Kansas.

In New Jersey, Murphy, Republican, is elected Governor by about 10,000 plurality. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican.

The Democratic state ticket in Virginia was elected by at least 25,000 majority.

WHERE THE PRESIDENT VOTED

Cast His Ballot at Oyster Bay and Then Returned to Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt left Long Island City for Oyster Bay at 9 o'clock in a special train, and reached

TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

Project That Will Be Submitted to the Pan-American Congress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 5.—The project for a treaty of arbitration and a court of arbitration, which will be submitted to the Pan-American Conference tomorrow by the committee, is largely framed on lines recommended by The Hague Peace Conference. However, it proposes an increased number of obligatory subjects for arbitration and creates various sanctions with a view to the coercion or punishment of nations which refuse to accept the arbitration. In extreme cases the sanctions proposed are the following: "The aggrieved nation and any other nation sympathizing with it may terminate the treaties with the offending party before the proper date for their expiration. "Members of the offending power on the court of arbitration shall be erased therefrom, and if the majority of the nations signing the treaty approve, a note of censure may be addressed to the offending power, which may suspend diplomatic relations with the recalcitrant government."

Mountain Fires Quenched.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5.—The heavy fall of

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