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## HUMES IS ELECTED

### Seattle Makes Him Mayor for a Third Time.

### HIS MAJORITY IS ABOUT 1000

Republicans Use Knife on Humes, but Spare Other Candidates, Who Also Win—Ordinance to Increase Liquor License Carries.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—Although there are many precincts still to be heard from, there exists no doubt at this time that Mayor Thomas J. Humes was elected today by the voters of Seattle to succeed himself. It is believed that his majority over J. W. Godwin, the Democratic nominee, will be between 700 and 1000. This small majority shows plainly that the Mayor was knitted by his own party. Two years ago he was elected over George F. Cotterill, the Democratic candidate, by 1500 majority. At that time only about 5000 votes were cast. The total vote cast today footed up more than 11,000. Of the increased vote, the bulk is conceded to be Republicans.

Mayor Humes' victory today, however, is his greatest in his career. Never was a harder fight made on a candidate. The Post-Intelligencer, the leading Republican daily of the city, announced the morning following Mr. Humes' nomination that it would not support him. The Mayor was not disturbed in the least. He went into the campaign on his record, and left his fight to his manager, George U. Piper. The only pledge made by the Mayor was to pursue the same policy he had since assuming office. It again gives opportunity. The people today gave him that opportunity.

As was expected, the most serious cutting against the Mayor developed in the most thickly settled residence wards of the city. In the Seventh Ward, where are many Republicans who have always been opposed to him politically, Godwin was given a majority of the votes, this notwithstanding the fact that the ward is very strongly Republican. The Seattle Times, the local organ of Democracy, repeatedly alleged during the campaign that Humes had entered into a deal with Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla candidate for the United States Senate, whereby he (Humes) should deliver the King County delegation at the next session of the Legislature for Ankeny. This undoubtedly caused Humes to lose many votes, as King County is strongly in favor of sending a home man to the Senate to succeed George Turner.

The church people made a quiet, but more or less effective, crusade against Mayor Humes, and last Sunday many pastors exacted promises from members of their congregations that they would support Mr. Godwin.

A feature of today's election was the carrying of the proposed city amendment increasing the present saloon license from \$600 to \$1000 a year. The amendment was strongly opposed by the saloon-keepers as an organization, who spent thousands of dollars to defeat it. They refused, it is said, to allow the Humes managers to handle the money, but insisted on placing their ticket with the possible exception of one or two Councilmen, who were elected.

SEATTLE, March 4.—3 A. M.—The indications at this hour are that Mayor Humes has been re-elected by a plurality of 500.

### REVISING PORTO RICO'S LAWS

System of Local Government Proposed by Daly Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico has submitted its report to the Attorney-General. The commission consisted of Joseph F. Daly, of New York; L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania, and Juan Hernandez Lopez, of Porto Rico. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the old Spanish laws.

The commission, after an exhaustive study of the Spanish system, proceeded to make the most necessary changes, such as the reorganization of the judicial system and the system of local government, the revision of the laws of marriage and divorce and wills and intestacies, and a number of other important branches of the civil and criminal laws. The most important work of the commission was the revision of the organic act of Porto Rico, commonly known as the Foraker act. The system of local government proposed by the commission includes a county, city and village organization. Under Spanish rule, local self-government was unknown. Briefly stated, the new system leaves to the local authorities the management of local affairs, but prescribes a definite standard of efficiency in the most important services, such as sanitation, drainage, water supply, street cleaning, etc. If the local government fails to meet these standards, the insular government is given sufficient power to meet every emergency. The habeas corpus act is another of the important changes proposed by the commission. The subject of marriage and divorce is also fully treated. The Spanish civil code does not recognize divorce, although a separation proceeding is provided for. This branch of the law has been brought into close harmony with the system prevailing in such states as New York and Massachusetts.

### RESCUE WORK AT TELLURIDE

One Hundred and Fifty Men Engaged in Searching for Bodies.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 4.—The storm is over and 150 men are engaged today in searching for the bodies that are buried under masses of snow and debris.

J. D. Cedarberg, who was listed among those killed in the slide at the Liberty Bell mine, last Friday, is alive and well. He was caught by the avalanche, but managed to dig his way out and reach a place of safety.

The only mine in the vicinity of Telluride that continues in operation is the Tomboy, and 500 miners are out of employment.

### ALL BY ONE ROUTE

### San Francisco Gets Entire Transport Business.

### ECONOMY GIVEN AS REASON

Quartermaster-General's Letter to Senator Mitchell—Isthmian Canal Advocates Encouraged by Subcommittee's Panama Report.

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In reply to this letter, the Senator today received a statement from Quartermaster-General Ludington, saying the department recently purchased in Portland two cargoes of forage, hay and oats, for the Philippines, one cargo of which was shipped from that port on the steamship Margherita, February 1, and another ship, the Quito, would be loaded and sail early in March.

"Since the occupation of the Philippines," he continues, "forage and lumber required in those islands have been purchased in the markets of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and the shipments of those supplies have been divided between Portland and Puget Sound ports as equally as practicable. The purchase of flour, potatoes and meats is made by the Subsistence Department, and their transportation is furnished by the Quartermaster Department from places of purchase to the Army. The troop transports sailing from San Francisco have capacity for carrying large quantities of freight, and it is necessary to afford proper ballast for the vessels. This freight, as ballast, is largely in the interest of economy, as the supplies of the Army are virtually transported without cost to the department. San Francisco is the headquarters of the Army transport service on the Pacific Coast, at which place there is every facility for the accommodation and care of the troops arriving from or awaiting transportation to the Philippines. It also affords every facility for the fitting up or repairing of the Army transports in the most expeditious manner, and the transfer of service in connection with the transportation of troops to Portland would not, in the opinion of the Quartermaster-General, be in the interest of the service."

The commissary, in commenting on Senator Mitchell's letter, said: "Whenever any transport leaves Portland or Seattle we supply her with all the stores, whether for the troops in transit or for the ship's crew at those places. Furthermore, all the supplies for that geographical department, also for Alaska, are purchased in those markets when it is to the advantage of the United States."

First Orders to Seward Stand.

Senator Mitchell today received a letter from the Quartermaster-General stating that inasmuch as the shipyards of Portland do not afford facilities for safely

### IN A MOB'S HANDS

### Strike Sympathizers Hold the Streets of Norfolk, Va.

### CARS GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—A mob of 800 strike sympathizers today held the streets of Norfolk on which the main line of the Norfolk Railway & Light Company's cars are run, and the police were unable to cope with it from noon until after dark, when the cars, which were guarded by detachments of military and had run with difficulty all day, were housed in the barns. Cars were repeatedly derailed, wagon-loads of stones were piled on the tracks, and free fights between the military guards and the crowd occurred at frequent intervals.

In one difficulty, a Sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. H. Harmanoff, a barber. Mrs. Harmanoff, who was standing by her husband at the time, knocked the Sergeant to the ground with both fists and discolored the face of Lieutenant E. R. Gale, who was near her. Several soldiers were struck by missiles thrown through the windows of cars. A number of arrests have been made both by the police and military.

Eight companies of militia are on guard. The police force of 100 men has been on duty for 48 hours, and is unable to meet the emergency.

Marital law will be declared in Norfolk in the morning. Four more infantry companies from Emporia, Suffolk, Smithfield and Franklin, making the entire Seventy-first Regiment, have been ordered out.

The strikers tonight cut a mile of trolley wire in the city. The troops are now guarding the power plant. A detachment of a Newport News company is on duty.

At a meeting tonight the Central Labor Union boycotted the street cars. Common Councilman S. H. Keady, also a leader of the strikers, offered a resolution at tonight's Council meeting to revoke the street railway franchise for lapse of two days in running cars. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

Tonight six nonunion men from Knoxville were held up. The strikers overpowered them. They bore arms and were arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

### Pupils Boycott a School.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.—Eighty-five school children of Seelyville, Ind., on the Terre Haute & Brazil Interurban Electric Railroad, gathered about the Seelyville School, marched into the rooms in a body, and carried out their books. They announced that they were quitting school because two of the teachers ride on Interurban cars, on which nonunion trainmen are employed. Nearly all the children belong to families of union coal miners, who are in sympathy with the Terre Haute street-car strikers.

### MME. NORDICA INDIGNANT.

Telephones Placed Among Footlights Without Her Knowledge.

WICHITA, Kan., March 4.—Lillian Nordica sang to an audience of 2000 persons tonight. An unique feature of the concert was the transmission of the music by telephone to various parts of the city, also to other cities, even to Kansas City. Transmitters the size of the ordinary telephone mouthpiece were placed among the footlights. Mme. Nordica did not learn of the shrewd arrangement for the telephone concert until a few minutes before singing the last number. She was indignant and almost refused to sing the closing selections.

Mme. Nordica said after the concert that never again would she sing into a telephone, and that hereafter her managers would investigate the stage to see if there were any receivers secreted. She said that those who heard her by telephone would have a false impression of her singing.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

### Congress.

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Frye continued speech in the Senate on the subsidy bill. Page 2.  
The House adopted the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill. Page 2.

### Prince Henry.

Prince Henry's second day at Chicago was given to sight-seeing and a reception at the Germania Club. Page 3.  
Six hours were spent at Milwaukee in a reception and other entertainments. Page 3.  
The Prince will be at Niagara today. Page 3.

### Chinese rebellion is spreading.

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### Domestic.

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### Pacific Coast.

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San Francisco is to get entire transport trade. Page 1.  
Oregon State Land sales last month were \$2,000,000. Page 4.  
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Lie passed in Legislature at Victoria, B. C., between Premier Dunsmuir and another member. Page 5.

### Marine.

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Ships are having serious delays in entering Puget Sound. Page 10.  
Canadian Pacific will build and operate an American steamer. Page 10.  
Cunard liner Etruria is safe. Page 10.

### Portland and Vicinity.

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## THOMAS J. HUMES.



SEATTLE ELECTS HIM MAYOR FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE TERM.

retary of the Treasury Shaw, at the National Business Men's League last Thursday night, together with Secretary Shaw, made a strong argument for the President's reserve policy for the appropriation of money for the creation of immense dams throughout the West in the mountain region for the storage of water for irrigation purposes.

In his speech Judge Gavin showed clearly the benefits that would accrue to the business interests of Chicago, including the manufacturers, by the development and settlement of the arid lands of the West. Secretary Glenn explained fully the close relation between the manufactured products of this city and state with the Western country. Mr. Glenn believes that irrigation and the reclaiming of arid lands of the mountain region would result in great and unlimited benefit to the manufacturing interests of the East. Said he:

"Estimating that 100,000,000 acres of land can be reclaimed to make the most fertile farming lands the world, we would have an acreage equal in amount to three states the size of Illinois, capable of containing and supporting a population of 10,000,000 people, who would be purchasers and consumers of the manufactured products of the East. To the manufacturers of Illinois this is of great importance, in view of its close relation and proximity to this newly opened territory. A great demand would be created for machinery in particular. Not alone would the manufacturers benefit, for a great incompressible demand would be created for manufactured goods of almost every description, and a great field opened for the large mercantile interests of Chicago and the East."

### COLOMBIA'S MANY TROUBLES

Troops Drawn From the Isthmus to Protect the Interior.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Advice from the seat of war in South America are meagre. Nothing has been heard of the reported insurgent naval operations on the coast of Venezuela. Reports from Colombia show that the government is thoroughly awakened to the formidable character of the revolutionary outbreak near the capital, and that a large body of troops has been hastily ordered from the north to assist in the defense of the capital. This may have a considerable influence on the campaign on the Isthmus of Panama. The report came from United States Minister Hart at Bogota, and in substance stated that 500 of the best soldiers in Colombia had reinforced the government troops near Bogota. Fighting had continued for some days, but reliable details had not been received.

### American Captured by Rebels.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Having been detained on a Colombian rebel gunboat for nearly a month in spite of repeated protests, Frederick B. Walker, of Pontiac, Mich., has landed here from the steamer Orisaba from Colon.

Mr. Walker says he went to South America as a representative of the American government. He was captured by the rebels on the schooner San Juan, which carried two soldiers with dispatches for General Castro. The vessel was bound for Agua Dulce, a town on the coast, and got within 10 miles of it when the rebel gunboat came along and made all hands prisoners.

### New Governor of the Isthmus.

PANAMA, March 4.—General Salazar, the recently appointed Governor of the Isthmus, arrived here this afternoon. He was given a notable and enthusiastic reception. General Salazar will at once begin an active campaign against the revolutionists.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia left this morning for Guayaquil, Ecuador.

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