

HOT CITY ELECTION

Aldermanic Contest Fought at Chicago.

"BATH HOUSE" COUGHLIN WINS

Republicans and Democrats Each Made a Net Gain of One Mayor

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Republicans and Democrats each made a net gain of one Alderman in the city election held today.

The hottest fight of the campaign was in the First Ward, where a determined effort was made by the opponents of John J. Coughlin, known as "Bath-House," to defeat him.

The issue at stake was entirely local, the only interest outside the ward boundaries being interested by the Municipal Voters' League, an organization formed to bring about, as far as possible, the selection of desirable members of the City Council, irrespective of party.

Besides the election of 36 Aldermen, one each from 24 wards and two from the 12th and 13th wards, one to fill vacancy, a Collector, an Assessor, a Supervisor and a Clerk were chosen in the south, north and west towns of Lake View, Hyde Park, Jefferson and Lakes.

A feature of the day in the First Ward was the absence of the regular policemen on their accustomed beats. A complaint was made to the Mayor that the regular policemen were working for Coughlin.

Eighty of the most muscular and brawny college athletes who could be found in Chicago were chosen by the Municipal Voters' League to act as "watchers" at the polls in the First Ward and to head off all attempts at illegal election tactics.

James Oliver, who says that he is a brakeman employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad, was arrested last night by Police Officer Byers as he was crawling through the broken windows in a Goldstein store.

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SOUTH CHINA REBELLION

INSURGENTS NUMBER ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND MEN.

A Part of the Force Consists of Disbanded Soldiers Who Retained Their Modern Weapons.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 1.—With regard to the disturbance in Kwang Si, the North China Daily News, copies of which were received by the steamer Empress of Japan today, says:

The central government in Peking, according to a telegram received by the local mandarins Saturday, are in a most perturbed state, owing to the serious news simultaneously received lately from Canton and Kueilin, the capitals of the two Kwang Provinces.

According to a Peking dispatch, a memorial was recently sent to the throne by the Emperor, in recognition of the courageous and meritorious services rendered in the capture of Aguinado under Punston. The Hazards hall from Chehalis, Wash.

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PROMOTE BRAVE WASHINGTON OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Jones today introduced a bill promoting First Lieutenant Russell T. Hazard and Second Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazard to the next higher rank in the regular Army.

THE LARSEN MURDER.

Kelsig Gives the Details of Chicago's Most Revolting Crime.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Robert Kelsig, whose accusation brought about the arrest of Louis G. Toombs for the murder of Carrie Larsen last winter, was on the witness-stand today.

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He Does Not Believe the Russians Will Leave Manchuria.

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CONFERENCE IN THE FIELD

MEETING OF BOER LEADERS TO DISCUSS PEACE TERMS.

Movement Toward Surrender Among Several Commandoes—Kruger is Disconcerted by the News.

PRETORIA, Monday, March 31.—President Steyn and General Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay.

Commandant De Villiers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has been ordered to discuss the proposals for a general surrender.

The Proposed Surrender.

HEIDELBURG, Transvaal, Monday, March 31.—Commandant Alhorts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district to take place 35 miles east of the Springs station.

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NEW YORK, April 1.—Brussels telegrams indicate, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the peace movement has greatly disconcerted Mr. Kruger.

Many Killed in Train Wreck.

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JAPAN'S EXPOSITION.

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