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WORK AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Bids on Puyallup Improvements Will Be Called For Soon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—At the last session of Congress \$30,000 was appropriated for the construction of a new dormitory and other improvements at the Puyallup Indian School. The plans and specifications are now in process of completion, and the Indian Bureau expects to be ready to advertise for proposals early next week. It is the purpose of the Indian Bureau to push the work at Puyallup as rapidly as possible.

LONG TRIP OF AERONAUT

Five Hundred and Twenty-seven Miles in Fourteen Hours.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The Archduke Salvator of Austria and Count Valtaux, the famous French aeronaut, who left St. Cloud, near Paris, in a balloon yesterday, landed safely at Lubeck today. They made the distance from St. Cloud, 527 miles, in 14 hours.

Funeral of Bissell.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The funeral of Wilson S. Bissell, ex-Postmaster-General, took place today. All the courts in the city adjourned as a mark of respect. The body was cremated. The list of honorary pallbearers included ex-President Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and Hoke Smith.

Russia to Give More to 1904 Fair.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—M. Pleske, the Minister of Finance, has decided to advance the appropriation of an additional \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the Russian exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

IN LOW'S FAVOR

Democratic Split Will Swell His Vote.

GERMANS ARE WON OVER

Mayor Had Fears This Support Would Be Lost.

ONE CHANCE FOR M'CLELLAN

Must Poll an Exceptionally Heavy Vote in Old New York, or He Cannot Land the Mayoralty—Candidates of Devery.

Lewis Nixon, prominently mentioned as an independent candidate for Mayor of New York, has come out strongly against such a ticket. This leaves the candidates, Seth Low, Fusionist; George B. McClellan, Democrat; William S. Devery, Populist and Labor Union.

Setting on the election is even. The friction in the Democratic party over the nomination of Grout for Controller and Fomes for President of the Board of Aldermen, has greatly improved the chances of Mayor Low. Devery is expected to poll a vote anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000, which will be mostly Democratic.

McClellan, the Tammany candidate, is expected to lose in Brooklyn, since the Greater New York Democracy has declared it will knife his running-mate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—"In the 1902 years of the Christian era there has never been a time when the political situation has been more hopelessly mixed than it is now."

This is the publicly-expressed opinion of Hugh McLaughlin, who, although over 50 years of age, still maintains his place as the leader of the Brooklyn Democracy. Mr. McLaughlin says it is too much for him. And all the other leaders are likewise in a state of hopeless surprise.

Political shifts and changes have come with a rapidity that have left everyone gasping. The storm now centers around Comptroller Edward M. Grout. A few days ago he was probably the most popular general in the Fusion army. Now he has been tried by drumhead court-martial, stripped of his political epaulets and figuratively sent to Devil's Island, so far as his former associates are concerned. They want none of him, and the Tammany forces are beginning to believe they have made a bad bargain.

It is only a few weeks since Mr. Grout returned from Europe, but since then he has been busier than a boy with a Waterbury watch. His record as Comptroller had been good; his stand as a clear-minded nonpartisan was supposedly plainly defined, and all factions in the Fusion forces were united in the demand that he run again. In fact, so popular was he that had Low not stood for a re-nomination his successor would in all probability have been either Grout or District Attorney Jerome. Now, if you mention either of them to a Fusionist he wants to fight.

Duty Calls, and Grout Responds.

Grout was offered the nomination for Comptroller by the various Fusion forces, consisting of the Republican party, the Citizens' Union, the Greater New York Democracy and various other minor bodies. He accepted them all, declaring he did not want the office and would really prefer to retire to private life. But when duty called, he added, he was all ways ready to respond. And everybody applauded and everybody was happy.

The next development was the announced determination of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to place Mr. Grout and the Fusion candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, Charles V. Fomes, on his ticket. When it was clearly shown he meant it there was the wildest kind of a row. Grout was asked by the Fusionists to declare he would fight Tammany as vigorously as he had two years ago. He declined to promise anything, saying he stood on his record. This pleased nobody except Grout, and he manages to disguise his pleasure from even his intimate friends.

In the Democratic city convention Grout and Fomes were placed on the ticket as the running mates of Colonel George B. McClellan, nominee for Mayor, despite the fact that the Brooklyn Democrats declared they would not support them at the polls.

Brooklyn Will Knife Them.

In Brooklyn the regular Democracy, while declaring its intention to support McClellan for Mayor, does not conceal its intention of supporting the Fusion candidates for the other two offices. The Greater New York Democracy, better known as the Sheehan Democracy, last year a prominent figure in the Fusion camp, has gone over to Tammany, after a row which split it in two. Only a month ago they unanimously bounced their executive committee chairman because he said a few unkind things about Mayor Low. This unfortunate individual, William Hepburn Russell, hadn't a friend in their ranks then. His only fault was, however, that he was ahead of the times.

A pathetic figure in the present mix-up is Charles J. Fomes, President of the Board of Aldermen. Nobody wastes any

time making attacks upon him, and he resents it. When R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the Citizens' Union, sent Grout a letter demanding where he stood, he notified Fomes also. But all Fomes got was a letter-press copy of the other letter, "Dear Grout," and all.

Fomes is a tall to the Grout kits, and he gets all that is coming to the Comptroller, without enjoying the distinction of being able to fight back. Nobody cares what he says or thinks. Even the political reporters for the New York dailies shun him. A good, bright press agent might do something for Fomes, but the chances are that he couldn't. There would hardly be a display head on Fomes if he committed suicide.

Low's Chances Improved.

The result of the mixup of the past week has been to improve greatly Mayor Low's chance of re-election. The split between Tammany and the Brooklyn Democrats is so bitter that McClellan is bound to run very badly in Brooklyn. Only an exceptionally heavy vote in Manhattan Borough (old New York) can save him.

Setting on the election has already commenced, several large wagers being placed at odds. This makes it appear that in the eyes of the gambling fraternity, Low has as good a chance as McClellan to win. The fusion chiefs, who have been greatly worried regarding the probable stand of the German voters, are now rejoicing because the Staats Zeitung, their recognized organ, has come out boldly and unequivocally for Low. The Staats Zeitung generally shows how the German wind blows, and the paper's action now is regarded as indicating that Low will get votes he was afraid he was going to lose.

The latest comedy element in this comic campaign has been furnished by ex-Chief of Police Devery, who gravely declines to allow Grout and Fomes to run on the ticket he leads for Mayor. They are trimmers," he says, "and I do not believe they are honest and sincere. And I cannot stand for anything that don't."

The Devery Democracy has selected as its emblem on the Australian ballot a pump, and the battery of the organization, "Get under the pump," has an equivocal meaning which some of the voters are inclined to resent. It sounds too much like the day after the chowder party to please them.

The Devery Democracy, by the way, is about the only organization that has not endorsed Grout and Fomes, although most of them are now endeavoring to take the nomination back, and the indications now are that the two misguided fusionists will make the race solely as the candidates of Tammany Hall. The betting is also 2 to 1 that they will be defeated, although, as stated heretofore, the head of the ticket is regarded as an even chance.

Jerome Pushed to One Side.

District Attorney Jerome, who, a short time ago, occupied the center of the stage, has now been pushed far over to one side. He attracted momentary attention by inventing a few original hard names to call Grout, but the name was so busy he hardly paid attention to him, and Jerome scuttled.

The voters must pick a winner from the following bunch:

Seth Low, present Mayor, Independent Republican, half-heartedly supported by some Republicans because he hasn't supplied enough places; secretly fought by the police and firemen because of certain oppressive rules; openly opposed by the Greater New York Democracy, his great friends of two years ago, and the recipients of most of the patronage he has given out.

George B. McClellan, Tammany candidate, who as Devery quaintly says, "expects to get into office on his father's old swag," opposed by Independent Democrats because he is Tammany Leader Murphy's man; will be knifed by Brooklyn organization Democrats because they do not expect to get anything from him.

William S. Devery, once known as "the best Chief of Police New York ever had," the chief campaign argument against Tammany two years ago, now running as an Independent Democrat; supported by many labor organizations and the Populists; estimate of probable vote ranges from 10,000 to 20,000, mostly Democratic.

For the other two offices Controller and President of the Board of Aldermen, Tammany's candidates are men who have publicly assailed them in most furious fashion for two years; running for re-election, they stand on a platform that declares the city administration of which they were a part was a failure in every sense of the word.

The only men supporting them now are those who opposed them two years ago, and their warm friends of 1901 are now

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BREAK AT PRISON

Utah Convicts Make Dash for Liberty.

ONE OF THEM IS KILLED

Three Companions Wounded, Two Guards Injured.

TWO CONDEMNED MEN ESCAPE

Prisoners Turn on Officials When Being Locked Up, Seize Keys, and Then Compel Guard to March at Their Head to Wall.

As the convicts at the Utah State Prison at Salt Lake were being locked up for the night, two of them overpowered as many guards, took their keys and released five prisoners. Making one of the guards take the lead, they rushed for the wall, secured ladders near by, and scaled it. The guard opened fire, killing one man and wounding all but two so they could not flee. A posse and bloodhounds are now on their trail.

Two of the prisoners had revolvers. How they secured the weapons is not known.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 9.—

As a result of a well-organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah State Penitentiary tonight, one prisoner was killed, one guard was shot and wounded, another was beaten almost to insensibility, three prisoners were wounded, and two others under death sentences escaped. The dead: Frank Dayton, serving a 12-year term for attempted highway robbery.

The Wounded.

The wounded: Guard Wilkins, shot in leg; Guard Jacobs, badly beaten by convicts; Convict Ed Mullian, serving a three-year term for burglary, shot in leg; Convict Abe Majors, serving life term for murder of Captain Brown, of the Ogden Police, shot in arm; Harry Waddell, serving seven-year term for burglary.

The escaped: Nick Haworth, sentenced to death for the murder of Night Watchman Sandala, in Layton, Utah; James Lynch, sentenced to death for murder of Colonel Prowse in a gambling-house in this city three years ago. None of these wounded, it is believed, are seriously hurt. A posse of prison guards with several bloodhounds was promptly started on the trail of the two escaped convicts, but owing to darkness and the wild nature of the country in the vicinity of the prison, no results are looked for tonight.

The outbreak occurred about 8:30 P. M., just as the prisoners were being placed in their cells for the night by Guards Wilkins and Jacobs. The affair went through with such vim and precision that it must have been carefully planned beforehand.

Take Keys From Guards.

Two of the prisoners overpowered Wilkins and Jacobs, the former being shot and slightly wounded and the latter frightfully beaten. The convicts took the prison keys from the guards and released five other prisoners, who had already been locked up. The seven prisoners then compelled Guard Wilkins, notwithstanding his injuries, to march at their head and with the assistance of ladders found near the workshop, proceeded to scale the wall. Wilkins was made to ascend first. As the first convict reached the top Guard Naylor, who was on the south wall, opened fire. This was the signal for a general alarm, and several guards who were in the office quickly seized their guns and hastened to the

scene. Guard Driggs reached the wall just as Dayton and Nullan were descending on the outside. He ordered them to halt, but as they paid no attention to the command he fired, killing Dayton. A second shot struck Mullian in the leg as he was coming down the ladder, and he dropped to the ground, his body falling over the corpse of Dayton.

Other Convicts Seize the Wall.

The other five convicts had succeeded in reaching the ground outside the wall when they were fired upon by other guards. Abe Majors was shot in the arm and fell to the ground, crying with pain. Haworth was also shot and fell, but quickly arose and continued his flight. Waddell was shot in the leg. Lynch escaped uninjured. It is believed: After running about 100 yards from the wall, Haworth dropped a rope made from blankets which was found stained with blood. At the foot of the wall were found several cartridges which the convicts dropped as they came over. Two of the prisoners were armed with revolvers. Where they secured the weapons is not known.

MAY YET GET BOODLERS.

Will Ask Britain and France to Amend Extradition Treaties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The State Department contemplates opening with Great Britain and France for the purpose of amending the present extradition treaties with those countries so as to secure the extradition of men indicted in Missouri on the charge of bootlegging and accepting bribes. It is said at the Department that the treaties will be made retroactive, in accordance with an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Knox.

Circuit Attorney Joseph Folk, of St. Louis, who has been in conference with the President, Secretary Hay and Attorney-General Knox regarding the extension of provisions of extradition treaties between the United States and foreign countries, having completed his mission, left today for St. Louis. He had a final conference with Secretary Hay, at which it was agreed that negotiations for the supplemental treaties should be begun at once. It is the expectation that extradition treaties will be negotiated not only with England and France, but with all other nations with which this country has treaty relations.

Britain Will Make No Objection.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The United States Embassy here has taken no steps to approach the Foreign Office on the subject of the extradition of persons charged with bribery. In British official circles no objection is anticipated to such a treaty. It is declared that anything tending to facilitate the punishment of all species of criminality will be welcomed.

TURKS SLAYING WOMEN.

Situation at the Vilayet of Adrianople is Intolerable.

SOFIA, Oct. 9.—Letters from Adrianople describe the situation in the vilayet as intolerable. The Turkish officers and soldiers are carrying off the women and killing them, while the streets and markets are filled with loot from villages and churches. The Turks say that they "have reformed" the district of Lovatch and destroyed nearly 100 villages.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—Military preparations are proceeding actively around Dubinitza, Rila and Kostendil. Parties of munition and sappers are throwing up gun emplacements and entrenchments, and these garrisons are being increased.

Insurgents Lose Heavily.

SALONICA, Oct. 9.—In a fight near Kozhaka yesterday 100 Bulgarians were killed. The Turks lost 12 killed and 18 wounded. Another insurgent band retreating in Bulgaria fought a severe action in which it lost 80 killed. One hundred wounded revolutionaries were carried off and another 100 were left on the field.

Bulgarians Drop From Sight.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Bulgarian prisoners are sent into exile weekly from that port. They are never heard of again after the ship has sailed, and it is inferred they are thrown overboard.

TO SEEK FUGITIVES.

Governor Taft Dispatches a Gunboat After Mindaone Embassadors.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—At the request of Governor Taft, Admiral Stirling has dispatched two gunboats, the Isla de Cuba and the Pampanga, to Albay and Samar, to search the neighboring waters for the little steamer Victoria, with Johnson and Herman, the defaulting Constabulary officials, on board. A coast guard vessel has also been sent out to overtake the fugitives if possible. No word of their whereabouts has yet been received from any source.

RUSSIA TO STAY

Manchuria Will Be Occupied Permanently.

JAPAN DARED TO OBJECT

Two of Its Subjects Put in Prison as Spies.

OBJECT OF NAVAL MANEUVERS

No Hostile Army Will Be Allowed to Land—Troops of Czar Parade Streets of Niu Chwang to Show They Rule.

To show that it intends to occupy Manchuria permanently, Russia is hastening the construction of extensive government buildings, and another garrison has been added to the feet at Niu Chwang, and is obtaining much valuable real estate at ridiculously low prices by official pressure.

Russia regards Japan, officials at St. Petersburg disclaim the slightest sentiment of hostility, but the movements in the Orient indicate otherwise.

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LEADERS IN THE GREAT NEW YORK POLITICAL BATTLE



R. F. Cutting, for the Fusionists.

Charles F. Murphy, for Tammany.