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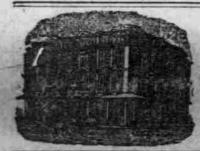
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### FAIR COMMITTEE IS NAMED. France Puts Prominent Americans

on St. Louis Board.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-France is making great preparations for its participation in the exposition at St. Louis next year. The French Minister of Commerce has just appointed an American committee of the French section. This committee, which will be under the presidency of James H. Hyde, includes E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and Melville E. Stone, of New York; James Deering and William R. Harper, of Chicago; Henry Cachard, of Paris, and Pietre Chouteau du Mesnii and Daniel B. Nugent, of St. Louis.

General Horace Porter, American Am-bassador to France, has accepted the posttion of honorary president of this com-

Snow in Wisconsin. BALDWIN, Wis., Oct. 23.-An inch of fell here last night.

#### LIKELY TO BE AMBASSADOR. Sir Henry Durand Slated to Succeed Herbert In America.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Tele-graph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. Nothing definite is yet obtainable here in

connection with the appointment of a suc-cessor to Sir Michael Herbert. At the Foreign Office this evening, a representa-tive of the Associated Press was informed that King Edward had not yet approved of any one to fill the vacancy, and, th fore, any announcement is premature. The best information obtainable here, however, points to the ultimate selection of Sir

Cotton Plant Is Destroyed. MACON, Miss., Oct. 23.—The Macon ress and warehouse burned today.

Fusionists Are Gaining in New York

## REGISTRATION HELPS THEM

Record Is Broken, but Democratic Districts Are Shy.

SPORTS AGAINST TAMMANY

Many Heavy Wagers Are Being Made at Odds of Ten to Eight-Jerome the Prize Vote-Winner.

According to precedent, Tamman will be routed in the coming New York election. A heavy registration has always been the signal for a large anti-Tiger vote, and this year there are 15,000 more electors on the rolls than at the last campaign. The Democratic strongholds, - however, show decreases ranging from 55 to 381. Jerome's action in taking the stump for Low, when he had opposed his renomination, is a hard blow to campaigners in the state.

Leader Hugh McLaughlin, of although practically deposed by his organization indorsing the Tammany ticket, continues his fight. The registration in Brooklyn is also a cause for elation to the

oks like Low.

For the first time in this exciting city ened. The tremendous registration which the Controller: the tide is setting stronger and stronger Low will be re-elected.

ing men are giving odds of 10 to 8 on many Hall." made by a syndicate of Italian bankers, waged \$2000 to \$5000 that Low will get 5000 majority in Brooklyn. The amount wagered is increasing daily, and it is believed all records for municipal campaigns will be broken before the election. Hugh Mc-Laughlin, leader of Brooklyn for 40 years, continues to fight against Tammany single handed, although the Bronx has indorsed the ticket. He says he must defeat the tiger to protect his home against the vice Tammany methods would McLaughlin is practically debring. Tammany ticket. A canvas by the World shows Low ahead. Both parties are holdis the hottest in years.

The total number of voters registered feat. this year is 628,808, which is 15,000 ahead of the figures of two years ago, when the citizens were thoroughly aroused by the crusade against Devery and the redabout 10,000 there are losses in the down- ly on the political situation. town Tammany districts and gains in the up-town districts where fusion is the strongest

to be elated over the result of the regis-4519. Six of the districts show a decrease town."

of 1322 and one district is a stand-off. Loss in Democratic Districts.

In each of the seven districts that the Democrats carried in the last mayoralty election there is a decrease ranging from 55 to 391, making a total decrease in the Democratic districts of 1351. According to the analysis, the Fusionists are be tween 4000 and 5000 ahead on the registra-

Of course the leaders on both sides publicly profess to be greatly cheered and encouraged by the great registration. They always make these statements, and no one pays any attention to them or believes them. The fact remains, however, that experience of past years shows that a big registration in New York City means a big anti-Tammany vote, and the registration figures this year seem to clearly foreshadow the slaughter of George B. McClellan at the polls.

Now that the voters have been safely registered the noisy work of the campaign, that of haranguing the voters, has begun. The shifts and changes in the tickets have practically prevented this up to date, and there is only two weeks left for oratory.

In consequence the "welkin" in every portion of the greater city will ring with eloquence day and night, and the spellbinders will be an exhausted lot by elec- the early morning fog, and four of the

high-power machines carrying orators from meeting to meeting, with a rush caught their boat and carried it over.

and a pronounced smell of gasoline. A good, active man can attend a dozen meetings a night now, and many of them are doing it.

Mayor Low and District Attorney Jerome are the principal speakers on the Fusion side. The Mayor is a good talker, although not what would be called an rator, and is naturally in great demand. He is a believer in small meetings as against great "campaign railies," and gets to as many of them as pos-

Prize Card in Fusion Pack. District Attorney Jerome, however, is the prize card in the Fusion pack. He appeared at a meeting in Cooper Union last week, and formally announced his adherence to the anti-Tammany cause. Mr. Jerome was careful not to take back a single word he had said about Low's ersonal weakness, but vigorously declared the fight was not one of men but of principles, a fight of decency against indecency, a battle of honest men against crooks. He set his audience wild with enthusiasm, and from now until the campaign closes will make from five to ten speeches a night.

One of the shrewdest of the Tammany district leaders in the course of a conversation today said:

"Jerome's action in suddenly taking the stump when everybody had expected him to remain quiet is one of the worst blows that Tammany has received. He did what none of the Fusion leaders had succeeded in doing, he roused the masses. The first two days' registration gave us by far the best of the battle, and we were convinced that the masses of the Republicans and independents were indifferent as to whether Low won or not.

"Suddenly Jerome butted in, and look at the difference. On the first two days of that of 1901. On the four days it is 10,000 the normal third and fourth days' registry \$5,000 men put their names on the Jerome aroused a good many more. I Forestry. think that his action is worth fully 20,-000 votes to the Fusion ticket. He is a has a bigger following than any man in the city. He's a wonder, that District Attorney. I wish we had him with us."

Horrifies Old Campaigners. Jerome has a direct method of speaking that attracts his auditors, yet says campaigners. For example, most of the Fusion orators while reproaching Controller Grout have been NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- (Special.)-It careful not to hurt his feelings too much. For example, at the Cooper Union meeting where Jerome spoke, one of the men empaign the Tammany men are disheart- who preceded him made this reference to

them that their cause is described. They no not say so sublicly of course but any point its energies. He polytered to the course of lengers much privately that but he cannot explain away the fact that against them, and unless something in he is now standing with Tammany Hall, their favor happens very soon Mayor the enemy of good government, and that he will be judged, not as he wishes to To show how the tide is running, sport- be judged, but by the standard of Tam- Mr. Pinchot's bureau.

the election of Low, About \$10,000 has The mention of Grout's name caused seen wagered on Wall street at these blases, but the speaker's remarks fell sarily confusion, duplications of field however, make any statement as to what odds. The largest bet of the day was flat. It was too involved, the sentence contained too many words. Then Jerome who bet \$5000 against \$4000 on Low. W. took the stand. When he got ready to Marks put up \$3000 to \$2400 on Low with pay his respects to the Controller he said J. L. Deverell. Kenneth Sutherland explosively and convincingly: "Edward M. tangled. Grout is a political prostitute," and the audience went wild. It might be mentioned in closing that Jerome's speech caused Grout more bitter anguish than anything that has happened in the campaign. - In politics Jerome does not resemble a Frenchman with a rapier; he could more appropriately be likened to

Carrie Nation with an ax. No matter how the election turns out, the result will be that a big political leader will be retired to private life. If posed as leader by the indorsement of the McClellan is defeated Tammany Hall will undoubtedly have a new leader, for all the blame for the defeat will fall upon ing many big meetings, and the campaign the shoulders of Charles H. Murphy. Tammany men can stand anything but de-

Big Chief William S. Devery, who is quietly running for Mayor on an independent ticket, although few people outside of his immediate circle seem to light methods. In Manhattan and the know it, stood up against his famous Bronx where the increase over 1961 is pump the other day and commented free-

"It's the most mixed-up affair I ever heard of, Sport," he said. "All that is needed now is for Tammany to withdraw In Brooklyn the Fusionists have reason McClellan and indorse Low. Then the Republicans would get mad and force tration, which exceeds by over 15,000 the Low off their ticket, and put McClellan figures of 1901. In that year the Fusion- on in his place. The next act would be ists carried 14 of the 21 districts, and this to have both candidates drop dead on year seven of the districts that Low car- election day. I wouldn't be a bit surprised ried in 1901 show an increase of if it happened, now that Dowie's in

### SHOWER BATH FOR ORATOR. Fusionist Campaigners Are Having

Rough Experiences. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Fusionist campaign orators have had a rough experience while trying to deliver open-air speeches in Avenue A on the lower East Side. Ex-Assistant District Attorney Hawecke austained the most damage. He was endeavoring to make himself

heard from the tail end of a truck when, after repeated interruptions, some person dropped from a window high above, a paper bag of good size. The bag contained water, and it struck the orator's silk hat neatly in the middle of its crown. Of course the bag exploded, and half a dozen intending speakers ranged about the temporary restrum received a shower bath.

Apparently the deluge was a signal for general action, and missiles came toward the truck from all sides. No one was hurt, but efforts to propagate fusion ideas thereabouts had to be postponed. The speakers moved off a few blocks and held a large meeting without further in-tercention. terruption.

### Men in Skiff Swept Over Dam.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23 .- A skiff containing five laborers was swept over the Springdale dam near Colfax station in binders will be an exhausted lot by elec-tion day.

The proper thing in New York politics of late years is to use automobiles for candidates, and the streets are filled with high-power machines carrying orators.

Control Reserves.

## WILL APPEAL TO CONCRESS

Land Frauds Given as Reason for the Change.

HITCHCOCK ALSO FAVORS IT

With Chief Forester in Charge Money Would Be Saved and Existing Chaotic Conditions Remedied.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 22 .- President Roosevelt, after several conferences with Secretary Hitchcock, Land Commissioner Richards registration the total was 75,000 behind and Chief Forester Pinchot, has come to the conclusion that before there can be ahead. That means that in addition to a systematic, or even an intelligent, administration of the forest reserve system of the West, the management and control books. The storm on the first two days of the reserves must be placed in one was responsible for some of them, but single office, and this the Bureau

The four officials are united in this opinion, and it has been determined to use tireless worker, a magnetic speaker and the Administration's influence, at the coming regular session, to induct Congress to transfer to the Bureau of Forestry, under the Agricultural Department, absolute control of forest reserves, save matters pertaining to titles to lands, which must necessarily remain in the Inthings on the stump that horrides old terior Department. This transfer will not only be urged in the forthcoming annual reports of Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards, but will in all probability be recommended by the President in his message to Congress.

Pinchot Will Have Full Sway. If the change is authorized, Gifford Pinchot, with his force of experts, mon of them scientists, will take up the administrations of reserves, and will be given full sway in dictating the future reser a policy, and designating lauds that may hereafter be converted into reserves. The useless division of forestry in the Geological Survey will be dispensed with, and the forestry force of the Gen eral Land Office will be transferred to

With four offices handling forest reserve affairs at present, there is neces work, and a lack of uniform policy. The several offices are to some extent working at cross purposes, and, all in all, forestry matters are admittedly badly

President Roosevelt has been made aware of the chaotic conditions that exist, and has every confidence in the ability of Chief Forester Pinchot to readjust matters and evolve a policy and plan of administration that will work harmonlously and in the interests of the West.

Change Urged in Last Congress. An attempt was made in the last Congress to pass a bill authorizing the very transfer that is now advocated by the President, but a few enemies were able to secure its defeat. During the past Summer the opposition has become better acquainted with the foresters' methods, and is now generally ready to support a bill providing for the change.

The Administration is confident that the necessary legislation can be secured early in the session, particularly as it requires but a very slight appropriation.

TO STOP ADVANCE IN SILVER. Philippines Withdrew From the Mar-

ket With This Idea. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Oct. 23.—Governor Taft's cable to treasurer, C. P. Austen, Andover, Mass.

#### Washington yesterday stating that the Philippine government will purchase no more silver for coinage purposes is final effort to stop the rapidly rising price of the white metal.

When coinage of Philippine money gan, silver was 48% cents per ounce. It is quoted today at over 62 cents, or with-President Wants Him to of the Philippine pero. Should the price Zionist Leaves. New in less than 2 cents of the builion value go above 64 cents, as now seems proba ble. Philippine money would be retired from Philippine circulation by bullion speculators. Some weeks ago purchases of the silver of the Philippines were suspended. Holders of the silver did not believe this policy would be permanent, and the market price did not sag. In fact, quite the contrary.

As the purchase suspension notice had no effect, notice that the Government is permanently out of the market has folowed. While the statement is made that Not Known Whether He Prothere is now enough silver in circulation in the Philippines for all exchange purposes, the demand is constantly growing and holders of the silver bullion will not be stampeded thereby to such an extent

as to cause a slump in the market. The American Smelting & Refining Company controls 80 per cent of the silver output and shares by contract with the many of the ore producers all over 60 cents received for bullion.

This is the first time since such contracts were made several years ago that the smelters have derived any profit therefrom.

Strong influences will support the market and the Philippine government may not be able to escape an embarrassing money situation in the near future, even by retiring as a buyer at this time.

The situation is being watched with keen anxiety by the bureau of insular affairs under the War Department here and necessarily so by the Philippine Commission.

Silver is seldom held by those who are forced to sell, and a contest of endurince between the bullion sellers and the Government is a possibility, with the odds rather against the Government, and its fixed ratio of 32 to 1, upon which the Philippine coinage system is based.

### TO BETTER PORTLAND SERVICE. Free Delivery for Suburbs Is Urged

by Senator Mitchell. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Oct. 23.-Senator Mitchell today called on the Postoffice Department and strongly urged the extension of the free delivery system to several suburhs in the City of Portland, as well as the appointment of ten additional letter-carriers

needed to supply the new service. He explained to General Bristow th nadequacy of the present system, and arged the extension of the city carrier ervice to University Park, Peninsular, Pledmont and Woodlawn, as well as to the section of the city lying north of Al-berta street and east of Vancouver aveaue. He also urged free delivery for the suburb of Fulton

In support of this request he presented the petition of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and numerous clippings from Portland papers. General Bristow promised to examine personally into all the papers and to pass upon the question at action the department would take.

Oregon Man Seeks Class Honors. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 23 .- J. R. Raley, of Oregon, is a prominent candidate for president of the senior class in Columbia University, in this city. His leading adversary is I Willey, of Utah, against whom Mormon issue has been raised. possible the Mormon question may decide

the case in Raley's favor. New Northwest Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BEREAU, Washington, Oct. 23.-Northwest Patmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon-Holbrook, John D. Stevens vice Andrew E. May, resigned. Washington-Clinton, August Bloom quist, vice Henry C. Hinman, resigned Melmont, John McDowell, vice Henry L. Hawkins, resigned: Yelm, James L. Mos-

Bridgemen's Convention Ends. QUEBEC. Oct. 21.-The annual conven don of the International Association of Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings has concluded its work here, and will meet next year at Chicago. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. Montzehelmer, Joliet, Ill.; vice-president, A. S. Hane, Frankfort, Mo.; secre-

man, vice P. B. Van Trump, restancel.

York in the Night.

### COES WITH HIM

vided for the Host

### AUSTRALIA HIS DESTINATION

Son Tells Newspapermen to Get Out of the Way When They Attempt to Learn Reason for Sudden Departure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Times is authority for the statement that, guarding his movements with all possible secrecy, John Alexander Dowle, "Elijah the Restorer," left New York at midnight for Boston, carrying all the family and baggage with him in his private car. He absolutely declined to indicate in any way when he will return to this city, and the information obtained was that he intends to sail with his family for Australia. It was impossible to ascertain last night whether any provision had been made for the members of the Zion Restoration Host now at Madison-Square Garden, either for their return to Zion City or for their maintenance while here. Upon arriving at the station Dowie and his family made for the private car Iolanthe, which was in the yard, but before reaching it be was approached by a press representative and asked when he would return to New

York. "Peace be to thee," was his only reply. "Yes; I understand that; but when are

you coming back?" was urged. "Get out of the road," yelled the son, as he hurried his father into the car, quickly following with Mrs. Dowle.

As soon as Dowie and his family were in the car the curtains were pulled down and every attempt made to prevent disturbance or interference. There was no demonstration of any sort about the art tion, and the only persons gathered outside of the few members of the "Host" were travelers, who were waiting for trains and who showed a lively interest in the affair.

#### THE FAREWELL MEETING. Dowle Gives No Hint of His Intended

Departure. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- The Dowle meeting tonight was given over principally to a farcwell to Mrs. Dowle and her son,

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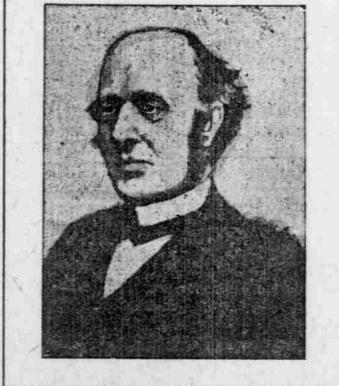
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## NOTED HISTORIAN A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE



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