

POLITICAL HOSTS READY FOR FRAY

Battle of Ballots Is at Hand.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT

Two East Side Wards Appear in Doubt.

CANDIDATES HARD AT WORK

Republican and Democratic Headquarters Crowded Yesterday by Politicians Discussing Every Phase of Municipal Battle.

Tolling for today's election, leaders of the Republican and the Democratic hosts yesterday wrought mightily from dawn till dusk and into the night.

Hitler and you bustling Chairman Montague of the Democratic host; likewise Chairman Colwell, of the Republican host.

Quoth Chairman Colwell: "Lane will not get more than 4500 votes. Williams will receive between 6000 and 6500 votes."

Democrats concede the West Side to Williams by between 3000 and 3500 votes, but aver that the East Side is theirs by between 3000 and 2000.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES.

City Auditor Announces Precinct Booths for the Electors.

- As finally corrected by City Auditor Devlin, the polling-places for the different precincts at the election tomorrow will be distributed as follows:

- 1-800 Thurman street. 2-301 North Eighteenth street. 3-331 North Twentieth street. 4-327 Flinders street.

Among the heaviest Democrats in evidence was a trinity of party chairmen—Alex Sewek, of the state committee; John Van Zante, of the city committee; Richard W. Montague, of the city campaign committee.

Napoleon Davis came in from his heroic retirement to get a whiff of politics and to occupy the easiest seat in the council chamber.

Dr. Lane Was There. And there were still others: Dr. Lane himself; likewise "Citizen" H. W. Parker, candidate for Councilman in the Sixth Ward in South Portland; Robert Brady, in the Third; W. T. Vaughn, in the Tenth; Charles Petrain, candidate for Municipal Judge.

ANOTHER CANARD PUNCTURED

How Ex-City Engineer Elliott Was Briefly Employed.

Those opposed to the re-election of Mayor Williams are endeavoring to make political capital out of the fact that ex-City Engineer Elliott was given employment for a brief period by the municipality after his forced resignation.

Republicans Out in Force.

Meanwhile the Republican headquarters were as tightly jammed with celebrities. Big Sichel, State Senator, was one of the callers, and others were Frank C. Baker, W. P. Keady, W. B. Glafke, Ralph W. Hoyt, Willis Dunitz, William Bodman, J. G. Mack, John M. Mann, Willis Fisher and J. C. Johnson.

Still others of note were Charles E. Lockwood, T. D. Smith, Robert Hummel, Joe Ryan, Jay Upton, Dudley Evans, W. A. Storey, C. E. Rumlind, Fred Buchtel, Jr.

Among the nominees on the Republican ticket were: George J. Cameron, candidate for Municipal Judge; L. A. McNary, for City Attorney; Thomas Gray, for Councilman-at-large; and the following candidates for Ward Councilmen:

Robert A. Preston, L. M. Sullivan, George D. Dunning, Henry A. Belding, A. G. Ruhlright, Frank S. Bennett and E. L. Shaffer.

The law will be in effect for the first time this morning, requiring unregistered electors who wish to vote to make affidavit as to their electoral qualifications in the presence of one or more of the election judges and to produce their six freehold witnesses at the polls for signing their affidavits.

Election Bets Made.

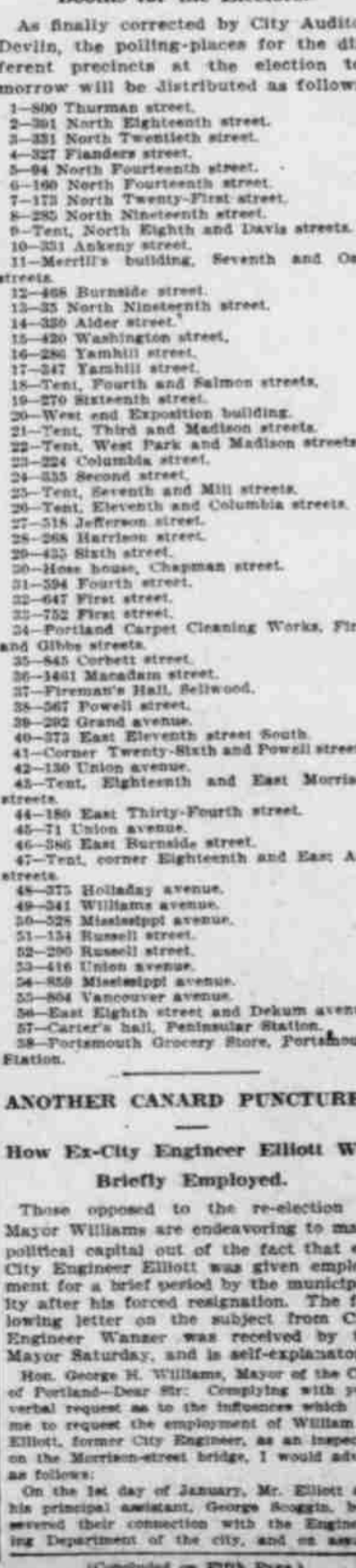
Election bets have been made at 24 to 1 on Williams and some at 3 to 1, but yesterday afternoon the odds slid back to 2 to 1. At those odds Williams money was posted in a cigar store on Washington street.

Saturday night 2½ odds were demanded by the Lane bettors and were granted by the Williams cash holders.

Yes, sir, it is a fact that Saturday night I notified alphasiders I would do no betting Friday. If the Democratic yell of "gold feet" will avail their candidate any prestige, well and good; they are welcome to it.

Frank C. Baker offers to cover all the Lane money that hops up, but was out of the ring yesterday on account of Sunday. This morning he will be on hand bright and early.

THE VOTER'S DILEMMA; BUT IT'S EASY TO SOLVE



GAS TRUST WINS IN NEW YORK CITY

Bill Is Tampered With on the Way to Mayor McClellan's Hands.

PEOPLE ARE MUCH EXCITED

Great Ovation Given Glasgow Representative of the Municipal Ownership Idea as Regards the Street-Car System.

NEW YORK, June 4.—(Special.)—New York's campaign against the iniquities of the gas trust, which started in excitement, and was prosecuted with energy, has wound up with the people paying just as much as they ever did before.

The Consolidated Gas Company controls all the electric and gas-lighting plants in the city. The bill reducing the price of gas from \$1 to 90 cents was lost in the Senate, after having enthusiastically and unanimously passed the House.

Fatal Defect in the Bill.

The copy of the bill sent to the Mayor was not a correct one. An amendment which Senator McCarren, the trust's official senator, had caused to be passed at the last moment, was not printed in the measure as submitted to McClellan.

Probably the printer made a "mistake," but anyhow it was not discovered until it was too late to be remedied. So the bill, passed in response to public sentiment, is dead, and the consumers of electric light rage, while the trust magnates smile happily.

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TWO-RING CIRCUS GIVEN IN CHURCH

Congregation Wins Honors in Hymn-Singing Contest With Paid Choir.

POLICE PREVENT A CLASH

Illinois Pastor Denounces Card-Playing and Dancing and Refuses to Be Discharged by the Progressive Element.

WAUKEGAN, Ill. June 4.—(Special.)—A double-ring performance, with two hymns going at the same time and the Chief of Police looking on to see that there was no bodily clash, was the spectacle which presented itself to the attention of the morning services of the Christian Church here today.

As pastor of the flock, Mr. Tucker denounced card-playing, dancing and theater-going as agencies employed by the evil one to lure his victims to destruction. The majority of the congregation and of the trustees resented this arraignment of their personal habits and the attempted abridgment of their liberties.

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