

HEARST CLAIMS EVERY OFFICE

Election Eve Finds New York in Fever.

JEROME FIRES LAST SHOT

Exposes Plot of Tammany to Deceive Voters.

OVER \$2,000,000 IN BETS

Wholesale Colonization of Voters to Be Follwed by Army of Watchers and Police—Fitzsimmons May Slug Repeaters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—On election eve the Municipal Ownership League is claiming the election of all of its candidates in all boroughs, and is the only organization which gives out figures.

"Mr. Hearst's majority will be at least \$1,000," declared Campaign Manager Max Thorne at the Hoffman House tonight. "He will carry Manhattan and the Bronx by 20,000, Brooklyn by 30,000, Queens by 300, Richmond by 1000 and elect all five borough presidents. Shearn will defeat Jerome for District Attorney by 10,000."

Tammany Hall gives out no figures this year. Usually they are issued by Assembly districts, but Murphy refused to make any estimates today.

"I think it's all right," he said in reply to a question. When asked for an estimate as to majority or detailed figures, he replied, "Nothing to say."

Murphy Issues "the Dough."

Murphy issued "dough" to the Assembly district leaders for work tomorrow. He distributed \$500,000 to be used in the 1116 election districts of Manhattan and Bronx. Some got a larger share than others, but the average is nearly \$450 to the election district, more than a dollar for every registered voter.

A flood of Hearst money in Wall street today and at the Hoffman and other uptown hotels tonight drove the odds on McClellan down to 2 to 1, with practically no money for Mayor in sight. It is estimated by the bookmaker, Sol Lichtenstein, that over \$2,000,000 has been wagered on the election. Jerome is a 10-to-4 favorite; although the Osborne betters quit early in the day, Jerome cash is plentiful at night with no takers.

Jerome's Parting Shot.

McClellan, Ivins and Hearst made no speeches today. Jerome ended his campaign with a big rally at Cooper Union and exposed a plot to defraud voters. A circular was sent broadcast telling Republicans to vote the straight ticket by marking crosses in both the Republican and Jerome circles. Under the election law this would invalidate the ballot entirely. Jerome declared it a plot of Murphy and styled it the last gasp of the defeated boss. That prompt publicity will prevent any evil effect is the belief.

Late tonight the Hearst men found a similar circular sent to their men, marked "Vote for Hearst and Jerome." It caused great excitement.

Precautions Against Fraud.

The Municipal League announced tonight that it has applied for over 1000 warrants for floaters and repeaters, and will have an additional 200 John Doe warrants for service at the polls. Hearst has watchers at every polling place and 40 private detectives.

Attorney-General Weaver has applied for special deputies to the Attorney-General to cover all court and police stations. Three leading Oregonians are also represented by staffs of lawyers at the same places. Bondsmen will be on hand to aid partisans arrested.

Two policemen were detailed to each of the 198 polling places in the greater city. State Superintendent of Elections Morgan has made similar details of deputies. Commissioner McAdoe has issued orders to policemen not to be partisan and promise punishment to any man who works for any candidate.

Final Claims of Candidates.

Ivins issued a final statement tonight, claiming victory. He renews the prediction that he will hold the Republican vote and that the Democrats will split even. Speaking of the Mayor, he says:

"McClellan has a pain in his destiny." Hearst, in a final statement, estimates his vote at 200,000 and says:

"Tammany plots to vote floaters are follwed. I'll put some others behind the bars before I'm through, as I did Alderman Brennan, in Chicago. I estimate my vote at only 500,000 to be conscriptive."

McClellan remained at home tonight. He declined to figure on the result, except to say, "I believe I'll be elected."

One Hearst man who has volunteered to

be a watcher at the polls tomorrow is in no fear of violence at the hands of the Tammany workers. His name is Robert Fitzsimmons, and at one time he was the world's champion pugilist. "Fiorie" Sullivan, leader of the Eighth Assembly district, boasted that Hearst men would have rough sledding there. The challenge was replied to by the detail of Fitzsimmons, who is delighted with the job. Lanky Bob is one of the ardent Hearst men, and has made a number of speeches for municipal ownership.

"Tammany ain't going to make trouble," remarked Bob at the Hearst headquarters tonight. "But if they try to, why, I can get 'em myself and will."

Among the Hearst watchers are a score of prize-fighters. Some are getting paid, but Fitzsimmons doesn't get a cent.

COLONIZATION ON GREAT SCALE

Elaborate Precautions to Foll Unprecedented Attempts at Fraud.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—An almost unprecedented degree of uncertainty regarding the result of the final conflict at the polls tomorrow marks the close of what has been in many respects the most interesting political campaign ever waged in the City of New York. Whether McClellan, Hearst, or Ivins will be chosen to rule the destinies of the metropolis for the next four years presents a problem which, in the face of conditions absolutely unique, baffles the skill of even the most experienced forecasters of election results.

Of betting on the result there has been considerably less than in former years, due, apparently, to the general feeling of uncertainty and to the indications that the result may be very close. In Wall street this afternoon the odds ended 2 to 1 on McClellan, at which price a prominent broker offered to wager \$100,000 to \$20,000. The same broker placed a bet of \$25,000 to \$10,000 on the Mayor. Bets on Ivins ruled about 1 to 6, and on Hearst 1 to 24. Odds on the election of Jerome were about the same as on McClellan, and many large sums were wagered by supporters of the District Attorney.

Rumors of colonization on a large scale and of illegal registration have so far played a minor part in the campaign, but tonight State Superintendent Morgan issued a statement declaring that fraudulent schemes had been discovered of

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WAR LOOMS OVER OLD QUAKER CITY

Mayor and Sheriff Issue Proclamations.

ONE THOUSAND EXTRA POLICE

Weaver Warns Miles to Keep Hands Off Election.

CALLS HIM LAWBREAKER

Host of Students, Including Whole Football Team, Will Work for Reform—Both Parties Claim Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The eve of the day toward which Philadelphia has been looking for six months to decide whether the municipal affairs of the city shall continue to be conducted as they have been in the past or whether a new order of things shall obtain, finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphia will be surprised tomorrow if the peace of the city is seriously disturbed. Matters reached a critical stage today, when the Mayor of the city and the Sheriff of the county, both of whom are leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations, swearing to uphold the law and protect the citizens against

the illegal ballots of the opposing side. The Sheriff in his proclamation calls upon citizens to assist deputies appointed by him to uphold the law, and the Mayor replies in a strongly worded proclamation, in which he says:

"The peace of the city, the supremacy of the law and the blood-bought rights of honest electors must and shall be preserved."

For the moment, the question of majorities has been lost sight of. Backing up his proclamation, the Mayor has sworn in about 1000 special policemen for election duty. The Sheriff says he will not appoint deputies, and that the peace of the city rests with the Mayor.

Mayor Denounces Sheriff.

The proclamation of Sheriff James L. Miles, who is the Republican leader of the Thirteenth Ward and chairman of the city committee, was published broadcast in Philadelphia today. As soon as Mayor Weaver learned of it, he consulted with his advisers, and this afternoon he issued a proclamation which was as unusual as the one drafted by the Sheriff. The Mayor, in his proclamation, says:

It has become public knowledge that certain conspirators against the public peace and welfare are planning unlawful acts in connection with the election tomorrow. Of this criminal combination, James L. Miles is the official head, and has, ostensibly in his office as Sheriff, by a so-called proclamation, announced that he intends to appoint so-called Deputy Sheriffs to stand at the polling places of this city.

I am informed that the Sheriff of the county, in his capacity as leader of the lawless combination referred to, has been in consultation with the Mayor and the Mayor of law and order for the purpose of devising some means for preventing an honest and free expression of the popular will at the election to be held tomorrow. This object they hope to effect by having him, as Sheriff, commission so-called Deputies to perform services at the polling places in defiance of the expressed prohibition of the law.

Calls Sheriff Lawbreaker.

The Mayor, continuing, quotes the law against such action on the part of the Sheriff, and urges all citizens to resist in every way possible all Deputy Sheriffs who may in any way interfere with their voting. The proclamation further declares that "the action of James L. Miles constitutes such a menace to the public peace that I deem it my duty as Mayor of the city to proclaim that his lawless announcement, ostensibly as Sheriff, is an election scheme, and that by reason of

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ODESSA SCENE OF RENEWED RIOT

Czar's Ukase Made Excuse for Extermination of Jewish People.

CITY IN DANGER OF RUIN

Witte, Unable to Form Cabinet, Appeals for Popular Support

ODESSA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The anti-Semitic riots are in full swing in this city and surrounding districts. The agitators of the movement have distributed a circular assuring the villagers that the authorities have received the Czar's ukase and state that it commands the extermination of all Jews. As a result of this action, the wholesale pillage continues. The local authorities refuse to interfere, either standing idly by, refusing to check riots, or participating in the same.

Upwards of 2000 Jewish children have been taken care of and housed in private dwellings, it being impossible to trace their parents.

News continues to reach the city of terrible massacres, which have occurred at various points along the railway, especially between here and Kiev. The casualties in those murderous disturbances are heavy.

FRESH DISORDER IN SUBURBS

Destruction of Odessa Factories May Cause Wholesale Ruin.

ODESSA, Nov. 6.—Fresh disorders were reported at 5 o'clock this evening in the suburb of Danilimintz. Troops have been dispatched there.

The theater of the town of Akkerman, near Odessa, is in flames.

The Governor-General has requested the editors of all the local newspapers to refrain from publishing accounts of the happenings of last week, in order to avoid inflaming the public. The editors acceded to the request. The Odessa papers will appear tomorrow afternoon after a nine days' strike.

Anti-Semitic disturbances are reported from all the outlying districts. The peasants are greatly excited and are urged on by agitators from Odessa. Troops have been dispatched to the disturbed districts.

The president of the Board of Trade has telegraphed to the Minister of Finance urgently requesting him to prolong the payment of liabilities for six months and to order the State Bank not to shorten the credit of merchants and to facilitate the redisscounting of bills of private banks and banking-houses. The president implores the Minister to send a quick answer, as a refusal will entail the greatest commercial distress.

In view of the entire devastation of almost all the Jewish mills, shops and factories, the trade of Odessa is threatened with complete ruin, and wholesale bankruptcies are feared, involving the international credit of Russia. Some of the banks and all the shops have reopened and the streets are being cleared of debris.

It is claimed in some quarters here that estimates higher than 200 killed and 500 wounded are exaggerations.

ANDREWS KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Murderer of Bessie Bouton at Bay.

TRAPPED BY THE POLICE

Found Hidden in a San Francisco Lodging-House.

DEED IS QUICKLY DONE

CROCK WHO RECENTLY MADE MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON AUSTRALIAN HORSEMAN HAD EVIDENTLY PLANNED AGAINST HIS CAPTURE.

WITTE'S APPOINTMENT MADE

Leaders Unwilling to Aid Him and Several Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The appointment of Count Witte as president of the Council of Ministers is announced by the Official Messenger this morning.

It is announced that Emperor Nicholas and his family will shortly return to the palace, at St. Petersburg. Count Witte today took up his quarters in a wing of the palace, where he will be in constant touch with His Majesty.

Progress in the formation of a cabinet is slow. Cabinet positions have been offered to several notables, among whom were Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy and M.

ASSAULT IN OAKLAND COVEAGE

Lured to a cottage in Oakland within a short distance of the University of California William E. Ellis, an Australian horseman, was struck from behind by his host, Milton F. Andrews, as he sat at luncheon and his skull fractured by a blow from a hammer.

Nilda Olivia, Andrews' companion, fired two shots at Ellis from a revolver as the Australian lay prostrate on the floor. The murderous couple then took \$5000 from Ellis' person and escaped. Search of the cottage showed a careful plan to dispose of the victim's body. This was October 31.

Ellis recovered of his wounds and left a short time ago for his home in the antipodes. He alleged that Andrews had made a proposal to him to enter into a gigantic career of crime in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Trapped in his rooms by the police, and fully aware that his last avenue of escape had been barred, Milton Franklin Andrews, who murdered Miss Bessie Bouton on the top of Custer Mountain, Colorado Springs, ten

eighty days ago and murderously assaulted and robbed William E. Ellis, an Australian horseman at Berkeley, Cal., tonight shot and killed Nilda Olivia, his last female companion, and then sped a bullet into his own head, causing instant death.

That Andrews, for whom the police of

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN TODAY'S ELECTIONS



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST was born about 44 years ago in San Francisco, Cal. He is the son of the late United States Senator George F. Hearst, and first came into prominence when his father made him a president of the San Francisco Examiner. Going to New York City, Mr. Hearst started the New York Journal and later bought the Advertiser to secure a news franchise and consolidated the Advertiser with the Journal. In 1900 he started the Chicago American. In 1902 he changed the name of the morning issue in Chicago to the Examiner and the morning issue in New York City to the American. At present he owns or controls eight newspapers in this country—three in New York City, two in Chicago, and one each in San Francisco, Boston and Los Angeles. He is a Democrat in politics and was a member of Congress from the New York District, 1868-69. He was elected president of the National League of Democratic Clubs. In 1892 he

married Millicent, daughter of George H. Wilson.

GEORGE BRINTON MCCLELLAN, Mayor of New York, was born November 22, 1802, at Dresden, Saxony, where his parents, General George B. McClellan and his wife, were on a visit. Mayor McClellan graduated at Princeton in 1826, worked as a reporter and in editorial positions on various New York newspapers; treasurer, New York and Brooklyn bridges, 1868-72; admitted to bar, 1852; president of Board of Aldermen, New York, 1853-54; Representative in Congress, 1855-1856, resigning that office to become Mayor of New York. He is a Democrat.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME was born in New York City, April 18, 1838; educated at Williston Seminary and Amherst College; graduated from Columbia Law School, 1861; admitted to the bar, 1864; married Miss Lavina Burke, May 8, 1868; Justice of special sessions, New York, 1868-1870; when he was

married Millicent, daughter of George H. Wilson.

JOHN S. PARTRIDGE, Fusion nominee for Mayor of San Francisco, is about 35 years of age. He was born in Susanville, Searn County, Cal. He graduated from the Lowell High School, San Francisco, and then returned to Susanville, where he conducted a weekly newspaper, supporting his mother and the other children as well as earning the money to put himself through the State University at Berkeley. Upon completing his university course he taught in the Lowell High School, and by that means was enabled to take a course in law. He was later appointed Deputy City Attorney of San Francisco, which position he still holds, and came first into public notice by his unearring cross-examination of the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company in a controversy between that corporation and the city of San Francisco.

EUGENE E. SCHMITZ, Union Labor candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, was born of German-Irish parentage in California and first made his appearance in politics when he was conductor of the Columbia Theater orchestra. Four years ago he was Union Labor candidate for the Mayoralty of San Francisco, defeating Joseph Tobin, Democrat, and Asa R. Wells, Republican. Two years ago he was again the Union Labor candidate for the same office, defeating Franklin K. Lane, Democrat, and Henry J. Crocker, Republican.

JOHN WEAVER, Mayor of Philadelphia, was born in England and came to this country with his parents when he was a small boy. He was educated in Philadelphia, was admitted to the bar, became District Attorney of the city and county of Philadelphia on the Republican "machine" ticket, and when he was elected Mayor of that city, on the same ticket, he turned around and fought his former political boss—the Durham-McStee-

Penrose clique—in the famous gas steal. He was formerly a Sunday school teacher, and has arisen to National prominence within the last two or three years.

MYRON T. HERRICK, Governor of Ohio, was born at Huntington, O., October 9, 1854, and was educated at district schools, Oberlin College and Ohio Wesleyan University; was admitted to the bar at Cleveland, O., in 1878, and married July 30, 1880, Caroline M., daughter of M. B. Farnley, of Ashland, O. Returning from law practice, 1886, he became secretary and treasurer and afterward president of the Society for Savings; chairman of the board of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad; director of the Trust Company of America, New York City; vice-president of the American Bankers' Association; trustee and treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial Association; and member of the National Republican Committee. He has served one term as Governor of Ohio.

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