

HAS GOOD CHANCE FOR BOOBY PRIZE

William R. Hearst May Wrest Mayoralty of New York From McClellan.

TWO WAYS TO LAND JOB

Recount of Votes or Habeas Corpus Proceedings Might Accomplish Trick, Though Legal Loopholes

May Thwart Little Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—William R. Hearst, defeated as Governor, has more than an even chance of landing the conapulation prize of the Mayoralty, and already his faithful followers are discussing what jobs they will take if they are urged to do so.

Will Push Proceedings.

In the meantime Attorney-General Jackson, after inviting Mr. Hearst to resubmit his application for leave to institute quo warranto proceedings, received the papers, set the hearing for the earliest possible date, and there is no doubt that he will grant the prayer of the petitioner.

He Could Name as Many Other Assistants as He Saw Fit.

When the proceedings begin his opponent has the right to demand that other boxes, not mentioned by the petitioner, be opened, and that would undoubtedly mean that every other alleged official of the Greater City would be dragged into court.

ALL BOXES IN THE RECOUNT

Under the law, the unhappy judge referee heard most personally pass upon each and every ballot.

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The Situation Summed Up.

A good summary of the present situation in the Democratic party is given in the New York Sun, which remarks editorially:

"Who would know the party of Tilden and Cleveland by its captains and file closers in the State of New York today, Lord of its destiny it submits to Mr. Murphy of Tammany Hall, delegate, boss and judge maker. At his chariot wheels plod the captive up-state Democrats marshaled by Flingy Connors, the swarthy, unscrupulous and illiterate state chairman by municipal selection.

"Guardian of popular rights in the A. S. assembly and leader of a consecrated minority appears 'Paradise' Jimmy Oliver, the creditable and fashionable holder of legislation in the Senate, Orator Grady resumes business at the old stand. To hold up his hands and protect the people from exploitation Pat McCarron consents to be chairman of the Democratic caucus committee.

"Reformers and pillars of a people's hope every one of them, these captains of industry who lead the historic Democratic party in the Empire State!

"And the national convention is only 18 months away."

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MINT DIRECTOR ESTIMATES GOLD PRODUCTION FOR 1906.

Northern Eldorado May Have an Output of \$21,000,000 of the Yellow Metal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The director of the mint today made a preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1906, which includes the following:

Table with columns for State, Gold, Silver, Total. Rows include Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, and other states.

NO NEWS OF THE PONCE

Fears Are Now Entertained That the Steamer Is Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The steamship Ponce of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Line, which sailed from Porto Rico, December 28, and was due at this port on the 1st inst., is still missing, and the belief that the vessel's disappearance is due to some mechanical accident is giving way to the fear that she is lost.

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GIVES UP THE TRIP

Japanese Fleet Will Not Visit Pacific Coast.

MIKADO'S MEN FEAR HARM

Anti-Nippon Agitation at San Francisco Responsible for Changes in the Plans of the Training Squadron's Maneuvers.

TOKIO, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific Coast, the training squadron will not visit the Pacific Coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

WOULD WELCOME JAPANESE

Mikado's Sailors Need Have No Fear of Violence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Members of the California delegation, in discussing the intention of Japan to abandon the proposed trip of the training squadron to the Pacific Coast on account of the anti-Japanese agitation, expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet.

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