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CAMPBELL WILL RUN

Twice He Has Been Elected
Mayor of Tacoma.

FAWCETT CHIEF OPPONENT

As a Democrat, Fawcett, Now a Re-
publican, Was Once Chief Execu-
tive of the City of Destiny, and
Had a Stormy Regime.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special).—A clearly defined fight between Mayor Louis D. Campbell and ex-Mayor Angelo Vance Fawcett for the Republican nomination for Mayor is in prospect. Fawcett is avowedly a candidate and supremely confident of his success. Campbell's friends are convinced that he will make the fight and preparations have gone forward to an extent that indicates Campbell must have encouragement to the idea.

Mayor Campbell has been waited upon "by a delegation of prominent citizens," who with all the solemnity of men convinced they have originated something in politics have told him that the town demands he lead the fight. It was a business man's delegation that waited upon Campbell, with a small sprinkling of politicians to give it color.

Davis in the Delegation.
State Senator Link Davis was drawn into the Campbell delegation, probably by accident, but his identification with that movement has led to trouble. Davis is probably the best-known member of the State Senate, a picturesque figure in politics. He is a man possessed of political shrewdness and a fund of dry humor that have made him a feature of recent political gatherings.

Davis is up for re-election next year and wants to go back. His district includes the sporting element of the town, a big railroad vote, a good sprinkling of business men, a large sawmill faction and might be said to be controlled by the saloon vote. It is a shattering district carved out of the residence district and that portion of Tacoma given over to riotous living.

It is a most remarkable district, and it requires considerable political finesse to get through safely. Davis has heretofore managed to avoid serious trouble and will probably come out safely this time but the present trouble is being magnified now. Fawcett's Strength in Tenderloin.
Fawcett has always been strong in Davis' district. In fact it was the Fawcett support in 1900, when Fawcett was still a Democrat, that elected Davis, for he had but seven votes over the line. Fawcett was repaying Davis for the latter's friendly assistance in carrying the Second Ward against Rogers.
When Fawcett heard that Davis had

been one of the members of the delegation that waited upon Campbell and urged him to make a third fight for Mayor, he sent word that Davis must expect Fawcett's opposition in the Fall campaign. Davis' friends have been trying to patch up the trouble and it is insisted the truth of Davis' participation in the Campbell movement is that he was standing on a street corner when the delegation passed and asked him to take a walk. He is said not to have understood the nature of the mission until Campbell was waited upon. In any event there is no doubt Davis did not willingly commit himself in the fight but the Fawcett faction insists upon believing that he did.

Squally Time in Office.
Fawcett is a former Democrat and was elected Mayor of Tacoma while a member of that party. He had a stormy time of it while in the executive's office, quarreling with his City Attorney and becoming involved with the street railway company and the Gas & Electric Company. He personally led a riotous raid that cut the company's wires from the city's poles. Fawcett and Ed Orr were contestants for the Mayor's office. A difference of two votes separated them. Fawcett having the majority. The lower courts decided a contest in Orr's favor and after a few months Fawcett went out. Orr threw out every Democrat in office. During the same campaign a civil service amendment to the charter had been adopted and an attempt was made to fill the places alternately with Democrats and Republicans.

Personal fights to recover the water of the electric light station, police station and other departments of the city government occurred when the Supreme Court reversed the lower court and seated Fawcett. The city at the end of Fawcett's term was in a state of confusion and upset the work of two years previous. The fusion conventions in the same year turned down Fawcett.

When He Ran for Governor.
Fawcett was a candidate for Governor in 1900. He carried the Democratic county convention, caused a split in the Populist convention and carried a rump delegation to the state convention where it was seated. After that campaign had ended Fawcett went over to the Republicans.

A man personally popular and a shrewd politician, he is a decided figure in the Mayoralty fight. More than that he was pledged the Foster support when it was made apparent that Ed Hamilton intended to stand by Campbell. Fawcett claims since Hamilton's death has eliminated the Senatorial fight that Foster's friends have again pledged him their support.

It has been figured at different times that the Republican leaders would find way out of the trouble by picking out a compromise candidate. Had Harrison lived he might have prevailed upon Campbell to take this position, but since Hamilton's influence is gone the administration forces insist that Campbell must stay in the fight.

Analysis of Campbell's Strength.
Campbell's strength has waned in four years, but there is no question but that a big faction of the Republicans regard him as the logical candidate. He has had trouble with the liberal element and the church faction has threatened to leave him. The most serious trouble will come with the liberal element, for Fawcett has always been strong with that faction. Moreover Campbell will be bitterly opposed by the street railway interests and

they have been strengthened since the last fight by changes in business which have tied up some of Campbell's former supporters with the street-railway interests. Despite the fact that bitter fights are made on the present Mayor because of stands he has taken during his administration, his principal danger probably lies in the fact that he will be making his third fight for Mayor. There is a strong prejudice against the third term in Tacoma. In fact the town's fault in politics has been that there is an overplus of statesmen and too few followers.

Two Terms Enough, Say Tacomans.
The town is too full of men satisfied that their turn should come to permit one man to monopolize an office. Two years ago Alfred Lister, who had been twice elected City Controller and served without the slightest criticism, escaped defeat by the narrowest kind of a margin, though he has been elected twice with 1200 to spare. The third-term opposition undermined him.

Democratic politicians have been trying to induce A. T. Mills, ex-Sheriff of Pierce County, to make the fight for Mayor. Mills, if he would consent to run, would be a formidable candidate. He is the most popular Democrat in the county and has a good standing in business circles. In the event Mills will refuse the nomination, talk of nominating Conrad L. Hoska, ex-Coroner and member of the School Board, indicates he would be acceptable to a big faction. However, Democrats are still in the air and none of those mentioned is apt to be nominated.

DIVIDENDS NEAR THE RECORD
January Payments Will Be Much
Larger Than a Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—According to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce, dividend and interest disbursements to be paid in January next by the leading railroad and industrial companies, local banks, trust companies and traction corporations, also interest payable on the Government debt, will reach a total of \$134,000,000. This sum is about \$2,000,000 greater than the total payments of January, 1903, but a decrease compared with the semi-annual payments in July last, which were \$18,000,000, the highest on record. Interest payments by railroads would have shown much heavier increase had it not been for what seems to be a general effort to make payments on new issues falling due at some other season of the year, this undoubtedly to avoid disturbance to the money market.

Iron and Steel Export.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Major McDowell, widely known as an iron and steel expert, is dead, at the age of 75 years. He was the youngest brother of the late Major-General Irvine McDowell, who commanded the Federal troops at the first battle of Bull Run. Major McDowell was aid de camp of his brother's staff during that battle. Deceased was an intimate friend of Generals Grant, Sherman and Logan, and of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Olympia Leaves for Cartagena.
COLON, Dec. 26.—The United States cruiser Olympia sailed for Cartagena last night, and the cruiser Atlanta left for the same destination this morning.

RELATIONS MAY END

Colombian Charge at Wash-
ington Decides on Policy.

AWAITS ANSWER FROM HAY

If Protest From His Nation on Pan-
ama Matter Is Not Given Consid-
eration Deemed Proper, He Will
Quit the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Unless the United States in the reply which Secretary Hay will make to the note of General Reyes accords Colombia that measure of satisfaction which, from her point of view she feels herself entitled to with respect to Panama, both General Reyes and Dr. Herran will leave this capital. This was frankly admitted tonight. While disavowing any intention of bringing undue pressure to bear on Secretary Hay for a speedy reply to the note which General Reyes has filed in behalf of his government, both he and Dr. Herran are most anxious to be apprised of the Secretary's conclusions at the earliest possible moment.

With the view to obtaining light on this point, Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, today twice called at the residence of Mr. Hay, but was unable to see him on account of continued illness. The hope is entertained both by General Reyes and Dr. Herran that in the event of a refusal by Mr. Hay to admit their contentions, the United States may agree as a last resort to a submission of the proposition to the Hague court of arbitration. It was pointed out that the filing of the note was in accordance with the treaty of 1846 between the United States and Colombia, one of the provisions of which gives the contracting party feeling aggrieved at the action of the other the right to protest, with the further stipulation that a reply shall be forthcoming. It is said Mr. Hay has not indicated when he will make answer to the Colombian note.

PLEDGES AID TO REVOLUTION

San Dominican City Gives Jimenez
Troops to March on Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—United States Minister Powell reports to the State Department under yesterday's date from Santo Domingo, confirming the cable announcement that the town of Macoris has pronounced in favor of Jimenez, and adds that troops from that place, under the insurgent flag, are marching on the city of Santo Domingo. A great many arrests are being made

at the capital, but otherwise everything is quiet.

TROOPS CANNOT ENTER.
Coghlan Will Not Allow Armed Force
in Panama for Any Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The following cablegram reached the Navy Department today from Rear-Admiral Coghlan, at Colon:
"Atlanta did not allow an armed force in Colombian territory at any time for any purpose."
"Two officers landed as usual with swords at invitation of Colombian Generals."
Admiral Coghlan also cabled the department that he would proceed to Cartagena with his flagship, the Olympia, at daybreak, December 28, for the purpose of bringing Minister Beaupre to Colon, on his way to the United States from Bogota on leave.

PANAMA RECOGNIZED BY ITALY

Would Have Acted Sooner but for
Agreement With Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis has been notified by the Italian Embassy that the government of Italy has recognized the new Republic of Panama.

Whole Country in Turmoil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived today from Santo Domingo, having been subjected to considerable delay in loading and discharging cargo at ports of the revolution-swept island. Cabin passengers on board said that the whole country was in a turmoil of riot, anarchy and revolution within revolution. Communication between ports, they said, was suspended, and all telegraph lines were down.

At Porto Plata, the home of Morales, the people were his ardent supporters. It was reported, when he went to San Domingo City, when a strong Jimenez party developed. It was said that Morales would send the war vessels to bombard the town to put down the revolt.

Consuls Call for Warships.

CAPE HAITIEN, Dec. 26.—Governor Morales, acting president of Santo Domingo, is returning to Santo Domingo, where he will seek reinforcements and attack Porto Plata. Officers of General Morales' army have stopped a train and captured a quantity of munitions of war intended for General Jimenez. The situation in Santo Domingo is grave, and the Consuls have called for warships.

Destroyers Will Go to Colon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Truxton, flagship of the second torpedo flotilla, together with another destroyer not yet selected, will be sent from Key West to Colon in command of Lieutenant Commander M. Jonsson. The destroyers will be used by Rear-Admiral Coghlan as dispatch boats.

Panama Reduces Postal Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, has notified this Government that the Republic

of Panama has reduced its postal rates 50 per cent. The foreign rate for each 50 grammes or less, is equivalent to 4 cents in the United States money, and the domestic rate is the equivalent of 2 cents United States money.

Italy Was Waiting on Britain.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Italy had delayed her recognition of the Republic of Panama, it is stated here, because of an agreement with Great Britain by which Great Britain and Italy pledged themselves to announce their recognition of the new republic simultaneously. Great Britain also endeavored to have Germany enter into the agreement and thereby continue the same communication as was inaugurated by the three powers at the time of the recent troubles in Venezuela, but Germany recognized Panama before an agreement with Great Britain could be concluded. Had it not been for this compact with Great Britain, Italy would have opened diplomatic relations with Panama immediately, as Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, declared he considered the new republic a guarantee for the quick building of the Panama canal, from which the whole world would benefit.

Dixie Will Sail Tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Final preparations have been made for the sailing of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, and on Monday she will leave the League Island Navy Yard with 600 marines for Colon. The force will be commanded by Brigadier-General Elliott, who will arrive from Washington tomorrow. The Dixie has been equipped to maintain 1000 men for a period of five months.

Prominent Western Mining Man.

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 26.—L. C. Dubois, a prominent mining man, is dead of pneumonia at his home in this city, aged 35. Mr. Dubois was well known in mining circles throughout the West, and took a leading part in the development of Tonopah, Nev. He also was superintendent of a mill at Delamar, Nev., for several years. A widow and one child survive him.

Collier Will Go to Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The United States Naval collier Saturn arrived today from the Northern Coast with a cargo of coal.

It is believed that instead of discharging her coal at Mare Island the Saturn will accompany the New York, the Bennington and the Destroyers Preble and Paul Jones to Panama tomorrow or Monday.

Marines Leave Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—A detachment of 97 men in charge of Captain William Hopkins and Lieutenant Kilgore, from the Naval Academy marine barracks, left today for Philadelphia to join the United States ship Dixie for duty with the Panama Battalion.

Approves Acre Treaty With Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Bolivian Congress, by a vote of 41 to 11, has approved the Acre treaty with Brazil, according to a Herald dispatch from La Paz. The terms of the treaty were announced a week ago.

EX-PREMIER IS DEAD

Italy Greatly Mourns the Loss
of Signor Zanardelli.

THE KING IS DEEPLY TOUCHED

High Dignitaries Express the Belief
That Solemn Funeral Will Be
Held at the Expense of
the State.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Ex-Premier Zanardelli died at his villa at Madero, on Lake Garda, at 7:30 tonight. He was nursed by two sisters and by the parish priest, who at the expressed desire of the ex-Premier was admitted to the sickroom at all hours. Signor Zanardelli was conscious of the fact that death was inevitable, and a few days ago, when Bishop Bonanelli, the leader of the Italian Liberal clergy, went to see him and offered him words of encouragement, he merely answered: "I will not see you again. Pray for me."

The physicians this morning began artificial respiration and the use of oxygen, with the addition later of ether. The news of the ex-Premier's death, although expected, produced a profound impression here. Rome considered him as one of her citizens. The King and Queen learned of the death of Signor Zanardelli while they were attending the opening night of the opera season, and immediately left the theater. Premier Giolitti tonight communicated the news of the death of Signor Zanardelli to the Cabinet Ministers. High dignitaries say a solemn funeral will be held at the expense of the state.

A Prominent Theosophist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Jerome Anderson, a prominent Theosophist, has just died here. He was a native of Indiana, 56 years of age. At the time of his death he was president of the San Francisco branch of the Theosophical Society and also president of the Federation of Branches of the Theosophical Societies of the Pacific Coast. He was a well-known author on the faith. Two of his best known books are "Reincarnation" and "Karma, or the Law of Cause and Effect."

Widely Known Clergyman-Author.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. George Edward Street, pastor emeritus of the Congregational Church at Exeter, N. H., died here today of heart disease, aged 82. He is widely known for his historical writings.

Prominent New York Lawyer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, a prominent retired lawyer of this city, died today after a brief illness in Rome, Italy, where he had been spending the winter.