

BRYAN AND HEARST STANDARD BEARERS

New York Elections Show That Yellow Editor Is Not Politically Dead.

HELP FROM DEMOCRATS

As Independence League Gains Regular Democratic Party Loses. Massachusetts Returns Many Votes for Its Candidates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Don't let anyone impress you with the idea that William Randolph Hearst is out of politics. He holds the whip hand over the local Democracy at present, and Connors, Murphy et al, must reckon with the independence League or whatever it may be called next year.

Here are some facts and figures that are causing Democratic leaders to lie awake nights and wonder what they can do to bring Hearst back into line. In Greater New York, Reuben R. Lyon and John T. McDonough each received over 50,000 votes for Justice of Court of Appeals. The upstate figures have not been reported yet, as the election of the two Bartlets was a certainty, but it is estimated that it will reach 50,000, a grand total for the state of 100,000. Nobody had the slightest expectation that either of these men would be elected. It was simply a case of the League standing up and being counted. Careful analysis demonstrates that most of these votes come from men who ordinarily are Democrats.

Hearst's Strength Still Growing. "Unless New York is counted in the Democratic column there is absolutely no way by which a Presidential victory can be figured. If the Empire State is conceded to the Republicans in advance the campaign will be a bigger farce than that of 1904.

"Although fusion was defeated in New York City, Hearst demonstrated that he holds the balance of power. In an ordinary off year Tammany usually carries the city by from 60,000 to 75,000. This year, although thousands of Republicans either failed to register or else stayed away from the polls in disgust, Tammany's candidates only pulled through by from 15,000 to 20,000, although the Hearst ticket was voted above the average and the credit for this showing must be given to Hearst.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this perpetual candidate has a bigger personal following than any other man in the state. And he can do anything with it when he desires. On election day they do not both parties the next day they fuse with Democrats, and later they fuse with Republicans. It seems to make no difference to the faithful League men. They are always willing to play 'Follow the Leader,' and they really do not care where their leader goes.

"Unless Hearst can be placated he will run an independent National ticket; and practically every vote he receives will be taken from the Democratic party. That is why I say something must be done."

Bryan and Hearst to Head Ticket. That Connors and Murphy realize that they are in no position to defy Hearst has been clearly demonstrated by their actions since election day.

Along in October Connors was boldly announcing that New York's delegation to the National Convention would be instructed to vote for Assistant-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Now the state chairman agrees with Charles F. Murphy that the delegates should be pledged. This will give them more time to consider what is the best action to take. When John T. McDonough, one of the defeated candidates for the Court of Appeals, was in the city recently, he offered a novel suggestion as a settlement for the present Democratic-League mixup.

"I believe," he said, "that the ideal National ticket would be Bryan for President and Hearst for Vice-President." To my mind Mr. Hearst should willingly subordinate any personal ambitions he may have to the good of the people and the suppression of the criminal combinations of capital.

"Bryan and Hearst as our standard-bearers would please every Democrat in the country except the party wreckers and they do not count anyway."

Planning on Convention. In the meantime the Leaguers are going right ahead with their plan for a National Convention, which will probably be held along in February, as has already been stated in The Oregonian. The exact time and place, however, will not be made public until after the Republican National committee and the Democratic National committee have met and announced their selections. Western headquarters for the League were opened in Chicago this week. Andrew Lawrence is in charge, just as he was during the last Presidential campaign. This is taken as a pretty good indication that Hearst is still in politics, despite his assertion during the past campaign that he intended to be a private citizen hereafter.

Although the Leaguers had no ticket in the field this year, they claim to hold the balance of power in New Jersey. As the vote was close, it would seem that their opinion is justified. At least politicians hereabouts are not disputing it to any great extent.

Gain Strength in Massachusetts. The happiest members of the Independence League, however, are those who hail from Massachusetts. Their candidate for Governor ran neck and neck with Henry M. Whitney, the "undesirable ticket," who headed the Democratic ticket, while E. Gerry Brown, Independence League nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, beat his Democratic rival by fully 2000 votes. Now the League men are dancing

about and claiming that at the next Presidential election they will be second in the race. The exact value of this is hard to discover, for while it may add to Democratic woe it will fall to have any effect on the electoral college, as no "place money" is allowed.

The League men in this state are "on the job" and have been ever since election day. Having roundly abused the local Democracy, they are now actively engaged in scouring the rural districts for delegates who will cheer for Hearst whenever and wherever they are called upon.

This explains why Murphy, Connors, McCarran and McCabe, who collectively control the Democratic party, or what is left of it, are anxiously awaiting political developments. They don't like Hearst, they are mortally afraid of him, but it would surprise nobody if they decided to eat out of his hand again, just as they did in 1906.

So everything indicates that the Democratic campaign will be full of interest, and that mighty strange developments can be looked for.

STREAMS OUT AMID CHEERS

MAURETANIA SAILS TO BEAT HER SISTER SHIP. Liverpool Greeted With Enthusiasm. Kessel Which Carries Record Consignment of Gold.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—The departure of the Cunard stamer Mauretania on her first trans-Atlantic voyage inspired the mighty crowd that had assembled to a degree of enthusiasm like that shown when her sister ship, the Lusitania, sailed away from Liverpool on her first voyage a few months ago. The giant Cunard was a remarkable spectacle with her many tiers of electric lights, when she was towed into the stream at 7:30 P. M. Whistles were blown and people cheered.

Considering the season, the Mauretania carried an unusual number of passengers, of whom there were 300 in the first cabin, while the second cabin and the steerage were booked nearly to the limit, making a total of 2000 passengers aboard.

The consignment of gold carried by the Mauretania is believed to be the largest ever transported on one vessel. It was conveyed to the steamer on six cars, which were specially guarded, and amounted to \$2,500,000.

The commander of the new ship is Captain Pritchard, who began life as a cabin boy on a Welsh coaster. The Cunard officials say that no special attempt will be made to break the record on the first voyage, nevertheless, great things are expected.

The Mauretania's recent trials establish her superiority in speed. At this point of speed for the English builders, who hope to see the product of the Scotch yard surpassed by a Tyne-side vessel.

PISTOL DUEL, BOTH KILLED

Oklahoma Bootlegger and Deputy Marshal Shot Straight.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 16.—George Williams, of Collinsville, a United States Deputy Marshal, and Ernest Lewis, an alleged bootlegger, were killed in a pistol battle here tonight. When Williams and Fred Lewis, another United States Deputy Marshal, attempted to arrest Lewis, Lewis aimed a lively stable and was well to do. He was suspected by the authorities of having sold liquor during the last few days. He had been in a number of shooting scrapes and had the reputation of being a "bad man."

When Williams and Keller entered his place to arrest him, Lewis, before either of the officers could draw his pistol, sent a bullet into Williams' heart, killing him. Before Lewis could fire again Keller had killed him. Williams was 25 years old.

TROUBLE GETTING JURY

Calix Powers Trial Moving Slowly. Only Seven Accepted.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 16.—A great part of the day in the Powers trial was consumed in the examination of witnesses, and the first installment of the special veniremen from Harrison County had been called, and only seven had qualified. Their political complexion is six Democrats and one Republican. The first juror who qualified yesterday was Walter R. Renner, an admitted Goebel Democrat, surprised the court today by requesting to be excused, saying political prejudice was so strong he felt he could not give the defendant an impartial trial. He was excused.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Tokio.—A dispatch from Tokyo, island of Formosa, says a band of native belonging to the Ayn tribe attacked the government officers who were killed. The bodies were dispersed with considerable loss of life.

Tokio.—The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chikuma, returning from the Japanese coast, arrived at Yokohama Saturday. During their voyage, which occupied 200 days, they traveled 32,000 miles and visited 15 countries.

New York.—Howard S. Nelhaus, a wealthy real estate lawyer of New Rochelle, killed himself Saturday while in a fever of delirium, by jumping from the second story of the New Rochelle Hotel. He had been suffering from typhoid fever.

New York.—The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, Episcopal Bishop of Long Island, in an interview, declared that President Roosevelt did wrong in eliminating the motto "in God we trust" from the new \$10 gold pieces, but defended him by saying that he was actuated by the highest motives of reverence.

San Francisco.—Local detectives captured Friday Joseph Brown and Nathan Stone, two Eastern race-track jockeys and all-around crooks, who robbed a Redding jewelry store of \$750 worth of gems last Sunday night. Quantities of the gems were found in their pockets as they were discovered in their room here.

Chicago.—Speculation in stocks resulted in the arrest of Samuel W. Wells, cashier of the M. Smith & Bros., real estate dealers. Wells has taken \$100,000 of the company's money in six months. Wells admitted he sold and hoped to escape arrest by making good his shortage. He is 42 years old and married.

New York.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of St. Paul, 100 West 10th St., \$10,000 to make up a deficit and had mailed checks on the Knickerbocker Trust company to its missionaries, when that bank closed with \$90,000 of its money on deposit. The society has now started to raise money to make up this loss.

Seoul, Corea.—Owing to the recurrence of minor outbreaks in the section of Corea south of Seoul, troops have been sent to reinforce the patrol in that district. Reports from throughout the country generally show a cessation of activity on the part of the discontented element and a gradual recognition of Japanese control.

Russia celebrates 80 general holidays each year.

RED TAPE WILL BE NO HINDRANCE

Miss Butters Denies Any Rule Will Prevent Marriage to Ensign Metcalf.

ANGRY BECAUSE OF STORY

Says Fiance's Brother Is Married and He Is an Ensign, Too, and That No Such Rule Exists in the Navy, Anyhow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—That the Navy Department will in any way interfere with the wedding of Victor H. Metcalf, Jr., and Miss Marie Butters because of the fact that the youngster is an Ensign in the Navy, was indignantly denied at the Butters home tonight, and attention was called to the fact that a brother of Victor, Ensign Martin Metcalf, of the California, was married but a short time ago and with no opposition on the part of the Naval authorities.

Miss Butters Indignant. "There is absolutely no foundation for it," said the daughter tonight, "and we know of no possible excuse for such a story. Ensigns are being married in the Navy every day and no objection whatever is being made to their doing so. No date has been set for this wedding, because Ensign Metcalf is away with his ship, the Charleston. We are very indignant because of the affair, and I am sure Secretary Metcalf will be also when he hears of it and knows of the words that have been used as having come from him."

Miss Marie Butters is the daughter of Mrs. Henry C. Butters, of Alta Vista, Piedmont, and one of the most popular and prominent belles in the younger set of Oakland society. Victor H. Metcalf, Jr., is the son of Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the Navy, and is an Ensign on board the cruiser Charleston, now at Magdalena Bay. The two have been engaged for some months.

Supposed Rule Is Denied. The story which aroused the ire of Miss Butters and her family came from Washington yesterday and is to the effect that the nuptials of the young couple will have to be postponed, perhaps for two years, or until the young man has attained a Lieutenantcy, owing to an alleged rule of the Navy Department proscribing the marriage of officers under that rank, and intimating that a violation of this rule would bring about a court-martial, which Secretary Metcalf himself could not permit his son to escape. It is denied that any such rule exists.

DEATH OF JOHN WAGNER

Resident of Portland for Almost Half a Century Passes Away.

John Wagner, for the past 44 years a resident of Portland, died of Bright's disease at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Two sons were at the bedside when Mr. Wagner breathed his last. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Henry Wagner, 26 North Eighteenth street.

John Wagner was born in Alshelm, Grand Duchy of Hessen, Germany, in 1836, and on the 24th of this month would have celebrated his seventy-third birthday. He emigrated to New York when a boy of 14 and four years later went to California. In 1862 Mr. Wagner removed to Lewiston, Idaho, and was one of the prominent figures in the gold excitement of Northern Idaho at that time. A year later he came to Portland and has resided here permanently since that time. For a number of years he was proprietor of the Imperial Hotel barber shop. In 1863 he was married to Miss Charlotte Herzogroeder, who passed away 10 years ago. Two sons, Henry and Alexander, two sisters, one in Germany and one in California, and a grandson survive. Henry Wagner is a son-in-law of the late Henry Wetmore and has been connected with the Weinhard Brewery for many years. Alexander Wagner is connected with the First National Bank.

John Wagner was one of the best known workers in the local German societies. He was a member and past president of the German Aid Society, and also a past president of the local Eintracht. He was an exempt fireman and a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Arion Society.

Send Delegates to Washington. MANILA, Nov. 17.—The Assembly is discussing the sending of delegates to Washington. Commissioner Benito Legardo will probably be the choice for one of the delegates. The other is as yet doubtful.

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ALASKA TOWN WIPED OUT

FIRE SWEEPS CLEARLY CITY, ESTIMATING \$250,000 LOSS.

Business Will Remove to Claim Fire-teen, Below Terminal—High Wind Aids the Fire.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks says: The heart of the business district of Clearly City was destroyed by fire last night at 1:30. The only buildings standing now are the Grand Hotel, the Arctic Brotherhood hall, R. H. Miller & Company and Skookum Johnson's.

A sale was blowing, which spread the fire rapidly. The heaviest losers are the Parsons Mercantile Company, \$20,000, and Willis & Welch, \$15,000. Total loss, \$250,000.

It is probable that the town will be moved to 15 below terminal, the new creek extension of the Tanana Valley Railroad. Some building is going on already, but most of the houses prefer to move to 15 below, where active operations are now in progress at the confluence of the Clearly and Chaitanika rivers.

"ROBBED," CRIES SPOKANE

Coach Makes Sensational Charges Against Butte Eleven.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Butte High School won today's game with Spokane 5 to 4. The game was called off this morning, but officials were finally agreed on and the contest begun at 3 o'clock.

Coach Kennedy, of Spokane, speaking of the game, said: "The penalty of 12 yards inflicted on the Spokane team, placing the ball within one foot of the goal line, was the rankest kind of injustice. One of several hundred yelling, cursing Butte spectators that swarmed the sidelines, ran across the field, and leaping over Wilson, our left end, threatened to 'get him' for alleged slugging. Referee Melzner called it 'coaching from the side lines' and penalized us three times. In the last half the Spokane team marched down the field to the Butte goal line, and each time Butte's officials set Spokane back."

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ALLEE OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Delaware Ex-Senator Wants Him to Run on Prohibition Platform.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 16.—Ex-United States Senator J. Frank Allee, on his return to his home here from Washington, declares that he intended to be a candidate for delegate to the next Republican National Convention and if successful would vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. He said: "I am going before the Republican party of my country and will seek the co-operation of the people for the following line of action: That I and three others of their choice be elected as delegates to the

Republican National Convention to vote for and insist on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States and to insist and vote for a prohibition plank in the platform of the Republican National Convention."

Mr. Allee declined to tell what President Roosevelt said to him on his proposition.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, the A. O. U. W. and Austrian lodges for their kindness and favors shown in our late bereavement and death of husband and father, Mr. Louis Bender. Signed, MRS. MARY BENDER, 605 East Ellsworth St.

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