

DEMOCRATS OFFER LARGE REWARDS

For Those Who Catch Dishonest
Republicans.

KNOW THEIR MONEY IS SAFE

Bold Attempt to Prejudice Voters Against
Republican Party—Hearst Originated
the Scheme but Is Supported
by Anti-Imperialists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued a statement to the 2,500,000 members of those organizations in which he offers \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of altering election returns and \$5000 reward for the first person telegraphing him information of this character which may lead to such a conviction. In part the statement says:

"Every organization in sympathy with the Democratic cause must at once pick reliable volunteers to fight fraud and intimidation at the polls. Nothing must be left to accident. No polling place in the country should be left without intelligent and courageous citizens prepared to resist every form of political cheating overt or covert."

"The officers of all Democratic clubs and committees, whether state or local, are hereby warned of the danger which confronts our free institutions and are urged to take immediate steps to man all the voting precincts with men who know the law and have intelligence and determination enough to defend the ballot box against corruption and coercion in spite of everything."

"In order to emphasize the importance of this volunteer service by the Democratic organizations, the president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs hereby offers to give \$1000 to any member or members of the association who may furnish proof leading to the conviction of any election officer or officers or other person or persons of a criminal alteration of the presidential election returns or of fraudulently counting in or counting out presidential votes. This sum of \$1000 will be paid in the case of each conviction."

"As an additional incentive to vigilance and prompt action, the president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs will pay \$5000 for the first information leading to a conviction."

"The work of the Democratic volunteers throughout the Nation must be practical and aggressive. Above all things it must be prompt. Election day committees should be at once organized to supervise and direct the energies of the volunteer workers at the polls. Lawyers should be consulted. These committees should instantly communicate by telegraph with the president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs when fraud is discovered. The volunteers at the polls should stand their ground and yield no point. In every precinct the volunteers should see to it that no unqualified voter is allowed to cast a vote and that the returns tally exactly with the whole number of votes cast."

"This Nation can outlive imperialism, it can outlive trusts, it can outlive false financial theories, it can outlive militarism, but it cannot outlive the corruption of its citizens. No citizen can rest upon a purchased electorate. This question is the supreme question of the hour. It overshadows and engulfs other issues present or future."

ANTIS OFFER A REWARD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The campaign committee of the Anti-Imperialist clubs, at a meeting recently, decided to offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally registering and illegally voting at the coming election.

A committee of lawyers was appointed to watch registrations and the polls. The committee is composed of Judson Harmon, F. W. Hinrichs, Edward M. Shepard, Austin G. Fox, of New York; Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago, and Herbert P. Bissell, of Buffalo.

Posters will be put up in every county of the state of New York warning voters and calling attention to the reward.

ENGLISH CABINET.

Now Practically a Family Affair Composed of Salisbury's Relatives and Intimate Friends.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

The presidency of the board of trade, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Ritchie to the home office, has not yet been appointed.

The appointment of Mr. Ritchie as home secretary affords new hope to the friends of Mrs. Maybrick, who say Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the retiring home secretary, was prejudiced. Ritchie is a practical business man, unclouded by red tape or old prejudices, and an appeal will be made to him soon.

The new cabinet is largely a family affair. Ealour, who continues as first lord of the treasury and leader in the house of commons, and Gerald Balfour, who while not in the cabinet is chief secretary for Ireland, are Salisbury's nephews, while Lord Selborne, the new first lord of the admiralty, is Salisbury's son-in-law. Lansdowne, who

was such a failure as secretary of state for war, is made foreign minister because he is the leader of aristocratic society and Salisbury's friend. He will simply relieve the old premier of the routine work, for Salisbury will manage all important foreign affairs himself. Mr. Broderick is Salisbury's favorite young man, having been under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

It is probable that Sir William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons, will be deposed despite the custom of allowing it to be a life job regardless of party. Gully is a Liberal, chosen under Gladstone, and the Conservatives are so elated by their victory in the country that they are determined to rule everything. So Gully will be forced to retire and Sir Matthew White-Ridley, late home secretary, will take his place.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Will Be Held in Chicago From November 19 to 24.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Martin Dodge, director of the office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture, and W. H. Moore, president of the Interstate Good Roads and Improvement Association, arrived in Chicago last night after an extended tour of the West in the interest of good roads and other internal improvements. They came to complete the arrangements for the national good roads and irrigation congress to be held in this city from November 19 to 24.

Delegations will come to Chicago to attend the congress from all parts of the United States. There will be considerable discussion of the construction of good roads to bring farmers and city people into closer contact with each other and of the dredging of international streams and the extension of irrigation work throughout the country.

A national committee representing every state will be appointed by the congress to present the subject to congress so that appropriations may be made to carry on the work. Bills will be prepared by the congress for introduction into every state legislature so that uniform state legislation in regard to internal improvements may be arranged.

Director Dodge and Mr. Moore are highly elated over the success of their western tour. They covered more than 17,000 miles, visiting all the principal western cities. They held good roads conventions in Topeka, Omaha, Sioux Falls, Boise City, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver and formed state and district organizations of the Interstate Good Roads and Improvement Association in each of these cities.

COMMERCE OF CUBA.

Statement of Exports and Imports Issued by War Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The war department's bulletin of the commerce of Cuba for the ten months ended April 30th shows that the value of all merchandise imported during this period was \$59,825,339 and of gold and silver \$5,105,287, giving a total importation of \$64,930,626. Of this amount \$29,985,588 worth was sent from the United States and \$1,447,456 worth came from Porto Rico.

The total exportation of merchandise amounted to \$35,494,421, of which agricultural products formed the greater part. The export of gold and silver was \$3,299,553, making the total value of all exports from Cuba \$38,793,974. The United States took \$25,963,252 worth of these exports and \$50,157 worth went to Porto Rico.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Boys Had Rigged Up a Skeleton as a Halloween Prank.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The authorities of Allegheny county are looking for the persons who manufactured a skeleton out of animal bones which frightened Mary Oldfield, of Kardsdale, to death Wednesday night.

Mary Oldfield, accompanied by two friends, was returning from a Halloween party where they had listened to gruesome stories until their hair stood on end. When about to enter the woods a rattling of bones was heard overhead and looking up the trio were overcome with horror at seeing a skeleton of gigantic proportions sweeping down on them from above. With a cry of terror Mary dropped dead.

A searching party found a wire leading from the ground to a tree top to which the skeleton was attached by a pulley.

PROPERTY RETURNED.

Officials of Elizabethport Bank Apologize to Mrs. Hart.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Annie Hart, whose furniture was seized by the officials of the Elizabethport, N. J., bank who lost \$100,000 by William Schreiber's default, has recovered her property.

The bank officials repented a few days ago, apologized to Mrs. Hart and gave the property back to her.

ST. PAUL ARRIVES.

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—The steamship St. Paul arrived from Nome today with 122 passengers and \$100,000 in treasure.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, etc.
10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

RAPE AND HOMICIDE.

True Bill Found by Paterson Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—It was said last night in Paterson, N. J., that the grand jury, acting upon the line laid down for their guidance by Judge Dixon, found a true bill of indictment for rape and homicide against Walter McAllister, Alexander Campbell, William Death and George Kerr, in connection with the death of Jennie Bosscheter, which occurred two weeks ago.

Practically the whole day's session of the grand jury was taken up by the case. The jury did not complete its work until after the court had risen, so there was no report of the finding of the jury to Judge Dixon.

Six of the witnesses were examined. They were County Physician McBride, who performed the autopsy upon the body of the girl; Dr. Cyrus Townsend, to whose house the body was driven before the four men knew the girl was dead; Leonard Kammerling, the neighbor and friend of the Bosscheters who on Thursday night, two weeks ago, saw the girl in conversation with two men in front of Kent's drug store; Chief Graul, who narrated the story of the police work in the case; Mrs. Bosscheter, the girl's mother; and the star witness, the girl and her four companions from Saale's saloon out into Bergen county and then back again to the city after she was dead and then back into Bergen county to dispose of the body.

The six witnesses told in detail the story of the assault and the death of the girl.

DEATH OF MAJOR DAVIS.

Was Chief Sanitary Officer at Havana and Later Transferred to the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Major John G. Davis, U. S. V., whose death at Manila from Bright's disease was announced last night, was well known in this city, where he had lived for twenty years. For his efficient services in New Orleans during the yellow fever epidemic the United States government gave him a medal. He also made a successful war on the yellow fever epidemic last year at Havana, where he was chief sanitary officer.

John G. Davis was born in Lexington, Ky., fifty-two years ago. He served through the civil war in the hospital corps. In Chicago he was known as a railway surgeon, having served the Monon, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and other railways in that capacity. He went to Cuba after the war broke out and last January was transferred to the Philippines. He leaves a widow and child who are at present in Orlando, Florida.

COLLEGE DEDICATED.

Gift to Canada by Lord Strathcona as Memorial of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 2.—The Royal Victoria College for women was opened here last night. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner to England, and their excellencies, Governor-General and Lady Minto, were present and Lord Minto unveiled Queen Victoria's statue, which stands in front of the college.

The college is Lord Strathcona's gift to McGill University and to the women of Canada. He built it and endowed it as a memorial of the diamond jubilee of her majesty, the queen of England. The statue is also his gift and both have been awaiting his arrival in Canada for their dedication.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE.

It Is Alleged That a False Statement Has Been Issued by the Traders' Fire Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—District Attorney Gardiner appeared before Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the supreme court yesterday and asked that an order be signed resubmitting the evidence in the case of the Traders' Fire Insurance Company to the November grand jury on the charge of a violation of section 611 of the penal code regarding the presentation of a false statement of a corporation by its officials.

It is alleged that a false statement was made in January by the company. The company's directorate includes a number of very prominent names.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Burglars Tried the Wrong One and Got Stamps Only.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A special to the Chronicle from Omaha, Neb., says: Spearman & Company's bank at Springfield, Neb., was robbed last night by three daring burglars who blew open the safe and made away with several hundred dollars' worth of postage and revenue stamps.

There were two safes in the bank, one of which was used to contain the books, and the other for the money and negotiable papers. The burglars made the mistake of blowing open the former. Had they guessed right their loot would have amounted to \$50,000. The burglars escaped.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 123 YEARS.
Negro Formerly Owned by George Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—George Washington Freeman Horner Green, a former negro slave, died in the Alms hospital at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday.

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MORE BODIES FOUND.

Dr. Holmes Left Sterilized Which He Had Petrified.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dr. Charles Wuest, coroner's physician, in a search of the cellar formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas Holmes in Brooklyn, where a petrified body was found on Wednesday, discovered a portion of the body of a boy, the body of a girl about 15 months old, bodies of newly born children and of monkeys and the skeletons of dogs. All were in a state of preservation similar to that of the first body found.

Dr. Holmes conducted a drug store for many years before his death two years ago. His boat was that he had discovered a secret embalming process that would ossify bodies. Dr. Wuest said that the bodies found in the cellar had probably been there for many years.

ITALIAN BARK IN DISTRESS.

Fiducia Supplied With Provisions by British Steamer German.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The captain of the British steamer German, which has just arrived here from Table Bay, South Africa, reports that on October 27th, when about 400 miles west by south of Gibraltar, he fell in with a sailing vessel in distress.

The vessel proved to be the Italian bark Fiducia, Captain Mariani, which sailed from Mobile, August 4, for Palermo, Majorca, in the Mediterranean sea. The Fiducia had lost her main mast and part of her deck load in the recent severe gales and had also sustained injury to her bulwarks. She was short of provisions and the German supplied her with a quantity.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY FAILS.

Receiver Appointed for the Home Forum Benefit Order.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A receiver has been appointed for the Home Forum Benefit Order, a fraternal insurance society with headquarters in Chicago. The liabilities aggregate \$270,000 in excess of the assets. The figures given in the annual statement place the assets of the order, October 27, at \$47,660, and the liabilities at \$317,660. There are 39,000 members of the order.

ERIE RAILROAD CHANGES.

L. S. Miller Appointed Assistant to President Thomas.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—L. S. Miller has been appointed assistant to President E. B. Thomas of the Erie Railroad and has offices at No. 21 Cortland street, New York, to succeed J. A. Middleton, recently appointed third vice-president.

W. L. STRONG DEAD.

Was the Last Mayor of the Old City of New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, last mayor of the old city of New York, died suddenly at 3 a. m., at his residence in this city.

INDIANS SENTENCED.

Will Be Hung on December 21 for Murdering an Indian Woman.

PENDLETON, Nov. 2.—This evening Columbia George and Toytoy were sentenced to death by hanging on December 21 for the murder of Annie, an Indian woman.

EIGHTEEN STILL MISSING.

Fatalities at New York Explosion Not as Numerous as Was Feared.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—According to the police department eighteen persons are still missing as a result of the Tarrant & Co. explosion.

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