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HARD FIGHT LOOKED FOR IN NEW YORK

Fusion and Tammany Leaders Ex- press Confidence in the Out- come of Today's Big Battle.

Democrats Claim 100,000 for Mc- Clellan and Republicans Say 30,000 for Low.

'FRISCO RESULT IS DOUBTFUL

Schmitz' Strength May Elect Him if Opposition is Not Combined - Situa- tion Elsewhere.

New York, Oct. 2.—With every indication of a close struggle tomorrow, the eve of the battle finds the leaders of fusion and Tammany loud in their predictions of overwhelming triumph. So confident is Charles E. Murphy in his estimate of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, based on the reports of his district leaders, that tonight he published orders to go ahead with preparations for a rousing celebration of victory.

While abating nothing in confidence, the fusion leaders claim no more than 30,000 plurality for Low, although it is said their closest estimates point to a majority of about half that figure.

Not to lag behind the other combatants in confidence, William S. Devery announced that he expects to poll not less than 45 per cent of the total registered vote.

SCHMITZ IS STRONG.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The eve of the election in this city finds the contest for mayor between Lane, democrat, Crocker, republican, and Schmitz, union labor, close. There is a feeling, however, among politicians that unless the democrats and republicans unite to a large extent on one candidate, Schmitz, the present mayor, stands a good chance of re-election.

SITUATION IN OHIO.

Columbus, Oct. 2.—On the eve of election the estimates of the two parties continue to represent the two extremes. The democrats give no figures on the state ticket and claim only a bare majority in the legislature, while the republicans claim a larger plurality, with a single exception, than ever before on the state ticket, and almost twice as large majority in the legislature as ever before.

CLAIMS IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Oct. 2.—The democrats claim the state for Governor Beckham by a majority of 25,000. The republican state campaign committee in confidence of the election of Colonel Belknap and the entire republican ticket, estimating the republican majority in round numbers at 12,000.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Edward E. McSweeney, campaign manager of the democratic ticket, said: "We are perfectly satisfied. The voters will tell our story." Thomas Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee said: "The people can be depended upon to recognize the honesty and fidelity of Governor Bates."

IN RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Oct. 2.—The democratic leaders expect to win tomorrow by about 2,000 plurality. The republicans claim the state by from 5,000 to 7,000.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The general opinion is expressed by the republican leaders that Pennsylvania will tomorrow give its usual off-year majority for the republican candidates.

PRESIDENT GOES HOME.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt left here tonight for Oyster bay, where he will vote tomorrow. The president was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Loeb.

NO OFFER MADE TO HEINZE

Report That He Would Sell His Mines Is Denied.

Butte, Nov. 3.—President William Scallon, of the Anaconda Mining Company, and F. Augustus Heinze both deny that any negotiations are on for the purchase of the Heinze properties in Butte. This denial followed a report emanating from Boston to the effect that Mr. Heinze had been offered \$15,000,000 for his Butte mines.

Almost all the principal labor bodies of Montana have petitioned Governor Toole to call an extra session of the legislature that legislation remedial to the present state of affairs in this state be enacted.

Business men throughout the state are also agitating the matter. Governor Toole, beyond giving assurance that he would carefully consider the matter of

calling the legislature together for an extra session, has made no definite statement on the subject.

A move is on foot to have a memorial presented to the legislature, in the event it is convened in extra session, asking that body to submit to the voters of Montana an amendment to the constitution providing that eight hours constitute a work day for miners and smelters.

Notwithstanding Mayor Mullins' order, every gambling house in the city was wide open all night. The four big establishments were notified to close at midnight, but they paid no attention to the order. Long after 12 o'clock and until an early hour this morning the houses did a rushing business.

AMERICAN WOMEN SCORED

An English Writer Criticizes Our Feminine Civilization.

New York, Nov. 2.—American woman is declared to be a dangerous, abnormal type, in an article by H. B. M. Watson, published today by the "Nineteenth Century," says a Herald dispatch from London. From the writer's point of view, American femininity is little better than a whitened sepulchre.

"The character of the American woman of today," he says, "is a product partly of racial modification and partly of the social condition of a commercial age. We have many opportunities of studying the American woman, for she has undertaken to annex as much of Europe as practicable and has succeeded very fairly. It is considered by the taste of the day quite creditable that some pork packers' dollars from Chicago should buy a coronet in Mayfair. Evidence that American women are deliberating turning their back on natural laws have accumulated of recent years.

"It would seem that, while the American man unobtrusively devotes all his days to money-making, the American woman as naturally devotes her days to pleasure. Whereas the average woman acted as a beast of burden to her lord, the American man works like a beast of burden beside his triumphant lady. Unless American civilization alters it would seem to be doomed."

GENERAL BOOTH FEELS HURT

Will Not View Remains of Sister Before Shipment.

New York, Oct. 2.—General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, who refused to remain at the funeral services of his sister, Consul Emma Booth Tucker, at Carnegie hall Sunday because the Salvation Army officials refused to permit a family gathering before public service, later received a letter from Col. L. M. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, in explanation thereof, together with an invitation to view the remains privately at the Salvation Army national headquarters today. In reply the national secretary of the Volunteers of America forwarded a letter to Colonel Higgins which is in part as follows:

"After the inconsiderate and indefinite way in which General Booth was treated yesterday it would not be wise for him to subject himself to further misunderstanding."

NEW RATES NOW IN EFFECT

Schedule From Coast Ports to Orient Increased.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Today a number of new rates on flour and wheat shipments from Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and this city to the orient went into effect. From the first four ports named the rate on flour has been advanced from \$3 to \$5 a ton and on wheat from \$4 to \$5 a ton. In other words, the northern steamer lines have stopped fighting and restored rates to the old figure.

The China Commercial having made a new deal with the Mexican government which will permit it to carry on the cooler traffic again, it is deemed likely that flour rates from this port will go down from \$3 per ton, the present price, to \$1 per ton.

IRVING ALLEYS OPENED.

The alleys of the Irving Club have been opened for the winter season and considerable enthusiasm was manifested yesterday, nearly all of the old guard showing up for practice. Chairman Astbury announces that Wednesday night has been set apart as "mixed" night, when ladies and gentlemen will have use of the alleys. It is thought probable that an Irving-Commercial tournament will be arranged some time before the first of the year.

MR. BLACK IN TROUBLE.

William Black, a former Ilwaco saloon man, has removed to Astoria, and his departure from Ilwaco has created a sensation there. According to the Journal, Black went into business with W. B. Hayden and a man named Knightly, but later the partners withdrew, it was generally believed. It now appears that Hayden still had an interest in the place, and when he took steps to secure an accounting Black, if the Journal's story is correct, moved fixtures and stock to Astoria, last Sunday night. Hayden declares he will press his claim.

LEAVES HIS CREW AND PASSENGERS

Testimony of South Portland Of- ficers on Witness Stand Puts Captain McIntyre in Bad Light.

Deserts His Ship While Vessel Is In Sinking Condition And Makes for Shore.

FIRST MATE TAKES COMMAND

Chief Engineer Keeps Engines Going Until Water Puts Out Fires And the Steam Goes Down.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Chief Officer Bruce, of the lost steamer South Portland, on the witness stand today said the vessel had little or no headway when Captain McIntyre launched over her side.

Chief Engineer James Ward told how he had remained in his engine room with his engines and how all the men of his crew stood by ready to answer any call to duty, and when he went on deck he found the captain and both boats away from the steamer.

He told how he kept the engines going while the chief officer tried to reach shore with the sinking vessel and while Second Mate Ravens and men of the crew built an extra life raft. He started the engines again and stood by the machinery until the water put out the fires and the engines stopped for want of steam.

URGES ANNEXATION.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Le Combat publishes an editorial in favor of annexation of Canada to the United States. The paper points out that independence is impossible for Canada, and that annexation is the only alternative. It is argued that each province of the dominion should be represented by two senators, and that if this were given Canada its interests would be quite safe.

FATAL SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 2.—In a fight over a crap game inn this city, Arthur Duford struck Tony Pepo a blow on the solar plexus and Pepo died almost instantly. An autopsy showed that the shock of the blow had congested blood in all the organs, and quick death had resulted. Duford is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Panama, Nov. 2.—News has been re-

ceived here from Barranquilla, on the Atlantic side of Colombia, that a formidable revolutionary movement is to be inaugurated very soon. The liberals are said to have received munitions of war from the government of Venezuela.

THOUGHT HIM INSANE.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—His wild gesticulations mistaken for the frenzy of a maniac, Frank Hayden was allowed to choke to death last night. A piece of doughnut lodged in his throat, depriving him of the power of speech, and when he struck himself on the back and beckoned passersby to his aid no one ventured near. The police arrived in reply to a summons to capture an insane man, but Hayden was dead.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

S. Hanoaka was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Goodman yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Abercrombie & Wilson appeared for the defendant. The man was bound over for trial in \$250 cash bonds. He seems to have some friends and hopes to secure bail. Hanoaka is a Japanese and his crime is alleged to have been committed at Clifton. The prosecuting witness was not present at the hearing, being still confined in a Portland hospital.

WAR REGARDED AS CERTAIN

The Russo-Japanese Situation Is Still Grave.

London, Nov. 2.—Cabling from Chefoo, the correspondent of the Morning Post, says the majority of Russian warships in Chinese waters are between Talienwan and Hahang Tao. Three Chinese cruisers left Chefoo yesterday, the correspondent goes on, for the mouth of the Yula river; this constitutes an infringement of Korean rights.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Russian government does not wish war with Japan in any event before next spring, even should the negotiations fail.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says he has learned from a reliable source in Tokio that, although negotiations between Russia and Japan continue, Japan is inflexible and a conflict, sooner or later, is regarded as inevitable.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPENED.

The registration of voters for the December election commenced yesterday by Auditor Anderson. When the office closed at 4 o'clock there were 46 names on the roll. Among those who registered yesterday were Mayor Suprenant, Hon. John H. Smith, former Councilman A. Brix, City Surveyor Tee, Councilmen Robinson and Leinenweber and L. O. Ballard. None of the county officials called to register. Voters should remember that registration is necessary to the elective franchise, and that failure to register will create endless annoyance on election day. There are about 1500 voters in the city.

ENCOUNTER SIOUX BAND IN BATTLE

Sheriff's Poses and Ranch Men Scouring Country in Search of Lawless Indians Who Go on War Path.

Charlie-Carries-Elk and His Braves Slay Sheriff and Deputy and Are Pursued.

VIOLATE STATE GAME LAWS

News From Seat of the Trouble Meager but There Is Re- port of Desperate Fight On.

Denver, Col., Oct. 2.—Five hundred men, including the sheriff's posse, augmented by volunteers from ranches are scouring the country in the vicinity of Lightning creek in eastern Wyoming in search of the band of Indians which Saturday night fought a battle with Sheriff Miller's posse, killing the sheriff and one deputy.

The latest advices are to the effect that a second battle had been fought and 10 Indians were killed and 11 others captured, but this has not yet been verified. News from the scene is very meager. The Indians, 75 in number, said to be under the leadership of Charlie-carries-elk are supposed to be Sioux from Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota. They have been hunting in Converse county, Wyoming, in violation of the game laws of the state.

PAPER FOR THE WEAKER SEX

Daily Mirror Starts Off by Scop- ing London Dailies.

New York, Nov. 2.—From the office of the old Daily Mail today was set forth the maiden issue of the Daily Mirror, a new morning paper, designed to be an especial purveyor of news for the female in society, says a Herald dispatch from London.

The paper makes its bow with an exclusive news item upon which the editors declare they are prepared to risk their reputations. It is in the form of an announcement that a committee of three has been appointed for a reorganization of the national defense. This committee is to consist of one admiral, a general and a civilian. Lord Fisher is given as the civilian member. The naval member is Admiral John Fisher, and the general is to be selected from a list of soldiers that includes the Duke of Connaught and Lord Kitchener.

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