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SCHMITZ IS RE-ELECTED BY BIG VOTE

Plurality of Labor Union Can-
didate for Mayor of San Fran-
cisco Over Republican
Is 6395.

Crocker Runs More Than 7000
Ahead of Lane, the Demo-
cratic Aspirant.

DODGE ELECTED ASSESSOR

Defeats His Opponent by Al-
most 20,000—Results of
Other Bay City Of-
fice Contests.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The official
vote of the city of San Francisco was
made public today by Registrar Walsh.
The count shows that Schmitz received
6395 votes more than Crocker, while
Lane received 7943 less than the re-
publican candidate. There were four
candidates for the mayoralty and their
vote was as follows:

E. E. Schmitz, union labor..... 20,016
H. J. Crocker, republican..... 19,621
Franklin K. Lane, democratic..... 12,578
F. R. Whitney, socialist..... 1,994
Schmitz' plurality, 6395.

The vote for other city officers was as
follows:

Auditor—Henry Baehr, rep., 26,170;
William Broderick, dem., 14,482; Frank
Conklyn, union labor, 14,659. Baehr's
plurality, 11,511.

City Attorney—Percy V. Long, rep.,
22,505; W. W. Sanderson, dem., 15,314;
William G. Burke, union labor, 15,513.
Long's plurality, 7992.

Sheriff—Henry L. Lynch, rep., 22,222;
Peter J. Curtis, dem-union labor, 23,
222.

Assessor—George H. Bahr, rep., 16,
612; Washington Dodge, dem., 35,627.
Dodge's majority, 19,425.

Tax collector—Edward J. Smith, rep.,
29,223; John T. Vinal, dem., 16,652; M.
L. Farland, union labor, 13,174. Smith's
plurality, 14,949.

Treasurer—John T. McDougald, rep.,
union labor, 41,625; William Hinton,
dem., 12,109; McDougald's majority,
29,225.

Recorder—Louis N. Jacobs, rep., 14,
201; Edmond Godchaux, dem., 24,906.
Godchaux' majority, 10,705.

County clerk—John J. Grieg, rep., 23,
888; A. W. Wehe, dem., 14,037; Powell
Frederick, union labor, 16,563; Grieg's
plurality, 7651.

District attorney—Edward S. Solomon
rep., 15,967; Lewis F. Hyington, dem.,
23,724; Hyington's majority, 24,657.

Coroner—T. H. Morris, rep., 12,294;
T. B. Leland, dem., 26,887; John P.
Dillon, union labor, 16,369. Leland's
plurality, 10,515.

Public administrator—W. E. Lutz, rep.,
17,515; M. J. Haynes, dem., 24,857.
Haynes' plurality, 7342.

Poll tax judges—H. L. Joachimsen, rep.,
17,493; T. M. Sweeney, rep., 13,127;
George H. Cabanis, dem-union labor,
37,194; E. P. Morgan, dem-union
labor, 33,962.

RECOMMENDS WAGE INCREASE

Referee for Street Railways and
Employs Makes Decision.

New York, Nov. 4.—A decision has
been reached and probably will be an-
nounced today in the matter of the
labor dispute between the Amalgamated
Street Railway employees and the
street railway companies of San Fran-
cisco, after several months of investi-
gation by the arbitration committee in
to the justice of the demands of the
employees that last summer threatened
to tie up the San Francisco traffic. The
verdict reached by the members of the
committee will be announced by Oscar
S. Straus, of this city, who was chosen
by the representatives of the employees
and employers as referee and who served
on the committee with Colonel Pat-
rick Calhoun for the street railways,
and W. D. Mahon for the employees.

Mr. Straus heard much testimony on
both sides and has made a thorough
investigation of the conditions. The
terms of his decision have not yet been
announced beyond the fact that he
found in favor of an increase of from
five to 10 per cent in the wages of the
employees, while he refused to recom-
mend any change in or shortening of
the hours of work.

TO COAL PACIFIC FLEETS.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 4.—Captain
Shurtliff of the United States collier
Nero, which arrived here from Philadel-
phia a week ago, and which is waiting
for the arrival of the Pacific fleet to
discharge her 3400 tons of coal, has re-
ceived orders to go to Panama. It is
supposed that the Pacific fleet, now at
Acapulco, has too been ordered there
and the Nero will coal the vessels.

IMPORTANT SALE OF STEEL.

New York, Nov. 4.—London agents of
the United States Steel corporation

have successfully arranged, according
to the Herald, an important sale of
American steel in England. Officials of
the company admit that the purchase
involves a very heavy tonnage. De-
tails have not been received here.
Since its formation the corporation has
not paid much attention to its foreign
department on account of the fact that
its domestic business was sufficient to
keep all the plants and mills in opera-
tion. The recent decline in domestic
demands, however, caused the officials
to plan an invasion of the foreign mar-
kets.

DIES AT VOTING BOOTH.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. E. C. Ang-
ell, who had practiced medicine in New
York 40 years and was well known as a
writer for medical magazines, dropped
dead at his polling place in Brooklyn as
he was about to take his ballot to the
booth. Dr. Angell was 81 years old
and retired about five years ago from
active life. He had been a republican
partisan since the formation of the
party and told his family before leav-
ing home that he intended to scratch
his ticket for the first time in 59 years
and vote for Controller Grout.

WHALEERS REACH 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The whaling
steamer Belvidere and bark California,
another whaler, have just arrived from
the north. The Belvidere reports a
catch of 107 barrels of oil, 105 fox skins
and bear skins. Captain Devold died
during the voyage. The California
brought home 1025 barrels of sperm and
125 barrels of right whale oil besides
1223 pounds of bone.

EXPENSIVE ELECTION DISTRICT

One Vote for Low Costs the City
of New York \$300.

New York, Nov. 4.—Joseph Thomas
has received the honor of being the only
man in New York city to have a special
election district set aside for his vote.
He lives in the office building of a lum-
ber company, First avenue and Thirty-
fifth street. Since the block bounded
by Second avenue, Thirty-fifth and
Thirty-sixth streets and First avenue
has been torn down for a park he has
been the only resident in the district.
Thomas had filled the duties of an elec-
tor, and a full complement of offi-
cers was necessary at the polling place.
They opened for business and after
Thomas had filled the duties of an elec-
tor they took a day at their ease and
reported ahead of all other returns one
vote for Low. It cost the city \$300.

CANALS TO BE IMPROVED

State Waterways of New York
Will Be Widened.

New York, Nov. 4.—The proposition
for the widening and deepening of the
state canals so as to permit the passage
of 1000 ton barges was carried by the
enormous majority it received in New
York state which overcame an adverse
vote of more than 100,000 (estimated)
in the other counties of the state. Re-
turns of the vote in New York so far
give the canal amendment a majority
of more than 250,000.

Outside of New York city the only
counties to favor it were Erie county,
where Buffalo was responsible for the
favorable majority of about 34,000; the
adjoining county of Niagara with about
4900 majority in its favor, Ulster county
will give about 3500 majority and Sul-
folk and Albany counties about 1500
each.

The amendment provides for the ex-
penditure of \$101,000,000.

TWO MORE LONDON MURDERS

Armenian Revolutionists Assas-
sinated Yesterday.

London, Nov. 4.—The dramatic murder
of Sagouni, president of the
Armenian Revolutionary Society, in
London, on the night of October 26,
was followed this afternoon by the as-
sassination of two more delegates to
the Armenian convention here. The
assassin, it is believed, was the slayer
of Sagouni.

The murders were carried out in a
most daring manner, close to the Ar-
menian headquarters at Peckham Rye.
The murderer fired twice at the third
member of the group and then attempt-
ed to flee. Seeing his escape was cut
off, he drew another revolver and shot
himself with his left hand. It is con-
sidered significant that the assassin of
Sagouni was also left handed.

LATEST THREAT OF RUSSIA

Will Occupy Manchuria if China
Ignores Demands.

Tokio, Nov. 4.—Reports from Peking
say that Russia now threatens to as-
sume sole charge of the government of
Manchuria unless China promptly dis-
misses Yuen, the tao tai of Mukden,
and decapitates another mandarin
who recently punished disorderly Chi-
nese bandits in Russian employ.

MUKDEN OCCUPIED.

London, Nov. 5.—A special cable says
that 10,000 Russian troops have occupied
Mukden.

REPUBLIC IS FORMED AT PANAMA

Revolution Following Rejection
of Canal Treaty Places the
Capital in Hands of
Insurgents.

Gunboat Shells the City, but the
Presence of the Nashville Has
a Detering Effect.

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

Believed State Department Will
Recognize the New Gov-
ernment if It Is
Substantial.

Panama, Nov. 4.—The threatened
revolution which had been forming
since the rejection of the Hay-Herran
canal treaty broke out last night and
the revolutionists are in possession of
the city. Governor Obaldia and all the
authorities under the old regime have
been arrested by Dr. Emmanuel Amador
and other revolutionary leaders. The
flag of the republic of Panama has
been formally hoisted and a govern-
ment favorably to the construction of
the canal by the United States is in
power, but its progress, at first, will
not be smooth, as many friends of the
old government express a determina-
tion to fight for the former leaders. The
troops are dissatisfied and threaten
trouble and will not acknowledge one
government or the other, although to-
night perfect order prevails in Panama.
What another day will bring forth is
problematical.

The Colombian government warship
Bogota shelled the city this morning,
doing considerable damage and killing
one Chinaman. The presence of the
United States gunboat Nashville re-
sulted in the avoidance of serious
trouble. Marines were landed and the
action of the American commander had
a summary effect. Tonight Colonel
Torres guaranteed to maintain order
if the Nashville marines were with-
drawn, and later the American bus-
jackets were sent back to the ship.

During the excitement this afternoon
bluejackets from the Nashville quickly
placed barrels of cotton on top of freight
cars, forming excellent barricades.
Several American and other foreigners
took refuge on board the German
steamer Markomannia.

The opinion of everybody here is that
the Isthmian canal is now assured.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—During the day
a telegram was received at the state de-
partment from the New York manage-

ment of the Panama Railroad Company
stating that the property of that com-
pany was in danger, and asking for
protection. In addition a message came
from the cable company, saying in
effect that there was no telegraphic
communication for points of Colombia
outside of Panama and Colon by way
of the isthmus. It assumed that the
revolutionists have cut inland communi-
cations to prevent the government at
Bogota from obtaining knowledge as
to what is happening on the isthmus,
and it is expected that an effort will
be made to embarrass the Colombian gov-
ernment in its military movements.

In case of emergency 800 or more
marines could be spared for service on
the Isthmus and should a greater
emergency arise arrangements would be
completed making a much larger force
available for duty in Panama. On the
Pacific coast the marine force has been
reduced to a small number.

The Colombian warship Bogota was
bought by Dr. Herran in Seattle more
than a year ago and, with an American
officer in command, was armed, equip-
ped and sent down to Isthmian waters
for use on the Pacific side. She is now
commanded by a Colombian.

OUR POSITION.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The state de-
partment today received a request from
the representatives of the revolutionary
government at Panama that the United
States recognize the state of Panama.
Pending official advice from the
United States consular officials at
Panama that the new government has
been established and is a de facto gov-
ernment, the state department declined
to commit itself. However, attention
is called to the fact that it is the invari-
able policy of the United States to
deal with the de facto government in
any country. This statement is taken
as favorable to recognition should the
new Panama government have an ac-
tive existence.

WILL SEND BIG SQUADRON.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The greatest
activity prevails at the state and navy
departments and it is evident the navy
is preparing for the largest squadron
in Isthmian waters than for many
years.

"You will protect American interests
and do everything possible to avoid
bloodshed." This dispatch, cabled to
the naval commander, forecasts a more
active interposition by the United States
government in the trouble on the isth-
mus than ever before displayed.

TRYING TO HOLD CANAL LINE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—The
American cruiser Atlanta, now coaling,
will sail for the Isthmus tomorrow.
Private advices indicate that the gov-
ernment of Colombia has made extra-
ordinary efforts to retain hold of the
line of the proposed canal.

SENTENCE SHOULD BE REVISED.

Paris, Nov. 4.—War Minister Andre,
as a result of the inquiry which he has
made into the Dreyfus affair, has in-
formed the cabinet that in his opinion
the sentence of the Rennes court-mar-
tial should be revised.

NO DESIRE TO BECOME PRESIDENT

Senator Hanna Says Result of the
Election in Ohio Has Not
Changed His Position
In the Matter.

Republican Plurality in the Buck-
eye State for Governor Is
About 115,000.

A CLEAN LEGISLATIVE SWEEP

Republicans Will Have Majority
of 93—What Tom John-
son Says of the Demo-
cratic Defeat.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Senator Hanna,
referring to the renewed suggestions
made in various quarters to the effect
that he is the logical republican candi-
date for the presidency next year, made
this statement tonight:

"The result of the election in Ohio
yesterday in no wise changes my views
in reference to my proposed candidacy
for the presidency, of which position
the public has been fully advised."

MAJORITY VERY HEAVY.

Columbus, Nov. 4.—The republican
plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for
governor and the majority in the leg-
islature on joint ballot for senator is 93.
In a total vote of less than 200,000
Herrick's pluralities in all counties ag-
gregate 136,132 and Johnson's 20,476, so
that Herrick has a net plurality in the
state of 114,706 on estimates that may
be increased from one to two thousand
by the official count.

The state senate will be made up of
29 republicans and four democrats, a
majority of 25, while the house will con-
tain 89 republicans and 21 democrats, a
majority of 68.

Secretary Richardson, of the demo-
cratic state central committee, attrib-
utes the republican majority to fear of
single tax and 5-cent fare.

WHAT JOHNSON SAYS.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Tom Johnson, the
defeated candidate for governor, to-
night said:

"The result in Ohio was due to sev-
eral causes, of which the chief was the
successful attempt of Senator Hanna
to impress upon the people of this state
that the continuance of disturbed busi-
ness conditions demanded his return to
the senate.

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