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MR. BARKER IS ELECTED

Received Substantial Majority Over G. O. Moen for Police Commissioner.

RESULT OF OTHER CONTESTS

Messrs. Tee, Anderson and Dealey Successful, as Well as Messrs. Hansen and Lebeck.

The city election held yesterday resulted in the election of William H. Barker, the republican candidate for police commissioner, and A. S. Tee, republican candidate for city surveyor; in the election of Olof Anderson as auditor and police judge over Charles Abercrombie, republican, and of Thomas Dealey as treasurer over John Hahn, republican. In the First ward the two citizen nominees for councilmen, J. H. Hansen and L. Lebeck, were elected over John Neimi and I. J. Panttaja.

Mayor Suprenant and Street Superintendent Kearney were re-elected without opposition, and similar good fortune befell L. O. Belland, the nominee of both parties in the Third ward. There were no councilmen to be elected in the Second ward.

Majorities were heavy all around, except for city surveyor. Mr. Tee was re-elected by 127 votes over G. F. Parker. Almost a full vote was cast, and the count proceeded rapidly, except in precincts 2 and 4, which are always slower than the others. At 9:30 the result was definitely known.

From 4 to 6 yesterday afternoon the candidates put in their hardest ticks. Friends of the various aspirants hustled about and every stray voter was hurried to the polls. As a rule, there was little challenging, and but few votes were sworn in.

The contest for police commissioner between W. H. Barker and G. O. Moen attracted most attention. Mr. Moen has been quite ill of late and has not left his apartments. However, his friends worked diligently, but could not overcome the sentiment in favor of the election of Mr. Barker. When the polls closed last night the citizen leaders acknowledged the defeat of their candidate, and the count showed that Mr. Barker had received a majority of 248, out of a total vote of 1336. Mr. Moen carried but two of the six precincts—No. 1 and No. 2. Even in those precincts he fell far below the other citizen candidates.

G. F. Parker ran A. S. Tee a closer race than was expected, and the contest between those gentlemen was the closest of the election. Mr. Parker carried only two precincts, but he polled a fairly good vote in all. The difference was 127, out of a total of 1279.

Thomas Dealey, citizen candidate for treasurer, received the biggest majority of the day—522—out of a total of 1328 votes cast. Mr. Dealey carried every precinct in the city. He has the reputation of being the closest campaigner in Astoria—by which is meant that he talks with more people when running for office than any other local politician—and the result was certainly a tribute to his plan. Mr. Dealey's opponent was Hon. John Hahn.

Olof Anderson received a majority of 445 for auditor and police judge over Charles Abercrombie. He, too, carried every precinct in the city, running almost even with Mr. Dealey. Mr. Anderson made his political debut yesterday, never before having run for office. He said he believed he was elected because he was better known than Mr. Abercrombie, his opponent, who is a most worthy and deserving young man.

The citizen candidates for council in the First ward received large majorities, both Mr. Hansen and Mr. Lebeck receiving more votes than Messrs. Neimi and Panttaja in the three precincts.

The following statement shows the

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ANGER KILLED HIM.

New York, Dec. 10.—A ball given by the German Cooks' Society was brought to a sudden conclusion early today by the death of Christopher Hauck, one of the club's leading members.

Hauck was sitting in a box watching the masked dancers among whom were

his two daughters. He became involved in a dispute with a waiter who had attempted to overcharge for refreshments and became so angry that he fell dead from an apopleptic stroke. The dancing immediately ceased.

CHILEANS ARE IN EARNEST

Really Mean to Annex Provinces Claimed by Peru.

New York, Dec. 10.—A newspaper recognized as being the organ of the minister of foreign affairs, publishes a statement confirming the report that civil administrative reforms are being carried out in Tacna and Arica, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile.

The plan, it is understood, is to annex the provinces and apply to them the administrative methods of Chile.

Says Bathing Is Injurious

Chicago Physician Believes Use of Water on Body Tends to Encourage Mortal Ills.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—When people leave off bathing there will be little foring there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body.

"To bathe is to be dirty, for you there by make a sewer of the skin. Blood attracted by the skin gives up products that should be left to take a natural outlet, and soils the skin."

The foregoing declaration made by Professor John Dill Robertson at the annual meeting of the Chicago Electric and Surgical Society, at the Auditorium, has aroused the interest of the members.

Professor Robinson asserted that the theory that the closing of the pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said that all psychologists that made such an assertion were wrong. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin, according to Dr. Robertson, removed the natural scales of the skin or the "false skin." This, he said, conducted to the growth of bacteria upon the skin.

The doctor concluded with a touching incident of a poor Eskimo brought from Greenland to Boston, who had never been ill in his life. He was given a bath, contracted pneumonia and died in two days.

TOOK JEWELS AND SKIPPED

Thief Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Steal Diamonds.

New York, Dec. 10.—A tray of diamonds said to have been worth between \$2000 and \$5000 cleverly secured by a young man against their owner's wish, have been hurled into the mud of Columbus avenue, in Harlem, when the police overtook the thief. All the gems were recovered except a ring worth a few hundred dollars.

The thief, representing himself as private secretary of a bank president, called on a diamond dealer during the afternoon and said that he was to purchase several stones for his employer. Late at night he returned and the clerk, impressed by the early visit, brought out a tray containing a large number of splendid jewels. The supposed customer seized it and fled. A crowd gave chase and just as he fell into the clutches of a fleet-footed policeman he threw the diamonds into the street. They were scattered widely, but careful search resulted in the recovery of all but one ring.

BISHOP SANFORD DEAD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles Waldegrave Sanford, for nearly 30 years bishop of Gibraltar, and founder of the Gibraltar Mission to Seamen, is dead at Bishop Bourne, says a Herald dispatch from Cannes, France. He had been in feeble health the past two years.

GIRLS FORM BIG UNION.

New York, Dec. 10.—Girls to the number of 2000 employed in the manufacture of petticoats have formed a union and demand a general increase of wages. Officers of the union expect that a strike will be necessary to enforce the demands and preparations are being made to call one next week.

THINKS WAR WILL ENSUE

General McArthur Says Conflict Between United States and Germany Is Sure.

OVER THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Situation in South America Will Become So Strained That Trouble Is Bound to Follow.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—Major-General MacArthur, during the military conference, said in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian national guard of national importance. The principle of German doctrine is growing among German Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain.

He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii, being a strategic point no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian islands has been effected.

This statement of General MacArthur has just been made public through the report of Colonel Jones to Governor Carter.

STRANGE SLEEP OF RACE HORSE.

New York, Dec. 10.—An extraordinary incident has occurred during the races at Gatwick, according to the Herald's London correspondent. In a two-mile hurdle race, a horse bearing the name Happy Bird was one of the starters. Upon returning to the paddock after the run he was discovered to be fast asleep. Efforts were made to arouse him and he opened his eyes for a second or two, after which he promptly relapsed into slumber again.

AFTER HER PART OF THE COIN

London Woman Trying to Secure Share of \$30,000,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Madeline Caroline Gardner, of London, has be-

gun a legal action here seeking to set aside a divorce granted Mrs. Anna Graham Gardner, of this city, from Frank L. Gardner, on the ground that he was the plaintiff's husband when he married Anna Graham.

Gardner, who is an American, now resides abroad, and is supposed to be worth at least \$30,000,000. The plaintiff alleges that this wealth was made through her acquaintance with the late South African mining king.

DEFAULTER SAFE FROM LAW.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, rail road, has been informed by detectives in charge of the case that William R. Vice, defaulting passenger agent in this city of the Union Pacific road, has been located in Honduras. As there is no extradition treaty with that country he is free from arrest.

Remembers Men Who Saved Him

Klondiker Will Share Fabulously Rich Mine With Friends Who Saved His Life.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—H. Behrens, the man whom Harry Bratnaber and Jack Dalton, two well known Alaskans, found all but starved to death in the Tanana country last summer, is in this city on his way to San Francisco.

Behrens passed through hardships incredible. For 15 days he was without subsistence, save wild grass and bark and an owl which he sneaked upon and killed with a stick, eating its flesh raw. When found by Dalton and Bratnaber he had wasted from 150 pounds to 65.

He discovered in Alaska a creek of fabulous richness, whose location he will reveal to no one but Bratnaber and Dalton. He realizes that they saved him from certain death and intends that they shall share in the fruits of his discovery. He is now on his way to San Francisco to meet Bratnaber.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans, La., says: The board of trade of New Orleans is organizing a \$5,000,000 steamship company to run between here and the orient by way of the proposed Panama canal.

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