



CITY TO HAVE TWO HEADS

Hearst Will Take Oaths and Demand Office.

FORCE ISSUE IN COURT

Only Sure Method to Test the Title to Gothams Mayoralty.

MAYER APPOINTS ASSISTANT

Two Special Deputies Named By Attorney General to Assist in Investigating and Prosecuting the Election Fraud—Refuses to Discuss Case.

New York, Nov. 11.—Attorney General Mayer announced tonight that the cases of illegal acts in the recent election had been reported to both his and Superintendent Morgan's office in such numbers that he had appointed Jay S. Jones and James H. Lehmaier, as special deputy attorneys to generally assist the regular staff in investigating and prosecuting the reported offenses.

Neither Mayer nor Morgan would discuss these questions tonight. It was learned, however, that as the result of the investigation, evidence has been secured which will be taken before the grand jury next week.

Ignorance Rather Than Fraud. The investigation has so far resulted in revelations most sensational and of a character as to show both the ignorance and incompetence on the part of the inspectors.

In the opinion of state officers, the irregularities have developed, not so much through fraud, as pure and simple ignorance.

It is learned today that the ballot box found in the barbershop Friday night was only for mutilated ballots, and the report of the canvass shows ten defective ballots recorded, the same number that was found in the box. A similar box was found today at a polling place West of Thirty-Eighth street.

DUAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW YORK

If Contest Is Prolonged in Courts Hearst Will Assume Office.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Tribune says that William R. Hearst will, if the contest for the mayoralty is prolonged in the courts, beyond the first of next year, take the oath of office as mayor, announce his appointments and demand possession of the mayor's office in the city hall. Inasmuch as Mayor McClellan has decided to fight his adversary at every point, this city may have a dual government on New Year's day.

The decision of the Hearst men to install their candidate as mayor on January 1st was reached yesterday, it is said, but nothing officially was said about their intention for some days yet. Mr. Hearst's counsel has told him that one sure method of having his title to the mayoralty either confirmed or denied is for him to take the oath of office

as mayor and thrust the contest into the courts.

The legal procedure necessary for the validation of Mr. Hearst's claim to the mayoralty must be made within the next fifteen days.

The Tribune was not able to confirm the foregoing through Mr. Hearst.

WANT PROTECTION

Hearst Men Will Ask Governor Higgins for Armories.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Times says J. Wesley Homer, who writes editorials for Mr. Hearst, left town for Albany last night as a special messenger to Governor Higgins to ask the Governor to devote two armories to the storage of the ballot boxes, which are now in storage warehouses, guarded by police and Hearst watchers. Governor Higgins is also to be requested to allow the state militia to guard the ballot boxes. Mr. Hearst prefers such protection to that of the police.

"Understood" Governor Acquiesced

At Hearst headquarters last night it was said that the Hearst league "Understood" that the Governor has expressed informally his willingness to allow the armories to be used as places for the storage of the ballot boxes. What his answer will be to the request for state militia protection is not known, and the Hearst forces ventured no prediction.

CHEERED JEFF DAVIS

Man Who Did It Killed in His Tracks.

TWO OTHERS SHOT TO DEATH

Election Row Breaks Out in Kentucky When One Man Cheers Former Confederate Chief—Three Men Killed and Three More Wounded During Tragedy

Naugatuck, W. Va., Nov. 11.—A cheer for Jeff Davis, uttered by a drunken man on Beaver Creek, on the Kentucky side of the river, yesterday, resulted in a bloody tragedy in which three men were killed and three others were wounded.

There had been much drinking after the election on Tuesday. Con Estep, an old Confederate soldier, was among the men who had become intoxicated. When he yelled "Hurrah for Jeff Davis," C. Parter, a young man in the crowd told Estep to "shut up or he would kill him."

Enoch Bentley, another member of the crowd, told Estep to "Hurrah for any one he pleased." Parter turned upon Bentley and emptied his pistol at short range, all of the shots taking effect.

After he had fallen Bentley shot and killed Prater. Rube Morgan, a friend of Prater, who had shot Bentley after the latter had fallen, fired at Tom and John Bowling, friends of Estep, and then fled, but he was shot and mortally wounded by the Bowlings.

Bentley died soon after the shooting and Morgan died two hours later. During the fight John Sadler, belonging to the Prater gang was dangerously wounded. The Bowlings were both hit, but not fatally hurt. An election bet had caused hard feelings between Estep and Prater.

The excitement over the tragedy is intense and another clash of the factions is expected.

THREE NEGROES HANGED IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Henderson, Tex., Sunday, Nov. 12.—1:45 a. m.—Thirty minutes ago a mob of 200 broke into the jail here, overpowered the officers and took John

Reece, Robert Askew, and another negro, whom they are now hanging in the public square. The negroes were arrested for the murder, a few days ago of a farmer, ten miles from here.

POLICE VISIT "DOCTORS"

Offices of Illegal Practice Raided in Boston.

WOMEN FOUND WAITING

Police Investigate the Result of the Geary Case Horror.

OPERATIONS HID FROM VIEW

Boston Dens Believed to Be But a Part of a Chain of an Immense Syndicate, With Branches Scattered Throughout the Vicinity—Evidence Secured.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Twenty detectives, headed by two police captains, made a sensational descent this afternoon on five offices on Tremont street where it is alleged, illegal operations have been performed on an extensive scale, and though the raids did not result in any arrests, the police found considerable matter which they think would aid them in the future.

Photos Are Taken.

In each office a photograph was taken of the rooms and instruments found therein: Hundreds of people blocked the traffic on Tremont street during the raid, and for hours afterward, the popular impression was that another girl had met death in one of the hospitals and that the police had caught the criminals. The action of the police today is the result of investigations in connection with the death of Miss Geary, the suit case victim, and an operation more recently performed on Iola Reed, a 15-year old girl of Westfield, Maine. The work will be continued next week, the authorities having information in their possession indicating that the business is being conducted on such a large scale, that it is becoming alarming. Their information also indicates that this city has become the headquarters for these legal practitioners, who bring their patients here from all parts of the country.

Three Girls Wait for "Doctors."

The visits were timed so the officers arrived simultaneously, thus preventing a warning being telephoned from one place to another. No one was found at the offices of Mrs. Dr. Ames, Dr. Emmons and Dr. Bishop.

At Dr. Butler's office, Dr. Lewis was found. He is the husband of Annie Brown, recently sent to the penitentiary.

In Dr. Butler's office, the police found three young women, who explained their presence by saying they were waiting for a "doctor." The most interesting place was that of Mrs. Dr. Bishop. The police broke in the doors after repeated knockings had failed to elicit an answer. There were five rooms in the suite, with an elaborately furnished parlor. Evidences plainly indicated the hasty departure of the persons connected with the institution, after Crawford and Howard, "doctors" had confessed.

Girl Identifies Place of Treatment.

While the raids were in progress, Iola Reed, in company with a deputy sheriff, identified the Bishop offices, as the place where she was treated. The Bishop establishment is said to be the largest in New England, and is the headquarters of a number of branch offices, many of which are out of town. It is the belief that part of their syndicate is in operation here, and that several offices are used for patients in various places in order to confuse the location of offices where the operation is performed.

A physician who accompanied the police, stated that it was not surprising that death followed some of the operations. He pronounced the instruments veritable instruments of torture and judged they had very little care.

Enormous Business.

The books found in a desk, showed an enormous business done daily. There are three operating rooms in the place, all cleverly arranged with the idea of hiding the operator from the patient. Over each operating chair, hangs a curtain, in which is room sufficient to only permit the "doctors" to work. Additional evidences of the extreme care to conceal the identity of the operator, was a large mask found, having long black hair and black veiling to hide the eyes.

NO DAMAGE AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, Nov. 11.—A slight earthquake was felt here this afternoon. No damage was done.

EARTHQUAKE AT BOISE.

Boise, Nov. 11.—There was a slight earthquake tremor felt here this afternoon. It was also felt at Idaho City, Baker City, Ogdon, Hailey and Shoshone. At the latter place, several brick and stone buildings were somewhat damaged. The walls of the courthouse and schoolhouse were cracked, and the plaster shaken from the ceilings.

RUMOR GROUNDLESS

No Development of Mob Spirit at St. Petersburg.

"BLACK HAND" IS A MYTH

In an Effort to Pacify the Country, and End Fratricidal Strife, Witte Enlists the Aid of the Church and Issues an Encyclical—Changes Men to Beasts.

St. Petersburg, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The groundless nature of the alarmist rumors that a St. Bartholomew massacre would take place last night was demonstrated, when hours passed without the slightest development of mob spirit. The only signs of anything out of the ordinary were the closing up, earlier than usual, of the Jewish shops in the districts said to be assigned for the Jew baiting, and the frequency of patrols in these districts.

An unconfirmed report was circulated last night in the newspaper offices, that the Cossacks "red on a crowd of roughs in the suburbs beyond the Moscow gate, but this is later authoritatively denied.

"Black Hand" a Myth.

Prince Lavoff, the Moscow Zebetcoist, has issued a re-assuring announcement, declaring the rumors of an organized "Black Hundred" is almost entirely a myth.

In an effort to pacify the country and end the fratricidal strife, Count Witte has enlisted the aid of the church and holy synod, now under the direction of Prince Alexis Obolensky, and issued an encyclical which will be read in all the churches of the empire, in place of the sermons today. It reminds the Russians that wrath and hatred often change the nature of men and make them like wild beasts, causing them to forget the laws of humanity and commit fearful crimes, causing eternal remorse.

EFFORTS FAIL.

Graf Waldersee Still Aground Near New York City.

New York, Nov. 11.—Efforts to float the steamer Graf Waldersee, which went aground today, while leaving New York, were unavailing tonight, and another attempt will be made at highwater tomorrow. The agent of the Hamburg-American line stated, this evening that the cause of the steamer's grounds was the fact that a tug with three barges crossed the liner's bows, and to avoid a collision, the ship was forced into the mud.

COURTMARTIAL ORDERED

Midshipman Merriwether Must Stand Trial.

OFFENSES ARE GRAVE

Evidence Shows Branch Died from Injuries Inflicted by Merriwether

CHARGES NOT DECIDED UPON

Secretary Bonaparte Says the Navy Department Will Take No Action Except Such as May Be Recommended by the Academy Officers at Annapolis.

Washington, Nov. 11.—In ordering the courtmartial of Midshipman Merriwether, who engaged in a fistie encounter at Annapolis with Midshipman Branch, as the result of which Branch died, Secretary Bonaparte made a statement today in which he says in part that the board of inquest found that some hostility existed between the combatants, originating in the finding by Branch, while in discharge of his duty, of a suit of civilian clothes in the apartments of Merriwether, this being a serious offense under the regulations.

No report of the alleged discovery, appears to have been made by Branch. Later Merriwether, it is alleged, insulted Branch by calling him a "sneak" and "coward" and Branch challenged him to a fist fight.

Fight Declared a Draw.

The fight took place Sunday evening. It was declared a draw, owing to the reported approach of one of the officers. At the time Merriwether was apparently the more seriously injured, and went to the hospital, which Branch went to his quarters.

The report made by the senior medical officer and the finding of the board indicates that Branch received serious injuries to the brain during the conflict. The statement says the Department sees no necessity for a court of inquiry, as it is clear the reports imply to Merriwether, offenses of such gravity that a courtmartial is indispensable, therefore, such courtmartial is ordered for the trial of Merriwether on such charges as may be preferred against him.

The Secretary said today, the Department would take no independent action with respect to the midshipmen who participated in the fight, such as referees, etc., unless such action was recommended by the authorities at the Naval Academy.

BATTLESHIP IS SPEEDY.

Boston, Nov. 11.—In another speed test today, the battleship Rhode Island sustained an average speed of 19.01 knots per hour, for four hours.

BREWERS RETURN TO WORK.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—The strike of the Northwest Brewery workmen, which

has been in existence since May 1, was today settled. The employers were conceded the right to employ and discharge their workmen, but the union secured the insertion of a clause providing for the employment of Union foremen in all departments and the re-employment of all union workmen who struck in May.

GRAND-DAUGHTER IS DEAD.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Thomas K. Beecher, grand daughter of Noah Webster and sister-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died here today.

DIES BY POISON.

Ashland, Nov. 11.—George Frederick Parson, a prominent young man of Ashland and only son of Dr. J. S. Parson, died at an early hour this morning from the effects of a dose of laudanum administered by his own hand about 11 o'clock last night. Parson was a most popular young man, and lacked only a few months of being 21 years old. The cause of his surprising ac is yet unexplained.

HUMAN TORSO FOUND.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—A human torso, devoid of head, arms and legs, was found at the city dump today. The body was that of a man.

INITIATION IS FATAL

Coroner Says Young Pierson Was Tied to Track.

CANNOT FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Delay in Report Due to Attempt to Discover the Perpetrators of the Horrible Crime—Rendered Impossible by Peculiarities of the Case.

Mount Vernon, O., Nov. 11.—According to a verdict of the coroner in the case of Stuart Pierson, run over by a train while undergoing the initiation of a college society two weeks ago, evidence was found that Pierson had been bound hand and foot and either tied fast to the railroad track, or railroad ties, or otherwise bound in such a manner that he could not extricate himself, and while in such a position was run down by an engine and tender and killed.

The verdict adds that the delay was occasioned by the efforts of the coroner to fix the responsibility of the horrible crime, which he was unable to accomplish, because of the peculiar circumstances of the case.

NOTED ACTRESS ILL.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is reported to be critically ill at her apartments in this city. It was said last night that Miss Hopper had been suffering from appendicitis for the last two weeks, and that at any moment an operation might be necessary.

Miss Hopper has been playing this year with David Belasco's company in a revival of "The Heart of Maryland." A week ago she was obliged to discontinue her engagements and come to this city. A consultation of physicians was held last night, and an operation may be performed today.

THREE MUTINEERS WILL SWING FOR THEIR CRIME

Wilmington, Nov. 11.—Henry Scott, and sentenced to be hanged with his shipmates and companions in crime, Adams and Sawyer. The execution has been set to occur January 26, and will take place in this city.