



ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

No Perceptible Change in New York Contest.

POLITICIANS CONFIDENT

At no Election Has Party Lines Been So Nearly Eliminated.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM STATE

Republicans Still Claim 200,000 Majority for Hughes and Democrats Equally Confident That Hearst Will Be Elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The night before election could not be said to throw any helpful light on the situation. At the Republican state headquarters, the chairman still expresses confidence that his prediction will be verified that Hughes will have a plurality of not less than 200,000, while managers of the Independence League and Democratic state central committee claim that Hearst will be elected. It is now estimated that Hearst will have 150,000 votes to spare in Greater New York, to which they add a plurality of 50,000 above the Harlem bridge.

The political thermometer in Wall street varied during the day from 3/4 to 1 on the election of the Republican governor to 5 to 1 and fell back to 3 to 1 at which figure the greater number of bets were placed. In spite of the confidence expressed on both sides tonight, none would deny that never before in the history of the state were party lines less to be relied upon.

If, the the Hearst managers claim, the laboring element of the large cities, which is usually Republican, votes for Hearst, there is no doubt but he will receive a majority in the state north of the Harlem river. It is conceded that he will carry New York and Brooklyn. An order was sent out from Tammany hall tonight as follows: "Vote straight." This is interpreted to mean that all opposition on the part of some of the Tammany leaders has been settled. McCarran, who has been opposing Hearst, is said to have fallen into line, as he is on the ticket for senator and would be knifed by Hearst's friends. It is claimed that the largest vote ever polled in the state will be cast tomorrow.

Contrary to the usual practices of candidates, this year's campaigners have carried the canvass right up to the early hours of election day and it will be a short night for party workers who are usually early at the polls. Hughes spoke along the water front this afternoon and six times up town tonight, closing the canvass at Durlan's riding academy. Hearst contented himself during the day with sending out an appeal to the election watchers to be on their guard, but tonight addressed four gatherings on the east side. Both candidates were hailed with the same boisterous enthusiasm which has characterized their every appearance.

Elaborate police arrangements were concluded today, the inspectors and captains being instructed by Commissioner Bingham and Superintendent of Elections Morgan, to insure a fair election at all hazards. In this city the counting is sure to be slow. In Buffalo and several other up-state cities, voting machines will be used and from these places early returns may be expected.

Hearst told his audience tonight that he is confident that he will receive a plurality of 200,000 in Greater New York and that he will break even in the state.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Unless Demands Are Granted Switchmen Will Go on Strike.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Unless some sort of a compromise is reached between now and Wednesday night, all the switchmen who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, employed on twenty-three railroads centering in Chicago, will go on a strike in order to compel the railroads to accede to their demands presented more than two weeks ago. The railroads are firm in the stand they took at that time and they will not grant an increase of more than ten cents.

RIOTING IN PORTSMOUTH.

Armed Sailors Called Out and Arrest the Rioters.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 5.—The rioting in the naval barracks which started today was resumed at midnight and continued until past 2 o'clock this morning. A gang of several hundred stokers attacked the office quarters, assaulting the officers, smashing windows, and otherwise damaging property. Several policemen who attempted to enforce order, were seriously injured. Armed sailors and marines had to be called out. They overpowered the rioters and made many arrests.

EBEN SMITH.

DENVER, Nov. 5.—Eben Smith, a millionaire mining man, who in the early days brought the first stamp mill to this state, died here today, aged 75 years.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

Expect to Reduce Republican Majority in Legislature.

WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN ENDS

Three Republican Congressmen Will Be Elected by 30,000 Majority if the Predictions of the Committee Are Verified.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The campaign in the State of Washington closed tonight. The principal candidates are addressing large meetings in their home towns. The Republicans claim the election of Congressmen Humphrey, Jones and Cushman by at least 30,000 majority, and the Democrats concede they will be elected by 20,000. The Democrats, however, hope to reduce the Republican majority and claim their gains in the State legislature will be sufficient to insure the division of the state into congressional districts. The greatest interest centers in the legislature as the senators will participate in the selection of a successor to United States Senator Levy Ankney, two years hence.

MOVED TO PENITENTIARY.

Paul O. Stensland is Now Residing at Joliet, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue bank, and Henry W. Herling, cashier, were today sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary for embezzlement and forgery. Stensland's new sentence does not increase his period of incarceration, as the new term is concurrent with the old. Both men will be taken to Joliet tomorrow.

AETNA BANK FAILURE.

Requisition for Defaulting Cashier Has Been Granted.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Governor Johnson has granted the requisition papers for the return to Montana of F. E. Garalde, who is wanted for forgery in connection with the failure of the Aetna Banking and Trust company at Butte.

CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

Forty-Two States Hold Elections Today.

HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED

No Change in Predictions Made Last Week as to Lower House.

NEW YORK THE PIVOT GROUND

United States Weather Bureau Predicts Fair Weather in the Eastern States, Which Will Bring Out a Large Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The campaign in forty-two states for the election of representatives to the sixtieth congress passes into history tonight. Besides the congressional balloting twenty-two states will elect governors and Arizona and New Mexico will accept or reject statehood. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will adopt state constitutions and twenty states will choose legislatures, which in turn will elect United States senators.

The United States weather bureau sees fair weather for the election throughout the eastern, middle and southern states, with moderate temperature in Minnesota and the Dakotas and cold in Montana, Wyoming and interior of Washington. This insures a heavy vote.

President Roosevelt, who yearly sets the example of good citizenship by going from Washington to Oyster Bay to vote, left on this pilgrimage tonight. The congressional predictions made by the Republican and Democratic congressional committees, remain the same as a few days ago. The Republicans claim they will have a majority of fifty-eight in the next house, and the Democrats claim it by twenty-two. All interest is centered in the gubernatorial contest in New York, as it is claimed that it will have a great bearing on the next presidential election. Republicans are confident of winning, although it is an off-year, while the Democrats predict a landslide.

ROOSEVELT CONTRIBUTES.

Assists Prosecution in Newport Amusement Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chief Yeoman Frederick Bunzell against the Newport Amusement Association, will be called in the Superior Court at Newport, R. I. today. President Roosevelt has contributed \$100 towards its prosecution, as it is to test the right of any place of amusement to debar men wearing the United States uniform. The defendant's counsel claims in demurrer that there is no law by which an amusement association can be prevented from prohibiting sailors in uniform from dancing in its hall.

The demurrer will be heard today, and if it is sustained Bunzell's counsel will carry the case to the Supreme Court. If not allowed the case will go before the jury on its merits.

MADE A RECORD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Thomas Kinsey, purser of the American liner St. Paul, which returned yesterday from the English channel, finished his 901st trip across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Kinsey holds the unique record of having crossed the western sea more times than any other living man.

In the figures his mileage amounts to about 2,703,000 miles on the Atlantic alone.

COULDN'T BE BLUFFED.

Colliers Weekly Will Publish the Tobacco Trust Graft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, is quoted in the Times today as having made the following statement regarding the charge made by John B. Moran, candidate for governor in Massachusetts, in a letter to District Attorney Jerome, that a story treating of alleged bribery by what he termed the "Tobacco Trust" had been suppressed and would not be published until after the election:

"That is pure rot. It is true that we are to publish a story of the tobacco trust and that story will be the story of the trust from the beginning to the present time. It is also true that a part of the story will deal with influencing of legislation by the trust. We are very sorry that the story was not ready for publication some time ago, for we would have been very glad to publish it before election."

THE APPLE CROP.

Report Shows a Large Increase Over Last Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The apple crop in the United States has just been estimated at 36,120,000 barrels. This is 12,625,000 barrels more than the 1905 crop.

The estimated crop in New York state is 4,900,000 barrels, or larger by 1,000,000 barrels than the production in any other state. The estimated New York crop equals the crops in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee combined and if equally distributed to the people of the state would give half a barrel to each man, woman and child.

JOINS THE UNION.

Jacob Schiff, the Financier, Joins Stone Masons' Union.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Jacob Schiff became yesterday a member of the Journeymen Stone Masons and Setters' union No. 84, of Greater New York. The financier took a pledge not to work for less than 70 cents an hour and never to have anything to do with a non-union job. He was initiated by William J. Skinner, business agent of the union and then he got his card. The formality of making Mr. Schiff a union workman was necessary before he could lay the corner-stone of the new synagogue of the First Hungarian Congregation of Ohob Zedek.

HELD UP BY NATIVES.

German Constable and Friend Assaulted Sunday Night.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5.—While the constable of the German consulate was walking with a Russian friend Sunday night, between Woosung and Shanghai, they were attacked by two natives. Both were seriously treated and almost stripped of their clothes. They managed to escape and hide in the paddy fields. They arrived here today.

WILLIAMS MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Harry Williams, the song writer, and Miss Caroline Deming of Detroit, were married in this city Sunday. Mr. Williams is a native of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make a short journey west to visit the parents of both.

HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED.

Fight Between Highwaymen and Street Car Conductors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A Portland, Me., special to the World, says a desperate fight took place in the center of the city at midnight between four highwaymen and three street railway conductors. Two of the conductors were fatally slashed with razors. A mob of 500 followed the robbers and captured two of them.

SHOT AT HOT SPRINGS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Juneau, Alaska, says:

Norman E. Smith, a Tenakee hotel man, and former famous bicycle racer, has been killed at Tenakee Hot Springs by Robert Reid. The shooting was without warning, Reid emptying both barrels of a shot gun charged with buckshot into Smith's body and head.

RIOTING IN VIRGINIA

National Guards Called Out for Election Day.

CONFLICT IS EXPECTED

Police of Williamson West Virginia and Federal Officers Mix Up in a Row.

CAUSED BY ARRESTING NEGRO

Mayor, Chief of Police and Other Officials Arrested for Interfering With Federal Officers and Feeling Is Intense.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. Nov. 5.—Companies G. H and I, of the West Virginia National Guards, are mobilized and under arms here awaiting orders to go to Williamson, where rioting has already occurred and where serious conflicts are expected on election day. A Democratic policeman of Williamson had a clash with the Republican sheriff of Mingo county and while no blood was shed, there is every possibility of a bloody conflict tomorrow. The officials and police at Williamson are also in trouble with the federal officials resulting from the arrest of Deputy United States Marshal Day by the police.

The Republicans claim his arrest was for political effect because he secured the arrest of a negro who had been arrested on suspicion of intent to vote illegally, while the Williamson officials claim he is guilty of a statutory offense. Fifteen deputy United States marshals went to Williamson today in charge of Major Lyons and arrested Mayor Binson, Chief of Police Chaffin and other officials and several citizens, charged with interfering with federal officials. The feeling on both sides is intense and a bloody riot is looked for tomorrow when the polls open. The National Guard will leave tonight for Williamson and will arrive there tomorrow.

RIVAL WEATHER BUREAU.

Established in San Francisco That Can Be Depended Upon.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Nov. 5.—Information has been received here of the intended establishment of a rival weather bureau in San Francisco. In Cuba and Mexico there has been founded a "Weather Plant," said to have extraordinary powers in forecasting not only atmospheric but seismic disturbances. Its botanic name is *Abrus precatorius nobilis*. Professor Josef Norvack, an eminent Austrian, recently arrived in England with 22 cases of these remarkable plants. They have been found peculiarly sensitive to magnetic and electric influences. When changes in these occur its twigs and leaves perform peculiar and abnormal movements.

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

New York Candidate for Congress Died Last Sunday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Dr. William Travers Gibbs, who attended Congressman John H. Ketcham in the illness which resulted in the Congressman's death Sunday, said that Mr. Ketcham went into the race for Congress this year practically knowing that it would cost him his life. He wanted to "die in harness," however, and would not listen to medical advice on the danger of exerting himself in another campaign. He argued that activity was his life, the doctor states, and that he could not live and not be active.

SEVERE GALE.

Steamers Wrecked Along Coast of Nova Scotia.

HALIAX, Nov. 5.—The dispatches today have been pouring into this city bringing news of vessels wrecked or in distress; of wires prostrated and of damage done by a severe gale and rough sea along the coasts of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Four vessels were driven ashore, another having everything movable on deck washed away, was forced to put back to port and the turret steamer Bell, which went ashore on the north side of Prince Edward Island last week, was driven further ashore and will probably be a total wreck. The Norwegian bark Adeona tried to weather the gale off Cape Breton, but dragged anchors and grounded on North Reef. According to the latest information her crew of twelve men are still on board and in imminent danger of being swept overboard or dying from exposure.

CHURCH REMEMBERED.

Syracuse Church Will Get a Stained Window from Mrs. Sage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Russell Sage has arranged to make a gift to the First Presbyterian church of Syracuse, where she and her parents used to worship. It will be a stained glass window 30 feet high and 14 feet wide on the subject of St. John Baptizing the Saviour. It is in memory of the Rev. John Watson Adams, D. D., who was the first pastor of the church, and who baptized Mrs. Sage some years ago.

COLORADO ELECTION

Party Leaders at Sea Over the Result Tomorrow.

BETTING FAVORS BUCHTEL

Estimates Made by Committeemen From All Parts of the State, Show That the Election Will Be Unusually Close.

DENVER, Nov. 5.—Party leaders are at sea as to the result of the state election tomorrow, being unable to estimate accurately the vote to be given to Judge Lindsley and W. D. Haywood, respectively independent and socialist candidates for governor. The betting is odds 2 1/2 to 1 in favor of Buchtel, Republican candidate over Adams, Democrat. John F. Vivian, Republican chairman, claims that out of a total of 190,000 votes Buchtel will poll 92,000. The Democratic chairman, Mr. Smith, claims that Adams will poll 100,000 out of 200,000 votes cast. Lindsley believes he will get 70,000 votes. The socialist chairman believes that Haywood will receive at least 30,000. Both Democrats and Republicans are hopeful of getting control of the legislature which will elect a senator and of electing the three congressmen.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

Both Sides Claim a Victory for Governor Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—With the election but a few hours off, the predictions vary as much as at any time during the campaign. The Republicans claim Gillette will be elected by nearly 30,000 plurality. The Democrats claim Bell will have over 8,000 plurality, while the Independence League claim Langdon is a sure winner.

CARL WASCH IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Carl Wasch, a wealthy German resident of White Plains, who was formerly the valet of Prince Bismarck of Germany, died October 29 of heart disease. The old man told many interesting anecdotes of the Iron Chancellor, and he had a collection of souvenirs he had made while in Bismarck's service.