

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Wednesday probably light showers; southerly winds.

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QUIET ELECTION DAY IN ALL STATES, BUT MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN IN THE RESULT

SITUATION IN NEARBY STATES IS ENCOURAGING TO THE DEMOCRATS

Party Is Making a Good Fight In Washington—Lane Looks Like a Winner in California.

Fair Weather Favors the Forces of Coler in New York, and Leaders Think That He Stands Good Chance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Two rival candidates pummeling each other outside an election booth in the Bowery lent a little more lurid color to an election which has so far been as spirited as any ever held in Gotham. They fought a rough and tumble fight in the gutter and were only separated by the police after a fierce tussle. Carl Schmitz, a well known German grocer, who usually votes the Republican ticket, was so pleased with the Democratic candidate's pugilistic ability that he openly announced his intention of voting for him.

OSTER BAY, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt voted at 11 o'clock this morning. He said he wasn't worrying over the election, and proposed to spend the day quietly at home. The President took an exceptionally long time to prepare his ballot and on emerging from the booth, a bystander remarked to him that he must have scratched the ticket as he took so long to prepare it. The President laughed but made no reply, and went driving with Mrs. Roosevelt afterward.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Voting in the city is very heavy. The election was quiet in the early morning, but minor disturbances are now commencing to be reported. Police Commissioner Partridge transferred 1000 policemen to other beats, changing the entire force in two precincts for the day. The two precincts thus "signalized" were those in which Murphy, the leader of Tammany, and Durney, the "boss" boss, live. This move was made to quiet all rumors of illegal influence being brought to bear on the policemen. There seems to be little splitting of the tickets in this district.

ARE READY FOR TROUBLE.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—One hundred undergraduates of Columbia University are serving as watchers for the Republicans at the polls today. The young men are all athletes and have been stationed in the roughest parts of the city, many of them in parts of the Bowery district where trouble is anticipated.

REMARKABLE POLITICIANS.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—The vote here is heavy and neither side is claiming a victory.

BOTH SCARED.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Both sides are uncertain here. The vote is much larger than usual.

IOWA NOT INTERESTED.
DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—There is great apathy here except in the Second Congressional district.

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 4.—The vote here is light and the Democrats are very confident of a sweeping victory.

CHAKER VOTE IS AVERAGE.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—There will be a medium vote here and Pennypacker seems certain of election.

HILL IS HOPEFUL.
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Voting here began unusually early and a very heavy poll will be cast. David B. Hill is hopeful of Coler's election, although the fair weather favors the Republicans.

LIGHT VOTE IN VIRGINIA.
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 4.—The vote here is very light, notwithstanding constant efforts to get the faithful into line. The Republicans claim they will elect five Congressmen.

APATHETIC IN ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The indications at noon show an exceptionally light vote in this district. The voters are apathetic and there are no disturbances.

HEAVY VOTE IN EAST.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The weather East of the Mississippi is generally fair, with local rains in the Missouri River states. The indications at noon point to a heavy vote in the Far East, with a lighter poll to the Westward.

TACOMA VOTE HEAVY.
TACOMA, Nov. 4.—The weather here is clear and the vote in the city will be large. Reports from throughout the state indicate that the vote there will be lighter than it was two years ago. The Republicans claim three Congressmen and one Supreme Judge.

FRAUDULENT REPUBLICANS.
PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—The poll here is very heavy. Several arrests were made this morning for fraudulent voting on the part of the Republicans.

WILKESBARRE ACTIVE.
WILKESBARRE, Nov. 4.—There is a heavy vote here, but the deal strike is not having such an adverse effect on the Republican ticket as was expected.

LARGE CLAIM.
CHEYENNE, Nov. 4.—The Republicans claim that they will sweep the state.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN.
COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—It is practically

certain that the Democrats will gain one congressional seat from Ohio.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATIC.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Reports from state points show a heavy vote. Both sides are claiming victory in this city, where the vote was early and strong. Chicago is probably Democratic.

TELLER BATTLING.
DENVER, Nov. 4.—Senator Teller is having the battle of his life here today. The voting is becoming heavy and the outcome is uncertain.

REPUBLICAN FACTS.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—Factional fights are complicating the Republican chances of success, which were never very bright. Prohibition is a big issue in many sections.

GOVERNOR IS DEMOCRATIC.
BOISE, Ida., Nov. 4.—The vote has been heavy throughout the state. Hunt, the Democratic candidate for governor, is running ahead of his ticket. The results are doubtful and will be badly mixed.

AVERAGE VOTE IN LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—The vote here has been average and one third was cast by noon. The Republicans are conceded the county by 1,200. Everything has been quiet.

LIGHT VOTE IN SPOKANE.
SPOKANE, Nov. 4.—There is a little snow on the ground here and the voting up to noon has been light.

NEBRASKA QUIET.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—State reports show a light vote and little interest.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Walla Walla Will Go Democratic. Republicans Colonizing Voters.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 4.—The outlook for the success of the Democratic legislative and county ticket in Walla Walla, Franklin and Columbia Counties was never brighter. The Republican registration was several hundred short. The Republican organs vilified and cartooned the best men in the party who were antagonistic to the election of Levi Ankeny as United States Senator. As a result, many hundred Republicans bolted the ticket.

SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—This is the quietest election day that has ever been known here. The saloons are all closed and the streets are more like those of a Sunday than a week day. Although all is quiet on the surface the vote is heavy. The voters showed up strong in the early morning hours, the labor people turning out strong. The surprise of the day was the supporting of Dr. Pardee for the governorship by the Examiner. Heretofore the paper has been non-committal; it is also supporting Reeves for Treasurer.

When Lane was nominated the Examiner announced that it would not support him on account of his having been backed by a politician named Gavin McNab, whom the paper has long opposed. The public expected it to attack Lane, but during the campaign no particular effort was put forward to defeat Lane. This left the voters in doubt as to the probable course of the paper. However, it was not expected that Pardee would secure the endorsement of the big Democratic In the Fourth Congressional District fight Livernash, Democratic and Union Labor, is hard after Julius Kahn, Republican. This is the liveliest fight of the campaign and is very close.

FIGURES IN CASE OF MOLINEUX, ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

ATTORNEY OSBORNE. ROLAND B. MOLINEUX. ATTORNEY BLACK.



HARRY CORNISH. JUDGE LAMBERT. MRS. MOLINEUX.

The second trial of Roland B. Molineux for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams is arousing as much interest throughout the country as did the first trial of the famous New York society man, which took place four years ago, and resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree. Judge Lambert, who presides over the present prosecution, is famous for the rapidity with which he disposes of evidence. His firm and impartial rulings promise a rapid disposition of the present trial. Harry Cornish, Molineux's bitter enemy, is again the star witness of the prosecution. Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, wife of the prisoner, is a witness. Assistant District Attorney Osborne conducts the prosecution. Ex-Governor Black appears for the defense.

REASONS GIVEN FOR DEMANDS

President Mitchell's Report Made Public.

Says that the Wages Should Be Sufficient to Prevent Child Labor.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 4.—The anthracite strike commission made public President Mitchell's report this morning. The miners' demands are the same as were formulated by the Shamokin convention in March, but each clause is elaborated by a number of statements, which explain why the demand is made and why it should in fairness be granted. As a reason for demanding an increase of 20 per cent. in the wage scale, the report says that the annual earnings of the mine workers are altogether insufficient to maintain a reasonable or American standard of living, and are, moreover, much less than the scale which is paid in the bituminous fields. The demand for a 20 per cent. reduction of the hours of labor is backed by the statement that a 10-hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety, well-being and efficiency of the miner. The report makes a vigorous appeal for a wage sufficient to prevent the premature forcing of young children into the breakers, and points out that the head of a family should be able to earn sufficient to keep his children from being compelled to labor at a tender age.

BOSTON MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Police Arrest "Jack the Slugger."

Alan G. Mason, a Wealthy Clubman, Is Alleged to Be the Culprit.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Alan G. Mason, a member of the big piano house of Mason & Havlin, was arrested here this morning and charged with being "Jack the Slugger," at whose door two recent murders and nine murderous assaults have been laid.

REASONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION GIVEN BY LEAGUE

The Welfare of Portland and Interests of the Entire State Are Involved in the Demand That Legislation Favorable to the Fair Be Enacted

(Staff Correspondence.)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—The effect of the petitions received from the Portland Taxpayers' League and the city officials for the special session is interpreted here as meaning that the major portion of the influence of Portland goes for the governor calling the Legislature some time in December. The Taxpayers' League's petition recited reasons for the session based upon general consideration of the state's interests. The petition of the city officials

THINK LAND GRAB IS IN PROGRESS

Special Agent May Be Called Upon to Make Investigation.

SHANIKO, Nov. 4.—What may prove to be a gigantic scheme to secure valuable timberlands for persons residing in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will probably be exposed on the arrival at Francisco of an agent of the Land Office at Washington. News is received from Shaniko that letters have been sent to Washington calling attention to the peculiar action of locators who have recently filed hundreds of claims to timber in that section.

A FINE INVESTMENT.

There is no expense connected with carrying one of the new policies of the Equitable Life. It is a savings deposit. The dividend returned at maturity buys many comforts during the insured's lifetime and leaves the policy paid up for the protection of the family. Dividends paid in any event whether the insured lives or dies.

MORE PENSIONS.
Legislation enacted by the last Congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensions.

COUNCILMAN BENTLEY TELLS HOW PORTLAND'S BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED

Full Statement of the Finances of the City Shows That Its Affairs Are Wisely Administered.

Examination of City's Position Compares Most Favorably With Seattle and Other Cities of Like Size the Country Over.

CITIES.	Ratio in P. C. of value.	Assessed valuation of property.	Rate tax for city purposes.	Total rate per \$1,000.00.
St. Joseph, Mo.	50	\$25,336,740.00	\$15.00	\$25.50
Omaha, Neb.	40	35,374,130.00	17.50	38.50
Los Angeles, Cal.	50	73,377,930.00	12.50	38.50
Scranton, Penn.	33	23,354,040.00	13.40	37.40
Albany, N. Y.	100	63,169,238.00	14.90	21.00
Richmond, Va.	1100	71,117,807.00	14.00	18.00
Seattle, Wash.	60	43,980,924.00	\$11.00	\$21.00
Portland, Or.	30	42,360,637.00	\$7.50	28.00

(Personal; real, 75 per cent. Gold limits; new limits, \$10 and \$30, respectively. *Including Library and Park tax.)

Councilman Bentley has been going over the city's finances and has compiled a statement which will be of interest to every taxpayer in Portland and every one interested in the welfare of the city. The array of figures which he has compiled shows the expenses of the city for various purposes. "There is a great deal of talk about what becomes of the city's money, and it was to answer this question that Mr. Bentley prepared the statement which follows:

BENTLEY'S STATEMENT.
"Where does the people's money go? "I have been asked the above question many times within the past few months. Evidently a great many people are not aware that it costs to run a city of Portland's size. Portland is no longer a country village, but a city of 130,000 people. It must maintain a good fire and police department, light its streets and pay interest on outstanding obligations. An amount the Fire Department is allowed from taxes is not sufficient to maintain this department. It becomes necessary, therefore, to transfer money from the General Fund to help defray the expenses of this department.

Portland's annual interest charge is a large one; too large, but we find it must take care of it. The city pays annually on outstanding bonds, not including interest on water bonds, over \$150,000. This interest charge is a dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property.

The running expenses of the city during the year 1902, as furnished by the Auditor, will be approximately as follows:

GENERAL CITY EXPENSES.	Amount.
General fund—	
Salary of Mayor	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Auditor's Department	10,800.00
Salary of City Attorney's Department	6,420.00
Salary of City Treasurer's Department	3,900.00
General expenses, City Engineer's Department	36,800.00
Improvement of streets in front of public property	3,680.00
Pay of viewers on street openings	1,000.00
Salary Municipal Judge and deputy	8,000.00
Salary Plumbing Inspector and deputy	2,100.00
Salary City Physician	1,800.00
Salary Health Commissioners' Department	1,990.00
Expenses contagious and infectious diseases	8,300.00
Expenses Pound Department	3,000.00
Expenses operating Garbage Crematory	1,200.00
Expenses City Hall (including	5,100.00

occurred only a few days after the death of another woman, Agnes McPhie, had been found lying in a dark and little-used alley in the slums. Previous to these murders other women had been attacked and beaten by an unknown man, and although their injuries did not result fatally, the method of attack showed conclusively that they were all the work of some one person. The murderer would first engage a woman in conversation and then as they walked toward the victim's room, would suddenly strike her on the head with a club or piece of lead pipe.

The arrest, which has created a furor of excitement in this city, was made by state officials who have for some time been running down clues which all pointed to Mason, as the insane perpetrator of the crimes. Mason was at one time an inmate of the Waverly Asylum, and has been afflicted with melancholia.

Mason claims he can prove an alibi, but the police say they can prove that he was absent from home at the time Mrs. Norton was murdered, and also where he got the gas pipe with which the deed was committed.

Mason was eating breakfast when the officers entered. He said at once: "I suppose you have come to arrest me for the slayer business." The murders were committed by a left-handed man. Mason is a brilliant left-handed golf player, and an athlete and musician of considerable note.

He graduated from Harvard in '86, and was president of his class Glee Club. He is a cousin of John Mason, the actor, and grandson of the late Lowell Mason, a famous composer of organ music in the last century. The police believe it to be a typical Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde case.