

WASS MEETING ASKS MAYOR McCLELLAN TO AID RECOUNT

Citizens of New York Appeal to Executive and Appoint a Committee of Seventy

MORE FRAUDS UNearthed

Abandoned Ballot-Boxes Located in Different Sections of City—Sworn Charges of Fraud Are Made.

CITIZENS CALLED UPON TO CONVICT THE GUILTY

Hearst Promises to Personally See That Violators of Laws Are Punished—Defeated Candidate Ivins Advises Patience and Systematic Action to Remedy Conditions.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Nov. 11.—At a largely attended mass meeting held by the Citizens Protective League the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, the people of this city are convinced that corruption and fraud were practiced in the casting and counting of ballots on Tuesday last, and...

Resolved, That this meeting call upon all citizens to furnish to a committee hereafter to be appointed such information as they may possess tending to further establish the actual commission of ballot-box frauds, and urge that all possible action be taken in the courts to bring about the conviction of those guilty; and...

Resolved, That this meeting call upon the mayor's office until the first of January, 1906, to use all his energies during the remainder of his term to vindicate the right of the people to have their votes counted as cast, and...

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting be instructed to appoint a committee of 70 citizens whose duty it shall be to aid in securing a fair count, and the punishment of all those criminally implicated in debauching the ballot-box and defeating the will of the people."

Letter from Mr. Hearst. The following letter from Mr. Hearst was read:

"I am advised of your intention to meet and protest against the frauds that marked the casting and counting of the ballots on Tuesday. I thank you on behalf of many thousands of citizens of the right to vote, or whose votes were nullified, and I thank you on behalf of the entire city, which cannot endure a perversion of its will. My own interest in the matter is that of every other citizen. I did not at any time desire the office that was given me by the citizens on Tuesday. As I have said before, I should be glad, if it were possible for me as an honorable man to evade the responsibility that the office of mayor will put upon me."

"But I am determined as you are that everything possible shall be done to protect the people against the man and the methods that would make a farce of our system of government and remove the power from the votes of the people to the secret scheming of corporations and their agents. The constructive of our system of government, which has just closed and the extraordinary violence without political organization, or any other agency save public indignation against corrupt boss methods, prove that the people are thoroughly tired of city rule by public corporations through machine bosses."

"The election of Tuesday was a powerful protest against corrupt political methods and dishonest city administration, rather than a tribute to any man or man."

"The crimes committed at this election prove how great was the need of such a protest by the people."

Will Push Prosecution. "I am glad that your public-spirited action will tonight give concrete expression to public indignation. I have no doubt as to the outcome of the protest that you are to make. It is not conceivable that the people should endure for one moment a crime that, if tolerated, must be utterly destructive of our system of government. I have perfect confidence that the courts will deal with the most serious offense against the whole people speedily and effectively, as they should be utterly destructive of the individual."

"At the same time, determined action and initiative are required. The growth and arrogance of trusts and the politicians in the past teach us that the business of protecting all the people is too often nobody's business at all."

"I propose to make it my personal business to see to it that the men engaged in the outrages of Tuesday last are punished—if that can be brought about legally—and to see to it that the citizens who voted for honest government on that day shall not be disfranchised by the criminal methods of despotism and defiant bosses."

(Signed) WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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KAISER READY TO STRIKE

Dreaded Intervention by Germany in Russian Affairs Has Come—Warships Placed at Czar's Disposal.

WILHELM STANDS READY TO MAKE WAR ON POLAND

Americans in St. Petersburg in Danger by Renewed Rioting—American Zionists Issue Call to Jews Throughout the Land to Come to the Aid of Their Russian Brethren.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The dreaded intervention of Germany in the Russian crisis has come. The kaiser, when he learned of the Kronstadt riots, sent a wireless message to the czar offering to place the German northern squadron at his disposal. The czar sent back a message of thanks. It has not transpired whether the offer goes beyond safeguarding the sovereign's person, but inasmuch as a German warship had been stationed off Peterhof for several days for this purpose, it is inferred that Emperor Wilhelm's proposal has a wider significance.

To Evade Poland. Armed intervention in Poland by Germany seems to be imminent. Emperor Wilhelm has within striking distance 80,000 troops of all arms, including artillery and transport, and arrangements are being made to have a reserve force of equal strength available to be launched by rail on different points of the frontier if necessary.

This was the chief matter discussed and agreed upon between the czar and the kaiser, it is asserted in diplomatic quarters here, at their recent meeting in the Baltic sea. Russian troops are guarding the railway lines running from Germany, so that the German force, if called upon, can be carried in military trains, probably to Warsaw.

Communication between the Russian and the German Poles across the frontier was very active two weeks ago, but it has now been almost cut off, the German frontier guards having been quadrupled in number. There are signs of great unrest among the disaffected German Poles, who evidently are in anxious expectation of revolution in Russian Poland.

Will Suppress Revolt. War maps of Poland are said to have been furnished the German staff from the Russian war department, showing the disposition of Russian troops who are to be assisted.

Prompt suppression of the real Polish insurrection is felt by the German government to be absolutely essential in order to prevent an Austrian and Austrian Poland being set aflame.

The kaiser has been exceedingly worried over the state of affairs in Russia, which are more than apt to cause a dangerous uprising in the German Polish provinces.

There is, of course, not the slightest reason to suppose that a revolution in Poland could succeed. Germany has a source of great anxiety to Emperor Wilhelm, who has always had a warm feeling of friendship for Czar Nicholas, whose good qualities and warm devotion to his people he knows probably better than any one else.

The kaiser has done a great deal to give his subjects a just idea of the personality of the unhappy monarch, who in so many ways resembles Louis XVI of France, and who may still share his fate and suffer for the sins of his ancestors.

As far as it has been within his power, the kaiser has made preparations to assist the czar in escaping from Russia should his life be in imminent danger. A German cruiser is even at this moment in wireless communication with Peterhof, and German officers numbering over a score are said to be in the czar's palace in various disguises ready to defend his life at the cost of their own.

ZIONISTS ASK AID.

Appeal Is Made to Jews in America to Assist Hebrews of Russia. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Nov. 11.—The Federation of American Zionists issued today the following call to all Zionist societies in the country in regard to the anti-Jewish outrages in Russia: "Brothers and Sisters of Zion: The

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Four Prominent Figures in the Mystery Surrounding the Murder of Mrs. Todd

At the top are Miss Payne, formerly Mrs. Todd's confidante, and Ingersoll Lockwood, trustee of her estate. Below at the left is Miss Knight, last to see Mrs. Todd alive, and Milton Berlesheim's grandson, a new heir.

LAWYER WITHHELD MRS. TODD'S WILL TO BECOME TRUSTEE OF ESTATE

Magistrate Refuses Warrant for Attorney's Arrest on Charges Filed by Daughter of Wealthy Aged Woman Who Was Found Dead by Railroad Track.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New York, Nov. 11.—Magistrate Crane in the Center street police court today refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Ingersoll Lockwood, formerly attorney for Mrs. Margaretta Todd, the aged and wealthy New York woman who was found dead on the railroad tracks at Fairmount park, Philadelphia.

George G. Hastings, counsel for Mrs. Rosalie E. Tousey, only daughter of Mrs. Todd, applied for the warrant charging Lockwood with having withheld the last will of the deceased and of having filed an earlier will which made him a legatee and trustee of her valuable estate.

Magistrate Crane did not say on what grounds he refused to issue the warrant.

GRADING CONTRACT FOR NEW LINE AWARDED

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—The grading contract was awarded today for the first 63 miles of the Spokane-Columbia River Railroad and Navigation line from the river to Fletcher, Washington.

The company will probably enter the city on the northwest boulevard line of the Washington Power company, using

the terminals of that company until an independent line is secured. Negotiations for such arrangement are pending.

Tide Land Suit Settled.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Nov. 11.—The suit that has been pending against the state land commissioner by E. C. Millon, caused by a dispute over certain lands in Skagit county, has been settled and dismissed. Mr. Millon has agreed to drop the proceedings for a consideration.

A Million to Block Belt Line

J. W. Morrow, tax agent of the Harriman lines, was handed a check for \$250,000 a short time ago with which to buy property on Front street running to the meander line of the river which would block the plans of persons aspiring to secure franchises on Front street and plans for a belt line along that street for the accommodation of all transportation lines desiring to enter the city.

With a part of this money Mr. Morrow bought for \$75,000 from John C. Ainsworth the McCracken dock, comprising about 20,000 square feet, at the corner of Front and Davis streets; the dock of the Willamette Boiler works across the street, 20,000 square feet, for \$50,000, and the 25 by 80 feet next to the Esmond hotel on Front street near Morrison for \$80,000. All of these tracts run from Front street to the meander line of the river, so that it would be impossible to acquire any other property between them and the water reserved for navigation by the federal government.

The statement was made last night by a well informed man that the Harriman system has \$1,000,000 ready to expend to defeat any project for the belt line or any other franchise plan now pending.

Ever since The Journal announced the sale of the two pieces of dock property Friday, made to the O. R. & N. Co., there has been intense anxiety to learn the details of the deal. It was thought by some persons that the terminal company was the purchaser.

There appears to be no possible doubt that the unexpected purchases of waterfront property at high prices was intended as a means to prevent the building of the belt line.

Mr. Ainsworth in disposing of the McCracken dock did not know to whom he was selling, as the money was paid over by C. K. Henry and the identity of the actual purchaser not revealed to him. The amount paid for the dock is said to be in excess of the sum at which real estate men had appraised it.

GREAT GRANDSON OF GEORGE IV WAS A RESIDENT OF PORTLAND

WOMEN HELP SAVE THE TOWN

Entire Population of Guy, Including Children, Join in Fight to Stay Flames.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Coffax, Wash., Nov. 11.—Fire destroyed the big flour mill of the Guy Milling company at Guy, this county, last night and only by the efforts of the entire population of the town, including women and children, was the entire warehouse district with 200,000 bushels of wheat stored saved from the flames. Men, women and children turned out and carried water in buckets from the creek and poured it over the roofs of warehouses which had been covered with blankets and grain sacks. The mill together with 10,000 bushels of wheat was a total loss.

The property was owned by A. C. Spangler, manager, and August Siler, a wealthy farmer. The loss is \$25,000, insurance \$24,000. The fire originated in the office about 11 o'clock last night and it is supposed that an air tight stove in the office exploded.

Left Russia Just in Time.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Nov. 11.—Director Campbell is back from his astronomical expedition to Spain. Good results were obtained by the party, who report that the departure from Russia was made just in the nick of time.

Dan Patch Breaks Record.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The world's pacing record was broken by Dan Patch today, who made a mile in 1:58 flat with a runner by his side.

Establishing of Marriage of Mrs. Fitzherbert to British King Proves His Claim.

PEOPLE LAUGHED AT HIS BOAST OF ROYAL BIRTH

Prince Worked Up to Five Years Ago as a Lineman and Now Occupies High Position With Western Union Company in Chicago.

James L. Ord, who lived in Portland until five years ago, was a great-grandson of King George IV of England and Mrs. Maria Anne Smythe Fitzherbert. The prince was employed while in this city as lineman by the Western Union Telegraph company.

Proof of the king's marriage to Mrs. Fitzherbert was found in London Friday. Documents pertaining to the affair had remained in Court's bank in London since 1813. When the papers were opened the claims made by the Ord family in America were established.

James L. Ord lived in Portland for several years. He had many friends here who laughed at his pretentious claims to royal lineage. Before leaving Portland the lineman-prince married a young woman who was employed as waitress in the Overland hotel. Ord was promoted by his employers and removed to San Francisco. A short time later he was sent to Chicago, where he now resides. He is at present assistant to the superintendent of construction of the Western Union company.

How It Came About.

George IV, as prince of Wales, married the beautiful and twice-widowed Mrs. Maria Anne Smythe Fitzherbert. The issue of the union could not ascend England's throne because the marriage was performed according to the rites

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FRAUDS REACH BIG PROPORTIONS

Swindlers Secure Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Seattle Real Estate Deals.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—With almost every hour disclosures of fraudulent Seattle real estate deals, on which sales have been made, are increasing and at the present time foot up several hundred thousand dollars. Thus far forgeries uncovered have been acknowledged before four notaries public—Mary B. Belt and Lulu R. Colvin of St. Louis, and M. D. Brown and Mathew Brady of San Francisco.

It is known that the St. Louis acknowledgements were forged. A dispatch received from there today states that Mrs. Belt's records show that during the summer of 1904 Joseph Boyce, a real estate man of St. Louis, brought to her Ira P. Swan of Seattle, who brought to him a letter of introduction from Attorney S. S. Carlyle of Seattle. Mr. Swan wanted deeds acknowledged and she, May 26, acknowledged four for him. Two days later she acknowledged five more, which she declares is the extent of her acknowledgements of property in the state of Washington.

About the same time Miss Colvin acknowledged a deed for Swan, which is the only acknowledgement of Washington property she ever made. Ira P. Swan is prominent in real estate selling, and his deeds are correct. There are the only ones he had anything to do with in St. Louis. As yet no word has been had from San Francisco notaries. The following nonresident property owners are among those whose properties

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PORTLAND'S SHARE TO BE \$13,000

Remittances received to date indicate that the Portland committee will send at least \$12,000 to the national committee for the relief of the persecuted Jews in Russia. There is \$5,000 on hand and \$3,000 is expected tomorrow from the Russian Jews of the city. The sum of \$5,000 already has been telegraphed to New York, but at the time the committee sent that money it had only about \$2,000 pledged. Not more than one fourth of those who desire to contribute have been reached by the solicitors.

That the total collected in the nation will reach \$1,000,000 seems a foregone conclusion. Jacob Schiff, the treasurer, so said in a telegram to Ben Selling, chairman of the local committee, at the same time urging all to contribute to the cause of the sufferers. "He said that the needs of the people were almost beyond belief."

Late yesterday afternoon more donations poured into the treasury. The Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's hospital sent \$10, Aaron Fox of Olds, Wortman & King handed Mr. Selling \$50, Dr. Andrew C. Smith gave \$25, Dr. S. A. Brown \$25, Henry E. McGinn \$25, Sheriff Tom Word \$25, A. L. Maxwell \$20, Mann & Beach \$10 and Captain Sidney H. Dr. F. Burgette Short sent \$5. All of these were unsolicited. There never was a more fitting expression of sympathy for an imperiled people than Portland gave yesterday.

Dr. Short, who is pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church, in sending his contribution to The Journal, wrote: "The heart of humanity grows faint

one instant, then rages with indignation when reminded of those awful indignities and demoralizing atrocities now being perpetrated upon the Jews by those whose acts would seemingly ostracize them from the proud title of human beings. The call of suffering humanity has again crossed every ocean and penetrated the remotest regions of every continent and men are forgetting the limitations of their race, and ever-stepping the doctrines of their denominations in vying with each other to alleviate the untold horrors of those from whose race came the Christ, the Prince of Peace."

"O Russia! Canst thou behold the horror of thy deeds and withhold not thy hand? Stay thy hand, lest the God of nations smite thee, since the crime for which thou must now atone is already sufficiently great and crimson!"

"I closed and my mite toward the good cause, with the fond hope the day of persecution shall this day end, and, if not that England and America shall act, and demand that this high-handed butchery of innocent humanity shall cease at once."

"F. BURGETTE SHORT."

Another note in which the sentiment of the public is reflected came to The Journal with a subscription from Mann & Beach, printers. It said: "We wish to commend the prompt action of The Journal in starting a fund in Portland for the relief of the persecuted Russian Jews. And we wish to be one of the first to subscribe our mite to that fund. Hoping it may grow to large proportions, we are yours truly,

"MANN & BEACH."

In practically all of the Christian churches today the pastors will plead for subscriptions to the fund which he to relieve the persecuted people. A dozen or more of the city's most prominent ministers have notified The Journal that such would be the case, and it is expected that at least \$500 will be raised by this means. Among others, the following pastors will lay the matter before their congregations: Dr. Hill, First Presbyterian; Dr. House, First Congregational; Dr. Short, Taylor Street Methodist; Dr. Brougher, White Temple; Dr. Gilbert, Calvary Presbyterian; Dr. Montgomery, Third Presbyterian; Dr. Staub, Sunnyside Congregational, and Dr. Wilson, First United Presbyterian.

In the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association a large record will be posted announcing that the secretary will receive donations to the fund, while the Young Women's Christian association also will take a hand in raising money for the victims.

"Wherever we go," remarked Chairman Selling last night, "we meet with encouragement. There is a check waiting for us at nearly every one of the Portland business houses. I believe this will turn out to be the largest fund ever subscribed for a charitable purpose in this city."

The Russian Jews are yet to be heard from. They have defected their subscriptions until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a mass meeting is to take place at their synagogue, during which the recent outrages in Russia will be condemned and donations will be called for.