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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

An earthquake has been felt in Utah and Idaho.

Russian Socialists, led by Gorki, are agitating for a republic.

A Texas mob lynched three negroes who had murdered a farmer.

More frauds are being discovered in the recent New York election.

Brewers oppose prohibition in Oklahoma, saying beer is not intoxicating.

Yellow fever has broken out in Cuba. The first victim at Havana to die was an American.

A court martial has been ordered on Midshipman Meriwether, who killed a companion in a fight.

Great Britain has perfected the basis of an agreement with Russia in which Germany is slighted.

A former minister of Boston has been indicted for swindling. His operations are said to involve \$1,000,000.

France and Venezuela have reached an agreement. It is said that in this case Venezuela was in the right.

People in all parts of the United States are raising funds for the Jews of Russia. Portland expects to send about \$13,000.

Reed Smoot has fallen into disgrace in Salt Lake City by dragging the Relief society into politics. This has been the only Utah institution on which the Mormon and Gentile have united.

Senator Burton has been indicted again.

Norway is naming her ministers to foreign countries.

All foreigners are leaving Odessa, fearing the disorders.

A strike may tie up the Chicago light and water works.

The merit system will be adopted for the American diplomatic service.

Every tenth man among the Cronstadt mutineers is to be executed.

An Ohio doctor is accused of nine murders, including his whole family.

A New York grand jury has issued 12 indictments in connection with the election.

The French cabinet has been shaken by the resignation of the minister of war after a stormy scene in the chamber.

A Detroit, Michigan, stonemason has erected a statue of Satan and placed it in his front yard, declaring it represents his friend.

A general movement has been started in the United States to raise funds for the relief of Russian Jews. It is hoped to secure \$1,000,000.

King Edward of England has passed his 64th birthday.

All of Russia's grand dukes are now out of controlling offices.

A Chinese mob at Lien Chow has killed five American missionaries.

Several American warships have gone to Santo Domingo to suppress a revolt there.

Herrick, the defeated candidate for governor of Ohio, says slander by his enemies was the cause.

Senator Cullom says he expects congress to ratify the treaty with Santo Domingo, giving the finances of that country into the control of the United States.

Sailors and artillerymen at Cronstadt mutinied, but were subdued after a day of terror. Machine guns were turned on them by loyal troops and hundreds shot down.

The New York Life Insurance company continues to solicit business in Missouri in defiance of the insurance commissioners who suspended their certificate in that state.

Chairman Shonts says those who are denouncing the methods of the canal commission are a band of hired knockers getting in practice for a grand burst of noise when congress convenes.

The suffrage strike is spreading through Austria.

The powers are planning a naval demonstration against Turkey.

Grand Duke Nicholas is with Witte in the present reform movement.

A blunder in the law will prevent the sale of the Siletz timber land.

Two towns in Bessarabia have been burned and many Jews perished in the flames.

Fire at Birmingham, Alabama, destroyed property valued at \$172,000.

Judge Paul Jensen, of Nebraska, has declined to accept an appointment to the supreme bench of Arizona.

A rice famine exists in three provinces of Japan and 1,000,000 of the population is practically starving.

It is said that the French minister is preparing to leave Venezuela. The British minister will take charge of the French legation.

SELL ADULTERATED SEED.

Agricultural Department Blacklists a Long List of Dealers.

Washington, Nov. 14.—While the air is full of talk about graft, Secretary Wilson, of the department of Agriculture, is going ahead quietly puncturing one form of graft that is imposed upon the farmers of the country—that operated by the fraudulent seed men. Under a special act of congress Mr. Wilson's department makes an examination and analysis of seed sent in by farmers who are suspicious that dealers are selling them adulterated goods. As a result of investigations recently made, the Agricultural department has issued a warning to farmers against buying red clover or alfalfa seed from a number of dealers who have been found disposing of adulterated seed. The dealers named on the list are:

W. W. Rawson & Co., Boston; Ross Bros., Worcester, Mass.; W. H. Small & Co., Evansville, Ind.; The W. E. Barrett Company, Providence, R. I.; Barteldes & Co., Denver, Colo.; Crossman Bros., Rochester, N. Y.; W. E. Dailwig, Milwaukee; J. A. Everett, Indianapolis; James Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass.; W. Crossman, Petersburg, Va.; Hamilton Bros., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Huntington & Paige, Indianapolis; Jacob F. Kirchner, Pittsfield, Mass.; McMillan Seed Company, Atlanta, Ga.; B. E. Martin, Salem, Ill.; L. L. May & Son, St. Paul, Minn.; National Seed Company, Louisville, Ky.; The Frank S. Platt Co., New Haven; Rush Park Seed Company, Independence, Ia.; Steckler Seed Company, New Orleans, and Young & Halstead, Troy, N. Y.

The names of these dealers are publicly posted by the department, in reality they are blacklisted. This note is a warning to farmers who are in the market for red clover or alfalfa seed.

ITS WORK A FIASCO.

Committee on Public Printing Does Not Fix Blame for Waste.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Judging by results so far obtained by the "joint committee on printing," the public printing graft is not going to be checked by congress this winter, as President Roosevelt had hoped. After giving hearings to officials of the government printing office, officials in charge of senate and house documents and some of the men in charge of publications in the various departments, the committee arrives at the conclusion that there has been waste. It is not able to analyze the waste; it is not able to point out the manner in which the waste can be checked; it is not able to fix the responsibility. In short, the committee has brought to light nothing new. And now it has taken an indefinite recess. But this class of investigation is typical. It is about as effective as the average congressional inquiry. It is parallel to the inquiry held in the last congress for the purpose of clearing senators and representatives of charges made against them in the famous Bristow postal report.

NO BILL, SAYS BURTON.

Congressional Appropriations Must Be Kept at Lowest Figure.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Post tomorrow will say:

No general river and harbor bill will be passed by congress at the approaching session. This forecast was made by Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, before he left Washington for Hot Springs, Va., for a short vacation.

There are two cogent reasons for not enacting such legislation next winter, according to Representative Burton—first, because a large bill passed last session carried appropriations for all projects deserving of immediate attention from congress; second, the necessity of holding down appropriations to the lowest figure to prevent, if possible, another deficit in the treasury.

Boycott is a Bugaboo.

Washington, Nov. 14.—"The Chinese boycott on American goods certainly cannot be carried to the extent of seriously affecting our commerce in the Orient," declared Charles Denby, the new chief clerk in the State department, today. He recently completed a 20-year official residence in China, and has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties. "When I left Peking last March, there was no apparent dissatisfaction over the exclusion law, and there was no talk of a boycott," he said.

Strikers Call to Arms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The strike leaders, after a conference which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning, drafted an appeal calling on all citizens to arm in defense of their homes and families. The delegates to the union of unions decided to again stop all traffic between Warsaw and St. Petersburg, and orders to that effect were issued. "All workmen have been commanded to work not more than eight hours a day beginning this morning."

Buy Mountain of Iron.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—News has come from Mexico that the United States Steel company has purchased the famous Solid Iron mountain, the richest of its kind in the world, at Durango.

THREATENING JEWS

Black Hundred Causes Panic in Russian Cities.

MISS STRONG HAND OF TREPPOFF

Martial Law Threatens Poland, Where Condition is Serious—Witte Completes Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Except in the kingdom of Poland, where the rapidly growing Nationalist movement and the state of tension among the proletariat will soon bring about the declaration of a state of war, Russia seems, for the time being, at least, to be generally tranquil. Telegrams from interior points report the restoration of order in nearly all cities and towns, but in many cities, notably St. Petersburg and Moscow, the better classes of the population are greatly disturbed owing to the rumors of approaching attacks by the "Black Hundred," composed of the most ignorant types of the populace which, according to these rumors, are scheduled to take place in St. Petersburg tonight and in Moscow tomorrow.

The apprehension in St. Petersburg has become so great that the prefect of police, who succeeded General Trepoff in command of the city police, has instructed his subordinates to take the fullest measures to crush any disorder in its incipency, so as to disabuse the minds of the "loyalists" of the idea that the police would remain inactive. In such an emergency the strong hand of General Trepoff is being missed, even by the factions which most execrated him.

Count Witte's new cabinet may now be regarded as completed. Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Manukhin, minister of justice, will retain their positions, leaving only the posts of ministers of the interior and education to be filled. Dmitri Shipoff, of Moscow, who was president of the first Zemstvo congress, has definitely declined to accept any position in the cabinet.

MASSACRES IN BESSARABIA.

Mob Incited to Kill Jews by Lies of Government Officials.

Odessa, Nov. 11.—Authentic accounts received here from various points in Bessarabia show that the anti-Jewish outbreaks there followed the same lines as at Odessa, varying only in the number of victims.

At Kishineff the disturbances were preceded by inflammatory speeches by gendarmes and city officials near the governor's house, asserting that the Hebrews had attempted to take the life of the local bishop, and intended to loot the treasury. The mob thus incited started the bloody work. Carrying icons and portraits of the emperor, the mob proceeded to Alexandrovskai, Puskhanskai and Gostinskai streets, devastating and pillaging unhindered.

A mob at Ismail, Bessarabia, burned alive 11 Hebrews who had hidden in a hayrick.

Vandiver is Restrained.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The New York Life Insurance company, through its attorneys, late this afternoon applied to United States Circuit Judge Adams for an injunction to restrain State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver from enforcing his order prohibiting the company from carrying on further business in Missouri. The application was favorably passed upon by Judge Adams, who issued a restraining order directing Mr. Vandiver to show cause why he should not be prevented from enforcing his order.

British Fleet is Preparing.

London, Nov. 11.—It is stated in official circles here that an agreement has been arrived at among the powers concerning the naval demonstration against Turkey. A dispatch to a news agency from Gibraltar says that the Atlantic fleet has been ordered to remain there pending further instructions. The vessels, the dispatches say, have been expected to take on a full supply of coal, ammunition and provisions, but that the objective of the fleet is unknown.

Irish Opposed to Alliance.

New York, Nov. 11.—Sentiments in opposition to efforts to bring about an alliance between the United States and Great Britain were given expression tonight at a meeting in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Irish association. Speakers declared that the arrival of the British squadron under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg was not for social courtesies, but was planned in the interest of an alliance between the two nations.

Middy Dismissed for Marrying.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 11.—Rollo Carlyle Palmer, of Charlotte, Vt., has been dismissed from the Naval Academy for marrying while on leave this summer. He was 22 years old, and a member of the second class.

BLOW AT IRRIGATION.

Hitchcock Refuses to Approve Projects in the Northwest.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Following close upon Secretary Taft's refusal to recommend an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river comes Secretary Hitchcock's refusal to approve the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon, and the Okanogan and Tietan projects, in Washington, all of which have been pronounced feasible by the reclamation engineers, and all of which were recently submitted to Mr. Hitchcock for his approval. Lack of funds is given as his reason for turning down all three projects.

Mr. Hitchcock finds that he has allotted all the money in the reclamation fund and about \$3,000,000 in excess. He concludes that it is time to check these allotments, and is determined to accumulate a surplus before more work is undertaken. He therefore intends to hold back on new projects until July 1, at which time, it is estimated, there will be a surplus on hand of about \$3,000,000. Mr. Hitchcock finds nothing wrong with the engineering features of these projects, but he is entering upon a new policy of distributing money out of the reclamation fund, and his reform is put in force just at the time when Oregon and Washington were in line for recognition.

Another thing that develops in connection with the refusal to approve the Umatilla, Okanogan and Tietan projects is the determination of the secretary to hereafter confine allotments of reclamation funds to 51 per cent of the amount contributed by the various states and territories. It is unfortunate for Oregon and Washington that this rule is adopted at this late day, but, if it be lived up to strictly, the secretary should at once expend \$2,500,000 in Oregon and more than \$1,500,000 in Washington. As a matter of fact, not a dollar of the reclamation fund has been expended on any irrigation work in Washington, and the only benefit Oregon seems likely to receive for some time is her share of the \$1,000,000 which has been set aside for Klamath.

ONLY HERRICK IS BEATEN.

Republicans Carry Most of Ohio Election—Legislature Doubtful.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Today's developments have cleared up the post-election situation in Ohio considerably. Practically complete returns on the entire state tickets show that all the Republican candidates except for governor have been elected by substantial pluralities. The figures given out by Chairman Dick, of the Republican State committee, show a range from 27,000 plurality on lieutenant governor to 39,000 on state treasurer. Leads Houch, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, before leaving for his home at Mount Vernon tonight, admitted his defeat. Chairman Garber, of the Democratic State committee, was expected to give out a statement tonight, but did not.

Both parties continue to claim a majority in both branches of the legislature. The majority in either branch will be small, possibly not more than two or three for the party that controls.

LET ROOT MANAGE BIG CANAL.

Plan to Relieve Taft of Panama Matters Again Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—An echo of the suggestion that the Isthmian canal should be placed under the State department has been heard in a rumor of the possibility that the Insular bureau, which grew up under the direction of Secretary Root when he was at the head of the War department, may be transferred to the State department. The discussion of the matter has not taken any concrete form, but it is one of the suggestions made to relieve the secretary of war of heavy responsibilities which now rest upon him in administering not only the affairs of the army, but the Philippines, the Panama canal and other island interests.

It would take legislation to bring about the change, as the Insular bureau was legislated into the War department when the Philippine government act was passed.

Divert Traffic From Canal.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Tehuantepec railroad, which the Mexican government has been building across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will, according to information received at the Mexican embassy, be finished and ready for use within six months. The belief in Mexico is that the completion of this important road means that a great deal of freight which formerly went by way of the Panama route will now be transported through the Mexican republic until the canal is completed.

Witte Threatens to Resign.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News cables: "An influential Russian informs your correspondent that Count Witte insisted yesterday that the ministers of war and of the navy and the president of the national defense must submit to the premier like the other cabinet ministers. The czar refused these demands, whereupon Count Witte tendered his resignation, which was not accepted."

Dunne Will Return to Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mayor Dunne announced today that he will present another message and ordinance to the city council, in which the purchase of the present street car lines and the ownership by the city of all the present system of lines will be sought.

OHIO IS DEMOCRATIC

Working Majority of Legislature and Governor of State.

HEARST CONTESTS IN NEW YORK

Louisville Fusionists Will Fight Election of Democratic City Officers and Members of Legislature.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The election of John M. Pattison, Democrat, as governor of Ohio by approximately 40,000 plurality over Myron T. Herrick, the present Republican governor; a Democratic working majority in both houses of the Ohio legislature; an immediate appeal of William R. Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate for the New York mayoralty, to the Supreme court to contest McClellan's election in that city on the basis of alleged evidence of wholesale illegal acts at the polls; a plurality of 3,485 votes for McClellan, and immediate contest by the fusionists in Louisville in the courts against the election of Democratic municipal officers and members of the legislature were the developments in today's election aftermath.

McClellan's plurality is the minimum on record for a successful mayoral candidate in New York. Mr. Hearst's managers claim evidence of illegal acts against 1,000 inspectors of election and that 30,000 of his adherents were turned back from the polls because their names already had been voted. District Attorney Jerome has announced that he will make a searching investigation of the alleged wholesale frauds and has ordered the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixteenth assembly districts to be carefully guarded. These are the home divisions of the Tammany leader, Murphy, and Timothy Sullivan.

In Louisville, the Fusion party managers claim a non-election in 14 precincts because of disappearance of election paraphernalia; that Democratic workers confiscated the ballot boxes in 14 other precincts and allowed falsification of returns and alleged activity of "thugs" and repeaters.

Although Ohio the belated returns showed Republican losses and the Republicans concede that Pattison's plurality reaches 25,000. The Democrats claim that Pattison's plurality approximates 55,000, which would elect the entire Democratic ticket. Republicans concede the Democrats between two and five majority in the senate and from 10 to 15 in the house, while the Democrats claim five in the senate and 27 in the house.

The City party (reform) plurality in Philadelphia is 43,333 for sheriff, and the Fusionist candidate for state treasurer (Berry) carried the city by over 36,000 plurality. The upheaval was the greatest in Pennsylvania for many years.

In Rhode Island the Republican gubernatorial candidate has a plurality estimated at 5,000, and Providence elects a Republican mayor for the first time in many years.

In Massachusetts Democratic threats are made of a recount of the vote for lieutenant governor. The Republicans in Massachusetts have 23,116 plurality for Guild for governor, though Draper, for lieutenant governor, got less than 2,000 plurality. The Democrats gained three senators and one representative in the legislature.

Every candidate of the Union Labor party in San Francisco was elected by a substantial majority.

In Salt Lake the anti-Mormon victory is made complete by the election of the entire American party city ticket.

The Kentucky legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Blackburn, apparently will include 31 Democrats, five Republicans and two doubtful in the senate, and 79 Democrats, 14 Republicans and seven doubtful in the house. The Democrats elected a mayor in Louisville by about 2,500.

Nebraska was carried by the Republicans. Returns from other states and cities show notable changes.

Favors Single Statehood.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation of residents of Oklahoma that he would recommend, in his forthcoming message to congress, single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The committee told the president they hoped congress would pass a single statehood measure in accordance with his recommendation. He discussed briefly the incorporating in the statehood measure of a stipulation for prohibition of the liquor traffic, urging that it be left to the people.

Hundreds Are Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Never in the history of Philadelphia elections have so many arrests been made as in the contest Tuesday which resulted in the defeat of the Republican organization by the Reform City party. Scores of prisoners were arraigned yesterday before a magistrate, and nearly 800 who were arrested are under bail awaiting hearings today. The majority are accused of voting and attempting to vote illegally.

Copyright Treaty With Japan.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—It is announced that a copyright convention between Japan and the United States has been satisfactorily concluded, and is on the eve of being signed. The matter has been a standing question since 1901.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

New York's Election Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

New York, Nov. 10.—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate, developed interesting and spectacular features today.

Charges that several ballot boxes had been stolen before the returns were reported and that others were found unsealed were made during the day. The investigation of the election promises to be the most thorough ever made in New York City.

The police have not reported any ballot boxes missing since the election, but there have been reports that unsealed and unsealed ballot boxes have been found in out-of-the-way places. There was one report that ten men on the tugboat Robert White had picked up four ballot boxes floating in the North River early yesterday, and Mr. Mayer admitted having such information.

Evidence of gross carelessness in the care of election returns developed yesterday when the official envelope containing the official returns and tally sheets for the 73d election district of the 35th assembly district was found in a baby carriage in the cellar of a house in The Bronx. How it got there no one in the house was able to explain. The tally sheet showed that 26 votes had been cast for Ivins, 99 for McClellan and 139 for Hearst. Both Mr. Jerome and Attorney General Mayer at once began an investigation.

Mr. Hearst announced today an additional reward of \$10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot in Tuesday's election. This is in addition to the other rewards, aggregating \$17,000, for proof of crimes against the ballot and registration laws in the election. This makes the total of rewards he has offered \$27,000.

The first information came to District Attorney Jerome yesterday through a policeman, who walked into his office with a bunch of ballots, and said that he knew where more of the same kind were to be found, but that he had not dared to bring in all he had found until he had been assured of protection. He was sent back with a county detective, whom he escorted to a barber shop, where the ballot box was found.

FLOATING MINES A MENACE.

Pleides Barely Misses Destruction in China Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The steamer Pleides, which arrived today from Niu Chwang and Tientsin, had a narrow escape from destruction by a floating mine near Niu Chwang on October 8. Officers of the Pleides report that floating mines are now a great menace in the China sea, and several vessels have been lost to date as a result of them. The Heisho was sunk a day before the Pleides passed the mine. This steamer struck a mine when off the Shantung coast, near Wei Hai Wey. There were two foreign passengers, and both were among the survivors of 110 persons who were on board. Fifteen were drowned. The steamer Chihnu rescued 69 people. Messrs. Manchau and Muir, engineers, who were residents of Shanghai, were among the drowned.

News was brought by the Pleides that Admiral Nebogoff, when interviewed at Hong Kong, en route to Europe, stated he would not go to Russia, but proposed instead to go to France, and subsequently to the United States.

Wu Ting Fang, ex-Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have lost his hearing permanently as a result of the bomb outrage at Peking on the occasion of the departure of the Chinese commissioners to foreign countries.

Will Not Hurt Policy-Holders.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—"The policy holders in Missouri will not be hurt by the action of Insurance Commissioner Vandiver in suspending the licenses of the New York Life Insurance company to do business in this state. We will see that their interests are protected to the fullest extent. The attorneys will hold a meeting tomorrow, but until then we cannot tell what we will do to meet the emergency," said W. C. Crow, ex-attorney general, and an attorney for the New York Life Insurance company.

Witte Winning Friends.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Prospects are growing brighter for a working combination between Count Witte and the conservative faction of the Constitutional Democrats and the wing of the Zemstvoists which was left behind in the rapid development of reform ideas in the congresses. The resignation of General Trepoff and his nomination as post commander of the imperial palace is generally reported in the city tonight.

Driven Crazy by Defeat.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 10.—J. E. Groszer, Republican candidate for member of the board of public service, who was defeated at Tuesday's election, was today adjudged insane and committed to the Columbus state hospital. His mental condition is attributed to worry over the election.