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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.

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.

Witte has removed General Trepoff.

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.

Judge Paul Jessen, 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.

Fire destroyed the top floors of the Chronicle building in San Francisco. One of the most valuable newspaper libraries in the country was ruined.

British policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance society, at a mass meeting in London, adopted a resolution of confidence in President Morton and his colleagues.

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

King Alfonso, of Spain, is visiting in Berlin.

The massacre of Jews continues at Kishineff.

American imports into Cuba show a great increase.

Roosevelt says it is useless to intercede for Russian Jews.

The general board of the navy recommends the building of 18,000-ton ships.

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.

Pleiades Barely Misses Destruction in China Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The steamer Pleiades, 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 Pleiades 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 Haieho was sunk a day before the Pleiades 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 Chinghua rescued 69 people. Messrs. Manchau and Muir, engineers, who were residents of Shanghai, were among the drowned.

News was brought by the Pleiades that Admiral Nebogatoff, when interviewed at Hong Kong, en route 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.

Driven Crazy by Defeat.

Zanesville, O. Nov. 10.—J. E. Grotzner, 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.

THREATENING JEWS

Black Hundred Causes Panic in Russian Cities.

MISS STRONG HAND OF TREPOFF

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, Pushkanskaia and Gostinkaia 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.

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.

ELECTION RETURNS.

McClellan and Jerome Carry New York—Reform in Philadelphia.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Election returns received by the Associated Press up to 2 o'clock this morning show that the Democrats have carried the mayoralty campaign in New York City, the state ticket in Pennsylvania, the state ticket in Virginia and the city ticket in Louisville, while the Republicans made a clean sweep in Massachusetts and in Chicago and Cook county, and have carried their tickets in New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Maryland.

In New York Hearst has a plurality in the Borough of Brooklyn of almost 16,000, with 14 election districts missing. The returns indicate McClellan's re-election by several thousand plurality. Hearst has charged fraud in the voting. Bird S. Coler was elected borough president of Brooklyn on the Municipal Ownership ticket. The New York election shows that municipal ownership will be a considerable factor in the city's politics.

In Ohio the result is still doubtful, though the returns up to a late hour indicated the election of Pattison, the Democratic candidate for governor. The suffrage amendment in Maryland was defeated overwhelmingly. Massachusetts elected a Republican governor by a majority approximating that of Douglas, the present Democratic governor. Following is a summary of the returns:

New York — Mayor, George B. McClellan, Democrat, re-elected by small plurality; William Travers Jerome, independent, district attorney, re-elected; Bird S. Coler, Municipal Ownership, elected borough president of Brooklyn.

Ohio—Both Democratic and Republican leaders claim election. Pattison, Democrat, carried Cincinnati, Cleveland, city and county, and the Democrats made gains in Toledo and Akron.

Maryland—The constitutional amendment, whose purpose was to disfranchise negro voters, was defeated. Republicans elected the state comptroller and city officials. Political complexion of the legislature uncertain.

Massachusetts — The Republicans elected Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican, governor by 29,435 plurality, and E. S. Draper, Republican, lieutenant governor by 3,942.

Chicago — Republicans made a clean sweep in Chicago and Cook county. Robert R. McCormick, Republican, elected president of the board of sanitary trustees.

Rhode Island — Clean Republican sweep.

Pennsylvania — Philadelphia overwhelmingly carried by the City party (reform ticket). Berry, Democrat, elected state treasurer by upward of 75,000 plurality.

Virginia—The Democratic plurality is about 20,000, and Swanson is elected governor. Negroes generally remained away from the polls. The next legislature on joint ballot will have 23 Republicans, instead of 16, as at present.

Salt Lake City—The American party (anti-Mormon) defeated the Mormon Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor.

New Jersey—Republican gains in legislature sufficient to preclude any Democratic success to United States Senator Dryden. Reformers elect Everett Colby, Independent Republican, to state senate in Essex county.

Nebraska—Republicans elected state supreme judge.

San Francisco — Union Labor candidate for mayor probably elected by 15,000 majority.

Indianapolis — Republican mayor elected.

Soft Coal Operators to Organize.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Owners of soft coal mines have decided to hold a national convention in Chicago, and it is expected to result in the formation of a national federation of coal mine operators. The meeting will be held November 22, at the call of the commissioners and secretaries of the Mine Owners' association, which are scattered throughout the United States. This follows an announcement by officials of the Coal Mineworkers' union that a demand for a wage increase will be made in January.

Reform for War Department.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations for certain reforms in the routine business of the War department which were prepared under the direction of Acting Secretary Oliver. These changes have been brought about by the action of the president in creating the Keep Commission. His letter criticized the methods of work in connection with papers of both Army and Navy departments and General Oliver took the matter up at once.

Cossacks Killed in Ambush.

Kutais, Caucasus, Nov. 8.—Cossacks who were escorting M. Lazarenko, a county official, and M. Pekaraki, a justice of the peace, were ambushed in the Ozorgeti district by revolutionaries, who were fighting the troops sent to the district to restore order. Two entire companies, consisting of 107 and 120 men respectively, were wiped out.

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 mayoralty 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 allege activity of "thugs" and repeaters.

All through 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.

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.