

TO MAKE LEGAL CONTEST

Democrats of Camden Ignore New Jersey's New Election Law.

WILL CARRY IT TO THE COURTS.

Democrats Declare the New Law Abolishing Spring Elections in Cities is Unconstitutional—Results of Elections in the Smaller Towns.

Camden, N. J., March 13.—Despite the passage by the state legislature of the anti-spring election bill, the Democrats of this city yesterday voted for their candidates for mayor, recorder, receiver of taxes, city treasurer and councilmen. Two thousand votes were cast. The supreme court had refused to issue a mandamus on City Clerk Kramer to furnish ballots, but the Democratic city committee, anticipating this action, had provided for the emergency by causing tickets to be printed. As the city had not provided ballot boxes the returns were sealed and will today be placed in the hands of the city committee. Counsel for the city committee said that under ordinary circumstances it would be necessary to comply with the law and vote in booths, with a secret ballot prepared by the city clerk, but when the voter was deprived of his rights by an act of the legislature he had the constitutional right to proceed and vote for his choice in any way, so that he cast his vote, and the result is recorded in the office of the city clerk.

The election was held to furnish a basis for testing the constitutionality of the anti-spring election law. The refusal of the supreme court to mandamus the city clerk will furnish the ground for a bill of objection which will be filed in the court of errors and appeals. Similar elections were held in other cities.

Regular elections were held in all the township villages and boroughs of the state. In most of the places the contests were confined to local issues. In Park Ridge the citizens' ticket won, Andrew P. Perry being elected mayor to succeed himself.

At GlenRidge Mayor Robert S. Rudd was re-elected.

The citizens' ticket was elected at Vallsburg. The officials who will hold office for the next year are in favor of having Sunday bicycle races at the track, and this was the issue which was presented to the voters. Thomas Connolly was elected mayor and three aldermen on the ticket won.

The citizens' ticket headed by Daniel S. Wickle was victorious at Mattawan.

The elections were closely contested at Princeton. E. M. Uplik was elected mayor.

The Democratic ticket was successful in South Orange.

P. Hall Packer was for the ninth time elected mayor of Seabright.

In Westwood the independent ticket headed by Isaac Bogart for mayor was elected by a majority of two.

At Somerville the Democrats carried Somerville and Raritan boroughs. The result of the election for freeholders makes the county board a tie politically.

The borough election at Fanwood resulted in a tie vote for mayor. R. J. Swatchhammer, a Democrat, was elected mayor of Dunellen.

At Plainfield N. D. Smalley, Republican, was elected mayor.

THE REPLY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Cannot Accept Senate Amendments of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, March 13.—The long expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was returned yesterday. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, came to the state department at noon by appointment. He brought the answer with him, and read it to Secretary Hay. It was, in form, an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and of this instruction he left a copy with Secretary Hay.

The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour. At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate amendments. These amendments were treated in detail at some length, in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had sound reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British government.

There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition, nor was any opening left for further action by the British government. It was stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overtures; the British government simply drops the matter at this point.

Mr. Bryan Visits Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Col. William Jennings Bryan paid a visit to this city yesterday and was entertained by publishers and editors of the leading newspapers. He visited the big newspaper offices and several publishing houses. Mr. Bryan stated that his visit was one of business alone. He stated that he is preparing to enlarge The Commonwealth and that he wants advertising. "I have found," he said, "that the advertisement end should never be overlooked by a progressive newspaper man. I started small, but I am ready to expand." Everywhere Mr. Bryan was followed by cheering crowds. Last night Mr. Bryan left for Nebraska.

Amnesty For Boers.

London, March 13.—The Daily News this morning makes the following important statement: "We understand that the government has greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders except where treachery is clearly proven. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement."

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, March 7.

An agreement between Chicago contractors and carpenters will prevent carpenters' strikes for two years at least.

The total population of Alaska in 1900, as shown by the returns of the twelfth census, is 63,592, as against 32,062 for 1890.

A bill passed the lower house of Indiana's legislature which provides for the dismissal of any sheriff whose prisoner may be lynched.

Robert S. McCormick, of Chicago, who was secretary of legation under Minister Lincoln at London, has been appointed minister to Austria.

Friday, March 8.

Signor Pansa, now Italian ambassador at Constantinople, is to be transferred to London.

The house of the Texas legislature voted down a resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Nation to visit Texas.

Lehigh university, at Bethlehem, Pa., has 445 students, representing 27 states and 12 foreign countries.

State Senator C. L. Magee, leader of the "insurgent" Pennsylvania Republicans, died in Harrisburg, aged 53.

President McKinley issued an executive order abolishing export duty on tobacco from Cuba from April 1 next.

The long deadlock in Montana's legislature ended by the election of Paris Gibson, Democrat, as United States senator.

Prominent sporting men of Boston have selected Bermuda as the mecca of boxers, and a club house will be opened there, to be managed by John L. Sullivan.

Saturday, March 9.

The extraordinary session of the national senate adjourned today until the first Monday in December.

The health of Count Tolstol, the novelist and social reformer, is occasioning uneasiness in Russia.

A jubilee convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America will open in Boston June 11.

The strike in Havana has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and cartmen returning to work at a compromise.

Owing to German press opposition, Lord Roberts has "returned with thanks" the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle conferred by Emperor William.

Monday, March 11.

The physicians of Li Hung Chang declare that his life hangs by a thread.

United States Consul Hay, of Pretoria, left London for New York Saturday.

Gen. John Palmer, ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., may be appointed pension commissioner.

Ten thousand employes of the Berwind-White Mining company in central Pennsylvania have been notified that the 20 per cent. increase granted in 1900 will be continued.

A furious storm of wind and rain did serious damage Saturday and Sunday in Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Michigan. In Arkansas 16 were killed and in Texas eight.

Tuesday, March 12.

President McKinley and cabinet will start on April 30 on a trip to California.

Lieutenant Commander Leonard Cheney, U. S. N., retired, died in New York yesterday.

The Benevolent Order of White Mice has been incorporated by theatrical women in New York.

Boiler explosion in a Chicago laundry demolished the building, killed nine people and injured 42.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, known in the world of books as a writer for boys, is dying at his home in Harpawell, Me.

Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington yesterday for Chicago. The secretary expects to return in about a week.

Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, widow of the first private secretary of President Abraham Lincoln, was given lodging at Elmira (N. Y.) police headquarters Saturday night.

Wednesday, March 13.

Enlistments in the regular army have increased over 100 per cent. since Feb. 8.

Andrew Carnegie sailed from New York for Europe today on the steamer St. Louis.

Special despatches report a bad blizzard raging throughout a portion of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

On her builders' trial from Newport News, Va., yesterday, the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations.

Joseph Currier, 16 years old, shot and killed 18-year-old Harry Franks, in Philadelphia. He says it was accidental.

George Abbott, Jr., 17 years old, is under arrest in Brooklyn charged with drugging and assaulting 16-year-old Mary Paige.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.00; city mill, extra, \$2.60; rye flour quiet and steady at \$2.90; do. whole wheat, choice Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, spot, \$1.40; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, \$1.40; Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 3c; lower grades, 29c; No. 1 white, choice timothy, \$1.50; for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$13.50; Pork quiet; family, \$16.00; mess, \$14.50; Lard firm; western, \$1.00; Live poultry quoted at 19c; fancy small white, 12c; eggs, 19c; for young chickens, 12c; for ducks, 9c; for turkeys and 11c; for geese, dressed poultry at 18c; for choice western fowls, 7c; for old roosters, 5c; for nearby broilers, 12c; for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 18c; for large western capons, 11c; for fancy young western turkey hens, 12c; for choice to fancy western ducks and 7c; for western geese, Butter firm and irregular; fresh creamery, 16c; do. factory, 15c; June creamery, 15c; imitation creamery, 14c; New York dry, 13c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 10c; do. whole, 10c; Cheese strong; fancy large colored and white, 16c; fancy small colored, 15c; small white, 12c; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14c; southern, at mark, 13c; Potatoes steady; Jersey, \$1.25; New York, \$1.00; Long Island, \$1.00; Jersey sweets, \$1.00; Cabbages steady; New York, \$1.00 per ton. Eggs Liberty Pa. March 12. Cattle steady; extra, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; common, \$3.50. Hogs steady; prime medium, best Yorkers and heavy hogs, \$4.00; light Yorkers, \$3.50; pigs, \$2.75; roughs, \$2.50. Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$3.00; common, \$2.50; choice lambs, \$3.00; common to good, \$2.50; veal calves, \$3.00.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

FOUR BALLOT BILLS DOOMED.

House Committee Decides to Report Them Adversely—The Death of Senator Magee Reported in the Senate.

Pan-American Commissioners.

Harrisburg, March 13.—The house elections committee yesterday decided to report adversely four ballot reform bills and favorably the Beacom bill requiring counties to pay the expenses of election contests. The bills negatived are the Bedford bill framed by the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association, the Vandike primary election bill endorsed by the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, the Chew bill making voting compulsory, and the Arnold bill requiring candidates to file a sworn statement of their election expenses.

A bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of the necessary ground to which to remove and bury the remains of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, fought at Birmingham, Chester county, Sept. 11, 1777, and to provide for the purchase of such other parts of the battleground as may be necessary to preserve intact the lines of battle and to provide for the purchase and erection of proper markers to mark the American line of battle, was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Lack, of Chester.

The bill regulating the weight of black blasting powder used, made or sold in kgs in the coal mines of Pennsylvania was amended on motion of Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, to provide that each keg shall be plainly stamped with the name or corporation manufacturing the powder and the number of pounds contained in the keg, after which it passed third reading.

Mr. Hess, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and an imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than three years for the employment of children under 18 years for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments.

The Pittsburg "ripper" bill was signed Thursday last week by Governor Stone. Simultaneously with the announcement of the signing of the bill the governor appointed James Moir, of Scranton, recorder of that city. Mr. Moir is the present mayor of Scranton. The governor has 30 days within which to appoint recorders for Pittsburg and Allegheny.

The Haworth bill creating a separate county out of portions of Luzerne county, with Hazleton as the county seat, was reported adversely.

Mr. Hall, of Allegheny, offered a resolution censuring Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms James M. Nichols and A. A. McTigue and Message Clerk George W. Marshall for their conduct last Thursday evening in using force against Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, and Mr. Coray, of Luzerne. The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Philadelphia board of revision of taxes bills were reported to the house on Friday of last week from the municipal corporations committee. Mr. Cooper, of Delaware, moved to recommit the bills for a public hearing. After a lengthy debate the Cooper resolution failed by a vote of 31 to 46. Less than a quorum voting, Speaker Marshall asked for a call of the house. Doors were locked and the doorkeepers directed to allow no person to enter or leave the chamber. The roll call showed only 98 members present. The clerk then read the list of members absent with and without leave. While this was being done the "orders of the day" were called and the house adjourned to Monday night.

The McTigue barbers' bill was reported with an amendment creating a state board of barbers to be appointed by the governor. The Snyder oleo bill was also brought out of committee.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Galvin, of Schuylkill, to provide for inspection of meat and creating the office of meat inspector.

The governor has appointed the following named gentlemen to serve upon the Keystone state commission to the Pan-American exposition: Hon. Joseph Elverson of Pittsburg, Col. James Elverson, Jr., of Philadelphia, James S. McNulty of Scranton, J. N. Pew of Pittsburgh and Jacob E. Ridgeway of Philadelphia.

The anticipated struggle in the house over the Cooper resolution deploring the action of the municipal corporations committee in reporting without a hearing the Philadelphia "ripper" was averted on Monday night last by its withdrawal after the adoption of a resolution offered by Chairman Colville, of Philadelphia, to recommit the bill for a hearing. This action was followed by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, that the use of the hall of the house be granted the committee for the hearings.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Magee, presented by Mr. McLain, of Lancaster, were adopted by a rising vote.

For the second time during the present session there was another vacant chair when the senate met at 9 o'clock Monday night. The seat of the late Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, who died on Friday of last week, was draped with mourning. A beautiful floral offering relieved the sombreness of the drape. The senate, on account of Senator Magee's death, was in session only a short time.

Mr. Foelt, of Union, chairman of the committee on elections, reported favorably, as amended, the ballot bill drawn up by himself. Mr. Foelt said he will ask that the bill be recommitted as soon as it is printed for the purpose of further amending it. The amendments already made to it are unimportant.

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach, of Philadelphia, the bill abolishing the law empowering the courts of Philadelphia to appoint the board of revision of taxes and the bill providing for the election of the board by the people, both of which were introduced by him, were recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs. Mr. Berkelbach made no explanation as to why he wanted the bills recommitted.

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