

JOHN DAVENPORT CHECKING FRAUD. He Has Two of New York's Charity Commissioners Arrested and Held FOR A TRIAL AT COURT

Charged With Securing Wholesale Fraudulent Registration.

They Are Accused of Getting the Names of a Lot of Randall's Island Paupers on the Poll Lists—Arraigned Before a United States Commissioner and Bailed in \$5,000 Each—How the Arrests Were Made—Tammany at Once Defies the Supervisor and His Forces—Police in Hordes Called for to Bulldoze United States Officers at the Polls—Threats of Indictment of Federal Officials by a New York Grand Jury—The New York Democracy Up in Arms.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—John I. Davenport to-day brought about the arrest of Commissioners of Charities and Correction Charles E. Simmons and Edward C. Sheehy. The United States grand jury to-day indicted 58 men, whom they termed "patients" on Randall's Island, for false registration. Thereupon United States District Attorney Edward Mitchell made affidavit before Commissioner Shields, charging Commissioners Simmons and Sheehy with having procured the false registration of 27 of these "patients."

Commissioner Shields issued warrants for the arrest of the two commissioners. A deputy started out to find them. Shortly after noon Commissioner Shields met Commissioner Sheehy in the corridor of the post-office building.

"Hello, Commissioner," said Shields. "Hello, Commissioner," said Sheehy. "By the way, Commissioner, I've just issued warrants for the arrest of yourself and Simmons," said Shields. "Is that so?" asked Sheehy, with a serious face. "What's the trouble?"

Charged With Illegal Registration. "District Attorney Mitchell charges you both with procuring the illegal registration of some men on Randall's Island."

"May I see the complaint?" Commissioner Sheehy asked. "The clerk handed him District Attorney Mitchell's affidavit. It said, on 'Information and belief,' Charles E. Simmons and Edward C. Sheehy were 'at the times hereof after mentioned and now are two of the commissioners of the Department of Public Charities of the city of New York; said department, under laws of the State of New York and the commissioners thereof, possess and exercise full and exclusive powers for the government, management, maintenance and direction of the hospital at Randall's Island, in the city of New York, which is in the Third election district of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district of New York City."

Placed on the Island's Payroll. "Heretofore, and prior to the time of this complaint, the persons below named were and still are kept at said hospital at Randall's Island as patients at public expense, said hospital being a place in which no person who is kept at public expense can gain a residence for the purpose of voting, as is provided in section 3 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of New York. Said hospital is an asylum within the meaning of said provision of the Constitution. Prior to the 15th day of October, 1892, the names of the said persons so kept at public expense at the Randall's Island Hospital were entered in a book kept at said hospital and entitled, 'Record of Patients,' and their names were not on any payroll or payroll book."

On October 13, 1892, the said Charles E. Simmons and Edward C. Sheehy, together with Henry H. Porter, sitting as a Board of Commissioners of said department, adopted this order: Ordered, that the payroll and payroll book at each institution shall contain the names of all employees whose compensation is board and clothing as well as those receiving salary and board.

AN INTENSE STRAIN On the Leaders at Both National Headquarters in These Late Days of THIS PECULIAR CAMPAIGN.

Every Hour Bringing Its Petty Annoyances and Burdens.

TWO STATES THE BATTLEGROUND.

New York and Indiana as Important Factors as Ever.

REPUBLICAN HOPES THE HIGHEST

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—On no day during the campaign were the scenes at the two national camps more interesting than today. That both sides are confident of victory expresses freely the outward bearing of these men. Naturally, they will keep the flag flying on both fronts until positive defeat hauls one or the other down.

The outsider must, however, record that there was detected to-day in certain quarters a feeling of anxiety in both camps. Possibly that is too strong a term to be used. Nevertheless, there was a feeling on the part of all that the quicker the battle is over the happier and more comfortable the campaigners will be. The strain on their nerves is intense. Even though they frankly declare their confidence in the result, every hour brings its petty annoyances, its reports that must be looked into, and the shifting hours pass slowly away.

Flack That Must Be Admired. The pluck of the opposing commanders cannot be admitted. Good and bad news is the same to them now. They accept the former philosophically and warmly discuss the latter. The situation in New York State and in Indiana was of course the foremost subject. The weather forecasts for the two States were obtained from Washington and elsewhere. It is an old belief in the politics of New York State that the fairer the day in the country districts the better it will be for the Republicans.

As for Indiana, the weather in that State has had very little to do with the outcome of political battles. Every boy baby born in the State is partisan from the cradle. Ex-Governor Gray sent to-day that Indiana was in a dispute for the State, Cleveland, and J. N. Huston sent word that the State was safe for Harrison.

DEFIANCE IN ARKANSAS.

The Democratic State Committee Says No Interference Will Be Brooked.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3.—The Democratic State Committee has issued to Arkansas election officers a circular defining the rights of United States supervisors and deputy marshals at elections, which, after a clear exposition of those rights and duties, continues: It is said that United States deputy marshals are exercising in the various precincts in this State and take charge of the elections. There is no authority in the Federal statutes which authorize this except in cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants.

VOORHEES ISSUES A DENIAL. Of the Statement That He Has Given Up the Fight. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 3.—Senator Voorhees authorizes a denial of a dispatch from Washington, Ind., to the effect that in conversation with ex-Congressman O'Neill there was heard to say: "There is no use in denying the fact. We are surely defeated, but we must keep up a bold front to prevent a Waterloo."

PROSECUTED FOR BRIBERY.

A Hoosier Democrat Says He Was Hired to Go Hunting on Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—Federal marshals will be appointed for the election in Indianapolis, and probably in Ellettsville and Terre Haute. Legal proceedings were begun to-day in the city against seven prominent Republicans for raising \$10 and giving it to a Democrat, John Sweeney, to get him to go hunting on election day. Sweeney made affidavit to the effect that he was hired to go hunting.

THE ODDS SHIFTING. Harrison Is Now as Cleveland a Favorite as Cleveland in New York.

VERY FEW BIG OFFERS.

Hoffman House Guests Object to the Gambling There.

HEAVY WAGER AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Duke of Gloucester Puts Up Thousands on the Ex-President.

HOW THE BETTING GOES IN INDIANA

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Politics was preferred to trading on all exchanges to-day. The members of the New York Stock Exchange led in the betting, although bets were frequently made on the other exchanges. George Wheelock, the mysterious customer of Theodore W. Myers & Co., placed \$30,000 with that firm to be bet on Harrison. That makes \$55,000 placed by him altogether. He says he has \$8,000 more.

Ten thousand dollars of yesterday's \$30,000, it was said, was taken by H. H. Hart, the wealthy Secretary of the Stock Exchange Cleveland Club. A Robertson, a speculator in Philadelphia and Reading, bet a broker named Dominic \$1,000 that Harrison would not be the next President. He also bet a like sum with J. H. Sterling that Harrison and Reid would not be elected. That bet is supposed to be favorable to Mr. Robertson, on the supposition that the election might be made by Congress, in which case the Democratic Group would elect Cleveland, while the Republican Senate would elect Reid.

TO DOWN THE AMALGAMATED

In Said to Be the Object of a Systematic Plan of Campaign Among Employers—The War on the Organization to Be Renewed With Vigor Next Year.

ZANESVILLE, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—The resumption of work at the mills of the Ohio Iron Company last night was not entire and was not reported as such by any member of the company. The non-union men in the works are operating one furnace and the bar mill. The members of the Amalgamated Association are still negotiating with the managers of the plant with the hope of an adjustment of the difficulties, but there is little prospect of a settlement.

It has been stated here, in connection with resumption of work by the Ohio Iron Company, that the mill operators of the Mahoning Valley would take up the fight against the Amalgamated Association in compliance with a general plan that the fight to render all the big mills independent of it shall be taken up where the Carnegie Company leaves it off, the matter at present being in the hands of the Carnegie people here offered them, in consequence of being unable to handle with the new men, this being the case particularly at Youngstown, and that the Carnegie Company will in turn take care of the work the Ohio mills may be unable to handle when the battle ground is shifted to the Mahoning and Shabango Valleys.

BEAMED HIS PATIENT TO DEATH.

How a Non-Professional Quack Doctored a Little Hunchback Girl.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—A most shocking case of malpractice was brought to the coroner's attention to-day in the case of a little hunchback girl who died last night. Her mother, Hester, who is said to be a physician, but who claims to cure certain diseases, was called on to treat her for dropsical consumption. He steamed her legs over a tub of boiling water until she was literally scalded to death. She lingered a torturous few hours after the hot bath.

WEAVERS' WAGES GO UP.

Fall River Manufacturers Voluntarily Increase Employees' Pay 7 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 3.—The manufacturers at a meeting to-day voted to increase the wages of weavers to 21 cents per week and all other departments in proportion. This is practically an advance of about 7 per cent, and restores wages to the standard of 1884. The vote was almost unanimous and was voluntary on the part of the manufacturers.

GENERAL CRAWFORD DEAD.

The Pennsylvania Hero of Gettysburg Passes Away at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—General Samuel Wylie Crawford, who commanded the Pennsylvania reserves at the battle of Gettysburg, died this evening in his room at the Colburn Hotel. Ever since the close of the Rebellion, General Crawford has been a sufferer from the effects of a wound received in battle. Yesterday morning he had an attack of apoplexy and was found lying unconscious on his bed.

EGAN ANSWERS CALUMNIES.

So Writes From His Old Lincoln Home a Letter to the Republican State Committee—His Nationally Defended Against Mugwumps and Democrats.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 3.—Minister, Egan, for many years a resident of Lincoln, to-day sent the following letter from New York to the Republican State Committee, in which he says:

When, in 1888, I had the honor to be named United States Minister to Chile, the entire newspaper and the very large professional section of the entire Democratic press fully and falsely assailed me and assailed President Harrison and his administration for having appointed me, and for other reasons, that because I was an Irishman who dared to be independent. When, last year, in conformity with my own wish and with the approval of my Government, I was engaged in sustaining American honor and dignity in protesting Democratic rights and in defending the American flag and the American uniform in Chile, those attacks were not content with all this, a Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, the business partner of Grover Cleveland, and a Democratic member of a great Democratic meeting in Cooper Union, and, as reported in the London papers, he reported to the loud cheers of his audience, he dared to assail my good name, to repeat the Pigroot story, and the glowing words of day ago and to stigmatize me as a fugitive from criminal justice. If I were an American citizen, I would never dare to assail me in this manner.

How long, let me ask, will Irishmen allow to be insulted and abused in those quarters which know-nothing abuse as this? I would appeal to every loyal Irish-American, who, in the glowing words of day ago, and to stigmatize me as a fugitive from criminal justice. If I were an American citizen, I would never dare to assail me in this manner.

Some of the Odds on Harrison. J. H. Sterling bet \$100 to \$90 on Harrison. James Whitley made a bet of \$3,000 even with W. H. Granberg, the former taking Harrison. Mr. Granberg also bet \$1,000 on Cleveland with Lowengard & Stern, and a like amount with a broker named Thompson. Arthur Hunter bet \$1,000 on Cleveland. Mr. Randolph bet \$2,000 on Cleveland with a customer of Clark, Ward & Co. Daniel Channoy made a bet of \$1,000 to \$600 on Cleveland carrying New York State. Plunger Atwood bet a Philadelphia broker \$200 on Harrison.

A VOYAGE UNDER WATER.

The Cruise of the Fabled Nautilus Is Reported in Real Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The submarine boat of Prof. George C. Baker arrived in this city yesterday from Detroit, and is now anchored in the outer harbor. The vessel, which was towed from Detroit by a tug, passed through the heavy gale of last Friday night when the C. W. Gilcher is supposed to have been foundered. The boat weathered the storm by being lowered about ten feet below the surface, and was raised once every two hours to assist in obtaining a fresh supply of fresh air. No attempt was made to use her own propelling apparatus.

A BIG IRON AND COAL DEAL.

Several Ohio Companies Consolidate With General Offices at Dayton.

DAYTON, Nov. 3.—A big deal has been consummated here in the consolidation of the coal and iron mining interests of Southern Ohio, the property being valued at \$500,000. The purchase was made by Morris L. Sturtevant, of Jackson, O., for Jackson county parties.

QUAKER CITY DIPHTHERIA.

The Ravages of the Disease Increasing Because of the Drouth.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—From January 1 to October 31 there have been in this city 3,825 cases of diphtheria. Of these, 1,995 were fatal. The ravages of the disease continue to increase, 25 cases being reported to-day and yesterday.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN MISSING.

A Rather Peculiar Case of Possible Abduction in McKeesport.

MCKEESPORT, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—A queer case of alleged abduction of the two little children of John Quiggle was placed in the hands of the police to-day. Quiggle says that while the children were left alone in the house for a few minutes they mysteriously disappeared and he spent a day or so in search for them before the matter was given to the police. The father seems to be almost distracted and is now desiring the country around for some trace of them.

TENNESSEE MINERS AGAIN.

They Openly Set Fire to a Widow's House Because She Sheltered Soldiers.

OLIVER SPRINGS, TENN., Nov. 3.—The house of Mrs. Lewis was completely destroyed by fire last night. A crowd of miners marched into town and openly set the house on fire.

SMALL BETS IN INDIANA.

A Few of the Little Wagers Show the Hoosters' Feelings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—The political situation in Indiana continues very much mixed. The men who bet on elections, not through sentiment but for the purpose of making money, are slower than usual in coming to the front in Indiana this year. Only a few bets have been made, and they have been small ones.

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TO BE OBEYED.

Acting Attorney General Aldrich Leaves No Loop-hole for Marshals

AT THE POLLING PLACES.

He Doesn't Believe Anybody Will Oppose Them Seriously.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Acting Attorney General Aldrich to-day made an important statement with reference to the authority of United States deputy marshals to supervise elections, in which he announces that all persons who attempt to interfere with those officers bring themselves within the scope of the criminal statutes of the United States regardless of whether or not they act under any State or municipal statute. His statement is as follows:

The attention of the Department of Justice has been called to certain alleged instructions to the police and State officers in Alabama, Arkansas and New York, with reference to their conduct toward deputy United States marshals as they be in attendance at the polling places. Such instructions bring their authors and all persons attempting to carry them into effect within the provisions of sections 5318 and 5, 522 of the criminal statutes of the United States, which are as follows:

Section 5318.—If two or more persons in any State or Territory conspire to prevent by force, intimidation, or threat any person from accepting or performing any duty, or place of election, or from discharging any duties thereof, or to induce by like means any officer of the United States to leave any office, district, or place where his duties as an officer are required to be performed, or to injure him in his person or property on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office, or while engaged in the lawful discharge thereof, or to injure his property so as to molest, interrupt, hinder, or impede him in the discharge of his duties, or without lawful authority to do so, or to obstruct, hinder, or impede any such person in the performance of his duties, or to induce by like means any officer of the United States to leave any office, district, or place where his duties as an officer are required to be performed, or to injure him in his person or property on account of his 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