

FIVE TO TWO UPON MORTON

Odds That Are Given by Men Betting Upon Election.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK SANGUINE

Confident That the Next Issue Will Have a Large Republican Majority--Indications of Republican Victory Are Plentiful in the Empire State.

By the United Press. Washington, Nov. 5. There is no question in the mind of Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, that in the elections tomorrow the Republicans will carry 182 out of the 356 congressional districts and possibly thirty-five more.

New York, Nov. 5.--Republicans at headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning figured that Morton would have a plurality of from 40,000 to 50,000. Chairman Hackett, who has not hitherto been doing much guessing, placed his estimate for Morton at 50,000 in the state. He would not risk his reputation by making any guess about the vote in this city or in Kings county. Others at Republican headquarters give it as their opinion that Hill's plurality in New York county will not be over 42,000, and that in Kings county it will be kept down to 4,000, if not wiped out altogether.

The big betting at the up-town hotels, which has been a feature of every campaign, has begun at last.

The excitement began with the appearance on the scene of Joe Vendig, betting commissions for the Dwyer brothers, George Wisdeck and other well known bookmakers. Vendig had about \$40,000 which he wished to bet and he has thus far succeeded in getting a good portion of his money covered. The bets were made at odds of 5 to 2 on Morton for the most part. These odds prevailed in nearly all of the large bets made.

WILSON UNCERTAIN.

Author of the Tariff Bill Liable to Be Snowed Under.

By the United Press. Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 5.--It will not be much of a surprise to the Democratic leaders themselves if William L. Wilson is defeated. They claim his election and seem much encouraged by the large meeting he had here, but give no figures on his election. Conceding that Wilson carried the district two years ago by a large plurality, and taking his views of both sides, it looks very much as if chances were equal today.

WARNING TO MR. HILL.

He is Greeted by a Blinding Snow Storm at Cohoes.

By the United Press. Cohoes, N. Y., Nov. 5.--Senator Hill's party left Saratoga for this place at 6 o'clock. At Ballston 1,000 people were standing in the station yard during the blinding snow storm to meet Senator Hill. He and Governor Flower addressed them for fifteen minutes. Senator Hill returned to Albany late tonight. He will vote there tomorrow, and in the evening will, with Governor Flower, receive the returns in the executive chamber.

FISH LAW WORTHLESS.

Pittsburg Judge Discovers that It Is Not Properly Constructed.

By the United Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 5.--From a decision rendered by Judge White today it appears the present fish law of Pennsylvania does not provide a punishment for those charged with illegal fishing. Three people charged by the fish warden of this city with illegal fishing were fined \$50 each before an alderman. An appeal was taken and an indictment found against them by the grand jury. When the case came to trial today attorney Thompson moved for a quashing of the indictments on the grounds that no crime was charged, but no fine or punishment was fixed by law.

FRAUDS BY CONDUCTORS.

Four of the Grand Trunk's Employees to Be Tried.

By the United Press. Montreal, Nov. 5.--Four Grand Trunk railway conductors, John Stone, John Mulligan, Thomas Tamblin and Joseph Duffels, were committed by Judge Dugas this morning to stand trial at the court of the Queen's bench on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company by passing passengers from one point to another by means of fraudulent tickets, for which they received low rates.

NEW MARINE INSTRUMENT.

The Stadimeter May Be of Great Service in Storm and Sea Fights.

By the United Press. Washington, Nov. 5.--An instrument that will enable a mariner to tell in an instant upon seeing a lighthouse or any well known mark upon the seacoast just how far his ship is distant from shore, that will inform the captain of a man-of-war how far away his ship may be from another vessel of his own navy, and be of assistance in many other respects where the elements of distance or height are factors, has been submitted to the navy department for trial.

THE OPERATORS PROTEST.

Desire Scale Rate That Will Allow Competition with Rivets.

By the United Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 5.--District President John A. Cairns, of the United Mine Workers, was today notified by the

RAILROAD COAL OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION THAT

THE COMPANIES THAT ARE NOW PAYING MUCH LESS THAN THE COLUMBUS SCALE WERE FORCED TO PAY SCALE RATES, THE OPERATORS THAT ARE NOW PAYING UNION WAGES WOULD HAVE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ANNUL THE COLUMBUS AGREEMENT.

SEVERAL LARGE COMPANIES FORCED THE MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK AT REDUCED WAGES. THE OPERATORS PAYING THE COLUMBUS SCALE WANT A UNIFORM RATE.

KNEW WHEN TO DISAPPEAR.

TWO WOMEN ARE HUNTING FOR CHARLES MURRAY.

By the United Press. Warren, O., Nov. 5.--Charles Murray, a prominent resident of this city, has disappeared, and two women whom he married are hunting for him. Murray came to Warren in 1886, and last year married Miss Spear, of this city. Today a message was received from Reading, Pa., asking that Murray be arrested on the charge of bigamy, as he had a wife and three children there.

HE HAD NO FRIENDS.

E. Hovas Ends a Miserable Existence with a Knife.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 5.--E. Hovas, a German and a man who showed indications of having seen better days and who was apparently of good breeding, sat down on the steps of the Yorkville police court this evening, and, taking a knife about eight inches long, stabbed himself to heart. On the body was found three notes.

LONDON BOMB OUTRAGE.

A Squad of Detectives from Scotland Yard Investigate the Mysterious Explosion--Many Theories Advanced.

By the United Press. London, Nov. 5.--A squad of detectives from Scotland Yard is investigating the bomb explosion which occurred at about midnight last night in front of the house of Reginald Brett, son of the late Lord Esher, in Tilney street, Park lane, two doors from the house of Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, who has sentenced a number of anarchists. The police found the remains of the bomb, which was made of iron piping one-half an inch thick and three inches in circumference, the ends being closed with lead. Suspicion rests on a man who alighted in the vicinity of the house from a cab which had conveyed him there from the Savoy hotel just before the explosion.

THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD SEEMED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF UNIFORMED POLICE AND DETECTIVES WHO KEPT BACK THE CROWDS WHO HAD FLOCKED TO THE SPOT.

Some of the residents of the locality were so alarmed by the explosion that they fled from their houses, and their houses have been under police guard since last night. Among the theories which the police are investigating is the theory that the explosion was the work of some person who sought revenge for some decision rendered by the late Lord Esher, when master of the rolls, in which case the mercantile must be sought for among the many cranks who have appeared from time to time in the rolls court. Another theory is that the outrage was the result of the recently announced determination of the Irish Physical Force party to begin an active dynamite campaign, and that the explosion was intended as some sort of a notice or warning to the home secretary.

STORM KING'S RIDE.

First Snow of the Season Mantles the Earth.

By the United Press. Ogdenburg, N. Y., Nov. 5.--Snow has been falling all day, melting as it fell. Walton, N. Y., Nov. 5.--About half an inch of snow fell here this afternoon. New York, Nov. 5.--A fierce storm is raging in New England tonight. Early in the evening meagre reports reached the United Press office that it was getting hard along the coast. Shortly after 9 o'clock wind increased, tearing down wires and breaking communication with all points.

TRIBUNE BULLETINS.

The Tribune tonight will bulletin all election returns upon an immense screen by means of a powerful stereopticon. Arrangements have been completed to get prompt telegraphic service by special wire. Read the Tribune tomorrow for the best and fullest election news.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Colonel Shively thinks General Hastings will not have much more than 30,000 votes to spare.

The indications are that Objector Holman's Republican opponent, Mr. Watson, will be elected.

The defeat of W. D. Bynum in the Seventh Indiana district is predicted by Republicans and admitted by the Democrats.

Chairman Babcock believes that only three of the seven Democrats who framed the Wilson bill will get back to congress.

James A. Connelly, a fellow-townman of Mr. Springer, is the Republican candidate in that district, and according to reports is likely to be elected.

Mr. Wilson's defeat is prophesied by Republicans and by conservative Democrats. The majority of his opponent, Mr. Dayton, is variously estimated from 30 to 1,500.

Leaving out of the calculation all districts south of Mason and Dixon's line, the Republicans claim that they will have 100 members of the next house on a majority of 11.

Here are some notable congressmen who are on the anxious seat: "Cuckoo" Tracy, of New York; Congressman "Joe" Sibley, of Pennsylvania; McErick of Massachusetts; and Life Pence, of Colorado.

Chief Tom Johnson, the Cleveland, O., free trader, deliberately buys his way into congress he will be defeated by a large majority. His election would simply show what great wealth can sometimes accomplish in politics.

One of the most radical free traders in the last house was John T. Tarnsey, representative from the Fifth Missouri district, and a member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Tarnsey is having the right of his life for re-election.

CZAR LOVES HIS COUNTRY

The New Ruler Pledges Devotion to Its Welfare.

PRINCESS ALIX IS RECEIVED

She Is Taken Into the Greek Church with Appropriate Ceremonies--Journey of the Royal Party to St. Petersburg. The Empress Is Careworn.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5. The copies of the czar to the messengers of honor from the senate at Holy Synod are published. To the first body he says: "I am assured of the feelings of devotion which the senate expressed toward me, and I have no doubt I shall have its co-operation in the service of my dear country and in the path marked out by my ever-lamented father."

To the Synod the emperor's message was: "I heartily thank you for the sentiments of sympathy expressed to me at this moment of deep sorrow. Inspired by ardent love for my departed father, I shall devote all my strength to the service of my dear country and to the Orthodox church."

London, Nov. 5.--A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Livadia gives another description of the official reception of Princess Alix of Hesse Darmstadt into the Greek church. It says in substance: "Princess Alix entered the imperial chapel in a white dress and was led by the emperor. She read aloud the articles of faith. Next came the patronage and a prayer by the emperor's confessor, Father Vinichoff, which the princess followed. Father Vinichoff was followed by two assistants bearing in a jeweled bottle, which was carried on a rich tray, the sacred oil with which Father Vinichoff anointed the kneeling neophyte upon the forehead, breast, hands and upon the feet, at a time when the same time giving her the new name of Alexandra Fedorovna. After the service the czar and zarina partook of holy communion with Princess Alix. The empress looked very careworn."

"The Princess of Wales has been with her sister, the zarina, ever since her arrival at Livadia on Saturday evening. The zarina and the Princess of Wales occupy the same apartments." St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.--The Prince and Princess of Wales will accompany the imperial party on the way to St. Petersburg. It is likely that the body will be taken to Sebastopol instead of Odessa and there be transferred to the Moscow. It will be reached probably on Nov. 11 and St. Petersburg on Nov. 12. The imperial family will accompany the remains from the beginning to the end of the journey. The intention of exposing the body in Livadia was abandoned, because the process of embalming it had not been finished.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

The Body of an Unknown Man Found Near Easton.

By the United Press. Easton, Nov. 5.--The dead body of an unknown man with two deep gashes on the head and one hand cut off was found on the Lehigh Valley railroad track near Santee's mill today. It is supposed that the man was murdered and placed on the track afterward. The man was well dressed, but there was nothing about him that would lead to identification.

NO FAITH IN MR. HINES.

George B. Donnelly, of Pittston, Relates His Experience with the Juggling Illusion Statesman.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Nov. 5.--The undying friendship which Hon. W. H. Hines professes for the workingmen is fast being found out and, hence, at a time when it can be taken advantage of. The latest to reveal his treachery and lay bare to public gaze his double dealing methods, is George B. Donnelly, of this place, who, in a published card, says: "I have come all the way from Philadelphia to request my friends to do their utmost against Congressman Hines' re-election. From my experience with him I have found him a political fraud-juggler and a creature utterly unworthy of belief. To those whom he may have promised offices in case of his re-election I would say, boys do not be deluded by this creature--he is not a man in any sense--as his last record is that he never yet kept his word. He secured me a position at \$2 a day in the custom service, with the assurance that I would be promoted to a \$4 a day position. He even went so far as to give me letters to the collector and deputy collector of the port, recommending me for a position paying from \$1,200 to \$1,300 a year. He kept on promising and juggling until I was about to be appointed. Consequently I would urge my friends to strangle this political pest in his mad lying gallop to Washington. He is a creature who has no use whatever for you unless he can use you as a tool. He was never known to help any workman unless he accrued some benefit from it."

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Justice Mitchell Reverses a Decision Against the Pennsylvania Road.

By the United Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.--Justice Mitchell handed down a decision today in the Supreme court in the case of Ringle against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is of great interest to railroad employees. It is an effort to break the contract entered into by employees when they enter the Relief association auxiliary to the road. The case came up on an appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad company from a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of Ringle. The judgment of the lower court was reversed, and one entered for the railway company on the point reversed. The justice held that "this case is ruled by Johnson against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The essential principle therein established is that a contract between employer and employe, which preserves the latter all his rights of action in case of negligence until after the facts have occurred and are known to him and is not against the public policy. There is no waiver of any right of action that the person injured may thereafter be entitled to take. It is not the signing of the contract, but the acceptance of benefits after the accident that constitutes the release. The injured party, therefore, is not stipulating for the future, but settling for the past; he is not agreeing to exempt the company from liability for negligence, but accepting compensation for an injury already caused thereby."

WILLIAM R. LEEDS DEAD.

The Well Known Philadelphia Politician Passes Away.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.--William R. Leeds, for nearly thirty years a prominent figure in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and national politics, and for nearly a quarter of a century one of the Republican leaders of this city, died early this morning. Mr. Leeds was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1837, and in 1869 he was appointed collector of internal revenue by President Grant. He was elected sheriff of Philadelphia in 1870 and represented the Tenth Legislative district of this city at three sessions of the legislature. He was a candidate for re-election to the legislature. He was a delegate to several national conventions and to nearly every state convention since the war.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

John Horley and Dr. J. S. Curry Have Old Offenses to Answer For.

By the United Press. Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 5.--Considerable commotion has been created among the Americans of this city by the arrest of John Horley and Dr. J. S. Curry. They are charged with having committed offenses in this city.



Nearing the Harbor of Triumph.

PEKIN IS NOW THEIR GOAL

The Japanese Army Is Now Pressing On to the Capital.

Shanghai, Nov. 5. The Chinese army under General Sun, which evacuated Kiu-Liu-Cheng, is occupying a mountain pass on the high road to Peking, with orders to defend it at all hazards. A Japanese column is marching north with the intention of getting behind General Sun's army. Several small passes south of Moa-Tien-Ling are defended. It is expected that all foreigners will be officially requested to leave Peking within a fortnight. It is again stated at Tientsin that the Japanese have effected a landing forty miles north of Shing-Hai-Kwan. No Chinese version of the fighting at Tientsin was not far from Port Arthur, has been received here, but it is generally considered to be true that that place and Kinefow were captured by the Japanese. An imperial decree has been received at Nankin summoning the viceroy of the Liang-Kiang provinces, Lual, to proceed at once to Tientsin and take the seals of the acting viceroy-royalty of the provinces of Chih from Li Hong Chang, who is to take command of the first Chinese army.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS LEAVE

Chinese Soldiers Are Preparing to Make a Desperate Resistance, and a Decisive Battle Must Soon Take Place Between the Two Armies.

Yokohama, Nov. 5.--The British steamer Gaelic, Captain Pearne, which sailed from San Francisco on Oct. 16 and which was due to leave for Hong Kong at noon yesterday, was seized by the Japanese authorities on suspicion that she was carrying articles contraband of war. The steamer was afterwards allowed to sail, as it was found that the suspicion against her was unfounded. The French steamer Sydney, which sailed on Sept. 16 from Marseilles for Yokohama, and which arrived at Singapore on Oct. 11, has been seized at Kobe, Japan, on suspicion of having contraband of war on board.

AFTER THE POOL ROOMS.

Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce Will Enjoin to Crush the Evil.

By the United Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.--At the special meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon Attorney Gohring was instructed to proceed at once against the discretionary pools and bucket shops, following out the plans of prosecutions suggested in his report to the chamber's finance committee. It was also decided to draw up a bill, asking the legislature to pass more explicit legislation for the suppression of like institutions in the state.

FRENCH AT ZANZIBAR.

Will Meet with Determined Resistance from the Houas.

By the United Press. Paris, Nov. 5.--The Temps prints a dispatch from Zanzibar saying that the reply of the Zanzibar government to the French ultimatum states that they will submit to force only. The telegraph wires from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, and Tamatave have been cut. The French have departed from Antananarivo.

TOO ILL TO BE HANGED.

Application Will Be Made for a Pardon for Murderer Bell.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 5.--The supreme court having affirmed the decision of the Dauphin county court in refusing a new trial for James E. Bell, the Steubenville murderer, an application will be made to the board of pardons. Bell is falling in prison and will probably not live to be hanged.

GUESTS RUN FROM FIRE.

A Hotel in St. Louis Ablaze, but the Ball Boys Save All Lives.

By the United Press. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.--The Belvidere, a family hotel at Fourteenth street and Washington avenue, was almost entirely burned out about midnight. It is estimated that the loss on the building, which belongs to the General Beauregard estate, and contents, will range from \$50,000 to \$75,000, partially insured. Two bell boys succeeded in rousing the guests, who escaped without suffering more than the loss of baggage.

A FAMILY DESERTED.

Suffering from Small Pox They Are Left by Neighbors to Die.

By the United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.--A visitor from the country today found three children dead and four others, besides their mother, very sick with small-pox, in the lonely farm house of Fred Kusch, four miles from Hale's Corners, this county. Kusch's neighbors refused to go near him, so he nursed his family

THE BODY OF THE CZAR.

It Will Lie in State for Seven Days at St. Petersburg.

By the United Press. London, Nov. 5.--A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Livadia says that the czar, zarina and prince and princess of Wales will leave Livadia on Thursday at noon and arrive at Moscow on Saturday, where the body of the late czar will lie in state throughout Sunday. The body will be taken from Moscow on Monday to St. Petersburg, where it will lie in state for seven days.

MURDER OF INNOCENTS.

An Unknown Fiend Kills Two Children and Places Their Mangled Bodies in a Brush Heap Which Is Fired.

By the United Press. Paulding, O., Nov. 5.--A terrible crime was committed near this city last night. George and Nellie Good, aged 9 and 8 years respectively, children of Samuel Good, who lives about three miles north of Paulding, were found by a searching party this morning in the woods near the house, with their throats cut from ear to ear, their bodies terribly lacerated and blackened from a fire started with the object of removing all trace of the crime. Sunday afternoon the Good children were playing in the road near their home and wandered into a nearby wood. They failed to return as supper time and could not be found by their parents. At dark a searching party was organized and the search continued throughout the night, but no trace of the little ones was found until 5 o'clock this morning when a party of men found the bodies in a brush heap, forty rods from the road and less than a mile from their home. The little girl's head was pounded to a pulp, her throat cut and she had been dismembered. The little boy's head was nearly severed from his body, and was terribly mangled. The little bodies had been tied together with a tarred rope and thrown into the brush, which had afterward been fired, but owing to a heavy rain was too damp to burn and only blackened the mangled bodies.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; cooler.