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FOR AN HONEST BALLOT

The Republican Rallying Cry for 1896 Will Be Fair Elections.

EX-SPEAKER REED'S POLICY

He Will Advocate a Conservative Course and Will Endeavor to Avoid Agitations of Any Kind--The South Able to Care for Itself.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 4.--Among the Republican leaders there is much anxiety with regard to the course to be pursued by the party during the coming two years. Without exception they are impressed with the great responsibility which the tremendous victory of November has placed upon them, and the wisest of them express themselves as frightened at its magnitude rather than jubilant over the fact of success. They are unanimous in declaring that the future of the party depends upon the conservatism and wisdom of the new Republican house, and on the skill with which the unwieldy majority, composed of inexperienced and unknown men, is handled by Speaker Reed.

There is unanimous party approval of the policy of conservatism outlined by Mr. Reed, and the utmost confidence is expressed in the programme which he wishes to carry out. It is recognized, however, that all his energies and all his skill in management will be required to control the disproportionate majority.

The next speaker not only will use his influence to prevent tariff agitation, but will frown upon any attempt to resurrect the force bill or revive the system of federal supervision which was discarded by the present congress. The ex-speaker believes that the time for that sort of thing is past, and that with the new evidence in the south of a disposition to divide on something else than the color line it will be more wise to approach a rectification of the evils in the south by other and less stringent methods.

This, however, does not mean that the question of fraud in elections will be a subject tabooed. The exact opposite is the truth, and it is the intention of the Republican leaders to have such a complete airing of election methods in the south and elsewhere that a public sentiment will be created which will demand a thorough overhauling of defective statutes in every state.

The possibility of this will make the elections committee perhaps the most conspicuous of any of the committees in the next house. There will be twenty-six contests before the committee, most of them from the south, and while there will be no attempt to unseat Democrats by the wholesale and seat Republican contestants, an opportunity will be afforded in the consideration of these cases to so agitate the whole question of election methods as to arouse the country to the peril which lies in a continuance of the present order of things.

An endeavor will be made to have this investigation as free from partisan vindictiveness as possible. The chairman of the elections committee will, in all probability, be either Judge Daniels, of New York, or Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, both of whom are experienced lawyers and neither of whom is a bitter partisan. Whichever of these is placed at the head of the committee will accept the position with the understanding that conservatism is to be a rule of the committee, but that such a representation of the suffrage question is to be made to the country that it will be a live issue until every state in the Union has purged its statutes of unjust election laws and guaranteed the sanctity of the ballot.

SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

Engineers Decide That a Span Over 3,200 Feet is Impracticable.

By the United Press. Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.--Captain W. H. Sigsbee, who, with Colonel Raymond and Lieutenant Burr, was appointed in October by the secretary of war to determine the greatest practicable length of a span for a suspension bridge, says that the report has been forwarded to the department. It contains the statement that it is not only possible, but practicable, to build a six track suspension bridge with a span of 3,200 feet at a cost of \$23,000,000. The New York and New Jersey Bridge company engineers say that 1,700 feet is the longest practicable span, and that to span the North river at 4,335 feet would be impossible.

Captain Sigsbee says the amount of traffic the \$23,000,000 bridge suggested could accommodate would warrant the expense of its construction.

FOR UNIFORM RATES.

Operators Request Miners to Join Them in an Appeal.

By the United Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4.--At a meeting of coal operators of this district held in Pittsburgh today resolutions were unanimously adopted that in view of the fact that the coal miners have found it impossible to establish and maintain the Columbus, Ohio, wage scale, as the uniform rate in the district, it is deemed necessary in order to meet competition, that the rates for those paying the district price be reduced so as to make the mining rates uniform.

The operators request the miners to join with them in an appeal to the state board of arbitration.

DISEASE GERMS IN MILK.

They May Be Destroyed by a Temperature of 170 Degrees.

By the United Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 4.--It has been discovered at the state experiment station that milk heated to 170 degrees will totally destroy all disease germs, including tuberculosis, and not alter its sweetness or butter-making properties in the least.

RESULT OF A STRANGE SUIT.

Lawyer Siddall Tries to Collect Damages from a Judge.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.--The suit brought by Lawyer Theodore Siddall against Judge F. Amadeo Breyer to recover \$100,000 damages for alleged improper rulings against him in the com-

mon pleas court, was today dismissed by Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court for want of jurisdiction.

Judge Dallas held that "this tribunal has no authority to review the judgments of the state courts and hold their judges responsible for failure to correct by discharge their judicial duties." Siddall claimed that he was injured by Judge Breyer's rulings in his (Siddall's) recent divorce suit.

EIGHT HOUSES BURNED.

Mill Creek is Visited by a Dismal Fire.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 4.--Eight houses belonging to the Keystone Coal company at Mill Creek were destroyed by fire this afternoon. They were occupied by miners and their families. The loss is estimated at \$7,000, covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

DEAD RETURNS TO LIFE.

Strange Case of Mrs. Hartsig, Who Recovers Reason After Eight Years and Finds Her Husband with Another Wife.

By the United Press. Chicago, Dec. 4.--Mrs. Percy Anna Hartsig, supposed to have been buried for the past eight years in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit, appeared in the office of her son in the Security building this city two weeks ago.

According to the story of her son, Lewis W. Hartsig, his mother, after escaping from the Pontiac, Mich., lunatic asylum, returned to her home at Detroit, eight years ago and while preparations were being made for her return to the asylum she fled from the house and was taken in charge by her until two weeks ago. The body of a woman was found on the railroad tracks shortly after her disappearance which was identified as Mrs. Hartsig by her relatives and was buried in the family lot.

Mrs. Hartsig says she went by the night train to Benton Harbor, Mich., two weeks ago she was reading a newspaper and happened to see a paragraph stating that E. A. Hartsig had been indicted on a charge of forgery and at once went to the criminal court. The sight of the name seemed to clear her mind and she distinctly remembered her past.

Jenna E. Hartsig, husband of Mrs. Hartsig, believing his wife dead, married a second time three years ago. He has one daughter by the second marriage. Mrs. Hartsig has told her sons that she will secure a divorce from her husband.

TONGHAKS ROUTED.

Japanese and Koreans March Against Them at Kongki.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 4.--A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated Dec. 3, says: "A number of Japanese and Koreans were conveyed by steamer to Asan and marched there to Kongki to attack the rebellious Tonghaks. This force routed thousands of Tonghaks and killed a large number."

Must Present His Card.

Tokio, Dec. 4.--Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered unless made by a regularly accredited ambassador from the Chinese court. At the same time Japan reminds China that it is not Japan, but China that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy and claims that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settlement.

The Girls Were Excited.

New York, Dec. 4.--A fire which originated in the work rooms of D. J. Solomon & Co., on the fourth floor of 57 Broadway, this evening, caused a loss of at least \$25,000. There were heard 39 girls in the building when the fire was discovered, and for a time there was the wildest excitement. They were all taken out safely, however.

Liabilities \$100,000.

New York, Dec. 4.--Eugene Arnhem, trading as Marks Bros., manufacturers of cloth caps and pants, confessed liabilities today for \$150,000. Liabilities estimated at \$100,000. The concern did a large business with parties in Boston, New Haven, Philadelphia, Reading, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Evans Was Moderate.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 4.--At noon today John Gary Evans was inaugurated governor before the two houses of the general assembly, in the hall of the lower house. Evans' inaugural was characterized by unexpected moderation.

Los Angeles Republican.

By the United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.--The municipal election has resulted in a victory for the complete Republican ticket with the exception of a few minor offices.

STATE NOTES.

Pottsville has raised over \$130 for the relief of the fever-stricken people of Mt. Carbon.

Mrs. Thomas J. Stewart, wife of Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, of this state, died at Norristown last evening after a lingering illness.

Gus Koegel and Fred Tholmer, young Germans, walking off the world on a \$5,000 wager, arrived in Harrisburg 125 miles ahead of schedule time.

David M. Andrews, of Washington county, has been appointed a member of the soldiers' and sailors' Erie house commission, vice Representative Sull, deceased.

Thieves robbed the jewelry store of J. F. Lewis, at Northeast, Erie county, of \$1,500 worth of watches and jewelry, Sunday morning, and escaped from the town on a hand-car.

CABLE CULLINGS.

Five Italian anarchists went to prison for terms ranging between one and five years.

France's senate committee also favors the great credit to force a war on Madagascar.

The pope will annually publish the names of American contributors to Peter's pence.

Three train hands burned to death in the wreck and fire of an oil train on the Russian railway, Russia.

M. Cavignani indignantly told the French deputies that their finance budget was higher per capita than that of any other great state.

LEHIGH VALLEY WRECK

Disaster Caused by Carelessness in Not Displaying Flag.

BRAKEMAN STECKEL KILLED

Through the Neglect of Trainmen a Crash Occurs at Flemington--Twenty Cars and a Locomotive Piled in a Tangled Mass--Traffic Delayed.

By the United Press. Flemington, N. J., Dec. 4.--A railroad wreck in which a great amount of damage was done and a brakeman fatally injured occurred early this morning on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Neshauc.

About 6 o'clock a coal train drawn by engine No. 412 stopped to take water at the tank. Soon afterward another coal train came up at a high rate of speed and crashed into the rear of the standing train.

Twenty cars and the locomotive were piled in a tangled mass. Traffic was delayed five hours.

Francis W. Steckel, a brakeman, was thrown down a steep embankment and so badly injured that he died this afternoon. The accident was caused by the carelessness of the crew of the stalled train in not sending a flagman back to give notice of danger.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Society--Officers Elected.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 4.--The second session of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers began in this city today.

A number of committee reports were presented and papers were read by W. J. Kelly, on "Relative Test of Cast Iron," and by G. M. Sinclair, on "Work on Steel Forgings." The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, E. F. C. Davis, Richmond, Va.; vice presidents, T. H. Hull, New York city; Jesse M. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; M. L. Holman, St. Louis, Mo.; managers, John C. Kiefer, New York city; Charles A. Bauer, Springfield, O.; Arthur C. Walworth, Boston; treasurer, William H. Wiley, New York city; secretary, Professor F. R. Hutton, New York city.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The State Organization Meets at Harrisburg--Questions Considered.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.--Until a late hour tonight the state board of charities and representatives of the various hospitals and charitable institutions of the state in behalf of state aid. Dr. S. W. Mitchell and other Philadelphians urged the recommendation by the board of a bill to build another state hospital near Philadelphia, where the indigent insane now being treated at Hockley almshouse might be treated.

Dr. Korndorfer, of Philadelphia, and other prominent homeopathic physicians favored the building of a hospital to be under the direction of their school of medicine. The board will have another meeting tomorrow.

CONVERT AND PASTOR DOUSED

During a Christening the Bottom of the Baptistry Gave Way.

By the United Press. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 4.--While Maria Garret, a negro maiden, was being baptized in Olivet Baptist church the false bottom of the baptistry gave away, and the convert, the pastor in charge, Rev. T. A. Hanna, and a deacon were submerged.

Great excitement ensued, and the girl's father, three of his sons, and the pastor, rushed up the pulp steps. The pastor and the young girl were taken out of the water uninjured, and the services were continued.

BILL COOK IN TEXAS.

Entire Gang Is Hard Pressed by the State Rangers.

By the United Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.--Captain W. J. McDonald and the detachment of state rangers who captured a portion of the Cook gang near Bellevue, Tex., last month, left this morning for northern Texas, where another portion of the gang has been located.

It is said that the entire gang, eight-een strong and being led by Bill Cook, is now in Texas, having taken refuge from the United States marshals in the Indian Territory.

NEW DIPHTHERIA CURE.

Detroit Chemists Are Preparing to Make Anti-toxine.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 4.--The notification to the Marine hospital service that Park E. Davis & Co., of Detroit, chemists, were preparing to manufacture anti-toxine, the new remedy for diphtheria, has been fully confirmed and has awakened great interest here.

Dr. Roux's discovery has created such a sensation in Europe that American physicians are anxious to put it to a thorough test.

BYRNES PREFERS CHARGES.

Captain Josiah Westervelt Will Be Placed on Trial.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 4.--Superintendent Byrnes today preferred charges against Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street station, and he will be placed on trial on Dec. 10 before the commissioners.

The charges are neglect of duty in failing to suppress policy shops in his precinct.

CLEVER ROGUE'S SCHEME.

Raises a Check and Buys on an Unsuspecting Jay.

By the United Press. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 4.--The Second National bank of this city, which only recently reopened after having lost \$100,000 through the peculations of the cashier, was victimized again last week out of \$1,183 by a clever sharper. On Friday last a man giving the name of Brown deposited a New York draft for \$1,200 in the bank.

On Saturday he returned and stated that he could get 3 per cent. interest on

the money at another bank and that he would like to have it. The cashier paid him out \$1,200 in cash and the man disappeared and has not since been seen. The draft was returned with the information that it was good for only \$12, and that it had been very cleverly raised to \$1,200.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss May Cooper and Archibald McDougal Are Made One for Life--Notes of the Event.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 4.--The residence of B. G. Cooper, on Susquehanna avenue, was the scene of a brilliant social event this evening, it being occasioned by the marriage of his daughter, Miss May, to Archibald McDougal, the popular manager of Music hall. The ceremony was performed in the rear parlor by Rev. T. W. Swan, and was witnessed by a large company consisting of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of ivory satin trimmed with duchess lace and a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Henriette Cooper as maid of honor, and Miss Abi H. Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Bell McCullom as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by George Cooper, a brother of the bride.

The wedding march was rendered by Oppenheimer's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre. In the parlor where the ceremony took place and throughout the house, beautiful flowers, banks of palms, potted plants and roses tastefully arranged, sent forth their perfume in abundance. At the close of the ceremony the entire party sat down to a bounteous wedding supper. Mr. McDougal and his bride departed on the midnight train for an extended wedding tour, which will include several of the western cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Exeter street.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Five Persons Are Killed in an Accident of Mysterious Origin.

By the United Press. Ottawa, Dec. 4.--A dynamite explosion occurred this morning in Hull, Que., near Ottawa. Four men and a boy were killed. Several persons were wounded.

The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock. It shook the town of Hull and in the vicinity of Wall and Dume streets a number of houses were wrecked. The dynamite was to have been used, a little at a time, in blasting for the laying of water pipes.

What caused the explosion is not known. It is supposed the cabin where the dynamite and cartridges were kept caught fire. It is not known how many are wounded. Houses all around were badly shaken up.

M'KINNEY EXPELLED.

Was Too Free with the Funds of the Brotherhood.

By the United Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.--J. W. McKinney, of Chicago, who was elected secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Decorators and Painters of America at the Buffalo convention, was expelled from office today at the special convention of the brotherhood.

He was charged with intercepting money belonging to the order before being installed in office and of starting a secession movement. All the proceedings of the Buffalo convention were declared illegal because enough delegates were not present.

Ives' Great Game.

Chicago, Dec. 4.--Frank C. Ives played the game of his life tonight in the second installment of the big billiard tournament, which is being held at the Waldorf.

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Consul Gautier Dead.

New York, Dec. 4.--The steamer Saginaw, which arrived this afternoon from San Domingo City, reports that Stanislas Gautier, United States consul at Cape Hayti for the past twenty-three years, died from general debility after ten days' illness, on Nov. 23. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

What's the Matter with New Haven?

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.--The Republicans carried the city today, electing Colonel A. C. Hendrick mayor by a majority which figures up before them from 1,009 to 1,230. The Republicans secure control of both branches of the city government. Mayor-elect Hendrick is the first Republican mayor in a number of years.

TO ABOLISH FOOT BALL.

Georgetown College Faculty Will Allow No More Games Under Present Rules.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Dec. 4.--The faculty of Georgetown college at a meeting today decided to abolish foot ball contests with outside elevens, collegiate or otherwise, until the game is radically changed so as with reasonable certainty to preclude the danger of serious casualties.

This action was no doubt brought about by the recent injuries to Captain Bahen, of the Georgetown team.

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By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 4.--Preparations are in progress for the enforcement of the income tax laws, although both the president's message and the report of the secretary of the treasury are silent on the subject.

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The circulation, according to the official treasury statement, decreased during the month of November \$4,866,971, making the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States on Dec. 1 at \$1,577,226,451, or \$22.72 per capita. As compared with Dec. 1, 1893, the amount of money in circulation is \$9,788,000 less than then.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, who was the prime mover for an income tax law, says there is no danger that it will be repealed or that there will be no appropriation for it this year. Chairman Sayers, of the house appropriations committee, says that the income tax will be provided for in the urgency deficiency bill.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; north winds; becoming variable.

MAY BE JACK THE RIPPER

An Irish Aristocrat Held for a Terrible Crime.

HE IS SAID TO BE DEMENTED

The Sensational Arrest of Saunderson. The Prisoner is a Nephew of Colonel Saunderson, M. P., and is Related to Many Titled Families.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 4.--On Nov. 26, it was announced that a mysterious murder had been committed in Kensington, a western suburb of this metropolis. The body of a comely woman of the unfortunate class, about 30 years of age, was found in a frequented thoroughfare, Holland Villas Road, Kensington, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Some of the London newspapers claimed that this murder seemed to be a crime of the class committed by "Jack the Ripper." It is announced today that a young man named Reginald Saunderson, son of Mr. Llewellyn Saunderson, a prominent gentleman of the County of Dublin, has been arrested and charged with the crime.

Saunderson is the second son of Llewellyn Traherne Bassett Saunderson, esq., a justice of the peace of Dublin, who married Lady Rachel Mary Scott, third sister of the earl of Clonmore. The family resides at De Vesel Terrace, Kingstown, near Dublin, the queen of watering places in Ireland. The prisoner's uncle is the famous Colonel Saunderson, member of parliament of the north of Ireland. Reginald is also related through his mother to many titled families.

One of his aunts is Lady Kilmorck, and another is the wife of Hon. George Fitz Clarence, grandson of William IV. It is said that the prisoner's mind is unbalanced.

Saunderson was arrested at Killesandra, near Armagh. He is only 21 years of age, and his mental condition has long caused anxiety to his friends. Recently Saunderson has been taking a morbid interest in the South End murder case, the crime for which James Canham Road was executed at Chelmsford this morning.

TAIT'S CASE BEFORE JURY.

Defaulting Teller of the Chemical Bank Will Be Prosecuted.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 4.--United States District Attorney Mott today laid before the federal grand jury the case of John R. Tait, the defaulting teller of the Chemical National bank. The peculations of Tait were discovered by Tait. Friends of Tait interceded on his behalf, and his family made good some of the shortage, promising to indemnify the bank against all loss.

On this account no steps were taken for a time to bring about the prosecution of Tait. Negotiations between the cashier's friends and the bank officials fell through recently, however, and President Williams laid the matter before the United States district attorney, who brought it to the attention of the grand jury today. President Williams said today that no further consideration would be shown Tait.

REAL TRAGEDY ON THE STAGE

In Amateur Theatricals, a Lawyer Kills His Rich Friend.

By the United Press. Vienna, Dec. 4.--Herr Salski, a lawyer, unintentionally killed his friend, Czyski, a wealthy tradesman, on the stage of the principal theater in Przemysl last evening. Both were performing in amateur theatricals.

Salski played the part of a conspirator who stabbed a spy represented by Czyski. He was very nervous. When he turned his dagger on Czyski, he slipped and lunged forward. The dagger entered his friend's breast.

The audience arose as Czyski fell and crowded excitedly to the stage. The wounded man died before their eyes. Salski was arrested, but was liberated as soon as the stabbing was shown to have been purely accidental.

Reward for Tommy Dowd.

By the United Press. Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.--The Philadelphia authorities have located Thomas Dowd, alias Clark, the noted burglar, who with others committed the Farmville burglary and escaped from the penitentiary here. Reward will be paid upon the delivery of Dowd at the penitentiary.

Shoe Dealers Fail.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 4.--Evans & Bahny, shoe dealers in this city, were closed by the sheriff this afternoon. Over \$28,000 in judgments were entered up against them today. The failure is one of the largest in this city for some years past.

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