

GEN. TRACY LOOMING UP

A Stampede from Low Toward the Old War Horse.

GLANCE AT THE SITUATION

Election of the Republican Ticket Seems Assured.

Republicans Who Have Been Mistrusted by Low Newspapers Into the Belief That the Candidate Stood Some Chance of Election Have Awakened to the True State of Affairs and Will Support General Tracy on Election Day--A Plurality of 60,000 is Expected--General Sickles Will Fight for His Old Comrade.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Republican City committee met at Republican headquarters this afternoon. Mr. Quigg presided, and all of the members of the committee were present. Reports were received from all of the district leaders and captains. They show that General Tracy's election is assured. Senator Platt said after the meeting that after a canvass of all the enrolled Republicans in New York and in Brooklyn and Queens county he felt convinced that instead of General Tracy getting a plurality of 70,000 he would have a plurality of 60,000.

General Daniel E. Sickles sent word to Republican headquarters this forenoon that he intended to vote for General Tracy for mayor, and do all in his power to secure the election of the regular Republican ticket. General Sickles has been one of the most prominent men in the Democratic party, his last public office being that of a Democratic congressman.

THE PROGRESS OF YELLOW JACK

Warm Weather Has Had an Appreciable Effect on the Situation.

EIGHT DEATHS AND 48 NEW CASES

The Daughter of Dr. Butterworth Among the Victims--One Case Developed at Atlanta Among the Englishes from Montgomery.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The warm weather which prevailed here today has had an appreciable effect on the yellow fever situation, there being a high death rate. There were eight deaths and forty-eight new cases. The camp of detention at Oakland park was closed today. Dr. George H. L. Butterworth, who was coroner under the last administration, is among the new cases. Edward Haag, son of ex-Congressman Haag, is also down with the fever.

Among the deaths is Catherine L. Butterworth, the ten-year-old daughter of Dr. Butterworth, who was taken ill on the 18th instant. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on the 29th. The fumigating corps is being worked as hard as it can go.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—A statement issued by the state board of health tonight shows that there are 48 new cases of yellow fever at Cayuga and one case near Raymond today. No new cases are reported from the other infected points.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—One new case of fever has developed among the refugees from Montgomery in this city. The case is that of R. A. Hammarck, who came here five days ago from that city, and has been at the camp of detention since. The case is a mild one.

EDISON'S LATEST.

New Electrical Machinery for Treating Low Grade Iron Ores.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Electrical Engineer will publish tomorrow the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ores. The inventor's experiments have been carried out during the past year at the old Oxley iron mines, a few miles from Dover, N. J., where he has built up a plant covering several acres of ground and which, after many experiments, is now capable of producing daily from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of almost chemically pure iron.

The ore contains on the average about twenty-five per cent. of iron and resembles in appearance a very poor quality of gray rock. Mr. Edison states that there are 200,000,000 tons of this ore on the land immediately surrounding his plant, from which he can produce 50,000,000 tons of iron. His process, in brief, consists of blasting the ore from the mountain sides and then by means of steam shovels and miniature railroad cars conveying it to massive crushers where it is broken up and passed on to other mills, where it is pulverized. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro magnets, which deflects the iron to one side, and the non-ferrous matter falls to the other side by gravity. From the time the ore is blasted until it is resolved into this metallic form and compressed into briquettes for shipment, the process is entirely automatic.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

A Game Warden in Minnesota Causes Trouble by Seizing Trapping Outfits and Guns.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27.—A special force of game warden has been sent to the Northern Minnesota, says:

Information by special messenger has just reached the reservation that a fight occurred yesterday between two Indians and a game warden, in which the warden was killed and an Indian woman. A deputy game warden, whose name cannot be ascertained, arrived at an Indian camp on an island between Bemidji and the Cass Lake reservation, and seized two guns and a trapping outfit which belonged to Kak Kah Quash and Mahchomquam, two Indians on the Cass Lake reserve. He also made an attempt to seize some furs which they had, but they resisted, whereupon the warden clubbed the older Indian with a gun until he became insensible, and then shot him. He next shot the other Indian and his wife, mortally wounding both. In the meantime, the older Indian, having recovered consciousness, shot and killed the warden. Dr. E. S. Hart, overseer in charge of the sub agency, sent Martin Branch and a detail of Indian police to the scene to investigate the matter thoroughly. No detailed account of the fight can be had, as the only information received as yet was brought in by an Indian boy 12 or 13 years of age, who witnessed the shooting.

Considerable excitement exists here among the Indians and Dr. Hart is unwilling to express any opinion regarding the effect it may have upon them.

HARRISON'S PILGRIMAGE.

Three Hundred Members of Cook County Democracy and a Brass Band Will Whoop It Up in New York.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Mayor Harrison, accompanied by his cabinet, a brass band and nearly 300 broad shouldered members of the Cook county Democracy, all wearing silk hats and smothering various degrees of breadth, left here at 10 o'clock today for three days stumping tour of Greater New York. Nearly every prominent Democratic politician of Chicago was in the party. Oil Inspector Bohrer, City Treasurer Hummel, Chief of Police Kipley, City Attorney Devine, Corporation Counsel Thornton, Commissioner of Public Works McGann, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Fitzsimmons, and National Committeeman Gabhart were included in the mayor's party.

Leaders of the party declared that the fight will be exclusively against Henry George. Chicago Democrats they claim, have a good ground against the single tax doctrine. In 1894 Mr. George made several speeches here for John Z. White, who was running for congress in the second district on the Populist ticket. The election resulted in the defeat of John J. Haaranan, the Democratic nominee, and the election of Billy Lovin, Republican. The Democratic leaders, it is said, have never forgiven George for the part he took in the campaign.

DENVER'S WATER COMPANY.

Continental Trust Company's Proceedings Against City Officers.

Denver, Oct. 27.—Mayor McMurray has been served with a notice that the Continental Trust company, of New York, would apply to Judge Ames G. Thayer, United States Circuit Judge at St. Louis, on Thursday for a temporary injunction taking away all the powers of the city of Denver in dealing with the Denver Union Water company.

Mayor McMurray and the city officials are accused in the petition of having published through the newspapers, recommended resistance to the attempts of the water company to collect its bills. As a result of such action it is claimed that grave personal assaults have been made upon the servants and agents of the water company, while carrying out the orders of the water company officials.

The petition closes by charging that the mayor was elected on a municipal ownership platform and is trying to drive the company into selling.

MEYER'S BAD RECORD.

The Murderer of Policeman Smith is a Member of a Gang of Crooks.

New York, Oct. 27.—Fritz Meyer, the burglar who killed Policeman Smith in the Church of the Redeemer early this morning, is said to have a black record. The police believe that he is the murderer of Sexton Stutz, which occurred recently in the Church of the Holy Trinity in the eastern district of Brooklyn.

Scholder Will Be Examined.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Edward A. Scholder, of Otter Creek, Ill., who yesterday threatened to emulate the example of Charles Guiteau and assassinate the president if the executive refused to assure for him certain rights which he claims have been wrongfully taken from him was arrested today and will be examined as to his sanity. Scholder claims that he was excluded out of a large tract of land in eastern Kansas.

PULLMAN'S WILL.

His Two Sons Are Allowed a Yearly Income of \$3,000 Each.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The will of George M. Pullman was filed for probate this afternoon. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient funds are also set aside to provide for her with an income of \$50,000 yearly during her life. \$1,600,000 each is left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, and Mrs. Carolyn, of San Francisco. An income of but \$3,000 yearly is provided for his two sons, George M. and Sanger W. Mrs. Lowden is also given the summer residence known as Castle Rock on an island in the St. Lawrence river. About \$150,000 in sums of \$10,000 and \$20,000 is left to various charitable institutions in Chicago. A sum of \$200,000 is given for the erection of a manual training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with \$1,000,000. Five old employees are given \$5,000 each. Two sisters and two brothers get \$25,000.

If the estate shall be more than sufficient to satisfy all the devices, trusts and legacies named, the executors are ordered to divide the excess into two equal shares and add the same respectively to the two portions set aside for the daughters, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Carolyn. Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln are appointed executors. The total value of the estate is shown by the petition for letters testamentary to be \$7,600,000. Of this amount \$5,800,000 is personal property and \$800,000 realty. Attorney Rummels, who prepared the will, says that the figures are a conservative but fair estimate of the value of the estate.

QUAY IS FOR HARMONY.

He Greets Old Time Foes in a Cordial Manner--Preparing for the Governorial Fight.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Harmony will be the watchword of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania. Senator Quay made that apparent this afternoon when he deliberately went to the headquarters of the city committee and greeted David Martin and his other old time foes of the "combine" and they all said they were glad to see him. The senator afterwards declared that only state politics had been discussed. Harmony will do much toward the defeat of the "combine" and ticket to counterbalance that cast for the independent candidate. Next year will come the gubernatorial fight as well as that of Quay for re-election to the senate, and a big vote this fall for the independent candidate might mean an independent candidate for governor and an expensive contest in consequence.

Senator Quay afterwards dined with Candidates Beacom, Senator Penrose, and several others. He left on the 8:50 train tonight for his home in Beaver but promised to be back by Thursday to remain and help Chairman Elkin until the close of the campaign.

ON TO VICTORY.

Every indication points to a rousing Republican victory for the entire ticket next Tuesday. The party's fighting blood is up at last and that the "iron horse" will be the victor. No individual Republican should relax his efforts. This is the chance of a lifetime to rivet and clinch Republican supremacy in once Democratic Lackawanna.

EFFECTS OF HURRICANE.

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 27.—While the hurricane had practically passed, its effects on the Jersey coast and in Delaware bay and river are still severely felt and shipping casualties continue to be reported. The steamer Rubenstein, from Sunderland for Baltimore, which broke her main shaft during the storm, was found drifting tonight ten miles off the cape and was brought to harbor by the steam pilot boat Philadelphia.

The British steamer Lumen, Philadelphia for Rotterdam, grounded above Cape May today. It was floated by tugs after discharging part of her cargo of oil, and is anchored at League Island. The schooner Emma B. Shaw, which grounded on Reedy Island dyke yesterday and subsequently floated, again grounded today off Reedy Island light.

The Italian bark Francesco R. deserted by her crew last night, lies in eighteen feet of water and her cargo is washing ashore.

The steamer Myverick from Boston reports passing between Atlantic City and Cape May a lot of wreckage, and in Delaware bay a sloop yacht lying on her beam ends. Tonight the wind is moderate, but a drizzling rain is falling with heavy fog.

PARDON FOR AGREEMENT.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Vice Consul General Springer at Havana has telegraphed the state department that the Spanish authorities have pardoned Frank Agrimont and Tomas Julio Suenz, two American citizens who have been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba since June 1895. There are now probably less than half a dozen Americans held prisoners in Cuba, exclusive of the Competitor crew.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair, Easterly Winds.
- 1 General—General Tracy's Plurality in Greater New York.
 - 2 State—Spain's Note Not Offensive to Uncle Sam.
 - 3 Local—Confagration in St. Louis, Progress of Yellow Fever.
 - 4 State—Federalism of Pennsylvania Women.
 - 5 Cotton Manufacturers in Session at Philadelphia.
 - 6 Local—Record-Breaking Republican Rally.
 - 7 Extensive Cave-In at Providence.
 - 8 Editorial—Comment of the Press.
 - 9 Story—"Christmas on the Limited."
 - 10 Local—Court Proceedings.
 - 11 Clothes-Line Thieves at Work.
 - 12 Local—Weddings of a Day.
 - 13 Shot by an Unknown Man.
 - 14 Local—West Side and Suburban.
 - 15 Lackawanna County News.
 - 16 Neighboring County Happenings.
 - 17 Financial and Commercial.

SPAIN DENIES THE REPORT

The Government Has Issued No Warning to the United States.

COMPLAINT WAS VERBAL

Woodford's Long-expected Cablegram Arrives.

The Answer to Representations in the Interest of Peace in Cuba Comes in Installments--Work of Translation Occupies a Day--First Copy is Taken to the President by Chief Clerk Michaels--Information Regarding the Tone of the Message is Denied, but it is Thought That Neither Language or Subject Would be Taken as Offensive by Our Government--The United States Will Probably Rest Until Congress Assembles.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—A formal denial was issued by the government of Spain today of the statement that the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, had presented a note to the government of the United States on the subject of the filibustering expeditions which are alleged to have left the American ports for Cuba. The Spanish minister, it is explained, only made a verbal complaint to the government at Washington regarding the departure of filibusters from ports in the United States.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The event of the day at the state department was the receipt of the long expected cablegram from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid, transmitting the answer of the Spanish government to a representations in the interest of peace in Cuba. This message began to come in installments about 2 o'clock this morning, and it was nearly noon today before it was all in hand at the state department. It was not the length of the message that occupied the wires all of that time, but the fact that it was all in groups of figures and that it was probably being filed in small batches as it was turned into the complicated state department cipher in Madrid.

All this work had to be undone at the state department and the message translated from the cipher back again into good English. This occupied nearly all of the day, so that it was half-past 5 o'clock before the first fair copy of the message was turned out. It was not so long; in fact there were a little less than one thousand words in the message, for Mr. Woodford, instead of cabling the whole of the Spanish answer to his note had contented himself with reducing the matter to a brief outline. The first copy was taken at once to the president, not being entrusted to a messenger but being delivered by Chief Clerk Michaels in person at the White House.

WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

After due opportunity had been allowed the president to read the message an application was made for a statement of its contents or nature. This was declined by Secretary Porter and it was said that under no circumstances would the correspondence be made public before consideration by the cabinet.

From unofficial information that has reached certain administration officials in advance of this measure of Mr. Woodford's note to the president, it is Spanish reply, it is evident that neither language nor subject matter is as offensive by our government. It may be, it is true, regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note. Officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, in removing Weyler, and in projecting what is said to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest, at least until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

California Astronomers to Endeavor to Photograph It.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 27.—An expedition to view and photograph the eclipse of the sun in India expected on Jan. 22 next, is to leave on Saturday for Hong Kong on the steamer Eclair. It is to be headed by Professor Charles Burckhalter, of the Chabot observatory of this city.

Professor Burckhalter has an invention of his own which he expects to give the best results ever obtained in photographing the eclipsed sun. He took it to Japan with him, but the fact that there was a heavy storm on the day of the eclipse there prevented its being tested.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Westerland; Attwiler, Southampton—Arrived: Labn, New York, for Bremen. Sailed: Trave, Bremen, for New York.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 28.—In the middle states and New England today, fair, slightly warmer weather will prevail, but heavy and partly cloudy on the coasts of this section, preceded by rain on the Virginia coast, with fresh northwesterly and easterly winds, becoming variable in the interior. On Friday, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light and fresh variable winds.