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CLIMAX IN SCHLEY CASE

A Brilliant Argument of Over Three Hours Is Made by Chief Counsel Raynor.

SPECTATORS ARE MOVED TO TEARS

The Remarks of the Attorney Are Greeted with an Outburst of Applause—Admiral Schley Is Affected by the Eloquence of His Counsel—A Lady Faints from Excitement at the Morning Session—Some of the Witnesses Against the Admiral Are Held Up to Ridicule. The Court Congratulates Admiral Schley and Counsel Raynor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon when Mr. Raynor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, closed a brilliant argument of over three hours with peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. This remarkable trial, he said, sought to condemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as great a naval triumph as was ever won. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn with Commodore Schley on the bridge fighting the entire Spanish fleet until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke. The thunders of the Brooklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years while the fires of persecution leaped around him and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court.

"And when it comes," he concluded, "he can, from the high and exalted position that he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with excellent pride exclaim:

"I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs, drawing rooms and cliques, and the poisoned shafts of envy and of malice. I await under the guidance of divine Providence the verdict of posterity.'"

The scene in the court room as he finished with these words was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Rayner began his eulogy of Admiral Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected many of them broke down and wept. The members of the court displayed evidences of emotion and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind his head. His chin twitched and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and under the pretense of adjusting his glasses brushed the tears aside. For fully thirty seconds after Mr. Raynor closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause. Admiral Dewey, after about half a minute, rose to remind the spectators that such a demonstration was out of place.

Congratulations of the Court.

A moment afterward the court adjourned, the judge advocate pleading that he could not well go on today. Then another remarkable thing happened. As soon as the gavel fell, the entire audience surged forward to shake the hands of Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner. But the on-coming spectators fell back a moment as they saw Admiral Dewey and his two associates move around the table, as if by a common impulse and congratulate Admiral Schley and his counsel. Even Captain Lemly, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the public had its inning and for fifteen minutes after the court adjourned, Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner were kept busy shaking hands.

Mr. Rayner's argument today consumed the whole day of the court, except for half an hour at the opening, which Captain Parker, his associate counsel, occupied in concluding. Mr. Rayner took up the specifications one by one, reserving those relating to the retrograde movement until the last. So far as he was able to do so, he used the testimony of the department's witnesses to prove his contentions with regard to the retrograde movement, which he discussed with greater seriousness than the other specifications. He adduced, in justification, not only all Admiral Schley's reasons for believing the Spanish fleet was not in Santiago, but argued that every officer charged with the responsibility of com[illegible] necessarily must be clothed w[illegible] discretion in carrying out instructions. He displayed good temper in adverting to the testimony of most of the officers, especially the ranking officers who seemed to contradict his client, giving them, in each case, credit for honesty of purpose. But with a few he dwelt unsparingly. Hood, Potts and Bristol he held up to ridicule.

Captain Lemly will begin the closing argument tomorrow afternoon, as the court will not hold a session tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cleveland at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland left here tonight for Pittsburg, where he will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at the Founder's Day exercises of the Carnegie Institute.

NEW PIPE LINE.

Will Transport Oil from Potter County to Allegheny, N. Y.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albany, Nov. 6.—The Union Pipe Line company was incorporated today, with a capital of $100,000, to maintain a pipe line for the transportation of oil from Sharon Center, Potter county, Pa., to South Bolivar, Allegheny county, N. Y.

The directors are: Riley Allen, of Allentown; James T. Ward, of Friendship; James L. Macken, of Wellsville; Alexander C. McDonnell, of Bolivar; Thomas B. Love, of Olean; A. C. Woodman and H. E. Worthington, of Philadelphia; George E. De Golia, of Salamanca and A. W. Stone, of Buffalo.

NEWS FROM MISS STONE.

The Captive Missionary Alive and Well on Oct. 29.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The state department received a cablegram from Consul General Dickinson, at Constantinople, saying that he had received a letter from Miss Stone, the missionary held by brigands for ransom, dated Oct. 29.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The officials of the United States legation here have received news through Salonika that indicates the early release of the captives in the hands of the brigands. On October 29 Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were both well.

THE LONG ISLAND DEER SEASON OPENS

Shooting Began Yesterday and Will Be Allowed Four Days—Efforts to Protect the Animals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Eastport, L. I., Nov. 6.—Sportsmen of Manhattan and its suburbs have been eagerly anticipating the opening of the legal season for shooting deer, which occurs on Long Island today. Here, within nearly an hour's railroad journey from the metropolis, deer may be shot during the four days of the open season—the first two Wednesdays and the first two Fridays after the first Tuesday in November.

The deer tract lies along the north side of the Montauk division tracks of the Long Island railroad, between Sayville and Great river, a distance of eight miles. To the northward it extends as far as the main tracks of the same road. Located in this vicinity are the preserves of the South Side Sportsmen's club, to whose presence the deer owe their escape from total extermination. The association's members not only forbid the public shooting on its grounds, but themselves refrain from molesting the animals. A few days before the opening of the season, the club engages men to drive the deer from the surrounding woods into the preserves, where it is hoped to afford them protection until after the close of the season. It is naturally impossible to secure all the deer and to these the public owes its opportunities for sport.

Throughout yesterday hundreds of hunters, including residents of New York, New Jersey, Conencticut and Rhode Island, arrived on the grounds, so as to prepare for the sport which began at sunrise this morning.

Long before daybreak the hunters take up their stations in the woods, the dogs unleashed, and the game started in all directions. Notwithstanding the gauntlet of fire which the animals must undergo, they frequently effect their escape to the preserves of the South Side Sportsman's club. The course of the game is often indicated by the reports of the guns discharged at it as it plunges wildly through the woods to reach the haven of the club's grounds.

The better to command a view of the surrounding land and to reduce the chances of being mistaken and shot for a deer by their companions, sportsmen frequently climb the trees. In fact, it is not an unusual sight to see several hunters stationed in the branches of the trees within a few rods of one another.

It is expected that before sundown tonight at least sixty deer will be shot. During the remainder of the season it is not probable that the aggregate number killed will be more than that secured on the opening Wednesday.

The farmers welcome the hunters and offer them every encouragement to kill the game, against which they have a well-justified grievance. In the spring and summer of each year the deer visit the farms and destroy hundreds of dollars' worth of crops. There is no redress, and while the animals can be driven away, they are sure to return again and renew their depredations. It is said that were the deer afforded a permanent close season their numbers would increase to such an extent that it would be utterly impossible to raise any crops in the section they inhabit.

The popular weapon for shooting deer on Long Island is the shotgun, loaded with buckshot. The rifle, except in the hands of an expert shot, is almost useless, while its employment greatly increases the liability of accidental shooting of others.

MAY DEPORT CHINESE WOMAN.

She Claims Citizenship and Appeals to United States Supreme Court.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Woey Ho, a Chinese woman arrested recently for being a Chinese subject unlawfully in this country, has been released by the United States circuit court of appeals on filing a bond of $2,500 pending an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

The defendant alleges that she was born in California, but the court commissioner decided that the evidence did not satisfy him as to the truth of her assertion, and ordered her to be deported to China.

FOG STOPPED HORSE RACES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—After three races had been run today the remainder of the programme was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the fog.

ELECTIONS IN THE STATE

Practically Complete Returns Give Harris 52,360 Plurality and Potter 47,939.

AMMENDMENTS CARRIED

Returns Show That They Went Through with Big Majorities—The Vote, However, Was Far Below That Cast for the State Candidates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from the state give Harris, Republican for state treasurer, 52,360 plurality and Potter, Republican, for supreme court judge, 47,939 plurality. The official totals from the few counties in which the vote is incomplete tonight will not materially alter the foregoing pluralities.

A number of counties have not yet completely the returns of the vote on the constitutional amendments, but the figures received from two thirds of the state indicate that the amendments carried by a big majority, although the aggregate vote on this question fell far below that cast for the state candidates.

The total vote cast in the state will approximate 850,000. The total vote cast last year was 1,173,210. Two years ago the total vote was 790,501.

THE RESULT BY COUNTIES

A Complete, Though in Some Instances Unofficial, Vote for State Treasurer and Supreme Court Judge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Following is table showing the complete, though in some instances unofficial, vote by counties for state treasurer and Supreme court judge. Returns from Chester county not received:

	State Treasurer.		Supreme Court.	
Counties.	Harris. Rep.	Coray. Fusion.	Potter. Rep.	Yerkes. Fusion.
Adams	2,250	2,671	2,263	2,657
Allegheny	39,175	11,403	39,545	11,392
Armstrong	4,617	3,822	4,598	3,874
Beaver	3,845	2,027	3,557	2,067
Bedford	2,563	2,786	2,585	2,798
Berks	5,609	11,145	5,288	11,148
Blair	4,523	3,716	4,451	3,799
Bradford	2,900	1,939	2,891	1,900
Bucks	6,122	7,111	5,682	7,678
Butler	3,626	3,492	3,640	3,593
Cambria	8,629	8,424	8,520	8,550
Cameron	475	450	465	472
Carbon	2,064	3,198	2,051	3,049
Center	2,356	3,527	2,321	3,561
Clarion	3,025	3,961	2,982	3,959
Clearfield	6,595	5,715	5,575	6,010
Clinton	1,611	1,712	1,593	1,686
Columbia	1,158	2,672	1,116	2,661
Crawford	3,619	3,067	3,569	3,928
Cumberland	3,882	4,617	3,863	4,614
Dauphin	7,645	5,979	7,562	6,138
Delaware	6,051	3,808	5,878	3,847
Elk	2,211	3,885	2,201	3,880
Erie	5,378	3,340	5,307	3,342
Fayette	7,897	7,480	7,834	7,511
Forest	895	562	886	557
Franklin	4,779	4,055	4,525	4,077
Fulton	663	803	658	808
Greene	1,676	1,766	1,678	1,763
Huntingdon	2,716	2,177	2,716	2,130
Indiana	3,381	1,154	3,356	1,233
Jefferson	2,372	1,732	2,381	1,691
Juniata	1,411	1,478	1,498	1,481
Lackawanna	8,845	13,413	8,860	13,481
Lancaster	12,124	5,236	12,089	5,522
Lawrence	2,405	1,180	2,489	1,209
Lebanon	2,371	1,821	2,358	1,832
Lehigh	5,877	8,371	5,764	8,434
Luzerne	9,136	23,060	10,158	22,247
Lycoming	6,350	8,024	6,152	8,063
McKean	3,045	2,436	3,015	2,461
Mercer	3,593	2,062	3,621	2,652
Mifflin	1,631	1,730	1,597	1,735
Monroe	390	1,413	386	1,408
Montgomery	9,940	11,910	9,690	12,180
Montour	965	1,696	957	1,695
Northampton	4,665	7,421	4,647	7,542
Northumberland	6,971	8,160	6,858	8,118
Perry	2,711	2,359	2,666	2,384
Philadelphia	135,840	100,685	131,616	101,639
Pike	359	782	369	785
Potter	2,251	1,749	2,235	1,770
Schuylkill	8,425	11,882	8,626	11,429
Snyder	1,699	863	1,680	953
Somerset	6,911	2,105	6,172	2,115
Sullivan	1,133	1,352	1,402	1,577
Susquehanna	3,662	2,125	3,676	2,637
Tioga	3,765	1,821	3,693	1,807
Union	1,567	1,313	1,582	1,327
Venango	2,660	2,126	2,796	2,151
Warren	2,448	1,264	2,568	1,378
Washington	6,284	3,798	6,237	3,820
Wayne	2,104	2,138	2,072	2,159
Westmoreland	9,097	7,561	9,160	7,183
Wyoming	1,679	1,731	1,150	1,501
York	7,229	9,998	7,198	9,785
Totals	427,785	378,888	425,111	379,974

Chester county missing.

NEW JERSEY ELECTION.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—The majority for Murphy (Rep.), for governor, grows as the detailed returns are filed with the various county clerks throughout the state. The returns have not all been filed, but Murphy's plurality over Seymour will be in excess of 17,500.

The Republicans will control both houses of the legislature by majorities of more than three to one.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from more than a third of the counties in Nebraska increase the pluralities for the Republican state ticket. If the ratio of gain shall be maintained, Sedgwick (Rep.), candidate for Supreme judge, will have a plurality of 12,000.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Returns received in this city up to midnight, and including every county in the state, indicate a result in the legislative contest which is almost without parallel in Maryland. The most careful estimates and calculations give the Democrats forty-six delegates and seven newly elected senators, which, combined with the ten who hold over in the senate, assures the friends of Mr. Gorman a total of sixty-three on joint ballot. The Republicans, it appears, have elected forty-nine delegates and six senators, which, added to their three hold-over senators, gives them a total of fifty-eight on joint ballot. These figures indicate that the Republicans will be able to organize the house of delegates.

HORSE THIEF TO BE WHIPPED.

Only the Hour in the Pillory Remitted on His Appeal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., Nov. 6.—William H. Decker, the horse thief who received a heavy sentence from the court of general session last week, and who afterward proved to the court that he had heart disease, and could not undergo the corporal punishment imposed, made application before the board of pardons today for remission of the flogging and pillory.

The board of pardons decided to relieve Decker of the hour's stand in the pillory, but refused to remit the twenty lashes, which will be given next Saturday.

HELD ON SUSPICION AS TRAIN ROBBERS

St. Louis Police Have in Custody a Man and Woman Suspected of Complicity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—The police have in custody a man and woman suspected of complicity in the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railroad near Wagoner, Mont., July 3 last, when the safe was blown open and a consignment of unsigned notes for the National bank of Helena, Mont., amounting to between $50,000 and $100,000 was stolen. Of this amount, $8,500 in crisp new notes on the Helena bank were recovered, being found in possession of the man and woman, who were registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rose. They arrived at the hotel last Friday and announced that their stay in the city would probably be several weeks. The man was taken into custody last night, and today the woman was arrested as she was about to leave the carriage. Their arrest resulted from finding several notes on the Helena bank and signatures forged. Both prisoners were taken before Chief Desmond today and "sweated." A photograph of the man was taken and measurements made according to the Bertillon system. Through these and circulars giving a description of the robbers, the police identified Rose as Harry Loughaugh, alias Kid Loubaugh, alias Harry Alonzo.

Lillian Rose is the name given by the woman. Both prisoners were examined at some length, but very little was learned from either.

The money has been idntified from description as part of the loot of the Great Northern train robbery in Montana, July 3 last. The prisoners are being held to await information from the Montana authorities, who have been telegraphed about the arrests.

DR. SWALLOW CONVICTED

He Is Suspended from the Ministry Until Meeting of the Conference at Shamokin Next Spring.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 6.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow was today convicted of falsehood by a committee of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference and suspended from the ministry until the next annual conference which meets at Shamokin next March. The charges against Dr. Swallow were perferred by Rev. Charles V. Hartzel, pastor of the Vine street Methodist Episcopal church and grew out of a controversy between Hartzel and Swallow over a publication in the Pennsylvania Methodist, of which Dr. Swallow is editor.

Dr. Swallow was the prohibition nominee for state treasurer in 1897 and the Prohibition and Good Government candidate for governor in 1898. He was the presidential nominee of the Christian Advocate party last November and was strongly supported for the presidential nomination at the national Prohibition convention at Chicago, in 1900.

ATTACK ON PANAMA.

Liberal Troops Said to Have the City Invested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 1.—The steamship Finance, which arrived from Colon today, brought news that an attack on Panama by the Liberal troops was impending. The city was said to be entirely surrounded by the revolutionists, and information that a general assault was to be made on the day on which the Finance left Colon was received by the officers of that ship.

The Liberal general who commands before Panama has a force of some four thousand men, fully equipped, under him, and the result of the attack on the city is almost sure to mean victory for the Liberal troops. The city of Colon is under martial law. Every night a cordon of government troops is thrown out as far as Monkey Hill, the general burial ground, to guard against a night attack by the rebels.

It was expected that the Finance would have among its passengers four delegates of Senor Marroquin, the acting president of Colombia, appointed to wait upon General Reyes, at present in the City of Mexico. The mission of the committee was to induce General Reyes, second vice president of Colombia, to return to Bogota and to assume the executive in place of Marroquin, who is anxious to retire from the presidency. The appointment of this committee was made necessary by General Reyes' refusal of the tender of the presidency made to him by cable. The committee was not on the ship. There is a bare possibility of them reaching the City of Mexico via the Pacific.

MAUDE ADAMS MELTED.

Assay Office Gets the Gold Statue and Puts It in the Crucible.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 6.—The $97,000 gold statue of Maude Adams, the actress, which was used at the Buffalo exposition as the type of American beauty and womanhood, was received at the assay office today to be melted. The figure was placed in the crucible and soon began to lose its identity.

When the purchasers bought the gold for the statue some months ago just so much money was taken out of circulation.

ENGLAND IS ANXIOUS

The Cabinet Is Seriously Considering the Franco-Turkish Muddle.

THREATENING SITUATION

It May Be a Prelude to Grave International Complications—Statement by Chamberlain's Organ—Paris Awaiting Details of Seizure of Turkish Customs—Porte Sends a Note to M. Bapst Regarding Quays Difficulties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 6.—The prolonged sittings of the British cabinet yesterday and today have caused conjecture. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, avers that one of the principal subjects discussed was the threatening relations between France and Turkey, which may be a prelude to grave international complications.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The foreign office is without further advices from Admiral Caillard. His dispatch of yesterday came through Constantinople; but the next dispatch, giving particulars of what has happened at Mitylene, is expected to be transmitted from Syra, to which island it will be carried by a dispatch boat.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the ministers held an unusual meeting this afternoon, for the purpose of examining the propositions submitted by the councillor of the French legation, M. Bapst.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation, enclosing monthly drafts on the customs in payment of the Lorando and Tubini claims and embodying certain decisions of the Turkish government regarding the quays difficulties.

M. Bapst has forwarded the communication to Paris.

BRIGANDS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

No Trace of Them or Their Prisoners Can Be Obtained.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 6.—The brigands having Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Madame Tsilka, in their custody were in Bulgarian territory, near the Turkish frontier, last week, according to authoritative intelligence. The captives were lodged in caves and fires were lighted to protect them from the severe cold. Since then the brigands and the women have gone to some place unknown.

The fact that violent measures, such as mutilation, to extort ransom, were not taken, indicates that the brigands are under the impression that the longer they wait the better will be the terms obtainable. This attitude is regarded as being partly due to the publicity given to the subscriptions toward the ransom and it is increasing the difficulty experienced by Consul General Dickinson in his efforts to reduce the brigands' demands.

OCEANIC'S QUICK RUN.

Best Time She Ever Made—One of Her Crew Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 6.—The White Star steamship Oceanic arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown in the best time she ever made. Her record was 5 days 17 hours and 50 minutes. The days' runs were 17, 502, 494, 492, 501, 515 and 260, a total distance of 2,781 knots.

The ship's speedy run was without avail, for on her arrival at Quarantine, Dr. Doty detained the vessel in order to inspect the crew and steerage passengers, owing to t[illegible] existence of bubonic plague at Liverpool.

One of the ship's crew, William Failey, while painting the rails and after gear, slipped and had his foot caught in the steering gear, which wrenched his foot so badly that Dr. O'Loughlin, the ship's surgeon, was obliged to amputate the foot.

TWO DESPERADOES SHOT.

Arizona Deputy Sheriff Defeats Attempt to "Hold Up" a Saloon.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Word has been received here of the killing of Lipe Ship and the wounding of Edward Meus at Naco, Ariz., by Deputy Sheriff Ells, as they were "holding up" a saloon. The men had lined up the occupants of the place at the point of their revolvers, and were proceeding to rob them, when Ells, who had crept behind the counter, opened fire with a shotgun.

Ship fell dead, but Meus, though wounded, ran out, and, mounting his horse, escaped. Meus formerly lived in Sherman, Tex. Ship was from Las Vegas, N. M.

NO CONCESSIONS TO BOERS.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech at Presentation of Sword to Baden-Powell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 6.—Presiding this afternoon at the presentation of a sword of honor, sent from Australia, to Major General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, said now that the long struggle in South Africa is approaching its termination, neither the country nor the government had any right or wish to make any settlement which would render futile the sacrifices which had been made.

SEVERE COLD IN ENGLAND.

Snow and Sixteen Degrees of Frost in Leicestershire.

London, Nov. 6.—There are indications of the fog breaking up at some points, but the reports from the busiest ports show little amelioration. England is experiencing the most severe cold known in years at this period of the year. At Market-Harborough, Leicestershire, this morning, it was snowing and there were sixteen degrees of frost.

From the Mersey, the Bristol channel, the Humber and the Cylde arrive stories of the dislocation of traffic. A number of vessels have been stranded, there have been minor collisions on the Thames and hundreds of vessels are fog-bound, the pilots refusing to assume the risk of taking them in.

Passengers who left London at 8 o'clock yesterday evening for France via Dover arrived at Calais at 8 o'clock this morning, after passing the night at sea.

Five hundred Yarmouth fishing boats have been unable to return to port, owing to the fog.

Great relief is felt at Douglas, Isle of Man, owing to the arrival of a well-filled passenger steamboat, which was twenty hours overdue from Liverpool.

MAYOR-ELECT LOW'S GOOD INTENTIONS

He Will Hold the Commissioners Responsible for the Conduct of Their Offices.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 6.—Seth Low, the mayor-elect, leaves at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon for Great Barrington, Mass. He will return about Tuesday next. He was greatly pleased when he saw the revised returns today and was particularly gratified over the result of Justice Jerome's canvass. Asked whether he had made any plans about whom he would appoint to city offices, he replied that he had given no thought as yet to appointments. He said it was not very profitable at the present time to think of those things.

"What have you got to say about Devery?" the mayor-elect was asked.

"I think I've said all I can say on that subject from the platform. I want the public to know that I am especially delighted with Jerome's election and the big vote which he polled. I am sure that he and I can co-operate in office as cordially and effectively as we have on the stump. I am also pleased to know that the entire city government will be so nearly at one with itself. It is most fortunate that those who are responsible for the administration of the city government will have complete control of the board of estimate and apportionment.

No Patronage.

Asked whether he would be guided by patronage in matters of appointment, Mr. Low replied:

"I will not be guided by patronage in matters of appointment. The charter gives to the mayor the appointment of certain officers. I shall make such appointments with all possible care. I shall expect each commissioner to consult with me as to the appointment of his deputy. The deputy commissioners will be responsible to the mayor as well as the commissioners themselves and every commissioner will be held responsible for the administration of his whole department. I shall, therefore, leave him entirely free in the matter of the selection of his other subordinates, in order to thus hold him responsible. Those, therefore, who may wish subordinate offices in the city government must deal with the heads of departments, when these heads of departments have been appointed by me. It will be idle to make any such application to me, for they will meet with no consideration at my hands,' nor will I refer them to the commissioners themselves."

MINE FIRED BY INCENDIARIES.

Oil-Saturated Cars Sent Into Shaft of Wyoming Collieries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—The Beaver Creek Coal mines, near Sheridan, have been destroyed by fire. It is still burning, and as the flames may follow the vein for a great distance, it is possible for the mine to burn for years.

The fire was started by incendiaries, who saturated several cars with oil, set them on fire and ran them down into the mine. No lives were lost.

NINE WOMEN BURNED.

Reported Fire in a Variety Theater in Michigan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—In a message to the News from Bessemer, Mich., it is said that a variety theatre at Hurley, Wis., burned last night and nine women perished.

Several more are missing.

TO REPEAL TAX ON DRUMMERS.

Jamaica Will Abolish the Fee of $62.50 at Request of Canada.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 6.—The law levying a tax of $62.50 on commercial travelers coming into Jamaica is to be repealed. The approaching change has been brought about by the representations of Canada.

RUSSIANS SUSPECT GERMANY.

Believe There Is a Plan to Tie Czar's Hands in Manchuria.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The Rossiya, discussing the Russo-Chinese negotiations, says it thinks Germany desires to tie Russia's hands in Manchuria, so as to block a Russo-Japanese understanding which will insure peace and make Russia and Japan dominant in the far east.

Standard Oil Dividend.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of $8 per share, payable Dec. 16, making $48 per share for the calendar year, which the same amount as last year.

Presidential Postoffices.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The following postoffices will become presidential Jan. 1: Hallstead, Hatboro, Ridley Park, Saxton and Shickshinny.

LI HUNG CHANG IS DEAD

The Great Chinese Statesman Succumbs to an Affliction of the Stomach.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER

Of Humble Birth He Rose by His Own Efforts to Posts of High Honor and Responsibility—Was Instrumental in Conducting Negotiations for Peace Which Recently Ended in the Signing of the Protocol. From a Chinese Standpoint He Was One of the Greatest Scholars in the World.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning. Several hours before his death the burial clothes were put on. The court yard of the Yamen was filled with life size paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends sent, in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried when he died in order to carry his soul to heaven.

Several of the ministers of the powers called to express sympathy. The Chinese officials were somewhat uneasy concerning the effect his death would have on the populace: and to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration the Chinese generals disposed of their troops about the city in such a way as to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely improbable. The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughter are with him. They are greatly distressed.

Chinese officials throng the Yamen. Telegrams have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court, and Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, from Pao Ting-Fu. The former will assume the general charge of governmental affairs and the latter will act as governor of Chili until Li Hung Chang's successor in that office who will probably be Yuan Shi Kai is appointed.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger at Pekin, stating that Li Hung Chang is dying.

The death of this distinguished Chinaman will not, it is believed here, affect the execution of the undertakings imposed upon China in the protocol. Certainly the United States interest will not be involved directly for all that remains to be done at Pekin in which our government is interested is the preparation of trade and commercial treaties and the lines have been so clearly marked that the work to be done is almost mechanical and is not likely to be retarded by Li Hung Chang's death.

Sketch of His Career.

Li Hung Chang was born in Ho Fei Seiun, Feb. 16, 1823. He rose from the common people. From the Chinese point of view he is one of the greatest scholars in the world. He was graduated first in an examination of 15,000. He could recite 40,000 lines of verse and write poetry. He entered public life early, and came into international prominence in 1860, when, as governor of Thiangsin, he enlisted the aid of Charles Gordon, then a colonel in the English army, and suppressed the Tai Ping rebellion. He was made viceroy of the "United Countries" in 1865. In 1867 he was appointed viceroy of Hong Kuang and in 1868, grand chancellor. He suffered degradation after the Tien-Tsin massacre, in 1870, but was restored to favor in 1872. He was chief in command of the Chinese forces at the beginning of the Chinese-Japanese war, but was superseded when reverses were suffered. He was restored to favor again quickly, and after the war was sent to Japan to negotiate a treaty of peace. While on that mission he was shot in the face by a fanatic in Yokohama. He represented the emperor of China at the czar's coronation, in 1896, and en route to St. Petersburg and return he made a tour of the world, visiting the United States and Canada. In 1898 he was decorated with the Chinese order of the Double Dragon (third degree, first class), an honor never before bestowed on a Chinese subject. After the Boxer uprising and the flight of the Chinese court from Pekin, Li Hung Chang was employed by the empress dowager as intermediary with the foreign powers and subsequently with Prince Chung he conducted negotiations for peace, which ended in the acceptance of the protocol, the terms of which have just been made public.

SAID TO BE NOTED SWINDLER.

Former Bank Manager Arrested in Spain at Germany's Request.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Barcelona, Nov. 6.—At the request of the German consul general here, the police have arrested a man named Essternmeyer, who, the consul general asserts, is a notorious swindler and has long been wanted for numerous crimes in Germany.

The prisoner is known here by the name of Billerbeck. He says he is a citizen of the United States. He was manager of the Securities Guarantee bank.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for November 6, 1901:

Highest temperature .... 47 degrees
Lowest temperature .... 30 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. .... 72 per cent.
8 p. m. .... 53 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair Thursday; Friday, fair, probably colder; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.