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HEARST WILL CONTEST.

Bitter Legal Fight to Determine New York's Mayoralty.

British Fleet at New York — Was George IV.'s Wife—Suit Against Private Car Line — All Amendments Carried — Funeral of Sir George A. Williams.

A campaign to defeat Tammany Hall in the supreme court and to declare William Randolph Hearst the rightfully elected mayor of New York in place of George B. McClellan, was inaugurated at a crowded meeting of Municipal Ownership leaders on Wednesday and Mr. Hearst announced that with the evidence that 30,000 Hearst men were defrauded of their right to vote Tuesday and that 1,000 election inspectors were guilty of illegal acts the contest would be carried immediately over the heads of the board of county canvassers into the supreme court.

The leaders said that in less than 24 hours after the polls closed the Municipal Ownership league had secured over 1,000 affidavits charging illegal acts against about 1,000 election inspectors. These affidavits state that inspectors in question were Tammany men. Mr. Hearst himself said that within a year a "cham" of these men would be sent to Sing Sing.

It was also stated that in East Side assembly districts, including the 5th, Charles F. Murphy's home district, affidavits have been secured to show that at least 30,000 votes were illegal by cast on the names of voters who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership league ticket, but who when they arrived found their names voted upon already.

The first legal step in a fight to secure a recount of the votes cast on election day was the granting of an order by Supreme Court Justice W. J. Gaynor in Brooklyn compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from all the precincts in Greater New York to the bureau of elections.

The contest over the majority election inaugurated by W. R. Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate, developed interesting and spectacular features.

Over 12 hours the nearly 600,000 ballots in the boxes from the 1,948 election districts choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections in Sixth avenue. The ballot boxes had been gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons and drays to the board's headquarters. There they were refused by the officials.

The police had nothing to do but remain outside and wait. Apprised of the situation the attorneys for Mr. Hearst appeared before State Supreme Court Justice Dickey and secured from him an order compelling John R. Voorhis, president of the board of elections, to accept the ballots. The order was served promptly and the ballots then were accepted by the board.

Under strong guards the wagons containing the several thousand boxes were driven to various warehouses in New York and Brooklyn, where the ballots were stored subject to orders of the election board.

FEAST AT CONEY ISLAND.

British Bluejackets Entertained by Men of American Squadron.

Bowery at Coney Island Entwined With British and American Flags. After 15 Rounds of Beer Had Been Disposed of Men Started out to Do the Resorts.

New York, Nov. 14.—"Blood is thicker than water." Written on the front-splendish of the menu cards, this famous saying of the American naval officer Tattall never found more impressive expression than it did last night at the dinner on the Bowery at Coney Island which the enlisted men of the first squadron of the United States North Atlantic fleet gave to the enlisted men of the second cruiser squadron of the British navy commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.

It was the keynote of the cheering with which the 2,500 British and American sailors made the great pavilion ring to the echo. It was the toast to which they drank beneath the overhanging British and American flags. It was the theme of the speeches that followed the twelfth round of beers of this mammoth feast, unique in the history of all navies and which will long furnish the theme of yarns on many a British and American berth deck.

Three cheers were given Rear Admiral Prince Louis and Rear Admiral Evans. Leaving the dinner for a few moments, they went into the balcony to watch the scene. Every sailor man on his feet twirling his cap aloft and led by a quartermaster at the end of the hall the mighty company cheered.

Ovation to Two Admirals.

There was another inspiring scene when after eating dinner the two admirals came down the center of the pavilion between the solid ranks of cheering bluejackets. This ovation touched the two commanders deeply. The prince had an engagement at the horse show and was compelled to leave the banquet early. As he did so he stopped to congratulate Chief Quartermaster Schumacher of the Maine, who as chairman of the committee on arrangements and reception had charge of the preparations for the dinner. The prince then shook hands with each of the "side boys" who were lined at the entrance to pipe the two admirals "over the side."

"You have given me and my men a splendid evening," the prince said as he passed between them, "and I thank you for myself and for them. Blood is thicker than water and we are glad to be ashore," he added, paraphrasing the hearty sentiment "glad to see you ashore," which followed the Tattall's phrase on the menu cards' first page.

Coney Island in the vicinity of the Bowery pavilion looked as if midsummer had returned. The fakirs were about the enclosure long before the sailors and the all-year-round residents packed the approaches to the hall "to give the bunch a Coney welcome."

Inside the picture was splendid. Overhead a frieze of British and American flags stretched around the hall and from each of the 12 chandeliers in the hall waved American and British flags. The balcony railing was intertwined with the colors of the two nations.

Across the lower end of the main hall was a long table, with four smaller tables adjoining at right angles. These were for the two commanders-in-chief and the staffs and the executive officers of the fleets.

W. H. ANDREWS' DEFENSE.

Denies Debt of \$10,000 to the Enterprise National Bank.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14. — William H. Andrews, territorial delegate from New Mexico, filed an affidavit of defense to the suit entered against him by John B. Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny.

Andrews denies the debt of \$10,000 alleged to be due on two checks. He avers that both checks were drawn at the request of the cashier of the bank for the accommodation of the bank to secure certain currency thereon, for use of the bank.

Andrews avers that neither he nor F. R. Nicholas ever in any way, directly or indirectly, received any benefit by virtue of the checks.

The defendant further says he never at any time procured fraudulently from the Enterprise National bank any money upon any written instrument or in any other way, and he avers that all transactions with the bank, including those sued upon, were legitimate and done in the due course of business.

James T. Arnold, another of the sureties on some of the bonds given by the Enterprise National bank directors to secure state deposits, obtained a rule in common pleas court requiring the commonwealth to show cause why the judgment entered against Arnold should not be opened and he be let into a defense. The petition discloses the fact that Arnold has not been connected with the bank for four years.

Father and Mother Lay Dead on Floor.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Seven-year-old Elsie Jones on returning from school to her home in South Scranton found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. A .38-caliber revolver was clutched in the father's right hand. It is believed the shooting was done by the father, Frank Jones. He was a storekeeper, aged 29 years. Four years ago he and his wife were separated but they became reconciled soon afterwards and had been living together ever since. Nothing is known as to what prompted the deed, but it is supposed to have been the outcome of one of the couple's quarrels.

Spectator Takes His Own Risk.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Justice Gould in criminal court in the case of Edward Velmeyer against the Washington Baseball club of the American league and Acting Manager Malaehi Kittridge of the club, directed a verdict in favor of the defendants upon the ground that a person attending a game takes the risk of injury from being hit by balls from the field unless the patron purchases a seat behind the wire screens. Velmeyer sued for \$300 damages against the club because he was struck by a foul ball from Kittridge's bat as he was proceeding to a seat upon the bleachers.

Northern Securities Company.

New York, Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities company, which was organized to hold the securities of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, but which was prevented from doing so by a decision of the United States supreme court, was held in Hoboken yesterday. James J. Hill, George F. Baker, George W. Perkins and Nicholas Terhune were elected directors for three years. James N. Hill was also elected a director in place of Daniel S. Lamont, deceased.

No Authority to Open Ballot Boxes.

New York, Nov. 14.—At a meeting at the office of former Judge Alton B. Parker, at which were present 12 attorneys all of whom have been retained to represent Mayor McClellan before the board of county canvassers, it was decided to rely entirely on the existing election decisions and the law as it is recorded in the statutes. Mr. Parker pointed out that there was only one question involved and that was covered by the decision of the court or appeals which was written by him. He also said that it was a dangerous practice to open the ballot boxes and was not within the province of the law.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Midshipman James R. Branch died from effects of injuries at a fist fight with another midshipman at Annapolis.

United States supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Missouri law providing an eight-hour day for men employed in mines.

The Post Offices in Holcomb and East Bloomfield, Ontario County, were burglarized, the safes being cracked and some small booty secured.

Mineola, L. I., girl confesses that her sweetheart murdered her father, and that she and her mother knew where the body was for a month before discovery.

Milton F. Andrews, wanted for the murder of Beasie Bouton, at Colorado Springs, shot and killed his female companion, Nilda Olivia, at San Francisco, and then took his own life.

Thursday.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's appeal for a new trial was denied by the federal circuit court in Cincinnati, O.

Five persons were killed and several fatally injured in a wreck on the D. L. and W. about 10 miles south of Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Emily Emshon of Youngstown, O., freshman at Vassar, lonely, failing to pass examination and victim of headache powders, drowned herself.

William R. Hearst demands a recount and reinspection of the ballots in some districts in New York, claiming that alleged frauds secured McClellan's apparent plurality of 3,485.

Friday.

Tammany's executive committee, cool toward Murphy, met with the law committee and prepared to resist the contest threatened by Hearst.

Two companies of militia have been ordered by Governor Cox to Whitwell, Tenn., where a battle between strikers and non-union miners is reported.

J. E. Crozier, a candidate for office at Zanesville, O., who was defeated Tuesday, has been adjudged insane. His condition is attributed to worry over the election.

General Trepoff has been removed from the powerful position of governor general of St. Petersburg and assistant minister of the interior, and Russia's premier has agreed to immediate universal suffrage.

Saturday.

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland declares for Governor Folk of Missouri as the next candidate for president.

Fleet of Prince Louis of Battenberg was royally welcomed to New York. The day was spent by the prince and his officers in making and returning calls.

W. R. Hearst and his lawyers continued their battle for the majority by compelling the police to surrender all the ballots according to the order issued by Judge Gaynor.

Sailors of the Russian squadron at Cronstadt mutinied, landed and set fire to the town, and are reported to have been joined by detachments of cavalry sent against them.

Governor Herrick ascribes his defeat to a wave of prejudice and passion which drew the people of Ohio away from party fealty and gave them a desire to strike down something.

Monday.

Edward G. Culliffe was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in Pittsburg for robbing the Adams Express company of \$101,000.

Tailholt, the Indian village immortalized by James Whitcomb Riley, boycotts the rural mail delivery and insists on the restoration of its name.

By calling an extraordinary session of the Pennsylvania legislature to pass reforms laws Governor Pennypacker broke with the Penrose-Durham machine.

United Mine Workers of America, 100,000 strong, threaten to refuse to renew the present wage agreement April 1 unless the operators give official recognition to the miners' union.

Relief funds for the victims of the anti-Jewish riots in Russia have been started in all parts of the United States, and it is expected that \$1,000,000 will be raised.

Tuesday.

Roy Ellis, aged 18 years, was found shot through the heart near Arkport, N. Y. Young Ellis had been hunting.

Indirect robbing by means of private car lines, will be attacked in a suit filed yesterday as the first step in President Roosevelt's fight for railway rate control.

Many Americans obtained awards at the Liege International exposition, notably Miss Helen Gould, who received a grand prize for public philanthropic work.

Officers of Rusk county, Tex., give up five negro prisoners in the jail at Henderson without firing a shot, and a mob hangs three of the victims in the courthouse yard.

Authorities of Dayton, O., believe that Dr. Oliver C. Hough is feigning insanity to aid him in his defense when he is tried for the murder of his father, mother and brother.

Buys Mountain of Solid Iron.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—News was received from Mexico that the United States Steel Corporation had purchased the famous solid iron mountain at Durango, said to be the richest of its kind in the world.

PRISON AND NO LOOT.

Culliffe Who Stole \$101,000 From an Express Company Sentenced For Six Years.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Edward G. Culliffe, the express robber, was Saturday sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on two charges of larceny aggregating \$101,000.

Before sentence was passed General Agent Hiner of the express company told of the theft of the money and the recovery of \$94,450.55 of the amount stolen.

When asked by the judge as to the whereabouts of the rest of the money Culliffe said:

"I know no more about it than 233 men in this court."

Asked if he had anything more to say the prisoner replied:

"All I can ask is a little clemency for the sake of my family and folks. I don't know what impelled me to take the money. Five minutes after it was in my possession I would gladly have put it back. I have always lived an upright life and don't know what possessed me to take the money."

RESULT OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

22 Divisions of Sons of Temperance Organized in Two Counties.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 13.—Recognizing that following the visit here of President Roosevelt on Aug. 10 and his address on temperance it was a good time to further the temperance movement, a number of pastors wrote to the grand division, Sons of Temperance, in Philadelphia, and asked that an organizer be sent to this region.

As a result over 2,000 persons in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties have taken the pledge and joined a branch of this society. The work did not begin until the middle of September, and was then conducted by Burton L. Rockwood, who held a series of 12 rallies and organized 22 divisions of the Sons of Temperance.

Lattimer Elected to Office by Miners.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 13.—Despite the denunciation of President John Mitchell, the vote for Mine Inspector John Martin, counted Saturday, does not show that he ran behind his ticket. Martin was the sheriff in command of deputies when they shot down the mineworkers at Lattimer in 1897, and when President Mitchell in August learned Martin was a candidate for election as mine inspector he denounced him bitterly in a public speech and begged the mineworkers not to vote for him. They evidently forgot his request, as out of the six inspectors elected two have fewer votes than Martin.

Hope of "Greater Pittsburg."

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The action of Governor Pennypacker in calling an extra session of the state legislature and in making the enactment of a law enabling the consolidation of "two contiguous cities in the same county" one of the first duties of the legislature at its special session has revived the agitation for a greater Pittsburg. The officials of the Chamber of Commerce have already under consideration measures to thoroughly revive the project. It is the intention to eliminate the city of Zanesville from the previous bill.

Stubborn Mine Fire Put Out.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 13.—The Coalbrook mine fire, which has been raging for several years, is now extinguished and the Delaware and Hudson company withdrew the fire fighters, who have been laboring at it in three shifts of eight hours each for the last year.

The fire was one of the most stubborn in the history of the mines. Lighted several years ago by accident, it did not become dangerous until a year ago when it threatened the destruction of the adjoining workings.

Probable Explanation of Wreck.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 13.—Railroad men believe that Engineer Charles Snyder, who was responsible for the Lackawanna wreck on Wednesday, in which six lives were lost, was stricken with heart disease and was either dead or unconscious for some minutes before the collision occurred. That is the only way they account for Snyder running past the siding as he always waited there for the passenger train.

Legislature Called in Extra Session.

Harrisburg, Nov. 13.—Governor Pennypacker has called an extra session of the legislature for Jan. 15. According to the proclamation the session is called to consider reform legislation. Among other subjects to come up will be the increase of interest paid to banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of state moneys and the better safeguarding of such deposits.

Price of Oil Reduced.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The Standard Oil company Saturday reduced the price of all grades of crude oil except raglan. The higher grades were reduced 3 cents and the lower grades 2 cents.