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VOTING IN MUTUAL

Insurance Probe Gives Details of Elections and Proxies.

NO COUNSEL FOR NEW YORK LIFE

John A. McCall Appears With All the Company's Officers—Few Policy Holders Vote in Person at Annual Elections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—How some mutualized insurance companies conduct the elections of officers and trustees was disclosed yesterday at the first public session of the joint legislative committee appointed to inquire into the methods and business conditions of insurance companies in this state, which was held in the aldermanic chamber of the city hall.

According to the sworn statements of Messrs. Graniss and Oakman less than 200 policy holders in the Mutual participate in the annual election. Proxies for 20,000 are held by the president and vice president, but they are never voted, because they are not needed.

Speaking for the New York, Secretary McCall testified that very few policy holders voted in person and that the number of proxies cast at the annual elections was fixed arbitrarily.

Ex-Governor Frank S. Black appeared as counsel for the Equitable.

Paul D. Cravath was present in the interests of Thomas F. Ryan, and W. C. Gulliver was present as counsel for James Hazen Hyde.

The presence of all the officers of the New York Life Insurance company, from the president to the chief actuary, was one of the features of the inaugural hearing.

There was a sensation, however, when President John A. McCall, arising at the invitation of the chairman, announced that the New York Life was not represented by counsel and that it did not intend to be so represented.

"The officers of the company are all here, however," Mr. McCall continued, "and all questions put to them will be freely and fully answered. We have brought the books of the company which the subpoenas called for, and these are also at your disposal."

With President McCall were First Vice Presidents George W. Perkins, who is a partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.; T. A. Buckner and D. P. Kingsley, Second Vice Presidents Rufus Weeks and E. H. Perkins, Secretary John C. McCall and Treasurer E. D. Randolph.

To Promote Robert Bacon. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—An impression prevails here among those close to the administration that Robert Bacon, who has just been selected as the assistant secretary of state, will later succeed Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury. It is no secret that the president has a great regard for his old classmate and banker friend and on several occasions has drawn upon Mr. Bacon for information which has proved of great value.

Father and Son Killed. HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 7.—In attempting to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Vernon Charles Madden and his six-year-old son were struck by an express train and instantly killed.

U. of P. Gets \$20,000 From Estate. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The University of Pennsylvania received from the estate of the late Professor Maxwell Sommerville \$20,000.

Shah's Gift For Wounded. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The Shah of Persia before leaving St. Petersburg gave \$2,500 for the relief of the Russian wounded.

OUTBURSTS IN TOKYO.

Japs Riot and Denounce Peace Terms—Quelled by Police.

TOKYO, Sept. 7.—The first turbulence attendant upon the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia took place Tuesday. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the government was held at Hibiya park, and although the metropolitan police closed the gates and kept the crowds moving, the authorities, after a protest had been made, permitted the meeting.

Resolutions declaring the nation humiliated and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged were adopted, after which the gathering dispersed in an orderly manner.

Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets of the crowd and arrested a number of the rioters. The disorder is not general, and the situation is not serious.

Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Nagoya, which in round terms denounced the government and asked them to resign.

Envoys in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—M. Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, Russian peace envoys, with the members of their suit and several Russian clergymen, arrived in this city last night on a special train from Portsmouth.

The Baku representative of a prominent oil company has telegraphed to his St. Petersburg headquarters as follows: "It is no longer the question of saving our property, but that of getting out alive."

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BAKU NEWS ALARMS

Warring Factions Beyond Control, Late Reports Say.

STREETS UNSAFE FOR INHABITANTS

Troops Inadequate to Restrain the Anarchical Tendencies of Combatants in Surrounding Regions. Oil Districts in Flames.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The news from Baku received up to the time of the filing of this dispatch is of the gloomiest character. The Armenian and Tartar warring factions now appear to be entirely beyond control.

The viceroys of the Caucasus has dispatched reinforcements of troops from Tiflis, but owing to the conditions throughout the whole of the southwestern Caucasus it is thought that troops with these reinforcements will be inadequate to deal with the situation.

Representatives of the oil industry here are utterly despondent, and they declare that on the basis of the telegrams so far received more than half of the industry in the Baku region has been wiped out and that the fire is making rapid inroads into the remainder of the oil territory.

The rival factions are concentrating in their own quarters here. The situation is exceedingly tense. Murders are frequent. Cannonading is heard from time to time.

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STAKE FOR HITCHCOCK.

Vendor Proves Best in Hard Race For the Waldorf Prize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—J. R. Keene's Von Tromp, with Hildebrand in the saddle, won the September stakes, one mile and three furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay. He was quoted at 15 to 5 and won by a length and a half.

Whimsical, the 6 to 5 favorite, scored an easy victory in the Belles' stakes. King's Daughter was the leader to the final furlong, where Martin brought the favorite up and won, going away by a length.

Confederate, backed down from 30 to 1 to 10 to 1, won the fifth race. Two favorites won. Summaries: First Race—Balzac, first; Ruth's Hatter, second; Daffo Down Dilly, third.

Second Race—Whimsical, first; King's Daughter, second; Perverse, third.

Third Race—Vendor, first; Voorhees, second; Accountant, third.

Fourth Race—Von Tromp, first; Cairngorm, second; Oxford, third.

Fifth Race—Confederate, first; Chrysler, second; All Right, third.

Sixth Race—Miss Crawford, first; Race King, second; Grapple, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, P.C.

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PANAMA LOCK CANAL

Engineer Bunau-Varilla Here to Defend His System.

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Can Be Transformed Into a Sea Level at a Trifling Cost and Without Interfering With the Traffic or the Width.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Phillippe Bunau-Varilla, formerly chief engineer of the French Panama company, who arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to join in the conference of eminent engineers on the Panama canal, will go direct to Washington, where the international board of consulting engineers is now in session and will defend the lock system before that body.

A lock canal can be completed in four years. It will at its completion have five times the capacity of the actual traffic of the canal now, which is thirty years after its building.

Under my plans, which have been modified to meet new conditions, there will be four locks on each side of the canal, and the summit level will be 120 feet above the sea level.

A sea level canal is obviously the best solution for the distant future, and there is absolutely no question as to the technical order which could prevent its construction and perfect operation if a big dam 200 feet above sea level at Gamboa is erected in order to take care of the regulation of the Chagres floods and to throw into the canal the high Chagres waters not only regulated but cleaned by the lake formed by the Gamboa dam.

It is possible and practicable to construct first a high level lock canal, which is the cheapest, simplest, quickest way to open a substantial and permanent communication between the oceans, and then after the opening to transform the lock into a sea level canal, while the transit is going on, without interfering in the least with international navigation.

M. Bunau-Varilla will probably accompany the board to Panama to go over the canal route.

CASTRO SEIZES CABLE.

French Offices in Venezuela Occupied—Action by France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Advices from Minister Russell are that the French cable company offices at Caracas and elsewhere in Venezuela have been seized by President Castro in accordance with the decision by the highest court of the country annulling the company's concession.

The cable offices are in entire control of Castro, who is levying a toll of 20 cents a word for messages over the line between Caracas and La Guayra, about twelve miles.

No advices have been received here as to the action the French government will take, but it is stated by a high official of the state department that decisive measures by that government are expected.

A dispatch from Paris says that the French cable company's officials there have asked the French legation at Caracas for a report on the seizure of the line in Venezuela by Castro.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Billy Nolan, the manager of Nelson, declared that he would not consent in any circumstances to Jeffries refereeing the Britt-Nelson fight.

Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Shenango Glass factory, controlled by the American Window Glass company of Pittsburg, began operations here with eight automatic blowing machines at work instead of human blowers.

Malta, Sept. 7.—Lord Charles Balfour, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet, has created a sensation in the fleet by ordering the prosecution of an engineer commander because the machinery of his vessel had not bearings. This is a new offense in naval court martial.

Killed by Brother. PLEASANTVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—"Cash" Childs, one of the wealthiest men in Henry county, was shot and killed by his brother Casswell after a dispute over money matters.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; light fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

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