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WADSWORTH NAMED Victory For Higgins' Nominee at Albany Caucus.

ODELL CANDIDATE WAS NOT IN IT Assembly Would Not Have Secret Vote—First Ballot Stood: Wadsworth, 75; Merritt, 14; Walnwright, 15—Made Unanimous.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth and son-in-law of the late Secretary of State John Hay, was nominated last night by the Republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly and will be elected to that office today when the assembly convenes.

Mr. Merritt had the backing of State Chairman B. B. Odell, Jr., and his friends in the state organization, who fought with marked determination for his election or, failing that, for the defeat of Mr. Wadsworth.

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ORLOFF HANGED REBELS. Moscow Prisoners Shot Without Semblance of a Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the column under General Orloff sent to put down the insurrection of the Lithuanians in the Baltic provinces is making slow progress.

The Russian column reached a station near Mitau General Orloff interrogated the mayor, the deputy mayor and the station master. They told him they no longer recognized the czar. They were immediately hanged.

The strike continues on the Siberian railway, which troops held having driven off the railway men. Troop trains are being rushed toward with crews of soldiers. No regard is paid to time tables, with the result that many casualties have already occurred, and heavier disasters are feared.

The government is taking energetic measures to forestall the threatened rising in the spring. Hundreds of persons are being arrested throughout the empire, and arms, bombs and documents are being seized. Disorders continue at many places apart from the strike.

Serious disorders among the reserves returning from the far east are reported to have taken place at Chelabinsk, government of Orenburg, on the Trans-Siberian railroad. At that place the reserves assisted the revolutionaries to release a number of agitators who had been placed under arrest. They subsequently attacked the railroad station. The authorities were unable to repel the attack owing to a lack of troops.

A Moscow dispatch says that an eyewitness of the surrender of the rebels at the Prokhoroff mills saw two of the ringleaders shot without even the semblance of a trial.

The property of foreigners in the Prezna district has been damaged or destroyed to a great extent, among the losses being a five-story brick building belonging to a naturalized American, M. Staloffsky, who has lodged with the American consul, Mr. Smith, a demand for damages against the Russian government.

While a detachment of dragoons at Riga was engaged in grooming their horses they were attacked by 300 workmen, armed with revolvers and swords, with the result that eleven dragoons were killed and fourteen wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Troops were then summoned and surrounded the rebels.

Four Found Dead on Farm. ROCHESTER, Mich., Jan. 3.—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located here, neighbors broke into the house and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged twenty-three, and his son Clinton, aged sixteen, all lying dead. The wife and the son and daughter had apparently been murdered with an ax in the hands of the father, who is thought to have gone insane. A single barbed shotgun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off showed how Farmer Barnum himself had met his end.

ANOTHER HEAD OFF President John A. McCall Resigns From New York Life.

PAYS UP \$235,000 FOR ANDY HAMILTON Follows Example of Vice President Perkins as Result of Armstrong Investigation of Grant in Insurance Methods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company, it is said, resigned his position with the company this morning and insisted on its acceptance. He has thus followed the example of Vice President George W. Perkins, who resigned on Dec. 13.

The trustees, it is said, are trying to prevail upon Mr. McCall to serve out his full term until the annual election in May. "It is true that I have made up my mind to resign. Various causes have led me to take this step notwithstanding the request of nearly all of the trustees that I serve out my term. In the first place, there have been changes in the heads of the other big insurance companies, and unless there was a change in the head of the New York Life our rivals would attempt to take advantage of the fact by representing that they had been purified, but that the New York Life had not. I have been connected with this company for fourteen years, and I am still so wrapped up in its success that I shall not stand idly by and omit to do anything that I conceive to be for the best interests of the company.

"The coming year will be a very trying year for all insurance companies, and if the New York Life happened to fall behind its rivals would naturally lay it to the fact that I had not resigned. Besides, there will be innumerable suits for restitution against the officers and trustees by the attorney general, so all things considered, I made up my mind to hand in my resignation."

Further conference between Mr. McCall and the trustees brought out the fact that Mr. McCall intended his resignation to take effect immediately upon acceptance.

Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the New York Life Insurance house cleaning committee, has received from President McCall a check for \$50,000 and a note of Mr. McCall for \$150,000, making a total of \$200,000, which it will be recalled was advanced to "Judge" Andy Hamilton ostensibly for the purchase of a site for the annex of the company's new home office.

Mr. McCall had promised that unless Hamilton made a satisfactory accounting for the money Mr. McCall himself would reimburse the company. He has done so by paying \$85,000 in cash and agreeing to pay the balance with time notes.

WILL ABOLISH REBATES. Grover Cleveland Appointed Referee of Three Insurance Companies. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An agreement to abolish rebating on all their premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Mutual Life Insurance company. Announcement is made that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters and that his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies.

Mr. Cleveland has accepted the honor and has agreed with the officers of the three companies to be second him in his efforts to stop rebating. A similar appointment was held by the late Thomas B. Reed. Any agent who gives rebates will not be re-employed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement.

FANNY AND LURETTA. Two Favorites Won at Fair Grounds Race Track, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Fanny, who owed her success entirely to O'Neil's good handling, and Luretta, who made a show of her field, were the winning favorites at the Fair Grounds. Optional was greatly interfered with in his race, and Calashah, favorite in the fourth, tired so that he barely saved the place. Antimony, favorite in the fifth, was crowded in the stretch and thrown down. Hamilton, the last of the best choices, ran a miserable race. Bonnie Prince Charlie was run up to \$1,500 and bought in. Summary: First Race—Fanny, first; Black Pat, second; Buxom, third. Second Race—Slow Poke, first; All beat, second; Optional, third. Third Race—Luretta, first; Lucky Charm, second; Tartan, third. Fourth Race—Lady Vandy, first; Calashah, second; Van Ness, third. Fifth Race—Bonnie Prince Charlie, first; Decoration, second; Wedgewood, third.

Ray Egan Won "Baby" Race. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Ray Egan, two-year-old, won the "Baby" race at Ascot, at 20 to 1, from a big field of youngsters. The steeples chase went to Marylander, the second choice. The fields were large in every race, and the talent broke about even on the day.

Yerkes Hospital For New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In his will, read here, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests, including \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago for the maintenance of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be called the Yerkes hospital to be erected in New York. His widow, son and others are well provided for. The members of his family express entire satisfaction with the will.

Rubenstein's Music Averts Panic. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Battered by the worst storm in the history of the French line, the steamer La Lorraine came into port three days late, with marvelous stories of great seas and a Christmas in a gale. While the wind was at its height Arthur Rubenstein, the famous pianist, sat at the piano playing classical music to allay the fears of the passengers. At the last he had to lash himself to his stool to keep from being pitched about the cabin but the straps held and so did Rubenstein's endurance, and he did not quit until the worst was over.

Accident, Says Simpson. NORTHPORT, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Dr. J. W. Simpson, the New York dentist who shot and killed his father-in-law, Bartley J. Horner, a wealthy resident of Northport, was arraigned before a justice of the peace here for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having willfully shot Mr. Horner. Dr. Simpson declared before a coroner's jury that he shot Horner by accident while cleaning a gun. A coroner's jury, however, charged Dr. Simpson with having done the shooting deliberately. The hearing was taken up with the testimony of physicians.

Uster Men Against Home Rule. BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 3.—Four thousand delegates from all parts of the province of Ulster assembled here to protest against any attempt on the part of the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to grant home rule to Ireland. Shortly after the delegates assembled there was a scene of great disorder, a section of the audience refusing to listen to speeches.

Woolman Was Foreman of Jury. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 3.—The United States grand jury has indicted among others Joseph P. Woolman of Helena, formerly United States marshal for Montana, on a charge of illegally fencing public lands. The fate of the case is the fact that Mr. Woolman was foreman of the grand jury up to the time an indictment was returned against him.

Titled Couple Held at Venice. ROME, Jan. 3.—A great sensation has been caused by the elopement of a daughter of Count Lutti of Treviso, nineteen years old, with Count Giovanni Correr, who is sixty-three years old. Both belong to the most ancient of the nobility. Count Lutti reported the elopement to the police, who succeeded in arresting the couple at Venice.

Revolt in Ecuador. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A revolution has broken out in Ecuador, according to a dispatch received at the state department, which said that the troops and the police have joined the revolutionists under Colonel Teran. Telegraphic communication between Guayaquil and Quito has been interrupted.

DECATUR AT THE BAR Naval Court Martial Trying Middy For Hazing.

ACCUSED ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE Deafles Under Oath Testimony Given by McCreary and Church Which Incriminates Him—Defense Closes Its Case.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.—The court martial proceedings against Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., charged with the hazing of Midshipman Isaac N. McCreary of Texas and Gaylord Church of Pennsylvania, fourth class men, were continued, Decatur going on the stand in his own defense. Decatur denied absolutely all the statements of McCreary and Church which incriminated him. The court is thus left to decide between the testimony under oath of the upper and lower class men. Young Decatur is a lineal descendant of Commodore Stephen Decatur, hero of the war with Tripoli, and has a large circle of distinguished friends and relatives, many of whom are attending the trial.

Whether or not the sound of standing on one's head, as it is practiced at the Naval academy, can be recognized by a person in an adjoining room proved to be the disputed point in the evidence submitted by the defense. A number of midshipmen testified that they were in Decatur's room the day that McCreary had said Decatur had hazed him and that they had seen no fourth class men there. Efforts were made on all the cross examinations to show that the midshipmen were not there the whole time that Decatur was and also that a victim might be doing his stunts in the closet and the witnesses not have seen it. All the midshipmen were confident that they would have seen the incidents had they taken place and also that the noise made by the shuffling of the feet of the under classman when standing on his head would have been heard and recognized by them.

It was brought out successfully by the judge advocate, however, that Decatur had his picture taken in one group or another on two or three occasions. This was of much importance, as the defense is attempting to disprove McCreary's statement that he was hazed by Decatur after dinner on the day when the latter had his picture taken in a group of other midshipmen. Other witnesses introduced were Midshipmen George A. Trevor and Robert E. Thornton, both fourth class men, who testified that Church had said that the more he thought of it the more unwilling he was to swear that Decatur was the one who had hazed him. This is a violation of orders, as all the witnesses are warned not to talk about the case.

The defense in Decatur's case is now closed, and there will be several witnesses in rebuttal brought by the prosecution. It is probable that the case will be finished today and given to the court.

Will Personally Present War Medal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt will personally present to Captain Church, now in the medical corps of the army, the medal which is to be awarded to him for conduct at La Guasimas, when, as assistant surgeon of the rough rider regiment, he distinguished himself in face of the fire of the enemy. The presentation will take place at the White House on Jan. 10, when there will be present in addition to President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Lieutenant General Chaffee and Surgeon General O'Reilly.

Shaw Comes to the Rescue. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Although he has not changed his policy in regard to relieving the money stringency by placing a large amount of government funds on deposit in national banks, Secretary Shaw has again decided to anticipate the payment of interest on government bonds. The interest due on Jan. 1 was anticipated last month, and similar action in connection with the February interest payments has been announced at the treasury department.

Miss Busch's Engagement Off. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Wilhelmus Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, and Lieutenant Edward Scharrer has been broken off. The young woman, who, it is said, was forced to elope with the German army lieutenant under a threat of suicide by the latter, will start soon for California accompanied by her father.

President Jordan Deafes Story. OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university passed through Ogden and in an interview made emphatic denial of the story that he charged the Honolulu officers with entering into a conspiracy to extort from the Stanford estate by circulating a report at the time of Mrs. Leland Stanford's death that she died of strychnine poisoning.

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