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BOSTON'S PENNANT

The Birds Fold Their Wings Before the Senators.

POND PROVE A PEACH

HIS CURVES HAD LOST THEIR CUNNING FOR VISITORS.

TEMPLE CUP THE ONLY BALM NOW LEFT

Baltimore Not Too Sure Over the Result Only Wishing the Best Men to Win-- Washington Had it in For Baltimore.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Although Boston has one more game to play with Brooklyn, and Baltimore will play two more with Washington at the Monumental City, the race for the league pennant of 1897 practically came to an end with the conclusion of to-day's game at Eastern Park.

The excitement at to-day's game was extraordinary. In the second inning, when the Boston scored five runs which gave them a safe lead, men and women alike arose in their seats and yelled frantically.

Young Dunn was put in the box to fool the new champions but Captain Griffin might as well have stood up a wooden man. The Bean Eaters had their batting clothes on and the faster Dunn tossed them across the plate the harder Captain Duffy's men could line the leather out.

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bunted, it went up in the air and Dr. Pond might have worked a double play if he had held it, but it slipped through his fingers and the bases were full. McGuire fouled out to Doyle, but Tucker batted one into left, sending Selbach and Gettman across the plate with two runs.

Baltimore then got one to McGraw's bouncer, which jumped away from Demoutreville, Gettman's juggle of Jennings' single allowing him to go to Brown, and Kelly's long fly to Brown, brought him in. In the third Demoutreville singled and stole second, going to third on Robinson's poor throw.

Tucker's long fly to Stensel brought in the run, aided by "Jake's" poor throw to head Demoutreville off. Brown also reached third in this inning, but was nipped at the plate while trying to run in on Robinson's throw to catch Leachy stealing second, Pond intercepting and returning the ball to the home plate.

Wrigley opened the fourth with a three bagger to left field. Mercer duplicated the hit, scoring Wrigley. Selbach got his base on balls, but was forced by Gettman at second, Mercer scoring on the play. Dr. Pond then retired and Amole came in. In the next inning a base on balls, a single by Leahy, a double by Gettman and several picturesque errors by the home players netted the visitors four tallies, and it was all over but the shouting.

After that it was a procession with the "three time winner" ringing up the bag, although a base on balls, a two runner, and a single by Jennings gave the losers two runs in the sixth. Both sides went out in one, two three order after that. Attendance, 1,501. Score:

Batteries: Pond, Amole and Robinson; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2:20.

New York, Sept. 30.—The New Yorks hit the ball when hits meant runs this afternoon and thus they won the second game of the closing series from the Phillies. Both Seymour and Wheeler were hit hard. Attendance 1,000. Score:

Batteries: Seymour and Zeasore; Wheeler and Boyle. Umpire Carpenter.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—Toronto, 12; Syracuse, 12. Called on account of darkness at end of ninth inning. Steiner cup series.

ENGLAND'S DEFT HAND

NICARAGUA GRANTS CANAL FRANCHISE TO BRITISH COMPANY.

Enquiry to be Instituted—Grant to be Exclusive—American Company's Term Expires in Two Years.

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IT SLOWLY SPREADS

Three Deaths; 24 Cases in New Orleans Yesterday.

LARGER AREA COVERED

IT HAS LEAPED ACROSS THE RIVER TO ALGIERS.

REV. PETTIGREW AND FAMILY STRICKEN

Clinton, Mississippi, Being Rapidly Depopulated—New Cases Mount Up in Edwards—Better Showing at Mobile—Most New Cases in Infected Districts.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—There was neither improvement nor aggravation of the yellow fever situation here today. Cases were numerous reported and as early as 6 o'clock threatened to equal, if not exceed, the number of last night, but at that hour the death record was small. The fever seems to be slowly spreading around town, but up to the present time no nest of cases has been found and the authorities have thus far been able to carry on their work of quarantine with some success.

Deaths: James Gray, 528 Esplanade; Pierre Poulban, Beauregard Hospital; Patrick Scallih, 436 Galaine street.

New cases: Edward Roddy, 1300 Charles street; Mary McCullum, 115 St. Mary; John McCullum, 115 St. Mary; Miss Irene Wiggins, Hampson and Broadway; Alex. McHardy, Pine and Maple; Mrs. M. B. Jones, 117 Carondelet; Sam J. Messina, 2024 Conti; James Nix, Hampson, corner Fern; Mrs. and Lizzie McGinty, 1168 Soniat; Rev. J. M. Williams, 1558 Camp; Miss Gertrude Selligman, 2131 Baronne; George Aciser, 1121 Galves, corner Ursuline; Otto Dreswes, 6065 Tchoupitoulas; Paul Engel, 3295 Tchoupitoulas; Mrs. Paul Engel, same place; unknown, 2506 D'Abadie; Miss Alice Johnsonville, 1432 Enterpe; Dyer, 1776 St. Charles; Henry Cozlar, Elmira avenue, Algiers; P. J. Hudson, 9404 Perrier; Willis Sullivan, 910 Royal; Patrick Scallih, 436 Galaine street; one case at the Marine Hospital, name not given.

Little is known of the history of Poulban's case or his life. He was taken to the hospital from the detention camp.

James Gray, who died this morning, was a Northerner, and has not lived here long enough to be acclimated. His wife is said also to be ill.

Today's record was noteworthy from the fact that the fever crossed the river, one case being reported from Algiers. Algiers has 15,000 population, and is the landing place of the Southern Pacific steamers, the site of the Southern Pacific shops and has maintained a partial quarantine against New Orleans from the beginning of the fever here.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Woods said tonight that the situation generally was not very bad because only in a few cases were fatal results apprehended. Most of the patients in the city are doing well. Half dozen were discharged today.

The man Scallih reported dead from yellow fever tonight is the patient on Galaine street, who died last night, and as to the cause of whose death there was much doubt. He was buried today and at 6:30 o'clock tonight, a certificate of death from yellow fever was furnished to the Board of Health.

HOUSTON GETS RELIEF

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30.—The official declaration of Health Officer Swearingen, to-day that the suspicious case at Houston was not yellow fever has been almost immediately followed by the raising of the extreme quarantine measures which have been in force in many counties and towns below Corsicana. By to-morrow night train service within the State will have resumed something like its normal proportions and the hundreds of railroad employes now out of employment will be afforded an opportunity of returning to work. Everybody seems to have recovered confidence all at once and to-night every town in Texas is open to the rest of the State. Of course the restrictions against Louisiana remain in force and will continue until all danger of infection from that quarter has blown over.

THE PETTIGREW FAMILY ILL

Clinton, Miss., Sept. 30.—Excitement in Clinton again reached fever heat to-day when it was announced that Rev. J. L. Pettigrew, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Pettigrew and little grandson, had been taken sick with yellow fever during last night. All were associated with the Ellis family, three members of whom are already sick. The disease is plainly traceable to Edwards. The town is rapidly being depopulated.

MOBILE 2 DEATHS; 5 NEW CASES

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—The official bulletin of the Board of Health shows one death and six new cases of yellow fever. All the new cases are located in the infected district. They are: Charles A. Garod, Charles between (Continued on fourth page.)

IS TAMMANY'S CHOICE

Robert A Van Wyck for Mayor of Greater New York.

CHOICE OF COMMITTEE

DELEGATES SIMPLY RATIFIED SLATE OF THE LEADERS.

VAN WYCK'S NAME HISSED BY AUDIENCE

Name of Coler Nominee For Comptroller Was Received With Cheers—He Was a Free Silver, Bryan Man—No Reference to Chicago Platform.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Democratic convention to-night nominated these candidates for officers of Greater New York: Mayor—Robert A. Van Wyck, of Manhattan. Comptroller—Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn. President of the council—Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of Manhattan.

The ticket had been agreed upon by the Tammany executive committee before the convention met, and the delegates simply ratified the choice of the leaders.

The platform makes no reference to the Chicago platform, Wm. J. Bryan, or free silver. It favors home rule and repeal of the Raines law and other restrictions on personal liberty, and demands dollar gas and municipal ownership of franchises. The nominations evoked disapproval rather than enthusiasm in the convention hall.

A noticeable feature of the elaborate decorations of the convention hall, the grand central palace, was the absence of the pictures of the old leaders of the Democratic party, which were always displayed over the platform at previous conventions.

A bar at the rear of the platform did a rushing business as soon as the doors were thrown open. Just before the convention was called to order, Alderman Tait got into a rough and tumble fight with a member of his delegation. The fight was fast and furious. The other man was put out of the hall.

Richard Croker did not attend the convention. John C. Sheehan was loudly cheered when he appeared. The convention was opened at 8:12 p. m. by John C. Sheehan, who nominated Congressman Amos J. Cummings for temporary chairman.

The crowd was very noisy during the roll call. When the name of delegate Richard Croker was called there was not even a ripple of applause. Committees were appointed and a recess of 30 minutes taken.

The convention re-assembled at 5:52 o'clock. Almet F. Jenks was appointed permanent chairman and took the gavel. The platform reported by the committee on resolutions was adopted. It practically ignores national issues, declaring at the outset:

"We regard as the supreme issue of the municipal campaign the inauguration of a wise, liberal, honest and Democratic government in place of the present costly, wasteful, illiberal and inefficient administration."

The "prodigality, inefficiency and hypocrisy, of the present city administration" is condemned, and it is said to have produced a "corrupt, expensive, fraudulent, disorganised and incapable government that has impaired the credit, and increased and augmented the debt of the city."

The platform declares for home rule in city government and denounces the dictation of the State legislature in municipal affairs. Laws that "curtail the personal liberty of the citizen in the practice of innocent customs and in the pursuit of harmless pleasures" are condemned and their liberal administration is demanded until they are repealed. The Raines liquor law is condemned, as intemperate and intolerant, subversive of personal liberty and injurious to business interests, while encouraging intemperance and failing to suppress vice. Its prompt repeal is demanded. Trusts are denounced as fatal to the prosperity of the people.

The public franchise plank declares: "We favor municipal ownership and municipal control of all municipal franchises. We oppose the granting of any public franchises in perpetuity. We oppose the granting or extending of any such franchise, or the bestowal of any new privilege upon a corporation holding such franchise, without adequate compensation."

The platform demands that the price of gas be reduced to \$1, or less per 1,000 feet. Capital, the platform declares, should bear its full share of burdens of government and should deal justly with labor. The progress of organized labor, the platform reviews with rejoicing; enforcement of the labor laws is insisted on and the "extension of the law of injunction in suppression of the struggles of the laboring masses," evokes a protest. The platform says further:

SAGASTA TO SUCCEED

Her Majesty Despairs of Reuniting Conservatives.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

MANY UNDER-SECRETARIES, ALSO, HAVE RESIGNED.

MINISTER WOODFORD NOT HEARD FROM

The President and Secretary Sherman in Close Conference—A Liberal Ministry May be Formed or a Temporary Ministry Until Cortes Meets.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—As a result of the interviews General Azarraga, the retiring Premier, and General Polavieja have had with the Queen regent, Her Majesty has become convinced that it is impossible to re-unite the Conservatives in order to form a strong ministry. Therefore she has accepted the resignation of the Ministers.

The opinion is general that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, will succeed General Azarraga.

Many of the prefects, under secretaries and director generals of the department have also resigned.

OPINIONS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Minister Woodford, up to the hour of closing the department today had not informed the State Department of the Spanish Cabinet crisis. The main point of interest here at present is the composition of the new Cabinet and it is expected that Mr. Woodford will not neglect to obtain and cable to his government the earliest information possible on that point. In administration circles today opinions are fairly divided as to the outcome, whether the new Cabinet will be Liberal or Conservative, and as that is the matter of gravest importance to our government, as influencing the line of policy to be followed as to Cuba, there is a strong desire to obtain information as to the prospects.

The White House this morning before Secretary Sherman called to see him. He was closely followed by Assistant Secretary Day, and although it is understood that the latter's visit had largely to do with State Department appointments, it is not doubted that there was a discussion of the latest Madrid developments.

In the absence of the Spanish Minister, Mr. DuBois is the senior official here, but he has not called at the State Department and has not, so far as can be learned, received official advices from Madrid. Diplomats familiar with Spanish affairs say the conditions point to one of two results, namely, the complete collapse of the Conservative regime which has been responsible for the Cuban policy and its succession by a Liberal Cabinet with pacific and conciliatory tendencies toward Cuba, or else a transition ministry with Azarraga again at the head as a temporary expedient to tide over affairs until the Cortes can meet and a permanent and stable ministry be formed. Officials believe that a complete change of ministry and political parties, with Sagasta as the new leader, is the more probable. In that case, it is said Senor Moret probably would become Minister of Foreign Affairs. Moret is best remembered in the United States from the fact that he was the first to recognize the Mora claim, presented by the United States. It made him a target for criticism in Spain, but he was ultimately justified by his political opponents when they paid the claim after the energetic demands made by Secretary Olney. The name of Senor Gamazo has been mentioned in the Madrid cables as likely to take the foreign portfolio in a Sagasta cabinet, but this is believed to be erroneous, as Gamazo has never been prominent in State affairs, but is noted as a financier and was a financial minister in a former Liberal Cabinet. He has a strong following, and it is believed by officials that he would take the Treasury portfolio in a Liberal cabinet.

ROME AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Sagasta's Attitude Friendly to the United States. It is stated with positiveness that American affairs did not bring on the crisis, but that it was due entirely to internal politics, of which the ex-communication of Senor Navarro Reverter, Minister of Finance in the fallen cabinet, formed a part. This fact has been briefly mentioned in the cable despatches but the circumstances of the ex-communication are more fully explained here. It appears that the Minister of Finance insisted that the church property in an interior diocese should pay taxes as other property. This was opposed by the Bishop, who claimed a church exemption. The minister thereupon resorted to the usual legal procedure of levying on the church property for default in tax payments. The Bishop responded by a decree of ex-communication against the Minister of Finance. The latter appealed to the Metropolitan of the See, who ruled against the Bishop. The latter was insistent on his prerogatives, claiming that a Bishop was supreme in matters affecting an ex-communication. The case has now been appealed to Rome for final determination. In the meantime the ex-communication of the minister stands and to some extent has its influence against the entire cabinet, owing to the (Continued on Page Eight.)

MONKEY WITH WITNESS

THE LUETGERT PROSECUTION NEARLY TRAPPED DR. ALLPORT.

He Identified the Skull of a Dog as Being the Skull of a Monkey—Got it in For Him.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—There was but one witness on the stand in the Luetgert trial to-day, and at the conclusion of the session the State announced that it would in all probability keep him on the stand for the greater portion of to-morrow.

The witness was Dr. W. H. Allport, the expert, who testified for the defense yesterday that the femur claimed by the State as the femur of a woman, is in reality the femur of a hog. The State had prepared a warm cross-examination for him to-day, and toward the latter portion of the afternoon session, it succeeded in confusing him and gaining from him several contradictions of his own evidence. He identified the skull of a dog as being the skull of a monkey and was nearly trapped by the State into doing so. The attorneys for the State have considerable feeling against Dr. Allport as his testimony more than once, has been to the effect that evidence was being manufactured by the prosecution and they will leave nothing undone to break him down.

MASSACHUSETTS GOLDITES.

They Name a State "Democratic" Tick et With a Single Standard Platform.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—The State convention of the Democratic National party of Massachusetts (Gold Democrats) met today and nominated the following ticket: Governor—Dr. Wm. Everett. Lieutenant-Governor—James B. Cotter. Secretary—Bernard M. Wolf. Treasurer and Receiver General—Horace P. Tobey. Auditor—Harry Douglas. Attorney General—Wm. McClench. The platform opens with the declarations for gold and denouncing free silver

KILLED IN A QUARREL

Both Prominent Men, The Slayer Being A Democratic Chairman.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 30.—A special to the Times-Herald and Citizen from Mayo, Florida, says:

Willis Collins was shot and killed by Z. A. Leggett near this place yesterday. Both men are prominent, Leggett being chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. They quarrelled over a pasture.

ISAAC BELL DEAD.

New York, Sept. 30.—Isaac Bell, the principal owner of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, died of pneumonia at his home in this city to-day, aged 83 years. Mr. Bell was noted for his works of philanthropy and had been connected with many financial mercantile enterprises. His wife, who survives, was the daughter of the elder Dr. Valentine Mott.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek cabinet has resigned.