

PAKTY LINES DISREGARDED

Election Results Varying, as Is Usual in an Off Year--Reform Swatted in Some of the Cities.

TAMMANY LOSES CONTROL OF CITY

Saved Only Gaynor Out of the Wreck--Tom L. Johnson's Scalp Taken--Honey Smitten--Giboney Goes Down--

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Complete returns of the vote for mayor in yesterday's election are: Gaynor, democrat, 250,678; Bannard, republican-fusion, 177,662; Hearst, independent, 153,843. Gaynor's plurality, 73,016. The forces of fusion will be in practical control of New York city's government after January next, although the democratic candidate for mayor, Gaynor, was elected.

With the exception of the mayor, the fusion sweep was complete. Not another democratic candidate on city or county ticket won success. The fusion forces, by electing their candidates for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, together with victories of fusion and anti-Tammany candidates for presidencies of all five boroughs, will give the opposition to Tammany 13 out of 16 votes in the important board of estimate. This board will have during its term of office the expenditure of practically one billion dollars. On the county ticket fusionists elected their candidates for district attorney, sheriff, county clerk, register and city court judge, which with their other victories will place nearly every bit of patronage in the greater city in their hands. The board of aldermen will be composed of 42 democrats and 26 fusionists.

Democrats Gain in Assembly. Little Repeating. From present indications the state assembly will have a republican majority of 42—a democratic gain of five.

The Tabulated Results. An interesting result is revealed in the complete vote tabulated, which gives Hearst 87 more votes than Bannard in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. In Kings county the democrats saved their county ticket, by pluralities ranging from 5000 to 7000. The pluralities of the fusionists' candidates in the greater city, aside from the mayor, on completed votes were: W. A. Prendergast, comptroller, 74,531; John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, 70,031; Whitman's plurality for district attorney in New York county, 26,621 and Shea's for sheriff, 38,425. Both are fusionists.

William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by over 73,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, republican-fusion, and William Bannard Hearst, independent. He failed, however, to carry his ticket with him, however, to carry the ticket with him. The republican-fusionists elected Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, who defeated George Gordon Battle, the democratic nominee, by at least 13,000 plurality, and John S. Shea for sheriff over Christopher D. Sullivan, democrat, by approximately 10,000.

He Also Ran. Hearst ran a poor race. Once defeated in his contest for the mayoralty against McClellan in 1905, he went down yesterday with a total of less than 150,000 as against approximately 245,000 for Gaynor and 174,000 for Bannard.

Legislative Ticket Results. The election throughout the state for members of the assembly resulted in the choice of a lower branch of the legislature, having a republican majority of about 43 as compared with a republican majority of 48 in the last assembly. City and town elections were held at many points with varying results. Louis Fuhrman, democrat, was elected mayor of Buffalo; James B. McEwan, republican, mayor of Albany; Hiram N. Edgerton, republican, re-elected mayor of Rochester; Edward Schoencker, republican, mayor of Syracuse; Daniel Sheehan, democrat, mayor of Elmira, and Dr. Charles C. Dwyer, democrat, mayor of Schenectady.

Although many arrests were made for violation of the election law, the greater part of these were found to be due to clerical errors or misunderstandings. The professional repeater and the guerrilla were chiefly notable by their absence. Credit for this satisfactory state of affairs was given largely to the new signature law. Under this law every voter after receiving his ballot is compelled to write his name and have it compared with the signature which he made at the time of registration. If ever a New York election was well watched, it was this. Every polling place had its full quota of watchers, including nearly 2,000 college students from Columbia, Yale, Princeton and other nearby institutions, who were distributed throughout the greater city.

Otto T. Bannard, the republican nominee for the mayoralty, voted early in the morning. A long line of his supporters kept up a continual cheer.

UNION LABOR ONCE MORE AT THE HELM IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—San Francisco yesterday retired Francis J. Heney, who has won national fame as the prosecutor of the graft cases here, and gave union labor another chance at running the city administration. Estimates based on the count of 50 per cent. of the total vote are that Charles M. Frickel's majority over Heney will reach 13,000 and that P. S. McCarthy, union labor candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 8000. The union labor ticket ran well through all the other city offices. Incomplete returns show that the next board of supervisors will be composed of ten representatives of the union labor party; five republicans, and three democrats.

PENNSYLVANIA RESULTS ARE DECIDEDLY MIXED

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Pennsylvania elected the republican candidates for State treasurer, auditor general and judge of the supreme court at yesterday's election, and Philadelphia overthrew the reform opposition to the local republican organization, electing the latter party's entire county ticket by a majority of more than 43,000 in one of the heaviest votes polled. Majorities for the victorious ticket in the state will reach nearly 150,000. On the state ticket there were democratic gains in many counties, and C. Lurue Munson, democrat, candidate for justice of the Supreme court, who had made a strong canvass, ran well ahead of his ticket. The proposed amendments to the state constitution, abolishing the spring elections, were generally ignored, but were adopted by varying majorities.

DEMOCRATS OF BAY STATE ARE PRETTY WELL PLEASED

Boston, Nov. 3.—The democrats of Massachusetts are far more gratified in looking over the results of yesterday's election, today, than the republicans; for while the latter succeeded in keeping Governor Draper and the rest of the state ticket in their present positions, to win such a victory by the narrow margin of 8000 votes in a total of 370,000, is too close for comfort. The election was the closest since 1892, when Russel was elected governor by the democrats. The democrats also made gains in the legislature, and today some went so far as to predict the defeat two years hence of Senator Lodge.

BRYAN'S MAJORITY IS LOST, ALMOST, IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Election returns from the state are too meager to show conclusively which party has won, but enough is known to make certain that the majority given William J. Bryan a year ago has been almost, if not quite wiped out. Indications are the republicans have elected their three candidates to the Supreme bench, making that court solidly republican, but the democrats claim the election of one and possibly two.

The World-Herald (democrat) at 9 p. m., conceded Douglas county (Omaha) has gone republican with possibly one or two exceptions. No returns of importance from out in the state had been received up to that hour.

MARYLAND IS DEMOCRATIC; SUFFRAGE MEASURE LOST

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Latest, but still incomplete, returns of the election in Maryland indicate that the suffrage amendment is defeated in the state by from 12,000 to 14,000; that Dr. Joshua Hering, democrat, has been re-elected state comptroller; that the legislature will be democratic and that a split ticket has been elected in Baltimore city.

Paris' Strangest Criminal Case Since the Dreyfus Affair



STEINHELL'S TRIAL BEGINS IN PARIS Politics of France so Involved That It Is More Like a Campaign Than Criminal Case. POWER OF THE SORCERESS IS ONE OF THE MYSTERIES Prison Director Falls Under Her Spell, and Loudly Protests Mme. Steinhell's Innocence.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Intense interest was exhibited in the trial of Madame Adolphe Steinhell, which opened today in the Seine assize court. The woman is on trial for her life, charged with the murder of her husband and mother, Madame Japy. An alleged motive is found in the defendant's hatred for her mother and desire to rid herself of the husband in order that she might marry Maurice Borel, a wealthy merchant, who had become infatuated with her. Judge De Valles has received 25,000 applications for seats. After the selection of a jury and reading of the indictments, the examination of the prisoner began.

Interest in this remarkable case has been stimulated by the announcement, a day or two ago, that Mme. Steinhell has won the sympathy of the director of the prison where she is confined, who proclaims loudly her innocence. The significance of this becomes apparent when it is revealed that Mme. Steinhell has been characterized as a "charmer of men."

No other mystery of recent years, black with crime and red with passion, has so stirred France as this double murder, in which a strange woman with a kaleidoscopic past is coupled with the names of a dead president of the republic and a living king, and who is about to be brought from her cell in the prison of St. Lazare, the gloomy Paris penitentiary where women whose evil deeds have startled the world have been confined, to answer for her life.

Political parties have plunged into the case; the Dreyfus affair has been resurrected, and the charge has been made that government officials have shielded the woman, so that the affair is more like a political campaign than a capital case.

Her Power a Mystery. No one has yet revealed the secret of Mme. Steinhell's inexplicable power over many men. Statesmen of the highest influence have been her servants to command; fortunes have been lavished upon her by aristocrats of enormous wealth; famous artists have acknowledged her spell. A library of conjecture has been written about her, but the true story is more remarkable than the creations of imaginative Parisian journalists.

After a fashion it is the story of Du Barry or La Pompadour, with the state setting in a republic instead of a kingdom. She was Marguerite Japy, daughter of eminently respectable parents and granddaughter of one of the prominent manufacturers of France, whose establishments in Bayonne still bear his name. As a girl Marguerite Japy lived in the little town of Beaumont. She was not very strong and was sent to the south for her health when still a child. That visions of her future perturbed her is evident from the confession that when she met Adolphe Steinhell while he was painting frescoes in a Bayonne church and fell in love with her she married him because she wished to go to Paris and mingle in the gay world there. Steinhell was the son of a painter and nephew of the illustrious Melançon, so he had the entrée to the inner circles of one of the most distinguished groups of Paris society. Immediately Mme. Steinhell began her woman's campaign for power. Literary and artistic lights were not enough for her shrine. She soon became a notable figure in high political circles.

CASE OF BRIGMAN IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge Adams Concluded His Charge at Half Past Three O'Clock This Afternoon. PATHETIC SCENE ENACTED IN COURT THIS FORENOON Grant Brigman's Five Little Children Rode 20 Miles in Early Morning, to Visit Him.

The trial of Grant Brigman, on a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of his uncle, John Brigman, in Big Ivy township early on the morning of May 17, will shortly be ended. It is probable that the argument will conclude about 3 o'clock this afternoon; that Judge Adams will consume probably 20 or 25 minutes in charging the jury and that the issue will then be with the 12 men. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon and immediately counsel engaged in the trial began summing up. Judge Thomas A. Pones, assisting Solicitor Brown in the prosecution, making the opening argument before the jury. Judge Jones made a clear-cut and forcible argument; he reviewed the evidence as adduced and charged that under that evidence Grant Brigman is guilty; that it was the duty of the jury so to find; that Grant Brigman had gone to that lumber pile carrying a shotgun, and angry; that he killed his uncle; that his uncle was unarmed; that he is guilty.

Mr. Craig's Argument. Locke Craig, associated with Frank Carter in the conduct of the defense, began the opening argument for the defendant with the reconvening of court this morning. Mr. Craig made a powerful argument in the interest of his client, basing his claim for acquittal on the ground of self-defense; that John Brigman at 11 o'clock on Sunday night, the night before the homicide of Monday morning, had declared that he was going to that lumber pile armed; that he said he was going to take that lumber if it required powder and lead to do it; that Grant Brigman knew this; that when John Brigman threw his hand to his hip Grant Brigman believed that he saw the butt of a pistol and believing that his life was in danger, he fired. Mr. Craig spoke of the deformity of the defendant; said he is a poor man; that the lumber was on his property and that it was about to be taken by night. He referred to that portion of Arthur Brigman's testimony in which the son said that his father said to Grant Brigman, "let's reason about this matter," and said that it was strange that when John Brigman passed along in front of Grant Brigman's house on that Sunday night before the homicide he did not stop and reason about it; that, in fact, John Brigman's only logic was the logic of powder and lead.

Mr. Craig was followed by Frank Carter in a strong presentation of the case for the defendant. Solicitor Brown will make the concluding argument this afternoon, closing for the state.

A Pathetic Scene. Those spectators in the court room this morning when the trial of the case was resumed witnessed a pathetic scene when the five little children of Grant Brigman, in company with their mother, filed into the court room. The eldest of the five is scarcely more than ten or 12 years of age while the youngest, a bright little fellow; a golden-haired child, barefooted but with a clean and smiling face, is probably not more than three. The children came in happy in their innocence, too young to know the horror and trouble of their father's case.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Japan is driving American manufacturers of cotton goods out of the Manchurian market, according to a report from United States Consul Fisher at New Chungking. The trouble seems to be in the methods adopted by American manufacturers in distributing their goods.

THE PRESIDENT IS ORGANIZING TO FIGHT PELLAGRA IN BIRMINGHAM

Mr. Taft Arose Early This Morning and Is Having a Strenuous Day. A Conference, National in Scope, is Being Held Today at Columbia, S. C.

Birmingham, Nov. 3.—In his public utterance here today President Taft continued to give voice to his hope of winning the south to closer union in commerce, sympathy and sentiment with the states of the north. In doing this he declared he would not have the south give up one of her noble traditions, her state in any degree the prize she held in those who represented her in the civil war.

Wherever he went today, the president was received by enthusiastic crowds, and he is growing more and more evident that his welcome in the south is probably the most cordial he has received in any section.

Mr. Taft rose early ready for a strenuous day's program. He took breakfast at the country club. About noon began the parade, the largest ever seen in Birmingham, composed of commercial, civic and fraternal organizations, school children and automobiles. As the presidential party passed the Paul Hayne school, several hundred children sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." The president, after riding through the better part of the business section at the head of the parade, took a position on the reviewing stand in front of the Southern club, the parade passing in review. Luncheon was served afterward at the Southern club.

WATSON FORESEES AN ARMED CLASH

Atlanta, Nov. 3.—Asserting that an armed clash between the federal and state courts "has got to come sooner or later," Thomas E. Watson, several times populist nominee for president, in a letter to State's Attorney General Earl, advocates armed resistance on the part of the state authorities in resisting a writ of habeas corpus as issued by a federal court for a prisoner in custody of a state court.

Watson declares people are greatly wrought up against federal judges.

CHARGED WITH PASSING SPURIOUS SMALL COINS

Hardee Calvard of Robbinsville Arrested by United States Marshal. Hardee Calvard of Robbinsville, Graham county, was today placed under arrest here by a United States marshal, charged with counterfeiting. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before United States Commissioner R. S. McCall Tuesday. Several witnesses, it is understood, will be brought here for the preliminary hearing. It was learned that Calvard is alleged to have passed spurious coins of small denominations, such as quarters. As to whether he was engaged in the business of coining counterfeit money is not known.

Q. K. IS PUT ON PEARY; HE GETS GOLD MEDAL

Announcement Made Indicates That Cook's Records Will Be Taken up. Washington, Nov. 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary was today voted a gold medal by the National Geographic society, for having reached the north pole. The board of managers of the society today accepted unanimously the report of the subcommittee of scientists, who had examined the explorer's records and proofs, and found them to be conclusive of his claim that he had reached the pole.

The society adopted a resolution that the question of whether or not any explorer reached the north pole prior to 1909 shall be referred to a sub-committee of experts, with authority to send for papers or make such journeys as may be necessary to inspect original records. This indicates that the society expects as soon as possible to pass on Cook's records.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday, for Asheville and vicinity: Continued fair weather, with moderate temperature tonight and Thursday.