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### UNCERTAINTY OVER THE RESULT MARKS CLOSE OF THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

McClellan, Hearst and Ivins  
all Have a Chance to be  
Next Mayor.

UNIQUE CONDITIONS  
DISCOUNT FORECAST

Betting Favors Jerome and  
Scratched Tickets are  
In Order.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—An almost unprecedented degree of uncertainty regarding the result of the final conflict at the polls tomorrow marks the close of what has been in many respects the most interesting political campaign ever waged in New York. Whether McClellan, Hearst or Ivins will be chosen to rule the destinies of the metropolis for the next four years presents a problem, which in the fact of conditions absolutely unique, baffles the skill of even the most experienced forecasters of election results. This is due to the complications arising from the appearance of the Independent Municipal League, at the head of which William Randolph Hearst has carried on a campaign of extraordinary vigor and strength such as caused amazement. The last Hearst meeting at the Madison Square Garden was a most enthusiastic and aggressive one, the supporters of that candidate packing the huge hall to its utmost capacity.

All Confident.  
Tonight the managers of the three mayoralty candidates declare themselves to be absolutely assured of victory tomorrow. Of betting on the results there has been considerably less than in former years. In Wall street this afternoon the odds ended 2 to 1 on McClellan, at which price a prominent broker offered to wager \$100,000 to \$50,000. The same broker placed a bet of \$25,000 to \$10,000 on the mayor. Bets on Ivins ruled about 1 to 6 and on Hearst 1 to 2 1/2. Odds on Jerome were about the same as on McClellan and many large sums were wagered by supporters of the district attorney, whose meteoric canvass has been one of the most spectacular features of the campaign.

John A. Hennoberry, chairman of Mr. Jerome's campaign committee, issued a statement tonight predicting the triumphant return of the candidate by a greater total number of votes than those of all his opponents. Mr. Jerome made his final speech of the campaign before a great audience in Cooper Union tonight.

Illegal Votes.  
Rumors of reformation on a large scale and of illegal registration have so far played a minor part in the campaign, but tonight State Superintendent Morgan issued a statement declaring that fraudulent statements had been discovered of greater magnitude than the records of his office showed to have existed before and that he had taken radical steps to prevent this illegal voting.

Mr. Morgan confidently expects to arrest a large number of repeaters should they attempt to vote.

### DEMOCRATS TO WIN IN OLD VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—One hundred and fifty thousand votes are expected to be cast in the state tomorrow when a full state ticket, members of the general assembly and county and city officers are elected. These are the figures given out by representatives of both the Republican parties. Some few over-zealous incline to the belief that the total vote will exceed that figure. Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Social-Labor tickets are in the field.

It is a foregone conclusion that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected, that party claiming a majority of 20,000.

### SALISBURY MAN WHO KILLED ENGINEER HAS HEARING AND GIVES \$2,000 BOND

(Special to The Citizen.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 6.—H. E. Ruffy was this morning released on \$2,000 bail for killing Engineer Connell at Spencer, Friday night. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace J. C. Keeler, Senator Overman, Congressman Klutz and L. H. Clement appearing for defendant and Solicitor Hammer representing the state. The state introduced two eye-witnesses, R. D. Wright and James Hedrick, both of whom testified that Connell asked credit and was refused, whereupon he asked Ruffy if he owed him anything and was told that he did not. Connell

### MAY BE LANDSLIDE FOR THE DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—On the eve of the election Ohio voters were still uncertain over the outcome, although the intensity of the campaigning and the large registration indicated a remarkably heavy vote and a possible landslide. The campaign against the re-election of Gov. Herrick began months before his re-nomination and has been carried on so vigorously by the anti-sabon league that many Sunday night sermons became political addresses. That there are defections from Herrick the Republican managers admit, but they claim that enough new adherents have been secured almost to balk at the loss.

### MASSACHUSETTS IN ARMS AGAINST LODGE

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—Massachusetts will elect State officers tomorrow. The Republican party claims the election of Lieutenant-Governor Charles G. Guilford, Jr., for governor, over Chas. W. Bartlett, the Democratic nominee, by a large plurality. The Democrats go as far as to claim the election of Henry M. Whitney, their nominee for second place, by a large plurality and express confidence in the choice of Gen. Bartlett by an emphatic endorsement.

It is freely stated tonight that the personality of Senator Lodge will dominate tomorrow's election and many Republicans, it is asserted, have taken up the Democratic cry of "Anything but Lodge."

### CLOSE FIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 6.—The conclusion tonight of one of the sharpest political campaigns ever waged in Rhode Island found each of the two dominant parties plaining the election tomorrow of its respective candidate for governor, though it was conceded by Democrats and Republicans alike that the result would be very close.

### BOTH CONFIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—After having spent a busy day in putting the finishing touches on a municipal campaign, characterized by unusual bitterness, the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties tonight express confidence in the outcome of the election tomorrow.

### ELECTION BULLETINS TONIGHT.

Interest in the politics of States which hold elections today is much manifest in Asheville, particularly in the contest in New York City, Pennsylvania and Maryland where a constitutional amendment similar to that of North Carolina is in issue before the voters.

There are also many Ohio people here and they are keenly interested in the election in that State where "Boss Cox" of Cincinnati has been brought prominently to the front by the public utterance of Secretary Taft that if he was in Cincinnati he would vote against the county Republican ticket. In Massachusetts governor and other State officers are to be elected and there are indications that there will be a bad break in Republican majorities.

The principal interest in Asheville, however, lies in the New York election where the Tammany ticket is headed by McClellan, the Hearst ticket by Hearst and the Republican organization by Ivins. Hearst's platform is municipal ownership and he is nominated by the Municipal Ownership League. Hearst has many enthusiastic supporters here and they expect him to run a close race if he does not win.

### PRESIDENT DOES HONOR TO ROYALTY

Breaks Into Program and has  
Prince Louis Dine With  
Him Privately.

### PRINCE HOLDS TRAIN TO TALK TO ROOSEVELT

Last Day in Washington Spent  
In Visit to the Tomb of  
Washington.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Honored by the president by invitation to luncheon informally at the White House, Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg kept his special train waiting three-quarters of an hour this afternoon, while the president engaged him in a long conversation.

The White House luncheon was not on the program and was an entire personal compliment to Admiral Prince Louis and his royal nephew Prince Alexander, a midshipman on the Drake. In the morning Prince Louis visited Mount Vernon, where he was conducted through the tomb of the first president. As they came to the tomb each person bowed his head while Prince Louis went up to the sepulchre and reverently stood in silence for a few moments. It was a simple, but impressive tribute.

Before his departure for Annapolis, Prince Louis said to the correspondent of the London Morning Post: "As a seaman I was much impressed by the American fleet as it lay at anchor off Annapolis. Its appearance, the smartness of the officers and the discipline of the men all gave evidence that the vessels were in the highest state of efficiency. And equally impressive was the review of the cadets, which showed the thoroughness of their training and the magnificent esprit de corps that prevails there."

### SAILORS LEAVE.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 6.—The British ship Gloucester, Capt. Spicer, will sail tomorrow for Boston, and on board will be seven of the ten sailors who have made so much trouble, five of the number having been three times arrested and the last time being adjudged deserters and handed over to the British consul to be returned to the ship. Today a compromise was effected between attorneys for the owners and the sailors.

### TAMMANY LEADERS GET THEIR MONEY

Crowds Block Street While District  
Men Carry Off Satchels Full  
of Greenbacks.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The spectacle of the ante-election distribution of funds by Tammany Hall attracted a crowd of spectators today which blocked Fourteenth street in front of the hall. No one outside of the members of the inner councils of the great political organization knows what it costs Tammany to get out the vote but it was reported today that the organization distributed more today than in some previous elections.

### PITTSBURG PHIL'S NEPHEW SECRETLY WED IN ASHEVILLE

Cincinnati Belle Who Was Supposed  
to Be Visiting Here  
Springs Surprise On  
Her Parents.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—After keeping the secret more than three months and causing her parents no end of anxiety, Miss Pauline Rosland, society belle of this city, today informed her mother in a letter from Denver that she had been secretly wedded to "Jimmy McGill," nephew of the late "Pittsburg Phil" the noted plunger who on his death bed willed \$350,000 to McGill. The marriage is said to have taken place at Asheville, N. C., the couple immediately afterwards going to Denver where they are living in a fine stone front mansion. The bride was supposed to be visiting friends in Asheville when she married McGill.

### FAIR-COLDER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday preceded by showers in the eastern portion. Wednesday fair, cooler, north-west winds.

### WOMEN CALL ON BALFOUR FOR RELIEF

Terrible Suffering Among  
England's Unemployed  
Vividly Portrayed.

### DECLARE BLOODSHED OR RELIEF MUST COME

Answer of Premier Declared  
to be Unworthy of Leader  
of Great Party.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 6.—The desperate condition of the poor of London was brought to the notice of Premier Balfour today by a remarkable deputation of the wives and other women relatives of the unemployed who did not hesitate to tell the Premier that unless something is speedily done to lessen their sufferings there would be bloodshed. "Don't forget that hungry men are desperate men," said one of the speakers, and all had the same tale to tell of husbands out of work and starving wives and children. Enormous crowds of women from all parts of London marched through the streets, headed by a deputation which Mr. Balfour received at the office of the general board, only two of the women were admitted to the presence of the premier, but he had but little to suggest in the way of alleviation except expressing a hope that public charity would come to the aid of the unemployed. He deprecated the socialist suggestion that industries should be started at the national expense for the benefit of the unemployed, as calculated to destroy the spring of enterprise and energy of the nation.

At the close of Mr. Balfour's "Speech of Despatch" as the delegates described it, Mr. Crooks, wife of William Crooks, a labor party member of the house of commons, and several other women excitedly invited Mr. Balfour to come and live among them for a few months. The premier remarked that he was quite aware that nothing he had said could be other than disappointing. They had his genuine sympathy and he felt most acutely the magnitude of the evil from which they were suffering. A mass meeting of the women was held later to hear the report of the delegation. Mr. Crooks, M. P., said that Mr. Balfour's reply to the delegation was unworthy of the premier of a great country. The mention of Mr. Balfour's name was greeted with a storm of hisses.

### JUDGE KLUGH DECLARES BILL CONSTITUTIONAL

Famous Brice Act Upheld in Spartanburg  
Dispensary Election Case  
Yesterday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—A special to the Chronicle from Spartanburg, S. C., says: Judge Klugh this morning at Gaffney refused to grant an injunction restraining the supervisor and managers from holding the election on "Dispensary or no dispensary," in Spartanburg county tomorrow. The application was presented by Stimm & Harmon, the attorneys of J. T. Harmon, dispensary, and the hearing was the result of an order issued by Judge Klugh last week. This means that the election will be held tomorrow as announced. Judge Klugh overruled every motion made by the plaintiff's attorney. He held that the Brice law is constitutional and that it is not a law for the purpose of raising revenue, but for the regulation of the establishing and abolishing of distilleries and that the revenue feature is only a subsidiary clause.

### WOULD GO TO JAIL TO CLEAR NAME

Minnesota Woman Wants to  
be Tried for Homicide in order  
to Remove Suspicion.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Beatrice Young, of Winona, Minn., who on August 10, it is charged, shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan, stenographer, in the Imperial hotel, New York, and who was released from custody on condition that she leave the State and never return, today applied to Gov. Johnson for a letter to William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, requesting him either to bring Mrs. Young to trial or to dismiss the complaint of felonious assault which is now standing against her.

### LAST WEEK OF THE FIGHT IS BEGUN

A Few More Days Expected  
to Suffice to Rid New Orleans  
of Infection.

### POLES AGITATED.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—What is expected to be the final week of the fever campaign began today with only seven cases under treatment and only a handful of centers of infection under observation. The delegates to the Chattanooga quarantine convention will leave here Wednesday, headed by Gov. Blanchard. Canvass of the delegates indicates that the majority who go from Louisiana will be ready to accept a modified proposition for national quarantine supervision.

### ELECTION CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The eve of the day which Philadelphia has been looking forward to for six months to decide by whom its municipal affairs shall be conducted, finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphian will be surprised tomorrow if the peace of the city is seriously disturbed. Matters reached a critical stage today when the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, both of whom are leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations, swearing to uphold the opposite side. The sheriff in his proclamation calls upon citizens to assist deputies appointed by him to uphold the law and the mayor replies in a strongly worded proclamation in which he said: "The peace of the city; the supremacy of the law, and the blood-bought rights of honest electors must, and shall be preserved."

### MUTINYING SEAMEN TURN STATES EVIDENCE AND DECLARE COMRADE IS A GUILTY MAN

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6.—The trial of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, charged with mutiny and murder on the schooner Harry A. Berwind, was resumed in the federal court today, both defendants going on the witness stand and detailing the crime at length, placing the killing of all five men at the door of Scott, before whom they confessed to having stood in mortal terror on board the ship. Witnesses were introduced by the government to show discrepancies in their statements at the preliminary trial, and in the higher court, but their testimony was shaken little on a long and tedious cross-examination by the district attorney.

### SITUATION IMPROVING IN RUSSIA

Country Regaining Usual  
Condition Although Trouble  
Continues.

### POLAND IS MAKING A PLEA FOR REFORM

Witte is Having Trouble in  
Organizing His Imperial  
Cabinet.

Reports received from many points indicate that the situation throughout Russian provinces is improving. The first train out of Odessa since the disorders began, arrived yesterday at St. Petersburg, having taken thirteen days to accomplish the journey. The struggle for autonomy in Poland has been revived and flags bearing the Polish coat-of-arms are flying from many buildings preliminary to further action. Count Witte is having trouble in organizing his new cabinet, and has taken up his residence in the palace in St. Petersburg, so that he may be at the emperor's elbow when his majesty returns, which is expected to be very soon.

### AWFUL RIOTS STILL CONTINUE UNCHECKED

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The news from the interior shows that there have been no improvement in the situation. In some places disorders have recommenced with redoubled fury. The horrible story of massacre at Odessa is not fully known here. From Buchamet, Bessarabia, comes an entirely new revolting tale. A three days' attack on the Jews began Thursday with every indication of police origination. Jewish students were beaten, the Jewish stores in the markets were sacked during the day and during the night the plunder of residences commenced. Troops arrived on the scene, but the following day the work of pillage was resumed before the eyes of the soldiers and police. The prayers of the hapless Jews for mercy were unavailing. Toward noon the torch was applied to stores and houses. The police would not permit the Jews to fight the fire and the troops were withdrawn. Then the pillage began afresh.

### ATTEMPT TO BURN MISSION HOUSES

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—On the heels of the successful issue of the Finnish national movement comes the news of a strong revival of the struggle for autonomy in Poland. Dispatches from Kalisch, in Poland, and Thorn, in West Russia, say that flags with the Polish coat-of-arms have been hoisted in several churches and city buildings. At Kalisch a manifesto of the labor party, demanding the convocation of the national diet, sitting at Warsaw and the restoration of the ancient rights of the kingdom was proclaimed with trumpets.



Judge Ballot-Box—I will now hand down my decision.