

IN A WHIRLWIND THE GREAT FIGHT TO FINISH TO-DAY

The Tammany Braves are Working Like Trojans and The Hearst Healers are Crying Fraud. Largest Vote in the History of the City to be Polled.

Hearst Voted in an Undertaking Establishment. Ivins in a Tailor Shop and Roosevelt in a Little Room Over a Chinese Laundry.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 7.—Election day dawned clear and crisp with every indication of an enormous vote being polled, the greater part of it in the early hours.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock and in nearly every precinct, hundreds of voters were already in line.

The morning papers were filled with minute directions as to voting the split tickets and the advice was timely as the prospect is that an unusually large number of ballots would be unintentionally invalidated by the voters.

The exposure by Mr. Jerome last night of an alleged plot by which 60,000 circulars were to have been distributed among the voters, ostensibly illustrating how to vote for Jerome on the split ticket but which directions, if followed, would invalidate the ticket, served to increase the fear that in the confusion of tickets and candidates, many votes would be thrown out as illegal.

Today's situation is unique in the history of the city. The Democratic ticket when opposed by two straight and strong party tickets, heretofore only fusion has been able to jeopardize Democratic success and should Tammany go down to defeat a victory for the Municipal Ownership League or the Republican ticket, would be unprecedented.

The last betting is as follows: McClellan, 2 to 1 in favor; Hearst, 2 to 1 against; Ivins, 5 to 1 against; and Jerome, 2 to 1 in favor.

A development of interest this morning was the publication of a significant statement by Arthur Brisbane, one of Hearst's editorial writers who declared that his employer was looking for greater things than the mayoralty of New York. Mr. Brisbane said:

"Hearst is built for greater things even than the mayoralty of this city, and he said he is going to get them. This country is hard up for rich, intelligent and powerful men."

Hearst Votes Early.
William Randolph Hearst voted before taking breakfast. His ballot was cast at 6:45 o'clock in a polling place in an undertakers shop in East 29th street.

McClellan and Ivins Vote.
McClellan and Ivins, each voted at 10:30 o'clock. McClellan voted in a Sixth Avenue tailor shop in the Nineteenth election district and the fifth assembly district.

Ivins voted in the Eighth election district and the Twenty-fifth assembly district. Ivins said he voted for Jerome and thought Jerome's chances were particularly good.

The vote is expected to reach more than 600,000 and is being cast at 1,345 polling places. The total registration is 616,871. The polls close at 5 o'clock.

One of Hearst's lieutenants said: "A great many Hearst watchers and captives have been bought off by Tammany and have deserted us. We have sent out volunteers wherever we could learn of desertions, but they appear to be all over the city."

Mr. Hearst said: "We are handicapped by not having an organization back of us and by some of our captains having deserted."

Before noon 67 arrests were made on complaints of illegal registration. All but one of the accused were discharged. Two police captains were arrested, charged with being disorderly. They were discharged.

District Attorney Jerome voted in the basement of a barber shop in the lower East side after which a cheering crowd escorted him to a street car.

Elections are being held throughout the State for municipal and county officers and for members of the assembly branch of legislature. The weather generally fair except in the extreme western part where rain is falling. The vote was polled early.

Out of 212 election districts made before noon in New York and Brooklyn, less than 20 prisoners were held by the magistrates. Nearly all the charges were for illegal registration.

DEMOCRATS AFTER LEGISLATURE
They Are Making a Special Effort Up in Rhode Island.

By Associated Press.
Providence, Nov. 7.—The intense interest in the issues of the campaign brought out a large early vote, the weather being very favorable.

The leaders of both parties concede that the vote will be close. The Democrats made an especial effort to bring out a full ballot for their candidates for the lower branch of the legislature.

Light Vote in Kentucky.
By Associated Press.
Louisville, Nov. 7.—Election day opened clear and crisp. During early hours the voting was lighter than was anticipated.



MAYOR GEORGE B. McCLELLAN OF NEW YORK.

THE VIRGINIA VOTE.

Is Not Expected to Be Very Heavy.—Democrats to Have Walk-Over.
By Associated Press.
Richmond, Nov. 7.—Election day is fair and cool and the prospects are for a good though not a heavy vote.

This is the first State election under the new constitution which restricts the negro vote. The Democrats will elect a full ticket and a clean working majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly which will elect a Senator. Senator Martin will succeed himself.

There is no excitement and there is no reason to believe that the election will not pass off quietly all over the State. It is predicted that the Republicans will make some legislative gains in the Ninth District. A conservative estimate by outsiders is that the State will go Democratic by 25,000.

THE PRESIDENT VOTES:

Over a Chinese Laundry and Fish Market He Deposits His Ballot.
By Associated Press.

Oysterville, Nov. 7.—The President who came from Washington this morning, cast ballot No. 61, on which he voted for assemblyman, county judge and school director at a polling place in the Fifth District. This was in a hall over a Chinese laundry and fish market. Secretary Loeb voted at the town hall.

The President greeted everybody in a friendly fashion and after a brief stop he boarded his special train which pulled out at 9:30 for Washington.

Over in Nebraska.
By Associated Press.
Omaha, Nov. 7.—Election day opened with cool, cloudy weather. Indications are that a heavy vote will be polled.

OSBORNE BEATEN, TAMMANY SCARED

Hearst's Strength Greater Than Was Expected. Amendment in Maryland May Be Defeated. Weaver to Whip the Rascals in Philadelphia.

Special to The News.
New York, Nov. 7.—The three political storm centres in this country today are Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. There are contests elsewhere but not so strenuous.

Business during the past week has required my presence in each of these cities and I have made a brief and superficial study of the situation. On account of division in the Democratic ranks I believe that the Constitutional Amendment will be defeated in Maryland and this may cause the Democrats to lose the legislature, thereby defeating Gorman, though the chances are slightly in his favor.

In Philadelphia the reform combination will defeat the Republican machine by a large majority. There seems to be no doubt about that. If the reformers can prevent election frauds on an gigantic scale as they have been practiced heretofore.

But the battle royal is here in New York. The polling places have been crowded since 6 o'clock. Many rows have occurred. The battle is between McClellan and Hearst and Tammany is scared.

Hearst's strength has been astonishing. If McClellan is elected it will be because of Tammany's magnificent organization and by the assistance from Republican voters.

I regret to say that the chances are mightily against our townsman, James W. Osborne. His only chance lies in the confusion existing on the marking of his opponent on the ballot. I may be a bad forecaster, but this is the way it looks to me at noon today.
W. C. DOWD.

EXTRA POLICEMEN ON GUARD AT POLLS

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia Swears in 1,000 Extra Police Officers. The Vote, it is Said, Will be as Heavy as in Presidential Contests.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Bright crisp weather marked the election day and the first hour indicated that the vote will be fully as heavy as that polled at any presidential election.

Much pressure has been brought to bear on the stay-at-homers and it is claimed that a large majority of these are induced to vote.

Mayor Weaver distributed an extra force of nearly a 1,000 special policemen in the wards where disorder is anticipated, and in the Fifth Ward 27 alleged repeaters were arrested during the first hour.

In the suburban precincts the vote is said to be the heaviest on record.

When the polls opened at 7 o'clock disorder began in several of the wards. In the Fourth Ward, charges of illegal voting at a polling place, resulted in a disturbance which the police were unable to subdue and a riot call was sent in. Every person at the polls, including the election officers, were arrested but all were discharged by a magistrate.

In the eighth Ward, 50 men accused of attempting to vote on bogus tax receipts were taken into custody and during the disturbance three polling places were temporarily closed. There were arrests for alleged repeating in the Fifth Ward.

The polls close at 7 o'clock.

IN MARYLAND.

Ideal Election Weather and a Very Heavy Vote.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Nov. 7.—The election is progressing quietly. It is evident that there will be an unusually full vote polled. The weather is ideal in every part of the State.

The election is the most quiet for many years, and apparently the vote will be the heaviest. It is admitted by the Democratic managers that the majority in the city against the proposed amendment to limit the suffrage, will be probably 10,000. The Polish and Hebrew vote against the amendment is almost solid. Several wards, normally Democratic, will give heavy majorities against the amendment, but it is claimed that otherwise, the Democrats are voting the party ticket. Colored vote in all precincts exceptionally heavy.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Fair Weather and a Big Vote Is Being Polled.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The voters are generally favored with fine weather, and the indications point to a total vote much larger than is usually polled in a year when no National officers are chosen.

In this section it is estimated that nearly the whole Democratic strength was favoring Henry M. Whitney, the party candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

The manufacturing cities report a heavy vote and the indications are that Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor is receiving strong support.

The first result was received from Norwell where Bartlett, Democrat for Governor, received 54; Guild, Republican, 87. For Lieutenant Governor, Whitney, Democrat, 85; Draper, Republican, 83.
The Republican vote fell off 20 per cent, Democrat, 35.

NEWS ELECTION RETURNS; ALL ARE INVITED TO COME.

The friends of The News and the public generally are invited to come to The News office tonight where the latest election returns will be posted for their convenience as well as pleasure.

The News prides itself on its election returns in the past and can assure our friends that all that's going on can be learned of at The News office tonight.

The polls close in New York City at 5 o'clock and in the other States and cities at 6 o'clock. Charlotte people are especially interested in the result in New York City and The News will use every effort to secure the very best bulletin service possible.

Again we invite our friends and the public to join us tonight in looking over the election news.

GOVERNOR GLENN ORDERS SPECIAL TERMS OF COURT

Makes Order for Term of Criminal Court in Warren County for Nov. 11. Other Special Orders. Famous Case up for Disposal.

Oil Painting of Judge Settle Presented to Supreme Court. Sheriff of Warren County Delivers Two Prisoners. Sell of 700 Gallons of Blockade.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Governor Glenn made an order today for a special term of the criminal court in Warren county for the trial of the two negroes, Garfield Hicks and Burton Farrall for the murder of W. C. King, near Littleton Saturday night.

The negroes are the two brought from Warrenton to Raleigh last night to prevent a lynching.

The court is to convene on November 11, Judge B. F. Long presiding. His Excellency also orders a special criminal term for Guilford county to convene for the trial of criminal cases December 18, Judge Ward presiding. This term is merely for clearing up the accumulated docket.

The Governor issues a commission to L. V. Bassett, of Rocky Mount as a delegate to the Civic Federation of Labor to convene December 6.

In the Supreme court today was the argument in the case involving the will of Shang Bunker, one of the Siamese twins who lived at Mt. Airy and toured the country as the greatest of human curiosities ever known. The case has been in the courts for 21 years and involves certain property that has been in the possession of the widow of Shang Bunker ever since his death.

Both Clement Manly and W. F. Carter are counsel for the defendant, and C. B. Watson for the plaintiff.

This morning in the Supreme court a unique ceremony took place in that the hands of the former presentation of a handsome oil painting of Judge Thomas Settle deceased who served as a justice of the Supreme court in 1868 when he was elected, until 1871 when he resigned to become minister to Peru. Later, his health failing him there, he resigned the ministerial post and returned to this state and was again appointed to the Supreme court bench, continuing in this office until he resigned to accept the nomination for Governor and made the famous campaign with Zebulon B. Vance.

The address presenting the portrait to the court was delivered by ex-Judge W. P. Byrum, Jr., of Greensboro, and the response accepting the painting was by Chief Justice Clark. The portrait will be given a place on the walls of the court room along with other distinguished members of the court.

HEARST LEADER ASSAULTED.

Joseph Thomas Fatally Injured by Tammany Supporters.
By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 7.—Joseph Thomas, one of the Hearst leaders, was beaten and perhaps fatally injured by 12 men who assaulted him when he attempted to cause the arrest of a voter just outside of an election booth in Monroe street.

Thomas is at the head of the Municipal Ownership League Committee for investigating election frauds. Thomas said the men who assaulted him were supporters of Tammany Hall.

FIRE SHOTS INTO CROWD.

Trouble at Polls—Thought to Be Illegal Voting.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Much excitement was caused by the firing of three shots into a crowd of voters at the county jail where the polling place for the first district, Fifth Ward was located. The trouble was over charges of fraudulent voting.

No one was injured. A County Detective Murren was arrested, charged with shooting, but later was released. In Manchester District, the home of the depositors of the defunct Enterprise-National Bank, a heavy vote is being cast for Berry, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

J. R. BRANCH KILLED BY A MIDSHIPMAN

Was Son of J. B. Branch, of the Hanover Bank of New York and Secretary of American Bankers Association. Injured in Prize Fight.

By Associated Press.
Annapolis, Nov. 7.—Midshipman James R. Branch, son of James R. Branch, of the Hanover Bank of New York and Secretary of the American Bankers Association, was seriously injured in a fist fight with another midshipman. He died.

Midshipman Branch died from the injuries received in a fight with Midshipman Meriwether, of Lafayette, Illinois. The fight took place Sunday night and was regular pitched battle with a ring and second. It lasted 24 rounds and ended when Branch was knocked down and struck the right side of his head against the floor. An operation was performed last night but a turn for the worst took place in the morning.

Meriwether is also in a hospital as the result of injuries received in the fight and for that reason the authorities have not put him under arrest.

The question of his accountability to the civil authorities on the charge of manslaughter is also discussed.

Branch was a second class man and Meriwether a third, but the latter was slightly older, being 19 in January, while Branch would not be 19 until next August. Both have some reputation as athletes. Branch as a wrestler and Meriwether as a football player.

It is understood that the fight took place because Branch had reported Meriwether for a breach of discipline.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For the Atlantic Hotel and Office Building at Norfolk.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Nov. 7.—On application of the Bank of Richmond receivers were appointed for the Atlantic Building Company, owner of the big Atlantic Hotel and office building. It is alleged that the building company admitted its insolvency by confessing judgment in favor of the mother of President Randolph, president of the company.

COUNTERFEIT \$10 BILL.

Another of the Buffalo Series Said to Be Worthless.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 7.—The Treasury department has discovered a new counterfeit \$10 Buffalo note of the series of 1901. The check letter plate number is undecipherable.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Bad Accident on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Road.

By Associated Press.
Syracuse, Nov. 7.—Milton F. Toms, mail clerk and three trammee were killed in a head-on collision on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road, near Liverpool, this morning.

Father Dennen's Father Ill.

Father Dennen, of Wilmington, who has been in Charlotte attending the special services of St. Peter's Catholic Church, received a telegram last night stating that his father, who resides in Philadelphia, was not expected to live. Father Dennen left last night on one of the late trains for his bedside.

Interest in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Reports from every part of the State show unusual interest in the election. The weather is generally threatening and a fall is almost certain. Much scratching is reported adding to uncertainty of result.

Famous Horse Dead.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 7.—George W. Lederer, 2.18, pacing stallion owned by Sylvester Hilliges, is dead of pneumonia. He was valued at \$5,000.

REFORMERS ARE LEADING.

Big Gains for Weaverites in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—At 3 o'clock indications are that the reform ticket in Philadelphia will be elected. The vote is unusually heavy. Mayor Weaver stands to his claim of a 100,000 plurality.

Other city party leaders are more modest in their claims, figures ranging from 40,000 to 60,000.

Senator Penrose and other leaders of the regular Republican organization decline to express an opinion.

Contrary to the general expectation there has been no serious trouble in the city. Hundreds of arrests have been made for illegal voting, repeating and other election offences.

CASTRO MAKES OFFER.

Through the American Minister at Caracas He Makes Proposition to French Government.

Caracas, Nov. 7.—The Venezuelan government on Saturday delivered to Mr. Russell, the American Minister, a note reaffirming the willingness of the government to withdraw its note concerning Mr. Tastry, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, if the French government would likewise recall its request that Venezuela withdraw that part of the note which gave notice that Venezuela would not treat with M. Tastry until he apologized for his statement that the French Cable Company had been treated unjustly. The note says that the government will permit the French Cable Company to transmit cables from Caracas and coast offices if a satisfactory arrangement with the government within eight weeks, and that failing to do so the government will proceed with the execution of the mandate closing the offices of the company.

AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

Court of Appeals Refuses a New Trial to Cleveland Woman.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—The United States Supreme Court of Appeals has refused a new trial to Cassie L. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick is now under a sentence of ten years and her last hope is now gone unless the United States Supreme Court allows a rehearing.

THEY BOTH SUICIDE WHEN SURROUNDED

Andrews and Mulda Petrie When Surrounded Suicide. He was Charged with Brutal Attack on Two Men and With Murder of Three Women.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Milton Frank Andrews and his consort, Mulda Petrie, who had fled after brutally attacking and robbing at Berkeley, Wm. Ellis and Horseman whom they had lured from Australia, were found dead last night in the rooms at James Meagher's house at 748 McAllister street. The police had surrounded the place, and immediately afterward two shots were heard.

The police broke in and the bodies of the fugitives with bullet holes in their head were found. Andrew's pistol was clutched in his right hand. He was lying on the floor. The woman rested on a bed as if in a sleep.

Andrews was charged with the murder of Eugene Bosworth, at New Britain, Conn., and with the slaying of a woman at Troy, N. Y., and with killing of Bessie Bouton, at Colorado Springs. He returned with Ellis to this country last month, having selected Horseman as another victim for his remarkable record of crime.

Andrews left a confession saying he offered to stand trial on all three murder charges provided several less serious charges against him were withdrawn.

He sets up an alibi in all three of the murder cases and says the attack on Ellis was a result of a gambler's quarrel.

Florence Dixie Dead.

London, Nov. 7.—Lady Florence Dixie, a well known writer, explorer and champion of woman's rights, died in Scotland today.

REIGN OF RIOT AND LICENSE IS DYING IN THE PROVINCES

Normal Conditions are Gradually Being Resumed in the Provinces. A Sane and Quiet State of Affairs, is Reported at Ojessa.

The Polish National Movement is Reported as Favorable. Emperor's Promise of Sweeping Suffrage in Election to Assembly is Published.

Extension of Suffrage.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The project for the sweeping extension of the suffrage in the election to the National Assembly, promised by the Emperor, is published.

After the first days of confusion and doubt following the issuance of the manifesto giving the constitution to Russia and nominating Witte, Premier, the latter's new government appears to be getting fairly under way.

Reign of Riot.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—News from the provinces indicates a dying down of the reign of riot and license. Normal conditions are gradually resuming. The most interesting developments are in Poland where the Polish national movement has blossomed forth under favorable conditions.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Lawrence Lee, an Aged Negro. Was Instantly Killed Yesterday Afternoon.

Lawrence Lee, an aged negro man, met death in a peculiar manner at the plant of the Elba Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The unfortunate negro had been at work near a spiral conveyor, an apparatus located between the building and the railroad tracks, and used to carry cotton seed from a car to an elevator. He was seen standing near this conveyor by Mr. A. C. Ridin not more than a minute before his death. Mr. Ridin passed him on his way to the building. His lifeless form was first discovered by Supt. J. A. Sossamon who noticed the belts of the conveyor fly off the pulleys. He went to investigate the cause when he saw the body of the negro in the conveyor his head and shoulders horribly mutilated.

Just how the negro got in the conveyor will never be known.

It is not more than three feet from the ground, and, in view of the fact that the negro's hands and the clothing on his arms were not molested, it is very evident that he was not pulled in accidentally. It is the general supposition that the negro fainted while standing over the conveyor.

Lee had been employed by the Company only about six weeks. He leaves a wife and several small children.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Coles and Smith and prepared for burial.

INSPECTS NAVAL ACADEMY.

Prince Louis and Staff Go Through Annapolis Naval Academy.

By Associated Press.
Annapolis, Nov. 7.—Prince Louis, of Battenberg, made a thorough inspection of the Naval Academy accompanied by his staff. This afternoon the Prince leaves for Baltimore, returning tomorrow. His ship is scheduled to sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for New York.

SEIZED PERUNA.

Six Bottles Taken Down in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—The first seizure of patent medicines under the recent order of Chief Constable Hammett was made yesterday in Pickens county, where six bottles of Peruna were taken. It is claimed that the medicine is 72 spirit proof and is a violation of the South Carolina dispensary laws.

New Residents.

Rev. H. M. Pressly, pastor of Sugar Creek Church, with his family, will move to Charlotte this week and will make this city their home. Mr. Pressly has rented the residence at the corner of Seventh and Brevard streets. Charlotte people will welcome Mr. Pressly and his family and all hope that their stay among us will be pleasant.

Funeral of Mrs. Knox.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Louise Knox, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. J. J. Neely, in Lower Steele Creek township, was conducted from the residence this afternoon by Rev. J. R. McAlpine. The interment was at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The deceased was 92 years old and is survived by one son and two daughters who are Mrs. J. M. Cook and Mrs. Lee Suggs and Mr. J. J. Neely.

As to Miss Gells.

Mrs. W. W. Hagood, president of the Crittenton Circle, asks The News to state that Miss M. A. Gells will canvass the town in the interest of the Crittenton Home. Miss Gells has authority for the Crittenton Circle to collect and receive any money or furnishings that may be donated to the Home.

N. C. Postmasters.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 7.—Postmasters elected for North Carolina are: At Connelly's Springs, Winstow C. Abee.