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Weather.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair in east; showers in west.

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LAST HOURS OF NEW YORK CITY FIGHT

Tammany Hall Said to Be Anxious About Results of Election

BUT LITTLE BETTING

Final Hearst Meeting Creates Much Enthusiasm For the Civic Alliance Candidate—Tomorrow's Election the Most Interesting Political Feature in the Country—But Little Betting on the Result—Tammany Posing As a Reform Party—Judge Gaynor Creates Sensation by Refusing to Support Some of the Tammany Candidates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 1.—Carrying the fight to the very eve of election Tammany today is making its last stand in the majority campaign. In spite of all precedent in Tammany circles, today, the Monday before the election, saw the active campaign continued. The terrific battle waged against Tammany on the white slave and graft lines has put him at bay. The final meeting of the supporters of William R. Hearst, at which he was cheered for 32 minutes at Madison square garden, was responsible for Tammany's chief anxiety today. It was declared today that the democratic leaders fear defeat not only for the head of their ticket, Judge William J. Gaynor, but for all the lesser candidates as well. At no time has the enthusiasm for Gaynor approached that shown for Hearst last night. It is understood that Tammany called off its Madison square garden meeting because of its fears of a direct comparison.

The election tomorrow, the climax of the triangular battle between Hearst, Bannard, and Gaynor is the most interesting political feature in the country. The residents of New York are aroused as never before and a record vote is predicted.

The refusal of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany Hall, to give out the figures of the democratic expectations at the polls give credence to the reports of Tammany fears. It has put a stop to what little betting there was, as well. Less than 50 wagers of from \$100 to \$5,000 have been recorded since the campaign opened, whereas four years ago there were thousands.

Tammany's unique pose as a reform party was one of the developments of the fight today. James J. Hagan, democratic leader in the 15th district, told a crowd at Miner's Bowery Theatre that "the real reformers are the 35 district leaders who were ordained by Christ himself."

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except for the names of a few candidates."

Mr. Schiefelbus said that the citizens' union will take up the task of attempting to effect a reform, in the ballot, carrying the matter to the legislature next time.

The republican forces seem to be confident that Otto T. Bannard will be New York's next mayor, and that the other G. O. P. candidates will serve under him.

The estimate of the vote made by Herbert Parsons, the republican leader, gives Bannard 260,000 to 190,000 for Gaynor, and 140,000 for Hearst. This leaves a plurality of 70,000 for Bannard. A week ago Parsons estimated Bannard's vote at 252,000.

Both the republicans and the civic alliance supporters are proclaiming that a vote for any but their candidate against Tammany is a vote thrown away.

The civic alliance leaders are no less confident than the republicans, but the refusal of an estimate by Chief Murphy makes the hopes of Tammany difficult to learn.

The fight waged over the charge that the Tammany organization utilized the political efforts of "white slave" dealers has been one of the most important developments of the campaign. At the same time that former Commissioner of Police Bingham was declaring the accusations were true, "Big Tim" Sullivan, in his first long speech in two years, was denying the charge.

Bingham made his speech in a church; Sullivan in the Bowery Theatre. Sullivan, displaying a list of his realistic holdings, proclaimed himself "a regular down-town boy who keeps his head clear by not drinking." His speech took the form of a vindication of his political career. In it he said, "I've stood for our having thieves and murderers down here, but this—" he was referring to the "white slave" charges. Then he said that the writer of the magazine article in which the allegations were first made "had better keep away from this neighborhood."

The 918 election district captains gathered at Tammany Hall today, it was "Tammany dough day." Each captain got about \$25 for work at the polls tomorrow, the total being about \$23,000.

MR. SILER WILL RUN

Chatham Puts Forward Man as Solicitor

Claim That All Judicial Offices Have Been Filled From Lower End of District—Have Never Offered a Candidate But Once and He Was Defeated.

(Special to The Times)

Pittsboro, Nov. 1.—The fight for the solicitorship in the eighth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by Solicitor Robinson's statement that he will resign the office at an early date, has caused the people of Chatham county to offer one of its best known citizens and lawyers for the position. In presenting the name of Hon. Walter D. Siler to fill the vacancy his supporters are confident that they offer as good material as is in the district, and too, they base their claims upon the fact that since the eighth judicial district was created all of the judicial offices have been appointed from the lower end of the district, Chatham never offering a candidate but once, and then having its candidate defeated. She rallied to the democratic nominee and gave him a safe majority. Considering these facts and knowing that she has the right map to offer its citizens do not hesitate and take great pleasure in asking Governor Kitchin to appoint as Solicitor Robinson's successor, Hon. W. W. Siler, of Siler City.

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A TAMMANY FRAUD PLOT DISCOVERED

Plot to Have Repeaters Vote in New York Election Discovered by Atty. General

WARRANTS ISSUED

Tammany Had Arranged to Place 2,000 Repeaters in Queens County. Warrants Have Been Issued—Plot Was Discovered Through Letters Sent Out to Hundreds of Men Supposed to Be Tammany Repeaters at Alleged Addresses They Had Given When They Registered—Hundreds of These Letters Were Returned When Postoffice Failed to Deliver Them.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 1.—A Tammany registration fraud plot, involving the placing of 2,000 repeaters throughout Queens county for tomorrow's election, has been discovered by Attorney-general Edward R. O'Malley and District-attorney Frederick Dewitt.

Attorney-general O'Malley arranged to have 300 warrants sworn out for the arrest of other repeaters when they present themselves at the polls throughout the borough to vote tomorrow.

The plot was discovered through letters sent out to hundreds of the men supposed to be Tammany repeaters at the alleged addresses they had given when they registered throughout the borough. Hundreds of these letters were returned by the postoffice authorities after investigation had shown that the repeaters did not live at the addresses given.

The attorney-general and the district attorney of Queens county immediately held a conference and planned to stop the gigantic fraud arranged by the Tammany men to take place tomorrow. Of the many hundreds of repeater cases discovered, 200 were prepared by District Attorney Dewitt for submission to the grand jury today at Long Island city.

When it appeared impossible to prepare more than 200 cases against the repeaters in the brief time available, the attorney-general arranged to have 300 warrants sworn out and handed to the police for service at the polls tomorrow. The names and bogus addresses of the repeaters are to be furnished to the police and when the men present themselves to vote they will be arrested forthwith.

"There is no doubt," said Sheriff Harvey today, "that Tammany has placed at least 2,000 repeaters in Queens. But I believe that by the prompt action that has been taken, at least 500 of them will be arrested if they try to vote and that the rest of them will be so frightened that they will make no attempt to register their ballots tomorrow."

MAILED FIST FOR KOREANS

(By Charles W. Storm.)

Tokio, Nov. 1.—General Okuba and his staff today held a meeting to consider means for the suppression of the unrest which has swept Korea since the assassination at Harbin of Prince Ito by a Korean "patriot." The mailed fist will prevail, despite the promises of lenity.

Although it had been repeatedly announced in the last week that there would be no change in the policy of Japan towards Korea as a result of the assassination of the statesman, Tokio is thoroughly alarmed. Withdrawal of troops from Korea, which was announced to continue, has been stopped, it was said today, and reinforcements probably will be rushed to the peninsula. The clamor in Japan for the annexation of the hermit kingdom increased today.

General Okuba is said to favor the most stringent precautions, believing that a wholesale outbreak is imminent. The general opinion is that if Japan is to maintain its hold on Korea, drastic measures are inevitable.

Riots in Seoul continued today, in spite of the efforts of the Japanese garrison, according to despatches received here.

MR. TAFT IS THE GUEST OF MISSISSIPPI

Attends State Fair at Jackson Where He Helps Swell Box Office Receipts

LUNCH WITH NOEL

Jackson Turned Out a Big Crowd Which Cheered the President Wildly—Went to the State Fair, Where He Delivered An Address—Took Luncheon With Governor Noel This Afternoon and Will Be Given Banquet This Evening—City is Handsomely Decorated and Filled With Visitors—Mosquitoes Took Possession of Train at New Orleans and Made Life Miserable.

(By WILLIAM HOSTER)

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—President Taft arrived here at 8:40 o'clock this morning for an all-day visit to the capital city of Mississippi. He was met by a committee headed by Governor Noel and immediately after he had concluded breakfast he was escorted to the Edwards House, where an informal reception was held from 9 to 10 o'clock. Jackson turned out a big crowd which cheered the president wildly as he emerged from his car and entered an automobile at the head of the procession.

The objective point this morning was the state fair, which the president visited under military escort at 11 o'clock, remaining there until noon, when he delivered a brief address from the grand stand. The president is again in the county fair section and for practically the entire week, the beginning of the end of his long trip, he will exercise that function of his office, which he has described as swelling the box office receipts.

En route back from the state fair the president made a brief stop to receive an address of welcome from citizens of Jackson. The city is handsomely decorated and crowded with visitors from every section of the state, not only in honor of the president's visit, but because the county fair is in session and a wild animal show and a circus are also on the ground.

Last night was one of unrest and disquiet on the presidential train. A swarm of mosquitoes took possession of the train at New Orleans and made life miserable until the breeze generated by the speed of the train gradually drove them off.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the president will take luncheon at the executive mansion with Governor Noel, after which there will be a motor ride around the city and a banquet this evening.

The propose five minute stop outside the fair grounds to receive an address from the negro citizens was abandoned because the negroes declined to avail themselves of the privilege. It is explained that Pres. Taft is not particularly popular with the negro citizens, because of his approval of the Brownsville decision of former President Roosevelt, but especially because he has failed to give recognition to negroes in appointments to office. When the special feature of a separate welcome to the President was offered the negroes by their committee, the negroes held under it consideration for a while and then, rejected announcing that they would be content to play their part in the general celebration.

At the Edwards house reception the president was presented with a bunch of American beauty roses by Mrs. Chambers M. Williamson, state regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. Taft is the first president of the U. S. that ever visited Jackson.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—The state political campaign wound up today with the republicans loudest in their predictions of victory today. Governor Straper is the republican, James J. Vahey, who was defeated last year, being the democratic gubernatorial candidate. One of the issues of the campaign is the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 1.—Midshipman Wilson, whose back was broken in a football game with the Villa Nova team two weeks ago Saturday last, was resting easily today. There is a possibility that he will be able to undergo an operation within a few days.

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John D. Rockefeller, Philanthropist



John D. Rockefeller, who has just given one million dollars to a committee to administer to fight the "Vampire of the South," the insidious hookworm which has reduced about two million of the southern poor population to pauperism and hopelessness. The hook worm is said to have come from Africa with the slaves. Owing to unsanitary conditions, it is picked up on the road by the poor barefooted population, and once in the system, fastens itself on the intestines and sucks the blood of the victim. From it comes the strange white trash known as clay eaters, and others who drink vinegar that had been used to saturate iron filings. Until a few years ago it was known as the lazy disease.

EMPEROR MENELIK SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 1.—Anxiety is felt in Washington in regard to the condition of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, whose critical state has been reported to the state department, lest his expected death should complicate the present status of negotiations pending between the United States and Abyssinia. Emperor Menelik has shown especial favor to Americans, as well as in all propositions submitted to him by various American officials and agents seeking to establish a definite trade between the two countries. Abyssinia is deemed a better field than China for business purposes, on the ratio of population.

The American government is having prepared, to be sent to Emperor Menelik a solid silver loving cup, appropriately inscribed, in token of appreciation, esteem, and good will. The cup is a voluntary gift on the part of the United States. There is a report in diplomatic circles that if emperor Menelik should die at this time the African situation, viewed from the standpoint of the powers, must become complicated.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN OFFICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 1.—Important changes in office and a new swing in the administrative work of the treasury occurred today.

Mr. Reynolds' retirement as assistant secretary of the treasury becomes effective today.

The change in the office of the United States treasury took effect today, Lee S. McClung, once conspicuous as a college gridiron hero, taking the oath of office as successor to Charles H. Treat.

A Hat Andrews, today took the oath of office as director of the mint. The commercial agreement with France under which reciprocal low rates on duty on imports prevailed expired at midnight last night, and today the full rates under the new tariff law will apply on all imports from France.

KENTUCKY TROOPS PROTECT ELECTION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—The Lexington company of the Kentucky national guard arrived today at Jackson, where it had been sent to preserve order at the election there. The troops found the town divided into armed factions. The ballots to be used in the election are protected by a heavy guard of Democrats, who have been looked in safe.

The Rowthitt county funds have come to a head again in the fight over the election. The situation is so acute that acting Governor Cox today reiterated his refusal to name the Jackson official who have sent in the call for troops, declaring that publicity would expose him to revenge.

The Lexington Company was sent to the scene on a special train, after they had quickly mobilized under Captain Squires, at the direction of Acting Gov. Cox and Adjutant General P. B. Johnson. Gov. Cox remained at Frankfort to keep in close touch with the situation.

Governor Wilson is hurrying to Frankfort from New Orleans, whence he was recalled by an urgent message.

NINE KNOWN PERSONS KILLED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 30.—Nine persons killed, two are dying and five others are in a serious condition as the result of fire which was destroyed the citizens savings bank, the principle business block of St. Johnsbury early today.

Two of the dead jumped from the burning building and were instantly killed. Seven others were burned to death and their bodies were taken from the ruins this morning.

The fire started at 4 p. m. It had gained great headway when discovered and the block was doomed. The loss will reach \$125,000. The upper part of the building was divided into tenements. All of the tenants have been accounted for but there were many roomers in the house and it is feared that their bodies will be discovered later.

SECRETARY DICKENSON ON WATERWAY

Secretary of War Addresses New Orleans Deep Waterway Convention

LAKES TO THE GULF

New Orleans Buzzing With Talk of Natural Resources and Methods to Foster Their Wealth—Secretary of War Dickenson's Speech the Feature of the Day—Approves of a Scheme For a Ship Channel Down the Mississippi River, But Admits a Concrete Plan—Gifford Pinchot Declares Nation is Stirred to Need of Definite Policy—Thirty-two Governors and 200 National Legislators Present.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—With two big conservation congresses in session here today New Orleans is buzzing with talk of natural resources and the methods that state and nation should employ to foster their value. The southern conservation congress and Louisiana Forestry Association began their joint session in the Hotel Gunwald at 10 o'clock this morning and the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways association began the second day of its meeting in the Athenaeum.

The feature of the forenoon of the waterways association was an address by Secretary of War Dickenson, in which he approved of the scheme of a ship channel down the Mississippi river, but advised that a concrete plan be determined upon before the work progressed further.

The feature of the southern conservation congress was the talk of Federal Forester Gifford Pinchot. He reiterated his declaration of Saturday before the waterways convention, that the nation has become stirred up to the need of a definite policy designed to safeguard the national forests from the onslaught of timber and land thieves.

Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, spoke to the timber men about the conservation of waterways in this state.

The 32 governors and 200 national legislators were canvassed yesterday by members of the resolutions committee of the waterways association with the result that the resolutions will be presented to the convention for approval calling on congress to adopt the bonding method for financing the 14-foot channel down the Mississippi river.

The convention was surprised this noon to receive a letter from Speaker Cannon in which he approved of the waterways plan in this language:

"Hon. W. K. Kavanagh, chairman Deep Waterways Convention: 'I am called to Illinois by a mandatory telegram. Will you present my regrets to the convention at my inability to be present at the session. I desire to assure the convention that I am in harmony with the earliest solution practicable of the lakes-to-the-gulf deepwaterway.'

"The adoption of such a plan, therefore, I am ready as a citizen and representative to support with ample appropriations for the speedy, effective and continuous prosecution of the work upon such waterway to its completion. I am, with respect, yours truly, 'JOSEPH G. CANNON.'"

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Hurt in Football Game. New York, Nov. 1.—As a result of injuries received in a football game between his team, the Vincents, and the Orioles, another semi-professional team, John Diver, 19, is seriously ill in his home in Williamsburg today. He has a blood clot at the base of the brain.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Trapped in Burning Building. New York, Nov. 1.—Almost trapped in a burning building, 150 men fled in terror today at the piano factory of Beck and Miller at 619 Tenth Avenue. The blaze threw the occupants of nearby tenements into panic. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Lockhart and Company, piano manufacturers were heavy losers.

Train Runs Into Burned Trestle. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—One man was killed and another fatally scalded today when a Mobile and Ohio freight train ran into a burnt trestle near Rutherford, Gibson county. Fireman Ivey was killed. C. Pringle, a brakeman, was scalded and Engineer Parker slightly hurt.