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DEMOCRAT WINS OUT IN BOSTON

The Liquor Interests Also Win License by a Very Large Majority

WAS A HOT FIGHT

James J. Starrow, Who Opposed Jno. F. Fitzgerald, the Successful Candidate, Demands Re-count of Votes. Reformers Greatly Pleased at the Success of Seven Out of Nine of the New Council Whom They Endorsed—Fitzgerald Declares His Intention to Do Many Things For Boston, Among Them Greater Industrial Commercial Expansion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Boston, Jan. 12.—A recount of yesterday's partyless election will begin Monday. According to the returns, John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor, has won his campaign for vindication and has been elected the city's chief executive by a plurality of 1,415 out of a total of 95,358, the heaviest ever cast for mayor.

The recount demanded by James J. Starrow, former president of the Boston chamber of commerce, who opposed Mr. Fitzgerald, is not expected to make any change in the final result.

The reformers are greatly pleased at the success of seven of the nine members of the new council whom they endorsed. Although James M. Carley, who once served two months in jail for a civil service fraud, is re-elected, two others opposed bitterly by the reformers, Timilty and Giblin, have been retired from public life.

Mrs. Julia Duff, the only woman candidate, was defeated by Mr. Ellis, the present chairman of the school committee for the new school board. Fitzgerald was elected under plan 2, which it is said, he never favored, as it largely reduces the power of the mayor by making all his appointments subject to the approval of the state civil service board. None of the members of the board live in Boston.

The business interests which supported the new charter wanted Starrow elected as the man to give it a fair trial, and claimed that Fitzgerald would let the city fall back to the old days of graft and fraud. Mr. Fitzgerald has declared his intention to do many things for Boston. Some of his plans include:

Greater industrial and commercial expansion, new subways, to make the railroads electrify their lines within ten miles of Boston; to make Boston a "free port" on the same lines as Hamburg; everything to make Boston one of the greatest ports in the world.

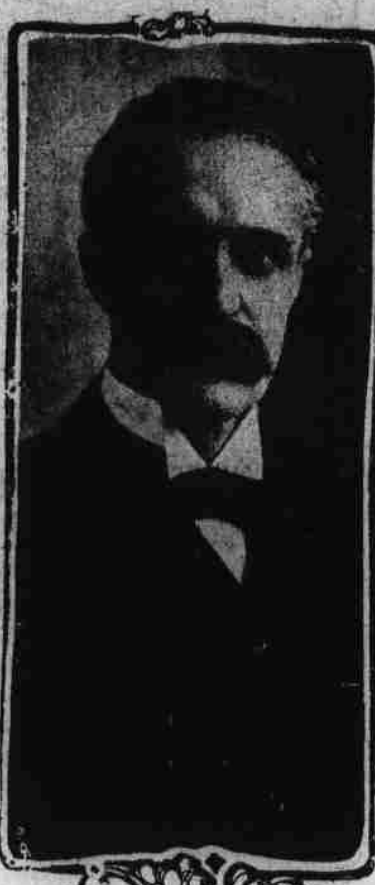
It is rumored that Mayor Hibbard will be given a handsome office as his reward for defecting votes from Starrow, possibly that of city treasurer.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST POLICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Jan. 12.—That his testimony in the Walter F. Schultze murder case, by which Calvin Johnson, Eugene Dorsey and Richard Pines were sentenced to the electric chair, was fabricated with the aid of Chief of Police Goods and Police-man Frank Sampson, of Alexandria, and that the three men are innocent so far as he knows, is the statement made by Henry Smith, the principal witness in the case.

In his statement made public today Smith declares the confession was framed up at the instigation of the Alexandria police chief, so that he might swell his records for convictions. As soon as the statement was made it was telephoned to Governor Swanson and the executive, on the strength of the sensational confession, ordered a stay of execution of the three men. They were to have been electrocuted on Friday. The accused policemen deny the charges.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.



Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who has just been summarily removed by order of President Taft. The cause given for the removal is that Pinchot, without consulting the president or the secretary of agriculture, had a statement read in the senate from him in which he explained why he had done certain things in his department and why he had not considered it advisable to do other things.

AGAIN REPRIEVED

Walter Morrison Granted Reprieve Until March 18

This is the fourth reprieve for Morrison—John Atkinson, Sentenced From Johnson County, Also Gets a New Lease on Life—The Cause of These Reprieves is That Death Chair is Not Ready.

Governor Kitchin this morning granted reprieves to Walter Morrison and John Atkinson until March 18, which was done at the request of the state prison officials, who stated that it would be impossible to have the death chair ready for the dates set for the executions.

This is the fourth reprieve for Morrison. He was sentenced from Robeson county to be electrocuted September 10, 1909. The chair was not ready, so the date was moved up to October. Still the preparations were not complete so the second reprieve was granted until November. When this time rolled around, the chair had not been received, and the third reprieve was given until January 14, 1910. The chair has arrived, but some of the necessary attachments are still missing, and today the fourth reprieve was granted until March 18. This will make almost a year since sentence of death was passed.

John Atkinson, the other prisoner reprieved this morning, was sentenced from Johnson county for the crime of murder, the date of the electrocution being set for February 3, but owing to the same reasons as in the Morrison case, a reprieve had to be granted.

SAVED BY CORSET STEEL

Girl Shot at Dance, But Corset Steel Deflected Bullet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Jan. 12.—Pretty May Travis is alive today because a corset steel saved her life. She was shot late last night at a dance given by an Eastside club at 565 First avenue. The bullet was deflected by the corset and inflicted a slight wound, instead of a mortal one. The popularity of James Mitchell, "the best tenor on the Eastside," brought on a general fight, in which two scores fled in a panic. May Travis was taken to Bellevue Hospital when the smoke cleared.

Three Killed in Explosion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Franklin, Pa., Jan. 12.—Three persons were instantly killed and a team of horses blown to atoms when the nitro-glycerine magazine of August Pease at Brandon's Ferry, seven miles south of here, blew up at noon today. A house across the Allegheny river from the magazine was totally demolished.

SPEAKER AN ISSUE

Feeling Against Him Continues to Grow

Insurgents Assert That the Regulars Are Attempting to Bring the President into the Fight in an Attempt to Save Cannon—Republican Caucus Tonight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Jan. 12.—The crimination and recrimination between the insurgents and the regulars of the house has become so intense that the matter has now been brought to the personal attention of President Taft. The insurgents assert that the regulars are doing their best to bring the president into the fight in their attempt to save Cannon from a complete rout, and it is now up to the president to repudiate the stories that he no longer considers the insurgents members of the party. That the feeling against Cannon and Cannonism, is growing and that the speaker will again be an issue in the campaign, is evident from the fact that last Friday more than a dozen regulars, who were on hand, refused to come into the house during a roll-call and vote against the Norris amendment.

Another index of the intense feeling against the insurgents and the desperate efforts of the regulars to discredit them is the order issued yesterday by "Whip" Dwight to the pair clerks that no more pairs should be arranged without his approval. This means that if any insurgent is absent without a pair he would be denied the privilege of having it appear in the Record that his vote had been protected. This order of Mr. Dwight was practically nullified by instructions from acting leader of the minority, Underwood, of Alabama, who issued orders to the democratic pair clerks to arrange no pairs unless approved by him.

The only effect of this will be to show the country just what members are absent from the house when the roll is called. If the republicans had disregarded their pairs last Friday the Norris amendment would have been defeated.

The value of a pair is to protect the member who is absent. It is of no value except for house purposes, when both members are absent.

It is possible that at the caucus tonight the regulars may attempt some action that will accentuate the situation by the passage of a resolution to bind every man present to support the organization on all questions that come before the house, any member who refuses to be so bound to be regarded as an independent and not entitled to recognition as a republican.

TOBACCO MARKET REOPENS.

Still Much of the Weed Unsold in the Neighborhood of Fuquay.

(Special to The Times)
Fuquay Springs, N. C., Jan. 12.—The tobacco market reopened here today for the first time since the holidays. From reliable information there is still a large quantity of the weed in this section not marketed, but owing either to the coldness of the weather or to the prolonged festivities of the farmers, only a small amount was sold on the floors of the two houses today, two farmers bringing in one load each.

Miss Winifred Bennett, of Lanesboro, Pa., is here visiting her uncle, Mr. M. C. Nichols.

COLORED SCHOOL BURNED.

Morris Brown College, at Atlanta Damaged by Fire.

Atlanta, Jan. 12.—Fire last night damaged the two top floors of the Morris Brown College, a colored institution. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. The college is a co-educational school for colored children and is attended by pupils from all over the south. The part damaged was used for the girls' dormitories. The pupils were marshalled and marched out of the building in perfect order when the fire was discovered.

Will Have Good Team.

(Special to The Times)
Wilson, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Atlantic Christian College boys will have an excellent ball team in the field this year. Already dates have been booked and when the spring opens there will be many games here between the A. C. C.'s and teams from other colleges and high schools. It was the A. C. C. club that furnished the club of Eastern Carolina League before the season opened last year.

Oliver Drew's Challenge.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Oliver Drew is out with a challenge to meet any handball player in the world for a \$500 side bet and the championship.

LORD CURXON.



Lord Curzon, Chancellor of Oxford University, who has proved one of the few strong pillars in the House of Lords. He has vigorously opposed the Budget in the fiery speeches which he made during the campaign, and is one of the few speakers in the upper body, who have excited admiration.

PLOT TO KILL KING MANUAL

(By Cable to The Times.)

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The plot to assassinate King Manuel and overthrow the government extended to the palace itself, involving more prominent persons than was at first believed. This was learned today in semi-official quarters; although the government is doing everything possible to keep the facts concealed. Although the palace is guarded by a small army, the king's advisers are greatly agitated and Manuel has changed his sleeping apartments every night since the discovery of the plot. The plot has been shown by papers seized to be more far-reaching than any of its kind ever known in Europe in years. The ultimate object of the conspirators was the institution of a republican form of government and the driving from Portugal of the execution of all the monarchist leaders. The men who engineered the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince were the guiding of the newer plot.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Great Event Will be Held at Lumberton January 26.

(Special to The Times)
Lumberton, Jan. 12.—The people of Robeson county are now looking forward to the great educational rally which is to be held here January 26, and this event gives promise of being the greatest thing of like nature that has ever occurred in Lumberton. At a recent meeting of the farmer's educational union the above date was selected and committees appointed to care for the visitors who will be present on that day.

An attempt is being made to have Governor Kitchin deliver an address and it is thought at present that he will accept the invitation. Besides this the rally will have an industrial feature connected with it, prizes of value being given for the best mules, horses, commercial displays, floats, etc.

LYNCH WILL STOP BENCH ROWDYISM

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Jan. 12.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League made it plain today that he intends to stop bench rowdiness at baseball games and that he has discovered the effective way to do it. Basing his plan on letters recently from the umpires to whom he recently addressed a letter, he will present it to the rules committee of the National and American League at Pittsburg on January 24.

"It is players on the benches that causes most friction," said President Lynch. "Strange to say, there is nothing in the rules at present to discipline this particular class of friction. The umpires with one exception make it clear that there is little friction with players actually engaged in the game. Coaches and players on the benches are culprits. Present rules against kicking on the field of course apply to coaches, but they are not the least of offenders. A player may be a model of decorum on the field, but an Indian the moment he reaches the benches, where the men sit so closely that it is a difficult matter to detect the author of abusive criticism and ridicule."

"I am going to provide a remedy for this evil. I will not say what it will be because it has not yet been adopted. It will empower umpires to punish the bench rowdy."

A BOLD ROBBERY

Four Negro Boys Break In and Rob Hardware Store

Negro Boys Rob Hardware Store and Are Careless in Disposal of Stolen Goods—Quartette Tried and Sent to Jail—Mrs. McFarland Improving.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 12.—Last Sunday night a bold robbery occurred on one of the public thoroughfares of Wilson between seven and eight o'clock, while the streets were thronged with church-goers. Four negro boys—Bob Bryant, Herman Simms, Moses Cox and Harry Belamy—broke into the hardware store of Dilly & Agnew by smashing a large plate glass window. They secured four revolvers and for awhile eluded the officers. One of the guns they pawned to a negro man, who, when he found it had not been used, turned it over to his boss. The police heard of this occurrence and soon the thieves and their plunder were in the hands of the law. The quartette were tried and sent to jail in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. R. W. McFarland, the efficient head operator at the Wilson telephone exchange, and one of the lucky ladies who went to Canada at the expense of The Times for materially enlarging the Wilson list of subscribers to The Times, and who was stricken with paralysis on the morning of January second, is improving, and she expects to be at her post of duty again in a few days.

GRANT NO CONCESSIONS.

Harriman Lines Wants to Stop the Suit, But Stands Pat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Granting no concessions to the government, but, her hand, declaring that they themselves are the likely winners in the big suit to dissolve their merger, the Harriman lines are seeking for a termination of the big legal battle the attorney-general has been waging against their interests.

Rumors that the officials of the Union Pacific Railway system, in their negotiations with the government for an early ending of its suit against the roads, had proposed the separation of certain of its competing lines were set at rest today by the administration. Silence as to the details of the conference at the white house on Monday between President Taft, Attorney-general Wickersham, and Frank B. Kellogg, was broken to the extent of an announcement that the Harriman lines offered nothing that would lead the government to suppose that a change of organization and policy was in the wind. Messrs. Lovett, Spooner, and Everts, for the Union Pacific, invited the president and his advisers to weigh the evidence on the merger suit thus far adduced and to consider the railroad's defense, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, whether the government should desist carrying the suit further.

LUMBERTON HAS TROUBLES.

Report of Commissioners Shows Some Things Need Mending.

(Special to The Times)
Lumberton, Jan. 12.—The town of Lumberton is having troubles of its own as the report of Mayor J. A. Rowland, which has just been submitted to the town commissioners, will show. The report covers the affairs of the past year, and during that time the town has fallen down badly in several instances.

The health condition is satisfactory at present, which marks about the only bright spot in the report. The fire department is shown to be a farce, not even enough steam being kept up in some instances to blow the fire-whistle. The streets in many places are in a deplorable condition on account of the lack of hands and material with which to carry on the work.

Six Killed in Gas Explosion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Six are dead and six other workmen suffering from frightful burns as a result of an explosion of gas during the night in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth.

The men were engaged in sinking the shaft. At a point several hundred feet below the surface they broke into a gas feeder and the explosion followed. All the officials of the mining company, accompanied by fire hoses, hurried into the mine and early today began work to get out the bodies.

SENORA ALEGRÍA.



Senora Alegría Barrios, who recently applied for admission to a New Orleans amusement house. She is a widow of the murdered president of Guatemala, and although at one time possessed of millions and the mistress of a palace, she is now penniless. She was a Virginian by birth and met her husband while he was visiting New York.

THE RAILROAD CASE

Harriman Roads Want Government to Abandon Suit

Attorney General Wickersham in Conference With Frank B. Kellogg, the Government Trust Buster, Over Proposed Abandonment of the Government Suit.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Wickersham was in conference at his home this morning with Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster," and C. A. Severance, Kellogg's law partner, over the proposed abandonment of the government's suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger.

Mr. Severance was interested in the case when it first came up at Salt Lake City months ago. According to the attorney general he has more knowledge on the subject than any other man connected with the government side of the issue. He came here today to give the department of justice his views on the progress of the litigation. Further conferences between the attorney general, Mr. Kellogg and railroad men, including Judge Lovett, president of the Harriman railroads, Everts, and former Senator Spooner, will be held here soon.

The railroad attorneys are asking President Taft to abandon the suit, claiming that the two lines are not competitive within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law and that the government cannot win its case. Attorney General Wickersham is collecting information on the subject for President Taft, to guide him in forming a decision whether or not the case shall be abandoned.

Death of Rufus N. Rhodes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—Rufus N. Rhodes, president of the Southern Publishers' Association, publisher of the Birmingham News, and a man of national prominence, died here this morning after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by an affection of the heart.

Mr. Rhodes was about fifty years of age. He was a native of Tennessee, practiced law in Chicago for some time.

Walhalla Safe Blown.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Seneca, S. C., Jan. 12.—The safe at Walhalla postoffice was blown last night and about two hundred and fifty dollars in stamps secured. No clue to the robbers has yet been discovered.

Belgian Weavers.

(By Cable to The Times)
Brussels, Jan. 12.—The Belgian Weavers' Association, in view of the crisis in the cotton industry, has decided to suspend work one day in each week for three months.

OFFERED BIG SUM MONEY NOT TO FLY

Benedict Will Give Son-in-law \$50,000 If He Will Stay On the Ground

TO BREAK RECORDS

Clifford B. Harmon of New York Went Up With Curtiss and Liked it so Well That He Wants to Fly Again—Offered \$50,000 Not to Fly. Trick Also Played Upon Him to Keep Him on the Ground—Curtiss Established New World's Record for Speed, Carrying Passenger—Paulhan Prepared to Recover Lost Laurels.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, son-in-law of Commodore E. C. Benedict, is desirous of making another aeroplane flight today, despite the offer of Benedict to pay him \$50,000 provided he makes no ascent.

Harmon has already made one trip with Glenn H. Curtiss and was so pleased with the experience that he determined to make an effort at flight alone. Aviator Willard lent him his machine, though without saying anything about it he arranged it so that it could not rise from the ground. This was done at the request of Commodore Benedict, of New York, who offered Harmon the price of ten aeroplanes if he would not go up. Willard's trick prevented Harmon from having more than a rapid run along the ground for several hundred feet.

Curtiss and Louis Paulhan will try again this afternoon to break aviation records. Paulhan won the plaudits of the immense throng with daring and spectacular flights while the less theatrical American reaped more substantial honors.

Curtiss established a new world's record for speed for aeroplanes carrying a passenger, flying fifty-five miles an hour with his manager, M. Fancullin, besides him and he set two other less important records.

Paulhan eagerly prepared today to recover the laurels he lost when Curtiss broke the records for aeroplanes. The races so far have been thrillingly spectacular. Today, however, they savored more of an international fight owing to the remarkable performances of Curtiss. Paulhan was impatient today to get his car in motion and predicted that all records would be smashed.

This is "San Diego Day" at Dominguez field and 5,000 enthusiasts from the Bay of the San have arrived on special trains. A train of twenty-five flat cars preceded them, carrying automobiles, with which they paraded the city this morning. The San Diegans have offered a \$300 silver cup for the craft making the best general average today and will also give a cash prize of \$1,200 and a \$200 silver cup to the first airship to fly from Los Angeles to San Diego. Charles K. Hamilton who made 37 flights in Kansas City, without "a cylinder missing," makes the positive declaration today that he will go high.

ESTRADA WINS ANOTHER BATTLE

(By Cable to The Times.)

San Juan Del Sur, Jan. 12.—One hundred men have been killed in the battle between the insurgent and the government forces at Acayapa and the fighting is general, according to dispatches received here today. The government troops suffered by far the heavier loss. They were caught unprepared by Estrada's army, General Vasquez's sentries, spread out for forty miles, having been captured before they could give warning. General Chamorro has ordered the capture of Acayapa, in which the Madrid troops are entrenched.

No License For How.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Jas. Sads How, millionaire hobo and friend of the unemployed, has been refused a license to practice medicine and surgery in Missouri by the state board of health.