

## CONDITIONS IN CONGO FREE STATE

Commission Appointed by King Leopold to Investigate Them Makes Its Report.

ON THE WHOLE IT IS FAVORABLE

Slave Trade Has Disappeared—Cannibalism is in Hiding—Human Sacrifice Rare.

Bussels, Nov. 5.—Following are extracts from the report of the commission appointed by King Leopold to investigate the conditions in the Congo Independent state and the charges made against the administration of the Congo.

"Our voyage to the Congo produced an impression of admiration and wonder. Security reigns today in a country which 25 years ago was plunged in barbarism, plundered by Arab tribes and grown with markets for human flesh. The slave trade has now disappeared, cannibalism seeks hiding, and human sacrifice has become rare. Villages have sprung up, railways have been constructed to the head of the equatorial forests, steamers navigate the rivers; the post and telegraph are in operation; hospitals have been established, and governmental administration proceeds uninterrupted in that vast country."

Continuing, the report considers the charges, which are under eight heads, and says:

"The state was warranted in appropriating large tracts of vacant lands, but this led to abuses by which the natives were confined in narrow limits."

"The system by which the natives pay taxes in work requires strict limitations, so that work shall not exceed 48 hours per month."

"The natives also suffer hardships in having to carry their tax contributions unreasonably distances."

"The report criticizes the harsh methods of enforcing taxes, condemns holding women as hostages pending the non-payment of taxes, and says that to these customs is largely attributable the harshness of the native chiefs."

"The action of the commercial companies in placing sentinels and over-seers over the native workers is condemned as leading to ill treatment and abuses by the companies and as having provoked a number of bloody conflicts."

"Military expeditions against the natives have become rare, but the commission points out that such expeditions are liable to assume the character of war operations, and therefore the commission recommends the passage of a law strictly defining who is capable of ordering war operations."

"Despite the statute prohibiting it, the report says, commercial agents send out military expeditions, causing great abuses."

"The commission lengthily examined the charges of the mutilation of the

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bodies of the natives. Missionaries and natives affirmed that they had seen hundreds containing a score of severed hands. Rev. Mr. Clark said he saw a number of severed hands which appeared to have been amputated, and several individual cases were specified of natives having their hands severed. Some of these natives appeared before the commission.

The report points out that the mutilation of the natives is an ancient custom of the natives, and that all the cases of mutilation presented were attributable to natives. The commission therefore concluded that there was no testimony showing that the whites had been guilty of mutilations.

As the various abuses were chiefly within the concessions, the report recommends a rigid surveillance of the concessions. The report generally is favorable in regard to the schools, native industry and courts.

**A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.**  
State Treasurer of Kansas and Editor of Topeka Journal Had One

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—Thomas T. Kelly, state treasurer of Kansas, and Frank P. MacLellan, publisher of the Daily Journal, engaged in a personal physical encounter at the rooms of the Elks' lodge in Topeka early this afternoon.

The collision was the result of the fight which Mr. MacLellan has been making on Mr. Kelly through his paper. Mr. Kelly started the trouble today, it is said by approaching Mr. MacLellan at the Elks' room and abusing him. He ended the fight by aiming a hard swing at MacLellan's head. The blow glanced and MacLellan turned and raced down a corridor.

At this point Eugene Stotts, an employee of Mr. MacLellan's paper, ran to the rescue of his employer and struck Kelly a blow without inflicting serious damage. Mutual friends then inter-

vened and the men were parted. Kelly said the next time he met Mr. MacLellan he would not waste any time in conversation and that the effects would be more serious than the results of today's encounter.

After the trouble today Mr. Kelly said to have intimated that he had been looking for MacLellan for some time, but had not been able to find him. It is stated that Kelly said he would require and receive personal satisfaction before he was through with Mr. MacLellan.

## BOOM IN LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—In an unprecedented series of automobile accidents in Los Angeles during the past 24 hours, one person has been killed, one perhaps fatally injured, and six others more or less seriously hurt.

**THE DEAD.**  
Mrs. H. T. Austin, 30 years old, 116 South Hope street, skull fractured.

**THE INJURED.**  
Miss Edith Polley, 19 years of age, 116 South Hope street, skull fractured; not expected to recover.

Ed. C. Davis, local real estate dealer, lacerated and bruised.

P. E. Kendall, street sprinkling superintendent, severe contusions and shock. Eugene T. Tulus and wife, woman internally injured and may die; man bruised.

Mrs. R. R. Robbins, White City, Kan.; arm and leg broken.

Louisa Marikis, cut on head.

Miss Austin, who was thrown to the street and injured, and whose horse killed.

The others were injured by being struck by an automobile while crossing the streets on foot.

In another collision, in which two machines crashed together, several people were thrown out of the cars and injured. The injured were removed in the machines and no names were learned.

**De Roulede in Paris.**  
Paris, Nov. 5.—Paul de Roulede, founder of the League of Patriots, arrived in Paris this afternoon after an exile of six years. He was met at the station by a large crowd, which gave him an enthusiastic welcome and escorted him through the city singing the "Marseillaise." Careful precautions had been taken to prevent disorder.

It is expected that M. de Roulede will be re-elected to the chamber of deputies and that further he will take an important part as a nationalist in the proceedings of that body.

**Constipation.**  
Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Morbaine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Linday, P. M. Broomfield, writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Morbaine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## EXPECT TROUBLE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Sheriff Issues Proclamation Giving Notice All Must Abstain From Interfering With Election Officers.

IS AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING

All Parties Are Suspicious of Each Other—City Party Ready for Emergencies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The sheriff of the county of Philadelphia has issued a proclamation giving notice to all persons that they must abstain from interfering with the election officers in the performance of their duties next Tuesday.

The issuing of a proclamation of this character is rather unusual. It quotes that portion of the election laws relating to the duties of election officers, and warns all policemen, deputy sheriffs and constables not to enter polling places except to cast their ballots or when called upon to keep order or enforce the law.

A call upon and requires all citizens to render full aid and assistance to the deputy sheriffs appointed by the sheriff "whenever they may be requested to do so, to the end that the law may be respected and obeyed and the election officers and electors protected in the performance of their duties."

James L. Miles, the sheriff, is the leader of the regular Republicans in the Thirteenth ward, and is chairman of the Republican city committee.

In the campaign just closed, the Republican organization and the city party adherents have made counter charges of contemplated fraud and intimidation of voters and election officers.

Col. Sheldon Potter, the director of public safety, who is a leader on the reform side, has instructed the police that they must see that the election laws are enforced; that they must prevent fraudulent ballots from being cast, and that they will be held responsible for every illegal vote found.

On the other hand, the Republican organization is charging that the police are in politics; that they will intimidate voters; that they will arrest Republican election officers on false charges and in other ways exceed their authority.

In this connection, the organization has planned to have lawyers in every one of the 32 wards on election day to look after the Republican election officers, and Republican magistrates will be on hand to take bail in case Republican voters or watchers are arrested.

The city party has also arranged to furnish bail bonds for the immediate release of any workers who may be illegally arrested on election day at the instance of their opponents. A corps of lawyers will also be on hand at central headquarters to answer legal questions and defend party workers.

The committee of 70, which organized the city party, made the announcement tonight that it would promptly prosecute all people committing fraud on election day, and that \$10,000 has been set aside to be paid in rewards to those instrumental in securing the arrest and conviction of election offenders.

**Demonstration at Rome.**  
Rome, Nov. 5.—At the reopening of the university the students finding among them two Russians, made an enthusiastic demonstration, crying "Hurrah for constitutional Russia!" They then carried the Russian students on their shoulders. Speeches were delivered, and it was agreed to organize a meeting of all home associations in favor of free Russia.

**Evangelical Lutheran Membership.**  
Richmond, Ind., Nov. 5.—Figures made public here on the membership of the Evangelical Lutheran church in North America show a total of 7,648 pastors, 12,325 congregations, 4,285,914 members, 3,755 parochial school teachers, 23,947 pupils in parochial schools, 6,771 Sunday schools, 98,165 Sunday school pupils, and \$1,629,824 contributed for benevolence.

**THREE CHILDREN DEAD, THIRTEEN PERSONS HURT.**  
Leaking Gas Filled Basement of Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming, Mich., Exploded Yesterday.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 4.—Three children are dead and 13 people are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion here today, which completely destroyed the Miners' National bank.

**THE DEAD.**  
Steven Goodman, aged 12 years.  
Anne McGee, aged 10 years.  
Edward McGrath, aged 17.

**FATALLY INJURED.**  
James F. Miller.  
A gas leakage in the basement of the bank building was responsible for the explosion and the loss of life.

The victims were all church attendants on their way home from mass. Anderson and Peterson, steamfitters, had been engaged to make repairs to the heating plant, and as they entered the building they detected the smell of gas. They thought little of the circumstance, however, and as they passed into the furnace room they struck a match to a gas jet. There was a terrible explosion. The steamfitters were blown through the doorway at the rear of the building, while the building collapsed, falling into the street a mass of ruins. A crew was switching cars on a side track near the bank and were blocked the crossing when the explosion occurred. Many persons were standing on the walk awaiting the passage of the cars and thus were within reach of the explosion. There were a number of narrow escapes from death or serious injury. James Miller in his office in the bank building when the accident occurred and he was not taken from the debris until the rescuers had worked for two hours in clearing away the wreckage. The bodies of the killed were fearfully mangled. The safety deposit vault in the bank is uninjured.

**HER SKULL CRUSHED.**  
Police Believe Her Paramour Did The Deed.  
New York, Nov. 5.—With her skull crushed by a blow with an iron bar, the still warm body of Gussie Leicher, a frequenter of tenderloin resorts, was found today in the room in which she

lived in West Twenty-eighth street. The police believe that she was killed by a man with whom she lived, in a quarrel, caused by her refusal to account to him for all her earnings.

Attention was called to the tragedy when a woman living in the house heard a sound of quarreling, followed by a heavy fall and then saw a well dressed man dart out of the Leicher girl's room and run down stairs.

Beside the body was a piece of bar iron wrapped in a newspaper and stained with blood.

While the police were examining the room a girl known as Lottie Williams and a man named Isidor Leicher entered and said they had come to inquire whether the girl was badly hurt. Both were arrested on suspicion.

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## WHO IS RICHARD P. MORRIS?

Richard P. Morris has never yet known defeat. He has the habit of leading his party to victory. Success has ever perched upon his banner. He was elected twice to the City Council. He was elected three times City Treasurer. He was elected Mayor two years ago by a plurality of 2,270.

He will be re-elected next Tuesday by a still larger vote. Victory is in the air.

Two years ago Richard P. Morris promised the citizens of Salt Lake City a business administration and a water supply.

Has he redeemed that pledge?  
Last January the taxpayers voted him \$1,000,000 with which to secure the Big Cottonwood water.

Has he been true to the trust imposed in him?  
Big Cottonwood water is now running through the streets of the city. Next summer it will flow through the mains to supply the citizens who pay for it.

**THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED AND ORDERED UNDER TWO YEARS OF MAYOR RICHARD P. MORRIS IS GREATER THAN IN THE ENTIRE PREVIOUS FIFTY YEARS OF THE CITY'S HISTORY.**

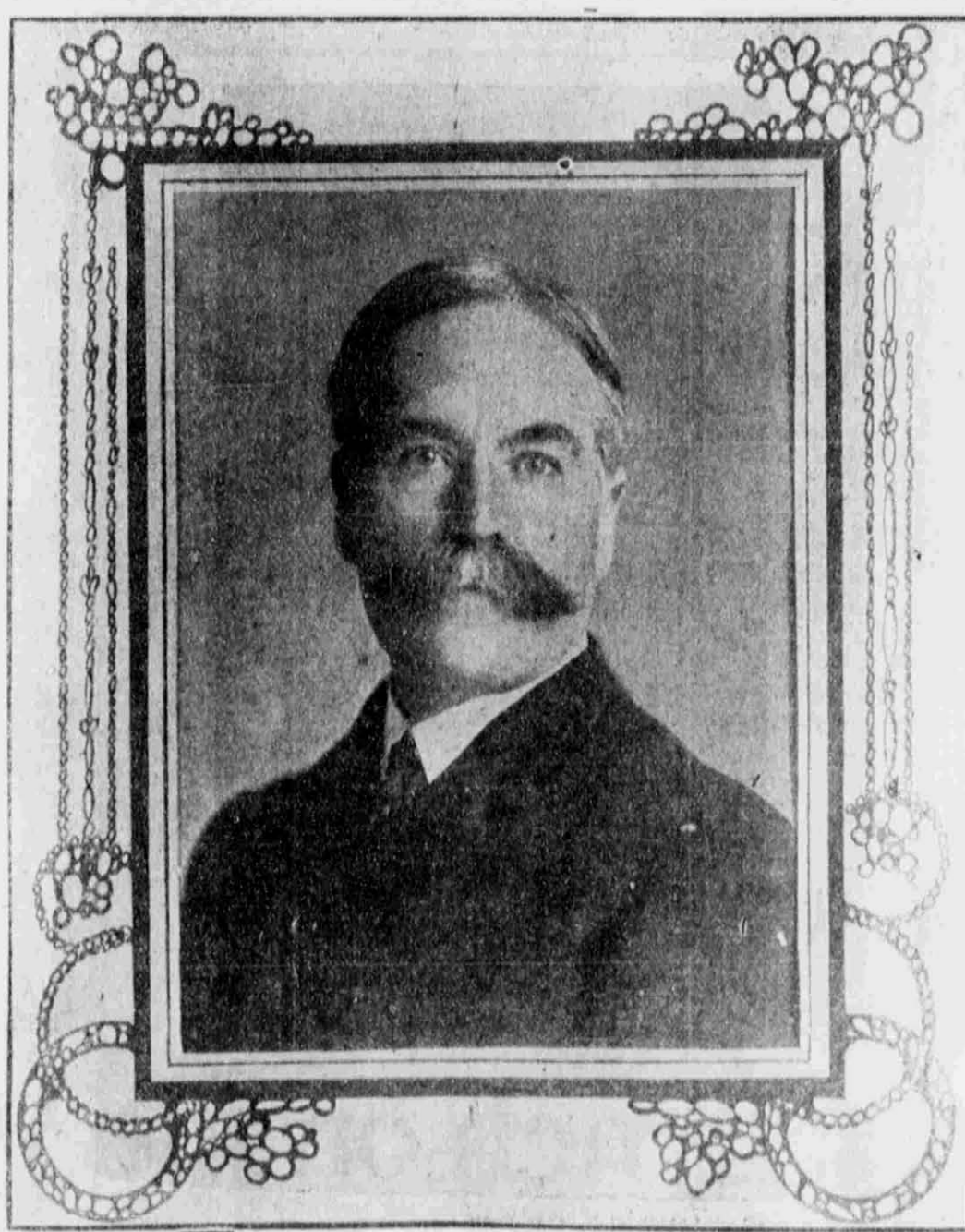
Ten thousand men and women voted for Richard P. Morris two years ago because they thought he would make a good mayor.

Are they ready now to repudiate that action?  
The taxpayers of the city voted Richard P. Morris \$1,000,000 last January to secure the Big Cottonwood water.

Are they ready now to repudiate that action and turn that fund over to an avowed enemy of the Big Cottonwood project, or to another man who flippantly asserts that he knows nothing about the Big Cottonwood water plan?

Voters, consult your own interests and the interests of your city next Tuesday, and give to Richard P. Morris the greatest majority ever given any man in the history of Salt Lake.

**IF YOU ARE NOT ASHAMED OF SALT LAKE CITY, YOU ARE NOT ASHAMED OF "DICK" MORRIS. DOWN WITH THE KNOCKERS!**



**MAYOR RICHARD P. MORRIS,**  
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## Democratic City Ticket.

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Long Term,  
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Short Term,  
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JOHN HOLLEY.  
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E. A. HARTENSTEIN.  
Short Term,  
W. J. TUDDENHAM.  
FIFTH MUNICIPAL WARD.  
Long Term,  
DR. C. C. BALDWIN.  
Short Term,  
WILLIAM R. WALLACE.

## THE OTHER CANDIDATES.

The above list of candidates who are running on the Democratic ticket with Mayor Morris are commended to the careful consideration of Salt Lake voters. They are made up of representative citizens, taxpayers, and men who have shown by their lives that they are people in whose hands can safely be trusted the conduct of our municipal government.

**VOTERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT A MAYOR IS POWERLESS WITHOUT A CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY WORKING IN SYMPATHY WITH HIM.**

Here is the demonstration of the victory of Richard P. Morris next Tuesday in cold figures. They are the figures of the municipal election of two years ago. Study them!

First Second Third Fourth Fifth  
Ward. Ward. Ward. Ward. Ward.  
Morris ..... 2270 2408 2551 1772 1274  
Knob ..... 2295 2067 978 1043 1593  
Morris Majority 80 411 1573 729 1124

\* Majority for Knob.

THIS IS NOT A FIGHT ON NATIONAL ISSUES. THE LANDSLIDE OF LAST YEAR FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEANS NOTHING. WILLIAM J. BRYAN IN 1896 CARRIED SALT LAKE CITY BY A PLURALITY OF 11. NEITHER WILLIAM MCKINLEY AND YET IN SUPPORT OF THIS DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF SALT LAKE CITY WAS DEFEATED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Get into the band wagon.  
Richard P. Morris leads the only way to victory.

**"WARNING—Don't be misled by Republican figures based on Roosevelt's vote in Salt Lake last fall. They won't be duplicated on Tuesday."**