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THE BATTLE FOR CITY OFFICES.

Indications Are that the Conflict Will be Hard Fought and Very Bitter.

MUCH FRAUD IS EXPECTED.

Reports of Wholesale Bogus Registration, Illegal Transfers and Attempted Wrongful Voting.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS PROBABLE.

Forces Are Being Lined Up and Many Watchers Will Do What They Can To Keep Fraud at a Minimum.

FIFTY DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Emery Gives That Many in Interest of Honest Election.

James C. Leary, chairman of the Democratic city committee, this afternoon made a demand upon Sheriff Emery for 50 deputies to be stationed at the different polling places tomorrow. Mr. Leary is convinced that there will be wholesale fraud attempted in divers ways and Sheriff Emery was so impressed with his representation that he readily granted the request.

All is practically in readiness for the big battle that will be waged in this city tomorrow, and indications are that there will be a hard fought and bitter conflict. The polls open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. But what the result will be no man can tell at this time. While a few weeks ago all was auspicious for the Republicans, recent happenings in the ranks of their party and the withdrawal of support by its national committee and other leaders, to say nothing of the defections in the rank and file, have given the Democrats so much encouragement that they regard, as do many Republicans, that they have at least an even chance to win. And to that it comes after every discussion. But the uncertainty will last only a little more than another 24 hours at most. By that time the people will have returned their verdict.

Meanwhile there are wholesale charges of election frauds in the way of registration and transfers which, it is claimed, will be carried to a conclusion tomorrow, if the better elements do not succeed in putting a stop to them. To that end there has been much hurried preparation and everything possible will be done in the interest of an honest ballot. But can honest politics, taken unaware, combat the unequal opponent that will confront it? That is the question it will take the election itself to determine. Meanwhile arrangements are being made for a large number of arrests.

MINISTERS AND POLITICS.

Say Political and Social Status of City is Very Low.

The Ministerial association held a long and lively session this morning. In the vestry of the First Presbyterian church. The topic of discussion was the report of the committee on public morals, through Chairman P. A. Simpson, as to the condition of political morals in Salt Lake, and also some of the views of the committee on the condition of local social morals. The committee took anything but a rosy view of affairs, and there is not any likelihood of the report ever being printed in any of the prospective morning Salt Lake. In fact, the committee thought the status of political morality in this city about as low as it could be, and the social status was not much better. The report was entirely verbal, and the chairman, pleasantly, but firmly declined to give out any information.

HOW TO VOTE.

For Those Not Acquainted With Australian Ballot System.

As a great many electors are not fully acquainted with the Australian ballot system now in vogue in this state, the following instructions are given:
To vote the entire ticket of either party put a cross in the circle under the party emblem.
In voting a scratched ticket, place your cross in the circle under the emblem of the ticket you are going to vote, and run your pen through the names of the persons thereon whom you do not wish to vote for; then place a cross in the square on the right of the names that are your preference. In scratching the name of a long-term candidate for the city council, be sure to put your cross in the square opposite the name of the long-term candidate you wish to vote for, and not before that of a short-term candidate.

MACHEN'S TIME FOR TRIAL SET.

Is Charged With Conspiracy in Connection With Sale of Letter Box Fasteners to P. O. Dept.

MUST PLEAD MONDAY, NOV. 23

Prosecution Wanted a Postponement While Defense Was Anxious for Earlier Date.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The cases of W. H. Machen, Diller B. and Samuel Groff, and George E. and Martha Lorenz, indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of letterbox fasteners to the postoffice department were today set for trial on Nov. 23, in criminal court No. 1, of the District of Columbia. Douglas & Douglass and Conrad Symme appeared as attorneys for Machen and the Lorenzes and Samuel Maddox for the Groffs. Asst. Atty. Hugh Taggart, representing the prosecution, asked that on account of the ill health of Dist. Atty. Beach a date after the first week in December be fixed for the trial of the cases. He explained that it has been the long and tiresome work performed by Mr. Beach in preparing the cases for trial which has made it imperative that he take a rest. Mr. Taggart also declared that there are now 60 persons accused in the postoffice department, five with capital offenses, which require the attention of Mr. Beach, and considering there should be shown him by the court.

Charles A. Douglass and Samuel Maddox made pleas for early trials, the former offering a motion that Nov. 16 be set as the date for the trial with the understanding that if Mr. Beach is then unable to attend court, a continuance should be granted. Justice Pritchard announced that as a compromise he would set the trials for Nov. 23 and he urged attorneys for both sides to be ready at that time.

In connection with fixing the time of the trials, Justice Pritchard asked Asst. Atty. Taggart whether he intended to interpose any objections to the application of Machen and the Groffs that they be permitted to examine certain records in the postoffice department in order to prepare for their defense, which application had been set for a hearing on next Friday. Mr. Taggart said he considered the application absolutely inadmissible and attorneys for both sides announced their readiness to argue the question Friday.

Shipbuilding Hearing Postponed.

New York, Nov. 2.—The hearing in the investigation of the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding company, which was to have been continued today was adjourned until Thursday because of other engagements of counsel on both sides.

Mrs. Dowie Arrives in England.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist leader, their son, Gladstone Dowie; a lady's maid and a colored valet arrived here today from Boston on the

THE SALARY CASE.

That of State Officials Argued Before Judge Marshall.

The question of the salaries of the supreme and district court judges came up for argument before Judge Marshall in the United States circuit court this morning. The title of the action is the Mine and Smelter Supply Co. and C. N. Nance, plaintiffs, against Charles S. Tingey, as state auditor, and John DeGrey Dixon, as state treasurer of the State of Utah.

Last winter the Legislature passed an act increasing the salaries of the different judges and when the act became a law the state officials paid the increased salaries. The question argued this morning was as to the jurisdiction of the circuit court to hear and determine the action. Ex-United States Senator J. L. Rawlins made the argument for the plaintiffs, and J. E. Frick and C. S. Varian for the defendant. The case occupied the attention of the court during the forenoon and was taken under advisement by the court, which adjourned until Thursday morning.

steamer Lucania and were besieged by reporters. Mrs. Dowie emphatically denied that she had Dowie's treasure chest with her, or that she intended to start a mission in London, and confessed the report that she will ultimately proceed to Australia, where Dowie will join her and conduct a great mission. Gladstone Dowie was very bitter in his denunciation of the American newspapers.

MARIE LAYTON SENTENCED.

Gets Not More than Five Nor Less Than One Year.

New York, Nov. 2.—Marie Layton, who pleaded guilty to two indictments of larceny from the local office of the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati, was today given an indeterminate sentence of not more than five years, and not less than one year in the state prison at Albany. She fainted when sentenced. The total loss to the company is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Two Thousand Men Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—After an idleness of six weeks, about 2,000 men resumed regular work in the McKeesport district today. At the Divesco plant of the American Sheet Steel company, where some of the departments had been operating on part time the full complement of day and night men were given regular employment. At the plant of the Pittsburg Steel & Iron company, Glassport, where several departments had been idle, 30 men were given regular employment. Full time was resumed at the Denzler tin plate plant and all departments were again in operation.

In the Bradock district the five big foundries connected with the eleven furnaces and steel mill of the Edgar Thomson plant, of the Carnegie Steel company, including the roll foundry, casting, brass and mold factories also resumed operations in full after a suspension of several days.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING NEW YORK

McClellan's Adherents by About 90,000 and Low by Something Like 30,000.

VOTE MAY BE LIGHT IN OHIO.

Fewer Arrests for False Registration Than Heretofore—All Ready in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

New York, Nov. 2.—Today, the last day before the election, opened very quietly as to politics and the chief activity was manifested in newspaper publicity and the flood of mails about from the political headquarters, containing the last appeals and arguments for votes. Predictions and estimates were given out in final form by the leaders, the published figures varying but little from those of last week and the inside estimates. It is reported on good authority, still going to show that the result will be exceedingly close, with not more than 15,000 majority either way.

Charles Murphy adhered to his prediction of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, and J. J. Delaney, McClellan's personal campaign manager, claimed his election by 85,000 based on majorities in every borough, 75,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx, 5,000 in Brooklyn, 5,000 in Queens and 1,800 in Richmond.

Mr. Low's advisers, while claiming his election by about 20,000, are said to be looking for a majority of about 15,000, conceding 15,000 to McClellan in Manhattan and expecting 3,000 majority for Low in that town, 25,000 in Brooklyn, 3,000 in Richmond, and an even break in Queens.

The Devery followers were outwardly confident and Devery signalled the last day's campaign by charging, intended heavy colonizing and repeating by Tammany.

CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—With indications for rain throughout Ohio for tomorrow, the total vote may be much less than 900,000, on which the Republicans have been estimating their plurality at nearly 100,000 for governor and other state officers, with from 40 to 50 majority in the legislature on joint ballot for United States senator. The Democrats give no figures on the state ticket and the legislature will vote in their favor, estimate a Democratic plurality of five on joint ballot. One statement from Democratic headquarters says that the legislature will vote 72 Democrats to 72 Republicans. Republicans are offering bets on a 75,000 plurality and five majority on joint ballot, and that the majority on joint ballot in the legislature will even exceed that of two years ago when the Republicans carried several Democratic districts and counties and had the unusual plurality of 25 on joint ballot in re-electing Senator Foraker.

While there are several doubtful counties, the most important one in

that list is Cuyahoga, the home of Hanna and Clarke, and of Herrick and Johnson, the candidates for senators and governor. If the Republicans carry that county with its four senators and 10 representatives they will undoubtedly have the largest majority on joint ballot in the legislature that was ever known. Without Cuyahoga county, the Republicans claim that they will have the senate 22 to 11, and the house 74 to 37, with a majority of 48 on joint ballot, but in this estimate they include Franklin and other doubtful counties in the Republican list. By including Cuyahoga and other doubtful counties in their list, the Democrats claim that they have the senate 17 to 15, and the house 57 to 53 with a majority of five on joint ballot.

There have been less arrests for false registration than heretofore and there is every indication that the election will be quiet and not as exciting as usual.

MARYLAND READY TO BALLOT.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Though the campaign in Maryland practically closed on Saturday night, Stevenson A. Williams, the nominee for governor, and other candidates on the Republican state ticket will address a meeting at Crisfield, on the eastern shore of the state, this morning.

Chairman Murray Van Driver of the Democratic state central committee, and Chairman John B. Hanna of the Republican committee, have issued lengthy addresses to their respective parties, in which a strong appeal is made to support the party nominees.

At tomorrow's election the polls will be open at 6 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The Australian secret ballot system of voting being in force. Both parties anticipate a full vote and an orderly and quiet election.

Marshal Farahan, of the police department, announced today that the whole police force will be on duty at the polls tomorrow.

This morning the ballots were placed in the hands of the police department and will be distributed tonight.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—Gov. Beckham will make his last speech of the campaign at Bardonia this afternoon to his home people. The Democratic campaign managers predict a majority of not less than 14,000 for the Democratic state ticket, J. H. McMann, chairman of the Republican state campaign committee, claims the Republicans will carry Kentucky by 12,000 plurality.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock and close at 4. The weather bureau predicts unsettled weather with probably showers for tomorrow.

BOTH CONFIDENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The day before election found the managers of both political parties, after the rather strenuous activities of last week, practically ready for the opening of the polls. The Democrats expressed confidence that they would carry the state and announced that Col. Gaston, the nominee for governor, and other speakers would make another so-called "whirlwind tour" of the city this evening, spending about 14 meetings. The Republicans also express great confidence in the outcome.

APATHY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The apathy which has marked the present campaign in this state is again in evidence. Most every county in Pennsylvania. The victory of the Republican ticket is practically a foregone conclusion. Little effort has been made by either party to get out a big vote except in the home counties of the different candidates where circulars were sent to the voters urging them to come to the polls.

EACH PARTY CLAIMS RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The Republican campaign in this state was concluded Saturday night. Tonight the final rally of the Democrats will be held with Gov. Garvin, Congressman Granger and other speakers. Today the Democrats claimed the state by 2,000 and the house by a small majority, while the Republicans were counting on from 5,000 to 7,000 plurality for their candidate for governor and the control of both branches of the legislature by a safe margin.

NO ESTIMATE IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—No newspaper or central committee chairman has ventured a serious estimate of the result of tomorrow's election in Nebraska. Less interest has been manifested than for years. The election being for judicial offices only, the vote is not expected to reach its normal proportions. The registration in many places, especially in Omaha, has been considerably below the vote polled last year.

LIGHT VOTE IN IOWA LIKELY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 2.—Every thing points to a light vote tomorrow morning. The registration is low, regarding Cummins' plurality for governor run from 50,000 by the Democrats to 60,000 by the Republicans. There are five state tickets in the field, Republican, Democratic, Socialistic, Prohibition and People's.

WILL BE QUIET IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—The election of a justice of the supreme court which will be held tomorrow, promises to be a quiet one. But little interest has been displayed by the general public either in the political meetings or in the registration. Democrats and Republicans are both claiming victory for their respective candidates, but Chairman Fairley of the Republican state committee, who has no figures, any figures. He predicts that his party will come to Denver with a majority of 10,000, which, he declares, will insure the election of his candidate. Denver voters are being urged to turn out tomorrow in order to assure their names being retained on the registration books for the charter convention election a month hence. Changes of fraudulent registration for the purpose of controlling the latter election are freely made.

CAMPAIGNING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The municipal campaign in this city, which has been warmly contested throughout, will not close until late tonight. The Democrats have scheduled five parades, to converge towards the Mechanics' pavilion, where a mass meeting will be held. There will also be final gatherings of the Republican and Union Labor forces. The Socialists, who also have a ticket in the field, have conducted a quiet campaign.

Although there are indications of rain tomorrow, a heavy vote will doubtless be polled.

Killed His Wife, Then Suicided.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Lewis Mortfeld today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their boarding house here today. Mortfeld was a patient of the hospital for the insane, and it is believed the deed was committed on account of his fear of being returned to the asylum as a dangerous patient. He had been made to send Mortfeld to the Washington asylum today or tomorrow.

\$15,000 FIRE IN NORTH OGDEN.

Store of Marshall & Ames Totally Destroyed Last Night With Its Contents.

EVAPORATING PLANT BURNED.

Lively Blaze Occurs in Ogden Also This Morning That Does \$1,500 Worth of Damage.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Insurance Was Carried to the Amount Of \$4,000—No Aid from the Fire Department.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 2.—During the night the store of Marshall & Ames at North Ogden was destroyed by fire, the building and stock being a total loss. The amount of damage is estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000, the building being valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and the stock at \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Flames were observed in the store late last night by a neighbor who ran and informed Mr. Ames. Mr. Marshall was in Ogden at the time. Owing to the distance from the fire department there was no aid forthcoming and the fire burned itself out.

The building, which belongs to Sydney Stevens of this city, and is insured for about \$4,000, was rented to the two young men some 12 months ago, and they opened a general business carrying a stock of dry goods, groceries and notions. They were building up a good business when the misfortune overtook them.

EVAPORATING PLANT FIRE.

A second fire occurred this morning. This time it was in Ogden, when the upper portion of the evaporating plant was found to be alight. The plant is owned and operated by P. G. Lamoreaux and he was moving the fruit out of the building at the conclusion of the season's run, when the blaze was discovered. The plant is insured for \$500. The damage done to the building is estimated at \$1,500. Mr. Lamoreaux hopes to save his fruit and states that a small percentage of it is damaged by fire, smoke and water. He will rebuild the plant.

EASTERN STATES

Conference Held in Philadelphia With Eighteen Elders Present.

(Special to the "News.")

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The "Mormons" of eastern Pennsylvania held their semi-annual conference yesterday at their hall. Addressed by Elder John G. McQuarry, president of the Eastern States mission, Elders John Thompson and E. C. Call. President McQuarry reported 125 baptisms into the faith the past year in the eastern states. Eighteen delegates were present.

POSTMASTER FOR RUDEFERH, WYO.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Louis R. Britt has been appointed postmaster at Ruddeh, Carbon county, Wyoming, vice David Lassalle, resigned.

CASHIER ASSAULTED.

Robbers Then Rifled Safe of Three Thousand Dollars.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier of the Cumberland Telephone company, was assaulted in his office this morning and the company's safe robbed of \$5,000. Mr. Wheeler is not seriously injured. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion.

Mr. Wheeler was getting the money out of the safe for the purpose of making his monthly payment when two men, heavily armed, entered. As Wheeler tried to give the alarm he was struck over the head with a billy and stunned. The men then rifled the safe of \$5,000 and fled.

\$9,000 FOR COYOTES.

State Auditor Tingey Has Paid That Amount in Five Months.

Since the new bounty act went into effect in this state on May 15, 1903, State Auditor Tingey has drawn warrants for about \$9,000 for bounty on coyotes alone. At \$150 for each coyote the above amount would pay the bounty on 6,000 of the animals. This is for the entire state. So it appears that the destruction of coyotes has become quite an extensive industry. The new law appropriated \$20,000 for two years for the payment of the bounty. There is now only about \$900 left in the appropriation for this year, and it is very doubtful whether or not that will be sufficient to pay the bounties which will yet be claimed this year.

In the event that the fund runs short, State Auditor Tingey said that all of the certificates remaining unpaid at the end of this year will be paid out of the \$10,000 for next year. They will not be paid, however, until after the first of next year. Payments for this year will cease when the remaining \$900 is exhausted and those which are not paid will have to wait until the first of the year.

BATTLE BETWEEN CROW INDIANS AND POSSE IN WYOMING.

Sheriff Miller and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Faulkenburg Killed and Two Others Wounded—Brother of Charlie Carries Elk and Five Other Indians Killed and Ten Wounded—Special Train Dispatched to the Scene—Gov. Chatterton May Call Out Troops.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Latest advices from the scene of Saturday evening's bloody battle between Sheriff Miller and posse of Weston county, and party of Sioux Indians for the Rosebud agency, state that Sheriff W. H. Miller and Deputy Charles Faulkenburg of Newcastle were killed. Six Indians were killed, ten wounded and five were captured. Four made their escape. Twenty horses, twelve wagons, and considerable game and Indian paraphernalia were also captured. The posse under Hackney and Davis reached New Castle this morning with the dead bodies of Miller and Faulkenburg, the ten wounded Indians, prisoners and horses and outfits.

JOHN OWENS ON TRAIL.

A large posse under John Owens, the noted Indian trader and fighter, has gone in pursuit of the few Indians that escaped and are headed toward the Sioux reservation, and it does not seem possible that they can escape.

STORY OF TROUBLE.

The story of the trouble in brief is as follows:
For several years bands of Indians traveling backward and forward between the Sioux, Crow and Arapahoe agencies in Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming, have slaughtered thousands of antelope and deer annually, and in many cases the cattle and sheep of the ranchmen have been killed. The authorities of Weston county have been trying to break up the outlawry for some time and this year a determined effort was decided upon. Several weeks ago a large party of Sioux Indians under Eagle Feather otherwise known as Charlie Smith, the noted blooded Sioux and a graduate from the Carlisle Indian school, appeared in the game country south of New Castle. They were accompanied by their women and traveled in 12 wagons and with 20 horses.

THE BATTLE.

Reports reached New Castle that after slaughtering all of the wild game in sight the Indians then set out to kill the stock of the ranchmen. Sheriff Miller and five deputies left New Castle a week ago Friday to arrest the

FOUGHT TO STANDSTILL.

There were 13 white men in the party that fought the Indians, Sheriff Miller having picked up a number of ranchmen after capturing the women and five wagons. They fought the Indians to a standstill for over an hour, darkness finally putting a stop to the charge. In the darkness of night, four or five of the Indians escaped in the direction of the Pine Ridge agency.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—The latest advices from the scene of Saturday's battle between a band of Crow Indians, under Charlie Carries Elk, and Deputy Sheriff Miller and posse of Weston county, states that Sheriff Miller was shot through the left hip and may die. Deputy Charlie Faulkenburg was killed and two deputies, whose names are not named, were wounded. A brother of Charlie Carries Elk and two other Indians were killed and several wounded. A special train, with Mrs. Miller, trained nurses, doctors and a large number of deputies, was run to Lusk last night, from Newcastle. Hundreds of men are flocking to the scene and unless the Indians get a big start they cannot get away. Gov. Chatterton is waiting for additional information before ordering out troops. The governor has called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs to assist in bringing the murderers to justice. He will also insist that no more Indians be permitted to leave

SIX INDIANS KILLED.

Newcastle, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff W. H. Miller of Weston county, one of his posse named Faulkenburg are dead, as a result of a fight with 12 wagonloads of Sioux Indians Saturday three miles below Beaver Dam, on Lightning creek, Converse county. The Indians were from Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies

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