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EXTRAVAGANCE OF CITY ADMINISTRATION

Review of Some of the Great Accomplishments of the "American" Party and the Cost of Them—Deplorable Mismanagement of Funds—Raise in Taxes and Accompanying Elevation of Salaries of the Faithful—Bond Issue as a Life-Line.

	1908.	1909.	Increase.
Dept. Expenditures	\$751,492.27	\$795,027.50	\$43,535.23
Salaries	\$310,000.00	\$385,000.00	\$75,000.00

A golden river of taxes, licenses and revenues, amounting to \$1,150,881 has disappeared again this year in the quicksand of municipal extravagance, leaving in its channel a deficit of \$116,000. It is a sad state of affairs to the taxpayers, who find taxes a burden again this year, to be told that all this money has been expended and that the city will have to go without necessities for another year in order to pay off this deficit which is swelling each year with "American" party rule.

Without recourse to bonds, the "American" administration would have crushed this year by its own extravagance. On account of the deplorable mismanagement of funds, a bond issue was necessary to stave off the crash that was rapidly overtaking the administration. The \$600,000 bond for which a number of fraudulent votes were cast, gave the "American" officials a breathing spell allowing them to apply this money where it was necessary, even if it was designated as water and sewer bonds.

Not before has an administration had so much money at its disposal and never before has such a deficit been created. The taxes this year amounted to \$1,150,881, an increase of \$34,000 over last year. The licenses and departmental receipts will reach \$236,000 for the year, an increase of \$10,000 over last year. The water rates will amount to \$125,000 for this year which is an increase of \$29,000 over last year.

With this amount of money available, the board of estimate and apportionment set to work to satisfy the greedy politicians. They based the expenses on the 1908 budget. The budget of 1908 amounted to \$751,492.27 for departmental expenditures. At the end of that year the funds showed a deficit. With the experience of former years in the board, the members of the board planned the budget down for the department to \$751,492.27, a modest increase of \$1,000.

Despite the fact that the "American" had obtained \$600,000 from a bond issue to expand on services and to pay the expenses of the "American" party, the funds transferred to the department were not used wisely. The department was left with a deficit of \$116,000 at the end of the year.

NEED FOR INTEREST. The city had to meet interest on bonds last July, which amounted to \$100,000. In order to meet this and carry on the city government and public improvements the board had to raise taxes. It was raised under the pretense that it was needed to build a new water main, but instead it gave the administration an opportunity to pay bond interest and the increase in taxes.

INCREASE IN SALARIES. The first report of the board of estimate and apportionment was that it was found that an increase of \$100,000 in salaries was needed. The administration felt in the fact that the city was in a position to pay the increase. The only reason for the increase was that the city was in a position to pay the increase.

THREE SPECIAL AUDITORS. When the special auditors got through with their work, they found that the city was in a position to pay the increase. The only reason for the increase was that the city was in a position to pay the increase.

BIDS COMING IN FOR GREAT FIGHT

Joseph C. Miller, of 101 Ranch, Bliss, Okla., Offers Sixty Thousand Dollars.

SID HESTER OFFERS \$75,000. Coforth Yet to be Heard From—Jeffries Won't Stop on Any Conventionalities.

New York, Oct. 25.—Bids for the proposed heavyweight championship fight between James Jeffries and Jack Johnson are beginning to pour in. Large numbers. An offer of \$60,000 cash purse was made today by a representative of Joseph C. Miller, head of the 101 ranch at Bliss, Okla.

Mr. Miller stands ready to meet competitors for the fight and has already placed the matter before Gov. Hasbrouck of Oklahoma, with a view of obtaining his consent for the battle. He is offering the \$75,000 offer of "Sid" Hester, manager of the Mission Athletic club of San Francisco, which was received last night, bids from Jack Clegg and other well known Pacific coast promoters have been received.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ABANDONS HAZEN ROUTE. Reno, Nevada, Oct. 25.—It is stated that the Southern Pacific in its search for a short line to Los Angeles has virtually abandoned consideration of Hazen as an objective point for the cut-off. Recent developments have brought to light the presence of three large well appointed corps of Southern Pacific surveyors who occupy the field in central Nevada.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS. Out of Respect to Memory of Late Justice Rufus W. Peckham. Washington, Oct. 25.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Rufus W. Peckham, the supreme court of the United States today, after a session which did not continue for more than two minutes adjourned until next Monday.

LARGE DEFENSE SQUIRES. Melbourne, Oct. 25.—"Bill" Lange, the Australian pugilist, today knocked out "Bill" Squires of Australia in the twentieth round. They fought for the heavyweight championship of Australia.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION. The annual report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the year 1908 was presented at the annual convention of the organization in New York city.

OHIO'S MAIL RECEIVED. South, Wash., Oct. 25.—All the United States mail that was on the steamer Ohio when she was sunk in Carter bay, British Columbia, last August on her way to Alaska, has been recovered by the salvors of the vessel and is now at the postoffice here. There were 160 sacks of newspaper mail, which had been in the water for some time, and six pouches of first class matter including one of registered mail. Examination of the latter pouch shows all the letters and parcels in good condition and they will be forwarded to their destination.

C. H. BOLES ARRESTED. Charged With Looting Bank at Sulphur Springs, Colo. Denver, Oct. 25.—C. H. Boles, president of the Bank of Grand county, at Sulphur Springs, Colorado, was placed under arrest today by order of the State Bank Commissioner. Boles was charged with looting the funds of the bank of \$20,000. Boles has been in charge of the bank but a month. He comes from New Mexico, where, according to Commissioner Pfeiffer he figured in several big financial deals. A thorough examination of the books of the bank is being made.

REGISTER TOMORROW. Tomorrow is the last day for registration. Your name must be on the register of your district if you want to vote at the election Tuesday, Nov. 2. If you do not know where the registry office is for your district, telephone the headquarters of the Citizens Democratic party, Colonel theater building. The telephone numbers are:

Bel 4802
Bel 4812
Don't take anybody's word for it. See for yourself that your name is there and that it is placed correctly, and the initials are right.

UPON RED-HOT FOR A CHALLENGE

Will Do His Best to Fix Matters So He Can Have Another Chance at the Cup.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY. His Challenge Believed to be Conditioned on Modification of Rules Governing Contests.

New York, Oct. 25.—"I have come over this time red hot for a challenge to the New York Yacht club and will do my best to arrange matters with the club so that I can have another chance to lift the America's cup." So spoke Sir Thomas Lipton today on his arrival from Europe. He will be in New York several days.

It is believed Sir Thomas has brought with him a challenge conditioned upon modification of the rules governing contests for the America's cup. Sir Thomas desired the club to change the present rules so that he can bring over a Shamrock IV, built under rules which will permit the construction of a substantial racing craft.

WATER STRUCK IN JUAB. Contractor Taps Spring at Depth of 400 Feet at Levan Ridge. Word has been received at the office of the state land board of the finding of water at a depth of 400 feet in the experimental well being bored under the direction of the board at Levan ridge in Juab county, by Frank Moore, contractor. The contract calls for a depth of 500 feet, and it is not stated whether the flow of water encountered is sufficient to stop further boring.

SPAIN WILL NOT PUSH CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO. Madrid, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gen. De Luque, minister of war in the new cabinet, in an interview today confirmed the report that the government had decided not to push further the Moroccan campaign.

LANDS UNDER SMOOT ACT. U. S. Land Office Receives List of Washington Convay Sections. The local land office has received from the department of the interior, Washington, the following list of lands designated for entry in Washington county under the enlarged homestead act requiring non-residence. The land includes:

THREE CONFESSIONS. Morphine Fiend and Suck Thief Told Misdeeds to the Police. Frank Clark, 19 years of age, admitted having taken a medicine case out of the automobile of Dr. G. H. Robinson, today, according to the police, Clark is a "hop-head," and says he took the physician's medicine case in order to secure morphine to satisfy his craving for the drug.

FISHER HARRIS BETTER. Fisher Harris, the social secretary of the Commercial club who is making a gallant fight for health against his odds, is reported to be feeling better since his return from New York. Though his condition is not by any means as good as his friends would like to see it, according to Inspector DeLoach, all day in his room, but he was not able to move about in the house. It will be several weeks, it is estimated, before he will be seen at his old post in the club, during which time his presence will be greatly missed.

CLEMINSON PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. Chicago, Oct. 25.—Dr. Haidan Cleminson, charged with the murder, on May 28 last, of his wife, was placed on trial before Judge McHenry today.

MUELLER CONFESSES TO MURDERING HIS WIFE. New York, Oct. 25.—Inspector McCafferty announced this afternoon that he had received word from Brooklyn headquarters that Frederick Gebhardt, alias Mueller, had confessed to the police that he murdered his wife, Anna Lattier, a year ago at Islip, L. I.

BODY BROUGHT HOME. The body of Elder Carwright, who died last week in Colorado of typhoid fever, passed through Salt Lake last night for Beaver, which was the home of the young man. The body was in charge of President Harris of the Western States mission.

MODEL HUSBAND OR JUST KEN-PECKED

Samuel Van Nostran Who Took First Prize at "Hubby Show" Gets Credit From Wife.

PLEASANT BEFORE BREAKFAST. Wife Keeps Cash; He's Prompt at Meals, Adept With Chaffing Dish; Sees on Buttons Beautifully.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Samuel Van Nostran who was adjudged the "model husband" at the recent "hubby show," held at the home of Mrs. James Sidney McCullough, received from his wife yesterday credit for being the possessor of all the virtues necessary to make an ideal mate.

MORE SALARY ALDERMEN GET LESS WORK DONE. Chicago, Oct. 25.—Increases in salary from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for the aldermen elected last April do not seem to have made the councilmen any more diligent in their attendance at committee sessions. Chairman Hey of the committee on street nomenclature has been trying for three weeks to get a quorum of his committee together. He has failed absolutely.

ALL THE CANDIDATES CLAIMING NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 25.—New York's stirring municipal campaign has entered today the definitely hopeless stage and already the managers of the various canvasses for mayoralty honors have begun setting forth the prophecies of their predicted victories in figures.

YOUNG WOMAN HEROINE OF VERY STORMY VOYAGE. New York, Oct. 25.—Miss Augusta V. Park, an attractive young woman of Oakland, Cal., is the heroine of a stormy voyage, which, her father's big American sailing ship, the Acme, has just completed. It required 128 days for the Acme to round Cape Horn from San Francisco to this port and during that time the vessel experienced many adventures.

MRS. HUNTINGTON BUYS A VALESQUEZ PORTRAIT. New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Callie Huntington, widow of the California railroad man, has purchased Col. Italy's famous painting by Valesquez, a life-size full-length portrait of the Duke of Olivares, Philip the Fourth's powerful minister, which until recently was among the art treasures of the Dorchester house, now the American embassy in London, according to a cablegram received here. It is reported that Mrs. Huntington paid \$200,000 for the picture.

EIGHT BOILERS EXPLODED. One Man Killed, Four Hurt, Property Loss Quarter of Million. Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—An explosion of eight boilers in the Pabst Brewing company's plant this morning, resulted in the death of one employee, the injury of four others and property damage estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

LOSS OF A MILLION. The explosion reduced the power plant to a pile of debris and shattered section of the city within a radius of half a mile of the brewery, breaking up the street. One of the boilers was blown across the street into the rear of a three-story building. An elevator 60 feet in height and 40 feet wide, just south of the power plant, was jarred three feet off its foundation.

ONE OF THE INJURED. One of the injured declared the bursting of an 18-inch steam pipe carrying steam from the boiler of the power plant wrecked the power building.