

THE AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

Those of Last Week First Under The Law Giving Equal and Universal Suffrage.

RESULTS ARE FAR-REACHING.

Lower House Practically Reconstructed on New Racial Lines—Temper- or Said to be Well Pleased.

Vienna, May 19.—The Austrian elections the past week are far-reaching in effects. The elections were the first under the new law giving equal and universal suffrage, a reform brought about after a protracted struggle. Even more important than this is the change which the law brings in the political strength of the various mixed races—Germans, Czechs, Bohemians, Poles, Italians, Ruthenians—making up Austria's population. The lower house of parliament practically is reconstructed on new racial lines, and from now on it will consist of 516 members, of which there will be 233 Germans, 107 Czechs, 53 Poles, 32 Ruthenians, 2 Slavonians, 12 Serbo-Croatians, 19 Italians and 5 Romanians.

The first preparatory steps for this evolution in electoral procedure in the empire date back to 1896. At that time the Austrian lower house was composed of 253 members, consisting largely of representatives of the great landed proprietors, the cities and the chambers of commerce. Yielding to ever-increasing pressure of the Socialists, or Social Democratic party—at that time not even represented in the parliament—the lower house decided to introduce the principle of universal suffrage. This class of voters has elected since then, on the basis of equal suffrage, 72 deputies. Accordingly, the house of deputies consisted of 255 members. This partial reform started an uninterrupted agitation of the laboring classes demanding abolition of private franchises. The political strife lasted nearly 10 years, till last December, when the goal of universal and equal suffrage was reached in the passage by the lower house of parliament of the new universal suffrage bill.

This grants an equal franchise to every male Austrian over 24 years of age, who is able to read and write, and who has been a resident for at least a year in the place where an election is held. This ended the long fight for universal suffrage initiated by the Social Democrats.

Universal suffrage deprived the great landed proprietors and members of commerce of privileges. The chief difficulty to overcome was how to distribute the representation among the various Austrian nationalities, and the key was found, finally by mutual concessions between the Germans and Czechs in Bohemia. It was arranged so that Bohemia shall elect 150 deputies, of whom 55 shall be Germans.

The upper house was not inclined to accept the bill, the peers demanding two votes for all men over 35 years, but the upper house finally gave way to the universal desire, shared by the emperor, as well as by the government and the greater part of the population.

The decisive hour had arrived for the momentous reform when the government succeeded in effecting a compromise between the seven nations constituting the Austrian part of this polyglot empire in regard to the number of deputies which the various nations were to send to the house in future. The essen-

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Real problem of this compromise was formed by the question how to secure the respective position of each nation in the forthcoming parliament. A rearrangement of the election districts had to be carried through in order to safeguard the political powers of the various nations in the above described proportion.

Of the great political parties which form the coming house are to be mentioned the following:
The German Nationalists (divided into various factions).
The Czech and Slav Nationalists.
The Agrarian party.
The Christian Socialist party.
The Social Democratic party.

Although it is still difficult to predict the final outcome of the elections, judging by present indications the new lower house will have a majority composed of clericals, agrarians and Poles.

The German Liberals fared very badly, particularly in Vienna, where they carried only one seat.
Here von Marchetti, the minister of public instruction, who is a German, lost his seat and thereupon resigned, and Dr. von Derschatta, minister of railways, a German, and Dr. Forscht, a Czech, lost their seats.

Herr Schroener, leader of the Habsburg Germans, lost his seat. His defeat means practically dissolution in Austria of the Pan-German party, whose acknowledged aim was the union of the German provinces of Austria to the German empire.

The Christian Socialists gained a considerable number of seats, but not so many as they expected.

Mayor Leuger, leader of the Christian Socialists, Prince Liechtenstein, another prominent Christian Socialist, Dr. Adler, well known Social Democrat, were elected in Vienna.

The defeat everywhere of the German Liberals by the Socialists and the preference shown in Czech constitutions for the Socialists were striking features of the elections.

Emperor Francis Joseph was well pleased with the result of the elections, in spite of the victory of the Socialists.

The scheme presents many difficulties. It is true," said one of the Canadians, "but with support from England and the three colonies interested, it should be possible to carry it out. We contend that instead of subsidizing steamship lines to foreign ports, such as New York, the im-

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perial government should devote money to assisting the line running from Canada and the other colonies. The Canadian companies have already improved their service, which is assisted by the mail contract, for which Canada provides. If the Canadian lines only had the old regulation of Great Britain for the New York service they could successfully compete with those lines running to the United States.

While neither Sir Joseph Lequer nor any of his colleagues would say what Canada was prepared to pay, it is understood from other sources that the Canadian premier has suggested that the annual Canadian contribution for a 20-knot Atlantic service and faster trains across the continent be \$1,000,000.

Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, has placed his colony's share of the subsidy at \$500,000, but Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier, has not committed himself, as Australia's contribution is likely to be regulated according to whether the steamers make a detour to New Zealand before calling at Sydney, New South Wales.

Mr. Deakin also has proposed that Pacific steamers than those proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, believing that they should be 20-knot vessels, instead of 18. The British government, on its part, while it has declared in favor of the all-British scheme in theory, has not said what it is ready to offer, believing that the matter is one which will have to be negotiated in detail.

Steamship men can see the practicability of the improved service to Canada, freight and passenger trade is increasing rapidly. They look upon the Pacific line as rather visionary, the cost of trans-shipment from Halifax to Vancouver being too great to insure its success as a freight route, and the passenger traffic not large enough to support it. They point out that only when the trade between Canada and Australia is sufficient to support a line of steamships will it be possible to establish a Pacific line. Another argument against the Pacific section is that it will become commercially useless to Great Britain when the Panama canal is opened.

With a strong element in the Liberal party opposed to subsidies of any kind, it is considered doubtful whether the all-British scheme will be carried out, despite the saving of time it would make. It is possible, however, that Canada may, by using the Canadian subsidy as an example, induce the British government to increase the British contribution to the improvement of the Atlantic service to Canada.

UNCLE SAM'S CRACK CORPS.

In Cuba They Think it is the Army of Pacification.

Havana, May 19.—The army of Cuban pacification, after a bloodless campaign of six months, may fairly take rank as the crack corps of the forces of the United States. Without having been called upon to fire a shot or make a single hostile demonstration, it has to its credit a list of achievements of which its men are proud.

Among its formal triumphs have been the maintenance of standards of discipline and sanitation of more than Japanese excellence, and the preservation of perfect self-control while in contact with an unsympathetic population. Its greatest material achievement has been the production, based on countless reconnaissance and surveys, of a chart of the island of Cuba which officers declare to be the most minutely perfect military map in existence.

With the completion of this work the possibility of successfully carrying on guerrilla tactics such as formerly enabled the Cubans to indefinitely prolong their revolution against the overwhelming forces of Spain may be said to have vanished.

The army of Cuban pacification, which originally numbered 6,500 men, of all arms, without including marines, has now dwindled by the natural process of discharge and expiration of enlistments, to about 3,500 men. There also under Gen. Barry's command about 1,000 marines. These it was proposed to withdraw, but on account of the difficulty of obtaining recruits sufficient to fill up the ranks of the army they will be retained in compliance with the request of Gen. Barry, who believes that the force of not less than 18,000 men of these troops, nearly 2,000 are quartered in Camp Columbia from the garrison of Havana, and the remainder are scattered over the island in 30 posts, 11 of which are occupied by marines.

SPINAL MENINGITIS PREVALENT IN MISSOULA.

Missoula, Mont., May 19.—The sudden death of Miss Helen Murphy from spinal meningitis Friday and the prevalence of the disease in the city is causing consternation. Several deaths already have occurred from the dread disease during the past few weeks, the cases are becoming more numerous for general comfort. The majority of cases seem to be among girls and young ladies and several are very low at this time with the disease, with small hope of recovery. It is held that during the present week some movement will be made to see that in future all persons who die from this

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S WAYS

Report of Commissioner of Corporations on Them Shows They Are Dark and Devious.

FIRST OBJECT MONOPOLY.

Competition Has Been Deliberately Killed—Got Control Through "Scandalous Railway Discrimination."

Washington, May 19.—That the history and present operation of the Standard Oil interests "show throughout the past 25 years a substantial monopolization of the petroleum industry of the country, a deliberate destruction of competition and a consequent control of that industry by less than a dozen men, who have reaped enormous profits therefrom," largely through abuse of transportation facilities, is charged in a report just submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

Part one of the report was made public today and other parts will follow. Certain information acquired is withheld for the present, in accordance with instructions of the president, who feels that publication might interfere with the prosecution of the government's suits pending against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies.

The report contains a study of the petroleum business during the year 1904. It is the first of the statement of the operations and methods of the Standard Oil company by which, the report states, through "scandalous railway discriminations" and other unlawful devices they have secured and maintained an exclusive domination of the petroleum industry.

It is stated in 1904 the Standard and affiliated concerns "reaped over 84 per cent of the crude oil run through the country's total output, of illuminating oil, and transported through pipe lines nearly nine-tenths of the crude oil of the older fields, 85 per cent of the crude of the mid-continent fields."

The report points out that the monopoly enjoyed by the company does not rest on the ownership of the source of the oil supply, which amounts to about one-sixth of the total, but that "its growth and present power rests primarily on the control of the transportation facilities."

After the railroad rebate was abandoned the company, the report continues, was able to "establish a system of secret or favored rates for the entire country. Having established its monopoly of the pipe line business, the company substantially refused to compete with other carriers."

It is shown that the Standard controls not only the wholesale, but also the retail trade in oil. In conclusion, the report says it is apparent that the Standard Oil company in the oil district has largely been secured by the abuse of transportation facilities, first, by flagrant discrimination obtained from railroads, second, by a refusal to operate its pipe line system so as to extend to independent interests the benefit to which they were entitled, and while at the same time the Standard has prevented such independent interests from constructing lines of their own.

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MOYER-HAYWOOD-PETTIBONE MASS MEETING.

Chicago, May 19.—A parade and mass meeting as an expression of sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, accused of the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, which took place here this afternoon, was participated in by nearly 4,000 persons, 500 of whom were women and children. The demonstration was largely a socialistic affair, and hundreds of red flags and banners were carried by the marchers.

The police made no effort to suppress the demonstration, but extra precautions were taken to preserve order. At various points along the line of march similar flags were waved from windows. There was no disturbance.

After the marching through the downtown district the paraders proceeded to a ball park at Loomis and Harrison streets. Rain began to fall as they were about to enter the park.

The program of speech-making was carried out for several hours.

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NOTICE.

The city council of Provo City gives notice of its intention to construct about fifteen (15) miles of cement concrete sidewalks. Contractors desiring to submit bids can obtain further information from the city recorder of Provo City. Bids will be opened June 1, 1907, at 3 p. m. Work must begin not later than June 20th and be complete not later than November 1, 1907.

Dated at Provo City, Utah, May 7, 1907.
(Seal) W. E. HARRINGTON,
City Recorder.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, 120 Broadway, New York, May 19, 1907. Special meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, to be held at the office of the company, at Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, on the 15th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon an amendment of the articles of incorporation of the company, recommending the Board of Directors, increasing its common capital stock by the amount of \$100,000, and authorizing the issue and use of such additional stock and of taking all such action in the premises.

The books of the transfer of the stock of the company, at Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, on the 15th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon an amendment of the articles of incorporation of the company, recommending the Board of Directors, increasing its common capital stock by the amount of \$100,000, and authorizing the issue and use of such additional stock and of taking all such action in the premises.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the erection of a new four-room school building to be erected at Garfield, Salt Lake County, Utah, will be received up to May 27th, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon in the office of N. Edwards, architect, and the Board of Education of Granite School District, will receive bids at their office, 150 South State Street, up to 3 o'clock in the evening of the above set date.

Bids will also be received for the finishing of two rooms in the new school building at Taylorsville, Salt Lake County, Utah.

For all of the above work will be opened May 27th, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the evening, at 150 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The above buildings as also on the different classes of work such as mason and carpenter work, plastering, painting, and glazing, and the form of the contract paper on each building. Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or cash to the amount of bid, made payable to the Board of Education of Granite School District. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond for one-half the amount of contract price. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Granite School District.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Notice is hereby given that the matter of the estate of George Marriott, deceased, N. P. Marriott, praying for the appointment of himself as Administrator of the estate of George Marriott, deceased, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) J. U. ELDERIDGE, JR., Clerk.
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
Harry S. Harper, Attorney for Petitioner.

In the Third Judicial District Court, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Department No. 1. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Odell, deceased. Notice.—The petition of Harry Odell and Joseph E. Corbett, praying for the appointment of themselves as Administrators of the estate of J. W. Odell, deceased, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock p. m. May 21, 1907, for the materials and labor required in the performance and installation of the work below mentioned.

For the Granite School District, Salt Lake County, Utah, and according to plans, specifications and drawings, which are open to inspection at the office of the architect, Dallas & Hedges, in the Deseret National Bank Building, at the corner of Main and Fifth South Streets, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and all bids and proposals at the above time will be opened publicly and read in the office of the Granite School Board, 150 South State Street, in said county.

All bids must be addressed to "Granite School Board, Salt Lake County, Utah," and marked in the lower left hand corner, "Bids," or such bids can be delivered to the Board or Office at the said time and place.

Bids must not contain conditions, qualifications, proposals or any other things than those mentioned in the plans, specifications and drawings, contracts of bond and the form of the form of bids, without change, which will be found at the office of the said architects, and no other form or conditions will be received.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in Salt Lake City, Utah, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of each bid, must be enclosed. Each check is to be made payable to the undersigned.

The proposed contract and bond are also at the office of said architect, and can there be examined.

A bond must be furnished for one-half of the bid with good and sufficient sureties, all satisfactory and acceptable to the undersigned.

The bids are to be for the following work and no subdivisions will be considered:

First.—One bid contemplates finishing one class room and hall, on the first floor of the Woodstock School Building, corner of Thirtieth East and Vine streets, two class rooms and part of the hall on first floor of the Roosevelt School Building, corner of Ninth East and First South Streets, two class rooms and part of hall on the Forest School Building, corner of Twelfth South and Ninth East, and one class room in Salt Lake County, Utah.

Second.—This bid contemplates heating and plumbing required in finishing one class room and hall on first floor, and the heating of the second floor of the Woodstock School Building. Heating and plumbing for two class rooms and hall on first floor and heating of second floor of the Roosevelt School Building, and heating for only two class rooms and hall in basement of the Forest School Building.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

SILVER SHIELD MINING & MILLING CO., a corporation, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that the following delinquent stock is on record on account of assessments No. 21, levied April 10, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows:

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