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Every month this year this business has shown a remarkable increase over the corresponding month of any year in our history. What is the explanation? Within the last few years we have doubled our store floor space, we have almost doubled our selling staff, and our rapidly expanding business is now demanding more space. Our purchasing power has increased to such an extent that we have joined one of the greatest syndicates of buyers in the world. This syndicate trades in all the markets of the world where it can do so to advantage; this syndicate gets the benefit of every price concession offered by manufacturers. Being now members of this syndicate we are in position to offer you every advantage of close buying and to give you better value than ever.

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ISTHMIAN INDEPENDENCE

Proclaimed at Panama Amidst Great Enthusiasm.

Panama, Nov. 4.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. yesterday. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the Government troops, where Generals Tovar and Amaya, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the Republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense, and at least three thousand of the men in the crowd were armed.

BRITAIN WILL PROTEST.

Lynchehan Case Involves an Important Principle.

Washington, No. 4.—There are indications that the British Government is not to accept as final the action of the Indiana extradition commissioner who refused to hold for extradition the Irishman, Lynchehan, charged with murdering assault upon his landlady in Ireland. It is believed that the British authorities regard the principle involved in the Lynchehan case as of the greatest importance, and consequently they are expected to bring new extradition proceedings.

If a man is a Jay a white vest won't save him.

TAMMANY WINS NEW YORK.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS IN THE MIDDLE STATES.

A Tremendous Change—Tom L. Johnson Beaten in Ohio—No Change in Iowa—Nebraska Result in Doubt.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was a fight against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the civil war General and who has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was yesterday elected third Mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present Mayor, by the large plurality of about 70,000. Edward M. Groul was elected Comptroller, and Charles V. Fornes President of the Board of Aldermen. These two men were originally from the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Groul and Fornes that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the King's County Democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of his defection, however, McClellan, Groul and Fornes carried King's county.



NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR.

ty. The management of their campaign there was taken over by Stat Senator McCarren when McLaughlin refused his aid.

A surprise was the little voting for William S. Devery, former Chief of Police, who ran on an independent ticket, which was given practically no support. It is estimated his total vote will be about 1,000.

Returns from New York State indicate the election of the Republican Mayors in Syracuse, Elmira, Plattsburg, Rochester, Albany, Binghamton, Watertown and Oneida, W. T. Coleman defeating Mayor Sheehan for reelection in Elmira. In Oswego, Schenectady and Troy Democratic Mayors were elected. Returns from the Assembly districts up State indicate a few gains by the Republicans, the returns up to 11 p. m. showing four Republican Assemblymen in districts formerly represented by Democrats. From many of the up-State Assemblyman districts no reports had been received. In New York county the Republicans had gained one Assemblyman, seven districts being unreported. The Republicans gained a State Senator in the 33rd district.

"I am out of politics for good," was the statement of Wm. S. Devery tonight, after he had received the election returns.

Arrests for alleged illegal voting began early. Eight arrests in Manhattan and two in Long Island City were reported during the first hour. At the police courts the ordinary cases were disposed of early and the courts were held open for prompt action on election cases, attorneys representing the Fusionists and Democrats being present in each court.

During the morning arrests averaging 20 an hour for alleged illegal voting were reported. Of these about one in ten were held for examination, the magistrates discharging the others.

Senator John C. Fitzgerald, Timothy D. Sullivan's successor at Albany, was arrested in the polling place of the first election district of the sixth assembly district on complaint of Charles Brewster, a Republican watchman, charging him with disorderly conduct. The Senator was taken to Essex Market Police Court and arraigned. Brewster alleged that Fitzgerald interfered with him in the discharge of his duties and also persisted in electioneering within a hundred feet of the polls and resisting arrest, when a policeman finally took him in charge on a charge of violating the law.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Chairman Dick has issued a statement that Herck Republican candidate for Governor, would have a plurality in excess of 100,000 in the State over Tom L. Johnson, and that the Republican would have at least sixty majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Returns

from Iowa will be late, as polls did not close until 7 p. m. Except in a few localities the vote was light. Governor Cummins and the entire Republican ticket are elected. The indications are the Democrats have made a slight gain in the Legislature.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republicans today re-elected Governor John L. Bates and the Republican State ticket by practically the same plurality as last year. The Legislature is also strongly Republican. With returns complete from every town and city in the State, the total vote for Governor was—Bates, Republican, 199,393; Gaston, Democratic, 163,544.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The elections in Virginia, which were for members of the Assembly, have resulted in a Democratic gain.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The polls closed in Pennsylvania at 7 p. m. Information received from various parts of the State indicates that the vote was unusually small. The Republican State ticket was elected by a majority exceeding 150,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Returns received from the State indicate the re-election of Governor Beckham, Democrat, by a majority conservative-ly estimated at 14,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—The result in Nebraska is in doubt, although returns received at that hour indicate a Liberal-Fusion gain.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Partial returns show that Schmitz, Labor Union candidate, leads for Mayor.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 3.—The Republicans in New Jersey today elected four of the six State Senators, and enough of the Assembly to control both Houses. Mayor Fagan, Republican, was re-elected.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The vote in the State on to-day's elections was light. The Democratic ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman for Governor, was elected, there being no opposition.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—At 1 a. m. this morning indications point to the election of David Warfield, Democrat, as Governor, over Stevenson, and that the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, will also be Democratic. Returns are coming in slowly.

THE FISCAL CAMPAIGN.

Resolutions Favor an Inquiry—Morley at Nottingham.

London, Nov. 4.—The Leeds Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution that the time has arrived when it is wise for this country to modify its fiscal policy, owing to the change which has taken place in the relative manufacturing power of the different countries of the world.

The Home Secretary, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the Agricultural Association, said that, though he was always desirous of tightening the bonds of union with the colonies, he believed that in a country situated upon an island, unable to grow the whole food of the people, the cost of living of the working class should not be increased.

The Berks and Oxon Chamber of Agriculture passed resolutions yesterday in favor of a reconsideration of the fiscal policy, to bind the colonies closer and to fight foreign hostile tariffs.

Lord Armstrong, speaking before the Newcastle Primrose League, deplored the present fiscal system.

Cambridge University Union decided in favor of an inquiry into the fiscal policy by 255 votes to 195.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at Nottingham yesterday, said the A. B. C. of the colonial system were local independence, freedom from Downing street and payment of their own expenses unless necessary to defend themselves from aggression, and then Britain would spend the last shot in the locker. Protection would mean the subverting of these principles to retaliation in which there was no finality.

THE PORTE PROTESTS.

Does Not Receive the Reform Scheme Favorably.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The Turkish Government's reply to the Austro-Russian reform scheme was communicated to the Ambassadors of the two powers this evening. In brief, the Porte receives unfavorably some of the points in the project, and reiterates the sincerity of the Government's application of the former measures of reform, and the success of its efforts in applying them.

MUST ATTEND DRILLS.

A Member of the King's Colonials Undergoes Costly Experience.

London, Nov. 4.—Dr. Anderson, a house physician at Charing Cross Hospital, was yesterday fined £5 for being absent from the training of the King's Colonials. The adjutant said the regiment lost £27 of Government grant by the defendant not being efficient in drills. Dr. Anderson had applied twice to be discharged from the regiment on the ground of overwork at the hospital. He was arrested and marched by the police through the streets.

Got Five Years Each.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—"It was a clear case of highway robbery," remarked Colonel Denison yesterday, as he sentenced the two young men Joseph Ross and William Rand each to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Rand and Ross held up a King street car on the morning of Thanksgiving Day and beat the conductor, William Howard, almost to death.

LOSSES NOT SO LARGE.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL FROM MR. A. E. AMES.

Atlas Loan Affairs—Alleged Sales Made in Twin City Stock—Some Stock Deals Described.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Figures presented by the counsel for the liquidation of the Atlas Loan Company, purporting to show the losses sustained by that company through its transactions with A. E. Ames & Co., were emphatically denied by Mr. Ames in a statement made by him while under examination by Mr. W. H. Hunter yesterday. Incidentally, Mr. Ames criticized the liquidator for permitting such an estimate to be presented. Mr. Hunter, who is acting for the liquidator, the National Trust Company, in some remarks to the court took the entire responsibility for the figures presented, stating that the liquidator was not in any way at fault.

The examination of Mr. Ames was not concluded when the court adjourned. Some statements of alleged sales of Twin City were shown by Mr. Hunter to Mr. Ames, by means of which a considerable sum of money was transferred to the savings account of the Atlas Loan in Ames & Co.'s office, and Mr. Ames stated that these were not real sales, and that the entries by which they were recorded as real sales must have been made under instructions from Mr. A. E. Wallace.

The quarterly statement of the Atlas Loan for the quarter ending Sept. 1902, prepared by Ames & Company, was shown the witness, and in it was shown a sale of 1,100 shares of Twin City on August 20.

By these three transfers there was put to the credit of the Atlas Loan savings deposit the sum of \$203,832.35.

"How many shares of Twin City were involved in these transfers?"

"There were none," Mr. Wallace seems to have given instructions to have the accounts made out as if there were transactions.

Mr. Hunter asked Mr. Ames to read paragraph 9 of the partnership articles of A. E. Ames & Company. In this it was agreed that in all matters of policy, in purchasing and in realizing the partners should consult, but that the decision of Mr. Ames should be final and was to be carried out.

"And at this time Mr. Wallace was your partner?"

"Yes," Mr. Hunter asked how many shares of Twin City was Mr. Fraser carrying, but Mr. Thomson objected to this, and Mr. Hunter changed his question to how many shares were Ames & Co. carrying. Mr. Thomson again objected, but was overruled by the Master. Mr. Ames replied that he had not the information there, but could procure it.

"In that case," remarked Mr. Hunter, "I would ask for an adjournment of the examination until Thursday, when I hope to have the information. I would like before adjournment, however, to make a statement as to the attack made by Mr. Ames this morning upon the liquidator of the Atlas Loan." I directed an accountant in the employ of the National Trust to prepare the statement which Mr. Ames objects to. I take the responsibility for this. The liquidator is not at all at fault if there is a fault. I still think that when the two statements are examined they will be found not so far apart."

"In that case," retorted Mr. Ames, "I transfer my remarks to Mr. Hunter, and I am surprised at the National Trust contumacious attitude."

The examination was then adjourned till Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Turks Practice Cruelties in Razlog District.

Sofia, Nov. 4.—The reign of terror continues at Razlog, district of Macedonia, the defenceless population being exposed to the vengeance of the authorities and the Bashi Bazoos. Searches for arms continue to be made on the slightest pretext, and the grossest exactions are made upon inhabitants of each village who are unable or unwilling to surrender rifles or to pay a ransom. They are subjected to torture often of the most barbarous character, and many purchase rifles from their Mussulman neighbors in order to satisfy the demands of the authorities in some cases the rifles find their way back to their former owners and are sold again and again.

WHY NOT CANADA, TOO?

Should Have Favored-Nation Treatment by Japan.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Discrimination on the part of Japan against Canada is alleged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. At the meeting of the Commercial Intelligence Committee, held yesterday afternoon, the Japanese trade was discussed. It had been ascertained that Canadian producers were handicapped in respect to trade with Japan by reason of favored-nation treatment which Japan was extending to Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

It was decided by the committee to look into the clauses of this treaty between Japan and Great Britain, and find out why Canada did not come under its provisions, the idea being to secure equal privileges for Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS STRIKE.

Men May Return to Work—Another Small Riot.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 3.—Eight hundred foreign laborers on strike are to-night considering whether to accept a reduced wage and go back to work to-morrow morning, or to endeavor by forcible means to prevent the continuance of operations by the power development companies. The men are without leaders. There are thirteen prisoners, charged with rioting, in the cells, and among them are those who controlled their fellows and forced a cessation of work all along the river. Two of the most prominent in yesterday's rioting have escaped to Buffalo. To-morrow the final test will come. The contractors, to whom the strike means a loss of from \$500 to \$1,000 a day in this weather, intend to stand out. The Ontario Power Company plant, which employs the greatest number of men, and the other companies are preparing to-night for a resumption of work. To-morrow all of the strikers will be offered employment under military protection. If some new leader comes forward to keep them together they will probably refuse, and use any violence to prevent others from taking their places. The ground for belief that the strikers will refuse to go to work is that they are convinced that they have a real grievance.

The contractors, while repudiating the suggestion that they have made an agreement, believe that the market price of rough labor is \$1.50 per day, and all of the several firms interested will refuse to pay more. They are willing to pay the extra twenty-five cents to the men who are compelled to work with rubber clothing, but this the laborers appear not to understand. Most of them are willing to accept the regular pay, but the men whose wages have been reduced have so far been successful by means of an argument of rocks in preventing the others from returning to work. The laborers are quartered in dilapidated houses adjacent to the works. They form no part of the Italian colony which is a recognized part of this district. A special constable, who made the most important arrest to-day among the strikers, was a naturalized Italian. The strikers are practically unknown to the community except as employees on the power development works. Few of them know to-night that their leaders are either under lock and key at the police station or have run away.

Several hundred strikers gathered at Fallsview, overlooking the works where the trouble began. There were a number of men still at work, and the mob began a fusillade of rocks, which soon had the effect of bringing the men still at work over to their side. With a view of overawing the rioters, Col. Cruikshank of the 44th Regiment, who was in command of the detachment, ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge the crowd. The soldiers, although they followed the strikers up the street, did not get close enough to use their weapons, and although their force was numerically absurdly small, they easily controlled the situation. They were followed about by the riot-

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