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WILL V. R. HEARS RULE NEW YORK?

Today's Battle of Ballots Will Tell the Tale ANTI-GRAFT CAMPAIGN

In Philadelphia Results in Stirring Scenes at Polls--Jerome's Election as District-Attorney is Generally Conceded in New York--In Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election day in this city dawned clear and crisp with every indication of an enormous vote being polled, the greater part of it in the very early hours. The polls opened at six o'clock and at nearly every precinct hundreds of voters were already in line.

The morning papers were filled with minute directions as to voting split tickets and the advice was timely, as the prospect was that an unusually large number of ballots would be unintentionally invalidated by the voters.

The Republicans, members of the Municipal Ownership League and supporters of District-Attorney Jerome's independent candidacy have all directed their efforts against Tammany, but without losing sight of individual interests.

An exposure by Mr. Jerome last night of an alleged plot by which \$500,000 worth of Democratic tickets were opposed by two straight and strong party tickets. Here, too, only justice has been able to separate the Democratic excesses and should Tammany go down to defeat today the victory for the Municipal Ownership League or the Republican ticket would be unprecedented.

The betting may be summed up as follows: George B. McClellan (Dem.), for mayor, 2 to 1 in his favor. Wm. B. Hearst (M.O.), for mayor, 2 to 1 against. Wm. Ivin (Rep.), for mayor, 5 to 1 against. Wm. T. Jerome (Ind.), for district attorney, 2 to 1 in his favor.

A development of interest this morning was the publication of the opinion of the court by Arthur Brisbane, one of Mr. Hearst's editorial writers, who declared that the employer was looking for greater things even than the mayoralty of this city, and he's going to get them. This country is led up for rich, intelligent and powerful men.

Today's vote, which is expected to reach a total of more than 600,000 in this city, New York, is being cast at 1,048 polling places. The total registration is 646,871. The polls will close at five p. m. and the counting of the ballots will be begun immediately thereafter.

In Massachusetts. BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—The voters in this state today were generally favored with fine weather, and the indications in the early forenoon pointed to a total vote much larger than that usually polled in a year when no national officers are at stake. In Boston and nearby cities and in a large percentage of workmen were held after eight o'clock. In this respect, it was estimated that nearly the whole Democratic strength was favoring Henry W. Whitney, the party candidate for lieutenant-governor.

In Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 7.—Bright, crisp weather marked election day in this city and the first hour indicated that the vote will be fully as heavy as that polled at any presidential election. Before the polls were opened, lines of voters, numbering in some cases more than one hundred, stood waiting to cast their ballots. Never has such intense interest been displayed in municipal elections here and the managers of the city party, the reform body organized to defeat the Republican machine, express the opinion that heavy voting indicates a victory for the reform movement. Much pressure was brought to bear on the six-at-home by the reformers and it is claimed that a large majority of those were induced to vote.

Mayor Weaver distributed his extra force of nearly 1,000 special policemen in the wards where disorder was expected, and many were arrested during the first hours, in the suburban precincts. When the polls opened at 7 o'clock, disorder began in several wards. In the fourth ward, charges of illegal voting at one precinct resulted in a disturbance which the police were unable to subdue. A riot call was sent in. Every precinct at the polls, including election officers, was arrested, but all were discharged by the magistrate.

In the eighth ward fifty men accused of attempting to vote on bogus tax receipts were taken into custody and during the disturbance, consequent upon the arrest, three polling places were temporarily closed. The polls do not close in this city until 7 o'clock.

JUDGE FORBES SCORES MAYOR A CHIEF OF POLICE OVER FAIR ABOUT

Grand Jury, in Response to Judge's Wish, Join in Condemning All Such Exhibitions -- Unhesitatingly Pronounced It a Prize Fight and Said It Should Never Have Taken Place.

In the county court this morning Judge Forbes severely criticized the parts that Mayor White, Chief of Police Clark and the police officers had taken in the fatal exhibition in the Queen's rink on last Monday night.

Judge Forbes delivered a stinging address on the boxing exhibition. He said that generally speaking he must congratulate the police force on the fine order that they maintain, but he would call attention to the regrettable affair that occurred on last Monday week in the Queen's rink.

It was, in his opinion, unquestionably a prize fight, which was a gross violation of the law, and it was therefore the duty of the police to interfere. The law so lays down that it is not necessary to wait for a blow that is going to knock an individual out or kill a man.

He said that it was within the province of the High Sheriff of this city to be known of the arranged fight to go and stop it. As a matter of fact said Judge Forbes said: "It has been called a sparring match, but in the law I can find no definition of a sparring match and to say in law that it was only a sparring match is no excuse. The whole procedure was a gross violation of the law."

"I cannot comprehend how the chief magistrate of our city should issue a license for such brutal exhibitions of what is termed the 'manly art.' I cannot understand by what authority he did issue a license for those two men to come together in a ring with referee and seconds to punch and hammer each other."

The most striking feature of the whole affair was that the mayor issued a license in the name of a man who did not apply for it himself. Judge Forbes said that no mayor or any other man has any right to issue a license for such affairs.

Among the visitors to City Hall this morning was Baron De Coriolis, who is the credit trustee of the funds which are to be used for the building of the dock. It is stated that the Credit Foncier is ready to advance the necessary funds for the building of the dock, but as the dry dock company at present has no assets they wish to place the money with the city, which would act as trustee of the funds and pay it over to the company as needed on the presentation of the proper vouchers.

Baron De Coriolis will ask the city to act as trustee of the funds, and the work may commence immediately. The city act as trustee of the funds which the Credit Foncier will provide for the building of the dock. It is stated that the Credit Foncier is ready to advance the necessary funds for the building of the dock, but as the dry dock company at present has no assets they wish to place the money with the city, which would act as trustee of the funds and pay it over to the company as needed on the presentation of the proper vouchers.

WILL WED TOMORROW Dr. R. G. Thompson, of Woodstock, and Miss May J. Sharkey of St. John. (Woodstock Press)

PROMINENT BARRISTER DEAD OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—(Special)—J. A. Gemmill, of the firm of Gemmill & May, barrister, died this morning. Mr. Gemmill was ailing for a week or so with a severe cold. The morning a clot of blood formed on the brain and he never afterwards regained consciousness. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Annie R. McKnight, mother of the bride. Mr. Williston is a son of E. Purdy Williston and is well known in Chatham and the bride elect has been a resident of the town two years.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE CHARGE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR PRINCE LUDLOW WILL MEET AT CITY HALL TOMORROW AT THREE O'CLOCK TO WIND UP THEIR AFFAIRS.

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ENGINEER HUNTER AND HIS POSITION

Says He Resigned from Loch Lomond Work Because He COULD NOT GET ON

With Contractor George McArthur—Mr. McArthur Says There Was No Trouble Between Them, but Alleges That Engineer Changed an Estimate.

The principal topic of conversation at City Hall this morning was the resignation of Engineer Hunter, which was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the council. The aldermen and various civic officials were discussing the situation and making conjectures as to the cause of Engineer Hunter's action.

Geo. McArthur, of McArthur & MacVay, when seen by the Times said he was not troubled by the resignation of the engineer, and did not see why he should make the statement that there had been trouble with them. He said there had been a few differences of opinion on some points, but this was very natural. One of the things Mr. McArthur had objected to was what he claimed as the unwarranted action of the engineer in changing the estimate of the number of years given for the building of the gate chambers.

Mr. McArthur said that Engineer Hunter had agreed on a certain estimate at the last meeting of the water and sewerage board, and subsequently when making out the estimate he had made it considerably less. This he did not consider fair and told the engineer so. He said it was possible also that Mr. Hunter was displeased because they had obtained an order from the board at their last meeting for certain work to be done. However, he said he had no quarrel with the engineer and did not see why he should resign as he was going along all right.

Engineer Hunter, when seen, said that his resignation covered the ground so far as his reasons were concerned, and he had nothing more to say until the board had time to consider it. Asked if he would remain if the board would straighten out the difficulties, he said the board had nothing to do with it. It had simply come to the place where he could not get along with Geo. McArthur. He said he did not have to stay here, as he could get a position elsewhere, and he did not intend to remain under the existing conditions. He had had a consultation with Mr. McArthur and Mr. MacVay, and he had arranged for a conference between McArthur and Hunter, and an amicable arrangement had been made. At present he did not care to discuss the matter.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board has been called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the matter will be fully gone into. It is the general feeling among the members of the board that Engineer Hunter should stay until the completion of the work.

ELECTRIC CARS FOR THE ISLAND Proposal to Establish a Line from Summerside to Surrounding Villages.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 7.—(Special)—It is understood that the business men of Summerside have had a survey for establishing a line of electric cars taking in the surrounding villages to Summerside, such as St. Boniface, Traveller's Rest, New Annan, Kensington, etc. This line, it is proposed should form a circuit with Summerside as a starting point and embracing the above places with extensive trackage and other villages. If deemed desirable the above line is to be constructed. There are no electric roads as yet in the province. A bill was introduced into the legislature some years ago asking for power to a company to establish a line in Charlottetown with extensions to boats on the north shore, but owing to strong opposition to a clause which provided for running cars on Sunday the measure was killed.

John Abas McDonald was tried before a charge of stabbing his son, Murdoch during a potato digging frolic on Thanksgiving evening at Fossil Road, and was sent up to the supreme court.

SAD FATALITY Body of Vassar Girl Found in College Lake--She Took An Overdose of Headache Powders.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The body of Miss Emily Estlin, a young member of the freshman class at Vassar College, was found in the college lake early this morning. Subsequent investigation showed that Miss Estlin yesterday, not feeling well, took some headache powders. It is thought she unintentionally took an overdose and that while dazed by the effects of the medicine, wandered away in the darkness of last night and accidentally walked into the water.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Harry Turner, U. S. immigration agent, in the city. Conductor A. E. Brown, of the I. C. R., and wife returned today from a trip to Montreal and Boston. John Walsh, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Lizzie McCordick, who escaped from custody after being charged with keeping a disorderly house, has not yet been found. This afternoon the inmates are being tried before Magistrate Ritchie. The house is alleged to have been kept on St. James street, west end.

The estate of the late W. H. Murray has passed over to the provincial government, \$30,000 succession tax on the estate.

The Times New Reporter.

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