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ALLEGED SWINDLING AND FALSIFICATION

in the Organization and Flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

New York, Nov. 2.—The hearing in the investigation of the officers 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.

Sensational allegations of wilful misstatements, falsifications, swindling and fraud in the organization and flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, of attempts to mislead and deceive the investing public by erroneous prospectus statements, and of a deliberate plan to wreck the company by withholding the earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Company, are contained in the report of Receiver James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Company, made public here today.

The report concludes with the recommendation that suit be brought against all persons who received stock of the company without paying full value therefor, including the promoters of the consolidation, the vendors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and Charles M. Schwab, constituent plants, and Charles M. Schwab, to recover from them such amount as necessary to pay the debts of the company in full.

Receiver Smith also recommends the sale of the Crescent shipyard plant in New Jersey, and the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant in Wilmington, Del., to avoid further loss by depreciation, and the enforcement of a receivership of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to insure the payment of dividends on the Bethlehem stock held by the United States Shipbuilding Company.

In the words of the report the organization of the company is characterized as an "artistic swindle." Receiver Smith states that the value of the plants, their earnings and working capital given in alleged reports of expert accountants, vary so much from actual figures "as to impel the belief that the figures were wilfully misstated," that it is extremely doubtful if such accountants' reports were submitted at the organization of the company; that the organization was effected by dummy stockholders, directors and officers; that statements in the prospectus issued on June 4th, 1902, were incorrect; that for property worth \$12,441,516 the shipping company paid in stocks and bonds \$47,000,000, the amounting directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company in acquiring these companies deliberately gave away millions of dollars in the stock and bonds of their companies, "a wholesale plunder," the receiver terms it, to a few persons, and that so far as the Bethlehem Company is concerned, "its earnings have been withheld in a deliberate attempt to wreck the United States Shipbuilding Company."

MRS. C. E. HENDRICKS DEAD.
Widow of Vice-President Hendricks Passes Away From Paralysis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, the widow of Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at her home in this city early today. She was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, and death had been expected for several days. Mrs. Hendricks was born in New Bend, Ohio, in 1823, and was the granddaughter of Dr. Stephen Wood, one of the earlier settlers of Ohio. She was married to Thomas A. Hendricks in 1845, and had three children. She was a woman of great learning, and always took a great interest in the politics of the state and country.

TRouble BREWING.
Struggle in South May Be for Independence of Panama.

Colon, Nov. 3.—It is rumored that starting a movement pointing to the independence of the Isthmus are on foot. Every-thing is quiet. The Colombian garrison at Panama arrived at Colon today from Panama with several hundred troops on board.

NOBBIEN'S FUNERAL.
Berlin, Nov. 3.—Emperor William and the Empress will attend the funeral of Prof. Nobbién if the Wisconsin programme permits of it. Otherwise they will be represented by one of the Princes. The expenses will be borne by the municipality, which years ago conferred on the professor the freedom of the city.

STEAMER WRECKED.
London, Nov. 3.—The German steamer Dulberg, wrecked near here yesterday in a fog, is not the German mail steamer of that name, but a small German trawler steamer. There was no loss of life.

THE FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Opened Fire When Called on to Surrender—Several of Wounded Will Die.

Douglas, Wyo., Nov. 3.—County Attorney Macum has returned here from the Beaver dams on Lightning creek, with full particulars of the recent trouble with the Indians. The fight occurred about half an hour before sunset on Saturday evening. The Indians refused to surrender, and the posse allowed them to pass, and securing four additional deputies headed the Indians off in a valley at the Beaver dams, and demanded their surrender. The Indians, headed by one Charley Smith, otherwise known as "Eagle Feather," without replying, shot and instantly killed one deputy. The shooting then became general on both sides. Sheriff Miller was shot in the hip, dying from the wound. Five Indians, including the notorious Eagle Feather, were killed and five badly wounded, of whom three are not expected to live. Sheriff Miller was well known here as a brave man. The dead deputy was for a number of years a sheep man here and was well regarded.

Still in Pursuit.

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—A special to the Times from Lusk, Wyo., says: "Posses are returning from the scene of the recent fight with Indians, but some are still in pursuit. It is believed that the Indians have escaped, and will return to their reservation in South Dakota. A posse from Lusk assisted to bury at the scene of the battle Eagle Feather, also known as Charley Smith, Black Kettle, Gray Bear and an Indian boy who were killed in the fight. Eagle Feather's squaw was shot in the left shoulder and will die."

SUES FOR SEVEN MILLIONS.

Princess Radzivil Issues Writ in Action Against Lord Rosebery, Earl Gray and Others.

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THE PANAMA REVOLUTION.

Colombian Cruisers on Pacific Side of Isthmus Seized by Insurrectionists—Shelling City.

Panama, Nov. 4.—Governor Obaldin, of the department of Panama, and all the principal government officials of the department, in addition to Generals Tover and Amayo, are held prisoners by the revolutionists.

All the Colombian cruisers on the Pacific side of the Isthmus are also in the hands of the insurrectionists, and Colon, it is believed, will be captured today, as well as the cruiser Hartagen, which arrived there yesterday.

Bombarding Panama.
Washington, Nov. 4.—United States Vice-Consul Ehrman, at Panama, cables the state department, under today's dispatch, that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Eleven Chimuamen have been killed. Mr. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Butte, Nov. 2.—A special to the Miner from Kalspell says: "Coroner Willoughby has received a telegram from the justice of the peace at Hayden, saying that five men had been blown to pieces in an explosion at that place."

"How the explosion happened and the names of the men killed cannot be learned at this time. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a magazine belonging to grading contractors, who have powder stored at that point."

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Another Name Added to List of Victims in Saturday's Railway Wreck.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—William Bailey, of New Richmond, Ind., substitute player on the Purdue university football team, died yesterday from injuries sustained in the Big Four wreck Saturday.

Fourteen dead bodies were shipped to their homes yesterday.

There are still lying in the hospitals 24 students of the wreck, 23 of whom are students of Purdue university. Of these 15 are in a serious condition.

DR. MILNE WON SUIT.
Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Dr. Milne has won the case before the civil assize against the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, concerning the endorsement of \$10,000 worth of notes.

THE ELECTIONS IN AMERICAN CITIES

VOTING TO-DAY FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

In San Francisco Each Side is Confident—Two Men Killed in Fight in Tennessee.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The polls opened at sunrise and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. An exceptionally heavy vote will probably be polled, owing to great interest taken in the majority contest. The deputies claim that Crocker will be elected by a safe plurality. The Democrats predict that Lane will have 4,000 plurality. Union labor leaders are confident Schmitz will be returned by at least 5,000 of a plurality. The ticket is a long one, including a full list of municipal officers, and should the vote be as close as is expected the result will not be known until a late hour.

Two Killed in Fight.
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says: "In an election fight at Fairview today two men were killed and two wounded."

Another Shooting.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Jacob Kreiger, Republican candidate for sheriff, shot and killed Tom Kiley, a Democratic judge, in the Eleventh Ward this afternoon.

IN NEW YORK.

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BOYS STOLE TUG.

Put to Sea But Were Taken From Craft By Vessel Sent in Pursuit.

Baroka, Cala., Nov. 3.—Four lads stole from her moorings in this port last night the tug Peerless and put to sea. When the loss was discovered this morning by the Barker McLean Launch Company, the tug Ranger was in pursuit, the latter vessel sighting the missing craft to the northward of Baroka. Before the Ranger could get to the Peerless the latter was on fire, but her engines were still going ahead. The Ranger ran alongside the Peerless and took off her crew, four boys named Owen Sawyer, aged 20, of Kansas City; R. Lahne, aged 18, Herman Briggs and Wm. Heap, 17 years. The last three claim Baroka as their home. The burning vessel was taken in tow and beached at the life saving station and the flames extinguished, leaving only her hull.

The boys claim that they took the vessel at 11:30 last night and went to Crescent City. Not understanding the manipulation of the boilers, they fired up so high that the water was used up. The heat set fire to the vessel. All four are now in jail.

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ANOTHER REPUBLIC HAS BEEN FORMED

PANAMA PROCLAIMS HER INDEPENDENCE

Rejection of Canal Treaty by Colombia—Supposed to Have Caused the Uprising.

Panama, Nov. 3.—The independence of the Isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. today. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops, where Governor Tayer and General Amayo, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the Republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense, and at least 3,000 men were armed.

MANY ARRESTS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department to-night: "An uprising took place at Panama to-day. Independence was proclaimed. The Colombian army and naval officials were made prisoners. A government was to be organized consisting of three consuls and a cabinet. It is rumored at Panama that a similar uprising was to take place at Colon."

The battalion of Colombian troops at Panama favors the movement, which is also to meet with the approval of at least two of the government transports now here.

The sensational advice from the Isthmus were not entirely unexpected in view of the other reports recently received. The news caused a sudden outbreak of activity in the navy department, and upon President Roosevelt's return he was made acquainted with the particulars. Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Darling and a number of others were summoned to the White House, and measures were taken for the protection of the American interests on the Isthmus.

Orders have been issued by the state department to the Dixie, which is now on her way from Jamaica, to proceed at once to Colon, and to the Boston, which is now at San Juan Del Sur, to go to Panama. The Wyoming, Marblehead and Concord, which compose Rear-Admiral Glass's Pacific squadron, are ordered to remain temporarily at Acapulco, where they are now to await orders to proceed to the Isthmus if the situation becomes worse. The Baltimore is now on her way to Santo Domingo and will be ordered to proceed to the Isthmus. The Dixie, it is stated, has 400 marines on board, a force that would come in very handy in the event that it is desired to land a force on the Isthmus.

Thus far no information has come to the government indicating that the naval officers, who have pretty broad authority in such matters, have handed in their resignations. In fact, the reports received by the navy department merely state that the Nashville had arrived at Colon, and that the situation is serious.

In addition to the orders given above, orders were issued to-night to the Atlantic to proceed from Jamaica to Colon. When the White House conference broke up at 11 o'clock, not much beyond the official telegrams received and orders given would be stated by those participating in it. There is a very general belief that the rejection of the Panama canal treaty by Colombia caused the people of the Isthmus to decide to set up a government of their own, but none of the official of the administration would authorize any statement to the effect that this was the case.

At the conclusion of the conference the Associated Press bulletin from Panama was shown to Admiral Taylor and Assistant Secretary Darling, whereupon they immediately had another interview with the President lasting a few minutes. Neither would make a statement concerning the dispute. Secretary Hay took part in all the conferences at the White House, but his presence was not known until the gathering broke up, as he entered by the private way.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Senator Templeman left here yesterday for Montreal, and will go from there to Toronto, from where he starts at the end of the week for Victoria.

Enquiries were being made to-day at the justice department as to the position of affairs in regard to the Rennie recount. It is said that the McBride government is burking the recount with a view to seating the minority candidate. W. C. Wells, who was here for a few days, left this morning for Toronto.

WOMAN, WHY?—You have hollow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheeks healthy rose bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—107.

SCHMITZ RE-ELECTED.

Union Labor Party's Candidate Will Serve Another Term as Mayor of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—To-day's election brought out a heavy vote, the largest in many years. The incomplete returns to-night indicate that Eugene Schmitz, the Union Labor party candidate, has been re-elected mayor, with Charles Crocker, Republican, a fairly close second. Lane, the Democratic candidate, is a lame third in the race. It is very probable that the Democrats have elected the assessor, sheriff and district attorney. The Republicans claim the tax collector and county clerk, although Frederic, the Labor candidate for clerk, is making a strong showing. A majority of the Democrat supervisors are likely to be returned to office.

TOM JOHNSON DEFEATED.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—Shortly after midnight Chairman Dick announced that Mayor Herick's plurality for governor over Tom Johnson would exceed 125,000. It is thought that the Republican majority on a joint ballot will exceed 74. Almost all the returns received were from the cities on which the usual rate of gains or losses could not be definitely determined, but most of them made such Republican gains over their vote of last April with which comparisons could be made, as to indicate that the drift was with the Republicans in the towns even greater than the rural districts where the Republicans were gaining a dozen of the precincts over the vote of last year, when the Republicans had a plurality of 90,000.

LOW ALSO BEATEN.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, Geo. B. McClellan, son of the Civil War general, was to-day elected the third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000. Edward M. Grout was elected controller and Chas. V. Fornes president of the board of aldermen. These two men were originally on the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by the Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots.

The nomination of McClellan as mayor of Tammany 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, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried King's county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Pat McCarrren when McLaughlin refused to aid. A surprise was the low vote for Wm. S. Devery, former commissioner of police, who ran on an independent ticket, which was given practically no support. This result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 31,631. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queen's, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 4,663, in Brooklyn 25,767, and in Richmond 735. To-day McClellan carried Manhattan and the Bronx by 58,000, a gain of 23,000; Brooklyn by 60,000, a gain of 31,000, and Queen's by about 5,000, a gain of more than 4,000. This makes a total net gain for McClellan of 103,000, as compared with Shepard's vote of two years ago. Low carried only the borough of Richmond by about twenty votes. The result was known early, and at 8:15 Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to McClellan. McClellan, who is at present a member of congress, made the following statement: "I am deeply gratified to my fellow-citizens for their confidence in me, and to assure them the promises which I made before the election. I have no bitterness of feeling for anyone. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session and regard the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of. I will return my attention to the affairs of the city. I invite the co-operation of every citizen, whether he supported me or not, and regard his political views in the advancement of the city's good. This victory should encourage and unite Democrats for the presidential election in 1