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WAR ON TAMMANY

New York Citizens Meet for Better City Government.

New York, N. Y., May 11.—Two hundred and fifty zealous citizens of Greater New York gathered in Cooper Union this evening to "determine means of securing the nomination of proper candidates for city offices to be filled at the coming municipal election." In a nutshell the movement is another one of those reforms and civic uplift campaigns aimed against Tammany Hall. It is non-partisan and designed to bring about the best results for the city as a whole.

It was resolved that a committee of 100 be appointed, including their own to serve as a general committee, to be charged with the duty of securing the nominations, "chosen with reference to the city's needs alone and on non-partisan principles."

Looks Like a Victory For Morris

St. Johns, Nfld., May 11.—Practically complete returns from the voting at Saturday's elections show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have 26 members of the Newfoundland Legislature as against 10 supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the Government.

In the voting last November each side elected 18 members, a situation

Duke of Abruzzi Tries Suicide?

Rome, May 11.—Court circles are greatly agitated over highly sensational reports about the Duke of Abruzzi. It is related circumstantially and on excellent authority that in one of the fits of intense depression to which the duke has become subject since his marriage to Katherine Elkins, of the United States, was prevented, he attempted to kill himself with a revolver.

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BOAT GOES DOWN TWENTY PERISH

Overloaded Launch Sinks on the Ohio, Near Pittsburgh

TEN OF THIRTY ESCAPE

Party of Workmen Working Overtime Meet Tragic Fate While Hurrying to Their Homes.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Twenty persons are missing, and all of them are believed to have been drowned, when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River, near Schoenerville, four miles below Pittsburgh, tonight. Of the 30 occupants of the boat only 10 are known to have escaped.

All of the men were employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rock plant. The men had been working overtime until 8 o'clock, and left the works to cross the river in the launch about fifteen minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not over twenty persons. Albert Graham, the pilot, ran one of those who is missing, is said to have replied to a question of one of the occupants that the boat was safe enough all right, and that he was in it last night. But when the boat reached the middle of the stream, where the water is perhaps twenty feet deep, it suddenly sank.

Too Many Aboard.

There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. The launch caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others at first tried to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching land. So far as is known but ten of the men survive.

The region is sparsely settled in the vicinity where the accident occurred and it was some time before the news spread. One of the men who succeeded in saving himself, and who had a telephone and gave the alarm. Boats were at once put out in the hope of rescuing some struggling swimmer.

By midnight it was certain that all the missing men were drowned, and it is believed the list will be 21 instead of 20, as at first stated.

John Deer, who lives on the river bank and heard cries for help, went out in a skiff and saved eight lives. Part of that number of men were pulled into his boat and he was on the shore side of it and were rowed to the shore.

For several hours boats have been patrolling both sides of the river for miles along the shore, and in indication of any others have been found.

CAPT. HAINS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Says Annis Deserved Fate, But Puts Little Weight To Insanity Experts' Opinion.

Flushing, L. I., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jun., U. S. A., tonight faces a prison term from 1 to 20 years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defence as tending to show insanity, he was convicted late today of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Wm. E. Annis at the bayside last night.

Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted.

These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, the time set for passing sentence and for an appeal.

There will be, of course, the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the right of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped procedure looking to a new trial.

Verdict Surprises.

Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for the defence, said:

"There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the ground of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about in county in an automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide, which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case, and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the county and have been on Government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged as ground for setting aside the verdict."

The conviction of the young army officer today after the jury had been out less than three hours, came as a general surprise. It had been expected that the jurors would deliberate much longer and that a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity or a disagreement would result. No one was more surprised than District Attorney Dewitt, who had said all he could hope for was a disagreement.

When the foreman finished reciting the verdict, Justice Garretson thanked the jury for their services, and after the jury was discharged, Juror No. 6, William Craft, of Jamaica, L. I., said four ballots were taken. In the three first submitted, six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached.

Little consideration was given to the expert testimony, Juror Craft said. He believed, he continued, that Mrs. Claudia Hains, the defendant's wife, had made a suggestion to her husband of the improper relations with Annis, and that Annis deserved his fate, but none of them would consider the "unwritten law," and therefore the manslaughter verdict resulted.

Mrs. Annis was not in court today. She was in court yesterday during the summing up for the defence, but at no time was called as a witness.

MORE TROUBLE FOR CASTRO.

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, May 10, via Williamsport, N. Y., May 11.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela has been condemned by the courts to pay six years rental and heavy damages for the arbitrary occupation of the Miraflores Palace in this city. This building is the property of Senora Joaquina Crespo, the widow of a former president.

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AT \$2.75 TO \$4.50—New designs in Irish Point, Battenburg, Brussels and Braided Net. A choice range of designs.

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That Amount of Local Capital Required To Start Sugar Factory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 11.—Chatham is to have a sugar beet factory if \$1,000,000 local capital can be raised.

Ald. Chas. Austin was an Erieau visitor yesterday.

Clarence Briscoe returned home from Toronto last night.

The Catholic Church gave a bazaar at St. Joseph's Hall last night. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. A musical programme was given, and refreshments. Among the singers were Garnet, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Rankin, and Miss Schneider.

The ladies of Park Street Church will entertain the ladies of Christ Church on Friday, when the evening is under the charge of Miss Ella Groves.

Rev. T. S. Boyle, rector of Christ Church, says it is one of his ambitions to see the church debt free by 1911, when Christ Church celebrate its jubilee of fifty years.

A baseball game between Spaldings of Detroit, and the Kent Mills Club, will take place on May 24, on the driving park, before the races.

MAY RESUME BUSINESS

Ennis and Stoppani Apply for Permission to Reopen.

New York, May 11.—Thomas A. Ennis and Charles F. Stoppani, members of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, appeared before the directors of the Consolidated Exchange today, where the proposition of the firm's resuming business was discussed. The hearing was a Star Chamber affair, and Irving L. Brust, the agents' attorney, was excluded from the meeting.

Gossip in the street today was to the effect that the directors of the Consolidated Exchange are prone to deal leniently with the brokers, and they will be allowed to resume business, escaping with a small fine, and a reprimand for bucking their odds just prior to their collapse.

In discussing the attitude of the creditors toward the firm, Mr. Ennis said that on Saturday more than 1,000 letters were sent out to creditors of the brokers, submitting a plan for their resumption. In all there are 200 creditors. So far only 150 replies have been received, which indicates, according to Mr. Ennis, that the largest creditors of the brokers are favorable to the resumption plan, but that the smaller are hostile to any such plan.

SARNIA TENNIS CLUB TO GIVE A BALL

Will Be Held May 21—New White Star Line Steamer Much Admired.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 11.—Invitations have been issued by the Sarnia Lawn Tennis Club for a ball to be held on Friday evening, May 21, at Lake Huron Park pavilion. The proceeds will be used in making extensive improvements on the tennis courts.

The new White Star Line steamer, "The Waukegan," arrived up from Detroit on Sunday, and is the object of much favorable comment from those who have inspected the vessel.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company, of Guelph, are arranging to run a large excursion to Sarnia early in July. As the company give employment to about 500 people, it is expected that over 1,000 excursionists will take advantage of the trip.

At the town council meeting held on Monday, the report of the special committee appointed to consider the extension of the franchise of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, was adopted, with a clause amended so that the gas company will have the first chance to supply natural gas to consumers.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service in a body at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Conductor F. Clement is in Boston attending the annual session of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Mr. Geo. Parsons, of "The Fair," has purchased a fine new touring car.

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month, and will then have one of the finest hotel buildings in Western Ontario. The interior of the new dining-room is being handsomely decorated. It will have a seating capacity for one hundred guests.

A largely signed petition has been presented to the council, asking that Wellington street be paved from Front street as far east as Vidal street. If this request is granted, it is understood that the Sarnia Street Railway Company are prepared to lay double tracks for that distance.

A LAKE THAT HEALS

Remarkable Discovery Made on the Line of the G. T. Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad across Western Canada has brought to light many interesting and valuable mineral deposits. In the most unexpected places these natural riches have turned up in some cases exposing to civilization ancient Indian customs, which had been safely guarded for centuries past. One of the most interesting of these is the lake at Watrous, Sask., containing water which has cured many stubborn cases of skin diseases, asthma, consumption and rheumatism.

Watrous is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, less than 400 miles west of Winnipeg, and already people from all over the continent are visiting there to benefit from the waters; and a prominent New York specialist now has plans in preparation for a sanatorium to be erected there.

Indian "sweating lodges," to which the suffering redmen have been taken for ages past, calling it Manitou, or Great Spirit. Only recently a Montreal skin specialist heard of this healing qualities of its waters. So efficacious did they prove in curing several skin diseases of long standing, that he now regularly receives barrels of this water shipped to Montreal.

AUSTRALIA'S AIRSHIPS.

London, May 11.—The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has placed orders for two dirigible balloons and four aeroplanes. The total cost of these is about £20,000, as follows:

Two Gross (German) dirigible balloons, costing £10,000 each.

Two Wright aeroplanes, costing £1,000 each.

The Voisin machines will be modified, some of the special features of the Farman machines being introduced on the instructions of expert advisers.

In addition to this country for two submarines, purchasing in accordance with admiralty advice. These airships and submarines are to be used as adjuncts to the navy in Australian waters.

NO MORE LAND GRANTS.

Ottawa, May 11.—During the consideration of the estimates of the department of the Interior, Mr. Oliver stated that there was a growing prejudice against land grants, and personally he thought the grant to South African veterans should be the last.

GRANT TO GUELPH.

Toronto, May 11.—The Government decided this morning that the grant of \$25,000 to the Provincial winter fair at Guelph should be paid over at once, provided that the additional building is proceeded with, completed and equipped before December, at a total cost of \$40,000.

HART GOING BACK.

London, May 12.—The Times learns that Sir Robert Hart, following a request made by the Chinese Government, intends to return to China and resume his post as director-general of

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Such a case is that of Mrs. D. McGilivray, of Nanton, Alberta, who cured her two children with D.D.D. and is glad to tell others about it. She wrote on September 3rd last:

"Your letter to hand of recent date I must thank you for so kindly inquiring about my order and also the child I am glad to say I received the three one-dollar bottles of D.D.D., and two cases of soap safely, and am delighted with the result of both prescription and soap. The soap is all that is required to complete the treatment. The little boy of two years and a half is at all appearance cured of the dreadful eczema."

"My baby girl at two months broke out with the same rash and I treated her with D.D.D. and am perfectly satisfied she is cured to our great joy. I feel sure it is a splendid remedy for all skin diseases and can highly recommend it. I will be glad to recommend it to anyone suffering with skin trouble."

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