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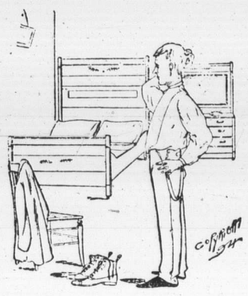

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THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Election Prophets Get in Their Final Predictions.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM NEW YORK STATE

Republicans Expect a Plurality of 200,000 and Have Money to Back Up Their Opinions—Calculations in All the States—But It's All Talk.

New York, Nov. 1.—The campaign closed in this State last night. It has been a series of hurrahs for the flag, appeals to patriotism and arguments for conservatism in financial and Governmental affairs.

The sound money naval display a week ago and the monster street parade yesterday, in which Democrats as well as Republicans took part, mark the campaign as one of the most enthusiastic ever conducted in the Empire State.

The Democrats have managed the campaign for Bryan and Sewall in a perfunctory way. They have apparently had little money to spend, and with Senator Hill silent, William C. Whitney an avowed McKinley man, and ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower and other leaders stumping for Palmer and Buckner, it has been a spiritless campaign. Hard work has been done, however, among the workingmen.

The national Democrats have conducted a brave campaign for Palmer and Buckner, and though they do not expect to carry a single county they are confident of making a showing at the polls which will justify them in continuing their organization for future work.

The Republicans expect to carry the State for McKinley by from 200,000 upwards. They expect to elect Frank S. Black Governor and to capture the congressional delegation of 34 with possibly two exceptions. They count upon electing 100 out of the 150 members of the Assembly, thus insuring the election of a Republican to succeed David B. Hill in the United States Senate.

Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, says he is confident of carrying the State for Bryan by 40,000. He looks for a Democratic plurality in this city of 30,000. The betting, however, is the other way. Money is freely offered on even terms that McKinley will have over 200,000 plurality in the State and over 40,000 in this city.

A great many Democrats who will vote for McKinley are expected to cast their ballots for Griffin, the national Democratic nominee for Governor, and his vote is expected by some to equal that cast for Porter, the regular Democratic candidate for Governor. The division of the vote between Porter and Griffin makes it an easy race for Black, the Republican nominee. Great interest in the result of the election is Shown. The registration is considerably in excess of all former years, and the heaviest vote on record will probably be polled.

Hot in Kentucky.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—The bitterest political campaign ever waged in Kentucky closed to-night with the excitement at white heat. More speeches have been made in Kentucky this fall than in any two previous campaigns. Violence has been a frequent occurrence at political meetings, and several killings have resulted from quarrels which arose at these gatherings.

Chairman Roberts of the Republican Campaign Committee claims the state for McKinley by from 15,000 to 25,000. He also claims nine Congressmen, including Col. Breckenridge, and a fighting chance for two more.

Chairman Sommers of the Free Silver Democratic Campaign Committee avers that Bryan will come to Louisville with 20,000 plurality. He concedes that McKinley by 5000. Mr. Sommers claims 11 Congressmen.

The free silver Democrats and Populists have fused on the electoral ticket and Congressional candidates in all but two districts. The Populists have two representatives on the electoral ticket, and this will bring 10,000 Populist votes to Bryan.

Chairman George M. Davie of the National Democratic State Committee estimates that there are 50,000 Democrats who will not vote for Bryan. He does not state how many of these will vote for Palmer and Buckner, but the indications are McKinley will get the biggest part of this vote, especially in Louisville.

In Louisiana.

New Orleans, Oct. 31. Reliable information from all the parishes of Louisiana indicates that the election on Tuesday will result about as follows: Bryan's majority in the state will be 35,000 to 40,000. The four Populist electors who are on the regular Democratic as a result of the fusion of the Democrats and Populists will cast their votes for Bryan and Watson, leaving four electoral votes to be cast for Bryan and Sewall.

Alabama for Bryan

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—A conservative estimate considerably below that of Chairman Sheley of the Campaign Committee places Bryan's majority at 40,000. The defection of gold Democrats will be more than offset by the Populists, the great body of whom is expected to vote for Bryan and Sewall. As to the Congressional situation, there is little doubt of the election of eight representatives in accordance with the Chicago platform.

Tennessee

Memphis, Oct. 31. Both parties are laying claim to Tennessee, the Republicans by a majority of 8000 to 15,000, the Democrats from 20,000 to 50,000. As between ex-Governor Taylor and G. N. Tillman, Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates, respectively, the situation is considerably mixed. The amount of gold standard Democratic strength that will be deflected to the Republicans is a quantity as yet impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy, and so it is, too, of the silver Republican vote coming to the Democracy.

Down in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—The result in Georgia is not problematical. The Populists have withdrawn their electoral ticket in Mr. Watson's own state. The Bryan and Sewall electors will receive not only the practically solid vote of the Democrats, but also a great many from Populists. It is not believed that Palmer and Buckner talent in this state will poll as many as 5000 votes. McKinley will get the solid Republican vote of the state. It is estimated that the Democratic plurality will approximate 50,000, the Democratic state ticket of needing 50,000 majority in the October election. There seems to be no doubt that every Democratic nominee for Congress will be elected.

Hot Fights at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Bryan and McKinley forces met in West Madison-street last night. Four men were injured. The trouble necessitated the calling out of extra squads of officers until a whole company was detailed within two blocks bounded by Desplaines and Halstead streets. The injured are: Hugh Murray, Richard Porter, E. J. Proctor and Roger Converse.

The trouble began at 8:30 o'clock. The headquarters of the 18th Ward Silver Democrats and Republicans are nearly opposite each other, and the crowds which hang about both places came together three times before midnight.

Both Sides Claim Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—The campaign in Iowa closed last night. It has been the most active and absorbing the State ever knew. Both sides conducted vigorous and well-organized campaigns. The Republicans claim the State by 75,000, and the Democrats say they will carry it by 15,000 to 25,000. Common opinion is that the Republicans will safely carry the State. The Republicans claim every one of the 11 Congressmen; the Democrats claim they have good chances to carry five. Indications are the Republicans are practically sure of Iowa and that the Democrats have fighting chances for two.

Claims West Virginia for Republicans.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Chairman William C. Dawson of the Republican Committee claims West Virginia by 15,000 and Chairman Andrew Edmiston of the Democratic Committee by from 8000 to 10,000. The chances seem favorable to the Republicans, as they have had the best of ganization in the history of the State, while the Democrats have had scarcely any.

Boss Sheehan Sizes it Up

New York, Oct. 31.—Mr. John C. Sheehan, the leader of Tammany Hall organization, this evening issued a statement, in which he said: "Knowing the desertions from our ranks, knowing the fact that capitalists of the entire country are arrayed against us, we are satisfied that our efforts will be crowned with victory, and that William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall will carry New York by a substantial majority. The Democratic candidates represent the cause of the people, and Tammany in this battle, as it has ever been, is on the side of the people."

Ballot Boxes With False Bottoms.

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 1.—The Republican and Populist State chairmen to-day sent out circulars saying they have information that nearly 200 ballot boxes with false bottoms have been made in Baltimore and shipped to this State for use next Tuesday.

California Claimed for McKinley.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The Republican State Central Committee claims the State for the McKinley electors. The Democratic and Populist party committees claim that the State will go for Bryan with 30,000 majority, even after allowing 10,000 votes for the gold Democrats. The Legislature is claimed by both sides; but it is generally believed that the result will be close.

Utah Conceded to Bryan.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 1.—It is conceded that the Democratic, Silver Republicans and Populist fusion of the Bryan electors will carry the State by an overwhelming majority, that the McKinley electors may get 20 per cent. of the votes to be cast, and that the Palmer-Buckner electors will do well if they get 1 per cent. of the total vote.

Dakota for Sound Money.

Yankton, S.D., Oct. 31.—The campaign in South Dakota closed to-day. The Republican managers claim a majority of 10,000 for McKinley. The fusionists, Democrats and Populists, declare that they will have a majority, but do not give any figures. Chairman Elliot of the Republican State Central Committee estimates the election of 93 out of 129 members of the State Legislature, and thereby claims the election of a sound money Republican to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Kyle, Populist.

Nebraska is Doubtful.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—The most exciting and stubbornly-contested political campaign in the history of Nebraska virtually closed to-night, with biz meetings at nearly all the larger towns of the State. Conservative men generally admit that the contest will be close. Chairman Post claims the State for McKinley by 18,000 and insists that John H. MacColl, for Governor, will fare as well. Chairman Edmiston, for the Populists, and Chairman Dahlman, for the Democrats, whose interests are identical, place the plurality of Bryan and Holcolm, for Governor, as a result of fusion, at 25,000.

Bryan on Hanna's Estimate.

Osceola, Oct. 31.—When Mr. Bryan was shown the table published in the morning papers as the estimate of Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee, and asked if he had anything to say as to its correctness, he made this answer: "I shall leave the National Committees to issue estimates, but if I were to express an opinion upon his (Mr. Hanna's) table, I should say that fifty one-half of the electoral votes which he counts upon will be found in the free silver column. Unless the reports which come to us from various States are entirely erroneous, we shall have considerably more than 300 electoral votes."

Mr. Bryan also stated that he was confirmed in the opinion, uttered some time ago, that the study of the money question had increased the number of Republicans who would support free silver, and had decreased the number of gold standard Democrats.

Fusion in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 31.—The three headquarters of the Democrats, Populists and Republicans, were practically closed to-night. The Democrats and Populists, who have fused on the State, electoral and Congressional ticket, claim the State by not less than 20,000. The Republican managers issued a statement to-night, in which the electoral vote of Kansas is claimed for McKinley by 10,000 majority.

Indiana Claimed for Bryan.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The campaign in Indiana closed to-night with a big demonstration by both parties in this city. Chairman Martin of the Democratic State Committee figures that Bryan will carry the State by 40,000. The Republican managers claim the State by from 50,000 to 60,000.

Colorado Solid for Bryan.

Denver, Oct. 31.—Indications are that Bryan will carry Colorado by a majority of 100,000. Senator Wolcott, who leaves the McKinley forces, hopes to secure 50 votes, but the Bryan members will not concede McKinley more than 25,000, which would give Bryan over 100,000 majority.

Wyoming Pretty Close.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 1.—While the silver sentiment is strong in this State and the chance are in favor of a victory for the fusion ticket, the majority will not probably be more than 1000.

Bryan Sure of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—J. W. Blake, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says that Bryan and Sewall will undoubtedly carry Texas by at least 60,000 majority.

Horsemen Thrown Down.

Uhrichsville, O., Nov. 1.—While the Republican parade was crossing the Logan-street bridge in Dennison yesterday the bridge collapsed, carrying 25 horsemen with it. All were injured, but none fatally. One horse was killed.

Both Sides Claim Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Conservative Republican managers estimate McKinley's majority at from 3500 to 5000, while the fusionists claim the State for Bryan by from 2000 to 3000.

Republicans Claim North Dakota.

Fargo, N.D., Oct. 31.—The Republicans claim the State at this time by between 2000 and 5000 majority.

Florida for Bryan.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 31. Indications are that Florida will give her four electoral votes to Bryan and Sewall next week and will poll a very full vote.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Crew of a British Vessel Picked Up—A Captain Washed Overboard.

London, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Pecona, Capt. Mills, which arrived at Gibraltar to-day from New York, landed the crew of the British barque Udshire, Capt. Dennis, from Bridgewater, N.S., for Port Antonio. The Udshire was previously reported as abandoned at sea.

The British steamer Isle Worth, from Pensacola, via North Sydney, N.S., arrived at Newcastle, Eng., to-day. Her commander, Captain Matthews was washed overboard and drowned off Dunnet Head during the heavy weather experienced off that point.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was entertained at the Manitoba Club as the guest of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, member for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Fred Gardner, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy, and all are doing well.

The Duke of Connaught will represent the Queen at the marriage of the Duc d'Orleans and the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, in Vienna, next Thursday.

Mr. Grenier, editor of The Libre Parole, and the defendant in the case of Tarte v. Grenier, in a sworn statement denies the charges brought against him by Mr. Tarte that he was at one time a Christian Brother and later a Protestant minister.

Sir Charles Tupper has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the Toronto Conservative convention. Sir Charles sailed from Quebec for Liverpool, and will remain in England for some time. He expects to be back, however, to eat his Christmas dinner in Canada.

ENGLISHMEN'S IDEAS

About the Elections in the United States.

SOME EVEN ANTICIPATE CIVIL WAR

Should Bryan and Sewall Carry the Day American Securities Would Then be Utterly Unsaleable in London—Uneasiness in Some Quarters as to the Outcome.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune as follows:

"Uncertainty as to the result of the election in the United States is frightening English investors. The market for American securities has been weak and wellnigh paralyzed this week. The spectacle of Bryan instigating a Socialist revolution in one State after another has dazed and alarmed the best friends of America in England, and has drawn from them expressions of apprehension respecting the permanency of Republican institutions in the New World.

"While writing these sentences in a London club house I have been interrupted by a Conservative Englishman, who asked me whether the election in America on Tuesday might not lead to a civil war. This is one of the commonest comments made in London clubs upon the impending crisis. It is assumed that a canvass ending, as the English think, with section arrayed against section and class against class, and with the electorate at a white heat of excitement, menaces the existence of the nation. One of the most cautious business men in the city remarked to me yesterday: 'It is more than an issue of finance and morality. The question to be determined on Tuesday by the Americans is whether the United States will remain a nation, or whether it will be given over to political anarchy, socialism and organized warfare upon property.'

"If Bryan's appearance in Illinois as the apostle of class hatred and sectional animosity inspires comments like these among educated men in England, what effect would be produced by his election? This question was readily answered to-day by one of the most experienced bankers in the city. He said that the United States would be brought to a silver basis within forty-eight hours. President Cleveland, when convinced that the country had decided in favor of the silver party, might order the Treasury to pay out silver in redemption of paper, in order to keep the gold reserve unimpaired, or he might allow gold payments to be made so long as any gold remained in the vaults; but in either event the country would settle at once to a silver basis, since gold would command a premium and be withdrawn from circulation. A financial panic could not be avoided, but when the worst was over, there would be a gradual adjustment of business and values to a silver basis. American securities would fall in Europe and be utterly unsaleable. Everybody would want to sell and nobody to buy. Every European with money invested in America would want to get it out as soon as possible. The gold now in America in the Treasury and banks or in private hoards would be driven out, by inferior currency and brought to London. One result of Bryan's election would be a plethora of money in that city, with a gradual reduction of the bank rate. This would not be serious, but the decline of confidence in American securities and the impairment of faith in American honesty would be a fatal blow to the national interests.

"I asked this banker whether the conditions of exchange were not such as to prevent the return of gold to England, since the wheat and cotton crops would have to be paid for, and American exports would probably continue to exceed imports. He replied that the bulk of these crops had already been virtually sold and paid for, and that by January exchange would turn against the United States, no matter who might be elected president. The suspension of gold payments would inevitably involve the expulsion of gold from the United States as soon as a premium was realized by those hoarding it. This view is entertained by all practical English financiers and financial journals. Bryan's election would be the signal for discrediting every class of American securities abroad, which means McKinley's election would involve the restoration of confidence in the stability of American investments and the permanence of American institutions. Apart from English interest in American investments, great uneasiness is felt in London in view of the possibility of such a leap in the dark as a Popocratic triumph, and its effect in producing a catastrophe in America which would shake the foundations of the financial world.

"The Bank of England, by borrowing heavily and raising its charges for short loans, has now acquired good control over the open market, as is shown by the shrinkage of bankers' balances, and is taking every precaution to diminish as far as possible any disturbance which may be caused by the result of the American election.

"American residents of London, with whom I have talked, do not take a depressing view of the coming election. They chaff one another on the possibility of Bryan's election, with the chance of having Tillman or Altgeld to succeed Mr. Bayard as American Ambassador or of having Mr. Collins displaced as Consul-General by Debs or Coxey, if one or the other of these patriots were not drafted for Secretary of War in Bryan's Socialistic Cabinet."

SALISBURY IS FOR ABSTINENCE.

The British Premier Will Remain Unshaken on That Question.

New York, Nov. 1.—A London correspondent cables: "In one respect at the does Lord Salisbury seem likely to remain unchanged to the end. He has been for years the most influential advocate of total abstinence in England, and his speeches this week show that, on this point at least, he will stand unshaken. That he will be able to secure any legislation in the direction of enforced temperance, let alone of prohibition, is, however, entirely unlikely. Several members of the present Government are personally friendly to the temperance cause, but the Tory party as a whole would resent at the mere whisper of such an idea as attacking the brewers and tithe-house interests."

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Jubilee in connection with the Queen's second Jubilee will commence in February.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

The Princess of Wales has rented in Norfolk a lodge in a good for shooting and cycling.

The Countess Cowley has brought suit for divorce against her husband on the ground of adultery and desertion.

THE TRIAL FIENDS.

Wheelmen After Records Everywhere—Johnson and Michael Go to New Orleans—At Brantford.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—John S. Johnson had to be content to-day with the three fastest miles ever ridden in one day. He lowered the three-quarter mile mark of 1.15 3-5, held by Wells, and made at Coronada, to 1.13 2-5. One attempt at a mile record this morning was in 1.42, and the first this afternoon in 1.40. The second was in 1.41. The day was fine, but the wind was contrary, blowing across the track and in gusts. The first half was made in 49 this morning, and in 49 for the first trial and 48 for the second this afternoon. Failure was due to the fact that the men have raced every evening this week, and made record trials every morning and afternoon.

Owing to the horse races the coming week Cumberland Park track must be abandoned, and the team leaves for New Orleans Monday, where Michael will be sent for all records from three miles to the 100, and Johnson for the shorter marks. Ten records have fallen before the team at this track.

The record breakers smashed three bicycle records yesterday afternoon, though the team was not as successful as on former days in making a clean sweep of everything tried for. The records broken were the one-half mile, unpaced, tandem, the time being made by Phillips and Bradis, in 51 1-5, breaking the record of 52 4-5, made by Terrill and Taylor. John S. Johnson made a try for the one-quarter, paced, record of 23 4-5, made by Stephens, and knocked it out, making the distance in 23 2-5. Phillips and Wing then went out after the one-quarter mile, tandem, record, making the world's record 22 2-5.

RECORDS WITH THE WIND.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 31.—The record-breaking contests were continued today at Parkdale Driving Park. The receipts went for the benefit of R. E. Axton, the injured 25-mile amateur champion. The track was faster than ever, but owing to a gale of wind the riders attempted to break no records over a quarter of a mile. With the exception of about 20 yards at the start, they were assisted by a 40-mile an hour gale. Two Canadian records were broken and also a world's tandem record. Tucker and Boake are the best tandem team in Canada. To-day for the second difluse within one week, they took a world's record, riding one-quarter mile, flying start, in 24 4-5 seconds. Angus McLeod has now rounded to his old time form, and today proved himself to be the fastest sprinter in Canada by riding one-quarter mile, flying start, paced by two tandems, in the remarkable time of 24½ seconds. Fred Westbrooke broke Harley Davidson's paced quarter-mile standing start record 2.5 of a second, riding the distance in 28 4-5.

FELL 250 FEET AND LIVES

Awful Drop of a Section Boss Who Lost His Balance on a Train While Crossing a Bridge.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles A Heaganey of Round Brook, N. J., fell from the rear of a Lehigh Valley passenger train Thursday night as it was passing over Green's Bridge, N. J., and dropped to the towpath of the canal below, a sheer fall of 250 feet. He is still alive at St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Heaganey is a middle-aged man and railroad section boss. He went to Easton, Pa., Thursday night and took part in the sound money parade. He started for his home on the special train which left about midnight. It was crowded and he stood on the rear platform of the train. As it was passing over Green's Bridge he lost his balance and fell.

How he escaped instant death is mervelous. He lay on the bank until yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, when he was found by Conductor Bigley, who was returning from Perth Amboy with the empty coaches. One leg was broken, three ribs were fractured, one eye was cut, and Heaganey received internal injuries that may prove fatal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Lorne Paradis in Trying to Save a Horse From a Burning Barn Lost His Own Life.

Tavistock, Ont., Nov. 1.—A fire attended with fatal consequences occurred on the farm of Michael Paradis, about four miles southeast of this village in East Zorra, about 7 o'clock last evening. His 16-year-old son Lorne went to the barn to do chores, and by some means unknown set fire to the building. The young man bravely ran a buggy out of the building, and then undertook to take out the horses from a box-stall in a distant corner. Here he was evidently smothered and burned, as his body was found where the stall had been, along with that of the horse. The father is working at Murphy's station near Owen Sound, where he was informed of the calamity by telephone later in the evening.

Blaze and Accident at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ont., Oct. 31.—About noon to-day fire damaged the residence of Mr. Wm. Forrester, at Glen Williams to the extent of $200; no insurance.

During the exertions of the citizens to put out the fire, Mr. Ben Williams fell off the roof, receiving severe injuries, including a fracture of the ankle.

New Companies.

The following companies have been incorporated by the Provincial Government:

The Queen City Oil Co. (limited); capital, $200,000.

The Princess Gold Mining Co. of Ontario (limited); capital, $500,000.

The Far Fortune Mining Exchange (limited); capital, $5000.

The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Co. (limited); capital, $40,000; to carry on a foundry business.

The Ottawa Fruit Auction Co. (limited); capital, $15,000.

The Port Stanley Elevator Co. (limited); capital, $50,000.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm. Straight rollers quoted at $3.20 to $3 outside west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $7 to $7.50 west and shorts at $8.50 to $9.

Wheat—Trade quiet, and prices unchanged. Red is quoted outside at 70c and white at 70c. Manitoba wheat unchanged, with sales of No. 1 hard at 90c and No. 2 at 87c, to New Toronto freight. No 1 hard is offered East Williams.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with sales at 32c in the west.

Barley—Trade quiet, with No. 1 quoted at 45c, No. 2 at 39c to 40c, and No. 3 extra 37c outside.

Oats—Prices moderate and prices steady. White is quoted outside at 21c, and mixed at 20c to 20½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, with sales outside at 45c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside at 34c to 35c.

Corn—Market dull, with prices from 27c to 28c at outside points.

Flaxseed—The market is steady at $3 to $3.10.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 7d. No. 1 cal., 7s 2d to 7s 3d; corn, 3s 2½d per cental, pork, 60s; lard, 27s 6d; bacon, 32s heavy, 31s light; no tallow, 20s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s.

Liverpool—Closing wheat futures quiet at 6s 11d for Nov., 6s 4½d for Dec.

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