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HUGHES YET A FIVE TO ONE FAVORITE

Republicans Claim New York by Big Majority on Election Eve

Hearst and Murphy Both Profess to Be Confident of Sweeping the State—Tammany Goes to the Polls Today Sore Against Their "Yellow" Candidate and Are Likely to Knife Him—Contest in Massachusetts and Elsewhere Promises to Be Unusually Exciting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Nov. 5.—The New York state campaign which will close at midnight tonight is for the election of a governor and all state officers, thirty-seven members of congress, state senators and members of the assembly. The campaign from start to finish has been in many respects the most remarkable that ever occurred in the state.

The election of Charles E. Hughes as governor and the election of the entire Republican state ticket is claimed by State Chairman Woodruff and all the members of the state committee who have had any part in the management of the campaign. The pluralities claimed for Mr. Hughes vary from 75,000 to 200,000. The most conservative estimate by the men who are in a position to know is 75,000. Chairman Woodruff says that reports that he has received from all sections of the state indicate that there is absolutely no doubt of the election of Mr. Hughes. He says that the tide has been so strong in favor of Hughes during the past two weeks that an overwhelming majority may be expected.

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BOAT LOAD OF SEAMEN DROWNED TRYING FOR SHORE AT RICHIBUCTO

I. C. R. ELEVATOR HERE TO BE KEPT BUSY ALL WINTER

Large Number of Steamers to Be Berthed at Long Wharf—Dredge and Scaws to Arrive Today to Clear the Berths There.

(Tuesday Daily Telegraph) The I. C. R. authorities have decided to do their own dredging at the Long wharf, and today or tomorrow a dredge and scaws will arrive by rail to prepare the berths for the Winter Port steamers. It is expected that the dredge, while here, will also deepen the berths at the ballast wharf, where the same machine was employed some years ago.

The material to be raised at the I. C. R. pier is said to be soft mud and it is believed that the machine will be capable of preparing all the berths to a sufficient depth by the time they are required by the Allan, Manchester and Head lines, which will occupy them this winter.

Futile Effort to Leave Wrecked Adeona

Little Craft, at Mercy of Wind and Mountainous Seas, is Capsized and Five or Seven Men Are Lost; Three Bodies Recovered; More Men on Doomed Bark Unable to Reach Shore and No Aid Can Get to Them.

Engulfed by a furious sea, a boat load of men from the stranded Norwegian bark Adeona, on the reefs of Richibucto, near Rexton, Kent county, went to their death Monday afternoon. A little later the bodies of three of the occupants of the boat were washed on the beach.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GRAND FALLS

Roman Catholic Church and Seven Buildings Totally Destroyed

Grand Work of Bucket Brigade Prevented Many Other Buildings from Burning—Town Has No Fire-Fighting Apparatus—Only \$5,000 Insurance Carried and That Was on the House of Worship—One Woman Carried Unconscious from Blazing House—Loss \$30,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Grand Falls, N. B., Nov. 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Grand Falls occurred this morning and entailed a loss of more than three hours a property loss of \$30,000.

At 10:30 a. m. smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the Victoria restaurant on Broad street, owned by Joseph McCormick and it was discovered that the attic was on fire. The down being without fire protection of any kind it was useless to attempt to save the building and all efforts were concentrated in saving the adjoining buildings.

The men on the post office, which was distant only a few feet from the burning building, worked heroically keeping the roof and sides saturated with water and spreading wet blankets thereon and contrary to all expectations succeeded in saving the building.

The fire was caused by a new stove placed in one of the upper rooms and the hole cut for the pipe not being properly protected by a brick.

Woman Rescued Unconscious. The McCormick building occupied by the owner as a restaurant and hotel and the barns and outbuildings in the rear were totally destroyed. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. The building was 2 1/2 stories. The furniture in the lower floor was saved. Mrs. McCormick lost all her clothing and a large sum of money and was carried out of her apartments in the attic in an unconscious condition.

Miss Maria Mulhern lost her clothing and money and Mrs. White, a boarder, also suffered serious loss. The fire spread to the McMillan building on the south, and it and two large barns in the rear were soon consumed.

Fortunately the wind was blowing a gale towards the lower basin, otherwise the post office and Barrage building on the north would have burned and set fire to half dozen old shacks and barns and the greater part of the town would have been consumed. As it was several of the old shacks were burned.

A bag of dynamite was conveyed to the scene for the purpose of blowing up a number of old buildings but there being no rain the intention was abandoned.

At one time the roof of A. J. Martin's residence, house occupied by Wm. Mann McShaney, Excavator, St. Thomas House, Thomas Bradley's residence, Val Page's residence and the post office, besides several barns, were on fire, and were extinguished only after the most strenuous effort.

R. O. Church Burned. Burning chimneys and shingles were carried by the high wind past the Roman Catholic church which was distant more than 500 yards from the fire and about noon the cry was heard that the church was on fire. Flying sparks had ignited the interior of the bellry, and the flames soon extended up the tower and to the interior. In an incredibly short time the handsome church was a blazing inferno of fire. Women and even strong men wept when the church was burning. Soon the bell, which had tolled the Angelus three times a day for so many years, tumbled once as if in requiem and then fell crashing into the ruins and was mangled.

The C. M. B. A. hall, adjoining the church, also caught fire and in a short time the hall and magnificent church were burned to the foundations.

The church was a large and handsome structure of which the people were justly proud and was erected at a cost exceeding \$80,000. The loss in total and the insurance on the church amounts to only \$5,000. In less than three hours three large buildings, four separate barns and the Catholic church went up in smoke. Had the town had a system of waterworks the fire could have been extinguished at first without trouble.

TORONTO REAPS BIG REVENUE FROM STREET RAILWAY

City Will Receive More Than \$1,200 Per Day for the Past Year—Company Doing Well, Too.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 5.—The city of Toronto will have received by December 31 from the Toronto Railway Company for taxes, rentals and percentages a sum probably exceeding \$1,200 per day for the whole year. The company's financial year ends Sept. 30, and a statement will soon be available.

FIELDING HAD 1016 MAJORITY OVER DR. WELDON

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Nov. 5.—The sheriff's declaration in Liverpool today shows Hon. Mr. Fielding's majority to be 1,016. He had 2,500 votes and Dr. Weldon 1,484.

TWO WHITES FATALLY WOUNDED IN RACE RIOT

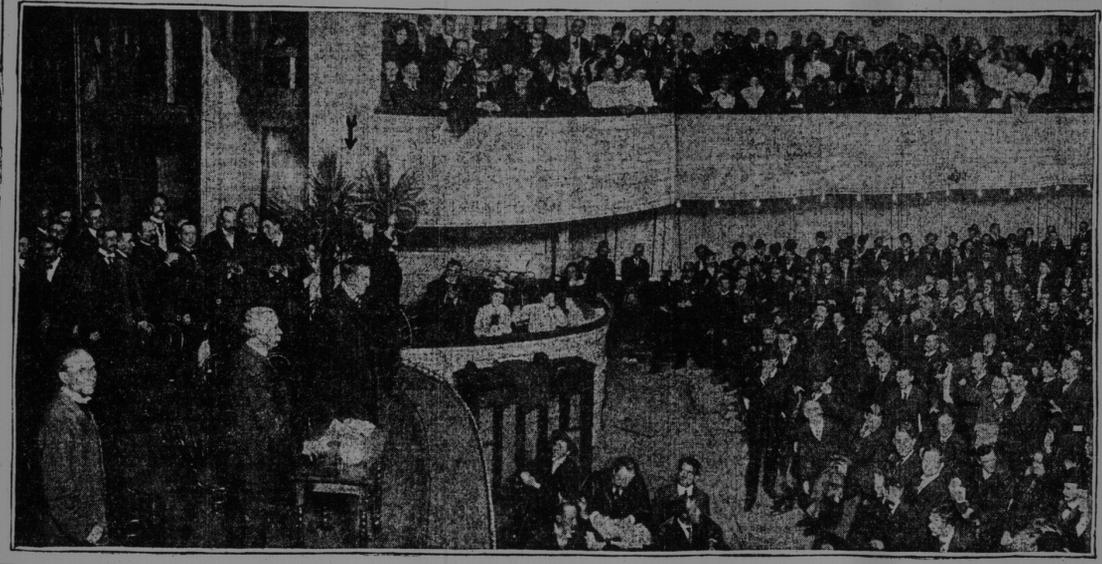
Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 5.—Two men were fatally wounded and over 500 shots were fired in a race riot at Wiggins (Miss.), 35 miles south of here, Sunday afternoon and night.

William Smith, a negro, resisted arrest and fired on Marshal Quarrels and Deputy Mitchell, the latter receiving a fatal wound in the head. Smith escaped to his home, barricaded the doors and defied capture until a mob threatened to burn the house. After surrendering, he was locked in the village jail. Late last night a mob dynamited the jail, fired several volleys into his cell and left him for dead. While the mob was storming the jail a large crowd of negroes came upon the scene and began firing into the ranks of the constables. Over 500 shots were exchanged, and Dr. M. Clarke, a white man, was fatally injured. Several negroes are supposed to have been shot, but so far the total number of casualties has not been learned. This morning Smith was found alive in the jail, but his arms had to be amputated.

PEARY WILL RETURN VIA NORTH SYDNEY

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—Sir William MacGregor, the governor of the colony, has received a telegram from Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, from Labrador, to the effect that he will be unable to accept the governor's invitation to visit him on the birthday of King Edward, November 9. Commander Peary says further that he plans to return to New York via North Sydney (N. S.)

WM. R. HEARST IN ACTION



WM. R. HEARST ADDRESSING A NEW YORK MEETING

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DOMINION STEEL AND COAL COMPANY'S ROW

It is Said That Pressure From Montreal and Toronto May Force Settlement of Dispute.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—"Absolutely the same" was the statement made by General Manager Jones tonight when asked if there had been any new developments with respect to the difficulty between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Steel Company.

It was reported that several conferences had taken place during the day between Mr. Jones and President Ross and directors of the company, but the holding of such conferences was given an emphatic denial by Mr. Jones. The officials of the Dominion Coal Company are reticent with respect to the matter, and to the outsider there appears to be a dead lock between the two big companies. The only cessation of work at the plant has been about the furnaces, but only very few of the men are known to be out of the steel being given employment in other departments.

It is reported from North Sydney that the company have placed an order with the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company for 50,000 tons for immediate delivery. Efforts are being made to bring the two parties to some sort of a temporary agreement so as to enable the plant to resume full operations, and then to have the major part of the contract settled afterwards. The main matter in dispute with respect to the manipulation of the contract. It is held by the officials of the coal company that the contract calls for the supply of coal just as it comes from the mines. On the other hand the steel company contend that the coal must be of a certain quality, and that it is not to be delivered them as taken out of the pit.

It is learned tonight that despite all reports to the contrary the difficulty will be adjusted probably by tomorrow. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the deputations from Montreal and Toronto to settle the affair.

MILITIA TO PROTECT VIRGINIA NEGRO VOTERS

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 5.—On receipt of a complaint that the Democrats of Mingo county had been terrorizing Republican voters, placing negroes on the trains and sending them out of the country, Governor Dawson today ordered three companies of the national guard to be mobilized at Huntington, ready to move to the scene of the alleged trouble. Deputy U. S. Marshal Day and Deputy Sheriff A. A. Gault are reported to have been thrown into jail at Williamson (Cal.) and bail refused them. U. S. officers left here today to investigate.

FURIOUS HURRICANE ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—A furious hurricane has raged along the coast of Newfoundland for the past two days. An immense amount of damage has been done to shipping and fishing interests, and the railroads and steamboat service have been suspended. The mail boats Carthaginian, of the Allan line, and the Louisiana, of the Diamond line, have been detained in port thirty-six hours. It is feared that many vessels along the coast have met with disaster.