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BARNES LEADS ALL

NORFOLK CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME BENCH HIGH MAN NOW.

RESULT IS VERY, VERY CLOSE

BUT LOOKS AS IF REPUBLICANS HAVE SLIGHT MARGIN.

SEDGWICK IS LOW REPU.

The Two Republican Judicial Candidates Attacked in Last Hour Letter Thus Far Are Leading the One Unattacked—Half State Heard From.

At noon today William Hayward, chairman of the republican state committee, told The News over the telephone from Lincoln that the result in Nebraska is going to be very, very close, but that indications point to the election of the republican judges by from 3,000 to 4,000.

Barnes Leads Them All.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—Figures from thirty-three counties, all but four of which are complete and the others almost so, give the following vote for Judge: Dean, 41,939; Good, 41,097; Sullivan, 44,964; Barnes, 45,424; Fawcett, 45,267; Sedgwick, 45,060.

The same counties two years ago gave Reese 50,763 and Loomis 38,304.

Sedgwick and Sullivan Close.

Judge Dean is 3,131 behind Judge Sedgwick, lowest republican, while Judge Sullivan is 96 behind Sedgwick. The comparison of Sullivan and Sedgwick shows a net gain for the democrats over two years ago in the thirty-three counties of 12,823. These counties represent almost 50 per cent of the entire vote. If the ratio keeps up Judges Sullivan and Sedgwick will have little to spare either way at the end. However, if the 2,500 gain in Lancaster and Douglas is taken into consideration, Judge Sedgwick should win with a thousand or two to spare.

Western Counties Unknown Factor.

An unknown factor is recognized in the western counties, not many of which have been heard from. Judge Dean placed much confidence on his strength in that section of the state because he was the only western candidate.

CEDAR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC.

Republicans Only Saved One Officer From the Battle.

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 4.—Democrats got every office but that of commissioner. Following were the results: Sheriff, McFadden; treasurer, Harshman; clerk, Champion; judge, Bodge; commissioner, Furley; coroner, Riefert; surveyor, Smith.

ROCK COUNTY RESULTS.

Republicans Sweep Entire County.

Democrats Get Nothing.

Bassett, Neb., Nov. 4.—Republicans won every office in Rock county, as follows: Treasurer, Leonard; clerk, Hutton; sheriff, Marsh; judge, Stann; coroner, Root; superintendent, Ammon; surveyor, Preble.

Antelope County.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Late last evening there were still three townships out, but the vote in these were known. The official canvass will start this morning, or as soon after as the delayed precincts arrive.

The republicans of Antelope county carried everything in sight, including the supervisors from districts Two, Four and Six, but the office of county sheriff. Following are the officials elected: Clerk, John W. Lamson; treasurer, George Fletcher; sheriff, J. D. Miller; judge, Robert Wilson; coroner, Dr. W. F. Conwell; superintendent, C. E. Ward; surveyor, W. L. Staple.

The democrats concede that Mr. Ward has a majority of three for superintendent of public instruction over Miss Gertrude Alton, the opposing candidate. The republican managers claim a majority of from five to seven. The official canvass today will settle the difficulty.

Cuming County Vote.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Twelve out of twenty precincts of Cuming county give Barnes 519; Fawcett, 482; Sedgwick, 485; Dean, 604; Good, 601; Sullivan, 416. For regents, Knapp, 577; Allen, 530; Whitmore, 522; Cole, 155. In the county Zepelin, republican, is elected treasurer, first republican treasurer in over twenty years; Herman, democrat, sheriff; Dewald, democrat, judge; Miss Emma R. Miller, republican, superintendent; W. H. Harstick, democrat, clerk. Election was very quiet, very light vote cast.

The Stanton Vote.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Butterfly, Dewey, Pilger, Springbranch, Stanton A and Stanton B and Union Creek precincts of Stanton county give the following: Dean (dem.) 467; Good (dem.) 469; Sullivan (dem.) 476; Barnes (rep.)

470; Fawcett (rep.) 459; Sedgwick (rep.) 459.

The election resulted as follows on county ticket: For county clerk, Allen Sharp (dem.) 973; Spence (rep.) 561; for county treasurer Nye (rep.) 1034; Feus (dem.) 590; Kenney (dem.) 714; Stucker (rep.) 807, was the result on sheriff; Cowan (dem.) 986, Hopper (rep.) 512, was the result on county judge; county superintendent, Hyland 737, Burnham 778. Conrad Wegner, Louis Dern and Ed Daniels were elected county surveyors. Coroner and county commissioner without opposition.

Boone County Results.

Albion, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Election day passed off quietly with a very small vote cast. The democratic ticket headed by O. E. Walters for clerk and Edwin Evans for sheriff, and Thomas King for treasurer was successful by the following majorities: Walters, 677; Evans, 214; King, 357. The republicans had Judge Riley for county judge and Mike Cavey, county commissioner, 75 majority; J. C. Mann, proc. assessor by 7.

Dawes County.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 4.—In the Dawes county election the republicans re-elected the present county treasurer, T. Smith, and William Bordsell, sheriff, and present County Judge Dana Savers and County Coroner Dr. Elmore. County Clerk Charles Naylor, democrat, was re-elected. The county superintendent of schools, Miss Carrie Munkres, democrat, was re-elected. The republican candidates for supreme judge carried the county.

Thurston County.

Pender, Neb., Nov. 4.—Thurston county unofficially given the democratic candidates for supreme judge sixty majority. The democrats elected on the county ticket are: Flinn for judge, Vogt for clerk, Dorsey for sheriff, Tarrant for superintendent, Johnson for coroner and Tate for treasurer. The republicans elected Calusen for commissioner and Forrest for surveyor.

Platte County.

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: The Vrsal & Goops saloon changed hands, Peter Ickey buying the stock and fixtures, taking possession at once.

Election interest centered itself in the office of sheriff for Platte county, as both candidates, Hays Robbins and Henry Lachnit, were nominees from this town. Henry Lachnit, democrat, won by about 800 majority.

Holt County.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Complete returns show it was an even break between republicans and democrats in Holt county. Republicans get Harnish, treasurer; Grady, sheriff; Malone, county judge. The democrats, McNichols, clerk; Miller, superintendent, and Flynn, coroner.

Garden, Nebraska's New County.

Oshkosh, Neb., Nov. 4.—Nebraska has a new county. Deuel is divided by a big majority. The north part will be Garden county.

TRY MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE

Mrs. Chapin Charged With Meddling and Harming an Officer.

London, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Chapin, the militant suffragette who made an attack on a polling place during the Bermondsey by re-election last Thursday, was committed for trial by the magistrate at the Old Bailey today, on the double charge of having unlawfully meddled with the ballot box and caused grievous harm to the presiding officer.

Mrs. Chapin broke a bottle containing corrosive acid on a ballot box with the apparent intention of destroying the ballots which the box contained. The acid, little of which found its way into the box, splattered upon election officials, one of whom was severely burned.

AFTER LAHM CUP

Man and Woman in Air Thus Far Fourteen Hours, Still Sailing.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Miss Julia Holmer and Captain John Berry, who left here yesterday in the balloon Melba III, in an attempt to lift the Lahm cup, passed over Hollow Rock, Tenn., 240 miles southeast of St. Louis, at 6:10 o'clock this morning. This information was conveyed in a message dropped from the balloon, which had then been in the air fourteen hours.

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES

London Telegraph Gets Word of Further Human Slaughter.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent reports further Armenian massacres in Anatolia.

Honduras Aids Rebels.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Persistent rumors are reaching the state department to the effect that the government of Honduras is giving active support to President Zelaya in Nicaragua in his contest against the insurrectionary army of General Estrada. The seizure by Honduras officials of an American launch, the property of the Laguna de Perlas fruit company, concerning which complain has been made to the United States ambassador, is being investigated.

WILL LET THE MOUNTAINS WAIT

THE LURE OF THE "CUSH" DRAWS JEFFRIES TO STAGE.

TO TOUR COUNTRY FOR AWHILE

Sam Berger, Jeffries' Manager, Announces That the Former Champion Has Changed His Mind About Going to the California Mountains.

New York, Nov. 4.—The lure of the footlights and its attendant remuneration has induced James J. Jeffries to change his mind about retiring to the California mountains for eight or nine months of hard training for his fight with Jack Johnson, and his manager, Sam Berger, announces that he will tour the country to meet all comers. Since the signing of articles in this city last week, Jeffries has received offers of many thousands of dollars for six-round bouts in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He has also received offers from various theatrical managers some of whom have mentioned definite salaries which would tempt a grand opera star.

But it is said that Jeffries will organize his own theatrical troupe, the principal part of which will be an athletic show, in which he will offer each night to fight any two men who wish to meet him singly. Berger states that this show will probably be started after Jeffries has accepted the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh offers, which will follow the opening of bids in this city to determine where the big fight will be held.

FARMER ASKS FOR TROOPS

Kentuckian Demands State Protection From Night Riders.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Jackson is quiet for the present and Mason county has again taken the center of the stage, one of its residents having called for troops as protection against night riders. The applicant is Benjamin Longnecker whose young daughter a few nights ago held back the night riders at the muzzle of a rifle.

Longnecker has made his call through the department of the adjutant general but the information at Frankfort, the state capital, is that when the sheriff of Mason county offered Longnecker protection the farmer refused to tell who was threatening him.

For this reason it is said Governor Wilson is disinclined to send troops. The Lexington company under Captain J. R. Sams, is today at Jackson to maintain order until the present session of grand jury adjourns on Saturday.

Last night's freedom from shooting and disorder at Jackson is attributed to Sheriff Crawford, who was refused direction of the troops on the ground that they might as well be turned over to feudists. Jackson citizens appealed to Crawford after the wild election night and pushed his influence to restrain the mountaineers last night.

Flax Crop a Success.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Farmers of South Dakota and other states of the northwest, who this season devoted considerable acreage to flax are "in clover" these days as the result of their foresight, with flax prices hovering around \$1.40 and \$1.45 per bushel on the local markets. It is estimated that not less than 40,000 bushels of flax will be marketed this fall at the little town of White Lake alone. The farmers who will market this amount of flax will receive an aggregate of about \$58,000 therefor. It is believed this will be the greatest sum ever paid at White Lake in one season for flax alone. Other towns report a greatly increased amount of flax being marketed.

Panama has Holiday.

Colon, Nov. 4.—Panama was flag-dedicated in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the republic. The occasion was made a holiday throughout the canal zone. Governor Melendez gave a reception, many American officials being present. At noon the United States cruiser Des Moines fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the occasion. The festivities will be continued today.

Mrs. Clews, Jr., Asks Divorce.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—That Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., of New York have separated and that a divorce probably will follow was admitted by Mrs. Clews' sister, Mrs. John C. B. Fendleton. Mrs. Clews' first husband was Frederick Gebhardt of New York in her maidenhood she was known as the beautiful Louise Morris.

Iowa Engineer Killed.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 4.—John O. Smith of Sioux City, an engineer for the C. M. & St. P. railroad, was killed in his cab near Chatter Oak, Ia. While the train was traveling at high speed the driving rod broke and crashed into the cab, instantly killing Smith.

St. Joe Wants Western League Team.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of St. Joseph business men it was decided to send a delegation to Chicago November 9 to the Western league meeting to try and secure a franchise for St. Joseph next season.

ORVILLE WRIGHT GETS HOME

He and His Sister on Ship Delayed by Going Aground.

New York, Nov. 4.—Passengers on the steamer Adriatic of the White Star line were detained at the harbor mouth for several hours early today while the steamer was clearing herself from the grip of the sands at the entrance to Ambrose channel, into which she had driven her prow while attempting to make port on her trip from South Ampton via Cherbourg and Queenstown. The Adriatic grounded before daylight, and it was thought she might have to await the incoming tide, which would not be at flood until afternoon; but shortly before 9 o'clock the steamer managed to free herself and proceeded up the harbor to her dock.

The steamer had on board a large number of passengers, among them Orville Wright, the aviator, and his sister, Miss Katherine Wright. No excitement was occasioned by the grounding.

FARMAN FLIES 144 MILES

French Aviator in Air Over Four Hours—New World's Record.

Mourmelon, France, Nov. 4.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, won the Michelin cup, beating all aeroplane records for duration of flight and distance. He covered over 232 kilometers (144 miles) in 4 hours, 6 minutes and 25 seconds.

The previous best records was made by Farman at Rheims last August, when he won the grand prix de la champagne, traveling 180 kilometers (111.78 miles) in 3 hours, 4 minutes, 56.5 seconds.

HUNTING TWO MORE NEGROES

One Black Man Killed for Vicious Assault on White Woman.

Sutton, W. Va., Nov. 4.—An organized party of men are today scouring the hills of this county for two negroes believed to have aided Charles Lewis, also a negro, in an attack upon Mrs. Mary Lockwood, wife of a prosperous farmer, near the small settlement of Exchange. If the negroes are caught lynching is feared. Lewis, the only captured member of the party of the three who are thought to have been implicated in the deed, is dead, having been shot and killed by a posse.

According to Deputy Sheriff Williams, the three negroes went to the home of Lockwood, a few miles from here, and after tying the farmer to a tree, and whipping him on his bare back with willows, attempted an assault upon Mrs. Lockwood. Persons who happened to be passing heard the screams of the woman and the negroes fled. A posse of armed men were organized and after a twenty-four-hour hunt Lewis, one of the supposed trio, was apprehended. As he turned to flee he was shot and killed.

OLD WORLD ROMANCE-TRAGEDY

Italian Girl Jilted One Sweetheart to Wed Another—Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 4.—A romance of two continents had a tragic ending at a coal mining village near here. A Sicilian girl, who had two sweethearts, jilted one and came to America recently to marry the other, Michaelo Brunilda, the scorned lover, followed. He traced the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fairclough, to West Virginia, where the husband went to work in the mines.

The old sweetheart came here yesterday and found the girl. He fired at her, the bullet entering her breast. The woman secured her husband's pistol and fired at Brunilda, wounding him just as her husband entered the door. The latter took the pistol from his wife and killed Brunilda.

Uses Revolver On Chauffeur.

Cobham, Va., Nov. 4.—John Armstrong Chaloner, divorced husband of Amelia Rives, the authoress, now Princess Troubetskoy, and brother of Lewis Stuyvesant Chaloner, former democratic candidate for governor of New York and who a year or more ago was exonerated by a jury for the death of John Gillit, who was shot and killed in a scuffle with Chaloner in the Merry Mills, Chaloner's home in Albert county, held up an automobile loaded with passengers on a public road at the point of a revolver. He forced the chauffeur to descend and lead his horse, which had become frightened, around the machine and out of the way of danger. This is the first time that the Virginia law requiring a chauffeur to render aid in such contingencies has ever been enforced in such a drastic manner and by a private citizen. Chaloner maintains that the revolver, which he says he is in the habit of carrying, was unconcealed.

Report of Battle.

Cape Haitien, Nov. 4.—Despatches reaching here say that the government troops had an encounter with the insurgents near Guayabin recently, in which they lost five men killed and eleven wounded. The government forces were dispersed and the insurgents re-entered Guayabin, which was one of the towns they seized a few weeks ago.

Tilden Girls Won.

Tilden, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: The girls' basketball teams of Tilden and Oakdale played their second game at Oakdale. The Tilden team won both of the games. The first game was 13 to 5, and the second game 13 to 10. Mrs. Bentley of Tilden was referee.

NEBRASKA'S NEXT POLITICAL FIGHT

PLANS BEING MADE FOR NEXT YEAR'S BALLOT BATTLE.

BRYAN-BURKETT RACE EXPECTED

It is Said That if Will Hayward Would Consent to Accept Republican gubernatorial Nomination, He'd Have Little Fight.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—Now that the judicial election is over and the state government still lives, the minds of the politicians turn to the coming election to be held next year. Candidates are expected to spring up from all quarters of the state and many who do not spring up on their own accord will be sprung by their alleged friends. The political dope at this time has Senator Elmer J. Burkett and W. J. Bryan combating for the senatorial tows now worn by the former, with a half dozen prominent republicans jockeying for a start into the primary. For governor, the present executive, Ashton C. Shallenberger will have to face a foe in the primary before he secures a renomination. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, who has made it hot recently, as the chief executive of the metropolitan city of the state is making a vigorous campaign for the nomination in addressing public meetings of various kinds over the state. While it is not likely, it is possible that George W. Herzog and perhaps W. B. Price may get into the game for the democratic nomination when the Shallenberger-Dahlman contest gets warm. On the republican side former Senator C. H. Aldrich of David City, has already announced his candidacy as has M. L. Fries of Aradonia. In the list is W. F. Andrews who is likely to get into the game and so is Lieutenant Governor Horace C. B. Anderson of Crete has been mentioned frequently, and a whole lot of good republicans are itching that Chairman Will Hayward of the republican state committee go after the nomination. Should Mr. Hayward consent to make the race it is talked around that he would have very little opposition. In the meantime the name of Ex-Governor George L. Sheldon is frequently heard in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, but friends of the former governor doubt if he would consent to make a fight for the nomination.

So far there has been no talk of a candidate against Henry T. Clark for a renomination for state railway commissioner and it is very probable that he will have no opposition in his own party. Mr. Clark is now chairman of the railway commission and as such it has developed upon him to write most of the orders which have been made. According to those who have had business with the commission his work has been satisfactory, and, therefore, there is no reason for opposition in his own party at least.

New officers will be elected to succeed the present treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general as each of these have served two terms. As yet no one in either party has been mentioned as candidates for any of these places.

Lincoln Asylum Row.

The climax of the row between the superintendent and the book-keeper at the insane asylum at Lincoln has culminated in the discharge of the book-keeper by Superintendent Woodard. Felix Newton, the book-keeper, received his walking papers from the superintendent at a time when the governor was absent from the state, and Newton will take his cause up with the big chief immediately upon his return to the state. Newton is a Russian, and for a number of years he has been very prominent in local politics, having been able to deliver the greater majority of the Russian vote to any particular candidate who had his friendship. It was for his activity along these lines that the local politicians urged him for the place upon the election of Governor Shallenberger. From the very first he and Superintendent Woodard failed to get along, and the breach finally became so wide that the superintendent snapped the string that held Newton to the payroll.

Governor Shallenberger spent ten days in the company of a number of governors and congressmen who accompanied President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. This same trip was made a year ago by Governor Sheldon with President Roosevelt as the guest of honor. The object of the river trip was to create interest in a deep waterway to the gulf.

State Should Advertise.

General Manderson has come to the conclusion that the state of Nebraska needs more advertising, and to get it he is in favor of the state appropriating more money for the maintenance of the state labor bureau. This sudden inspiration came to General Manderson by reason of a stranger asking him about the valuation of the agricultural products of the state and the fact that he gave an answer which placed the figures entirely too low. When he discovered his mistake he at once wrote to the deputy labor commissioner for information and discovered the bureau had plenty of information, but no money with which to circulate it. (Continued on page 2.)

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum 31 Minimum 84 Average 57 Barometer 29.96 Chicago, Nov. 4.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday.

MRS. BUSHNELL ASKS DIVORCE

Norfolk Woman Alleges Desertion by Husband, Frank Bushnell.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: Mrs. Blanche Bushnell of Norfolk has commenced a suit for a divorce from her husband, Frank E. Bushnell, alleging desertion and praying for alimony and the custody of her little boy.

A marriage license was issued to Fred Chevers and Miss Emma M. Anderson, both of Newman Grove, Neb. J. E. Haise of the Citizens National Bank, Norfolk, transacted business in the county seat.

In the Star-Mail subscription contest which was concluded Saturday evening, Miss Clara Schwartz was awarded the automobile, she having received 454,600 votes, and the piano was won by Miss Kitty Fleming, she having received 133,656 votes.

Miss Schwartz is the popular daughter of Frank Schwartz, one of the wealthy pioneer farmers of Green Garden. Miss Fleming is the night waitress of the Calumet cafe, Norfolk.

TIG LOOS IS ARRESTED

Leader of Recent Grecian Uprising Now in Custody.

Athens, Nov.—Lieutenant Tibalos, the naval officer who led the recent revolt against the government, and a companion, Lieutenant Dimoulis, were arrested today. All of the principals in the mutiny are now in custody.

FIRE NEAR ATKINSON SCHOOL.

School Children Walk Out Without Any Sign of Panic.

Atkinson, Neb., Nov. 4.—Special to The News: The returns from election give Miss Minnie Millar for county superintendent a most flattering vote, a highly complimentary vote from her home town and a satisfactory majority from the county. Miss Millar is at present a teacher in the home school—grammar—and has been for many years, as she was a graduate from this place and since that time has taught here. She is a most worthy lady, and her many friends are congratulating her in her work and look forward to her success in the same.

A serious small fire occurred near the school house this afternoon, which caused some hurry work for the firemen. A barn on the former Orcutt property, now owned by J. P. McNickols, was soon destroyed and the house being in close range and in line with the wind, was in immediate danger, but by heroic work danger was soon over. The fire was discovered by one of the instructors in the high school and as it was near time for the dismissal of school, the pupils were quietly passed out. A student in the grounds also discovered the fire and, passing quickly to the house, informed the lady of the immediate danger and then rang the fire bell. Water was very hard to reach at this place.

Charles Mohrman, superintendent of schools, is attending the state teachers' meeting in Lincoln.

Neligh high school team and the Atkinson high school team played a very good game of football at this place. The visitors won the game. The O'Neill high school team will play the home boys a return game here, and a very interesting time is expected. The Atkinson team has not played as much football as some, but they certainly can make the others go some.

Martin to Washington.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 4.—Congressman E. W. Martin has left for Washington, where he has gone in advance of the opening of congress, at the invitation of President Taft. Mr. Martin has been working all summer on a plan for the regulation of corporations and has had previous talks with the president on the subject. When President Taft was in Minnesota, Mr. Martin met him and outlined his project and the president requested that Mr. Martin meet him in Washington to go over the situation more fully.

Appeal for American Aid.

New York, Nov. 4.—Oscar S. Straus, the American ambassador to Turkey, sent a cablegram of appeal to the New York state branch of the national red cross in the behalf of the sufferers from the massacres in Asiatic Turkey last spring.

"With the approach of winter," Mr. Straus' cable said, "fully 60,000 women and children in Cilicia, whose husbands and fathers were massacred in April, are sorely in need of shelter and the necessities of life. Funds exhausted. Appeal urgent. Kindly make public."

Contributions may be made to Jacob H. Schiff, 500 Fifth avenue, New York.

Kansas Editor, Murdock, Dying.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—T. B. Murdock, the well known Kansas editor who is ill at St. Mary's hospital, was slightly worse today. His death is expected at any moment.

MEDAL FOR MR. PEARY

DECISION OF FAR-REACHING SCIENTIFIC IMPORTANCE.

TO LEARN WHO ARRIVED FIRST

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SAYS HE REACHED POLE.

WILL NOW PROBE DR. COOK

The Society Unanimously Accepts Report of Sub-Committee of Scientists.

Will Immediately Take Action as to Cook's Claims.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary was today voted a gold medal by the national geographical society for having reached the north pole. The board of managers of the society, at a meeting today, accepted unanimously the report of its sub-committee of scientists, who had examined the explorer's records and proofs and found them to be corroborative of his claim that he had reached the pole.

The society adopted a resolution that the "question whether or not any explorer reached the north pole prior to 1909 shall be referred to a sub-committee of experts with authority to send for papers or make such journeys as may be necessary to inspect original records." This indicates that the society proposes as soon as possible to pass upon the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Of far-reaching importance is the society's action in deciding to follow up vigorously the question of priority in the discovery of the north pole. The scientists will spare no expense in order that they may be convinced on this point.

Dr. Cook will be advised immediately of the society's action. In addition to awarding Commander Peary a special gold medal, it was also decided that a medal be given to Captain A. C. Bartlett, who was declared by the society to have displayed "able seamanship, effort and able management" during the Peary arctic expedition.

Dr. Cook, Himself, Weary.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to New York and went quietly to his hotel to prepare his data on arctic exploration for the University of Copenhagen. He is much fatigued after his western trip.

NEW YORK TOWNS GO "DRY"

About 80 Per Cent of 114 Towns in Western New York Banish Booze.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—About 80 per cent of the 114 towns in western New York voting on the local option question yesterday went "dry."

Women on Gotham School Board.

New York, Nov. 4.—As one of the few important official acts which will fall to Mayor George B. McClellan before his administration closes December 31, he appointed three women to the board of education and thereby conceded one of the principles of women suffrage organs. It is the first time in more than a quarter of a century that women have gained representation on the board of education and the news, heralded through women's suffrage ranks, was welcomed as a victory. The three women appointed, each of whom represents a different religious faith, are: Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins and Miss Olivia Leventritt, daughter of State Supreme Court Justice Leventritt, both of New York city, and Mrs. Alfred S. Post of Flushing, L. I.

Farmers' National Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The farmers' national congress convened here today. The principal address of the day will be by the British ambassador, James Bryce. There also will be an address by former Secretary of the Navy Hillary A. Herbert. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson is expected to attend the congress.

Hundreds of delegates from the west are here. The first session was delayed a day so the western delegates might have time to arrive.

Wyoming Posse Captures Mexicans.

Basin, Wyo., Nov. 4.—The three Mexicans concerned in the hold-up of Charles Coles' saloon at Lovell, last Friday, and the shooting of Cole, have been captured. Cole was mortally wounded and died Saturday. The posse which has been out for four days got the men near Frannie. They are being brought in overland in automobiles by armed guards.