

CUBANS TO TRY AGAIN

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS WILL BE ELECTED SATURDAY.

Americans to Quit Jan. 28—Government to Be Chosen Next Saturday Will Then Assume Full Charge of Affairs.

On Saturday next elections will be held throughout the island of Cuba for president, vice president, senators and representatives in the lower house of congress to whom, according to the present program, will be committed the fate of the restored Cuban republic on the termination of the government of intervention Jan. 28, 1909.

The troops of the United States will be withdrawn on that date, which is three days in advance of that originally set, in order that their departure may mark the anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot.

Preparations for the elections are now complete. All of the election officers have been appointed, the electoral boards organized and the last ballots distributed and the whole island is absorbed in the outcome of the struggle.

The conservatives are headed by Gen. Mario Moncal and Dr. Rafael Montoro, the presidential and vice presidential candidates respectively, while Gen. Jose Gomez and his former bitter rival in the party leadership, Alfred Zayas, are the nominees of the liberal party, the Miguellista and Zayayista factions, which finally united their forces in support of Gen. Gomez on the understanding that he would not be nominated for a second term. It is assured beyond peradventure that absolute fairness will characterize the elections, about which safeguard has been cast by the provisional government. Both of the political leaders have given assurances that they will accept loyally the result of the popular verdict. There is practically no difference in the platforms of the two parties, both having as their chief plank the preservation of the republic, equal rights for all citizens, the encouragement of agriculture and commerce and the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States. The struggle is, frankly, for the possession of the government and the control of public patronage.

DESPERATE BATTLE IN RAID.

Four Persons are Killed at Birmingham, Alabama.

A raid on an alleged "blind tiger" at Birmingham, Alabama, cost the lives of Policemen Little, a Mr. Womack and a child of J. W. Harris was fatally wounded. Policemen Little and Jones had gone to the suspected place, which is a private residence. Jones remained in front of the house while Little knocked at the back door, and when Womack, who was stopping there, opened it and saw the officer he began firing. Harris, who owned the house, heard Jones coming from the front, and also began shooting, the officers returning the fire. Harris was fatally shot, and his child was struck by a stray bullet.

EXAMINER SURPRISES BANK.

Pennsylvania Concerns Closed Without Warning to Officers.

At the close of business Saturday National Bank Examiner John E. Cunningham posted a notice on the door of the First National bank of New Kensington, Pa., that the institution had been closed by the order of the comptroller of the currency. The action of the banking authorities, it is said, was a surprise not only to the depositors, but to the officials of the concern.

Western Missionary Conference.

Prelates, priests and prominent laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of the middle west met at Fargo, N. D., Sunday, for the annual conference of the Sixth missionary department, comprising the diocese within the state of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, North and South Dakota.

Japanese Ship Disaster.

News has reached Tokio of the loss of the steamer Taish Maru, which sank during a storm off Ito island. One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those on board only twenty-nine were saved.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Top hogs, 5.87 1/2.

William D. Cornish Dead.

William D. Cornish, of New York, second vice-president of the Union Pacific railroad company, was found dead in his bed at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. Death apparently was due to heart disease.

Emperor of China Ill.

The emperor of China is seriously ill, according to a dispatch received at the state department from Minister Rockhill at Peking.

MAY SUCCEED PLATT.

Roosevelt Again is Linked with Senatorship.

That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable.

Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the president himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they will be after the 4th of March.

So far as is known he has made no recent expression on the subject, but he has said within the past year that with Mr. Taft as president he would not feel the same hesitancy about entering the senate that he would feel with someone in the White House with whom his relations were not as intimate as they are with Mr. Taft.

His general attitude has been adverse to entering the senate because he has felt that as a member of that body he would be called upon to criticize his successor in the presidency, and this he would feel a delicacy about doing. He has said, however, that knowing Mr. Taft as he does know him, and agreeing with him in all essentials as he does, he is confident that there would not be any occasion for antagonism. He has not gone to that extent at any time of indicating that he would desire the office even with Taft as president, but merely has said that with him in that position his chief reason for not desiring the senatorial position would disappear.

Even this much has not been said, since there has been no uncertainty of Mr. Taft's entering the White House, but the president's outline of his attitude is now recalled as offering a possible entanglement in New York and as making an opening for the continuance of Mr. Roosevelt's public career.

WHAT IT COST "SUNNY JIM."

New Yorker Spent \$2,700 in Campaign for Vice Presidency.

Vice President-elect Sherman has forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. In his communication Mr. Sherman expresses the opinion that he is not as a matter of fact obliged to make such a statement. He files one, however, in order that there may be no question about it. The statement shows: Contribution to Oneida county republican committee, \$750.

Contribution to republican state committee, \$50.

Contribution to republican national committee, \$500.

To Harry E. Davendorf, private secretary, from time to time for postage, telegrams, printing, stationery, pictures, frames, traveling expenses, expressage and other incidentals, \$500.

Traveling expenses, including railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations, porters' fees, carriage hire, hotel bills, etc., \$900.

IMPAIENT WITH TURK.

Negotiations with Bulgarian Representatives Proceeding Slowly.

The negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey, according to official advices are proceeding slowly and unsatisfactorily at Constantinople. The Bulgarian government is reticent on the matter of the terms extended, but there is undisguised impatient in official circles here over the port's dilatory tactics. Instead of treating with M. Ljapcheff, the Bulgarian minister of commerce, directly, Kamil Pasha, the grand vizier, has delegated three under officials to conduct the negotiations. It is thought that foreign influence and dissensions in the Turkish cabinet are responsible for the grand vizier's circumspection.

To Retain Commissary.

The commissary of the isthmian canal commission will be maintained at Panama and Colon, regardless of requests made from merchants in favor of restricting its operations. Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, before leaving for the isthmus said this policy was necessary because of the extortionate prices charged by merchants.

Missouri River Rate Case.

The United States circuit court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from carrying into effect its order in what is known as the "Missouri river rate case." The court did not go into the merits of the law in the case.

Secretary Garrett to Wed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Warder, daughter of the late Benjamin H. Warder, of Washington, D. C., to John W. Garrett, first secretary of the United States embassy at Rome. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Warder's mother in Washington early next year.

Is Returning the Money.

At the beginning of the campaign T. R. Marshall, governor-elect of Indiana, made the statement that he would accept no contributions in financing his political contest. In spite of this letters containing money frequently were received, the total amount being \$2,000. Marshall has accepted none of this money and is now engaged in returning the contributions.

BANKERS TO PRISON.

Chas. W. Morse and A. H. Curtis Found Guilty.

Charles W. Morse, of New York, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty Thursday night in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank. There was also the additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoners, but the jury acquitted the men on this count.

Within five minutes of the time the jury had rendered its verdict Judge Hugh had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison.

The judge said that he would hear any motions the lawyers for the prisoners desired to make at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank, and a penalty of two years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine, or both, for misapplication of funds.

No alternative but imprisonment is provided for conviction on the charge of falsifying the books of a bank. The maximum penalty on this charge is ten years imprisonment.

The jury recommended clemency for Mr. Curtis, but made no recommendation in the case of Mr. Morse.

The scene in the court room was dramatic. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Curtis had remained in the court room nearly all day awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Curtis showed signs of giving way to her emotion a number of times and once when the jury returned to the court room to receive instructions on the manner in which the conspiracy charge should be considered Mrs. Morse broke down and sobbed.

DEBS VOTE HALF MILLION.

Result a Disappointment to Socialist Leaders.

Attention began to turn Thursday to the vote of the socialist, prohibition and independence parties. It appears the socialists have been disappointed in their widely avowed expectations of casting "one million votes for Debs" and in some states have even fallen below their vote four years ago. In general, however, their vote showed a material increase. The total vote throughout the country for Debs is estimated at 500,000.

In Chicago the socialists polled 45,000 in 1904, but on Tuesday they registered less than 20,000 votes.

Cincinnati and Cleveland heretofore strong socialist centers, according to the leaders of the party, polled a greatly decreased vote. The Milwaukee socialist vote shows an increase of 1,000 over two years ago, and in Oklahoma the vote is about doubled.

As for the prohibition vote, its totals present a great disappointment to those who expected the "prohibition wave" "dry" column during the past two years would show surprising increases in the vote of the party which makes the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic its chief issue.

GERMANY AND FRANCE CLASH.

Diplomatic Situation is Exceedingly Strained.

While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will go to the extent of making the Casablanca incident the subject of an ultimatum, a considerable degree of distaste exists in Paris and the opinion continues to be held that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France. An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held Thursday afternoon and a decision not to accede to the German demands was unanimously ratified. At the same time it was agreed that France should show her conciliatory disposition by offering a mode of egress from the present deadlock that should be honorable to both countries. The trouble at Casablanca occurred in September.

Slain by Hunting Comrade.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county. Short was beating the brush and was taken for a deer by his companion. He had been in the newspaper business at Devil's Lake, N. D., and other points in that state.

Panama Rejoices Over Taft Victory.

The election of Mr. Taft has been learned at Panama with rejoicing on the part of many Panamans, especially the followers of President Obaldia. The celebrations in honor of national independence which have been going on for three days came to an end Thursday.

Elmira Rolling Mills Resume.

The Elmira Heights rolling mills at Elmira, N. Y., which have been idle nearly two years, started fires Thursday with large orders ahead.

Mme. Calve Ill.

Mme. Calve, the grand opera star, is prostrated by illness in Pittsburg, Pa., with prospects that she will be confined to her room for ten days or more. She has been suffering from grip and to this her collapse is attributed.

Fatal Wreck in Birmingham.

Sam Spencer was killed and eight other passengers were injured at Birmingham, Ala., when a switch engine backed into an electric car.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

HEARST CASE FEDERAL COURT.

Haskell's \$600,000 Libel Suit Goes Over to Uncle Sam.

The \$600,000 libel suit of Governor Charles N. Haskell against William Randolph Hearst was removed from the state to the federal court Tuesday on an order signed by Judge Lee S. Estelle. The petition asking for the removal was signed by Mr. Hearst himself before a New York notary and was filed by John W. Battin, Hearst's local attorney. It set forth that Mr. Haskell is a citizen of Oklahoma and Mr. Hearst of New York, and asks the case be removed under the rule that suits between citizens of different states may be tried in federal court where the amount is over \$2,000.

The removal of the case may raise the legal point which was discussed when the suit was filed, whether a suit in which both parties are non-residents of the state can be removed to federal court. There was a difference of opinion among attorneys on this point and it will probably be threshed out before Judge Munger on a motion to remand the suit to the district court.

"I would rather try the case in federal court than in the state court," said Ed P. Smith, one of Haskell's attorneys, "if the federal court has jurisdiction. The state court cannot give punitive damages while the federal court can. If we try it in state court we cannot recover on our claim for \$300,000 punitive damages. If we try it in federal court the jury can return punitive damages in case it sees fit. If we are satisfied federal court has jurisdiction over the case we will not fight Mr. Hearst's order of removal. If, however, we decide the federal court has no jurisdiction we will fight it because if the court has no right to try the case, any judgment we might secure would be void."

The question of the jurisdiction of the court will be threshed out in federal court. The order has been signed and the district clerk's office is now getting out a transcript to file in federal court.

Mr. Hearst filed a \$500 bond as required by law. It is signed by the National Surety company, of New York.

BOY KILLED BY COMPANION.

One Young Hunter is Accidentally Shot by Another.

Edgar Lumbard, a 14-year-old son of D. A. Lumbard, cashier of the First National bank at Fremont, was accidentally shot in the head and killed by Leslie Whitecomb, a 14-year-old son of E. L. Whitecomb, while out hunting on the Platte river.

The two boys, accompanied by Basil Sparks, another boy of about the same age, were out duck hunting on the sandbars southwest of the dyke about three miles west of the city. At the time the accident occurred the Sparks boy was about half a mile away from the others. Leslie says they saw a flock of ducks coming and they both knelt down to shoot. As the ducks came they were in line with the boys. Leslie fired and just as that instant Edgar stood up, the charge striking him in the back of the head and carrying away the side of the skull. He then ran to the boat and went after the Sparks boy and the two wrapped the body of their companion in an overcoat and carried it to the boat and started for the dyke. On account of the sandbars they were obliged to get out and pull the boat. Both got in the water and quicksand up to their armpits and reached the dyke almost exhausted and chilled after struggling with the boat for an hour and a half.

MASON CITY BANK CHANGE.

Mason City Banking Company Absorbs First State Bank.

The Mason City Banking company has purchased the First State bank of that city and will hereafter conduct the business of that institution in combination with the banking business of the Mason City Banking company and at the same offices. This is the oldest bank in Custer county and one of the oldest in that section of the state. It has successful gone through all the panics and hard times of the last twenty years and is regarded as one of the strongest and safest institutions of the kind in Nebraska. Its officers will remain the same: P. H. Marley, president; C. B. Copley, vice president; R. B. Walker, cashier.

Suicide, Says Coroner's Jury.

Death from a gunshot wound inflicted by herself with suicidal intent was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mary Weisel, who shot herself in the heart Monday night at 1056 Georgia avenue, Omaha, where she was boarding. Dementia is supposed to have caused her to take her life.

Omaha Man Accidentally Shot.

Verne Matteson, 21 years old, son of H. H. Matteson, of Omaha, who was visiting at the John McQuarrie home in Blair, accidentally shot himself seriously but not fatally, with a 32-caliber revolver. The ball passed through the body and out through a window.

Mail Delivery for McCook.

City free delivery will be established in McCook Nov. 15, and Daniel O'Brien, Oscar Grismore and George Stroud as carriers.

Married Sixty-Four Years.

Sixty-four years ago, Oct. 31, 1844, Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint of McCook were made husband and wife back in New York state. This fact was celebrated here by a large company of friends and neighbors. Both of the old folks are now 88 years of age.

Has Both Legs Broken.

August Kuse, a farmer residing near Cook, was driving a young team and it ran away with him. He was thrown out and both legs were broken.

Accused of Criminal Assault.

A. H. Evers, who for several years has been running a chop house at Hartington, was arrested on a complaint charging him with attempted assault on the person of a young girl.

BRYAN'S STATE SOLID

REPUBLICANS PROBABLY SAVE ONLY ONE CONGRESSMAN.

All Other Republicans Beaten with the Possible Exception of Norris in the Fifth District—State Legislature Will Be Heavily Democratic.

Returns on Tuesday's election, while far from complete, are sufficiently definite to confirm and emphasize the first report that the democrats have made a sweeping victory in Nebraska. While the pluralities for the victorious party are not phenomenally large, they are complete, the state ticket and candidates for congress in most instances running parallel with Mr. Bryan, who was expected to lead the ticket by several thousand. Complete returns from a third of the counties and scattering precinct returns from most of the remainder show that Bryan will have a plurality of not less than 10,000 and Shallenberger, democrat, for governor, and the balance of the democratic state ticket by hardly 1,000 less.

Nevertheless the democratic victory does not stop here. At least three, probably four and possibly five Nebraska's six congressmen are democratic, only one, Hinshaw, in the Fourth district, being assured of escaping from the wreck. Nearly complete returns from every county in the Fourth district shows that Hinshaw won by nearly 700 votes, although his district gave Bryan a plurality. There is a close fight in the Fifth district between Norris, republican, and Ashton, democrat, with the chances favoring the democrat. Not enough returns have been received from the Sixth to base an estimate, but the trend in the district is democratic.

The greatest surprise of all is the overwhelming majority the democrats will have in the legislature. Of the 133 senators and representatives elected the canvassers of returns could find but eighteen republicans who had won. These, of course, are incomplete, but the republican committee concedes the democrats will control both branches.

Lancaster (Lincoln) county, which has for thirty years elected none but republican members to both branches, this year sends four republicans and three democrats.

Nebraska's New Governor.

A. C. Shallenberger, the governor-elect of Nebraska, has been prominent in Nebraska politics for years. In 1906 he was the fusion nominee for governor. He was elected to congress eight years ago from the Fifth district over W. S. Morlan, and two years later was defeated by George W. Norris. He is a good mixer and a shrewd politician, but is only a fair speaker. Shallenberger is of German descent and is about 50 years of age. He owns 1,500 acres of land near his home town, Alma. He is president of the Bank of Alma. He has been a resident of Nebraska twenty-five years and of Alma eighteen years and has a fine home in town and a good residence on his farm. He raises fullblood Shorthorn cattle on his farm.

SUMMARY.

J. P. Latta for Congress.

Congressman Boyd has been defeated and James P. Latta, of Tekamah, has been elected by a majority of probably 1,500. Chairman Dan Stephens, of the democratic committee, claims Latta's majority will be 2,000.

Dawes County.

In Dawes county Sheldon leads Shallenberger by 123 votes, with a few small precincts to hear from. M. P. Kincaid, republican, leads Westover, democrat, by 192 votes, with a few precincts not in. The democrats elect George Adams senator. The Fourteenth district elected a democrat, Charles Chase, as representative, and the Fifty-third district elected a republican.

Boyd County.

Boyd county was carried by the republicans by 70 votes. The amendments carry. Attorney D. A. Harrington, democrat, was elected senator over Donohoe, republican, by 35 majority. Representative Talcott, democrat, was elected by 276 majority.

Dakota County.

Dakota county complete gives Taft 729, Bryan 723, Sheldon 756, Shallenberger 690, Boyd 744, Aatta 711.

Brown County.

Returns slow coming in. Six precincts out of ten in Brown county give Taft 574, Bryan 414. Five precincts give Sheldon 459, Shallenberger 465.

Cedar County.

Fifteen out of 21 precincts in Cedar county give Boyd 1,120, Latta 1,138. Latta will carry the county by over 200. The town of Randolph complete gives Latta 31 over Boyd. Wilts, republican, 41 over Fritz for senator.

Stanton County.

Stanton county was carried by the democrats. Bryan 868, Taft 791. One precinct is missing. Ten out of thirteen precincts in Stanton county give Latta 748, oByd 644.

Burt County.

Burt county complete gives Latta, 1,462, Boyd 1,541.

Antelope County.

Antelope county gives Lta 1,013, Boyd 1,223.

Wayne County.

Wayne county complete gives Taft 1,311, Bryan 1,041. Sheldon 1,262, Shallenberger 1,082. Congressman, Boyd 1,198, Latta 1,012. Senator, Randall, republican, 1,269; Reese, democrat, 1,007. Representative, Morris, republican, 1,226; Pilzer, democrat, 1,018.

Thurston County.

Thurston county was carried by Taft by 119 majority; for congress, Boyd, by 105 majority; for governor, Sheldon had 88 majority.