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OUTLOOK IN NEW YORK

Final Predictions Throw Little Helpful Light on Situation.

Reputation of All Prophets in Danger.

Party Lines Broken As Never Before in the Empire State.

Hughes Favorite in the Betting.

Odds Range from Five to One to Three and a Half to One.

Final Figures by Both Committees.

Republicans Claim Plurality of 200,000 for Hughes and Democrats.

Estimate Hears's Margin at 150,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Fair weather and moderate temperature is the forecast for tomorrow when the issue of the most ordinary political campaign in the history of the state will be decided at polls.

The night before the predictions could not be said to throw any helpful light on the situation. Republican state headquarters confidently expected a plurality of less than 200,000 on the ticket, while the managers of the Independence league and democratic joint campaign committee anticipated 300,000 votes to spare in Greater New York and to which they added a plurality of 50,000 above the Harlem river.

The political weather of Wall street varied during the day from odds of 3 to 1 in the election of a republican governor to 5 to 1 and back to 4 to 1, at which figures the greater number of bets on the curb were placed.

Party Lines Broken.

In spite of the confidence expressed on both sides tonight none would deny that never before could party lines be less real than in the election of the regular vote.

Charles F. Hughes named by the republican for governor, has received the endorsement of many old line democrats who objected to the action of the democratic convention at Buffalo. Senator P. H. McCarron, democratic leader of the Kings county democratic club, prophesied a republican plurality of 5,000 in his county.

On the other hand William Randolph Hearst, first candidate of the Independence league and then of the democratic organization, has invaded the upstate stronghold of the republican vote in the republican vote in certain sections is generally conceded. The republicans have always counted upon the upstate counties to roll up a vote to more than offset the democratic plurality in Greater New York, but this year, the upstate vote, described as "the great unknown" in the republican vote in certain sections is generally conceded. The republicans have always counted upon the upstate counties to roll up a vote to more than offset the democratic plurality in Greater New York, but this year, the upstate vote, described as "the great unknown" in the republican vote in certain sections is generally conceded.

Six Speeches by Hughes.

Mr. Hughes spoke along the water front during the afternoon and six times up town tonight, closing his canvass with a meeting in Durand's riding academy, where Mr. Hearst contested himself during the day with sending out an appeal to election watchers to be on their guard, but tonight addressed four gatherings on the East Side. Both candidates were hailed with the boldest enthusiasm that has characterized their every appearance.

Elaborate police arrangements were concluded today. Inspectors and captains being instructed by Commissioner Bingham and Superintendent of Elections Morgan to insure a fair election at all hazards. The police are armed with no less than 2,000 warrants directed against those who are alleged by the managers to have illegally registered and to have attempted to tempt to vote, be arrested. These warrants were issued after the investigation of 4,000 complaints.

Returns Will Be Late.

In this city the counting is sure to be slow. In Buffalo and some other upstate cities voting machines will be used, and from those places the early returns may be expected.

Most astute of political observers are receiving their opinions until some definite news can be gathered from the early voting tomorrow. Never before, it is conceded, has there been greater danger to the reputation of the careful prophet in making any positive prediction on the night before election.

The final word of each standard bearer tonight was a promise to his supporters of a great victory.

Speech by Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Hearst tonight told his audience he was confident that he would receive a plurality of 300,000 in Greater New York and be elected by about the same margin. Mr. Hearst's final speech of the campaign

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FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS

Premier Clemenceau's Church Separation Policy Approved by Vote of 385 to 99.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Parliament resumed this afternoon. The premier, when he read the ministerial declaration of policy, evoked several rounds of applause, especially when he announced that the law separating state and church as applied, would insure full exercise of liberty of conscience. A motion approving the government's program was carried, 385 to 99.

The debate in the chamber which followed the declaration of policy was confined exclusively to the matter of the separation of the church and state. There was a perfect volley of interpellations with the object of hearing the intention of the government in the matter of the application of the law of separation. No further votes were taken.

ROME, Nov. 5.—A telegram containing a summary of the declaration of policy made by Premier Clemenceau in the French chamber of deputies today reached the city this evening. After its perusal the "affair" is reported to have said: "The churches are prepared for all kinds of concessions. They have already shown signs of resistance they possess."

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The report of a remarkable feature in the present condition of mind throughout the island comes from Sancti Spiritus, in Santa Clara province. In the vicinity of this town there is encamped an armed band of ninety men, under the command of Colonels Sanchez and Jimenez. This band is displaying the stars and stripes. The leaders declare they not only have no intention of opposing the Americans in any way, but it is their desire to head a movement in support of annexation to the United States. This band was recently induced to disperse by the commanding marine force at Sancti Spiritus, who probably will again go out and order the men to return to their homes.

The meeting today of members of the former moderate party for the purpose of selecting a new party name and formulating a new program adjourned without taking action.

PEARY IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT

Explores Cannot Attend Banquet at St. Johns in Honor of King Edward's Birthday.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 5.—Sir John McGregor, governor of the colony, has received a telegram from Commander R. 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. McGregor says that he has written Peary that he plans to return to New York, via North Sydney, N. S.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WOUNDED

Colonel of Viborg Regiment Shot by Soldier While Practicing Volley Firing.

NISHNI NOVGOROD, Russia, Nov. 5.—The death of Colonel of the Viborg regiment, of which the German emperor is honorary commander, was seriously wounded today by a bullet fired by a member of his own command while the soldiers were practicing volley firing with blank cartridges. It is stated that the shot was fired accidentally.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigned.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 5.—The Petroff cabinet has resigned, as it did not enjoy the cordial support of Parliament. Minister of the interior Petroff is to form a new cabinet.

Pope Receives Americans.

ROME, Nov. 5.—The pope today received in private audience the Right Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of St. Joseph, Mo.

France to Send Warships.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—France will send a squadron of warships to the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 28, 1907.

EMPLOYER ARMS WORKMEN

President of Publishing Company Tells Men to Shoot if They Are Molested.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—John A. Panton, president of the Panton Publishing company of this city, bought a supply of revolvers today and gave them to his employees with instructions to use them if they were molested by the pickets stationed about his establishment.

Panton declares his nonunion employees have been repeatedly insulted and assaulted by the pickets.

BOYCOTT STILL HOLDS GOOD

Embargo Against Rock Island System Continued by Omaha Interests.

NO SETTLEMENT HAS EVER BEEN MADE

Commercial Club and Grain Exchange Join in Letter to Public Proclaiming Imposition Prevents Against This City.

That the boycott in Omaha against the Rock Island road is still in effect is made plain by the following letter which has been sent out by the Commercial club and the Omaha Grain exchange to their members:

OMAHA, Oct. 31, 1906.—To Our Members: It seems proper to call your attention at this time to the fact that the Memphis Equalization plan of the Rock Island-Frisco system, but into effect July 1, is still being adhered to by those roads, to the great detriment of the Omaha grain market. We also call attention to the fact that the original plan is to have the Kansas City Board of Trade, not satisfied with the original plan, to have the same extended to cover additional Omaha territory.

This being true, it is necessary that it be clearly understood by every loyal citizen of Omaha that the Rock Island-Frisco system has not altered its attitude against the Omaha grain market. This hostility is further shown by the action of the Chicago & Alton railroad, which has recently taken over by the same interests that own the Rock Island and Frisco. That road issued a circular on October 18, agreeing to absorb all elevator charges at Kansas City assessed by an elevator against any grain. No such concession has been made by the Rock Island road at Omaha and the action of the Chicago & Alton road at a great disadvantage on all Chicago and St. Louis business.

If there is any change in the hostile attitude of the Rock Island-Frisco interests toward Omaha, we will be promptly advised. Respectfully,

Commissioner J. M. GITHLID, Secretary Omaha Grain Exchange.

No Settlement Made.

"Yes, it is true the Rock Island-Frisco system still maintains its hostile attitude towards Omaha," said Secretary McGowan of the Grain exchange. "We sent out the letter mainly because there seemed to be an impression among a great many of our people that some settlement of the controversy between the commercial interests of Omaha and the Rock Island road had been made. This is not true and we want all of our members to know that it is not true."

"I confess I am unable to understand why it is that the Rock Island-Frisco system maintains its position in regard to this equalization plan. Their attitude would be easier to understand if by reason of the operation of the plan a large amount of Nebraska business was being diverted to Kansas City and secured by the Frisco road, that would result in a loss of business to Omaha. According to the very best information we have been able to obtain the high prices paid by Omaha dealers have prevented Memphis business from being diverted to Kansas City by reason of the Frisco equalization. As a matter of fact, it was clearly shown at the Interstate Commerce commission hearings of the Peavey case and at the investigation under the LaFollette resolution that the Frisco road was not particularly popular among the grain men in Kansas City, because it is the only road in Kansas City owning its own elevator which does not operate at that elevator free to its patrons. Furthermore, it was clearly shown at the same hearings that the Rock Island system was tied up tight with the Rosenbaum Grain company, giving that concern the exclusive use of its Kansas City elevator free."

"When these facts are considered and when the further fact is remembered that the Rock Island road is doing practically no grain business out of Omaha, and no merchandise business into Omaha that is controlled by Omaha people, it would seem to a man up a tree as if they were getting decidedly the worst of it, but as long as they are willing to do without business at Omaha for the sake of the very questionable amount of favor they seem to be obtaining from the Kansas City grain men Omaha can stand it."

You ask how we know that the Rock Island road is doing practically no business into Omaha? Well, we have pretty certain channels of information upon this point, and I can say positively that, barring business controlled by the trusts, the shipping of which is entirely in their hands and not controlled by Omaha people, the Rock Island did not receive enough Omaha business during the first fifteen days in October to make a respectable trainload of merchandise. This fact shows very clearly that the people of Omaha are united in their determination to have their business controlled by themselves, and, as a result, the Rock Island road is doing practically no business into Omaha that is controlled by Omaha people, it would seem to a man up a tree as if they were getting decidedly the worst of it, but as long as they are willing to do without business at Omaha for the sake of the very questionable amount of favor they seem to be obtaining from the Kansas City grain men Omaha can stand it."

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ELECTION RETURNS

The Bee will keep up its record for giving the first reliable and accurate returns of the election. Watch its bulletins on the night of election and read its columns on the morning after to get the truth and in a nutshell. Always the EARLIEST AND BEST.

SWITCHMEN READY TO STRIKE

Employees of Twenty-three Roads Entering Chicago Present Ultimatum to Employers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Unless some sort of a compromise is reached between now and Wednesday night, the switchmen who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, employed on twenty-three of the railroads entering Chicago will go on strike in an effort to compel the railroads to concede to the demands posted by the men two weeks ago. For the last two weeks negotiations have been in progress between the railroads and the switchmen with the result that although the demand for an eight hour day was dropped, the men are still determined in their demand for the 10 cents increase.

The men declare that they have the moral support of other trainmen who have also made demands and that a strike will effectively tie up all railroads entering Chicago. Should the strike be called it will affect every railroad from Buffalo to the Pacific coast.

RACE RIOT IN MISSISSIPPI

Two Men Fatally Wounded When Negro Riots Arrest Near Hattiesburg.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Nov. 5.—Two men were fatally wounded and over 500 shots were fired in a race riot at Wiggins yesterday afternoon and night.

At Hattiesburg, Miss., in resisting arrest fired on Marshal Quarrels and Deputy Mitchell, the latter receiving a fatal wound. Smith escaped to his home, barricaded the doors and windows and defied capture, until a mob threatened to burn the house. After surrendering he was locked in the village jail, where he lay until he died.

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UTES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Chiefs to Visit the Great Father on His Return from Panama.

INDIANS TO BE TAKEN TO FORT MEADE

Hope is Expressed They Ultimately Will Be Persuaded to Return in Peace to Their Reservation in Utah.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A dispatch was received from Colonel Rodgers, in command of the cavalry which rounded up the renegade White River Utes in Wyoming, stating that he had promised to use his good offices to secure the return from Panama of the chiefs of the renegade Utes. The president received Indian Commissioner Leupp this afternoon and the Ute situation was discussed. The president expressed himself as much gratified over the outcome of the situation. Mr. Roosevelt said he would receive these Indian chiefs so soon after his return from Panama as may be convenient to all concerned and hear their complaints.

Colonel Rodgers will move the Utes to Fort Meade, South Dakota, where they will be held, comfortably housed and fed until such time as the chiefs can confer with the president, who will undoubtedly eventually persuade them to return to their reservation.

Grand View Case Affirmed.

The supreme court today affirmed with costs the case of the Northern Assurance company of London against the Grand View Building association, coming upon appeal from the supreme court of Nebraska.

The case grew out of a transaction occurring between parties in Lincoln, Neb., in 1888. The Northern Assurance company issued to the Grand View Building association a policy of insurance running for two years and indemnifying assured in the sum of \$2,000 against loss or damage by fire on certain household and kitchen furniture located in a certain building in Lincoln and occupied as a boys' military and boarding academy. June 1, 1898, the property was totally destroyed by fire. Some time after the fire suit was begun in the United States district court for Nebraska by the building association against the London company to recover on the policy, the court in adjudging the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$2500 with interest at 7 per cent. The defendant thereupon carried the case to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, where the judgment of the trial court was affirmed by a divided court. Afterward, upon application of the defendant, the case was brought to the supreme court of the United States on certiorari, which resulted in a reversal of the judgment as rendered by the trial court and sustained by the circuit court of appeals. The present suit in the district court was brought to enforce the policy in controversy and to obtain judgment upon the returned policy for the sum of \$2,000 with interest. The supreme court of Nebraska after due consideration found for the Grandview Building association, in all amounting to \$2,740. The supreme court of the United States in a majority opinion overruled a motion for a rehearing and entered the judgment which was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. The decision of the supreme court of the United States today affirms the judgment of the circuit court below. Charles J. Greene and Robert W. Hildreth were attorneys for the insurance company and Hildreth, F. Rose of Lincoln, represented the building association.

Iowa Case Reversed.

Argument was had today in the supreme court in the case of the Home Savings Bank, plaintiff in error, against the City of Des Moines and the city council thereof. At the same time there was heard the cases of the Des Moines Savings Bank against the City of Des Moines and the People's Savings Bank, the cases being identical, growing out of the taxation of moneys and credits of these banks. The first suit was brought in the district court in Des Moines, Iowa, and an assessment was made against the savings banks upon the actual value of shares of stock of said banks in the hands of the shareholders and that the savings banks were primarily liable for the payment of the tax under the general laws of Iowa. The district court sustained the assessment made by the assessors and upon the cases were appealed to the supreme court below. The cases now come before the supreme court of the United States on review.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Francis M. Barnhouse has been appointed postmaster at Waverly, Ringgold county, Iowa, vice J. J. Hardin, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Wolbach, route 1, Michael C. Kinney, carrier; Ed Hansen, substitute, Iowa, Arkor, route 5, Frank E. Burke, carrier; Miller M. Hansen, substitute, Bellevue; route 2, John T. (Continued on Second Page.)

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA

Fair Tuesday; Wednesday Fair and Cooler in East Portion.

Temperature at Omaha:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.
6 a. m. 53 2 p. m. 45
7 a. m. 57 3 p. m. 48
8 a. m. 55 4 p. m. 48
10 a. m. 50 5 p. m. 45
11 a. m. 51 7 p. m. 45
12 m. 57 8 p. m. 45

NO ELECTRIC STREET LAMPS

Breaking of Turbine Engine at the Power House Stays Off Illumination.

Omaha streets were again deprived of electric light last night until midnight, when the lights were turned on in the outlying districts.

This condition was brought about by an accident at the power house of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. On Sunday evening about 11 o'clock the condensing machinery of one of the big turbine generators gave way and put the big machine out of commission. It was thought that the turbine engine was broken, but the damage was more extensive than was at first thought, and the effort is now being made to have the plant running in full blast by Tuesday evening. Not only was the street lighting system put out of gear, but some of the commercial circuits were cut off as well.