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SEVEN STATES HOLD ELECTIONS

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED IN FOUR DISTRICTS

MANY MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

Bitter Fight in Many Places — But One Candidate for Governor in Virginia — Woman in Illinois Aroused Over Liquor Question.

Seven states hold elections today. Three Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—choose governors. Maryland elects a U. S. senator and state comptroller; Pennsylvania, two superior court judges; Kentucky, two circuit judges and legislature; New York, nine supreme court justices, chief judge of court of appeals, associate judge, assembly and two state senators; New Jersey, also, selects a new legislature.

Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the Third Massachusetts, Thirteenth and Twentieth New York and the Third Maryland.

Many cities choose new officers, notably New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

OHIO

Brisk Voting Throughout the State — Fierce Struggle Over the Wet and Dry Issue.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Fine weather and brisk voting marked elections in this state today, at which municipal officers for all cities, towns and villages and several proposed constitutional amendments are being voted upon.

The "Wet" and "Dry" issue attracted much attention along with fierce political fights in general.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, ministers and women were active at many polls in support of the proposed initiated statute to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

In this city Mayor Geo. J. Karb, Dem., is being opposed by former Mayor Geo. S. Marshall, Rep., and T. Beston Tussing, non-partisan.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—The bright weather which favored Cleveland's first non-partisan election today brought out an unusually heavy early vote. Baker, Democrat, was a favorite in the betting over Davis, Republican, in the mayoralty contest.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—Fine weather brought a large early vote in the municipal election here today. The campaign managers of Mayor Henry T. Hunt, who is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, expressed confidence in his election while the campaign managers of the Republican candidate, Frederick S. Spiegel, declared the weather augured for the success of their candidate.

PENNSYLVANIA

A Number of Cities Voting on Commission Government Proposition.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Election day weather was fair throughout most of Pennsylvania today. The vote for superior court judges on the non-partisan ballot, was light during the early hours, but in most of the 25 cities, where so-called commission government is to be installed in certain boroughs where commission government is being voted on, the poll was fairly heavy.

Except in spots the voting was not very heavy in the early hours of Philadelphia's city election, but a heavy poll was looked for toward the close of balloting. The weather is fine. The voting centered largely about councilmen and the county officers, the reform administration under the leadership of Mayor Blankenburg endeavoring to gain, through a fusion movement, control of city councils.

Afternoon reports showed that balloting in many parts of the city was fairly heavy, in some election districts the vote being almost equal to that cast at the last presidential election.

NEW JERSEY

Total Registration 60,000 Short — Many Warm Contests.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Voting for governor and members of the general assembly was brisk in some parts of New Jersey for an hour or two after the polls opened, but in the greater part of the state it was light. The weather is fair and warm. The managers of the three candidates for governor are planning to get out every vote possible.

In certain counties where there are warm contests for state senator and members of the lower house, the leaders expected to poll a full vote. The total registration is about 60,000 short of the 420,000 votes cast last fall for the presidential candidates.

In Old Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—With each side declared to be on guard against the employment of some unexpected ruse by the other, Progressives and Democrats of Louisville engaged in the final fight of their bitter mayoralty campaign today. A crisp, bright morning brought out an early vote.

Novel Election in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Bright, crisp weather ushered in the day for Virginia's novel election. The balloting is for governor and there is but one candidate—Henry C. Stuart, a Democrat. The lack of a contest led to a general apathy throughout the state and a light vote was expected, especially in the country.

Heavy voting continued in nearly all parts of the state this afternoon, the fine weather and the fact that numerous industries shut down for the afternoon, bringing many voters to the polls.

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—There was a heavy vote throughout Oregon today on bills passed by the last legislature and referred to the people. Women vote this year for the first time at a general election.

JAPAN SEEKS DIRECT WIRE COMMUNICATION

The Growing Commercial Relations With the United States Necessitates a Change.

Tokio, Nov. 4.—In consequence of the growing commercial and other relations between Japan and the United States, and of the opening shortly of the Panama canal, the Japanese government purposes entering into negotiations with the object of securing reduced rates for telegraphic communication across the Pacific ocean. Much of the telegraphic business, it is pointed out, is now relayed by way of Europe, which is a less expensive mode of transmission, but Japanese officials believe the interests of the United States and Japan require the establishment of a cheaper system of direct communication.

SET UPON BY N. Y. GANGSTERS

Head Of Voters League Gets Black Eye—Rotten Eggs And Vegetables For Others.

New York, Nov. 4.—The registered voters in greater New York, numbering 669,762, began gradually at 6 this morning visits to their respective polling places to decide for themselves the mayoralty issue and the merits of hundreds of other officeseekers, including candidates for the state assembly and the city board of aldermen.

The weather was unsettled and rain threatened to fall before the closing of the polls at 5 this afternoon, but interest in the campaign was believed to have been aroused to such a pitch that the weather was not regarded as likely to prove a factor in the contest. Tammany and anti-Tammany leaders expected a record percentage of the registered voters to make use of the franchise.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent illegal voting and any intimidation of voters at the polls. Police Commissioner Waldo long before daylight had ordered every police captain in the five boroughs of the city transferred to some other precinct, with instructions to stay at his new post until eight o'clock on Wednesday morning. It is the first time since the consolidation of the boroughs into greater New York that the captains as well as patrolmen have been subject to such orders on election day. Seven hundred detectives and plain clothes men were assigned to work running down persons attempting to vote illegally and "strong arm men" were on the lookout for "guerillas" who, according to leaders of the fusion campaign, had been employed in some quarters to intimidate voters.

The more prominant candidates for mayor are Edward E. McCall, the Tammany nominee, and John Purroy Mitchel, the young man named by the fusionists, although the Independence League and the Socialists are also in the race. Republicans, Progressives and Independent Democrats are represented among the fusionists, who have made their main issue the defeat of Tammany.

The claims of the leaders were not altered at the eleventh hour. Their final words were:

"We will win by a tremendous plurality. It will be a veritable landslide against Murphy and his ticket."—John Purroy Mitchel.

"I am confident of my election. I have never had the slightest doubt as to the result, even when the newspaper attacks against me were most bitter."—Edward E. McCall.

"This is going to be a landslide for our whole ticket. We will elect every candidate on it, with McCall at the head, with a plurality of more than 150,000."—Chas. F. Murphy.

Although few arrests were reported during the early forenoon hours there were disturbances at polling places in various parts of the city owing to the challenging of many voters. In the Second assembly district, where there is a hot contest between Alfred E. Smith, present Democratic speaker of the assembly, and the fusion candidate, Morris Cohen, adherents of both, were bombarded with rotten eggs and vegetables when they appeared at the polling places. Clement Driscoll, president of the Voters League, in interceding for a challenged voter, was set upon by gangsters. He received a black eye before the police came.

In Sulzer's district the vote up to mid-afternoon was larger in proportion than any other in the city. More than 50 per cent of the registered district vote was cast before noon. Sulzer supporters said all indications pointed to his election by a substantial plurality.

Throughout the city there were indications of an unusually heavy vote, evidencing the great interest in the fight between Tammany and fusion.

About 25 arrests for alleged irregularities in voting had been made up to noon. Among those arrested were four Columbia students.

DECISION IN THAW CASE THE LAST OF THE WEEK

JUDGE CHASE IN COMMUNICATION TO GOV. FELKER ATTACKS JEROME'S COURSE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—The good faith of the legal representatives of New York in seeking the extradition of Harry K. Thaw is attacked in a communication sent to Gov. Felker today by Judge William M. Chase, of Thaw's counsel. Judge Chase wrote:

"The introduction of the indictment obtained in New York county is additional evidence of the subterfuge which the attorney, representing the state of New York, is employing to obtain the aid of requisition proceedings for the return of an insane man to Matteawan, not for the purpose of protecting himself and the public against his insane acts, but for the purpose of punishment; and an insane man who is a resident of Pennsylvania, and for whose conduct the state of New York is responsible only while he is actually within that state."

It became known today that Wm. Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York, will file no papers in support of the extradition petition. Gov. Felker's decision is expected the last of this week.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw has returned here to await the outcome of the extradition proceedings.

HEAVY VOTE IN THE STATE

A BITTER CAMPAIGN IN MANY PLACES ENDS

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Illegal Registration and Corrupt Practices — Weather Conditions Are Generally Favorable.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4. — Elections are being held throughout the state today for the selection of members of the assembly, a chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals and nine supreme court judges. Two senators, one to succeed Stephen J. Stilwell, of the 21st, who now is in Sing Sing prison, and another to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the 26th, who resigned to become assistant secretary of the navy, were to be chosen. Successors are also to be elected to Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, deceased, and Francis Burton Harrison, resigned.

Broome County.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Election conditions in Broome and adjacent counties this morning proved unexpectedly favorable. Rain fell before daylight, but at sunrise the sky cleared and the weather proved all that could be desired. There was an early vote and it is evident considerable splitting is being done. The fight in the county is over assemblyman, with the possibility of electing a Progressive. The vote on mayor, Republican, against fusion, will be very close.

Cayuga County.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Indications of rain today promised a light vote in the Lake Ontario section of Cayuga county, but in Auburn and towns south of here a heavy vote is expected. By 9 o'clock 30 per cent of the registered vote had been cast in Auburn where a four-cornered mayoralty contest aroused keen activity.

Chemung County.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 4. — Elmira never had a more bitter campaign than closed today with the heaviest voting ever recorded here. All parties united against the Democratic city administration on the question of law enforcement. The local issues overshadow all else. Several arrests already have been made for illegal registartion and more are expected for corrupt practice.

Monroe County.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Weather conditions are favorable for a heavy vote in Rochester and Monroe county, where the contest is betwen straight Republicans and a fusion of Democrats and Progressives. Mayor H. H. Edgerton, Republican, is seeking re-election and is opposed by George C Staud, Democrat-Progressive. In the five assembly districts the Progressives have endorsed the Democratic candidates or vice versa.

Erie County.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Election interest in Buffalo centered in the three-cornered mayoralty contest in which Mayor Louis B. Fuhrmann, Democrat, seeks re-election and is opposed by Thomas Stoddart, Republican, and U. S. Dist. Atty. John Lord O'Brian, on a Citizens' ticket. Unsettled weather prevailed, but a large vote was polled early.

Oneida County.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The weather here is showery and raw. There is little interest except in the city ticket, where five candidates are running for mayor. During the forenoon two arrests were made of men who were charged with attempting to buy votes for the Democratic candidate. Frank J. Baker the present mayor, who two years ago was elected by the Republicans, is running on Progressive and Prohibition tickets and is being opposer by Democratic, Republican and two independent nominees.

Oneida County.

Syracuse, Nov. 4.—Weather conditions were almost ideal in the early morning hours today and there was a heavy early vote. The campaign has been the hottest in the history of the city. Eugene Mack is the candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket; James E. Dolan on the Democratic, and Louis Will on the Progressive. The outlook favors Mack.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The weather is variable, with alternating rain and sunshine. The mercury stands at 44. The principal interest is in the mayoralty contest, there being three candidates in the field.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT INDIANAPOLIS FEARED

NO EFFORT MADE TO RESUME CAR SERVICE—STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Special precautions against violence in the street car strike were taken today in the fear that additional crowds on the streets, due to the partial holiday of election day, would result in some serious trouble. Many of the police, who have been on their feet most of the time since Friday night, rested last night and almost the full force was on duty today. The special deputies appointed yesterday by Sheriff Portteus also prepared to be ready to uphold the peace.

Robert I. Todd, president of the Traction company, said no effort would be made to resume car service.

A special warning was issued by Mayor Shank urging dealers in firearms and keepers of pawn shops to refuse to sell any firearms or ammunition.

Thirty policemen turned in their badges today rather than ride on street cars and protect strike breakers. A squad of 50 more policemen, detailed to guard a car, protested so strongly against riding on the car that the effort to resume traffic was abandoned and the police returned to patrol duty on the streets.

Mayor Shank declared that it was not the duty of the police to help operate the cars.

Means of preventing rioting are being discussed by Sheriff Portteus and a committee of business men named by the 50 business men deputies summoned yesterday.

Appeals for Executive Clemency.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Although he has been very busy, President Wilson has found opportunity to examine scores of requests for pardons and executive clemency that come to every occupant of the White House.

In the six months he has been president, Mr. Wilson has acted upon almost double the number of pardons acted upon in the same period of time last year. He settled five cases today.

Wife Murderer Dead.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 4.—Ernest G McCoy, the Pelham farmer, who shot himself last Wednesday evening after it had become known that he had killed his wife, died here today. McCoy was 64 years old. Mrs. McCoy, who was seven years older than her husband, had begun divorce proceedings.

Bacon Arrives at Lima, Peru.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 4.—Robert Bacon, former American secretary of state, arrived here during the night with his wife and daughter. Mr. Bacon, who is the special envoy of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was greeted cordially by the authorities.

MUST USE FORCE OR BACK DOWN

America's Course In Mexico Commented Upon By German Press.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The communication made to Provisional President Huerta by the United States government caused a decided flurry on the Berlin stock exchange as well as in newspaper circles, but less impression on the German foreign office, where the belief was expressed that Washington would scarcely have taken such a step without previously consulting the European governments in accordance with Secy. of State Bryan's recent assurances. No communication regarding the matter had been received at the foreign office up to 5 p. m. either from Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, or from United States Ambassador Gerard.

The policy of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan in Mexico has resulted as was to be expected, says the Tageblatt today, in commenting on the Mexican situation, and has left the United States with no alternative except to employ force or to back down ingloriously.

The newspaper says it expects there will be a speedy landing of troops at Vera Cruz, but it fears that President Wilson underestimates the military difficulties in Mexico.

The newspaper says that while Gen. Huerta may be an unsympathetic personality yet he is the strong man whom Mexico needs.

The Vossische Zeitung joins with the Tageblat in inferring that only the oil interests will be pleased over President Wilson's decision.

The Lokal Anzeiger on the other hand is more sympathetic, saying it is not surprised that Washington has become weary of the comedy played by Provisional President Huerta and of the bogus elections for the presidency.

The Taegliche Rundschau says: "We Germans have an urgent interest in seeing a strong hand finally establish order in Mexico. No matter to whom the hand belongs we demand that it interfere and do its duty. If this is not done the United States alone will bear the blame."

WOMEN VOTERS TURN OUT IN FORCE

TAKE PART IN ELECTIONS IN 24 ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

Chicago, Nov. 4 — Women voters today took part in "Wet" and "Dry" elections in 24 Illinois cities and towns. Results in several of the localities are said to hinge upon the strength the recently enfranchised voters show in mustering their forces at the polls.

Church services, at which prayers were offered for the success of the "Dry" movement, were held by the women in the Duquoin district, which includes Duquoin, Old Duquoin, St John and Sunfield.

Indiana Elections.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Election day in Indiana broke clear and brisk. Every city and incorporated town in the state is voting for municipal officers. In many places the election has been complicated by the introduction of citizens' tickets in addition to the three major party tickets.

The four main candidates for mayor here are: Jos. E. Bell, Dem.; Chas. A. Bookwalter, Rep.; Dr. W. H. Johnson, Prog., and Dr. C. S. Wood, Citizens. The betting slightly favored the election of Bell.

Late Returns in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Rain was falling when the voting began today in the annual election of governor and other state officers and members of the legislature. Balloting started early in Boston and several other cities, but as it will continue into the evening in many places, the returns in the contest for governor, between Gardner, Rep.; Walsh, Dem.; Bird, Prog., and Foss, Ind., are expected to be very late.

In the special election in the Third congressional district two of the candidates, Marshall, Progressive, and O'Connell, Democrat, were defeated by the late Congressman Wilder last year. The third, Page, Republican, is a former member of the governor's council and state senator.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

City Councilman Arrested in Council Chamber.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 4.—During the meeting of the city council last night, Councilman W. C. Smith was arrested on a warrant charging bribery and taken from the council chamber [illegible] to have [illegible] Smith's [illegible] After [illegible] voted [illegible] nance.

NO ULTIMATUM SENT TO MEXICO

SECY. BRYAN DENIES LATEST REPORTS

SENATOR BACON HOPEFUL

Considers Mexican Situation Nearer a Conclusion — President Wilson Awaiting Reply From Huerta.

Washington, Nov. 4. — President Wilson let the Mexican situation simmer a few hours today while he went to Princeton, N. J., to vote. The tension over this government's ultimatum to Huerta was not relieved by the president's absence, however, and just before Mr. Wilson left the White House he conferred with Secy. Bryan.

All officials here were silent over the notice to Huerta to vacate the provisional presidency of Mexico and seat no partisan. The understanding was that the attitude here is to make no announcements just now and await the next step.

The greatest interest centered about Huerta's conference with the Mexican City diplomatic corps. As soon as Charge O'Shaughnessy had delivered the latest note, Huerta called in the diplomats, but no announcement was made of their conference.

President Wilson planned to be in touch with the situation practically every hour he is away today and to return to Washington tonight. The president left here at 10 this morning, expecting to arrive in Princeton at 2:30 this afternoon, cast his ballot, leave Princeton at 4:20 and arrive back in the capital at 9:25 tonight.

An air of confidence in official circles is taken to indicate that the United States is satisfied that practically all the great powers have agreed to support the administration's policy, at least to the extent of observing a strictly neutral attitude and allowing the United States to test its own plan for restoring peace in Mexico. It is believed that Huerta has been informed that practically all the powers diplomatically represented in the Mexican capital, are disposed to defer to the United States in the task of restoring constitutional government. Such a statement would be ordinarily accompanied by a pointed inquiry framed to develop Huerta's intentions. It is believed that the latest note may not disclose the purpose of the United States in the event that Huerta's answer was not satisfactory, as such a declaration would mark practically the last step phase in negotiations.

Huerta's conference with the resident members of the diplomatic body is taken to bear out that theory. The opinion here is that it would naturally follow that the de facto president would call upon the diplomatists to make sure that the position of their governments had been correctly stated and that they were aligned with the United States.

That the resignation of Hureta is an absolute esential is admittedly the fundamental principle of the administration policy, but beyond this the successive steps taken or contemplated are not disclosed.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with Secy. Bryan, said:

"I consider the situation to be nearer a conclusion. We are very hopeful that things will turn out well."

Secy. Daniels reiterated today that the three battleships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet will remain in Mexican gulf waters until further orders, notwithstanding that four battleships of the third division are due at Vera Cruz and Tampico tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the second division, will take command of the entire squadron.

The New Hampshire and Nebraska will keep station at Tampico, while the Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey will remain off Vera Cruz. In addition the gunboat Wheeling and the cruiser Tacoma are off Vera Cruz, while the gunboats Petrel and Nashville are in Dominican waters, not far away.

On the west coast the armored cruisers California and Maryland are at Guaymas and Mazatlan, respectively. The gunboat Annapolis also is at Guaymas, and, the armored cruiser Pittsburgh is en route to that port.

Sixty French colonists near Santa Rosalia on the west coast of Mexico, reported in danger, are now safely gathered at the seaport, where they may be protected by the American warships.

Later today Secy. Bryan issued the following statement: "I have made it a rule not to discuss newspaper reports concerning international matters, but the nature of the dispatches from Mexico this morning suggest a departure from the rule at this time. No ultimatum has been sent to Mexico and it unfortunate that the press should give credence to such a report. The harm done by speculation or even inaccuracies in regard to domestic questions is limited because the people are acquainted with the subject and can make allowances, but as misstatements in regard to the international matters may lead to serious consequences, I feel justified in making the above denial."

MEETING OF THE MEXICAN CABINET CALLED

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF TRANSMISSION OF U. S. ULTIMATUM.

Mexico City, Nov. 4. — Provisional President Huerta appears not yet to have delivered any reply to the communication from the U. S. government delivered to him on Sunday, telling him he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor any member of his official family or of his unofficial adherents whom he might be expected to control.

In official quarters here, as well as at the United States embassy, emphatic denials were still made today as to the transmission or receipt of the communication from the American government.

A meeting of the Mexican cabinet, however, was called for today, at which it appeared probable that the matter would come up for discussion.

The only reference to the incident in the local papers today was that which occurred in Associated Press dispatched from Washington which, when they were shown to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, brought out a denial more or less technical, which was published here today in connection with the dispatches.

Cavalry Troops Go to El Paso, Tex.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Acting under orders, issued by the war department at Washington several days ago, four troops of the 15th U. S. cavalry are preparing to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., for El Paso, Tex., next Friday.

The troops and equipment will travel in special trains.

No Comment from Wilson.

On Board President Wilson's Train, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—No word of comment was available from President Wilson today on the ultimatum demanding Huerta's resignation. The president gave no evidence of being worried over the situation and is calmly awaiting Huerta's reply.

The president was accompanied on his trip to Princeton, N. J., by Miss Eleanor Wilson, his youngest daughter, and the Misses Lucy and Mary Smith, of New Orleans, relatives, who have been guests at the White House for several days. The president was to be in Princeton but two hours, planning to vote for Jas. F. Fielder, the Democratic candidate for governor.

CARRANZA OPPOSED TO ARMED INTERVENTION

LEADER OF MEXICAN REBELS COMMENTS BRIEFLY ON U. S. ULTIMATUM.

Nogales, Mex., Nov. 4.—"I consider armed intervention on the part of the United States or any other power a great mistake," said Gen Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists, last night when informed of the dispatches from Mexico City telling of the ultimatum of the United States, demanding the immediate retirement of Provisional President Huerta.

The Constitutionalists leader declined to make any further comment until he had heard from his agents in Washington.

CONTROL SALE OF POISONS

Secy. McAdoo Urges Restrictive Measures to Deal With Persons As a Class.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A restrictive measure to deal with persons as a class, instead of simply one phase of them, was urged in a letter sent by Secy. McAdoo to Representative Mann, of Illinois, today. It was in reply to a request for an opinion from the public health service in connection with the control of the sale of bichloride of mercury tablets.

Secy. McAdoo said that a number of poisons were in common use and that any legislation should be based on inquiry. He said that from a public health view point the most effective interstate traffic measure would be to prohibit the transportation of any medicine intended for human use, when containing more than one safe adult dose for a human being.

Secy. McAdoo added that it would be undesirable to include in any measure the specific name of any one poison.

DECLARE COMBINATION WAS NECESSARY

Defense of Harvester Trust in Government Suit for Dissolution.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Argument for the defense was continued today by Judge W. D. McHugh, of Omaha, when the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company as a monopoly in violation of the Sherman antitrust law was resumed in the U. S. district court.

After Edward P. Grosvenor had concluded the first portion of his final argument for the government late yesterday, Judge McHugh opened for the defense, but scarcely had time to lay the ground work of his argument before adjournment was taken. He asserted that the government had not properly concerned itself with the facts in the case and declared the combination of harvester companies was necessary to expend their foreign business.

Judge McHugh pictured the concern as one of the greatest educational and beneficial forces in this country. He assigned to Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, credit for this achievement and asserted that without Mr. Perkins' mind to direct the organization and expansion of the business, the International Harvester company of today would have been an impossibility.

Judge McHugh, who was continuing the argument he began yesterday, appealed to the bench to hold in mind the old English legal maxim: "Tell me what you've done under a deed and I'll tell you what the deed is," in judging the Harvester concern's management and direction of its vast business. He continued:

"When Mr. McCormick went to New York in 1902 to enlist J. P. Morgan & Co., to aid him in getting capital to extend the foreign trade of the McCormick company, he met Mr. Perkins, a man who was invaluable for exactly the sort of thing Mr. McCormick desired."

He declared that Mr. Perkins aimed to form a company strong enough and with sufficient capital to invade the foreign field.

Then Judge McHugh told the epic of the great Harvester concern's organization and its expansion at home and abroad, sketching it as one of the greatest factors in the settlement of the vast reaches of Siberia and other remote countries. The speaker declared that the concern was not over capitalized and that it was organized on an honest basis, "with every share of stock worth more than its face value."

Judge McHugh then attacked the government's charge that the subject of foreign trade was an after thought of the officials of the Harvester company. He declared that the naming of the company was done particularly with a view to the matter of foreign trade.

STEAMER'S BOW CRUSHED BY BERG

STEEL PLATES CRUMPLED LIKE PIECE OF TIN

CRASH COMES IN DARKNESS

Limps Into Harbor Badly Crippled—Crew Fights Desperately to Save Her.

St. Johns, Nov. 4.—Listing heavily to port and with her bow crushed in as far as the forward bulkhead, as the result of a collision with an iceberg, the Furness line freight steamer Manchester Commerce crept into the harbor today.

The Manchester Commerce, which was bound from Montreal for Manchester under command of Captain Couch, struck the berg head on about 100 miles east of Bell Isle at 2 a. m. Sunday. The night was very dark and the iceberg loomed out of the blackness so suddenly that there was no time to change the course of the steamer, which crashed at full speed into the mountain of ice.

The force of the impact was terrific. The steel prow of the liner was crumpled up like a piece of tin as far aft as the collision bulkhead, and the decks were covered with fragments of ice from the berg.

Captain Couch notified his agents at Montreal of the accident and headed his ship for St. Johns.

The sea was swept by a heavy storm and the steamer had a hard time making port. Torrents of water poured into the hold through the shattered bow and the pumps could no more than hold their own against the inrushing flood.

The Manchester Commerce reached here in a perilous condition. Shipping men declared that she was the worst iceberg wreck that had ever entered the harbor.

The steamer carried about 6,000 tons of general cargo, which is believed to be undamaged. The repairs to the steamer will require about two months.

The Manchester Commerce carries a crew of about 40 officers and men. She is built of iron and registers 5,363 tons, gross.

THEOLOGICAL EXPERTS IN RITUAL MURDER CASE

Kiev, Russia, Nov. 4.—Counsel for the defense of Mendel Beiliss, the man accused of the murder of the Christian boy, Andrew Yushinsky in March, 1911 for purposes of ritualistic observance, insisted that the charges of ritual should be threshed out when the court reassembled today under the presidency of Judge Boldiriew. The defending attorneys declared that they were not responsible for the raising of the charges of ritualism, but now they had been brought forward, the discussion of the subject must not be artificially curtailed. The judge, therefore, ordered the resumption of the testimony of theological experts.

The anti-semite newspaper, Kievlianin, publishes today another bitter article on the exhibition made by Father Pranaites, formerly a Jew and now a Catholic monk, and also prints extracts from the testimony of that witness whom it calls "The Neophite."

The Kievsky Mysl draws a satrical picture of Mendel Beiliss as an insignificant employe at a brick works, lost amid a procession of kings, emperors, prophets and heathen Gods, but adds that this is at the expense of Russia, which will have to blush before the judgment of history for the "Monk Neophite," Father Pranaites.

INCOME TAX ON NOTES

Washington, Nov. 4.—Supplemental regulations governing the payment of the income tax on notes given for interest, rents or for other income accruing after March 1, 1913, were issued today by the commissioner of internal revenue. The regulation provides that when a note given for such purposes, matures on or after Nov. 1, 1913, the maker of the note, the "Source" of which the income originates is required in paying the note to withhold the normal tax of one percent where the amount is in excess of $3,000, unless a claim for exemption has been made under the law. In case an exemption is made the maker of the note shall withhold only on the amount in excess of the exemption claim.

THE WEATHER.

The Times' thermometer registered 34 degrees above zero last night. At 5 yesterday afternoon the mercury stood at 46 degrees above zero. At 8 this morning it was 40 degrees above zero, and at 1 this afternoon it was 42 degrees above zero. The barometer registered a pressure of 29.80 at 1 yesterday afternoon, 29.60 at 8 this morning, and 29.70 at 1 p. m.

Sun rises: 4.35.
Sun sets: 4.51.

Forecast for Watertown and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Forecast: Western New York: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

Eastern New York: Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Canton, Nov. 4.—Barometer reduced to sea level 8 a. m., 29.97 inches, which was .02 inch below normal.

Temperature.

At 8 a. m., 3? degrees.
Highest yesterday, 54 degrees.
Lowest last night, 39 degrees.
Average for yesterday, 44 degrees, which was 4 degrees above normal.
Average for year ago yesterday, 37 degrees.

Precipitation.

Rain and melted snow, total for 24 hours, ending 8 a. m., .29 inch.
Total for the month to date, .29 inch.
Total excess for the month to date, .01 inch.
Depth of snowfall for 24 hours ending 8 a. m., 0 inches.
Depth of snow on ground at 8 a. m., 0 inches.
Wind direction southwest. Velocity 12 miles per hour.

W. B. [illegible], Observer.

Canton, Nov. 4.—For Canton and vicinity—Fair, colder tonight; Wednesday fair.

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