

CUBAN ELECTION FAVORS LIBERALS

Gomez Expected to Be Chosen President of Island Today.

ONE FIGHT IS REPORTED.

FORMER MAYOR OF CIENFUEGOS KILLS A LIBERAL OPPONENT IN HEATED ARGUMENT IN HAVANA—NATIVES PEACEFUL.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Cuba's national election is being held today and the indications for a victory for the liberal ticket headed by Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfredo Zayas, are bright. Within the last twenty-four hours there has been marked depression in the confidence of the followers of Gen. Mario Menocal and Dr. Rafael Montoro, the candidates of the conservatives.

Gen. Menocal last night claimed there was a probability that the conservatives would carry the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Camaguey, with a total of fifty-nine electoral votes. He conceded the province of Havana to the liberals, but placed Oriente in the doubtful column. The liberals claim all the provinces with the exception of Pinar del Rio and Matanzas.

Handicaps for Conservatives. In the August elections for provincial and municipal officers the conservatives carried only Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara for governors by small pluralities over the rival factions, the Miguelistas and Zayasistas and apparently they will not likely be able to prevail against the united liberals, although Gen. Menocal's military prestige doubtless will attract many voters who hitherto have been following the standard of Gen. Gomez.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning and will close at 6 o'clock in the evening. The most elaborate arrangements have been made to receive the returns over the government's wires and by wireless from 1,498 polling places. From polling places distant from telegraph offices relays of horsemen will carry the result to the nearest wire.

Result Will Be Known Early. As there is no probability of many split tickets, it is expected sufficient returns will have been received at 10 o'clock tonight to give a reasonable indication of the result.

There has been only one report of violence thus far. That was in Havana, where Gonzalo Garcia Viera, formerly conservative mayor of Cienfuegos shot and killed Eduardo Prieto, a liberal. Elsewhere the natives have complied with Magoon's plea for peace.

CRAFTY CHINAMAN MAY BE SENT BACK TO EMPIRE

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his deportation to China. John appealed this decision to the federal district court at Cincinnati, where a hearing was given the case yesterday.

Mr. Englebert states that John has evidently despaired of proving Chong's papers belonged to him (John) because yesterday he instituted the defense that he was born in San Francisco and that he was not subject to deportation because the Chinese exclusion law provides that Chinamen who are born in this country shall be considered American citizens.

John's attorneys yesterday stated that he had lived in Richmond three years and was employed at the laundry formerly conducted by Long Dang. Mr. Englebert testified that he only remembered of having seen Long John once and that he had never been a witness to any registration papers made out to him. He testified that he had signed as a witness to Long Chong's papers.

This Chinese serio-comedy concludes with the announcement that immediately after the hearing of Long John's case before the United States commissioner at Dayton, Long Chong feared that he was involved in serious trouble with Uncle Sam, and fled to China, where he probably will remain the rest of his life. It appears almost certain that the federal court will order Long John's deportation.

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PROSECUTION NOW EXPECTS VICTORY

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autopsy on the body of the adult female, testified that the head of the body was missing and the upper vertebrae, down to the seventh cervical, were also gone. The left arm was burned to the upper third. The right arm was disconnected at the shoulder. The right leg was burned off at the knee. The left leg was burned off at the ankle and most of the flesh to the knees was burned away. An adult right arm was with the body. The fingers were tightly clenched. In this hand was a piece of cloth. There was a band ring on the second right hand finger. On the left third finger there was a small diamond ring with the inscription inside "P. S. to J. S., August 27, '94."

Dr. Gray identified the heel bone and the lower jaw bone and testified that they came from an adult. Dr. Gray stated that he believed that in life the person had weighed 200 pounds. This was about the weight of Mrs. Gunness.

Ray Lamphere, the defendant, looks pale and haggard.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LAW MAY BE REPEALED

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eral hundred Hungarians who were not entitled to naturalization papers. Suits are to be instituted against some of the foreigners as a warning to their class not to attempt to vote hereafter until they have resided here long enough.

Attorney-General Bingham has rendered an opinion, holding that county officials who were elected to succeed terms must wait until January 1 to take office.

In Pulaski county a man was appointed some time ago to take the office of a Sheriff who was killed. His successor was elected November 3, but Bingham says that the law provides that county officials shall begin their terms the first of January following their election. The question has arisen in several counties as to when a county official elected to succeed a man who was appointed shall take office.

THE THEATER

"The Devil" Pleases.

A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the first presentation in this city of this season's great success, "The Devil," by the Partello Stock company at the Gennett theatre last night.

Mr. Frank Sibley in the leading role won unprecedented praise for his exacting portrayal of the character of his majesty, "The Devil." Geo. F. Carroll, as the artist, handled his part exceedingly well. Miss Ida Parks as the millionaire's wife, proved herself to be an actress of ability and created no end of comment by her clever impersonation of the role.

The Partello stock company during its stay in Richmond, has met with unusual success and has gained great favor among theatre-going people. It is probably the best stock company ever showing in this city, and when the company plays a return engagement here in the spring, packed houses will undoubtedly be the rule rather than the exception. "The Railroad King" will be presented tonight.

Hunt Stock Co.—Gennett.

The Howard Hunt Stock company which appears at the Gennett for one week commencing Monday night, Nov. 16, will present one of the strongest opening plays ever given in this city by any repertoire company. The opening night's play, "The Slave Girl."

Pleasing vaudeville will be presented between the acts. Daily matinees will be given beginning Tuesday afternoon. Popular prices will prevail during the week.

Vaudeville at New Phillips.

Charlotte Coate and her excellent company, will be headliners at the New Phillips for the coming week. Miss Coate has won an enviable name for herself in legitimate, and now is repeating her success on the vaudeville stage. The play given is "The Toy Detective," which is mingled with some catchy music. The "Toy Detective" is one of the cleverest plays on the road.

Ellis Graves, whistler and imitator, will bring an act to the house, whose duplication is rarely seen. It is a new act, and very amusing, and shows much talent for its originator.

Les Salures and Albert are two of the best European head and hand equilibrists, and their act has won approval on all the stages where it has been shown.

Gill and Aker, ventriloquists, two of the most successful of this novel branch of vaudeville, are curtain raisers.

The illustrated song and the moving pictures, this week showing "Nero and the Burning of Rome," complete the bill.

OFFICERS TO MEET.

There will be a called meeting of the officers of the American Bible Society at the office of Grace church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp. Let each church be represented by its vice president. L. H. Bunyan is president, and B. F. Harris is secretary.

HIP FRACTURE PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Mary E. Menke Who Fell Wednesday, Dies Today.

WAS WELL KNOWN WOMAN.

IT WAS OWING TO HER ADVANCED AGE THAT PHYSICIANS GAVE UP ALL HOPES OF HER RECOVERY.

Mrs. Mary E. Menke, aged 78 years, died today as the result of fracturing her right hip, Wednesday. Mrs. Menke was a well known woman and had been a resident of Richmond for the past sixty years. Her death occurred at her home 18 Ft. Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Menke last Wednesday was standing in the living room of her home and when she turned suddenly to sit down she tripped over the edge of some oilcloth and fell backwards on the floor, fracturing her hip.

Owing to her advanced age and the severe shock she experienced physicians gave up hopes of her recovery as she sank rapidly. Mrs. Menke is survived by her daughter, Miss Carrie. The deceased was the widow of E. H. Menke, who she married in Germany shortly before immigrating to this country.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

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to compare their respective conclusions as to the real forces that gave Mr. Taft his great pluralities. It is known they agree that it was the aggressive, progressive spirit of the great masses of the voters and that the reactionaries who gave Mr. Taft their support were not needed.

HOW HE SLEPT.

His Experience With a Noisy and Persistent Cuckoo Clock.

Wertz recently was presented with an old fashioned clock. That evening he hung it on his bedroom wall, wound it up and after admiring it awhile went to sleep. He was drifting into very pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!" Wertz sat up with a start, but in an instant recovered his wits and listened to eight more coo-coos with a foolish grin. Then he lay back and went to sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the time the thing went off again. This time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and, though he tried to get used to the thing, he gave up after the cuckoo had announced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had not seen the clock, went to look at it. "Why, it's stopped," he said. "What is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin. "Maybe I didn't wind it this morning," he replied. "Ferd," he continued generously, "if you will promise to wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned. "By the hour," he answered.—Kansas City Times.

Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for you!"

"So, Horace Higsworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir!"

"And for your unflinching sweetness of disposition, my dear."

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you're a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather that's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

Edward Tierman has been reappointed special policeman at the Coliseum. Mr. Tierman has held the position for several years.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

PROSECUTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS SHOT

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if I hang for it. He had done to me what no man can forgive. He had ruined and humiliated me."

Haas kept a small liquor store in Polk street. He claims his prosecution in San Bernardino was a frameup. He appealed to Heney not to make his name public, as his wife and children knew nothing of it. The exposure in court ruined his business and he failed last July.

Haas was greatly excited and he talked in a maudlin drunken way. It was plainly evident he had nerved himself for the deed, by a liberal use of whiskey. He has not a bad face, his eyes being pleasant, but his mouth shows cruel lines. He is a short but extremely powerful man.

Reuf Startled by Shot.

Abe Reuf and his two attorneys, who were out on the sidewalk during the recess, were startled by the report and started for the courtroom, but were forced down the steps by the crowd rushing frantically out and the police refused to admit them.

"What has happened?" shouted Ruef to the Associated Press representative as the latter ran out to the nearest telephone.

"Heney has been shot," was the reply.

"My God! Who did that?" he asked.

Ruef's automobile stood in front of the building and he immediately ordered his chauffeur to get the nearest physician. The car returned a few minutes later with Dr. A. S. Tucker of 703 Van Ness avenue.

Ruef's attorney denounced the shooting as a dastardly outrage.

Ruef was taken into custody after the shooting to safeguard his personal safety and court adjourned until 10 a. m. on Monday.

Burns and Speckles Arrive.

Within a few minutes after the shooting Detective William J. Burns arrived at the courtroom in an automobile, accompanied by Rudolph Speckles. Together they stood over the bleeding form of the special prosecutor and they superintended his removal to the Emergency hospital.

Outside the courtroom the news flew rapidly and created the most intense excitement. The district attorney Van Ness avenue and Polk street, where the temporary courtroom is located, was soon jammed with an excited crowd eager to hear the news.

It seemed incredible that so many people could be gathered in a few minutes. There were some who shouted to lynch the assassin, but the police cautioned these men to keep quiet and the great majority of the crowd was like a gathering at a funeral. All seemed horrified by the fate which Heney once upon a few weeks ago predicted would come upon him because of the rage and despair of the men whom he was prosecuting.

To Hasten Grafters' Conviction. Throughout the city tonight there is only one sentiment—and that is that whether Heney lives or dies, the men who have debauched the city and stolen millions of dollars must be punished.

"Even Abe Ruef and his fellow hoodlums will soon regret this shooting," said a friend of Rudolph Speckles tonight. "For it will be sure to arouse such a feeling against them as will lead to speedy conviction."

Heney recovered complete consciousness about 6 o'clock and after his removal to the Lane hospital a detailed examination showed that the bullet had entered at the joint of the jawbone just in front of the right ear, passed downward through the throat, cutting the palate, and lodged in the big muscles of the back on the left side. It missed all vital parts, and, owing to the strong constitution of the wounded man, the doctors say he has more than an even chance of recovery. The removal of the bullet will be attempted in the morning.

Wounded Man Cheerful. Heney is cheerful and declares that his work will go on. He has received scores of threatening letters in the past, but he has kept on with the graft cases. His indomitable spirit refuses to be crushed by even a bullet.

Half an hour after the tragedy Judge Lawlor reconvened court and ordered Ruef into custody of the sheriff. He based his action on a section of the penal code which gives a court power to order any defendant into custody after his trial has begun.

Henry Ach interposed an objection on behalf of Ruef, but the objection was overruled promptly. Ruef sat silent during the proceedings. He did not even confer with Ach over the order of the court, and evidently was not surprised.

Judge Lawlor made no attempt to explain his order, but it is believed that his course was inspired by a desire to protect Ruef. There was a rapidly growing crowd outside at the time and the police were barring all persons except those who had business inside from entering the courtroom.

The trial of Ruef was continued until Monday at 10 o'clock and all witnesses in the case were excused until that time.

ARCADE

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Burley Johnson of Centerville, Drives in Front of Train.

ONE HORSE IS KILLED.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 14.—By almost the narrowest possible margin, Burley Johnson escaped death beneath the wheels of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 27 this morning. Jordan is an employee of Harry Meyers, the tenant on the W. S. Commons farm. He was in the act of driving across the tracks at the main crossing near the depot, when the train swung upon him. Jordan pulled back on the reins instantly and managed to pull one horse clear of the track. The other was struck and killed. The team and wagon with Jordan upon the seat were dragged a distance of about sixty feet. The train stopped a short distance west of the station, but proceeded again. No member of the crew came back to ascertain if any serious damage had been done. The accident took place at about 8:30 o'clock. Jordan was driving to town with a calf in the wagon. He was acquainted with the crossing and either forgot about the train being due at the time or else supposed it had passed. He received a few bruises by being knocked about on the wagon, but otherwise escaped unhurt. The horse killed was a valuable animal.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue.

I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward I saw a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way?" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner.

"Among the Man Eaters," by John Caggin.

The Century Plant.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies. In the general climate of southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family native to northern Mexico, where it is called the maguey. The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico. At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stock of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tassell-like flowers sprout forth. This great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

Apt Pupil.

Captain Jones (giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanor in public)—If a civilian should make offensive remarks in a public house and try to induce a quarrel the well conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly away.

After his address Captain Jones questioned his audience to ascertain if they had comprehended his remarks.

"Now, Private Jenkins, what should you do if you were at an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?" "I should drink up my beer, sir, and 'look it'—London Pick-Me-Up.

With the Minstrels.

Bones—What am de difference 'tween er pastry cook an' er bill sticker? Tambo—Ah dunno. What am de difference, Mistah Bones? Bones—One puffs up de paste an' de othah pastes up de puffs.—Chicago News.

The Unmaking.

He (boastfully)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as is the sunbeam.—Milton.

Hanly Issues Proclamation

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—Governor Hanly has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he said in part:

"The year now closing has been crowned with goodness. Material possessions have increased. Riches have multiplied. Seed time and harvest have been ours. The pastures are clothed with flocks and the valleys are covered over with corn. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord." He has shown us His ways. He has led us into the knowledge of His truth, and has made the light of His countenance to shine upon us. He has saved us and blessed our inheritance, and has taught us the value of integrity and uprightness.

"We have not always understood Our ways have not always been His ways. But we are finite, and He is infinite. We see but dimly, are sometimes impatient and often mistake both time and place. But He sees clearly, is never in a hurry and His purposes do not fail. His 'counsels standeth forever.' His 'thoughts to all generations.' Time and place are always His.

"Therefore, let us publish His mercies 'with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of His 'wondrous works.' With broken and contrite hearts' let us confess our sins. Let us pray that our hearts may not henceforth turn back, nor our steps depart from the paths He has set for them. Let us trust Him even as our fathers trusted Him. Let us 'depart from evil and do good.'"

Governor Hanly left last night for Pennsylvania to make a number of temperance speeches.

TWO JUDGES HOLD COURT TODAY

Macey and Fox Kept Busy—Divorce Cases Set.

There was "court at both ends" as the clerk expressed it today. The Deiser-Parker case occupied the attention of a jury and Judge Fox in the circuit court room the entire day. The argument was begun late this morning and continued throughout the afternoon. The case went to the jury at about 4 o'clock.

While this case was holding forth in the circuit court room, Judge Macy of the Randolph circuit court, was holding probate court in Judge Fox's private office. Judge Macy was hearing the case that developed from the report of the administrator in the settlement of the Nye estate. Judge Macy was appointed by Judge Fox on a change of venue, because the latter had heard there were some objections to him.

The divorce cases of Devers vs. Devers and Renk vs. Renk were set for trial today, also. Owing to the demands of the Deiser-Parker case the court did not expect to be able to hear them.

AT FIFTY-ONE HE ENTERS PRISON

James Via Taken to Michigan City.

Sheriff Meredith went to Michigan City today to take James Via, who will begin a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the state prison. Via was convicted of the charge of incest. The man is fifty-one years old. The prospects for his future are far from encouraging. By good behavior he stands the chance to cut down the time of his sentence.

EMPRESS IS ILL

Official Confirmation of Report Issued From Chinese Palace.

EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD.

Peking, Nov. 14.—The palace officials confirm the report that the Dowager Empress is critically ill. It is now positively known that the emperor is dead, but the exact time of his demise is not given out, but it was most likely early Wednesday morning.

GIRL IS DEAD; YOUNG MEN DYING

May Be Climax to a Wild Orgy.

Atlantic City, Nov. 14.—Eighteen year old Ella Blackburn was found dead and Arthur Penny and a youth named Reynolds, sons of prominent citizens were found dying in a boat-house in Gardner's Basin this morning. Gas escaping from jets indicated asphyxiation. Empty glasses and a bottle caused the detectives to believe the girl had been enticed and given liquor. The death was evidently accidental because of the failure to extinguish the gas properly.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Boiler in Linden Factory Blows Up.

Linden, Ind., Nov. 14.—Five men were seriously injured, three probably fatally this morning by an explosion in the engine room of the American Milling company, stock food factory. The most seriously injured were Geo. Smith, Roy Mangus and Warner Keefe, employees.

The main building caught fire and it was quickly destroyed, despite the efforts of a hundred employees, who formed a voluntary fire brigade. The loss will be about \$50,000.

ARTIST'S DAUGHTER ACHIEVES SUCCESS

Miss Pauline Connor Follows Father's Footsteps.

Early indications give promise that Miss Pauline Connor, daughter of the late Charles Connor, may become an artist and acquire the rank of her father. In the window of the Ellwood Morris stationary store is shown a water-color from the brush of Miss Connor. It is a scene from nature and critics who have examined it have pronounced it a remarkable production for one of Miss Connor's years and small experience.

MEET IN INSTITUTE.

The teachers of the public schools of Clay, Green, Perry and Webster townships, met today in regular institute session at the office of the county superintendent. The program was the same as printed yesterday.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

..The New Phillips Theatre..

Vaudeville Twice Daily.

Week of Nov. 16

Charlotte Coate, Marguerite and Co. in

The Toy Detective SIX OTHER BIG ACTS

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