

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 Zayistas 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 Vieta, formerly conservative mayor of Cienfuegos shot and killed Eduardo Prieto, a liberal. Elsewhere the natives have complied with Magno'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 dispaired 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 knee 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. Guinness.

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 men appointed to fill out unexpired terms must wait until January 1 to take office.

In Pulaski county a man was appointed some time ago to take the office of 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" Please.

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 unprecedent 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 stage.

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 Saluere and Alberty 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 clothed 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 pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-oo, coo-oo!"

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 your worth!"

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

"And for your unfailing 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 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'Abbrantes.

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SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

Edward Tierman has been re-appointed 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 framework. He appealed to Heney not to make his record 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 mauldin drunken way. It was plainly evident he had nerves himself for the deed, by a liberal use of whisky. 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 Ruef 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 Spreckles Arrive.

Within a few minutes after the shooting Detective William J. Burns arrived at the courtroom in an automobile, accompanied by Rudolph Spreckles. 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 around Van Ness avenue and Fulton 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 only a few weeks ago predicted would come upon him because of the rage and despair of the men whom he was prosecuting.

"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 muzz was thus avoided, and a mission ax worth ten cents made me a slave owner.

"Among the Man Eaters," by John Caggan.

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 tassel-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.

Apartment.