

Blazed Trail Stories

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Stories of the Wild Life

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BILLY'S TENDERFOOT.

(Continued.)

"Nds up!" he commanded, sharply. Hank was directly covered, so he obeyed. The new-come's eye had a strangely restless quality. Of the other dozen inmates of the room, eleven were firmly convinced that the weapon and eye not directly levelled at their leader were personally concerned with themselves. The twelfth thought he saw his chance. To the bewildered onlookers there seemed to be a flash and a bang, instantaneous; then things were as before. One of the stranger's weapons still pointed at Black Hank's breast; the other at each of the rest. Only the twelfth man who had seen his chance, had collapsed forward to the floor. No one could assure himself positively that he had discerned the slightest motion on the part of the stranger.

"Now," said the latter sharply, "one at a time, gentlemen. Drop your gun," this last to Black Hank, "muzzle down. Drop it! Correct!"

One of the men in the back of the room stirred slightly on the ball of his foot. "Steady, there!" warned the stranger. The man stiffened.

"Next gent," went on the little man, subtly indicating another. The latter obeyed without hesitation. "Next. Now you. Now you in the corner."

One after another the pistols clattered to the floor. Not for an instant could a single inmate of the apartment, armed or unarmed, flatter himself that his slightest motion was unobserved. They were like tigers on the couch, ready to spring the moment the man's guard lowered. It did not lower. The huddled figure on the floor reminded them of what might happen. They obeyed.

"Step back," commanded the stranger next. In a moment he had them standing in a row against the wall, rigid, upright, their hands over their heads. Then for the first time the stranger moved from his position by the door.

"Call her," he said to Billy, "th' girl." Billy raised his voice. "Nell! Oh, Nell!" In a moment she appeared in the doorway at the foot of the stairs, without hesitation or fear. When she perceived the state of affairs, she brightened almost mischievously.

"Would you jest as soon, ma'am, if it ain't troubling you too much, jest nat'rally sort of untie Billy?" requested the stranger.

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He backed toward the door, "I'm layin' fer th' man that sticks his head out that door," he warned. "Stranger," said Black Hank as he neared the door. The little man paused. "Might I ask your name?" "My name is Alfred," replied the latter.

Black Hank looked chagrined. "I've heard tell of you," he acknowledged. The stranger's eye ran over the room, and encountered that of the girl. He shrank into himself and blushed.

"Good night," he said, hastily, and disappeared. A moment later the beat of boots became audible as he led the bunch of horses away.

For a time there was silence. Then Billy, "By God, Hank, I means to stand in with you, but you let that kid alone, or I plug you!" "Kid, huh!" grunted Hank. "Alfred a kid! I've heard tell of him."

"What've you heard?" inquired the girl. "He's th' plumb best scout on th' southern trail," replied Black Hank.

The year following, Billy Knapp, Alfred, and another man named Jim Buckley took across to the Hills the only wagon-train that dared set out that summer.

"THE GAITY GIRL"

Another Large Audience Delighted at York Theatre Last Night.

In the "Gaiety Girl," at the York Theatre last evening the Pollard's scored another big success. The costumes and scenery were excellent, in fact above the average, and every member of the company did full justice to their respective parts.

There was a good chance for the members to show their capabilities in the terpsichorean art, and that the large audience was greatly pleased was evidenced by the generous applause which was bestowed. The Heintz twins shared the honors in the comedy roles with Jack Pollard who made a distinct hit with his characterization of the Rev. Montague Brierly. Miss Daphne Pollard as Lady Virginia Forrest gave a portrayal of the part that could not be improved upon.

Every member of the company in fact took their respective roles in a manner that left little or nothing to be desired. The Gaiety Girl will be repeated this evening when they will no doubt be greeted by another crowded house.

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HEARST WILL FIGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS TO THE END

(See also page one.)

New York, Nov. 8.—With the granting of an order by Supreme Court Justice Wm. J. Gaynor, in Brooklyn tonight compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from all the precincts in Greater New York to the bureau of elections, Wm. R. Hearst, the defeated municipal ownership league candidate, took his first legal step in a fight to secure a recount of the votes cast on election day.

The order was granted after Justice Gaynor had reviewed affidavits submitted by Mr. Hearst's attorneys, and half an hour later Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and F. W. Brown, representing Mr. Hearst, served their order on Commissioner McAdoo who sent out a general order to every precinct in Greater New York instructing the captains or other officers in charge to send the ballot boxes straightaway to the bureau of elections in Manhattan. In signing the order, Justice Gaynor said:

"The police have nothing whatever to do with the ballot boxes and it is most astonishing that they should have possession of them. They have no right to even touch them. The order is granted."

Mr. Ivins, the defeated mayoralty candidate, was asked today by Mr. Hearst to act as his counsel in the fight he will wage to be declared mayor. Mr. Ivins refused, but said he would gladly co-operate with the attorneys who will conduct the fight as an associate counsel.

New York, Nov. 8.—That a bitter fight will be waged in the courts to decide whether George B. McClellan, or William Randolph Hearst is to be mayor of New York for the next four years, is now assured. The complete returns give McClellan a plurality of 3,455 votes, the smallest ever recorded for a successful mayoralty candidate and a result which might readily be reversed by a recount of the ballots. Mr. Hearst today announced his intention to take an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court his managers having declared that they secured evidence of illegal acts against 1,000 Hearst men who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst had found that their names had already been voted on. Most of this fraudulent voting is said to have been done in East Side assembly districts, especially in the 18th, Charles F. Murphy's home district, and in the 6th, of which Timothy D. Sullivan is the leader.

Mr. Hearst's proposed action met with warm approval in many quarters, even among those who opposed his election, and he received many assurances of support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in terms of strong approval of Mr. Hearst's programme and declared that he would immediately institute a searching investigation of the alleged Democratic frauds. He also ordered the returns from the 18th and 6th districts to be carefully guarded.

Ira G. Darrin, the newly elected District Attorney of Queens county, on the Republican ticket, made a similar statement. William M. Ivins, the defeated Republican candidate for mayor, also commended Mr. Hearst's action and expressed the belief that a recount would show that Mr. Hearst had been elected.

After a secret session of the executive committee of Tammany Hall held this afternoon the following statement was issued:

"The executive committee of the Democratic organization protests against the outrageous published threat of the defeated candidate of the municipal ownership league to overthrow the will of the people, as expressed by the vote cast on

election day, and directs its law committee to exert its best efforts and take such steps and institute such proceedings as will safeguard the election of George B. McClellan as mayor of New York.

"We also call on the commissioner of police and the custodian of the ballots to preserve the same intact from all interference by anyone from any unauthorized source."

Some of the leaders, after the meeting, expressed the opinion that the returns showed censure of Mr. Murphy's leadership and that he should as a result step down and out and make room for a man against whom nothing could be charged. They thought that it was time for Geo. B. McClellan to assume the leadership himself.

Supt. of Elections Morgan said tonight that while doubtless many illegal votes were cast he would express no opinion on the contention made by the municipal ownership league managers that they amounted to 35,000. He had made, he said, many arrests but only thirty of the prisoners were held by the magistrates.

Attorney General Mayer said that he had information that illegal votes were cast in several assembly districts. "In any event, however," said the attorney general, "even should we discover thousands of cases of illegal voting it would not affect the count for the reason that the ballots cannot be deducted. So far as we are concerned, our jurisdiction ends with the prosecution of the criminals where the crime of illegal voting has been committed."

New York, Nov. 8.—That the city is profoundly stirred today by the charges of fraud and the manner in which returns were brought in last night, may be judged from the following extract from the Evening Post which paper opposed Hearst throughout the campaign:

"Professors of support have been coming to Mr. Hearst's office all day. Men who did not vote for him or his ticket, who, indeed, on the day before yesterday were talking about 'anarchy,' came to pledge themselves against what the term 'anarchy' is, in detail, is being told in affidavits.

"In Williamsburg an election official who took the ballots into a closet and locked himself in there with them and the ballots seized and sealed up for examination later.

"State Island returns which showed Hearst leading suddenly were intermitted and showed McClellan in the majority.

WILL REST IN ST. PAUL'S

Sir George Williams, Founder of Y. M. C. A., Died on Tuesday Last.

London, Nov. 8.—The body of Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association and president of its London headquarters for twenty years, who died November 6, will be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral November 14.

The memorial requesting burial in St. Paul's included the names of persons prominent in all walks of life and was endorsed by resolutions from the Council of North America representing 400,000 members of the association and also by resolutions from councils in many other countries.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association and president of its London headquarters for twenty years, died Tuesday. He was born in 1821. He was the son of a farmer, and his early years were spent in a farmhouse in the parish of Dulverton, Somersetshire. In youth his attention was directed to religious affairs, and in 1837 he was converted at Bridgewater. He was then a clerk, and in 1841 he entered the service of the dry goods firm of George Hitchcock & Co., in London, as junior assistant.

In 1843 he was influential in inducing some of the other employees of the firm to join with him in holding a prayer meeting at stated intervals. On June 6, 1844, twelve persons, of whom young Williams was one, formed themselves into a society under the name of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Williams was chiefly instrumental in originating the society, which, from small beginnings, extended until it embraced the civilized world. He was active throughout the rest of his life in promoting its progress. From the original organization of dry goods clerks the society spread to other young men in London, and then throughout the United Kingdom and to other countries.

The first on this continent were started in Boston and Montreal in 1851, seven years after the start in London, and forty more were formed in three years. The first of the annual British conferences was held in 1858, and the first association building was erected in 1866.

From 1863 to 1885 Mr. Williams was the treasurer of the organization, and in 1885 he became president. His business career had been crowned with success, and he became head of the firm of Hitchcock, Williams & Co., warehousemen. Besides being president of the Young Men's Christian Association of London, Sir George Williams was president of the Band of Hope Union. His home was in Russell square, London.

From the first he had been a generous contributor to the work in all departments. He also held the presidency of thirty religious and philanthropic societies and was associated as director with fully one hundred others. With all these duties he found time to personally supervise the affairs of the large London dry goods house of which he was the head.

At the time of the American international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, more than twenty-five years ago, he was the guest of honor, and many Americans will remember him for his attractive personality.

Mr. Williams was, in 1894, knighted by Queen Victoria upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A., in recognition of his services for that association.

The reason for holding back 139 districts of Manhattan at the moment when McClellan was running a thousand behind, and keeping them unannounced for two hours, is also being investigated."

Julius R. Cohen, a prominent lawyer and one of Jerome's principal supporters, said this afternoon:

"I did not vote for Mr. Hearst for mayor. I voted for Mr. Ivins, but I confidently believe that a careful recount will show that Mr. Hearst is elected. If this is so and he has been defeated by the returns, a greater principal is at stake than municipal ownership or Mr. Hearst's personal vindication.

"I hope that Mr. Hearst will make the fight for a recount, and that the people will again assert their sense of fair play and insist that this fight be not won by blows beneath the belt.

"The fight against boss domination is only begun. However the people voted they must be stirred to indignation by the stories of brutality and assault inflicted upon Jerome and Hearst supporters, as reported in today's papers. We cannot be true Americans until that sort of thing is stopped."

New York, Nov. 8.—A campaign to defeat Tammany Hall in the Supreme Court and to declare William R. Hearst the rightfully elected mayor of New York yesterday was inaugurated at a crowded meeting of municipal ownership league leaders today. At its close Mr. Hearst said:

"We are going to fight today, tomorrow, next month and next year to make it possible for a man to cast an honest vote, and to prevent in the future conditions being as disgraceful as they were yesterday, especially in Sullivan's and Murphy's districts, and we will exact every legal means to have every ballot honestly counted. We are receiving voluntary offers of money from business men to aid us in this appeal."

His lieutenants then announced that with evidence that 30,000 Hearst men were defrauded of their right to vote yesterday and that 1,000 election inspectors were guilty of illegal acts the contest would be carried immediately over the heads of the board of county canvassers into the Supreme Court.

The leaders said that in less than 24 hours after the polls closed the municipal ownership league had secured more than 1,000 affidavits charging illegal acts against about 1,000 election inspectors. These

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Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it he gives them too much work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitates, specks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, sensation of numbness and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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affidavits state that the inspectors in question were Tammany men. Mr. Hearst himself said that within a year "a chain of these men would be sent to Sing Sing."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, Nov. 8.—(Special)—This week's Royal Gazette contains the following provincial appointments:

Albert Walker, councillor-at-law, Salem (Mass.), to be a commissioner in and for the state of Massachusetts for taking affidavits.

Gloucester—Edmund J. Bourgeois to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners, in room of Philemon Bourdieu, resigned.

City and county of St. John—Salathiel A. Carpenter, Thomas L. Higgins, William Evans, and John K. Soanell to be justices of the peace.

Madawaska—L. C. Akerley of the parish St. Leonards, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners, in room of Maxime Derivier, whose term of office has expired.

Victoria—John Ryan to be a stipendiary or police magistrate for the district of Gordon, with civil jurisdiction, under act of assembly chapter 52, 5 Edward VII.

Cowan Moffatt, M. D., and Henry Howlett, to be justices of the peace.

Albert—Willard O. Wright to be a member and chairman of the local board of health for district No. 21, in room of William S. Starratt, resigned.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Howard, of Gagetown, who died within forty-four hours of each other—the latter on Tuesday and the former on Wednesday of this week—left three sons and three daughters. Mr. Howard was 77 years of age and his wife was 81. They had resided in Gagetown for thirty years, and won the respect of the whole community.

Of their sons, one is resident in Boston, a second in Eastport (Me.), and the third is Edward, who is employed under act of James Pender Company, in this city. There are two daughters at home and one in Portland (Me.). A brother of Mr. Howard lives in Woodstock. There are also living twelve grand-children and one great grand-child of the worthy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were buried Thursday in Gagetown cemetery, a double funeral, at which many attended, being held.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pullen celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage. A number of their friends gathered at the Horsfield street home, where with conversation and light refreshments a pleasant evening was spent by all.

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