

Partly cloudy today. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness; fresh west to northwest winds.

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## MACHINE IS BURIED DEEP IN PITTSBURG

### Condemnation of Ripper Policy Shown In Citizens' Victory.

### WILL BEAR ON STATE ISSUES.

### Elkin Not Likely Now to Secure the Nomination.

### BIG LEADERS DOWNED

### Result Causes a Political Surprise—Combination Similar to New York Non-Partisan Movement Won the Victory—What Effect May Be.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—By the most remarkable political landslide in the history of this city the citizens of Pittsburgh today defeated the local Republican organization and condemned the deal recently made with Senator William Elkin by Governor Stone when Stone removed A. M. Brown, the city recorder, whom he himself had appointed, and replaced him with J. O. Brown, one of Elkin's lieutenants.

### Effect of a Combination.

The defeat of the organization was effected by a combination of the Democratic organization, Quay Republicans, and citizens who ordinarily take little interest in politics, all of them forming the Citizens' party.

### May Control Both Councils.

The chief significance of the victory is the fact that the Citizens' party has carried a majority of common council and perhaps the control of the city government. The recorder appointed by Governor Stone will serve until next year, and he has all the appointments in his hands, but the council will be able to hamper him considerably.

### Attorney General John P. Elkin is Governor Stone's candidate to succeed himself. Senator Quay has not approved Elkin's candidacy for the Republican nomination, having stated he would wait to see whether the result of the Pittsburgh election would demonstrate if Stone's course in the removal of Brown was approved by the Republicans of Pennsylvania. Elkin's chance to secure the nomination is now gone.

### Aftermath of Ripping.

The result is an aftermath of the ripper legislation. The Quay Republicans in the Legislature, aided by Governor Stone, passed a bill "ripping" the Republican anti-Quay machine out of power in Pittsburgh.

### Like New York Contest.

He thereby alienated the Quays, mill-bonaires, manufacturers, and all other Quay Republicans, who thereupon made a combination with other political elements. The movement is similar to the non-partisan contest that drove Tammany out of power in New York, and it was that result that encouraged citizens of no particular party to join with Democrats and Quay Republicans to secure another change.

### DEMOCRATS HAVE HARRISBURG

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected today over Dr. S. F. Hassler, the Republican candidate, by a majority of at least 2,000.

### USED WARSHIP AS TARGET.

### Practical Tests Made With the Old Belle Isle.

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### Temple Mines Resume.

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Pittsburgh's protest against Governor Stone's "ripper" policy was recorded sternly yesterday when the Republican machine was defeated by the Citizens' party, a combination of Democrats and Quay Republicans.

### OYSSTER FAMINE BEGINS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Not an oyster boat arrived today, and crabs are now higher than they have been for five years. The lowest price at which the delicacies could be secured today along the wharves was \$1.25, while the best varieties brought \$1.50, and in several cases even fancier prices than that.

### FOR TEXTILE BUILDING.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The contract for the erection of the textile building of the World's Fair was let this afternoon to Bonham & Kestel, St. Louis contractors, for \$19,300.

### FLEET REACHES CIEFUFGOS.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—Miss Eleanor Cleaver, of New York, a contralto singer, who has already won a high place in the musical world, sang for the first time with an orchestra in London at St. James Hall tonight. It is not too much to say that she won a place second to none among contraltos.

### NO AGREEMENT MADE WITH MR. HARRIMAN

### Hill Tells More About Northern Securities Merger.

### Declares That Had Union Pacific Secured Northern Pacific Control It Would Have Sold Out.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—The referee's hearing in the suit of Prior & Co. against the Northern Securities Company were taken about two years ago, but the plan had been thought of even before that.

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## MR. GAGE ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY

### Will Be Elected a Trustee in April, and Then to Headship of the Concern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted the presidency of the United States Trust Company. Announcement of the fact was made in a letter from John A. Stewart, resigning the presidency, received at a special meeting of the trustees yesterday. Mr. Stewart wrote:

### DANGER OF A FLOOD PASS D.

Cold Wave Has Solidified Ice in the River.

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however, it has occurred to me that possibly the Hon. Lyman J. Gage, the late Secretary of the Treasury, might be available for the position, and it affords me great pleasure to state that, after correspondence and personal conference with him, he has been prevailed upon to signify his willingness to accept the presidency should it meet with the entire concurrence of the board.

"I am convinced that Mr. Gage is admirably fitted for the place, and believe that under his guidance the prosperity of the company will continue in increasing measure.

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week of March, and he will be elected a trustee in the first week of April. After that he can be elected president. He will probably assume the duties of his new office by May 1. It is reported that his salary will be \$25,000 a year.

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## DAUGHTERS DEBATE AMENDMENTS HOTLY

### The consideration of amendments before the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress yesterday was the occasion for heated debates and a division of the body into two fairly evenly strong factions.

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### TO BE CALLED UP TODAY

### MRS. GEORGE DEWEY ILL.

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