

AMERICAN REPLY NOT YET READY

Session of the Peace Commission Postponed.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS RIFE

Postponed at the Request of the Americans to Allow Time For Translation of the American Reply to the Spanish Philippine Proposition.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Spanish American peace commissioners have notified the minister for foreign affairs, Del Casse, that the joint session that was to have taken place today will not be held, and they will notify the minister when they have determined upon the date of another meeting.

Later a semi-official note was issued saying the commissioners had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences were suspended.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Inquiry developed the fact that the failure to hold a meeting of the commissioners was only due to Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until tomorrow; in order to allow time for translation of the reply of the United States to the latest proposition regarding the Philippine islands, which was received here this morning.

FEARS FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

El Liberal Advises Spain to Expedite Negotiations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Herald's leading article says the Spanish government should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or some other country mixing in the question, which could mean but fresh disaster to Spain. The article has created a great sensation here.

Premier Sagasta said it was by no means certain that Spain proposes sending a memorandum to the powers on the subject of the Paris peace commission.

THE CAPITOL EXPLOSION

Damage Was Not So Great as Was at First Expected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Architect Wood today expressed the opinion that the damage to the capitol building could be repaired for \$20,000.

The only damage that cannot be made good was done in the floor of the supreme court, in the basement. There were stored all the official records and original copies of opinions, from the foundation of the government. Comparatively few of the papers were absolutely destroyed, but those which suffered this fate were among the most valuable in the room. They included original opinions of the court in early days of the republic, and among them were manuscripts prepared in the handwriting of jurists in the days of Washington, Jefferson and Adams.

SAMOA MAY HAVE TROUBLE

Cruiser Philadelphia Ordered There to Protect American Interests—Yorktown May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa, and will leave within a few days. The Yorktown will probably follow her. It

is feared that the forthcoming election of a new king may result in a revolution, and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The United States training-ship Adams will, on or about December 1st, start on a seven months' cruise. By that date she will have received her batteries at Maro Island. She will proceed from here to Magdalena bay, where she will spend a month or so. She will then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Inquiry at the navy department fails to confirm the report from San Francisco that the cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa.

PLAIN STATEMENTS ARE MADE

There is No Mincing of Words and Facts Regarding the Conduct of the War are Stated as Plainly as Possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Major-General Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of the hostilities between the United States and Spain.

It could not be learned at the war department whether the report in its entirety will be given out for publication in the near future or at all. It is said that certain portions of the report may be withheld. The sum and substance of the reason for withholding it, it is said, is the fact that the report is said to deal squarely with matters that certain officials would much rather keep in the background.

Friends of General Miles, who claim to be cognizant with the contents of the report, say that it is exhaustive in dealing with the minutest details, and many things which have not been clear to the general public as to the conduct of the war are fully and comprehensively explained.

THEY ROBBED A POSTOFFICE

Two Masked Men Made a Good Haul at Arago.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 7.—Last night at about 8 o'clock two masked robbers entered the postoffice at Arago. The office is in the residence of W. H. Schroeder, the postmaster. Mr. Schroeder was in the upper part of the house when the men entered, but a man, Peter Crow, was in the office. The robbers ordered him outside. They tied his feet and hands and fastened him securely to a milk cart, in such a manner that his face was down and he was unable to turn. They then returned to the house and forced Mr. Schroeder to come down stairs into the office, and at the point of revolvers compelled him to open the safe. The helped themselves to the contents. There was about \$1500 taken, \$1300 belonging to the Aarago creamery and \$200 being postal funds. Postmaster Schroeder is a cripple and was unable to offer resistance. Sheriff Gage and a posse found the track of the robbers early this morning and followed them until dark. The country is well guarded tonight, and the sheriff thinks they cannot possibly make their escape.

Teresa Ashore at Cat Island. NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—The Merritt Wrecking Company has received information that the Teresa is ashore at Cat Island. Captain Chittenden will leave with the steamer Merritt at once.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

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A REPUBLICAN SENATE ASSURED

Terms of Seven Senators Expire March 4th.

ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION SURE

California Gone Republican With Emphasis—Washington Also Gets into Line With a Clean Sweep on the Right Side.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Returns establish to a certainty that the United States senate will have a Republican majority after March next. Of the present Republican total of 45, the terms of seven senators expire March 4th next, leaving thirty-eight hold-over Republicans. To this number the election of yesterday adds ten Republicans surely elected and three probably elected, making a total of forty-eight, or two more than a majority of the democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

There are 21 Democratic hold-over senators, and to this number the election of yesterday added four with certainty and one probably, giving a total of 25 votes. The Populist and Silver Republican hold-overs number eight, and this was increased yesterday by one practically sure. Five state legislatures appear much in doubt, viz: Nebraska, West Virginia, Montana, Indiana and Washington, and are not included in figuring the totals.

Today's returns show that these Democratic senators will be succeeded by Republicans: White of California, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Allen of Nebraska, Turpe of Indiana, Smith of New Jersey, Faulkner of West Virginia, Murphy of New York, and Gray of Delaware.

Interest in the election today centered in the political complexion of the next house. Although Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, made this morning what he terms an ultra conservative estimate, in which he eliminated a number of doubtful lists, this estimate gives the Republicans 185 members in the next house, a majority of thirteen over all. At 2 o'clock Kerr, of the Democratic congressional committee, claimed the certain election of 190 Democrats and Fusionists.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Returns received by the Associated Press indicate the election to the house of 167 Republicans and 164 Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, with twenty-six districts in doubt.

Later—Since the foregoing was sent out, the late returns show the Republicans have gained two doubtful districts in Washington, two in Indiana and one in Kansas. The Democrats gained one doubtful district in Indiana and one in Massachusetts.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Revised returns make practically no change in those of last night, which showed the election of Roosevelt by a plurality of eighteen to twenty thousand. As compared with the election of 1896, this shows a loss to the Republicans of from one hundred and ninety to one hundred and ninety-five thousand.

Roosevelt came to Harlem River with 105,000 plurality, and Van Wyck had but 85,000 in Greater New York with which to meet it. The vote outside the city shows that Roosevelt lost 61,000 as compared with Black. In the country districts Van Wyck ran about 20,000 and in the city about 54,000 ahead of Forter.

The state's congressional delegation will probably stand fifteen Republicans to nineteen Democrats, a Democratic gain of twelve.

The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by thirty-two votes, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Marphy.

New York, Nov. 9.—Practically com-

plete returns on the vote for governor in the entire state give Roosevelt a plurality of 19,533. The Democratic plurality in Greater New York was 82,203.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—California has gone Republican with more emphasis than ever before. The entire state ticket, with the possible exception of secretary of state, has been elected. According to Republican claims in San Francisco, 221 precincts out of 303 give Gage, Republican for governor, 20,063; Maguire, Democrat, 18,022.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The entire Fusion state ticket is elected by about 50,000. The Fusionists have an overwhelming majority in the legislature.

Washington.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from twenty-four counties out of thirty-four in the state give a majority of 2500 in favor of both Republican congressmen, and Republican candidates for supreme judges. Congressmen at Large W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman, Republicans, are elected.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Returns have been received from ten voting places, with fourteen to hear from. A Republican majority of 300 is assured. Herbert Baker and W. L. Jones lead in the race. Congressman Lewis is ahead of his ticket. An official count will be required to settle the county attorney contest between Darch, Republican, and Dustin, Democrat. Woman's suffrage is ahead. The single tax was defeated.

Dynamite in the Mails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Two sticks of nearly half a pound of dynamite were carried in the mails which arrived on the overland train Sunday morning. The explosives were poured from the mail sack on the distributing table at the postoffice station, and one of the clerks soon tossed them through a chute to the table of the carrier who would take them to the destination as indicated by the address.

The sticks of the explosives were in separate packages, and both were addressed to George E. Hall, Turkish consul, Parrott building, San Francisco. The postmarks were very indistinct, but it is thought the dynamite was mailed in Montana. Several weeks ago Mr. Hall received a similar package, but it was opened safely.

Execution of Branton.

EUGENE, Nov. 8.—Claud Branton, convicted of the murder of John A. Linn, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. His attorneys filed a motion for a new trial on various grounds—errors made in the trial, and the judge's instructions to the jury. Judge Hamilton overruled it, and then in a few words passed sentence upon Branton, who remained perfectly calm. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him he replied in a clear and steady voice: "I have nothing to say."

Railway Surveyors in Klickitat.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 8.—John Golden, founder of the town named after him, says a Camas Prairie settler informs him that a corps of railway surveyors, numbering sixteen men, are now in Camas, working toward Goldendale. The settler says that the party seems to have come down the mountain from Klickitat pass. Their actions in the field indicate that they mean business. It is generally presumed that the party is working in the interest of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company.

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BOTH HOUSES ARE REPUBLICAN

Next Congress Will Be Administration Congress.

TODAY'S RETURNS PROVE THIS

Ten Congressional Districts Are Yet in Doubt, But Should They All Go Democratic, the Republicans Would Still Have a Majority of Nine Votes—There Will be Not Less Than 183 Republicans in the House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 11:12 today from 337 out of 357 congressional districts show the Republicans have elected 183, and the Democrats and Fusionists 184. There are still ten doubtful districts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, believes this morning that the Republican majority in the next house will reach twenty.

At Democratic congressional headquarters they have no figures this morning. They did not concede the house, claiming the returns from many districts were yet too meager to definitely determine the result. Corruption was charged against the Republican managers by the Democrats.

SENATOR THURSTON'S VIEWS.

Republican Victory an Indorsement of the Administration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Lincoln, Neb., says: On the result of the election United States Senator Thurston says:

"The sweeping Republican victory in the West, including Nebraska, means the unconditional indorsement of President McKinley's administration, the conduct of the war and his foreign policy. The battle was fought on the straight goldstandard platform, and the result, in my judgment, absolutely eliminates free silver as a national issue in 1900.

"The entire tendency of independent voters is to return to old party allegiance, with permanent gains to the Republican party from the best elements of Democracy and Populism. This is largely due to the prosperous conditions of agriculture and business generally. The people are satisfied with present conditions.

"In Nebraska the Fusionists early in the campaign practically abandoned the free-silver issue, and for a time attempted to maintain themselves by criticisms of the conduct of the war. Driven from this, they fell back on the McCleary bill.

"The Republican campaign was very active and aggressive, and successfully met the three issues in detail. Above everything else, however, was the patriotic determination to stand by an administration whose victories in war and whose far-reaching and successful foreign policy have won the admiration of Christendom."

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GAGE

Republican Candidate for Governor of California Gets 30,000 Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Although complete returns have not been received from all the counties in California, the indications are that the majority of Henry T. Gage, Republican, for governor, will be nearly 30,000. His associates on the state ticket are all elected, with the possible exception of Curry for secretary of state, who ran far behind and may have been beaten by Thompson, Democrat.

For justices of the supreme court, McFarland, Republican, and Van Dyke, Democrat, are in the lead, and will probably win, as the precincts to be heard from are not expected to change the relative position of the opposing candidates.

Mayor Phelan is re-elected in San

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



San Francisco by about 3,000 majority, but with the acceptance of the assessor and three superior judges and two supervisors, the other municipal officers will be Republicans. The next legislature will have a large Republican majority in joint ballot, insuring the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—With 756 precincts to hear from, Gage, the Republican candidate for governor, leads Maguire, the Democratic candidate, by 23,826. The Republicans have surely elected all the rest of the state ticket except secretary of state and justice of the supreme court. The congressional ticket will probably stand six Republicans and one Democrat. The Republicans have a clear majority of forty-three joint ballot in the legislature.

A Republican Legislature.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 10.—White, secretary of the Republican state committee, says: "The West Virginia legislature is Republican in both branches, the senate by ten, the house by three."

Fusionists Get Governor.

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—Chairman Schneider of the Republican state committee, concedes the election of Poynter, Fusion, for governor by 1000. The balance of the ticket resulted in about the same proportion. The Republicans will have a majority of four on joint ballot.

THE TERESA DID NOT RUN ASHORE

Views of the Captain of the Steamer Saginaw in Regard to the Report of the Loss of the Vessel.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—If the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa is on Cat Island, Bahamas, there was little indication of it when Captain Garvin, of the steamer Saginaw, passed there on November 4, three days after she was abandoned.

The Saginaw sailed from Port de Pales, Hayti, on November 31, and passed within thirty miles of Cat Island the next day. Captain Garvin said that when off the island he encountered a fleet of wreckers, or sponge fishermen, who are constantly on the lookout for wrecks, especially after such a gale as swept over the Bahama during the first of the week.

If the Teresa was ashore on the island at that time, every one of those daring fishermen would have flocked around her within a few hours after she had grounded, and would not have gone hunting about the ocean with such a prize so close at hand.

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