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## THE ELECTIONS

### FORTY STATES BALLOTTED FOR CONGRESSMEN MONDAY

Democratic Gains in the East and Losses in the West—House Republican by About Twenty-Five.

New York, Nov. 5.—Elections were held yesterday in 42 states, and up to an early hour this morning the returns indicate that the control of the National Congress remains with the Republican party. While official returns may make the working majority of the Republican party in the House a close one, there is no doubt that it will be sufficient for all party purposes. From a National standpoint, the control of the lower branch of Congress was the real contest. Many of the states elected Legislatures which will choose United States Senators, but the result of these elections have in no way imperiled the Republican majority in the upper body. In those states which elected Governors there was no state in which the party in power was not continued in that position. In some of the states, however, there was a decided change from the vote cast two years ago. In the East the interest centered in the great states of New York and Pennsylvania; in the latter because of the conditions brought about by the recent coal strike, and in New York because of its bearing upon the Republican candidate for Governor.

New York re-elected Governor B. Odell and the entire state ticket, although the falling off in the Republican plurality, as compared to 1900, was enormous. At a late hour last night Odell's plurality, was placed at about 10,000. The Democrats made a slight gain in the Legislature, but not enough to injure the election of a Republican successor to Senator Platt. The Democrats also made gains in the Congressional elections, the unofficial figures placing the delegation at 20 Republicans and 17 Democrats.

In Pennsylvania Samuel W. Pennypacker, Rep., was elected Governor by a plurality of more than 150,000, and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. The Democrats elected two, and possibly three of the Congressmen. The indications in New Hampshire are that Nathan S. Batchelder, Rep., candidate for Governor, was elected over Henry E. Hollis, Dem., by a plurality of at least 10,000. There was a heavy shrinkage from the vote of two years ago. The Legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities, insuring a Republican successor to Senator Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

In the West, known as Kansas, Idaho and Utah, were storm centers because of the fight for United States senators, while in Ohio, Idaho, Illinois and several other states, close Congressional districts attracted much interest.

In Illinois, while official figures are lacking, there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority, and that the next Legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Mason will be strictly Republican.

The Republicans in Connecticut elected their entire ticket by a plurality estimated to be at least 15,000, with the General Assembly safely Republican.

In Maryland the election was only for Congressmen, the Republicans elected four of six members.

Virginia's election was confined to the election of Congressman, and returns show that the Democrats have elected nine of the 10, with one district doubtful.

The Democrats majority in North Carolina is estimated to be about 63,000, with a solid democratic delegation in Congress and a Democratic Legislature.

Tennessee rolled up a Democratic majority for Governor, and the entire State was elected by about 37,000.

In Michigan the Republicans elected Governor Bliss and the entire state ticket and 11 of the 12 Congressmen. The Legislature is strongly Republican, thus assuring the election of ex-Secretary of War Alger to the United States Senate.

In New Jersey there was no

change in the political situation. Massachusetts went strongly Republican, the entire state ticket of that party being elected, the plurality for the head of the ticket being 37,479.

In Rhode Island the Democrats have elected L. F. Carvin Governor, but, with this exception, the Republican State Ticket will go through.

In California the returns indicate that the Governorship is in doubt. The Legislature will be Republican.

The latest reports from Montana give the state to the Republicans. However, the Democrats do not yet concede their defeat.

In Kansas the Republican state ticket has been elected, with eight Congressmen. The Legislature will be safely Republican. Returns from Nevada point to a fusion victory.

Heavy Republican gains are conceded throughout the state of Colorado, although returns are so meager that it is impossible to give reliable estimates of the result.

Returns received from Iowa go to show that the Republicans have elected their state ticket by 75,000 majority.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—The election yesterday proves to have been much more of a Republican landslide than the reports last night indicated. The Republican state ticket has carried the state by a majority close to 600. Burton L. French, for Congress, has a little larger majority, and some of the candidates will fall a little less, but as a rule the ticket went through straight. The Republicans have 18 of the 21 members of the Senate, and 35 of the 46 members of the House. This gives them a total of 35 on joint ballot of 14 for the Democrats.

This result disposes of all the Democratic candidates for Senator, and brings the Republican aspirants into prominence. These are: W. E. Borah, of Boise; Judge D. W. Strandrod, of Pocatello; W. B. Heyburn, of Wallace, and ex-Senator George L. Shoup.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from San Francisco and partial returns from all over the state indicate that George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for Governor, is elected by a majority of 200 or 300. The plurality of 900 given by San Francisco to F. K. Lane, the Democratic nominee has been almost wiped out by Republican majority in the interior counties. The Republican vote for Pardee in Southern California is justifying the estimates of the Republican campaign committee, and has undoubtedly elected him.

Complete returns from 1185 precincts out of 2277 in the state outside of San Francisco give Pardee 69,460, Lane 60,637. The complete vote in San Francisco stood: Pardee 24,129, Lane 33,687. The Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator is largely Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans have lost two members of Congress—Kahn in the Fourth and Loud in the Fifth. They will be succeeded by Livernash and Wynn, Union Labor-Democrat candidates. The First and Second districts are still undecided, with a Democratic leaning. The delegation now stands: Republican, four; Union Labor-Democratic, two; doubtful, two.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question: Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past 12 months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Graham & Wells.

## IS TURNING BLACK

### MAN IN HOSPITAL WITH DISEASE THAT PUZZLES DOCTORS.

Heirress to Million Because of a Kindness—Badly Frozen in Alaska—The Cambridge Mystery—Other News.

New York, Nov. 3. Pattairok McGrath an employe of the sewer department is believed to be dying at Bellevue Hospital from a mysterious disease, the cause of which leading physicians have been unable to determine. McGrath is turning black. Cases of a similar nature have been frequent in medical history, but the victims color generally turned very slowly. McGrath's case is entirely new. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday. The discoloration soon after in his lower extremities and already has risen to his abdomen. The doctors thus far have been unable to afford him any relief. He has grown steadily weaker.

Hiawatha, Kan., Nov. 4.—Miss Lizzie Boyce, of Padonia, a number of years ago, took care of an old man who took suddenly ill while passing her home. After his recovery he left, and Miss Boyce did not hear of him again till today, when she received word from Seattle, Wash., of his death. He had no near friends and relatives, and on account of the kindness shown him left Miss Boyce his entire fortune of \$1,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 3.—Peter Ivor, of Wilmer, in East Kootenay, was lost in the mountains for nearly a week, and when found was nearly insane. He was almost naked, was badly frostbitten and had been without food for nearly five days. He had to have four of the toes of the left foot amputated. The searching party found him quite close to a creek, under some logs, with his head resting on a rock. He was lifted onto a horse, but was so weak that he had to be held on all the way to Wilmer. Thanks to a splendid constitution, however he is likely to weather the hard ships.

Salem, Nov. 4.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has rendered the following decision, which declares that the residence of the parent or guardian rather than the place where the pupil is enumerated, determines the place where a child is entitled to attend school without paying tuition.

"School boards shall admit free of charge to the schools of their respective districts all persons between the ages of 6 and 21 whose parents or guardians reside in such districts at the time of making application for free admittance to such schools; even though such persons may have been at the last enumeration legally enumerated in some other district."

This ruling will make a change in the practice in this state, for it has been generally held that if a child is enumerated in one district and school money is drawn from him there he cannot attend elsewhere without paying tuition.

Boston, Nov. 4.—In connection with the 15 murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge Brookline and Somerville in the last few months, two of which have resulted fatally, the police today arrested Alvan G. Mason of Boston, a member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent clubman and a graduate of Harvard. State Officers Proctor and Dunham went to the home of the Masons, in Newbury street and searched it thoroughly. Nothing was found which would indicate that Mason was connected with any of the mysterious assaults.

Mr. Mason is a middle-aged man but he has been the victim of mental trouble for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution. Since that time, it is said, he has been permitted to go and come at will, and the fact shaw he had been seen recently about the localities in which the assaults occurred led to suspicion against him.

The peculiar assault cases which

have terrorized Cambridge and vicinity as well as other suburban sections, began last June. During the summer, there was half a dozen victims of unknown assault, each of whom was struck with a blunt instrument. Early in October, Miss Agnes McGhee was assaulted in Somerville, and died from the effects. During the same month eight other cases followed, the last of which occurred last Saturday, when Clara A. Morris a laundress at the asylum, was assaulted on the grounds of the McLean institution, and beaten with a blunt instrument. Miss Morris died Sunday.

Mr. Mason made no objection to arrest.

### MONMOUTH NORMAL

What They do There as Told by a Benton Student.

Oregon State Normal School. Monmouth, Or. Nov., 5 1902. Editor TIMES.

I thought a letter from a state school might be interesting to your readers.

I entered school Sept. 16. The general assembly met in the chapel on the second floor at 9 o'clock, the faculty, new and old students and visiting friends were there. After the singing and devotional exercises an address was given by Mr. Reessler our new President, which was both encouraging and interesting. For many of us it was the first time we had seen Mr. Reessler and I am sure we were favorably impressed. The assembly closed at 10 o'clock, the remainder of the morning being spent in making out our study card. It did not take old students long to make them out, but the new students of whom there were many took a longer time. In the afternoon we bought our books, straightened up our rooms or did anything we desired. The students reunion was given in the evening under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. After the program a pleasant time was spent in getting acquainted; the old students feeling at home tried to make it pleasant for the new ones. My subjects are Methods taught by Mr. French, Principal Training Department; Grammar, Mrs. Fennel; English Literature, Miss Tutill; School Economy and Physics, Mr. Buchan; and Geometry, Mr. Campbell; Other teachers of the school are Mrs. French, chemistry, biology Mr. Powell, mathematics; Mr. Forbes, physical training, Miss Higgin drawing, music, Miss Smith and Mr. Mahony critic teachers training department, and Mr. Allen assistant critic teacher, manual training.

The course of study is so arranged that a graduate from the 8th grade may enter and finish in three years besides the 22 required subjects for a State Life Diploma there are additional subjects taught. Beside the required work other organizations exist in the school assisted by the school authorities and people of the town, this includes athletic clubs such as foot ball, basket ball, hand ball, tennis and golf. There are three literary societies, one for the boys and two for the girls. They are in fluentia factors of the school. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are also organizations doing a great work, also a temperance league, debating and oratorical association.

Halloween was commemorated by the students on the campus where a large bonfire was built the exercises closing at 9 p. m. The first football game of the season was played on the campus Saturday Nov. 1st between the Normal boys and the Salem High School, the score being 91 to 0 in favor of the former.

I intended to say more about Monmouth but for this time I will be content with saying that it is located in the beautiful Willamett Valley enclosed by the Coast Mts. on one side and the Cascades with their snow peaks on the other, is ideal. There are no saloons and but little need of a policeman with these surroundings we might expect a good moral and intellectual town such as we have here.

### Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Graham & Wortham's drugstore.