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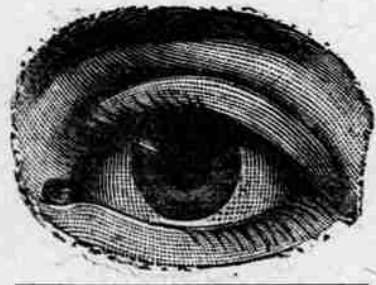


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IN A SAD PLIGHT.

**DEAD AT PORT ARTHUR CAN-
NOT BE BURIED FOR SEV-
ERAL DAYS.**

**Both Sides Suffer Heavily—Russian
General at Port Arthur Asking
for an Armistice—Women
Blown to Pieces—Dogs
Preying on the Dead.**

Tokio, Nov. 10.—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of the wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions, it will probably be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in final combat.

Chefoo, Nov. 9.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur, and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor. Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here, 60 of whom left Port Arthur on November 7, owing to the high price of food.

So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied for days, and in some instances dogs which had been driven from the town, assuaged their hunger by eating the dead. In a few cases where this was seen, the horror-stricken Russian sharpshooters killed the dogs. Some months ago the Russian authorities ordered that all dogs seen on the streets should be shot, with the result that half-famished creatures have been roaming the hills, becoming savages. The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed that their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable firewood they contained.

The town is constantly catching on fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

London, Nov. 10.—Special dispatches from Port Arthur and Chefoo, which are printed in this morning's papers, add little to the recent news of the besieging operations at Port Arthur, but give terrible descriptions of the condition of the besieged.

The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur described the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly emaciated, and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread. The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control and that the corpses are simply pitched into the dock excavations near Golden Hill, where there is only a few feet of water.

The condition of the helpless women is heartrending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces. The street scenes there are said to be sickening.

Bennett Burleigh also sends a harrowing picture of the condition of the wounded in Port Arthur, of whom vast numbers are lying unattended within the inner forts. In the name of common humanity, he thinks, some effort should be made in behalf of the helpless sufferers and suggests that as soon as possible they should be taken upon neutral ships flying the Red Cross and transferred to hospitals at Chefoo and Shanghai.

New York, Nov. 9.—With the election returns still incomplete, the plurality for President Roosevelt in the nation, according to all indications tonight, will exceed 1,800,000—the greatest ever given

an American candidate. The nearest approach to this vote was in 1896, when McKinley received a plurality approximating 850,000, and in 1892, when Grant received 762,991.

Tonight the interest centers in Missouri and Maryland. Late election returns indicate that the former state is in the republican column so far as presidential electors are concerned, but that Joseph W. Folk, the democratic candidate, has been elected governor.

In Maryland the presidential vote will probably be cast for Roosevelt. Late returns tonight indicate that Thomas A. Smith has been elected to congress by the democrats in the first district. Congressman Jackson, of this district, tonight, however, puts forward the claim that trick ballots were used, and says he will contest the election.

In the other states it is simply a question of pluralities. "The solid south" was broken by the defection of Missouri. The figures tonight show but twelve states with 133 votes for Judge Parker. President Roosevelt carried all the northern states—swept them, in fact, and tonight he had 343 electoral votes.

The banner state is Pennsylvania. Twenty-four hours after the polls closed the returns from this state indicated that Roosevelt's plurality would reach 485,000.

Next comes Illinois, where the president polled approximately 225,000 more votes than did Parker. Ohio gave Roosevelt 200,000 and New York 174,000. The New York City returns are still incomplete but the amazement over the result has not subsided.

In general the situation is chiefly interesting tonight because of the fact the tickets in many of the states were cut. President Roosevelt ran ahead of his ticket in many localities. In Massachusetts he had a plurality of 86,000 while the republican candidate for governor was defeated by 35,000.

In that state the legislature is republican and the entire republican ticket, with the exception of governor, was elected.

In Missouri the circumstances are similar. In Nebraska the definite announcement that the legislature is republican disposes of the statement that William J. Bryan had aspirations for the United States senatorship. In that state, too, the governorship is in doubt.

There is a curious situation in Minnesota, where Roosevelt has 125,000 plurality, but where a democratic governor and a republican lieutenant-governor were elected.

Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional campaign committee, has been returned in Wisconsin, but Chairman Cowherd, of the democratic congressional campaign committee, was defeated in Missouri.

The situation in Colorado presented an interesting phase tonight. Roosevelt has carried the state probably by 15,000, but the governorship is still in doubt, both sides claiming a victory.

At Summit

T. Ranney's fine store building is completed. He will move his goods to the new store building this week.

W. H. Dilley and daughter Lucy have pulled their tent stakes and flown to their home in Corvallis.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Edwards of Monroe. There will be a three months term, with 25 pupils enrolled.

Mrs. John Morrow made a flying trip to Portland last Monday and returned Wednesday where she went to meet her husband and mother-in-law of Wasco.

Clyde Fox visited at Summit and vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. Green of Corvallis and Prof. Emrick of Philomath, spoke to a well-filled house Saturday evening at this place. Their subject was the great question, "Local Option." May the good work go on.

George Ronfro of Ashland, will locate with us for the winter. He and his family will send children to school. He wishes to see what our climate is like in Western Oregon.

Best line of mattings in this city to be found at Blackledge's furniture store.

THE ELECTIONS

**ROOSEVELT SWEEP COUN-
TRY WITH IMMENSE
PLURALITIES**

**Popular Plurality—of Nearly two
Millions—Democratic Governors
Elected in Several Northern
States.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Roosevelt has carried Washington by a plurality estimated in the absence of complete returns, that will not all be reported for another 24 hours to be 50,000 or more.

Portland, Or., Nov. 9.—Election returns in Oregon indicate that the republican plurality will reach perhaps 43,000. Complete returns are not yet available. The total poll for president will fall a little short of that for supreme judge last June, when 93,000 ballots were cast for the four candidates for that office. The number of votes in that election was nearly 100,000 and the number of votes cast last Tuesday seems to be about ten short of that polled in the last state election.

Seven counties have adopted prohibition—Gilliam, Yamhill, Jackson, Benton, Tillamook, Coos and Curry counties.

Sixteen counties have rejected prohibition—Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wasco and Washington.

Lincoln was thought to have gone dry early in the count, but pulls out against prohibition by a small margin.

In Linn the result was very close prohibition being defeated by 96 votes. Twelve precincts, however, voted dry in the county including Halsey, Shedd, Tangent, South Lebanon, South Brownsville.

Jackson has adopted prohibition and the wet majorities of Medford, Jacksonville and Gold Hill are therof unavailing.

Gilliam is a prohibition county by 34 majority. All precincts in Washington county have rejected prohibition. Two precincts in Clackamas voted dry; likewise 13 precincts in Douglas, four in Union two in Wheeler, four in Multnomah, four in Malheur, six in Umatilla, one in Clatsop, six in Marion, three in Wasco, two in Sherman. In Lane county Junction City adopted prohibition.

Esopus, N. Y.—Judge Parker last night, gave to the press the following open letter:

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—To the democrats of the nation: Our thanks are due to the members of the national committee and the executive committee in charge of the campaign for the most unselfish, capable and brilliant party service. All that it was possible for men to do they did, but our difficulty was beyond the reach of party managers. "I am most grateful to them, and wish in this general way to extend my thanks to the workers as well as to the rank and file all over the country. I know how hard they struggled against overwhelming odds, and I only wish I could take each one by the hand and thank him."

"Deeply as I regretted leaving the bench at that time, in the presence of overwhelming defeat, I do not lament it. I thought it was my duty. In the light of my present information, I am now even more confident that I did right. I shall never seek a nomination for public office, but shall to the best of my ability stand by the party that has honored me, and through the party serve my country."

"The party has in the near future a great mission. Before long the people will realize that the tariffed trusts and illegal combinations are absorbing the wealth of the nation. Then they will wish to throw to throw off these leeches, but the republican party will not aid them to do it, for its leaders appreciate too well the uses to which the moneys of the trusts can be put in political campaigns."

"When the time comes, and come it will, the people will turn to the democratic party for relief, and the party should be ready—ready with an organization of pa-

triotic citizens covering every election district who are willing to work for the good of the cause,—an organization supported by the many towns, city, county and state officers, as we are able to elect in the meantime.

"We entered the canvass with every northern, Eastern and Western state, save one, in republican control. This gave to that party a large army of office-holders, reaching into every hamlet, many of whom gladly followed the examples set for them by the members of the president's cabinet in devoting their time and services to the party."

"To accomplish much in this direction however, we must forget the difficulties of the past. If any one suspects his neighbor of treachery, let him not hint of his suspicion.—If he knows he has deserted let him not tell it. Our forces have been weakened by divisions. We have quarreled at times over non-essentials. If we would help the people; if we would furnish an organization through which they may be relieved of a party that has grown so corrupt that it will gladly enter into the partnership of trusts to secure money for election purposes we must forget the differences of the past and begin this day to build up wherever needed a broad and effective organization."

ALTON B. PARKER.

At Kings Valley.

There was a meeting of the King's Valley and Hoskins Telephone Co., Monday. The line is to be extended south. Four new members joined the company. Mr. Merrill of the Pacific States Telephone company, told us what his company would do for us if we would become subscribers to the Pacific States Co. His offers were very liberal but they did not meet with the approval of the company. The line is to be extended south from Perry Eddy's as far as possible this winter. The distance will depend on the number who will take stock along the route. UNO.

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No 499 3 1-2 acres N W of OAC: good house to rooms, barn, chicken house; wood house, 1 acre orchard; good well and water; all under fence, a fine home: price \$2700.

No 500 2 1-4 acres 1 mile from Corvallis; house 3 rooms new; chicken house good well; all fenced, price \$750.

No 501 140 acres, 40 acres level, 8 acres under cult.; balance timber; house, barn, woodshed; orchard, etc.; 1-12 mile to R. R. and postoffice; running water through the place; price \$1400.

No 502 N 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 Sec. 25; T. 13; S. R. 6 W. cont. 120 acres; price \$300.

No 503 128 acres in Bellfontain precinct; house, barn, shed, orchard etc; one-half seeded to grass; running water through place. good fences; price \$800.

No 504 300 acres nearly all under cultivation; buildings not much; running water; all under good fence; 8 miles from Corvallis; 100 sheep with place; price \$25 per acre.

No 505 200 acres of splendid farm land; all under fence; no buildings; 2 1-2 miles from Monroe; price \$25 per acre

No 506 100 acres in Kings Valley; 50 acres under cult. bal. pasture; good eight room house; good barn and cattle shed; 7 acres orchard; good well also running water on place; on R. F. D. and 1 mile to good school; price \$2500.

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