Lansdowne Talks on Far Eastern Struggle.

ARBITRATION HIS METHOD

Minister Speaks Plainly at Lord Mayor's Banquet

AMERICAN IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Statement of the British Cabinet Officer Is Interpreted as the Boldest Bid for Arbitration Yet Made by Neutral Power.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Lord Lansdowne, in he absence of Premier Baifour, who is il. at the historic Lord Mayor's banquet held tonight, made a strong plea for peace and arbitration on behalf of the British government. Lord Lansdowns, pointed out to a large audience that grbi-tration was the only way in which the North Sea dispute with Russia could have North Sea dispute with Russia could have been equitably settled, and almost in the same breath, drew a vivid picture of the horrors of the struggle now proceeding in the Far East. Between the lines of his speech the Foreign Minister made an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand, that the Russo-Japanese quarrel might be settled by arbitration. It was a carefully prepared statement, made before what he conceded to be one of the most representative sufferings of leading fore what is conceded to be one of the most representative gutherings of leading men of Great Britain, and what is generally interpreted a bolder bid for intervention than has yet emanated from any neutral power. America was writ large in his speech. The Foreign Minister prefaced all his remarks by saying: "That great statesman, John Hay, recently remarked that war was the most futile and fallacious of human follies." Then came an impassioned review of the North Sca affair.

affair.

Although Lord Lansdowne was unable to announce the signing of the convention, he emphatically confirmed statements made in these dispatches, namely, that Great Britain had "found no difficulty in arriving at a solution in principle of the dispute," and only supplemented what is already known by the statement that Bussie has guaranteed the number of the control of the co that Russia has guaranteed the punish ment of any other officers in addition to those already detached from Admiral Ro-jestvensky's squadron who might be proved to have been implicated.

Prominent Persons at Banquet.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet, Lord Lanadowne was the principal speaker. The So guests in addition to ex-Mayor Ritchie, who is succeeded by John Found, and the Marquis and Marchioness of Lanadowne, included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the members of the Cabinet,

Canterbury, the members of the Cabinet, the Foreign representatives, members of Parliament and other prominent persons. After the usual loyal toasts, which were received with great enthusiasm. War Secretary Arnold-Foster, replying for the imperial forces, said the navy lately had attracted the attention of the country by showing its efficiency and mobility for the service of the nation. The army, especially the administration thereof, had always been criticised, but it was the dealways been criticised, but it was the deation of the army council not to rest until the British army was ready to enter the field at any time with absolute are of success.

confidence of success.

Lord Lansdowne, responding to "His Majesty's Ministers," referred to the unfortunate absence of Minister Balfour, who, in spite of his filness, had not ceased actively to participate in the affairs of the country.

that while London was principally inter-ested that peace should prevail every-where, he did not think they should think of "peace at any price. "At this moment," progress of the terrible struggle between two brave and gallant nations in the Pai East, can one of us contemplate with out regret the legion after legion of brave

men being led forth to meet their fate and the ruined homes and broken hearts. "We can conceive no more terribic pun-ishment than the remorse of any Minister or body of Ministers, who, from lose of temper or desire of popularity, brought upon the country the scourge and calamity of needless war.

North Sea Incident.

"At this auspicious moment, I am able to announce to you that not only the peace of the country is unbroken, but so far as I am able to foresee there is no reason why it should not remain unbroken. Not only have we had the good fortune to avoid war, but we have done something to restrict the area of hostilities. The country, however, has not altogether escaped anxieties. For the last few days we have been face to face with an incident which moved the people of "At this auspicious moment, I am able faw days we have been face to face with an incident which moved the people of this country as few other incidents have done. The incident of October 21 in the North Sea was an attack on British citizens and an affront to the British flas, which, if intentional, I would rather not contemplate the consequences. It was a deplorable and unaccountable blunder, but I am bound to add that recent evidence has satisfied the British government that the Russian government believed in good faith a fact different from what we supposed, and that each party was convinced of the justice of its own cause. Great Britain has adopted the only course Great Britain has adopted the only course in referring the matter to an independent and impartial tribunal, and we found no difficulty in arriving at the principal questions, nor in deciding that the terms for the reference under The Hague Conwere such as we could accept.

Not for Britain to Say.

After detailing what would be the pro-cedure of the court. Lord Landowne re-ferred to the smallness of the number of Russian officers left at Vigo and said: "It was not for us to assume the re-sponsibility for the selection of the of-ficers. That rested with Russia, and it would be a great mistake to relieve her of the responsibility." The Pereign Secretary added that the

government had received distinct assurances during the last day or two that the Russian officers detained were those who were directly implicated, and if the inquiry showed that others were cuipable they would also be punished. Great Britain had received a full expression of regret, a promise of ample compensation and a guarantee against a recurrence, with security for all neutral commerce and promise of punishment of the guilty persone. Was it possible to secure more? Continuing, Lord Lansdowne referred to other questions which have arisen during the war, especially that of contraband, which had been largely cleared up, and since July there has been no case of setzing a British ship by Russia.

Will Stimulate Desire for Peace. government had received distinct assur

differences. I myself have signed notes. Only yesterday the American Ambassador, Mr. Choate, asked me if we were prepared to sign such a treaty with America. We have also lately been asked by President Roosevelt, to whom we may offer congratulations on his return to power by a wast majority, to participate in a second international peace conference. While reserving the right to consider what subjects and the terms of reference, we did not hesitate to say that we were ready to participate, and to tell the President we wished him Godspeed in the useful work he has undertaken. Is not there a better way than this? Is it not better to so arrange matters that a dispute shall not arise at all?"

Lord Lansdowne then referred to the Anglo-Prench arbitration treaty and said he hoped it would be adopted by a large majority of the Chamber of Deputies and that it would be effective in removing dangerous and difficult questions from international controversy. In this connection and as hopeful of the success of the treaty, he called attention to the assistance received during the last few

of the treaty, he called attention to the assistance received during the last few days from the Prench government in bringing about an amicable settlement between Great Britain and Russia.

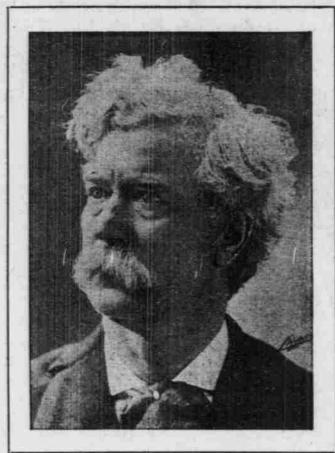
Japanese Journals Praise King. TOKIO, Nov. 10 .- All Japanese journals blish articles strongly appreciative and

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honest and well-meaning Democrats, who a few months ago, favored the reorganization of the party. These men now see that they must either go into the Republican party or join with the Democrats of the West and South in making the Democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground."

Mr. Bryan said he did what he could to prevent the reorganization of the Demo-cratic party. When he failed in this, he did what he could to aid Parker and Davis, in order to secure such reforms, and there were several promised by their election. Now that the campaign is over, he will assist those who desire to put the Democratic party once more on a sound basis; he will assist in organizing the campaign of 1908. It does not matter so much who the nominee may be. During the next three years circumstances may bring into the arena some man espe-cially fitted to carry the standard. Mr. culogistic of King Edward. His great in-fluence, they say, has invariably been exercised in the cause of most enlight-ened principles, sud has contributed ma-terially in the promotion of the spirit of Bryan says it will be time enough to nom-

DIED SUDDENLY IN THE FAR NORTH



T. J. HUMES, EX-MAYOR OF SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Nov. R.-A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: T. J. Humes, ex-Mayor of Seattle, dropped dead in the streets of Fairbanks while walking from a restaurant to his office. One report gives epilepsy as the cause; another says he had been suffering some days with dysentery, the resuit of forced diet of canned means owing to the shortage of provisions in the

peace and amity throughout Burope. Japan, they add, owes him deep gratitude for his friendly sympathy and recognizes frankly how, while obeying the dictates of strict neutrality, he has resolutely opposed abuses of international law to her detriment. Thus his upright and tiberal example largely affected the and liberal example largely affected the trend of European opinion toward Japan.

FOR TREATIES WITH AMERICA Britain and Mexico Are Willing to Make Arbitration Agreements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- Secretary Hay has received assurances from Great Britain and Mexico that they stand prepared to negotiate arbitration treaties on the lines of that recently concluded between France --- the United States. Conse quently, the State Department will proceed at once to complete the whole fabric of the treaties, so as to have them ready for submission to the Senate when it meets again, December 5,

How Could You Ask, Professor?

Salem Statesman.

At the Marion County Teachers' Institute, now being held in the Unitarian Church, in this city, Prof. Hartranft, of Seattle, yesterday asked the male teachers who intended to follow the profession all their lives, to rise to their feet. Of about 40 present, seven rose, the others explaining that they intend to go into some other calling that furnishes better compensation. But the surprise came when the professor, while talking along when the protessor, while taking along the line of duty which should prompt every teacher to take up the work as a permanent vocation, requested all of the 125 lady teachers present to rise to their feet who had decisively planned to never-marry, and not one of all the beautiful marry, and not one of an the prorfessor array left her chair! And the prorfessor

Not in With Hearst and Watson. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2-W. J. Bryan odny denied that he would neet William Randolph Hearst and Thomas E. Watson in New York a week from now for the spose of mking steps towards the orpurpose of making steps towards the or-ganization of a new party. The state-ment that he would go to New York for such a purpose was made by Malvin C. Pallister, manager of Watson's cam-paign. Mr. Bryati has some re-organ-ization plans, but he intends to stand sponsor for them himself.

Convention Finally Accepted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9 (H:47 A. M.) -Final details covering the Anglo-Rus-sian Convention regarding the North Sea incident have been completed by the aceptance by Russia in writing of certain

May Sentence Walton Today.

Judge Cicland will render a decision to-day in the motion to strike out two affi-dayirs in the cases of Charles W. Walton. After the case has been decided the court will probably pronounce sentence Walton.

San Francisco at Port Said. PORT SAID, Nov. 2.—The United States cruiser San Prancisto, homeward bound from the Asiatic Station, arrived here to-

will Stimulate Desire for Peace.
"I am sanguine enough to say." Lord Lanedowns remarked, "that good is likely to come from the struggle in the Far East. It is my hope and belief that this restrible war will give a stimulus to the existing desire for some less clumsy and brutal method of adjusting international

relative availability of those worthy to be considered." Continuing, he said: "But we ought to begin now to lay our

plans for the next National campaign, and to form the line of battle. The party must continue to protest against a large Army, against a large Navy, and to stand for the independence of the Philippines; against Imperialism, the menace of militarism, and the corrupting influence of commercialism, and yet experience has shown that, however righteous the party's position on this subject, the issue does not arouse the people, as they can be warned by a question which toucher ediately and individually. The injustice done to the Filipino is not received as it should be, or as we resent a wrong to ourselves, and the costliness of imperialism is hidden by the statistics and by our indirect system of taxation. While the party must maintain its position on this subject, it cannot present this as the only

"The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question. No answer has been made to the indictment against the high tariff, and yet here, too, the burden of the tariff system is concealed by the method in which the taxes are collected. It cannot be made the sole issue

"The party must renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expense of the Government. Today we are collecting practically all of our Federal revenue from taxes upon consumption, and these bear heaviest upor the poor and light upon the rich.

Must Be for Bimetallsm.

"The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetalism. It cannot surrender its demand for the use of gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with falling prices and a rising dollar. This, therefore, cannot be made the controlling issue of the contest upon which we are

entering. "The acute phase of the contest between Deacute phase of the contest between Democracy and plutocracy, so far as economic issues are concerned. The President virtually admits that the trusts contributed to his campaign fund, but he denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity. No well-informed person doubts that the large corporations have furnished the Republican campaign fund during the the Republican campaign fund during the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and no one can answer the logic of Judge Par-

ker's arraignment of trust contributi "The trusts are run on a business prindollars to a campaign unless they are paying for favors already granted or purchasing favors for future delivery. weakness of Judge Parker's position was that it was made at the close of the cam-paign, when it was neutralized by a counter-charge. The trusts cannot be successfully by any party that depen-upon trust funds to win the election.

"The Democratic party must make its attack upon the trusts so vehement that no one will suspect it of secret aid from them. It will be to its advantage if it them. It will be to its advantage if it will begin the next campaign with an announcement that no trust contributions will be accepted, and then prove its sincerity by giving the public access to its subscription list. In public enterprises the paumes of contributors are generally made.

The Meach 15,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Republican State Chairman Goodrich is persistent in his assertion that 75,000 piurality for Roosevelt is a conservative estimate. Returns from the Legislatice districts indicate that the Republicans will have a majority of 100 in the Legislatics.

public in order to denote the charact and purpose of the work.

"Death to Every Private Monopoly. sevelt has four years in which to make good his declaration that no obliga-tions were incurred by the acceptance of trust funds. He will disappoint either the contributors or the voters. If he disappoints the contributors, the trust question may be put in the process of settlement.
If he disappoints the people, they will have a chance to settle with his party four years hence. 'Death to every private monopoly' must be the slogan of the party in this question; any other position is a surrender. The platforms of 1900 and 1900 declare that a private monopoly is inde-fensible and intolerable, and this declaration presents the issue upon the trust

"The party must continue its defense of the interests of the wage-earners; it must protect them from the encroachments of the capitalist. The fact that laboring men have not always shown their appreciation of the party's position ought not to deter the party from doing its duty in regard to them. The labor question is not one that concerns employers and employes alit concerns the entire community, and the people at large have an interest in the just settlement of labor controversies. For that reason they must insist upon remedial legislation in regard to hours and ar-bitration, and they must so limit the authority of the courts in contempt cases as to overthrow what is known as government by injunction,

"The party must continue its opposition to National banks of issue and must insist upon divorcing the Treasury Depart-ment from Wall street.

"The party must continue its fight for the popular election of Senators and for direct taxation, wherever the principle can be applied. It must not only main-tain its position on old issues, but it must advance to the consideration of new questions as they arise."

Mr. Bryan says it takes time to direct attention to an evil and still more time to consolidate sentiment in favor of a remedy, and he is not sanguing expousit to be. edy, and he is not sanguine enough to believe that all the reforms be favors will at once be indorsed by any party platform, but he will proceed to point out the reforms which he believes to be needed.

Among these may be mentioned the postal telegraph system; state ownership of railroads, the election of Federal Judges for fixed terms and the election of Postmasters by the people for their respective communities. He said:

"Instead of having the Government con trolled by corporations, we must have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, a government administered by the Jeffersonian maxim of 'equal rights to all' and special privileges to

NEBRASKA.

Governorship is Close, Otherwise Republican Sweep is Clean.

oMAHA. Neb., Nov. 8.—Probably complete returns will be required to determine who is elected Governor of Nebraska. Outside of Governor, however, the Republicans have made a clean sweep on National, state, Congressional and legislative tickets.

For Governor, both sides exhibit figures which they say will substantiate their claims for the election of their respective candidates. The Bee, Republican, has returns from 203 precincts

respective candidates. The Bee, Republican, has returns from 303 precincts outside of Omaha and Douglas County, which show a net gain of 1908 for Berge, Fusionist, for Governor.

With this ratio of gain maintained, the result will be close, as Berge managed to carry Douglas County by about 2500 piurality which, with the outside gains, would probably overcome Mickey's plurality of 5000 of two years ago. President Roosevelt carried the state

President Roosevelt carried the state by probably 75,000. Only two Congres-sional districts, the Second and Third, were at any time in doubt, and today's figures place them in the Republican column, thus giving a solid Republican delegation from Nebraska. The Legislative returns are still in-

complete, but from figures available it is reasonably certain that both houses will be clearly Republican. The Republican candidate for Senator is Congressman B. J. Burkett, of the First District, who was indorsed by the State Conven-

MASSACHUSETTS

Roosevelt's Plurality Breaks Record-Democrats Only Elect Governor.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the state give Roosevelt 254,552, Parker 168,273. Roosevelt's plurality For Governor: Douglas, Dem., 254,-511; Bates, Rep., 198,501; Douglas ma-

Both the total vote for the two par-ties and the Republican plurality for Presidential Electors are the largest ever returned in the state. With the exception of Governor Bates, the Re-publican ticket was elected by sub-stantial pluralities. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

NEVADA.

Roosevelt Has the State, but Result on Legislative Ticket Is In Doubt.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 2.—Returns from his state are still incomplete. Out of

this state are still incomplete. Out of 176 precincts, only 78 have been heard from. The last estimate of Roosevelt's plurality is about 2000.

The Congressional fight is still in doubt, with Yerihgton, Republican, leading Vanduser, Democrat, by 146 in the precincts heard from Both parties claim the Legislature, but the most conservative Democrats concede it to Nixon by about two votes. Nixon by about two votes. Washor County has given an unpre-cedented majority to the whole Repub-lican ticket.

UTAH.

Roosevelt Has 15,000 Majority-Republican State Ticket Safe.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 8.-Un

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Republicans Carry State, and Have 100 Majority in Legislature.

CONCORD. N. H., Nov. 5.—New Hampshire polied one of the largest votes in its history. Roosevelt carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, while McLane, Republican, defeated Hollis, Democrat, for Governor, by about 15,000.

The Republicans will have a majority of about 100 in the State Legislature.

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islature which will this year elect two

UTAH IS ALL REPUBLICAN. Ticket is Elected From Top to Bottom

American Party Vote. SALT LAKE, Nov. 5.—As the official count proceeds the plurality for Roosevelt increases in a degree suprising to even the most sanguine Republicans. Expert estimates place the plurality at close to

county is elected. The American party polled about 5000 votes in the county.

RHODE ISLAND.

All the Returns Make Republican Victory More Complete.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—Complete returns from Rhode Island for President give: Roosevelt, 40,888; Parker, 24,924; Roosevelt's plurality, 15,974. Utter, Republican, will be elected Governor by less than 5000 plurality. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Democratic Governor in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—It is now claimed that Roosevelt's plurality will be 125,-900 or more. The Republicans elected on mine Congressmen, the state Licket ex-cept Governor, and a state Legislature which is strongly Republican on joint ballot. John A. Johnson, Democrat, was elected Governor by about 15,000.

South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2.—Returns are very slow, but safe estimates place the total Democratic vote in South Carolina at 50,000 to 60,000; Republicans at 5000 Chicago by Over 100,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The figures show that Roosevelt has carried Illinois by over 290,000. Roosevelt carried Chicago

Alabama.

by 107,229.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.-The plurality for Parker is about 75,000. British Press Well Pleased.

LONDON, Nov. 3.-This morning's newspapers devote much space to the Presi-dential election in the United States. The editorial articles in general express satis-faction with President Rooseveit's elec-

The Daily Telegraph says that President Roosevelt has before him a clear field for the more effective prosecution of his ideas in National administration and foreign affairs, and makes the prediction that he will leave some considerable mark upon his time.

HEARST IS A DEMOCRAT.

Denies Meeting With Bryan to Form a New Party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- W. R. Hearst is-NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—W. R. Hearst issued the following statement tonight in regard to the report that steps were being taken to organize a new party;
"I have no knowledge of any meeting between Mr. Watson, Mr. Bryan and myself. I think the Democratic party will reorganize itself on a basis of true Democracy, eliminating the Wall street influence that proved so disastrous in this campaign, and L as a loval Democratic sympagen, and L as a loval Democratic

campaign, and I, as a loyal Democ FOUR SCORE ARE KILLED.

Island of Formosa Suffers Heavily From Earthquake.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—There was a severe sarthquake on the Island of Formosa at 6 o'clock on November 8, according to the Times' Tokio correspondent. The center of disturbance was at Klayih, where 150 houses were destroyed and 18 people killed and 23 injured.

King Alphonso Not Betrothed. LONDON, Nov. 2.-The Spanish Em bassy here authorizes an emphatic denial of the report circulated by a news agency in the United States of the betrothal of King Alfonso to Princess Victoria of Connaught,

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