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FOSS IS REELECTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Late Return Overcome Opponents Lead.

NEW YORK IS REPUBLICAN

Wilson Democrats Are Hard Hit in New Jersey.

NEW STATE IS IN DOUBT

Indications Point to Republican Legislature in New Mexico. Kansas Defeats 'Progressive' for Vacancy in Congress.

Elections held yesterday in many states and cities throughout the country resulted in the election of Democratic Governors in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Mississippi, a Republican Governor in Rhode Island, a Republican Assembly in New York, which will challenge the continuance of Governor Dix's policies, a New Jersey Legislature with majorities probably not in accord with Governor Wilson, of that state, with results of the state elections in Maryland and New Mexico still in doubt.

In Massachusetts Governor Foss, Democrat, was elected by a reduced majority of about 8000 over Louis Frothingham, Republican. The contest was unexpectedly close and early returns indicated Governor Foss elected.

The Bay State Republicans elected the Lieutenant-Governor and probably the remainder of the state ticket. Dix Shows in New York. New York State elected a Republican Assembly, thus depriving Governor Dix, Democrat, of the support he has heretofore had from a Legislature Democratic in both branches.

The present New York Assembly has a Democratic majority of 21. The newly-elected Assembly will have a Republican majority of upwards of 50.

In New York City (Manhattan and the Bronx) the Tammany strength was materially reduced, but its candidates for judicial and county officers were elected again by greatly reduced pluralities.

In Brooklyn the fusion judicial and county candidates were successful with perhaps one exception. Republicans Win New Jersey. Returns from New Jersey indicate the control by the Republicans of both branches of the Legislature and the defeat of several candidates especially advocated by Governor Wilson.

A Democratic Representative in Congress was elected in the Second Kansas District to fill the place of Representative Mitchell, Republican, deceased.

In Kentucky James B. McCreary, Democratic nominee, was elected Governor by a majority estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000. A Democratic Legislature was also elected, which assures the choice of Representative James as United States Senator.

The municipal election in Ohio resulted in the election of Democratic Mayors in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. Brand Whitlock was re-elected in Toledo.

Rhode Island early returns indicated the re-election of Governor Fochler, Republican, over Louis A. Watson, Democrat, by an increased majority. Republicans Claim Maryland. Returns from Baltimore and the counties of Maryland show that Philip Lees Goldsborough, the Republican candidate for Governor, has a majority over State Senator A. P. Gorman, (Dem.).

Republicans claim he will have a majority in the state of 1900. Democrats do not concede this. While they say the election will be close, they declare Senator Gorman will be elected by at least 2000 majority.

Total returns indicate a complete triumph for the Democratic ticket in New Mexico. From the usually strong Republican counties come reports of decreased Republican majorities, and the Democratic counties nearly all report increased majorities. In Bernalillo County, in which is Albuquerque, the Democratic majority is more than 1500.

Four Congressmen were elected to fill vacancies, namely: James A. Taggart, Dem., in the second Kansas district; W. D. B. Aldrey, Rep., in the 14th Browning, Rep., first New Jersey district; and Daniel V. Stephens, Dem., for the third Nebraska district.

MASSACHUSETTS VOTE CLOSE. Republicans Refuse to Concede Election of Foss.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—On the face of complete returns from 1071 election districts in Massachusetts the Democrats won the state election today and kept Massachusetts in the party column by continuing Governor Foss in office for a second term. The returns gave Foss, Democrat, 210,422; Frothingham, Republican, 202,488. Foss' plurality, 7934. Last year the same districts gave Foss, Democrat, 201,324; Draper, Republican, 167,497. The margin of victory today was the narrowest in years and for hours after (Continued on Page 2.)

SPIRIT FORETELLS ELEVATION OF WU

"FOR PEACE ALWAYS," CHINESE INFORMED MEDIUM.

Seance at Which President McKinley Was Said to Have Appeared Occasion of Prediction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Friends of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, when they read today that the ex-Minister from China to the United States had been chosen Minister of Foreign Relations in the new Chinese Republic, recalled a spiritualistic seance in which he took part here two years ago.

In the course of his inquiry into spiritualism he attended a seance at which the "medium" conveyed messages from the "spirits" world. The striking part of the messages was that the spirits foresaw for Dr. Wu a terrible war in the Chinese Empire. They told Dr. Wu that in this war he would occupy a place of great importance and influence.

In connection with the prophecy, a spirit purporting to have been that of President McKinley conversed with Dr. Wu. Saying he hoped the prediction of war would never come true, the spirit remarked through the medium: "I am for peace, and I know you also are for peace. Are you not?" To this question the distinguished Chinese replied:

"Yes, I am for peace always." Continuing the spirit said: "I am sure you will do all you can to prevent this great war, my brother, and I, too, will work for peace."

CHURCH WILL HELP WOMEN

California to Introduce New Custom, According to Latest Plans.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—To insure the registration of many women, who, it is believed, will not otherwise become qualified voters before a city election for registering for the time limit of December 5, expires November 9, arrangements are being made to have registration clerks in attendance at the prayer meetings in various churches of this city tomorrow night.

Members of the Women's Progressive League, who are back of the plan for using the church to aid politics, declare that the act of registering as a voter at a church will be performed for the first time tomorrow night.

The registration of women in this city is proceeding more rapidly than that of men. Between 3000 and 4000 are being registered daily. It is believed that 70,000 will have been registered by the night of November 9.

3 SCHOOLMA'AMS ON HIKE

In Short Skirts, High Heels They Are Walking 207 Miles.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Three pretty school teachers, faces rosy, but tanned, walking from Burlington, Iowa, to the last lap of a 207-mile afternoon, tracked into Aurora this afternoon. They came in over the south track of the Burlington Railroad under train orders and with the right of way over all second-class trains.

They were clad in short-skirt khaki outfits. They stuck to high heels, however, during the entire route. The three girls, Elba Nelson, Nancy Lund and Rose Keen, members of prominent Burlington families, believe in athletics. They left Burlington last Tuesday. They will head east tomorrow and will follow the Burlington tracks into Chicago.

HIGH LIVING COST STUDY

Wisconsin Officials Look to Co-operative Marketing as Solution.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 7.—A committee of the State Board of Public Affairs met today to take up the subject of co-operative marketing as an aid in solving the problem of the high cost of living. Those present included Governor McGovern and several Wisconsin University professors.

The committee considered the selection of an expert to assist, through the university, in getting statistics and making recommendations with reference to the cost of living and co-operation among the farmers.

NURSE SUCCEUMS TO FEVER

Typhoid, Contracted From Hospital Patient, Causes Death.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Lora E. Jones, a young nurse who has been employed at the Houda Hospital, in this city, for the past two years, died last night of typhoid fever, after a lingering illness of five weeks, the disease having presumably been contracted from a patient who was confined at the hospital.

The young woman was 23 years of age. The funeral services were held in Centralia today, after which the body was sent to Machias, Wash., for burial.

RESCUED MINERS PRAY

Rising Water Within Few Feet When Relief Reaches Six Men.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 7.—Six men employed in a zinc mine at Oronogo, ten miles northwest of here, were entombed for five hours today by a cave-in, which choked the shaft and cut off all means of escape. Water rising in the mine was within a few feet of them when they were rescued. A prayer service was held when they were removed from the mine.

SOCIALIST GAINS SEEN EVERYWHERE

Party Is Victor in Many Mayoralty Contests.

STATE OFFICES TAKEN, TOO

New Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi Is of Cult.

STRENGTH SHOWN IN OHIO

New Executive of Schenectady Is Member of Debs Clan—Even New Mexico Feels Growing Vote of Agitators.

Socialist gains marked the elections held yesterday and gave that party power in districts where heretofore it had been able to muster a counting vote.

Candidates on the Socialist ticket in various states and for various offices were elected. Returns early this morning showed that James T. Lester, a Socialist, had been elected Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi. In rock-bound Massachusetts a Socialist was elected to the Legislature. In nearly every state the Socialist vote showed enormous gains over the previous election.

In Schenectady, N. Y., the Socialists elected a Mayor, all other city officials except one and a majority of the County Board. In addition, the Assembly district in which Schenectady is situated returned a Socialist Assemblyman.

Ohio was another winning ground for the Socialists. There they elected 19 mayors and the returns in half a dozen chief cities showed large gains. Besides Schenectady, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton were the most favorable cities for the younger party.

In the Second Kansas Congressional District, where a successor to the late Representative Mitchell was elected, the Socialists made gains. The Socialists elected a Mayor and one Alderman in Crookston, Minn. In Saginaw, Mich., Socialists elected four of the 13 Commissioners chosen to revise the city charter.

In several other states, among them New Mexico, where Socialists had a full ticket in the state, further gains were predicted. Although acknowledging that the vote of the Socialists and labor union element was a potential factor in determining the result of the election in Salt Lake City, the managers of the citizens' campaign give credit in part for their victory to the campaign of the Women's Welfare League in behalf of social purity.

Crookston Elects Socialist. CROOKSTON, Minn., Nov. 7.—N. L. (Continued on Page 2.)

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SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Harold N. Hankins, 12 years old, a sophomore at Lincoln High School, died today of blood poisoning believed to have been the result of an injury to his knee in a football game at Tacoma between the second teams of the Tacoma and Lincoln High Schools ten days ago.

The attending physician would not say positively that football was responsible for the boy's death, but said an examination was probable. Change Made by Police Act. Lining up for inspection by the off-going second night relief of men who have been arrested in the night and who are slated for release in the morning was started last night by Acting Captain Keller, of the relief. The practice is one which has found favor in large Eastern cities, but which has not yet been tried in Portland. Habitual wanderers on the streets after midnight and inebriates are expected to be more easily caught by the method.

TAFT HAPPY AFTER CASTING HIS VOTE

President Enjoys Day Among Neighbors.

PEACE IS TOPIC OF SPEECH

But Fortifying of Canals Is Held Common Sense.

FUTURE HAS NO TERRORS

Lawyers Told to Expect Accession to Their Ranks in Ohio in Due Time—Harmon and Foraker Among His Callers.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—President Taft's second day in Cincinnati led him to the polls, like thousands of his fellow citizens, made him the guest at luncheon of the Manufacturers' Club, where he said that he expected to come back to Cincinnati some day to practice law, and gave him an opportunity to speak on peace and arbitration to the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

The President was the guest and principal speaker tonight at the banquet of the Commercial Club. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Taft retired on board his private car. He will leave this city early tomorrow for Frankfort and Louisville, Ky.

President Meets Neighbors. The President today met scores of Ohioans who knew him in the days when he lived here. Governor Harmon, who came down from Columbus to vote, met the President, and sat with him at the manufacturers' luncheon and later on the platform in Music Hall, where Mr. Taft made his peace speech.

Ex-United States judges and many other well-known Ohioans dropped in for a chat with Mr. Taft at his brother's house or sat with him at luncheon or other functions. At the entrance of the Business Men's Club, where the Commercial Club gave its luncheon, the President met Governor Harmon and ex-Senator Foraker. The three chatted for a moment and then Mr. Taft, linking one arm in that of Governor Harmon and with the other thrown over the shoulder of Mr. Foraker, entered the building.

Lawyers "Necessary Evil." With his ballots safely tucked away in the proper box out at the polling place in Ward 3, Precinct M, the President was in a happy vein when he spoke to the manufacturers. "I'm glad to see that you lawyers still are a necessary evil," said the President. "I am coming back here myself some day to become a necessary (Continued on Page 2.)"

2 SUITORS DUEL; THIRD WEDS GIRL

HURTS OF ONE DISAPPOINTED GALLANT MAY BE FATAL.

While Former Chums Battle With Fists in Secluded Spot, "Dark Horse" Elopes With Maid.

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In a duel over a girl, fought with bare fists in a secluded spot several miles north of this city, Will Ludwig was injured, perhaps fatally, by Fred James. While the duel was taking place John Miller, a third admirer of Miss Lena Amaden, eloped with the young woman to Des Moines, Iowa.

Ludwig and James had been close friends for years, until both became admirers of Miss Amaden. The young woman showed no preference, treating both alike. The two men became enemies. Friends interceded and prevailed on them to fight a duel, the object to give up the contest for the girl's love.

Meantime the young woman was frightened at the controversy and eloped with Miller. MOTHER'S TEARS FREE SON. Man Sentenced to Serve Year Is Paroled by Judge Gatens.

Because his mother begged Judge Gatens, with tears streaming down her cheeks, to give her boy another chance, Earl Rockford, under indictment on a statutory charge, was sentenced yesterday to serve a year in the Penitentiary and was paroled immediately. Judge Gatens told the prisoner, after his plea had been changed from not guilty to guilty, that only his mother's love and devotion had prevented the actual execution of the sentence.

While serving time at the rockpile a few months ago Rockford accidentally got into communication with Mrs. Will Edna Sueser over the telephone and a flirtation ensued. After his release they eloped to Pendleton, where they had a marriage ceremony performed. When they came back to Portland Rockford was arrested for drunkenness and his association with Mrs. Sueser was revealed. Both were indicted on a statutory charge and Mrs. Sueser's husband obtained a divorce.

The woman has yet to come to trial for her share in the alleged offense. As yet no attempt has been made to have her indicted for bigamy and the probabilities are that she will not be required to face that charge.

PORTLAND BOYS HONORED

Walker W. Kamm and Richard L. Masten Join "Frats" in East.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Two Portland students at Amherst College have been initiated into two of the big fraternities here. Walker Willis Kamm, '15, was chosen to Alpha Delta Phi and Richard Leopold Masten, '15, went to Theta Delta Chi.

Banquets and other gala festivities ushered in the mystic season of initiation, and many alumni returned for the fun. Out of the entering class of 132 men, 112 were taken into the 11 National fraternities and two local societies. The list of initiates was announced today.

Walker Willis Kamm is the son of Mrs. Fanny W. Kamm, of 215 Fourteenth street, Portland. He entered Amherst College this fall, after having attended a boys' school at Lawrenceville, N. J., for the past three years. Richard Leopold Masten is the son of Mrs. Frances Y. Masten, of 444 East Fifteenth street North. He was formerly a student at Mount Angel, afterwards attending Portland Academy. This is his first year at Amherst.

Caution Enjoined on Americans. The legation has advised the Americans to come into the quarter or seek other places of safety. A concerted attack upon foreigners is not feared, but there are many within the city who are opposed to foreigners. General Chang, who was appointed by imperial edict as envoy to proceed to the Yangtze provinces to conciliate the people, has declined the appointment, saying that he preferred to remain with his own troops at Lanchow.

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Railways Are Threatened. The Chinese report that the Kalgan Railway is in the hands of the revolutionists, while a force is proceeding in the direction of Peking at a point on the railway about 70 miles from the capital. All railroad connections with the capital are threatened.

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MISS MORGAN TESTS FOOD

While Taxi Waits, Wealthy Miss Dines With Navy-Yard Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—While a waiting taxicab chugged away 12 worth of time, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, dined today at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard workmen's restaurant. Her meal cost 20 cents and consisted of corn beef and cabbage, an apple dumpling and coffee.

Miss Morgan founded the restaurant three years ago and occasionally drops in to observe how things are progressing. At her table today sat three or four of the yard mechanics in their soiled overalls, but Miss Morgan didn't seem a bit abashed. She had a long chat with them as she ate of the homemade cooking.

LEGATIONS SEE END OF DYNASTY

Chinese Court Is Prepared to Flee.

LINES DRAWN AROUND PEKIN

Capital Will Be Surrounded Before Many Days.

REBELS HOLD RAILWAYS

Soldiers With Skyrockets Sent to Duty at Missionary Headquarters—Che-Poo Peacefully Joins Revolutionists.

PEKIN, Nov. 7.—The legations believe that the end of the Manchu dynasty is imminent. There seems to be no hope of saving even a nominal throne.

The provinces north of the Yangtze River are now declaring for a republic. The only force of Manchu troops large enough to cope with the local situation is in Peking. There are indications tonight that the capital will be surrounded before many days by Chinese soldiery.

Where the court will take refuge is a question. There are evidences that the court intended to proceed to Chang Kian Kau.

Dynamite to Cover Retreat.

Troops guarding the route to that town, which lies in Chi-Li, 125 miles northwest of Peking, were expected to dynamite the tunnel after the passage of the train bearing the Emperor and his household. Reports have been received that Chang Kian Kau is unsafe.

The National Assembly is holding meetings without a quorum, but certain members are endeavoring to maintain a nucleus. No Tung, vice-president of the privy council, has taken rooms for his family in a hotel in the legal quarter. Prince Ching's palace seems deserted. It is believed he is in the Forbidden City.

American soldiers, with a supply of skyrockets, were sent to each outlying mission compound tonight.

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AMOY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT

People Revolutionary but Peaceable; Foreigners Seek Refuge.

AMOY, China, Nov. 7.—The fall of this city before the revolutionists appears imminent. There is no foreign warship in this port, but all the Consuls have appealed to their governments to send vessels here. Meantime the Consuls are devising plans for the defense of foreigners if an emergency should arise.

The American and British Consulates were designated today as places of refuge for women and children. The situations of these Consulates are favorable to an easy embarkation on (Continued on Page 3.)

