

ABSENCE OF VIGOR LOST THE BATTLE

Bryan Explains the Cause Responsible for the Overwhelming Defeat of the Candidate of the Democracy.

Says the Opportunity Demanded Radical Declarations in the Party's Platform.

ARRAIGNS THE REPUBLICANS

Outlines the Ideas Which Must Be Advanced if the Opposition Is to Hope for Success in the Next Election.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan today gave out a statement intended to serve as comment on the democratic defeat and to answer the reports connecting him with the movement for the forming of a new party. He prefaces his remarks with the statement that it is too early to permit of an analysis of the vote. Judge Parker, he says, avowed himself on the trust question, and announced his belief in the gold standard, thus turning away the coinage question to which the so-called conservative democrats attributed the defeat of the party four and eight years ago.

The returns from the east are disappointing as those from the west, says Mr. Bryan, hence the disaffections of the silver element in the west cannot be charged with the responsibility. The result, the statement says, is due to the fact that the party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions demanding radical remedies. The republican party is conservative, that is, defends those who have obtained unfair advantage through class legislation. To secure this position the democratic party will have to become more plutocratic than the republican party, which will lose it several times as many votes as it will win.

Bryan thinks that if the party is to win, it must take the side of the plain, common people. He is of the opinion that now is the time to prepare for 1908. No matter who the nominee may be, the next three years will develop the man. He says the party must continue to protest against a large army and navy, support the independence of the Philippines, oppose imperialism and expansion, maintain its position on the tariff and renew the demand for an income tax, so that wealth will be made to pay its share of the expense of government. The party must maintain its position on bi-metalism, but the question must remain in abeyance. The trust question presents the most acute phase. No well-informed person, he says, doubts that the republican campaign funds of 1896, 1900 and 1904 were recruited from the trusts. Roosevelt has four years to demonstrate that no obligations were incurred by acceptance of trust funds, and he will, Mr. Bryan says, disappoint either the contributors or the voters. If he disappoints the contributors, the question may be put through a process of settlement; if he disappoints the voters, they will have a chance to settle with his party four years hence. "Death to every private monopoly" must be the slogan. The party must take up the cause of the laboring man and overthrow what is known as government by injunction, must oppose national banks of issue and continue to favor the direct election of United States senators.

WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

Idaho Miner Shoots Portland Girl and Then Kills Himself.
Portland, Nov. 9.—George Boyer, a miner and a resident of Wallace, Idaho, shot Marie Sanchez, a Mexican girl, late this afternoon and then killed himself at the home of his sister, known as Mrs. Minnie Ramsey, who lives in a flat at 476 Taylor street.
It appears that four weeks ago Boy-

er visited his sister and fell in love with the Sanchez girl, who was in his sister's employ. After his return to Wallace, Boyer corresponded with the girl and they became engaged. He arrived in Portland today, but for some reason the girl refused to become his bride. A quarrel ensued. Boyer, drawing a revolver, shot the girl twice in the left side, and then put the weapon to his own head, killing himself instantly.
The girl will recover. Mrs. Ramsey is known in Butte, Mont., as Minnie Rogan.

LANSDOWNE ON THE WAR.

Says Far Eastern Struggle Should Be Settled by Arbitration.

London, Nov. 9.—In the course of a speech at the lord mayor's banquet this evening, Lansdowne, speaking of the North sea incident, said that if the firing on the British flag had been an intentional affront it would have been followed by deplorable consequences, but, after characterizing it as an unaccountable blunder, he said that recent evidence satisfied the British that the Russian government believed in its good faith—a fact different from "what we supposed"—and that each party was convinced of the justness of its own cause.

Of the war in the far east, Lansdowne said:
"I am sanguine enough to say that good is likely to come of the struggle in the far east. It is my hope and belief that this terrible war will give stimulus to the existing conditions and for a less clumsy and brutal method of adjusting international differences."
The foreign minister made an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand that the Russo-Japanese quarrel be settled by arbitration. It was a carefully prepared statement, made before what was conceded to be one of the most representative gatherings of the leading men of Britain. The speaker on several occasions referred to "that great statesman, John Hay."

LOGS IN THE MUD.

Breaking of Dam Causing Large Loss to Logging Company.

Aberdeen, Nov. 9.—As the result of the breaking of the Humpalpa Driving company's dam on Big creek, 10,000,000 feet of logs destined for Aberdeen mills are lying in the mud and cannot be got at for at least three weeks. The dam was the biggest in this part of the country and it will cost \$2,000 to replace it. Men are being hurried to the scene and by hard work it will be rebuilt in a trifle more than a fortnight. This may materially interfere with the usual output of the local mills.

TRIED TO DEPORT HIM.

Crooked Politicians Plan to Tamper With Colorado Ballots.

Cripple Creek, Nov. 9.—An attempt to deport Frank P. Mannix, county clerk and recorder, a democrat, was frustrated today by Sheriff Edward Bell and a posse.

Three men, two miners and a prominent railroad freight agent, were arrested and released on bonds of \$500. Friends of the arrested men say the affair was a joke, but the democrats say the attempt was made with the view of getting Mannix out of the way to permit tampering with the ballots, which are in his possession.

DROGGED GUN TOWARD HIM.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Accidently Shoots Himself.

Ellensburg, Nov. 9.—Ansell Stillwell, a fifteen-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and instantly killed yesterday a few miles from town. With another boy, he had been on a small lake, and in landing he took his shotgun by the muzzle, pulling it toward him as he stepped from the boat. In some manner it was discharged. The entire load of shot struck him just under the right arm, death resulting almost instantly.

Convention is Completed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Details of the Anglo-Russian convention to settle the North sea incident are completed.

Russia Will Make Amends.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Russian government is satisfied a Russian warship fired on a German fishing vessel in the North sea, and has agreed to make compensation.

CANDIDATE OF DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN TWELVE SOUTHERN STATES

Roosevelt Receives 1,500,000 Plurality in the Nation and Will Have 343 Votes in Electoral College.

Missouri and Maryland Are Very Close, but in Both Roosevelt Has Probably Received the Majority—Pennsylvania Has Rolled Up 485,000, While New York's Plurality Is 174,000—Carries California by 115,000

New York, Nov. 9.—With election returns still incomplete, indications are that the plurality for Roosevelt will exceed 1,500,000, the greatest ever given a candidate.

Interest centers in Missouri and Maryland. Late returns indicate that the former state is in the republican column so far as president is concerned, but Folk, the democratic candidate, is elected governor. Maryland's vote will probably be cast for Roosevelt.

The banner state is Pennsylvania, where Roosevelt's plurality reached 485,000. Parker carried Greater New York by 41,000, but lost the state by 174,000. Minnesota gave Roosevelt 125,000 plurality, and elected a democratic governor and a republican lieutenant-governor. Roosevelt carried Colorado, but both sides claim the governor.

The revised electoral table, based on the latest returns, gives Roosevelt 343 and Parker 133. Parker has carried only 12 southern states, and Missouri's 18 votes will doubtless this year be cast for the republican candidate.

WASHINGTON'S BIG MAJORITY.

State Will Give Republican Candidates Between 60,000 and 70,000.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Latest returns from all but 14 counties in Washington give Roosevelt 51,000 majority. The remaining counties will increase this to between 60,000 and 70,000.

Mead's majority is now figured at 14,000 by careful estimates of the missing precincts. The congressional ticket is close to Roosevelt, and the state ticket has a larger majority. There will be less than 10 democrats in the next legislature.

King county gives Roosevelt about 15,000 and Mead about 6000.

The Vote in Pierce.

Tacoma, Nov. 9.—With three county precincts missing, Pierce county gives Roosevelt 9863, Parker 2314; Turner 5828, Mead 7085.

REPUBLICANS MAY CONTEST.

Charge That Election Frauds Were Committed in Denver.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Later returns indicate that Roosevelt has carried Colorado by 15,000. Republicans and democrats claim the election of the governor. The Times says that Adams,

MAYOR CHANGED HIS MIND.

Resigned, but Objected When Council Wanted to Acquiesce.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 9.—Dr. E. V. Hoover is still mayor of Roseburg. A tale of a resignation in an hour of pique and of a stormy council session hangs on the above commonplace assertion. Dr. Hoover says he is going to continue mayor, too, until the courts put him out.

Dr. Hoover tendered his resignation in writing while in a resentful humor over certain council proceedings. The council laid the matter on the table, and it came up Monday night.

Councilman West moved at the meeting then that the mayor's resignation be taken up for final disposition. Dr. Hoover thereupon insisted that he had withdrawn it and that Councilman West was out of order. He called on the marshal to enforce his ruling.

This brought forth a storm from the council chamber, another member of the body moving that the mayor's resignation be accepted. The motion was seconded and Dr. Hoover refused to put it to a vote, and declared that he would occupy the chair until ordered to vacate it by the courts. Order was finally restored, but the question of the resignation was left over.

democrat, will carry the state by 10,000.

The republicans threaten to contest the entire state election because of alleged frauds in Denver.

DDUGLAS IS SUCCESSFUL.

Shoe Man Elected Governor of Massachusetts Over Bates.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Complete returns show that the republican electors received a plurality of 36,249. Roosevelt received 264,522, Parker 168,273; Daughlas, democrat, for governor, 345,311, Bates 198,601.

THE RESULT IS IN DOUBT.

But Maryland Has Probably Given Majority for Roosevelt.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns place Maryland in the republican column by a small majority. An official count may be required to decide the result.

THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS.

Missouri Has Given More Than 10,000 Plurality for Roosevelt.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—The Star says Roosevelt will carry Missouri by 10,000. Folk is the only democrat elected. His plurality in the gubernatorial fight is 25,000.

Close for Governor.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Probably complete returns will be required to determine who is elected governor. The republicans carried the rest of the ticket. Roosevelt carried Nebraska by 75,000.

Nevada.

Reno, Nov. 9.—Returns from the state are slow. Out of 176 precincts, 78 have been heard from. It is estimated Roosevelt will have 2000 plurality.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's plurality is estimated at 60,000 to 75,000. LaFollette is re-elected by a plurality of 50,000.

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's plurality in California will be nearly 115,000.

Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 9.—Utah will give Roosevelt 15,000 plurality.

AFRAID "PAPA WOULD WORRY."

Arrested Because of a "Spree"—He Is 62 Years Old; Father 91.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 9.—"Papa will worry," said James K. Brown, a farmer, living at Morganville, in Monmouth county, when he woke up in the Middlesex county jail here yesterday afternoon, on recovering from a "spree." He is 62 years old.

"Where be we?" asked the gray-haired farmer, addressing Warden David Messler. "It looks like a stable, with big stalls, but I don't see no hosses."

"This is the famous Middlesex county jail," replied the warden, "and you are likely to stay here as long as the roof holds out."

"I can't stay here," said the farmer. "I must go home. My father will be worried about me. He never allows me to stay away over night."

"Your father!" exclaimed the warden. "For the land's sake, how old is he?"

"He's 91, and as spry as the next one," replied the farmer.

"I hope your grandfather is enjoying good health," remarked the warden.

"We will try to get word to papa, so that he will not worry."

The farmer said that he lived 14 miles from here. He arrived with a load of pears, accompanied by Daniel Brannan, 35 years old, whom he referred to as "the boy." The two farmers were found asleep in their wagon and sent to the jail.

It was learned that old Mr. Brown had been greatly exercised over his son's absence.

STOESSEL IS SAID TO HAVE ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Tokio Hopes He Will Capitulate, as Japan's Soldiers Are Inflamed and Massacre is Considered Likely.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—It is reported that Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. Confirmation of the report is unobtainable.

It is hoped that Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed. Under the conditions it would possibly be difficult to prevent a massacre when the troops meet in final combat.

Garrison Has Held Out.

Chefoo, Nov. 9.—A junk which arrived from Port Arthur November 7 brings the news that the garrison has so far repulsed all Japanese attacks.

Both Armies Preparing.

Mukden, Nov. 9.—All is quiet on both the Japanese and Russian lines. Both armies continue to intrench. Reinforcements are rapidly arriving.

FROM THREE COUNTIES.

Annual Session of Degree of Honor Closed Last Night.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 9.—The Willamette Valley District Convention of the Degree of Honor met in this city yesterday afternoon in annual session. A business session was held yesterday afternoon, and in the evening a public session, at which a program was rendered, followed by an open session. Today was taken up with business sessions, and the convention closed tonight, when a banquet was given the delegates and other visitors. The Willamette Valley district comprises the counties of Lane, Linn and Benton.

The list of delegates in attendance is as follows: Grand Chief of Honor Sarah A. Fastabend, Astoria; Grand Usher Sadie E. Moore, Corvallis; Julia A. Horning, Kate Meyer, Corvallis; Elizabeth J. Barker, Lillian Crawford, Mary Veal, Albany; Arvilla Powell, Mrs. S. L. Moorehead, Mrs. N. L. Lee, Mrs. F. A. Saylor, Kettle Millon, Georgia Nielson, Della Holm, Junction City; Louise Maxon, Maggie Cartwright, Harrisburg; Mabel McClure, Jefferson; Mary E. Saltmarsh, Lebanon; Mrs. Apperson, Emma Sly, Iroquois, S. D.; Sarah Barringer, Geneva, Neb.

MORE THAN A MILE A MINUTE.

Frank Crocker Lowers Automobile Record at New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Frank Crocker, driving a 75-horsepower racing car, has made a new track record at the Empire City track for from one mile to 12, in a 20 mile trial against time. The first mile was made in 57 3/4 seconds; eleventh mile 56 3/5 1/2 miles 11 minutes and 22 1/5 seconds.
Frank Kulick, with a 20-horsepower car, made new records for two and three miles, 1:54 and 2:51.

Chehalis Saloon Burns.

Chehalis, Nov. 9.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the Columbia saloon, located near the depot. The fire department held the flames in check, but the stock and fixtures were ruined.

John Slegworth, proprietor of the saloon, sustained a loss of \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

The building was owned by the Columbia Brewing company of Tacoma whose loss is \$500.

Stole Potatoes From Car.

Hoquiam, Nov. 9.—Jack Hurley, who was arrested last night for breaking a seal on a Northern Pacific car, stealing two sacks of potatoes and selling them at a restaurant, pleaded guilty today and was taken to Montesano where he will be sentenced this week.

THIS STATE SURPASSES ESTIMATES

Oregon's Plurality for Roosevelt Exceeds 40,000 and May Attain the Remarkable Figure of 45,000 Votes.

Every County Has Gone for Him, While Five Went for Bryan Four Years Ago.

SOCIALIST VOTE IS HEAVY

Debs Will Receive Fully 7000, It Is Claimed—Seven Counties for Prohibition, Sixteen Against It.

Portland, Nov. 9.—The Oregonian says that Roosevelt's plurality in Oregon will exceed 40,000 and may attain the remarkable figure of 45,000.

Republicans carried every county in the state, whereas in 1896 Bryan carried five counties. The total vote cast will exceed \$7,000, of which Parker received about 15,000 votes and the other candidates for president the balance.

Debs made an amazing run in this state, in some sections passing Parker. It is said the socialist party has polled over 7000 votes.

Multnomah county, complete, gives Roosevelt 13,702, Parker 2324, Debs 1849, Swallow 620, and Watson 72.

Prohibition was submitted to voters in 23 counties, of which seven voted for and 16 against. The dry counties are Gilliam, Coos, Tillamook, Curry, Yamhill, Jackson and Benton.

In Multnomah county 4690 votes were enrolled for prohibition and 12,422 against it. Exact figures will not be obtained from several interior counties for several days.

PRAYED FOR PROHIBITION.

But Saloon Element Worked and Won in Linn County.

Albany, Or., Nov. 9.—A novel feature of yesterday's election was a continuous prayer meeting in the interests of prohibition, and while the men were voting at the courthouse a number of women were praying in the First Presbyterian church adjoining.

Twelve out of 30 precincts voted for prohibition, but the only town which will be effected is Lebanon. South Lebanon will henceforth be "dry." The three saloons in that city are all in South Lebanon, and will have to move several blocks into North Lebanon, which failed to vote for prohibition. The prohibition campaign overshadowed the national issue. The precincts voting "dry" are: South Brownsville, Crawfordville, Halsey, Lacombe, South Lebanon, Orleans, Price Rock, Creek, Shedd, Sodaville, Sweet Home, Tangent, "Wet"—Albany, East Albany, West Albany, North Brownsville, Center, Foster, Fox Valley, North Harrisburg, South Harrisburg, Jordan, North Lebanon, Santiam, North Scio, South Scio, Shelburn, Syracuse, Tallman, Waterloo.

Before the election conservative estimates gave Roosevelt 350. He got 1112.

OTHER TREATIES PENDING.

Great Britain and Mexico to Follow the Lead of France.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay has received assurance from Great Britain and Mexico that they are prepared to negotiate treaties on the lines of that recently concluded between the United States and France.

Bryan Congratulates Adams.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 9.—Congratulating Alva Adams upon his election to the governorship, William J. Bryan telegraphed as follows:

"Accept my congratulations both upon your personal triumph and upon the triumph for constitutional government."