

SEVEN FOR PARKER IN MARYLAND

Unofficial Returns Show That but One Republican Elector Has Been Successful in That State.

Frauds and Irregularities Are Alleged by Both Parties in Several Precincts.

THE OUTCOME IN MISSOURI

Democrats Give Roosevelt 15,000, While Republicans Claim 20,000—New York's Plurality Is 176,726.

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—Official count of the ballots cast for presidential electors last Tuesday in Maryland will be required before definite knowledge of the result is assured.

Unofficial returns received thus far indicate that seven democratic and one republican elector were chosen.

Both democratic and republican leaders say frauds and irregularities were used in several precincts and hundreds of ballots have been held up by the supervisors; therefore it will require a decision of the state board of canvassers to determine the actual result.

The official count in Baltimore today showed gains for Parker, and it is believed that only one republican elector has been successful. Many voters seem to have erred in marking their ballots, for they voted for Brown, democrat, and Bonaparte, republican, whose names headed the lists. The count is being closely watched.

FOLK HAS SAFE LEAD.

Missouri's Electoral Vote Is Certain for Roosevelt.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Unofficial returns received today by the Post-Dispatch from all but 12 counties in the state give Folk, democrat, for governor, a majority of 36,338 over Walbridge, republican, and Swanger, republican, for secretary of state, a majority of 14,351 over Cooke, the present incumbent. Returns from the counties received today show decided republican gains, adding to the safe majority secured to Roosevelt over Parker.

Of the 12 counties still to hear from, it will be impossible to get complete returns from eight for at least a week, as they are distant from the railroads.

The Post-Dispatch, independent democrat, today says:

Returns complete, with the exception of five counties, which probably will show a net republican plurality of 1900, indicate that Cook, democrat, for secretary of state, is defeated by 26,000 votes.

Auditor Allen, democrat, for re-election, is 15,000 behind Wilder, republican, while the remainder of the democratic state ticket, with the exception of Folk, for governor, probably is defeated by pluralities varying from 500 to 5000.

LATEST FIGURES IN MISSOURI.

Estimates of Roosevelt's Plurality Shown to Vary Widely.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—The Republic, democrat, and the Globe-Democrat, republican, compiled tables at 1 o'clock this morning showing the result of the election in Missouri. According to the Globe-Democrat, Roosevelt carried the state by a plurality of 30,029. The Republic's canvass gives the republican plurality as 15,572.

The figures secured agree more closely on the result of the gubernatorial election, the Globe-Democrat giving Folk, democrat, a plurality of 25,556, and the Republic giving him a plurality of 26,858.

ONLY PEABODY BEATEN.

Rest of Republican Ticket in Colorado is Elected.

Denver, Nov. 11.—The News (democratic) today says:

While the returns on the vote for

state officers, apart from governor, are far from complete, the News has compiled tables that seem to show the election of the entire republican state ticket, except Peabody, and of the three republican congressmen. A considerable number of counties are estimated on the best possible advice, and there is a chance that Mrs. Grenfell, democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, may pull through on the scratch vote in her favor.

The state senate is democratic by a good majority, but the complexion of the house is in doubt. The plurality of Adams over Peabody for Governor amounts to 9646.

The democrats now concede the election of three republican congressmen in Colorado. Revised returns give Franklin E. Brooks a majority of 2976 over John F. Shafroth, democrat, for congressman-at-large, and show 2785 plurality for Bonyng in the first district and 5926 plurality for Hogg in the second district.

Pluralities in New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—A revised table of figures for president and governor of New York state, to be printed in the Tribune tomorrow, shows that Roosevelt will have a plurality of 176,726 and Higgins 80,490.

Mead Ran Far Behind.

Tacoma, Nov. 11.—Roosevelt's plurality in the State of Washington is 66,749, with a few precincts not reported. The plurality for Mead is 15,277.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM HIM.

Dr. Lane Married Once Too Often—Also in Politics.

Marion, Ind. Nov. 11.—Dr. Edward H. Lane, who was arrested last night at Logansport on a charge of grand larceny and bigamy, was brought to this city.

Minnie Wilson Lane, who calls herself wife No. 1, came to this city and told her story to the prosecutor. Lulu Young Lane, wife No. 2, of this city, was also present in the prosecutor's office, and the two women compared notes.

Dr. Lane, it is charged, married Minnie Wilson two weeks ago and took her to Logansport. He has been absent from Logansport most of the time, explaining that he is a democratic politician and that he was touring the state for John W. Kern. Mrs. Lane No. 1 says she gave \$400 to Dr. Lane to pay his campaign expenses.

Lulu Young Lane was married to Dr. Lane last Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate W. G. Holman.

TAKE MESSAGES IN THE AIR.

Wireless Telegrams Are Received at an Altitude of 2000 Feet.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The practicability of receiving messages by wireless telegraph regardless of altitude or distance was successfully demonstrated today by a successful experimental balloon ascension at the world's fair concourse. Aeronaut Knabenshue, accompanied by Operator A. M. McQueen and W. S. Foreman, ascended to an altitude of 2000 feet. They received more than 20 wireless messages from the fair grounds.

After remaining in the air one and one-half hours a safe landing was effected four miles southwest of the concourse.

COLORADO TOWN BURNING.

Anaconda Will Probably Be Completely Wiped Out.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 11.—The town of Anaconda, in the Cripple Creek district, is in danger of total destruction by fire. One block is already burned. The fire is beyond the control of the local department. The buildings are all frame and burning like tinder. The origin of the fire is not known. Many shaft houses are in danger of destruction. The loss at present is estimated at \$75,000.

WILL BE SOLD TODAY.

Upset Price of Defunct Canneries Fixed at \$750,000.

Bellingham, Nov. 11.—Many prominent in the salmon canning industry all over the Pacific coast and brokers from the east are now here to attend the sale of the Pacific Packing & Navigation and Pacific American Fisheries property tomorrow morning. The upset price fixed on the property is \$750,000. This represents only a fraction of its value.

CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR OF FALL OF PORT ARTHUR NOT RECEIVED AT LONDON

Belief Entertained That Stoessel Will Continue to Hold Out as Long as He Finds It Possible.

Report That He Has Asked the Japanese for an Armistice Is Also Discredited—Opposing Armies Occupy Same Relative Positions Near Mukden and Small Skirmishes Only Have Thus Far Occurred.

London, Nov. 12.—The rumors current to the effect that General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has capitulated lacks confirmation in this city. The statement that Stoessel has been asking for an armistice is also unconfirmed.

In well informed circles the belief is expressed that Stoessel has no idea either of capitulating or of asking for an armistice, and it is generally believed he will hold Port Arthur as long as he can do so. The rumors of his capitulation have been current since November 10.

Baron Hayashi places no credence in either of the reports which have been circulated.

SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME.

Constant Skirmishing Reported Between Outposts Near Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 11.—The positions of the armies of both sides remain little changed, although continual skirmishing occurs, with the object of securing minor positions tending to strengthen the respective lines of defense.

The Russians' scouts are daring in secretly reconnoitering the whole of the Japanese lines, some even creeping up to the Japanese trenches and lying concealed there all day and returning at night.

The Japanese have constructed in many places double and even triple and quadruple lines of trenches, wire entanglements, mines and pits.

EFFORTS MAKING FOR PEACE.

Queen of England Has Been Communicating With Nicholas.

London, Nov. 11.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from Washington, confirming the statement made in these dispatches that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from President Roosevelt or King Edward created much interest here. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today: "After the fall of Port Arthur, Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Man-

NUMBER TWO WANTS A SHARE.

Much Married Austrian Left a Valuable Estate.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Rifka Gluecklich Fleischer, 64 years old, residing at Cracoo, Austria, who claims to be the second of the three wives of Wolf Fleischer, a wholesale hatter who dropped dead here in last April, proposes to fight for a share of his estate, valued at over \$200,000 and has filed a notice of her appearance in the superior court. Her first wife of Fleischer was divorced and is still living here. Her son, Bonard Fleischer, of Seattle, and other heirs, have been settled with by the third wife, who is administratrix of the estate. Fleischer is said to have obtained a divorce from the Austrian claimant in 1876.

OLD OFFENDER MUST SUBMIT.

Used Mails to Defraud and Gets 15 Months in San Quentin.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The supreme court of the United States has confirmed the mandate of the United States district court of this city in sentencing George P. McDonald to 15 months in San Quentin prison for using the United States mails with intent to defraud. McDonald is one of the original Bank of England forgers, and was convicted in this city last spring of a scheme to defraud.

churia, Japan also agreeing to a similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are: First, the apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas' present advisers to a settlement of any kind; second, the preservation of Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige, if not gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter, even with the best of intentions, to preserve it."

The Associated Press learns that Alexandra has been in constant communication with the dowager empress of Russia and Emperor Nicholas himself during the last five days. This is interpreted here as a good sign and as possibly likely to lead, though not in the immediate future, to the establishment of some modus vivendi where steps looking to arbitration might be initiated without offense to Russia.

The reiteration of the American state department's determination not to intervene except on request from both of the belligerents tallies with the official attitude of the British government, but it is thought that before long some method may privately be devised whereby this diplomatic barrier to action may be overcome.

WILL GUARD BALTIC FLEET.

Rumors Current That Its Destruction Will Be Attempted.

Suez, Nov. 11.—Owing to the persistent rumors that attempts will be made to wreck the Russian Baltic squadron during its passage of the channel, the chief of police is taking stringent precautions against blockading and strict surveillance will be exercised during the transit of the squadron.

Port Antung to Be Opened.

London, Nov. 11.—According to the Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent, Japan has consented to open Port Antung to steamers chartered by silk merchants when the latter obtain special permits. This action is due to China's protest that the exclusion of neutral shipping will ruin the silk trade.

TO PROFIT BY FAIR.

Municipal Museum Seeks to Make Use of Exhibits.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A municipal museum, said to be the first of the kind in America is planned for Chicago by a new organization, of which Prof. George B. Vincent of the university of Chicago is president. It is intended to start the collection with some of the exhibits at the St. Louis fair, illustrating the progressive administration of great cities. It is expected that much of the material will be donated, but the most valuable exhibits, including models from Germany, illustrative of sanitation, public works, architecture and city building in general, will have to be purchased.

OLD OFFENDER MUST SUBMIT.

Senator Proctor Makes Generous Donation for a Home.

Rutland, Vt. Nov. 11.—Senator Redfield Proctor has announced that he will give \$10,000 in cash and the house in this city in which he was born, valued at \$10,000 for the establishment of a home for indigent and worthy public school teachers who have passed the age of usefulness.

INDIGENT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

It is probable that this sum will be combined with a fund of \$30,000 which was left by Lucy Ruggles of

Bellingham, in the care of Charles Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, for the same purpose and that an additional amount will be paid by this state.

ONE-FOURTH OF VOTERS OF CLATSOP STAYED AT HOME.

About 3000 Should Have Cast Their Ballots, but Only 2126 Exercised Their Prerogative Thursday.

Nearly 27 per cent of the voters of Clatsop county did not exercise their constitutional prerogative in the late struggle for the presidency. No other similar deficit was ever known in the history of Clatsop county. Of the 2889 persons who prepared themselves for the voting privilege, only 2126 really did vote, the shortage being 763. When it is considered that more than 100 persons were sworn in, the falling off is noted to have been unusual. In the city, according to County Clerk Clinton's figures, 1334 persons voted, out of a total number registered of 1824—a shortage of 25 per cent. In the country precincts 792 persons voted, out of 1065 registered—a shortage of almost 26 per cent. Of the 763 registered who did not vote, 490 live in the city and 273 in the country. To get at the number of votes which should have been cast in this county, the total number registered, 2889, should be added to the number sworn in—about 125. The county should have cast approximately 3000 votes, whereas only 2126 were cast. The vote in the various precincts was as follows: Astoria No. 1, 229; Astoria No. 2, 179; Astoria No. 3, 153; Astoria No. 4, 238; Astoria No. 5, 231; Astoria No. 6, 164; Astoria No. 7, 140; Clifton, 34; Chadwell, 34, Clatsop, 30; Elsie, 13; John Day, 39; Jewell, 34; Knappa, 47; Mishawaka, 14; Melville, 17; New Astoria, 137; Olney, 40; Push, 10; Seaside, 147; Svensen, 45; Vesper, 14; Westport, 33; Warrenton, 65; Waluski, 20; Youngs River, 26.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Sets Aside Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving Day.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 11.—By proclamation, Governor Chamberlain has set aside Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation is issued in accordance with that of President Roosevelt, and is framed in the briefest form possible. It follows:

"To the end that thanks may be returned to Almighty God for the manifold blessings enjoyed by the people of the United States, the president has designated Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1904, as a day of general thanksgiving, and, conformable to custom, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, do designate said day as a day generally to be observed by the people of the state of Oregon in an appropriate way in returning thanks for the continued health, happiness and prosperity of our people.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereunto affixed at the city of Salem this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1904.

"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon."

"By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State."

DENMARK IS AGREEABLE.

Has Accepted Roosevelt's Proposal for Peace Conference.

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The Danish government will accept President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in a second peace conference.

Three Nations Favorable.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Great Britain and Mexico have already indicated a willingness to participate in a peace conference, so the announcement of Denmark's intention makes three nations enrolled in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's proposal.

YANGER BESTS M'NAMARA.

After Three Rounds Police Interfere to Save Vanquished.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 11.—Benny Yanger tonight defeated Willie McNamara in three rounds, Referee Lynch giving Yanger the decision and stopping the fight under instructions from the police. McNamara was outclassed.

Neary and Mowatt Draw.

Austin Rice and Terry Freeman fought a three-round draw, and Young Carroll was defeated by Ben Griffiths in six rounds.

PRESIDENT TO KEEP HIS SECRETARY

John Hay's Occupancy of the State Portfolio for the Next Four Years Has Already Been Determined Upon.

Roosevelt Himself Makes the Announcement That Statesman Will Continue to Serve.

OTHER CHANGES UNLIKELY

Indications Are at Present That the Cabinet Will Remain as It Is, Says the Chief Executive.

Washington, Nov. 11.—That John Hay will continue to serve in the capacity of secretary of state is the official announcement that was made today. Mr. Hay's official career has been most satisfactory, and that he will be continued during the remainder of President Roosevelt's administration is certain.

The announcement comes from no other person than the president himself. Asked today whether or not there would be any change in his portfolio of state, the president replied:

"You may state positively that Hay will continue as secretary of state up to the 4th of March, 1905."

The president was asked if other possible changes in his cabinet were indicated. He replied that no changes were indicated at the present time.

MILLION DOLLAR AUCTION SALE.

Collection Cost M. Waggaman Half That During 30 Years.

New York, Nov. 11.—One of the largest art sales in recent years will be held in this city late in January or early in February when the Waggaman collection will be auctioned off.

The sale has been ordered by trustees in bankruptcy who are in possession of the property which is part of the estate of Thomas E. Waggaman of Washington, until recently treasurer of the Catholic university at Washington. There are more than 3000 articles in the collection including some hundreds of paintings and specimens of ceramic art from modern to early times. It cost Mr. Waggaman about \$500,000 and required thirty years to make the collection which is now valued at \$1,000,000.

DILLON SETS ANOTHER MARK.

Crips Half Second From Unpaced Trotting Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Lou Dillon smashed the world's un-paced mile trotting record today, completing the mile in 2:01. The former un-paced record of 2:01 1/4 was held jointly by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

Weather conditions were not the best, the day being cold and disagreeable. The little mare stepped the quarter in 30 flat; the half-mile post was passed in 59 1/2; she passed the three-quarters post in 1:30, and passed the judges' stand in 2:01.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Clackamas Man Finds Wife's Body Upon His Return Home.

Oregon City, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Brown, aged 62, was found dead last night at her home, five miles south of Molalla, by her husband when he returned home after an absence of three months. He found his wife lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Blood stains on the bed led to the belief that she was murdered by unknown persons. She had been dead four weeks. It is believed that she had been gnawed by a dog in a frightful manner.

Neary and Mowatt Draw.

Milwaukee, Nov. 11.—Charles Neary, of Milwaukee, and Tommy Mowatt, of Chicago, fought six fast rounds to a draw tonight.