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IT WENT ONE WAY

Republicans Will Have a Majority in the House.

WILSON IS LEFT AT HOME

Hill Beaten Out of Sight—Maryland Returns Republicans to Congress—So Does Tennessee.

The Republicans Will Have Control of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—At 11:30 o'clock tonight Mr. J. B. Babcock, the chairman of the republican congressional committee, telegraphed Mr. Apeley, the vice-chairman of the committee, at Boston, as follows:

"The returns from the congressional districts are yet incomplete. We have carried 24 districts in New York, three in West Virginia, three in Connecticut, three in Kentucky, defeated the free-trader, Johnson, in Ohio, and Wilson, in West Virginia, and I could estimate that we will control the next house by a much larger majority than the committee has predicted. We have also carried Wisconsin by not less than 25,000 majority, and with eight members of congress. The reports received up to date indicate uniform republican gains. I estimate that we will control the next house by 25 majority. My returns thus far have been very meager, but all the indications point to a larger representation. I figured on only 20 members in New York, but shall have 24 at least. My estimate included one republican from Kentucky. It now looks as if we would have three from that state. I claimed two republican members in Connecticut. A dispatch from Mr. Benton, the chairman of the state central committee, tells me that the republicans have carried all four of the Connecticut districts. I am assured that we have elected 13 congressmen in Massachusetts, where the committee's greatest claim was 11. In Ohio we have exceeded our estimate, and from present appearances the results will be still more encouraging. In Wisconsin I estimated the election of seven republicans, but shall have eight. I made no calculations on securing representatives in Maryland, but my advices are that we have elected two. So it is going all along the line. From the limited intelligence received at headquarters, I am certain that Mr. Wilson is defeated."

Manley to Babcock.

New York, Nov. 6.—J. H. Manley, chairman of the republican national executive committee, has sent the following telegram of congratulation to the Hon. B. W. Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee:

"I heartily congratulate you on the result of your labors. Our victory is perfect and complete from Maine to California. The result in New York is the grandest victory of all. We have laid this day a solid foundation upon which to erect in 1896 the structure of a national victory for protection and prosperity."

Senator Harris Robbed.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 6.—Senator Harris, who was billed to speak at Bolivar, Tenn., yesterday, arrived Sunday night and took rooms at the Bolivar hotel. About 1 o'clock he retired, hanging his vest on a chair in the room. In the pockets of his vest were a gold watch, valued at \$185, and \$65 in coin. Senator Harris did not lock the door to his room. When he arose this morning he found the watch and money missing. A stranger, who occupied a room above the senator's, is suspected. The stranger left during the night without paying his bill.

The New Chinese Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The new Chinese loan is well received on the London market. The consensus of opinion in banking circles is that a much larger amount would have been subscribed if it had been a 4 or 4½ per cent gold loan.

Two Americans Arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Yokohama dispatches say that the steamer Sydney has been allowed to leave Kobe where she has been detained and searched for articles contraband of war. Two Ameri-

icans, passengers on the steamer, were arrested. A dispatch from Kobe to the same agency says the first Japanese army has reached a port above Tallen Wan and established communication with the second army.

Chinese in a Panic.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Shanghai dispatch says: The Chinese army has been thrown into a panic by Japanese victories, and are still fleeing before the Japanese. The Chinese troops in Manchuria are robbing the natives and committing horrible atrocities wherever they pass. The Japanese, on the other hand, are treating the Chinese well, and are consequently received with open arms. Viceroy Li Hung Chang, the dispatch also states, has been ordered to Peking.

Relations of England and France.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Le Matin today published an article by Sir Charles Dilke, on the relations between Great Britain and France, in which the writer asserts that the difficulty existing between the two nations with regard to Newfoundland faces England rather than France. Sir Charles expresses regret over the warlike attitude assumed by the French government toward Madagascar. He believes France could obtain all she was entitled to under pacific means.

A Candidate Shot At.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—C. E. Ayer, candidate of the people's party for assessor, in this city, was shot at by an unknown man near his residence early this morning. Ayer says he received an anonymous letter yesterday, telling him to withdraw from the fight for the assessorship, or he would suffer. The would-be murderer escaped. Ayer was not hurt.

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What Singlerly's Paper Says.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Record, of which Colonel William M. Singlerly, the democratic candidate for governor, is the proprietor, says:

"Pennsylvania is a republican state, but the energy of its republicans yesterday was something magnificent. Evidently the voters have carried to the account of the democracy all of the ill fortune that has befallen the country as the culmination of republican misrule, and we suspect there may be hidden under the pile of adverse majorities an A. P. A. reminder. He is a poor soldier, however, who complains of war, and those only who know how to accept defeat with composure are capable of moderation and justice when victory arrives. In Pennsylvania the election yesterday was a farce. The fraudulent registry lists are fully represented in the fraudulent count. There is probably an honest republican majority of 2,000 votes. The rest is padding."

The Last Returns Say Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns received up to 12:30 a. m. show a net republican gain over 1892 of 80,921. The same rate of gain in the districts yet to be heard from would indicate a plurality in the state for Hastings for governor of at least 200,000. Philadelphia gives Hastings from 65,000 to 75,000 plurality. The republicans elect all their congressional candidates except four.

The Very Latest Figures.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—3:30 a. m.—Returns from the entire state give Hastings an estimated plurality of 216,644, the greatest republican majority ever cast in the state. Hastings' gain over 1892 is 148,917.

Pittsburg and Allegheny County.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—At midnight the returns indicate that Allegheny county has a republican majority of 4000. Pittsburg gives 17,000. The indications are that every congressman in Western Pennsylvania elected today is a republican.

SCIENCE IN COREA.

It Explains Phenomena in a Way Peculiarly Its Own. Education in Corea is of the Chinese order—the committal of whole books to memory. On all other subjects than knowledge of Chinese, says the Boston Transcript, ignorance is the fashion when it is not a reality. Philosophical speculation is stated to be common, but Corean notions of natural science are indeed very chaotic, if the following story may be accepted: "A well-known merchant of Chemulpo was asked by one of his native employes—a man of some education—whether or not he had ever seen a sparrow which had died a natural death. The person questioned did not remember that he had. He was then asked how the foreign servants accounted for such a phenomenon, for such it was, considering the vast number of sparrows in the world and the huge families they raise every year. The answer to this query being unsatisfactory, the Corean gave his explanation, which was a popular one. He said that dying sparrows betook themselves to the seashore, dived into the mud and became clams. 'How else', he triumphantly added, 'could you account for the number of clams along the coast?'"

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