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## IS THIS MISSOURI?

The Entire State Republican Ticket Elected.

MORTON'S GREAT PLURALITY.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Elected an Honorary Member of the Union League Club.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—There is today almost no doubt that the Republican state ticket has been successful. In the house of representatives, the Republicans have made gains enough to give them a joint ballot majority, but the senate will remain Democratic. In the congressional districts it is now fairly established that the First (Hatch's), Fourth (Ellison's), Sixth (Dearmond's), Seventh (Heard's), Ninth (Champ Clark's), Thirteenth (Fox's), Fourteenth (Arnold's), and the Fifteenth (Morgan's), have been carried by the Republicans. The Eighth (Bland's) is still in doubt. Also the Third (Dockery's). The Tenth and Eleventh (St. Louis) are Republican. The only sure Democratic districts are the Second, Fifth and Twelfth.

The state Democratic committee concedes the election of a Republican legislature. It also concedes the defeat in prima facie returns, of R. P. Bland in the Eighth district, by a plurality of 19 votes. The committee still claims the re-election of Dockery (Third) by 300.

### IN CALIFORNIA.

The Returns Are Still Incomplete Outside San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—M. M. Estez visited the Republican state central committee today. He appeared cheerful and said: "There are still 60,000 votes to be counted, and Budd is now 2,700 ahead. If I continue to gain at the same rate as I have been doing, I shall beat him by 800 to 900." At the Democratic headquarters Chairman Gould granted that Estez would come from Tehachas with 7,500, but would have to meet Budd in San Francisco with 12,000. On this calculation he claimed the state for Budd by 4,500.

### A LATE SUMMING UP.

Washington, Nov. 8.—On the strength of the returns received up to 9 o'clock tonight, Chairman Babcock, of the Republican committee, figures the Republican representation in the next house will be at least 253 members. Babcock also says from the present indications the Republicans will have at least 44 members in the senate, and in this is included Jones, of Nevada. Among the telegrams received at headquarters was the following from Seattle, at Greenboro:

"It is conceded at the Democratic headquarters that we have elected seven congressmen in this state. Sixty counties are heard from. We have 55 members, the Democrats 23. This gives us the control of the house if we can hold them, and the Democrats concede us the senate."

### RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, Nov. 8.—The Ledger's latest returns from distant counties show that the Republicans have been elected to the legislature in several districts where the Democrats or Populists were first supposed to be ahead. The gains are in Okanagan, Mason, Kittitas and Island counties. The indications tonight are that the Republicans will have 85 members of the legislature of a total of 112, the Populists 14, and the Democrats 13, giving the Republicans a clear majority on joint ballot of 53.

### SITUATION ACROSS THE WAY.

Tacoma, Nov. 8.—The Republican state central committee received additional returns tonight on the legislature. The latest revision gives the Republicans 59 on joint ballot, the Democrats 22, and the Populists 22, and 2 districts in doubt. The Republicans have a majority of 45 over the combined opposition.

### SEATTLE'S ELECTION.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Returns from Tuesday's election give Van Devanter, Republican, for sheriff, 53 plurality over Moyre, Populist. The Populists say the election of Vandevanter will be contested.

### IDAHO STRONGLY REPUBLICAN.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—The statesman from half the state show a Republican plurality of 1800 or 2,000 over the Populists. This will be increased to 3,000 by full returns. The Republicans have elected 22 of 54 members of the legislature.

### HELENA IS SAFE.

Helena, Mont. Nov. 8.—On returns so far received, Helena leads Anaconda

500 votes in the contest for location of the state capital. It is estimated that 123 precincts to be heard from will increase Helena's majority to 1750 or 2,000.

### AN HONOR BESTOWED.

New York, Nov. 8.—Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst was tonight elected an honorary member of the Union League Club. Until Dr. Parkhurst's name was added to the number, there were just a dozen such members, including Gen. Harrison, Gen. O. O. Howard, and Governor-elect Morton. Dr. Parkhurst is the only clergyman to be thus honored.

### NEW YORK'S MAYOR.

New York, Nov. 8.—The official vote of New York City for mayor is as follows: Strong, Republican, 153,043; Grant, Democrat, 106,775; Lucien Sarial, Socialist, 7,231; James McCullom, People's, 290; George Gettlen, Prohibitionist, 866; Strong's plurality, 44,268.

### ALL OVER BRECKENRIDGE.

Lexington, Nov. 8.—John Traynor, mayor of Athens, Kentucky, shot and killed Isaac Davidson here tonight. He also seriously shot Lewis Sharp, a farmer. Traynor was a Breckenridge man and Davidson and Sharp were Owens supporters. They quarreled over the election.

### NEBRASKA ELECTS HOLCOMB.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—The official vote in 79 out of 90 counties give Holcomb 2,563 plurality. The Republicans may contest. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, and the congressional delegation is solidly Republican.

### LATEST FROM TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 8.—The latest returns would seem to indicate that the congressional delegation from Texas will stand nine Democrats, two Republicans, and two Populists.

### STILL CLIMBING UP.

New York, Nov. 8.—Complete returns for New York state now show the vote for Governor: Morton, 668,712; Hill, 514,874; Morton's plurality, 153,838.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 8.—The supreme court today handed down a most important decision affecting the present method of voting that has ever been made. On the question what constitutes a distinguishing mark on the ballot, which mark is prohibited by law, the court unanimously held that whatever the mark, other than the single one appropriate to designate, the intention of the voter, is a distinguishing mark. The case was brought in the contesting of the rights of the officers who were local candidates at Bay City, and who were ostensibly elected at the spring election a year and a half ago. By the decision both are ousted from office.

### RIOTING STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The medical students of this city made a hostile demonstration against Prof. Zacharin today. They were dispersed by the police. The house was surrounded by a mob and the windows were smashed with stones. The police are now protecting the house from further damage.

A national subscription has been opened for a monument to be erected to the memory of the late Czar Alexander III. This work was undertaken by order of the new Czar, and it is said the monument will be erected at Moscow.

### OLYMPIA'S CAPITOL FOUNDATION

Olympia, Nov. 8.—The capitol commission opened bids on the second call for the capitol foundation this afternoon, and awarded the contract to Moffatt Bros., of Spokane, at \$47,400, although others less. This was accepted as the best responsible bid. The lowest figures were Flynn & Rockmark, of Seattle, \$45,600. Lillis & Tucker, of whom the contract was originally awarded, refused to give bond for the protection of labor and material. Teno sandstone will be used.

### OUR GOVERNOR.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Governor Pennoyer in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, today said: "Two years ago the people jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. This year, they have jumped back into the frying pan again. This election landslide is really an unwilling rebuke to Cleveland for adhering to the Republican financial policy until the country is nearly bankrupt."

### TO CHRISTEN THE ST. LOUIS.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Cleveland will probably accompany Mrs. Cleveland next Monday to Philadelphia, where she will christen the new ocean steamer St. Louis. All the members of the cabinet with the ladies of their families and Private Secretary Thurber are expected to be in the party.

### "SLIDE" KELLY DEAD.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Michael J. Kelly, the baseball player, died this afternoon.

## ORIENTAL WAR NEWS

The Last Steamer Brings Many Interesting Facts.

TWO JAPANESE STUDENTS.

Plan of the Campaign Against Port Arthur—Japanese Winter Campaign Plans.

The Oregonian.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The steamer Belgic brought news from the Orient under date of Tokio, October 20, as follows:

The Korean peninsula now has been cleared of Chinese troops from end to end. Korea was one of the last vestiges of the middle kingdom's medieval majesty; one of the last of the little border states that acted as buffers between the big empire and the "outer barbarians." Independent toward the Celestial empire alone. That was the anomalous status of these buffers. One after another they have been shaken free by the impact of Western aggression. Burma, Siam, Tonquin, Annam, the Pamir region—all have fallen away, leaving the flanks of the middle kingdom exposed to the kicks of the profane Occident. Korea alone remained. To her relations with Corea, China could not choose but import some element of reality, for beyond the borders of the peninsula Russia stood always ready to advance. Therefore, the Peking statesmen openly called Corea a dependency, and Europe believed that they had both the will and the ability to protect it. But two battles have sufficed to drive the last of the bannermen across the Yalu river and to place a Japanese army on the very borders of Manchuria. Japan, by a very striking object lesson, has demonstrated the justice of her contention that, so far as concerned Chinese tutelage, Corea's security against foreign invasion was a myth.

Ujina, a port distant five miles from Hiroshima, a town on the inland sea where the emperor of Japan, as commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces, has established his headquarters. Hiroshima was chosen for the purpose because it is the most southerly point to which the main trunk railway of Japan has been pushed. Troops and stores from every part of the empire reach it by rail. The harbor of Ujina is capable of accommodating 50 or 60 large steamers, and between Ujina and Hiroshima a military railway has been built. October 18, the last steamer of the great flotilla of Japanese transports steamed out of Ujina. They carried a corps d'armee aggregating 22,000 combatants with all their equipment, ambulance, military train, artillery, etc. The flotilla, heading to the northwest, steered for the entrance of the Pe-Chi-Li gulf to attack simultaneously Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wel. Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wel are China's only fortified harbors in the northern part of her empire. Their works of defense were planned by German engineers, and they enjoyed the reputation of being impregnable. Port Arthur has docks capable of receiving great iron-clads and it is an important naval depot. The Japanese will attack both places from the land side, and it may be predicted that they will take them. In that case the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, and therefore the maritime approaches to Peking, will be completely commanded by Japan.

Another contingency, too, is involved. The Chinese fleet will have to fight. During the early stages of the war the ships of the Northern squadron lay secure behind the big guns of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wel. Once they were caught at sea, September 17, when returning from the Yalu river, whither they had conveyed a flotilla of transports, they encountered a Japanese squadron and lost five of their number. The remainder escaped to Port Arthur, and there underwent repairs. Now they must emerge once more to do battle, and such of them as are not sunk or captured will have to choose between flying south and abandoning the duty of defending the route to Peking, or entering the Gulf

of Pe-Chi-Li and awaiting in exposed positions, the attack of the Japanese squadrons. China is on the eve of a great disaster.

The Japanese troops will have 37 miles to march from their point of landing to Port Arthur. On the way they must capture Chin Chin, a walled city, and 25 miles further on they will find themselves at the base of the hills overlooking the inlet at the head of which Port Arthur lies. The hills are from 350 to 650 feet high, and their crests and passes are fortified with considerable skill. Within their encircling arms are twelve batteries, equally distributed on either side of the entrance to the port. These batteries extend over more than four miles of seaboard, and are armed with forty Krupp guns, varying from 15 centimeters to 24 centimeters, together with rifled mortars. It is a tough nut that awaits the Japanese forces, but they will crack it.

Chinese prisoners of war have begun to arrive in Japan. They are distinguished by dirt and dejection. The Japanese crowds laugh at them as they pass, but make no demonstrations of rancor. The wounded are tended with the utmost kindness and care, and the treatment of them as a whole is humane. This record presents a striking contrast to the belligerent methods of the Chinese themselves. They make no prisoners. From the killed and the wounded alike they lop off the heads, and make bunches of the latter by passing strings through the mouths and gullets, as a fisherman does with a mess of trout. Field Marshal Yamagata, who commands the Japanese army in Corea, has warned his men in a general order not to become prisoners of the Chinese. At the same time he has exhorted them to remember the canons of civilization and treat the enemy's wounded and captives as they would treat companions. Both injunctions are obeyed.

The diet met in special session at Hiroshima September 15, and the emperor officially opened it the 18th. The appropriations that the diet were asked to make aggregated 150,000,000 yen, an immense sum for Japan, nearly the double of her annual state revenue. But the diet swallowed the big mouthful without a wink. Not a word of debate was heard, not a dissenting voice was raised. The 150,000,000 were voted amid cheers unprecedented in Japan's parliamentary history. The fact is that every man in the country would sell his shirt off his back to win this fight. The nation's heart and soul are in the struggle. Japan cannot put up hundreds of millions for warlike purposes without more or less checking her industrial expansion. But she is going to do her fighting without aid of any kind from abroad. The sums already spent by her upon the conduct of the war total 25,000,000 yen in round numbers. Hence, out of the 150,000,000 voted by the diet there remain to her 125,000,000. That is expected to last a year at any rate. But the war will not last a year.

The minister president of state, Count Ito, laid on the table of the house of peers, October 19, the correspondence that passed between the governments of Tokio and Peking before the outbreak of the war. It shows conclusively that Japan stoutly stated her conviction as to the necessity of putting an end to the terrible maldadministration of Corea, and frankly invited China to co-operate. Had China agreed to send a joint commission of inquiry, the sword need never have been drawn. But while Japan was in deadly earnest, China was majestically supercilious and indifferent. She did not want a progressive "tributary" while she herself remained conservative. Above all, she did not want that nasty little upstart, that sacrilegious violator of venerable traditions—Japan—to be an active partner of the Celestial kingdom in anything. So she proudly pool-pooled the whole affair, and is now writhing in astonished anguish.

Reports from China state that the remnants of Admiral Ting's fleet have been patched up and are nearly ready to try their gate again at sea, but ominous messages going to and from Port Arthur are to the effect that if they venture forth, it must be without proper provision of shot and shell for the big guns. So great has been the rashness of high officials that the vast

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