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**REPUBLICANS PROBABLY ELECT
SOLID DELEGATION TO CON-
GRESS AND LEGISLATURE.**

**Hearst Runs Behind Ticket Nearly
60,000 Votes, Electing Hughes
Governor of New York.**

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The in-
completeness of the returns makes it
impossible to speak with precision of
the result of the election for Govern-
or and other officials. The great
length of the ticket and the exces-
sive amount of scratching in almost
every county made it impossible to
get full returns except in a very few
precincts. Accordingly, the most re-
liable estimates of pluralities ob-
tained from the various county seats
have been used and they show a plu-
rality of at least 10,000 for Gillett.
Later returns may reduce this slight-
ly, but the probability is that the
amount will be increased.

The returns indicate that a solid
Republican delegation will be sent
to Congress. The figures are scant,
but their trend is indicative of Re-
publican success in every district.
Kahn and Hayes are elected by sub-
stantial majorities in their districts.

The Republican candidates for Su-
preme Justices have received large
majorities, but the details of the
vote received are too meager for pre-
sentation.

The Republicans have also secured
an undoubted majority in both
branches of the Legislature.

Owing to the length of the ticket
voted for throughout the State yester-
day, and the numerous amend-
ments, the counting of the ballots
has been extremely slow. There was
agreed deal of scratching in every
county.

Warren R. Porter (R.), has been
elected Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State Charles F. Curry
Succeeds himself.

For Controller, Edward P. Col-
gan (R., U. L., I. L.) is elected.
William R. Williams (R.) will be
the next State Treasurer.

Attorney General U. S. Webb (R.),
will serve another term in that office.
W. S. Kingsbury (R., U. L.) will be
Surveyor General.

W. W. Shannon will succeed him-
self as State Printer.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—
Frank L. Caghey, (R.)

Republicans Win 8 for Congress.

Following are the returns from the
California Congressional districts:

First Congressional District: Twen-
ty precincts give Englebright (R.)
886, Taft (D.) 292.

Second Congressional District
Twenty-one precincts give McKinley
(R.) 800, Beard (D.) 453.

Third Congressional District: Fifty
precincts give Knowland (R) 3,868,
Brunk (D) 1,016, Boynton (I. L.)
458.

Fourth Congressional District, com-
plete): Kahn (R) 5,678, Hirschberg
(D) 3,019.

Fifth Congressional District: 119
precincts give Hayes (R. and U. L.),
14,888; Davis (D), 12,314.

Sixth Congressional District: 30
precincts give Needham (R.), 2,180,
Greene (D.), 1,856.

Seventh Congressional District: 4
precincts give McLachlan (R.), 54;
Loucks (D.), 54.

Eighth Congressional District: 23
precincts give Smith (R) 293; Bar-
low (D), 190.

HEARST IS DEFEATED.

**Hughes Carries the State by 50,000
Republican Majority.**

New York, Nov. 7.—Corrected re-
turns on the vote for Governor in this
State show that Hughes' majority
over Hearst is 53,170. There was
such a slump from the rest of the Re-
publican state ticket that it was
thought at one time that the Demo-
cratic Lieutenant Governor and pos-
sibly the rest of the State ticket
might be elected.

Hughes will be elected by over
50,000, and has saved the rest of the
ticket.

New York, Nov. 7.—After one of
the most bitterly contested elections
in the history of the State of New
York, Charles Evans Hughes, Repub-
lican, has been elected Governor by a
plurality of 53,170. A feature of
the voting was the big poll for
Hearst in the large cities and in the
large cities and in the manufactur-
ing towns.

Such cities as Buffalo, Rochester,
Elmira, Oswego, Rome and Pough-

keepsie gave materially reduced Re-
publican majorities. In the western
part of the State this Republican de-
fection extended into the rural dis-
tricts also. New York City gave a
large vote for Hearst.

The election of Hughes and his
ticket shows how the farmers of New
York State and the independent
Democrats restored to sense a city
populace inflamed and overheated by
a torrent of words, promises and vil-
lification by which the combined
forces of Tammany and Hearst
sought to wrest control of the State
from the Republicans.

Republicans Will Control Congress.

Washington, Nov. 7.—That the Re-
publican party will have complete
control of the Sixtieth Congress is
indicated by election returns up to a
late hour this morning. The Demo-
cratic party has held the Solid South,
but failed in its efforts to invade to
any extent the districts now held by
the Republicans in any other section
of the country. James W. Wadsworth,
a noted Republican figure in Con-
gress, was defeated in New York, and
the latest returns indicate that J. W.
Babcock, who has for several cam-
paigns previous to the last conducted
the Republican Congressional fight,
has been defeated in Wisconsin.

Returns from the Congressional
elections show that 197 Republicans
and 99 Democrats have been elected
to the Sixtieth Congress. Thirty-
nine districts are still to be heard
from.

The Democratic gains so far in-
dicate two in Illinois, five in Missouri,
five in Pennsylvania, one in Indiana,
one in Ohio, one in New Jersey and
one in North Carolina. The Repub-
licans gain one in Kentucky.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT

**STOCKTON INVENTOR INDICTED
ON CHARGE OF PERPETRAT-
ING FRAUD.**

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 7.—A big sen-
sation has developed here following
the arrest of William P. Colt, who
was indicted by the United States
Grand Jury on the charges of using
the mails for fraudulent purposes.
For several months Colt is said to
have obtained goods from San Fran-
cisco firms under the name of "Peter
Gale." After he had become indebt-
ed to the San Francisco merchants
they received a clipping purporting to
have been published in a Stockton
newspaper giving an account of the
death of "Peter Gale." The creditors
started an investigation and learned
that no such person ever existed.
They found that Colt had been re-
ceiving goods and taking letters from
the mail box addressed to "Gale."
Colt is a well known plumber and in-
ventor.

THREE MEN LOST ON LAKE.

**Fishermen Caught in Storm in an
Open Launch on Lake Michigan.**

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Three fishermen,
Lewis Wright, William Thornton and
a man whose name could not be
learned, who left Michigan City, Ind.,
on Saturday in an open gasoline
launch, are believed to have been
drowned. They were on their way to
Chicago, giving a boat a test trip.
They carried but little food, as they
expected to make Chicago in a short
time.

When they failed to reach Chicago,
it was at first believed that because
of a small storm which swept the
lake the men had beached the boat
and were safe. The continued ab-
sence of the boat alarmed friends
in Chicago, and the life saving
crews at Chicago, Michigan City and
St. Joseph, Mich., were notified.

After an unsuccessful search, all
hope of finding the missing fishermen
was abandoned last night.
It is now believed that the boat
was swamped by heavy seas after the
fuel had been exhausted.

\$50,000 Found in a Gypsy Camp.

Carroll, Ill., Nov. 7.—On complaint
of Gus Mitchell, a gypsy, a warrant
was sworn out yesterday for the re-
covery of \$1,000 which Mitchell
claimed had been stolen from him by
a rival band of gypsies. Taking a
dozen deputies, all heavily armed,
Sheriff Grissom went to the camp
and began to search. In the first
wagon examined more than \$1,000
was found, mostly in gold. The second
wagon contained the richest
treasure, \$15,000 in gold being
found.

A certificate of deposit for \$25,000
issued by the First National Bank of
Chicago was found. On sixty-four
men searched several smaller certifi-
cates were found. More than \$50,000
in gold and currency was found in
the camp. The officers were amazed
at the display of wealth, but were un-
able to identify Mitchell's alleged
loot.

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**CONFESSES TO
3 MURDERS**

**SAN FRANCISCO GAS-PIPE THUG
CONFESSES TO THE MURDER
OF THREE PERSONS.**

**Implicates John Simpson, Who is Al-
so Under Arrest for Murder and
Highway Robbery.**

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Louis
Dabner yesterday confessed that he
and John Simpson killed William
Pitzner, the McAllister-street mer-
chant, William Friede, a merchant at
1386 Market street, the robbery of
the Japanese bank, O'Farrell and
Webster streets, and the murder of
M. Munakata, and also the robbery of
Dr. Thomas B. W. Leland, for
which another man is serving a term
in the penitentiary.

Dabner confessed to Captain of
Detectives Duke, making a clean
breast of all the horrible crimes of
which he and his companion are
guilty. Dabner was captured by
Jeweler Behrend Saturday night on
Steiner street, when he and Simpson
attempted to murder the jeweler with
a gaspipe with the intention of rob-
bing his store.

In addition to the confession of
robbing the Japanese bank, from
which Simpson says they got \$2,200,
the Friede and Pitzner murders,
Simpson told the detectives that
about six weeks ago he and Dabner
held up an engineer whose name they
do not know and robbed him of \$55.
It is further confessed that Edward
Gillan was robbed of \$38 in his hard-
ware store on Point Lobos avenue.
In each case the victim was beaten
almost to death.

Dabner set at rest the theory that
there were three men concerned in
these various robberies by insisting
that he and Simpson did the work
alone. In the robbery of the Japa-
nese bank, the Behrend jewelry
store and the other crimes, there
were but two men, according to
Dabner. He further declares that it
is not fair to lay the blame entirely
upon Simpson, as the chief perpetra-
tor of the crimes or the one who
planned them. Dabner says that they
are equally guilty, that they worked
together in all these crimes.

It was expected that the relatives
of Dabner, who visited him Monday,
would get the confession from him
and the police waited nearly all day
for the relatives to appear at head-
quarters, they having promised yester-
day to do so. But they did not
come, so Chief Dinan and Captain
Duke went out to the station where
Dabner is confined and got the whole
story from his lips.

STOESSEL IS A POOR MAN.

**Hero of Port Arthur Cannot Afford to
Keep a Servant.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant
General Stoessel, the defender of Port
Arthur, is in such financial straits
that he has applied to a charitable
institution for wounded soldiers for
assistance to enable him to employ
a servant. The officers of the institu-
tion asked the general to produce a
medical certificate showing that his
health required the services of a
servant.

Yale Student Ends His Life.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 7.—W. R.
Hutchings, a former Yale student,
locked himself in his room in the
Lyndon Hotel at Los Gatos last even-
ing, and sent a 38-caliber bullet
through his temple. Hutchings was
subject to fits of despondency, and it
was while temporarily insane that he
ended his life. For the past two years
Hutchings has been employed as a
bartender at the hotel. He was a na-
tive of North Carolina, and all his
relatives reside in the East.

Oldest Engineer Dies.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles Fra-
zier, the oldest engineer of the Erie
Railroad, died at his home in Pat-
erson, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. Frazier was 72 years old and
had been in the employ of the Erie
for 56 years. He entered the service
of the Paterson & Ramapo Railroad
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grants, killing two.

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