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Manila, Nov. 3—News has been received here of the murder of D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools, by Oriental Negroes. He was on his way to Balcolol, Friday, when he was assaulted by six natives. His body was badly mutilated. This is the first instance of the murder of a teacher.

San Francisco, Nov. 5—Dr. Geo. C. Pardee is elected governor by probably 3 to 6,000 majority but Lane men still claim the state.

Returns from 311 precincts gave Lane 9015 majority out of 56,000 votes but this will be offset by Pardee's country pluralities.

At 9 o'clock this morning the count showed Kahn in the lead, and he will probably win.

Wynn, for congress defeats Lond by an overwhelming majority. Belcombs second district is close one and wont be decided until last vote counted. Balance congressmen Republicans.

Seattle, Nov. 6—Everything is Republican except Cudihoe. The Democratic sheriff candidate is elected. Cudihoe man could not catch Tracy.

Portland, Nov. 5—Chief Engineer Kinney of the Great Central Railway came from Roseburg yesterday and after a busy day left in the evening to return to the scene of operations in the field.

While here Major Kinney announced that the head office of the company in this city would be transferred to Roseburg and Coos Bay for convenience during the construction of the railroad. The removal will be effected this month.

"We will by no means abandon Portland," said Mr. Kinney, when asked if that was the meaning of the change in the headquarters of the company. "Our railroad enterprise contemplates building to Portland as well as Coos county, but it is altogether more convenient to have the office there. President J. Thorburn Ross and Secretary John Kollock will retain their offices in Portland. The engineer of the construction department, however, can do better work near the field of operations.

Chicago, 3 p. m., Nov. 6—Returns from all states show the Republican successful by reduced majorities. There has been a greater apathy than ever before known in an off year, both the national congressional committees seeming perfectly willing to let the other side have control of congress. Following is a summary of the situation.

Kansas: Republican by 25,000; elects entire congressional delegation.

Ohio, 100,000 Republican.

Massachusetts cuts down Republican plurality to 25,000; Democrats elect at least four congressmen.

Colorado apparently carried by the Democrats.

Nebraska doubtful; seems to have elected Thompson, Fusion, governor.

Iowa Republican by 60,000.

Missouri, Arkansas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana have the customary Democratic majorities.

Connecticut, Republican by 15,000.

West Virginia reduces Republican majority. Republicans claim one congressman and Democrats one.

Delaware still doubtful.

Minnesota: pluralities reduced. Van Sant, Republican, and entire state ticket elected by about 25,000.

Michigan: majority of 25,000 for republicans, and republican legislature returned.

California: Democrats claim governor by 2,000 Republicans by 4,000. The count is slow.

Nebraska will have 3 Republicans and 3 Fusion congressmen. Bryan's precinct went Republican by 16, despite his personal canvass.

Montana Republican by 15,000.

Wyoming Republican by 4000.

Kentucky 10,000 Democratic, one Republican congressman.

Maryland 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats and 1 doubtful.

Pennsylvania, Pennypacker, Republican, elected governor.

Indiana Republican. State ticket elected. Congressional delegation unchanged.

Wisconsin re-elects LaFollette, Republican, governor with about 4000 plurality and ten Republicans and one Democrat to congress.

New York re-elects Odell, Republican, governor by 10,000 majority, and returns Republican legislature.

North Dakota Republican by 10,000.

South Dakota Republican by 11,000.

New Hampshire Republican by about 8000; two congressmen.

Rhode Island: Governor Garvin, Democrat, elected by a small majority.

New Jersey: Republicans elect 10 congressmen out of 11.

Nebraska: Complete returns elect Republican, Governor McCally and 5 congressmen. Democrats elect one congressman.

From the congressional returns, and basing calculations on the latest reports from all states, it is safe to say that the election results are as follows: The Republicans control the next house of congress by 10 in the lower branch and 18 in the senate.

Washington, Nov. 6—There is a strong probability that Samuel Gompers will be defeated for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

The industrialists want to merge all smaller organizations into larger ones, disbanding the smaller unions. The faction is made up of miners, carpenters, printers, brewers and plumbers, and the question of merging will be bitterly fought by the convention, which meets in New Orleans Nov. 13th.

It will require 340 votes to elect Mitchell, and the industrialists already have 2500. Gompers is non committal in the matter.

Washington, Nov. 6—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic congressional committee this morning conceded the election of a Republican house by a majority of 14. The Republican committee claims 26 majority.

New York, Nov. 6—The latest figures give Odell 11,000 plurality. The general impression around Democratic headquarters this morning is that there will be no contest. The leaders will investigate the up-state voting, however.

San Francisco, Nov. 6—The legal committee of the Democrats today discussed the advisability of contesting Pardee's election. It was decided not to do so without more evidence regarding the votes thrown out in Alameda and San Bernardino counties. Caminetti has instructed county chairmen to rush in all evidences of illegalities.

Mahoney, Nov. 6—The strike commissioners this morning completed the first phase of the work outlined by President Roosevelt, and made a formal adjournment. Spalding and Watkins left for West Scranton where they will remain until next Thursday, when the commission reconvenes for the hearing of testimony. The remainder of the party went to Philadelphia.

Lakeview, Nov. 6—O. A. Fitch, editor of the Lakeview Herald, died at 9 o'clock last night from an over dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7—The time for subscribing stock in the Danish West Indian Company has expired. Of one million dollars nominal capital only one fifth has been subscribed, notwithstanding the advertisement given the concern by King Christian and Crown Prince

Frederick taking stock.

The promoters, who were anti-salers are downcast because of the weakness of the sentiment in favor of aiding the West Indian Planters.

The leaders of the movement intend to appeal to King George of Greece, Queen Alexandra and the dowager czarina of Russia to buy shares.

New York, Nov. 7—President Thomas of the Erie railway emphatically denies the stories that anthracite coal will be scarce all winter. He says shipments are increasing daily and 100,000 tons are now mined daily in the Lackawanna valley.

Washington, Nov. 7—Watkins, of the strike commission, telegraphed Commissioner Wright that all independent operators in the Wyoming and Lackawanna region have informed him of an agreement among themselves to become parties to the controversy and bind themselves to accept the commission awards.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7—Private Arthur Wadsworth, of the Eighteenth Regiment of the national Guard, was arrested this morning for the killing of William Durham, at Shenandoah. Wadsworth fired under the orders of his superior officer while on duty.

This case is a test case, to settle the dispute between the civil and military authorities. It will be carried to the supreme court. The case is of unusual interest throughout the Union as it will

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