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YUAN SHI KAI MAY DECLARE SELF CAESAR

Returning to Pekin at Head of a Strong Body of His Own Select Troops-Senate in a Desperate Delemma.

MANCHUS FURIOUSLY ANGRY AT GOVERNMENT

Great Unrest Exists Throughout Pekin Today-Senators May Be Assassinated.

PEKIN, Nov. 8 .- With the report ed intention of declaring himself the Censar of China, Yuan Shi Kai today. is returning to Pekin at the head of a strong body of his own select troops. Yau's march follows a communica-tion he sent to the national senate de-claving that a trues or mage with Yan's march follows a communicaclaring that a truce or peace with the rebels would prove useless unless the government were first reformed.

Yuan's demand places the senate in a desperate dilemma. The Manchus are furiously angry over the governwent's attitude of conciliatin toward the rebels, and under the pretext of acting as a guard a strong force of Manchus are surrounding the building in which the senate meets. It is believed hot impossible that, should further moves toward peace with the rebels be made, the Mapchus will in-, itiate a general massacre of the Hans and that the members of the senate will be the first to come under th sword. Throughout Pekin today the greatest unrest exists and the city is torn with conflicting rumors. One of these reports, which is apparently well and to the Virginia penitentiary today, thenticated, is that an attempt has been made o fire the imperial palace and hat the emperor and his suic interferes or the courts grant the have fled.

Trial.

young man a new trial.

electric chair.

Beattie preserved the same calm

The card contained a picture of an



ONLY SEVERE SETBACK IS IN NEW JERSEY

Victory for the progressives is everywhere shown today in the returns from the elections through + the east, the only severe setback being in New Jersey, where Governor Wilson lost control of the + legislature, which will have a Republican majority. The victories elsewhere are hailed by the pro- + greasives as victories for people's rule.

The Democrats are jubilant over the Democratic gains in Ohio, especially in Cincinnati, and hail + the election of Governor Foss in Massachusetts as a repudiation by the people of Republican tariff + principles.

The Republicans, on the other hand, are rejoicing over the result in New Jersey, and claim that + the gains of their party in cutting down Foss' plurality foreshadows the return of Massachusetts to the Republican fold.

The socialists are enthusiastic over their sains and predict that the national vote next fall will break all records.

There is much speculation as to how the unfavorable outcome in New Jersey will affect Governor Wilson's chances for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. The supporters of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio regard it as a setback to his rival.



NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- With their unity ticket barely scraping through and with their judicial ticket in Young Murderer Preserves the Same Brooklyn overwhelmned, and with the Calm Unruffled Demeanor Which Hall is badly frightened over the elecassembly going republican, Tammany Characterized Him Throughout His tion results today. The loss of con- + trol of the New York legislature and + the loosening of Tammany's grip in +



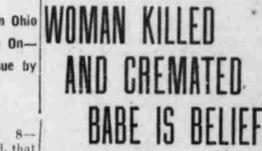
"his soul is marching on," is said by Tammany's grp. Tammany county ticket ended by narin the victory of Newton D. Baker, closest friend of Johnson, who is row margin. Republican fuelected mayor of Cleveland by the sion ticket sweet Brooklyn julargest majority ever registered in dicial district. Socialists + the city. Frank Hogen, the republican candidate, an old-time foe of



FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON

Francis Lynde Stetson will be leading counsel for the steel trust in the Word Is Received From Burns That proceedings instituted by the government. Mr. Stetson is also chief attorney for J. P. Morgan. Grover Cleveland was Stetson's partner when he came to New York to practice law

between his first and second terms, as president.



his friends to be indicated here today Hilda Johnson, a Domestic, Is ation of Her 24 Hours Old Infant -Police on HerTrail.



McNamara Trial Is Set Back at Least Two Weeks When Two Men Who Had Been Pased by Each Side Were Excused by Judge.

ONE'S MOTHER ILL: OTHER ILL HIMSELF

Documents in Indianapolis Would Be Available.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS AN-GELES, Cal., Nov. 8 .- The first setback to the progress of the trial of James McNamara for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times came today when two of the five men who had survived the examination for cause and the peremptory challenges of both sides had to be excused. They were W. F. Clark, a retired undertaker, Grand Army veteran and an ideal type of juror, and Samuel Mendenhall, a wealthy farmer. Clark is subject to heart disease and his physician declared that to force him to erve on the jury would certainly Charged With Murder and Inciner- chdanger his life. Thendehimil's mother is serionsly ill and constantly calling for him and the family physician declared if her son was kept away from her it might cause her

Nanking Surrenders.

unruffled demeanor which character-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8 .-Nanking has surrendered to the revo- ized him throughout the trial, and lutionists with practically no resis- smiled as he hade his pailors faretance, says a Shanghal correspondent | well, of the Chinese Free Press here in a

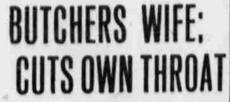
Recently eBattie received a post card from Cleveland, Ohio, bearing dispatch today. Viceroy Chong Yin the inscription: Chun committed suicide when he saw "You're a dead game sport, al that occupation of the city by the

rebels was inevitable. All Chinese right, but I could turn on a current members of the Imperial army sta- with vengeance." tioned in the city joined the revolu-

tionists immediately after the death of the viceroy. The Manchu soldiers, headed by the Tartar general Tek Liang, retreated to Chee Kim San mountain near Nanking and are now ROLPH BACKED engaged in a desperate resistance to efforts by the rebels to dialodge

them. A Hong Kong dispatch to the Free Press says that 98 regiments of the

new imperial army stationed at Chin San, neaf Macao, in the province of Quan Tung, have declared for the revolution and are marching toward Canton



Temporary Madness Said to Be Responsible for Tragedy-Officers tion which was identified with the Do Not Believe Crime Was Premeditated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8. Chopping his wife with a hatchet, shooting her and then cuting his own throat from ear to ear, John Edward Cooper, a contracting lather, is dead today and his wife is expected to succumb at any moment, as the result of what the police say was temporary madness. The tragedy occurred in the Cooper home here at an early hour.

That the erime was not premeditated is the theory of the investigating officers. Cooper is about fortyfive years of age and the father of three daughters.

New York City is causing prediction

EXECUTION

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.-Henry of the passing of Boss Murphy. Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of the Republican County Chairman Sammurder of his wife here, was removed uel Koenig threatens to demand a recount of the vote, so small was the margin of victory for Tammany in where he dies in the electric chair on the county. November 24, unless Governor Maun

Barnes May Retallate.

It is expected that Williams Barnes of Albany will now retaliate on the democrats who probed his political rule in the capital by demanding that the new republican legislature investigate the administration in New York City. Barnes blames Murphy for the Albany probe," and with republicans controlling the legislature his opportunity for retaliation has come.

The ballot of both houses in the + legislature gives the republicans 119 members and the democrats \$2. It is believed that the proposed investigation will be directed against +

the Brooklyn judicial candidates, who it was charged, as candidates for the supreme bench, paid Tammany \$32,- | +

JOLTS BOSSES

Entire Ticket to Victory in the

enburg who is elected mayor by 3,-

000 for their nominations. The socialist vote was a surprise. + **BY FRIENDS** In Schenactady, H. H. Merill was lected as the first socialist assam- + blyman in the New York legislature. + Schenactady also elected Munn, so- + cialist, mayor.

Sixteen Out of Eighteen of San Francisco's Supervisors Are Adherents

of Mayor Who Recently Won Out QUAKER CITY at Primaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8. wept into office on the same wave Gang Rule Is Shattered in Philadel- FOSS WINS BY sentiment - it will be good for the air-that elected James Rolph, Jr. phia-Blankenburg Sweeps His mayor of San Francisco at the recent primaries, San Francisco today has a hoard of eighteen supervisors, who, with two exceptions, are of the fac-Quiet City. Rolph campaign. Only two purely labor candidates, Andrew J. Gallagh-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.er, secretary of the San Francisco Opponents of the gang rule which for labor council, and Edward L. Nolan years has made the name of Philadelpresident of the Bricklayers' Union. phia a synonym for the supremacy will have part in the government of of the boss are still celebrating here the city under the Rolph regime. today the victory of Rudolph Blank-

Lumber Market Weak.

000 plurality. ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 8.-Weak riel. The comps probably will re- swept from the field.

main closed until spring unless unforseen circumstances occur to Blankenburg had been elected his ad-[ticket are leading in the count by drengthen the market, timber own- herents started a wild celebration. small margins, The clergy of the city led hymns of WE ERY. Loggers out of work are flocking praise and the whole town kept up the pubilation until nearly dawn. , Portland and Seattle.

New Jessey-Legislature ٠ goes republican, taking control away from Governor Wil- +

show heavy mins.

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Rhode Island-A. J. Pother. + republican, governor and entire state ticket elected. Republicans gain even in legislature.

> Virginia-Democrats carried customary legislative dis-4 triets; republicans held their usual representation.

Maryland-P. L. Goldsborough, republican, leads over Arthur Puege Gorgan, democrat, for governor, result uncertain.

Kentucky-James B. Me-Creary, democrat, elected governor by 30,000. Big demoeratic majority in legislature, assuring Ollie James, democrat, to be next U. S. senator.

Mississippi-Earl Brower, democrat, elected governor without opposition. J. Lester, socialist, polled 1000 votes for lieutenant governor, making the first opposition the democrats ever had in the state.

New Mexico-William C. McDonald, democrat, elected first governor and entire state ticket elected. Indications republican legislature, which will elect United States senator.

8000 MAJORITY

Great Victory.

storm of ballots which spelled victory for Baker whose plurality was 17,-

nson, was simply smothered in the

"It is a monument to Johnson" + policies were the issue as much as

Another Johnson triumph was the authorization by the city of a \$2,-000,000 bond issue for a municipal Johnson fought throughout his enire career,

Returns from thirty-five counties show fifty-one progressive deleran away. gates elected to the constitutional

convention to be held in January. which assures a progressive majorthe inclusion of the initiative, refer-+ endum and recall in the Ohio constitution.

Surprise is expressed everywhere been seen of her. at the large gains showns by the sovictories in many cities. In Ohio, the of a baby's ribs and fingers in the +

TAFT SLAPPED

cities of Canton, Lima, Fostoria, furnace and an empty chloroform bottle in the girl's room. (Continued on Page Two.)

Left Sunday.

Not a Surprise.

The Johnson woman left Mrs. Kel- as Clarence Darrow and his associly's service Sunday after she had ates had hoped to try only the Times worked two weeks. On the morning case here in California. He admitshe dropped from sight it was noted ted that if Burns brings his alleged that an unusually large fire had been evidence, which the union officials built in the furnace. An empty bot- charge was "planted," all of the althe of chloroform was found in the leged crimes charged by the National the girls room, and soon after the Erectors' association will be dragged bones were uncovered in the furnace into this case. Darrow and Davis

Republican Machine Under Boss Cox ashes. The warrant was sworn out insisted today that they would fight by Smith, who worked on the case any such development to the bitter Receives Most Severe Blow It Has and who alleged that the woman first end, and they said that if this alchloroformed the baby and then cast leged evidence is permitted to be in-

troduced into the case it will be only because Judge Bordwell continues 'consistently unfair."

Gives Blood to Stranger.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 8.-Giving a quart of his own blood to save a stranger, George D. Swan, director of social work in the Y. M. C. A. here last night lay on the operating table of the Memorial hospital for three hours, and after the operation George A. Leudtke, the man who received the blood noticeably improved. He had suffered from anacmia. Swan today was back to work, a little weak, but suffering no other ill effeets.

The mail order houses of the East TRENTON, N. J., Nov. S .- The revoters disregarded the president's in- in the New Jersey legislature is to- people of this community would inday regarded here as a serious set- sist on having "Made in Oregon" Hunt is a strong supporter of Gov- back to the presidential aspirations goods from the local merchants. The ernor Harmon and it is believed that of Governor Woodrow Wilson. The business of this community would be Look for the ad that describes the hi election will materially advance republicans will have a majority of hetter conserved if the buying pub-lic and the merchants would help along the "Made in Oregon" idea.

publican opponent, Louis Schwab, is Republican Candidate Is Defeated by regarded here today as a direct slap at President Taft, and the severest Returns From the Country-Re- blow which the republican machine under Boss George B. Cox has ever publicans on State Ticket Lead-sustained. Hunt's campaign was speciacular Ex-Mayor Fleischmann appealed to

President Taft early in the campaign BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8 .- Gover- with the result that the president Blankenburg was the head of a nor Eugene N. Foss is today re-elec- wrote him an open letter in which trict conditions in the lumbering coalition of the Keystones, or inde- ted governor of Massachusetts by a he endorsed the republican ticket ade today is given as tee chief rea- pendents, republicans and democrats. majority of about 8000 votes over President Taft's personality thereby on for the close-down of the logging He carried his entire ticket to victory his republican opponent, L. P. Froth- became a dirte issue in the campaign amps in the lower Comhambia dis- and the old-time Quay element was ingham. The majority is greatly re- and in electing Hunt the Cincinnati turn of a republican majority of 10 would not be so prosperous 1 fthe duced from that of last year. When the certainty came that, Republican candidates on the state

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fluence and wishes.

presidential nomination. place you would like to own.

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its body into the flames. WILSON SUFFERS CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 8 .- The lection of Henry T. Hunt, democrat. as mayor of Cincinnati over his re A SET-BACK

> Republicans Have a Majority of 19 in the New Jersey Legislature-Think It Will Hurt Wilson's Candidacy.

> > the house.

Ever Sustained-Democrat Elect-

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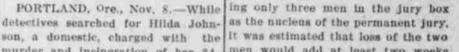
though he were alive today." Twenty-third street, the woman ap-

Babe Born Sunday.

a few hours afterward.

cialist party, which gained notable the case, claims to have found bones it here in person,

death. So both were excused, leav-



murder and incineration of her 24- men would add at least two weeks said Baker today. "Johnson and his hour-old infant in a furnace at the to the time needed to complete the home of Mrs. George Kelly, on North jury.

Word from Burns.

peared at the Kelly home today and Word was received here today diexcitedly demanded her clothes. No rect from Detective William J. Burns one was at the house except a new that all of the evidence seized in + lighting plant, a measure for which maid, who became so frightened that the raid on the offices of the Intershe slammed the door in the woman's national Association of Bridge and face. Apparently furlous with anger Structural Iron Workers in Indian-

the Johnson woman shouted that she apolis would be available for use at would be back in a short time and the trial of James B. McNamara, accused of blowing up the Los An-

geles Times building more than a The baby was born Sunday mornyear ago. Burns sent word that the + ity in that body, and makes certain ing and Miss Johnson disappeared union's attorneys have lost their fight, and that as soon as the federal Until her sudden appearance short- grand jury, now in session in In-

ly before noon today nothing had dianapolis, concludes its investigation, he will have the evidence turned over to him and will bring Detective Smith, who worked on

> This announcement, while it did not come as a surprise to the detense, was a distinct disappointment,