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ELECTION OF McCLELLAN PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

Carried New York City By A Plurality of About 70,000 Votes

AGAINST STRONG ODDS

Grout And Fornes Elected to Their Respective Offices

Schmitz Is Re-elected Mayor of 'Frisco By A Close Margin

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign, in which there was united against him nearly all the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, the son of the Civil War general, was today elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000.

These two men were originally on the fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of King's county Democracy, to bolt and declare he would not support men who were not Democrats.

The surprise was the low vote for William S. Devery, former commissioner of police, who ran on the independent ticket, which is given practically no support. This result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago.

New York, Nov. 3.—The New York Herald concedes McClellan's election by 70,000; Mayor Low has sent a telegram of congratulations to McClellan. Low, turning to the newspaper men said: "I think the telegram sums up all I have to say tonight."

(6:37)—The New York Evening Post, which supported Low, says McClellan is elected by a plurality of over 40,000. New York—Seven hundred and thirty districts out of 1536 give Low 109,000; McClellan, 141,000.

Schmitz Is Elected. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Incomplete returns indicate that Eugene E. Schmitz, the Union Labor party candidate, has been re-elected mayor, with Charles Crocker, Republican, a fairly close second. Positive assertions on the result cannot be given until further semi-official returns are received. Lane, the Democratic candidate, is a lame third in the race.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Incomplete returns to 9:30 p. m. indicate the probable re-election of Eugene E. Schmitz. Partial returns from 117 precincts give Schmitz 1460; Crocker, 1250; Lane, 780.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Incomplete returns from twenty-nine precincts, Crocker, Republican, 260; Lane, Democrat, 200; Schmitz, Union Labor, 300.

Ohio Goes Republican. Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—10:55.—The Democratic committee has given out no statement tonight. The Republican committee, at 10:35, announced the plurality of Herrick would exceed any plurality ever given for Governor in Ohio, and the Republican majority on the joint ballot for the re-election of Hanna would be over 100.

Cincinnati (8:07).—With only thirty-eight precincts out of 229 in Cincinnati not reported, Herrick, Republican, has a gain of \$500 over last year, indicating a plurality of 35,000.

Cleveland, O.—The Leader, Republican, claims Cuyahoga county will give Herrick, Republican, a plurality of 4000.

Cleveland—At 10:15 p. m. Senator Foraker telegraphs Senator Hanna his congratulations. Foraker said Hamilton county would go Republican by 25,000.

Columbus, (7:58)—On scattering returns received up to 7:30 the Republicans claim a plurality of 100,000 and two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature.

Cincinnati (6:37)—Sixty precincts in Cincinnati give Herrick, Republican, 11,500; Johnson, Democrat, 4100.

Gaston Landed Under. Boston, Nov. 3.—Three hundred and twenty-one cities and towns out of 253, including Boston, give Bates for Governor, 146,000; Gaston, Democrat, 133,300.

Boston (7:56)—The returns for Governor from 201 towns out of 253, including Boston, give Bates, Republican, 30,000; Gaston, Democrat, 85,000.

Boston (6:37)—Returned from fifty-six out of 253 towns, outside of Boston, give Bates, Republican, 44,000; Gaston, Democrat, 28,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—All candidates on the Republican ticket were elected today by the usual large Republican plurality.

Back to His Post. Washington, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 8:15 o'clock tonight from Oyster Bay. He drove at once to the White House.

Campbell Easy Winner. Denver, Nov. 3.—There seems to be little doubt of the election of John Campbell, Republican, as a member of the supreme court. The News, Democratic, concedes the election of Campbell. The Republican central committee claims Campbell's election by 5,000 plurality over Wilson.

Maryland Democratic. Baltimore, Nov. 3.—At 1 o'clock this morning the indications point to the election of Warfield, Democrat, as Governor, over Williams, Republican, and a Democratic Legislature.

A Democratic Loss. Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—At midnight the returns indicate the re-election of Governor Garvin, Democrat, by a greatly reduced plurality.

Claim Both Houses. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The Republicans today elected four State Senators and enough of the Assembly to claim both houses.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—One hundred precincts give Cummins 11,000; Sullivan, 6530.

Omaha, Nov. 3.—The defeat of J. J. Sullivan, the Democratic candidate for the supreme bench, by John Barnes Republican, is conceded, the majority is about 5,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 3.—Mayor Dennis Mulvihill, known as the "Stoker Mayor," and practically the entire Democratic ticket were elected.

Fought in Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 3.—As far as is known here at this hour, the election passed off peaceably about the state except in Harlock, Dorchester county, where there is said in a dispute between the whites and blacks, twelve men were injured.

No Change in Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—The returns received up to midnight indicate the re-election of Governor Cummins by a plurality of 60,000, and his associates on the Republican ticket by substantially the same pluralities. The Legislature returns indicate little change from the past two years.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The estimates are a plurality for Mathus, Republican, for State Treasurer, of 200,000. The rest of the ticket ran about the same.

Kentucky Democratic. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—With the close of the election, characterized by an unusually heavy vote, numerous disorders and evidences of many gross irregularities, the re-election of Governor Beckham, Democrat, over Colonel Morris R. Belknap, Republican, by a majority of fully 15,000 seems assured. The Republicans concede the election.

Pleased With Ohio. Washington, Nov. 3.—The only expression President Roosevelt would make regarding the result of the election was he was very much gratified with the result in Ohio.

Fatal Virginia Row. BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 3.—A fatal row occurred in a polling place at Fairview, in Scott county, Virginia, today. Two men were killed and two others injured, one fatally.

The dead: JOHN OSBORNE, EZEKIEL NICKELS. The wounded: J. H. Catron, shot through the neck, will die.

Alexander Keys, shot in right hip. The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a Republican judge. Roller, it is claimed, had been selected by Democratic election commissioners for service. Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were Democratic judges, and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election. It is believed that Catron fired the shots that killed Osborne and

Nickels. The two men killed shot Catron and Keys. More trouble is feared.

Shot by Candidate. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—In a pistol duel in a voting place at Thirteenth and Green streets, Tom Kiley, the Democratic judge, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded by Jacob Krieger, the Republican sheriff. William Stevens, the Republican judge, was crossing the street to enter the polls when Kiley opened fire on him. Krieger says he believed that Stevens' life was about to be taken, and he opened fire on Kiley. Krieger was subsequently released on \$500 bail.

WANTS MILK FACTORY. ST. HELENS CITIZENS HELD A MEETING TO AGITATE THE MATTER.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 3.—A meeting has been called for this evening to take up the matter of forming a joint stock company to purchase a condensed milk plant, and to operate the same here. Several prominent Scappoose dairymen have subscribed to the enterprise, and there is a prospect that the affair will be a go.

An option has been secured on an experimental plant, which has been operated at Glencoe, Washington county, by Dr. Tamlies. The plant proved such a success, that Dr. Tamlies and his associates will install a larger plant at Hillsboro, and the manufacturers now offer the Glencoe plant for sale, which they are to take back in place of the new plant.

St. Helens is situated in the center of the richest dairy section in Oregon, and many of the dairy farms can easily be reached by boat.

WAS NOT MURDERED. AUTOPEY EXPLAINS THAT MRS. WILSON DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, at 5 Capp street early Sunday morning, on account of which the police are hunting for "Captain" George Charles Smith, alias Charles Smith, alias "Plato Jack," has been partially explained by the autopsy performed by Dr. L. D. Baigulupi yesterday afternoon.

While there was a distinct bruise on the chin and several on the body, Dr. Baigulupi states that they are all superficial, and the force exerted to produce them would not have caused the death of a person in good health. He found, however, that the woman's heart was enlarged and fatty, and that she had cirrhosis of the liver and kidneys, evidently caused from the use of alcoholic stimulants.

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS. DOWIE AND HIS "RESTORATION HOST" RETURNS TO ZION CITY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Weary and travel-stained John Alexander Dowie and his "restoration host" today returned to Zion City from New York. It was near midnight before the last of eight special trains reached home. The return of the host was made the occasion of a holiday in Zion City, and, as each train reached its destination, the many thousands of people given a rousing welcome. The New York crusade, according to those who made the trip, was "wonderfully successful."

SOLD WHEAT NOT HIS. SUCH IS THE CHARGE PLACED AGAINST W. E. BOND, ARRESTED AT DAYTON.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 3.—W. E. Bond, wanted on a charge of selling 1270 sacks of wheat at the Athena mill which belonged to J. M. Walker, of Tacoma, was arrested at Dayton and brought here last evening. He was placed under \$1500 bond. Bond had charge of the warehouse, and when it was cleaned up the wheat was missing. The alleged theft occurred two years ago.

MR. POWELL TO RETURN. SYDNEY B. VINCENT TEMPORARILY SUCCEEDS HIM AS NORTH WEST PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Sydney B. Vincent, formerly of the San Francisco office of the Associated Press, has been appointed to succeed E. L. Powell, who for fourteen years has acted as correspondent of the Associated Press of the Northwest. Mr. Powell was transferred to the Chicago office temporarily, but expects to return to this city next May.

NEVER TOUCHED HIM. TWELVE SHOTS FIRED AT CAPTAIN EWEN UPON A DARK STREET.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Twelve shots were fired at Captain E. J. Ewen, the state witness in the feud cases recently tried, as he passed along the dark end of Walnut street tonight. The shots were fired from a blind. One shot went through his hat and another through the lapel of his coat, but none of them touched him.

IS OPPOSED TO SCRIPPERS

Governor Chamberlain Expresses Himself Plainly

UPON THE LAND QUESTION

Will Protest Against Creation of Any More Forest Reserves

UNLESS THE SAME ARE MADE PERMANENT AND INCLUDE SOME VALUABLE TIMBER LAND FOR PRESERVATION—NOT SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME OF TRIP

"I am extremely glad to get back to Oregon and my home again," were about the first words uttered by Governor Chamberlain yesterday afternoon, as he alighted from the train and began the process of shaking hands with the friends who had assembled there to greet him upon his return. "One does not fully appreciate the many virtues of Oregon and its delightful climate until he has traveled to almost every part of the Union and experienced all sorts of climatic conditions and then returns to get a full breath of the pure and exhilarating atmosphere and can fill his lungs with it and feel that, after all this world living, quite a number on the train, as we came down from the mountains and entered the Willamette valley, where the atmosphere was cool, fresh and clear after a most refreshing shower, said it was quite a relief to escape the burning sun of California and get into a country where it could rain at least once in a while."

Notwithstanding the long and dreary trip the Governor looks the perfect picture of health, and he expresses himself as more than pleased with his journey, as the benefits have been manifold to him. After leaving Washington and his interview with Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards, he went to Natchez, Mississippi, where had a most pleasant visit with his mother and friends at his old home, but things are very much changed there and he did not enjoy his visit, outside of that to his mother, as well as he expected to.

Immediately upon his return from his trip to Washington, last evening, where he went to consult with Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, regarding the public land matters in Oregon, Governor Chamberlain opened to an interview upon the outcome of his visit. The principal purpose of his visit, he said, was to secure for the purchasers of state land upon which titles have been filed a preference right to secure the land with scrip or otherwise. The Governor is disappointed at his failure to secure the grant of this preference, for many thousand acres of land were sold by the state, but the selections have since been rejected and the purchasers are about to lose their property.

"Although I had a very pleasant interview with Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards, both of whom were very courteous and seemed anxious to assist me in every way they could, I did not accomplish my purpose, and I am not at all satisfied with my success. I asked the officials to adopt some rule in the department whereby the purchasers of the land from the state would be given the preference right of selection under the general laws of the state and the United States, but they claimed they had no power to give the purchasers a preference right to the selection of land, without additional legislation empowering them so to do, and that, therefore, they had no other policy to pursue other than that which they had been following, viz: First come first served, whether these men were California scrippers or bona fide settlers, and they could not adopt any rule under the law to act otherwise. I claimed that the department had the right to adopt a rule giving the purchasers the preference right and I think so yet.

"As to Mr. Richards' suggestion as to the state's right to make a formal relinquishment of the selection of the land, while the proof of the mineral base land is pending a decision in the department, for the purpose of protecting the purchaser, I contend that that is no relief whatever and I pointed out to those gentlemen that I had no right, at least no desire, to assume that my predecessor in office made a mistake in furnishing his base, neither have the right to assume what decision the department will arrive at in regard to whether the base is valid or not, and I certainly would not assume to anticipate the department's action in the matter any more than I would to anticipate the opinion of the supreme court upon a case appealed from the circuit court. Therefore I shall not relinquish upon any piece of land until

the department shall have passed upon it finally. "There are thousands of acres of scrip held in this state by land speculators, who are ready to grab up every bit of valuable land that is released, and I do not propose, on that account, to relinquish upon any piece of land until I learn whether the Secretary of the Interior is going to hold against me. All of this scrip is perfectly useless because there is nothing upon which it can be located, and this is because there is much valuable timber land held by the Government in the forest reserves.

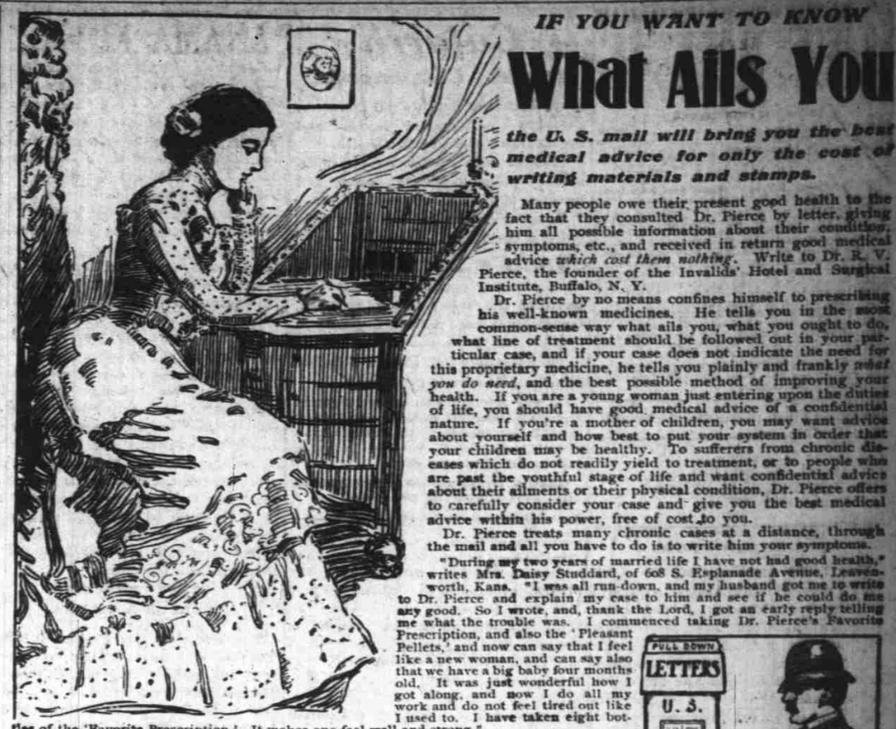
"If the department will carry out its recently announced intention of not creating permanent forest reserves until the scrip laws have been properly amended, I will have no further objection to the creation of reserves where there is valuable timber to be preserved. I will, however, protest vigorously against the creation of permanent reserves which will increase the amount of scrip.

"If the department will pursue the policy which was recently outlined, I do not think there will be any further cause for complaint, but when the extensive withdrawals of public lands were made in the Blue mountains, in Southwestern Oregon, Southern Oregon, east of the Cascades and in Northeastern Oregon, the people of this state had no reason to believe that any timber would be preserved in that which has prevailed in the past. "Every forest reserve that has been created in the past has made scrip by wholesale for the large corporations, and by means of that scrip the corporations were enabled to take our best timber lands. When new forest reserves were proposed we had every reason to expect a removal of the scripping abuse, and there is no wonder that a protest was raised. The scripping abuse has been the evil of the forest reserve system and when that evil is removed I have no objection to the creation of reserves when there is valuable timber to be preserved. I do not want the reserves thrown open, however, as the scrippers are thick and are ever ready to pounce down upon the most valuable of the land whenever it is released for location.

"I believe that my visit to the Capital and my interview with Messrs. Hitchcock and Richards will result in a great amount of good in many ways, as I learned much about the manner in which the land business was transacted by the department, and in return, I furnished the officials with such information as they were in need regarding the situation in Oregon, and made them acquainted with conditions here that they were not aware of, and I am sure that the benefits were mutual.

"For the present I intend to pursue a policy of inaction, at least until I know exactly where Oregon stands in regard to public lands and public land sales before I take any steps whatever that will tend to involve the state in any litigation, in other words I want to know just exactly what rights and privileges the state has before any action is brought to enforce them."

As to Special Session. Governor Chamberlain, when asked as to his attitude toward the special session question, merely answered: "I have not had an opportunity to look into the matter as yet, and so far, have assumed no attitude whatever. I shall certainly take no action in the matter until I have investigated the condition of the different state funds, and should it be found that the inter-



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THEY DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

People of Isthmus of Panama Are Up In Arms

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES Assembled And Held Enthusiastic Meeting at Troop Headquarters

BATTALION OF COLOMBIAN TROOPS FAVOR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, AS DO ALSO TWO GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTS.

PANAMA, Nov. 2.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. today. A large and enthusiastic crowd, all the political parties, assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops, where General Tover and General Amaya, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the Republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense and at least 3000 of the men in the gathering were armed.

A battalion of Colombian troops at Panama favors the movement, which is also thought to meet with the approval of at least two of the government transports now here.

Created no Surprises. Washington, Nov. 3.—The sensational advice from the isthmus are not entirely unexpected, in view of the reports received. The news caused a sudden outburst of activity in the Navy Department and upon President Roosevelt's return he was made acquainted with the publication, Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Darling and a number of others were summoned to the White House and measures were at once taken for the protection of American interests.

War Vessels Enroute. Washington, Nov. 2.—Orders have been issued by the State Department to the Dixie and Boston to go to Panama; the Wyoming, Marblehead and Concord are under orders to await orders to proceed to the isthmus. If the situation becomes worse, the Baltimore, now on the way to Santo Domingo, will be ordered to the isthmus.

Thought to Be Killed. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—The steamer Kaga Maru which arrived this afternoon from the Orient, brought advice that the castaways from the American ship Benjamin Sewall, which was abandoned off Formosa, are believed to have been killed by the savages of Ploel Taba island.

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