

ELECTION IN GEORGIA

DEMOCRATS CARRY IT BY 28,000 TO 40,000.

Governor Atkinson Got a Big Negro Vote on Account of His Impartial Administration - A Majority of Them Voted for Him - Increase Large.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—W. Y. Atkinson, Democrat, is re-elected governor by a majority of not less than 28,000, which is an increase of 6,000 over the party majority of two years ago.

The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The Populists may have four members in the senate and the Republicans one.

Tom Watson, the Populist nominee for the Vice Presidency, made a desperate effort to defeat the Democracy in order to use it to force of Sewall from the ticket.

A. S. Clay, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, says: "We have carried the State by between 45,000 and 60,000 majority."

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith said: "The contest in Georgia was over the question of local government. National issues did not enter into it."

A. E. Buck, chairman of the State Republican committee, said: "Atkinson's large majority is due to the prohibition plank in the Populist platform."

THE FLORIDA ELECTION

Returns Come in Very Slowly on Account of the Australian Ballot.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9.—The returns of the state election continue to come in slowly. Twelve counties complete, including 150 election districts, give Bloxham (Democrat), 3,687; Gunby (Republican), 2,662; Weeks (Populist), 1,119.

ENGLANDS BAD FAITH.

Franchise for a Railroad to the Venezuelan Gold Fields Granted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Advice from Venezuela were received at the State Department late this afternoon which caused a mild sensation.

The account in the Demerara paper states that the franchise was rushed through, not even the time required by the constitution being occupied in its consideration.

It is expected that the Venezuelan delegation will have official information about the matter to-morrow and will convey it to Secretary Olney, who will doubtless without delay call upon Lord Salisbury for an explanation of this violation of the understanding.

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BANK ROBBERS ON BIKES

Kill a Cashier and a Traveling Salesman then Loot the Sherburne Bank.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 9.—Two masked and bicycle-mounted robbers swept into the little town of Sherburne, fourteen miles from here, yesterday, dashed into the Bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier, a bystander, and securing \$1,000 from the cash tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled villagers.

The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the border drama, and the killing of the two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistance.

The persons killed were: J. A. Oerster, traveling agent of the Walter A. Wood Harvester company, shot through the heart.

The crime is paralleled only by the raid of Jesse James and the Younger boys, when they swooped down upon the little town of Northfield, a few miles north of the scene of yesterday's crime, shot the cashier of the bank of Northfield down and decamped with a large amount of money.

At about 1:30 o'clock two masked men walked through the front entrance of the bank to the cashier's box and, without a word, whipped out their revolvers and leveled them at Cashier Thorburn.

As quickly as possible they leaped over the railing and secured \$1,000 in cash. They then ran for the back door of the bank, where they had taken the precaution to leave their bicycles, mounted them and rode away.

The town of Sherburne contains scarcely more than 300 inhabitants, but inside of ten minutes several posses had been formed, including nearly every male citizen of the town, and a search was at once instituted.

Today Theodore Mandel arrived here from Prussia, accompanied by detectives, to look up the lost brother. It is said that Robert Mandel is heir to a fortune, and his brother, who is 16, says his father sent Robert \$10,000 just before he went on the fishing trip, and had received a receipt for the same, but has not heard from his son since.

UNRAVELING A MYSTERY

Wealthy Prussian Believed to Have Been Murdered for \$20,000.

PERRY, Okla., Oct. 9.—A strange case is reported from Morrison, in the eastern part of this county. Eight years ago Robert Mandel arrived in the United States from Prussia, and located in Texas, where he married, and then came to Oklahoma. He had a store and considerable property in this county.

It is thought that Mandel was killed for his money, which in all was nearly \$20,000.

PROGRESS OF FUSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The result of the fusion arrangements so far between the Democrats and Populists is co-operation in twenty-six States. Out of this number the Populists get seventy electors. The division made in these States is shown in the following table:

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THE ROMANCE OF HER LIFE

Strange Story of the Late Susie C. Ashley of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The romance of the life of Susie C. Ashley was brought to light yesterday by the filing of an inventory of her estate in the probate court.

Mrs. Ashley recently conducted a barbershop at 82 West Madison street and many of her patrons, who in the days gone by may have wished to "shake the hand that shook Sullivan's," would have felt pardonable pride, doubtless, if they had known that the razor which so deftly mowed their beards was wielded by the hand of a woman who had had the much coveted honor of being formally presented to the queen of England at a court reception.

When Mrs. Ashley died her estate was at first supposed to be worth about \$6,000, and the probate court fixed the administrator's bond at \$5,000. Search of the house, however, resulted in the finding a receipt for the rental of a safe deposit box.

Susie Ashley was the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Massachusetts who died about twenty years ago, leaving an estate worth \$500,000.

Mrs. Ashley came to Chicago about fifteen years ago and lost a considerable portion of her fortune in real estate ventures.

She seldom spoke of her relatives, and shortly before her death she declared she wished none of them to have anything to do with her estate.

AWFUL WIFE MURDER.

Slain by Her Husband, Who Sat for Four Hours Watching Her Die.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Dr. Carl F. Nitz, a German physician, murdered his wife and then killed himself yesterday afternoon. The murder of the woman was done in the most cold-blooded manner. Nitz and his wife have for some time lived unhappily because of her constant efforts to obtain possession of his property.

The wound was not immediately fatal, and the doctor, sitting down by her side, watched her agonize, this time as by the woman's wish, her death watching her die slowly.

During the time his wife was dying, the old father of the doctor, who is deaf, sat in an adjoining room, ignorant of what was going on within a few feet of him.

HIS HOME IN A TOMB.

Eccentric Jonathan Reed Has Furnished His Vault Sumptuously.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The officials of Evergreen cemetery, in Brooklyn, have asked Jonathan Reed, an eccentric millionaire, to cease making the tomb of his wife his daily abiding place.

Mr. Reed's wife died three years ago. He was devotedly attached to her and a year after her death caused the body to be removed from the tomb of her father's family and placed in the vault in Evergreen cemetery.

MISS BARTON WELCOMED HOME.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross society, was given a reception on her return to Washington from Turkey at the Shoreham hotel last night. It was informal. Assisting her in receiving the guests was Mrs. John A. Logan.

Millions Claimed for Infringement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A suit was commenced to-day in the United States circuit court by Herman Singer claiming \$5,000,000 for the Singer Sewing Machine company, profits alleged to have been made by the company in selling machines infringing on Cramer's patent.

Her Neck Broken in a Runaway.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 10.—A team ran away with Mrs. James E. Sikes and daughter northeast of here yesterday evening, throwing Mrs. Sikes out and breaking her neck. She was a sister of Sheriff Asbury.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Many Lives Sacrificed—Two Thousand Houses, Including Every Bank in the City, Burned—All the Supply Stores and Groceries Gone.

QUAYAHUI, Ecuador, Oct. 10.—It is estimated that the financial loss to the city by the fire of Monday night and Tuesday will run far up in the millions. Some reports estimate it as over 50 million dollars. Many lives were lost, just how many it is impossible to say, as yet. Over 35,000 persons are homeless.

Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there were five, were burned. The customs house, theater and many other public buildings were also swept away and the entire business portion of the city was laid waste.

Practically all of the grocery and supply stores are gone and thousands of residents, homeless and hungry, swarm the streets and the neighboring woods. It is impossible from the present food supply in and near Quayahui, to supply the sufferers, and until assistance reaches here from other cities in Ecuador the suffering will be intense.

The flames destroyed many lives before those who were asleep could be warned of the impending danger. Scores are missing, and though it is impossible to estimate the number of deaths now, the figures will of necessity be large.

The fire started in a small dry goods store. It is believed that this store was fired by incendiaries. The police have made several arrests so far, and the people are so wrought up that numerous threats to lynch or burn the prisoners at the state have been made.

THE RESULT IN GEORGIA.

Atkinson's Majority in the Neighborhood of 35,000—Other Majorities Bigger.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Advices up to midnight from combined official and unofficial sources fix the total Democratic majority at 35,129. This estimate is based on the vote for Atkinson for governor, which in many cases less than that cast for the other state officials.

The official returns from McDuffie county, the home of Thomas E. Watson, shows that the Populists have carried it by 524 majority. Seaborn Wright, the Populist candidate for governor, carries his home county, Floyd, a former Democratic stronghold, by 200 majority.

Breckinridge for Congress.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—The congressional committee of the National Democracy met here yesterday and nominated Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress in the Ashland Seventh district.

TEMPLE HOUSTON'S CRIME.

Oklahoma Politician Fatally Wounds a Man During a Quarrel.

WOODWARD, O. T., Oct. 10.—Temple Houston shot and probably fatally wounded J. B. Jenkins at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Jenkins was shot twice, one ball passing just above the heart and another going through the right shoulder. The difficulty arose over the action of Jenkins in splitting in the face of Temple Houston's son, a few days ago. Jenkins' condition is critical.

One year ago J. B. Jennings was killed in a saloon fight with Houston in this city. Houston escaped punishment through plea of self defense. Houston is a son of General Sam Houston, of Texas revolutionary fame.

Shot to Death Before Thousands.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Monroe Bales, 27 years old, a resident of Richmond, Mo., was shot to death by his cousin, B. E. Cades, better known as "Bud" Cades, at Fifth and Wyandotte streets last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The shooting occurred in a throng of 3,000 people, and although Bales made frantic efforts to escape through the crowd, every one of the six bullets fired from Cades' revolver entered his body, killing him almost instantly. A long standing grudge was the cause.

Ministers Are Anxious.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—Politics is so mixed in Kentucky that the Presbyterian churches issued a call for a union prayer meeting last evening at the First Church, where prayers were offered by the several ministers for divine interference at the polls to avert threatened calamity and other evils with which the country is threatened. There was an attendance of several hundred people.

Loss Was Over \$50,000,000.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 10.—The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration, and the losses are now estimated at \$54,400,000. The populace is furious and is demanding the prompt punishment of the guilty.

A Preacher Dead on a Street.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Purdy, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in Buffalo, fell dead on a street here yesterday. He was about 50 years old.

WILL BE TOO LATE

The Parties in Missouri Very Slow in Filing Their Various Tickets.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—The only state and electoral ticket filed with the secretary of state is that of the Republican party. The Republicans have not filed for the Eighth congressional district nor the Thirteenth and Seventeenth senatorial districts. The Democrats have not filed state or electoral tickets, nor for the Tenth congressional district, nor for the First, Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth Senatorial districts.

The Palmer and Buckner National Democracy have made no effort to file their tickets. The same can be said of the Socialist-Labor party. The last day for filing is Wednesday, October 11. In view of the fact that many certificates are necessarily returned for correction, it is evident that late irregular filings cannot get back to the secretary of state in the time limited by law.

WEYLER DECEIVES LEE.

The Spanish General Deliberately Misrepresents Treatment of Americans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special from Havana says Weyler is fooling Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting the military prison keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him.

In their last interview General Lee complained of the unsatisfactory conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied boldly: "Oh, I have attended to this matter. They have been removed to cells 41 and 42." General Lee retired, flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells Nos. 41 and 42. Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water oozes from the ceiling and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these wretched cells are Melon, the American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre, locked with a man suffering from small-pox.

HIS FAMILY ANNIHILATED.

An Indiana Farmer Kills His Wife and Children and Himself.

NORWELLS, Ind., Oct. 10.—Albert Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and very religious man, cut the throats of his wife, his 9-year-old son, Carl, and his 3-year-old daughter, Edna, and then crushed their skulls with an axe between midnight and daylight this morning. Then he cut his own throat.

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POLITICS ON CHICAGO DAY

Republicans and Silver Men Celebrate by Parades and Speeches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Chicago day, the anniversary of the great fire twenty-five years ago, was celebrated chiefly as a political holiday by Republicans and Democrats separately, each party having its own street parade, as well as gatherings indoors. Practically every factory and store was closed, as were also the board of trade and banks.

The streets were jammed with cheering thousands, struggling to gain some point of vantage. After 2 o'clock the street cars or vehicles were not allowed in the downtown district, the streets being entirely given up to sightseers and marchers. Innumerable floats, representing all kinds of trades and business organizations were features of the parade.

INGERSOLL ON THE ISSUES

McKinley and the Gold Standard Upheld Before 20,000 Chicagoans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Last night Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke for McKinley and the gold standard in a big tent to an audience estimated at 20,000. He said three great questions were at issue—currency, tariff and the question whether an appeal from the supreme court to a mob.

As to the first question Colonel Ingersoll said that money is a part of nature and does not have to be redeemed, for it is the redeemer. Greenbacks are not money, neither is a silver dollar containing less than a dollar's worth of silver unless it be exchangeable for gold. It would take a dollar's worth of paper to make a dollar on its own merits. The speaker said that coming money added no more to its value than measuring to grain or weighing of coal.

BRANT DECLINES TO RUN.

The Independent Prohibition Nominee, But Is as Bitter as Ever.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 10.—The Rev. J. E. Brant of this town, who was nominated by the Independent Prohibitionists for governor and upon whom it was hoped to unite all the Prohibition and church vote, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Hurley, one of the other Prohibition candidates, in which he declined to withdraw and he to-day gave out a letter in which he said that he would not accept the honor because of Mr. Hurley's action. He declared that if the ministerial and lay brethren had been faithful at the primaries and the county conventions Mr. Morrill would not have been nominated and he won only by the secret plottings of the Mystic Brotherhood. He arranged Governor Morrill for allowing wide open joints in nearly all the cities and towns in defiance of law. He bitterly attacked the present administration and its contempt of law.

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