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DEMOCRATS CARRY MARYLAND. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Returns from the close counties in Maryland continue to come in slow, but enough is now known to assure to the democrats the control of both branches of the general assembly. They have carried the lower house by such a decisive majority as to make it almost unanimous and have the senate by a majority of three. Full unofficial returns from Baltimore city give Smith (dem.), for governor, a majority of 8,193 in the city and returns and estimates from the rest of the state give his total majority as 11,295.

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### POST OFFICE REPORT.

#### Seventy-five Thousand Post Offices in the Country on June 30—Small Loss of Registered Mail.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general for the year ended June 30 was made public yesterday. There were 14,604 appointments made during the year, 13,533 being of the fourth-class and 1,071 being presidential. There were 2,935 post offices established during the year. There were 1,505 post offices discontinued during the year. On June 30, at the end of the fiscal year, there were an even 75,000 post offices. The aggregate amount of the bonds of postmasters in force at the close of the fiscal year was \$150,000,000.

The gross revenues of the department for the year amounted to \$95,031,384.17. Of the total number of complaints of loss of registered mail, 1,312 of the alleged losses were recovered, collected and the amount returned to owner. The actual number of cases in which loss was established was 451. The total number of registered pieces handled by the department during the year was 15,900,140, making an average loss of but one piece to every 25,283 pieces of registered mail handled.

The total number of arrests during the fiscal year was 1,679. Of this number 119 were postmasters, 31 were assistant postmasters, 41 were clerks in post offices, 21 were railway postal clerks, 31 were letter carriers, 49 were mail carriers and 34 were employed in minor positions in the postal service. The total number of post office burglars arrested was 231, and the remainder of 969 were persons in no wise connected with the postal service.

All Will Be Brought Back. Washington, Nov. 11.—The government is taking care of its soldiers to the last. There has just been sent on one of the transports sailing for Manila a consignment of 1,000 coffins to be used in returning to the mother country the bodies of the men who lost their lives fighting the Filipinos. No American soldier who loses his life in the Philippines will be buried permanently there. Sooner or later his body will be brought back home.

Admiral Schley a Knight Templar. Washington, Nov. 11.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley last night received the orders which made him a Knight Templar and a Knight of Malta. The degrees were conferred upon Admiral Schley by the officers of Columbia commandery No. 2, District of Columbia, in the presence of a large and distinguished assembly of Knights Templar of this jurisdiction and of the jurisdictions of many states.

### AGUINALDO LOCATED.

#### The Filipino Insurgent Said to Be on His Way to Bombak—Americans Will Follow Him Up.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The war department definitely located Aguinaldo yesterday as on his way to the town of Bombak, about 75 miles northeast of Tarlac. The recent calculations have been that the insurgent leader was at the town of Bayambang, not far from Tarlac, in which case the several forces under Gen. MacArthur, Lawton, Young and Wheaton would have had him practically surrounded. There has been some doubt, however, as to the name Bayambang and yesterday this was cleared up by definite information fixing Bombak, instead of Bayambang, as the place of Aguinaldo's refuge. A dispatch from Gen. Otis mentioned Bombak and at the same time reliable information came through other channels that Lieut. Gilmore and other American prisoners were at Bombak, in the mountains far to the northeast of Tarlac.

It is expected that the insurgent capital will be shifted to Bombak and the efforts of the American military forces will be directed toward that point. It is in a mountainous country of the north and apparently out of the fertile and populous region where Aguinaldo thus far has conducted his operations. It is said to be accessible from the south by only one route along a river which is a branch of the Rio Grande. This leaves the rebel leader little or no opportunity of communicating with the coast or getting in supplies. He has also left the railroad behind.

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### DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

#### Big Strike Imminent at Kansas City by Union Job Printers and Pressmen—Both Sides Are Determined.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—About 90 union cylinder feeders and job pressmen and 25 union printers went out on a strike yesterday. The trouble is the result of the refusal of the bosses to grant demands made Monday. The union men demand nine hours a day, recognition of the union and the union scale of wages. Both sides are determined and announce a fight to the finish. The strikers claim that they have tied up the non-union shops, but the owners state that by getting out their hurry-up work first they will be able to fill all orders without inconveniencing their customers. They expect to fill the strikers' places.

To Rival the Bell Monopoly. New York, Nov. 10.—What is called the Whitney syndicate is the head and front of the great telephone combination which will enmesh the country with its wires and cast its net about the Bell telephone monopoly. It has formed an alliance with the Western Union and will prove a powerful rival to the Bell company.

An Expensive Fire. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The Planter's warehouse, the Woods-Childress company's warehouse and the plant of the Louisiana molasses company were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about \$250,000. The two warehouses were filled with merchandise and there was a large stock in the sugar refinery.

### HE IMITATED LUETGERT.

#### August Becker, Who Was Hanged at Chicago, Got Rid of His Wife in a Most Brutal Manner.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The case of August Becker, who was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife last January, in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetgert. Both of the condemned men were butchers, and the motive for the crime was the same in both instances, the desire to get rid of the wife to marry a younger woman. The manner of committing the crime was also much the same, both men, according to the testimony, being extremely brutal in the killing and both using the same means to dispose of the body by boiling and burning.

It was proven at Becker's trial that after killing his wife he had chopped her body to pieces, then boiled the remains on his kitchen stove, afterward burying the remains in various places. As in the case of Luetgert, the rings of the murdered wife played no small part in the testimony leading to the conviction. Like Luetgert, also, Becker endeavored to explain his wife's disappearance by saying she had eloped with another man.

### GUESTS OF KANSAS CITY.

#### Gen. Funston and the Twentieth Kansas' Officers Were Greeted by Great Crowds and Given a Warm Reception.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Kansas City yesterday royally entertained Gen. Frederick Funston and the officers of the Twentieth Kansas regiment. They were brought here in a special train from Carlyle, Kan., the party reaching the Union depot at 12:30. It was met by fully 1,000 people. The distinguished guests were driven to the Coates house for lunch and from 3 to 5:30 o'clock a reception was held in Convention hall. This evening at the Midland a most elaborate banquet was given, under the auspices of the Knife and Fork club, which was attended by over 400 prominent citizens.

Before the train left Carlyle Gen. Funston bade his father and mother an affectionate farewell. He will not return home, but will go from Kansas City to San Francisco on his way to the Philippines. He will be accompanied by his recently-appointed aide, Lieut. E. J. Mitchell, of Iowa, formerly of the Twentieth Kansas. Two other Twentieth officers were on the train with Gen. Funston, having joined the party at Iowa. They are Lieuts. Walter P. Hall and Aaron B. Conley.

### STARVING TO DEATH.

#### Harrowing Information Regarding Spanish Prisoners Now Held by the Filipinos in Various Parts of the Island.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Advice from Manila received at the war department give some interesting, although harrowing, information in regard to the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Of these, 400 were officers. The allowance for food for this body of men has from the beginning of their captivity been limited, and in the best times has not exceeded five cents a day for each man. Of the 6,700 it is estimated that 700 have escaped and made their way through the lines to the protection of the American forces. Food is so scarce among the insurgents that the Spanish prisoners are slowly starving to death. It is stated by Spanish officers in Manila that not less than one-third of the whole number in captivity have died of starvation and disease.

### EACH MAN EQUIPS HIMSELF.

#### A Cavalry Regiment Being Formed in Chicago to Be Called the Illinois Rough Riders.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A cavalry regiment, to be known as the Illinois rough riders, is being formed here by J. B. Clarke, who served as First lieutenant in the Eighth United States artillery after service in the civil war, and acted as captain in the commissary department during the late Spanish war. Capt. Clarke claims to have enough men enlisted already to form one troop, and has five more troops in sight. It is planned to ultimately tender the regiment to the government for service in the Philippines. Each man is to equip himself.

Nebraska Fusionists Celebrate. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—Fusionists of Lincoln, with a number from nearby towns, celebrated their victory of last Tuesday in a ratification at the state capital grounds last night. A parade through the business streets preceded the speech-making. Mr. Bryan's address was brief and one of congratulation to the fusion forces rather than a summary of election results and their meaning, as was expected. National issues were hardly referred to. Gov. Poynter, ex-Gov. Holcomb and other state officers spoke, each lauding Col. Bryan and giving him credit for the victory secured.

The State May Get Them. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Senator Harris telegraphed from Washington to Gov. Stanley that the chief of ordinance has consented to hold the arms of the Twentieth Kansas separate and intact until congress can act on a bill to give them to the state for distribution among the colleges of the state.

### CANNOT GIVE HER UP.

#### Child of Oswego (N. Y.) Parents Died Three Weeks Ago but Her Body Still Remains at Home.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Little Virginia Tonkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tonkin, of this city, died here three weeks ago, but her body is still lying in the room in which she died and it is her parents' intention to keep it there until spring. They cannot bear the thought of losing their loved one from sight. The body has been embalmed and placed in a hermetically sealed casket of copper encased in wood, lined with white satin and covered with white plush. The child is dressed in white and the body is visible through a heavy plate glass cover. Members of the family visit the room night and morning and look upon the little one as if she were only sleeping. The casket reposes in the child's own room, which is literally a bower of flowers. Local green houses have been taxed to their utmost to supply the demand for flowers with which to decorate the room and casket. Florists call daily, carrying fresh blossoms for the purpose.

### THE MINORITY LEADERSHIP.

#### A Lively Skirmish Is Looked for It by Congressmen at the Meeting of Leading Democrats at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A lively skirmish for the minority leadership in the house of representatives of the next congress is looked for when members of the executive committee of the democratic national committee, together with leading democrats of the western and central states, meet in Chicago, November 30, to discuss leadership and plans for the presidential campaign. Friends of Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, will be here in large numbers to urge the selection of their favorite, and the claims of James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, will also be urged.

### REMARKABLE WOMAN DEAD.

#### Miss Vrooman, Who in Former Days Taught the Children of Clay and Speed, Passes Away in an Asylum.

Viroana, Ia., Nov. 11.—Miss Melissa Erdman, of this city, is dead at the Independence (Ia.) hospital for the insane. She was the personal friend of Henry Clay and during her younger days was one of the leading educators in the state of Kentucky. She was born in 1871. She lived among and taught the children of the Clay, Speed, Speer and Hunter families. Miss Vrooman retained all her mental faculties until three months ago when her mind failed and at the age of 82 she was sent to the asylum for treatment.

Jumped from a Train. Hastings, Neb., Nov. 11.—F. G. Larned, of Poland, N. Y., it is thought, will die as the result of a jump taken yesterday from a Burlington passenger train near Harvard. He is badly hurt about the head and one shoulder is dislocated. Mr. Larned, who was accompanied by his wife and child, was on his way to Hagler, Neb., to visit his brother, W. H. Larned. It is supposed Mr. Larned suddenly became insane for he gave a scream and dived for the window, through which he went before anyone could stop him. The train was stopped and the man was picked up in an unconscious condition, from which there has been no recovery.

Natural Gas Supply Falling. Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 11.—Natural gas is rapidly failing in northern Indiana. The Dietrich syndicate has given notice that it will abandon its plants in the smaller towns. Five towns in this county and nearly 2,000 families are affected. Coal cannot be had at present and there is no wood in the market. The syndicate controls the gas plants in over 20 cities and towns in various parts of the state. The field pressure has fallen from 320 pounds in 1893 to 133 pounds.

Corbett Has First Chance. New York, Nov. 11.—Corbett is to have the first "go" at Jeffries. Articles of agreement were signed last night for a championship contest between the two men, to take place within seven months. The terms will be similar to those under which Jeffries and Sharkey fought at Coney island and the contest will probably take place there, as Corbett has said that he will never again fight outside of Greater New York.

Arrested for Election Fraud. Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—As the result of an investigation conducted by an anti-Quay newspaper, five men, all residents of Washington, were yesterday held in ball on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The fraud is alleged to have been accomplished in the thirteenth division of the Seventh ward.

Chance for Condemned Soldiers. Washington, Nov. 11.—The four soldiers who were sentenced to death at Manila now stand an excellent chance to save their lives, irregularities having been discovered in the proceedings of the courts-martial which will require correction at Manila.

Five Gets the Place. Washington, Nov. 11.—The president has appointed former governor, Joseph W. Pifer, of Illinois, a member of the interstate commerce commission, vice W. J. (Shannon) spring.