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AFTER LADRONES

MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES UNITE AGAINST THEM.

BRIGANDS TERRORIZE PROVINCES

Even Manila is Not Free from Depredations of Armed Guerrillas Numbering Many Hundreds Who Live in Mountains.

MANILA.—The government is adopting vigorous measures to suppress the ladrones in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone embracing these provinces and surrounding Manila is the scene of constant petty disorders. Several armed bands, some of them numbering 200, are operating in the district and have committed various depredations, afterward finding a safe refuge in the mountains.

The government intends to employ the military to suppress these brigands, and it is probable they will be requested to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conducts the field operations.

It is thought that martial law in a modified form will be declared and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of ladrones for ages.

Military control of Cavite province is not contemplated. It is intended that the military and civil authorities shall work in conjunction, the belief being held that advantage has been taken of the complete inactivity of the soldiers in some parts of the island, and it is thought that the use of the army by the civil authorities will have a beneficial effect.

The vigorous campaign against ladrones conducted by volunteers in Bulacan province has resulted in driving many refugee bandits into Rizal, where the campaign is now opening.

General Davis is co-operating with Governor Taft. He has strengthened the garrisons in Rizal and is supporting and assisting the native constabulary, which is now afield. The operations in Cavite province will commence shortly.

CLEW TO TRAIN ROBBERY.

Twenty Envelopes Taken from Omaha to Chicago Are Found.

WABASH.—Twenty envelopes which had apparently been used by an express company to ship \$18,000 from Omaha to Chicago over the Burlington were found on a saw mill carrier at Treats Friday. The seals had been recently broken.

They bore date of August 19, and it is supposed by the Wabash agent, to whom they were turned over, that they had been rifled of their contents by men who robbed the train.

It is thought the criminal entered the mill during the night, as the envelopes were not on the carrier the day before.

Shot Down by Burglars.

POMEROY, O.—Harry Allemang, who pitched in the Southern league this season and who has signed with the Cincinnati team for the coming year, was shot and mortally wounded at Mason, W. Va., his homo early Sunday. Allemang had been out with friends and was returning home. He found burglars at work in the post-office. A sentry on the outside ordered Allemang to halt. No attention was paid to the command and the sentry fired upon Allemang, the bullet entering his back and lodging in the left lung. When Allemang had fallen to the ground the robbers took \$980 from him.

Portfolio for Mr. Sagasta.

MADRID.—As a result of a prolonged cabinet council meeting, held to discuss the recent attacks made upon the government by leaders of the opposition, an official note issued Sunday says the ministers are ready to place their portfolio at the disposal of Premier Sagasta, if this step is necessary, and that they have unanimously decided to give the premier full power to act as he considers best in the interests of the country and his party. Premier Sagasta is to have an audience with King Alfonso tomorrow at noon. It is expected that a crisis and the reconstruction of the ministry are imminent.

Clerks in the Bank of Montreal now get a new degree—B. F.—Bachelor of Finance.

TREATY SEEMS LIKELY NOW.

Cuba Wants Fifty Per Cent Rebate on Sugar and Tobacco.

WASHINGTON.—Cuba not having returned the draft of the treaty proposed by the United States, officials here are officially ignorant of the nature of the changes the Cubans desire.

Of course they are known to be connected with the increase of the rebate to be allowed on Cuban sugar and tobacco and there are indications that the administration may be willing to yield slightly on this point if no unreasonable delay is exhibited in the negotiations.

The rebate proposed in the original convention is 20 per cent and it is gathered that the Cubans want 50 per cent. This rate cannot be allowed in view of the belief that congress would certainly not sanction such a cut in duties, but between these figures there is so wide a margin that there is room for compromise.

The coaling station matter is, for the time being, held in abeyance. The 1,000 tons of coal belonging to the United States navy now laying in a warehouse at Triscornia is being diminished according to the needs of the navy in gulf waters, so that the Cuban complaint of the existence of an American naval station in Havana harbor is adjusting itself without friction and, indeed, it is said the matter has not been officially mentioned lately.

MORE RAILROADS FOR LUZON.

English Syndicate Makes Application for the Franchise.

MANILA.—The English syndicate which operates the Manila-Dagupan railroad has applied for a franchise to construct a railroad from Guigulinto, province of Bulacan, to Cabanatuan, province of Nueva Ecija. The syndicate contemplates later the extension of the road to Appari, on the north coast of Luzon. It wants the government to grant a right-of-way and to make certain tariff taxes and concessions for a term of years.

The commission is preparing to enact a railroad law, and it will not grant the franchise applied for by the English syndicate unless Americans have had a chance to examine the line of the proposed road and submit proposals. The line to Appari will be part of the future Luzon trunk line, and the granting of a franchise for its construction is, therefore, a matter of importance.

COLIMA VOLCANO IS ACTIVE.

People of Mexico Fleeing from the Burning Mountain.

ATLANTA, Ga.—A special to the Constitution from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: An eruption of Colima volcano is threatened and the people living in the valleys at the base of the mountain are fleeing to Manzanillo and other points of safety. A dense volume of smoke has been pouring from the crater for several days, and during the last forty-eight hours deep rumbling and sharp reports have come from the interior of the volcano.

It is reported that an order has been issued to suspend construction temporarily on the Colima extension of the Mexican Central railroad, as the native laborers cannot be induced to work so near the volcano.

Kindness Wins a Fortune.

HIAWATHA, Kan.—Hiram Beverly, an old man who recently died at Seattle, Wash., left an estate worth \$1,000,000 to Lizzie Boyce of this county, because she had shown him kindness when he was in sore need years ago. He did not know the girl's address and his attorney has written to a paper here in the hope of finding the young woman. Lizzie Boyce is the 24-year-old daughter of Elijah Boyce, a farmer who lives a few miles north of Hiawatha. Miss Boyce took the news of her inheritance very calmly, stating that she would believe it when she saw the money or its equivalent.

Kitchener Opens a College.

CAIRO, Egypt.—Lord Kitchener, who is in Cairo on his way to India, formally opened the new Gordon college here Sunday in the presence of a number of notable persons. He delivered a long speech in which he dwelt on the progress of the Sudan and its prospects.

No Foreign Ships There.

MELBOURNE.—The commonwealth government is preparing a bill to exclude foreign owned ships from the Australian coastwise service.

AS TO NEBRASKA

MICKEY'S MAJORITY WILL BE ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND.

MOST OF THE COUNTIES REPORT

Practically Complete Returns from the Congressional Districts Show Heavy Republican Gains—Thompson Congratulates Gov. Mickey.

OMAHA.—The World-Herald says: Complete returns from all but one county and sixty-five scattering precincts place Mickey's majority for governor at 5,533. The vote stands: Mickey, 94,521; Thompson, 88,988. The one county unreported is McPherson, which in 1900 cast fifty-four votes for Poynter and sixty-nine for Dietrich.

Estimating that the sixty-five precincts will cast approximately 7,000 votes, and dividing these on the basis of 3,600 for Mickey and 3,400 for Thompson, and figuring McPherson the same as two years ago, the total vote for governor will be just about 190,000, of which Mickey will have about 98,100 and Thompson 92,300, making the former's plurality 5,700.

Practically complete returns from the congressional districts show heavy republican gains in all districts but the Second. In the First, Burkett wins over Hanks by a majority of 5,228, as compared with a majority of 2,901 in 1900.

In the Third Robinson's majority of 175 over Hays in 1900 is converted into an adverse majority of 709 for McCarthy. In the Fourth, where Stark defeated Pope by a majority of 597 in 1900, that veteran campaigner is laid low by the silver-tongued Hinshaw, who has a majority of 2,644. In the Fifth, where Shallenberger defeated Morlan by 409 votes in 1900, the face of the returns gives Norris a majority over Shallenberger of 128. In the Sixth Moses Kinkaid defeats Patrick Barry by a majority of 2,694, after having been defeated by Neville in 1900 by a majority of 209. These figures show a net republican gain in majorities of almost 10,000 in the five districts, though both republican and fusion candidates poll a smaller vote than in 1900.

GRAND ISLAND.—Hon. W. H. Thompson sent the following telegram to Hon. J. H. Mickey.

"Accept congratulations and my best wishes. W. H. THOMPSON."
OSCEOLA.—Governor-elect John H. Mickey replied to Hon. W. H. Thompson's telegram as follows:
"Your congratulations received and I thank you for your warm expression of kindness, and sincerely hope our cordial relations may continue."

LINCOLN.—Governor-elect Mickey was in Lincoln Friday and put in some time visiting the state officers. He called on Governor Savage and talked some time with him concerning the duties of the office, intimating that he would be thankful for any pointers or suggestions made to him.

"I haven't much to say concerning the result," said Mr. Mickey. "Of course I feel gratified at it and am deeply thankful to the people for their expression of confidence. It is a little early to ask me to outline a policy, for the truth is that I have been so busy in the campaign that I have had no time to give any thought to a policy. As to the likelihood of sweeping changes in state institutions, I am not prepared to indicate what may occur, but I will say that I know of some places in which there will be no changes effected by me."

TO ABIDE BY THE RESULT.

Individual Operators Agree to Accept Finding of Commission.

WASHINGTON.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright and General John M. Wilson, members of the anthracite coal strike commission, had a brief interview with the president Friday.

They reported that the individual operators in the anthracite region had agreed to abide by the findings of the commission and had so notified Judge Gray, the chairman.

President Roosevelt was particularly pleased at this information, as it tended materially to simplify the problem which the commission has to solve.

The commissioners explained in some detail their work up to this time. The president expressed his gratification that the work had been satisfactory to those engaged in it.

TO TAKE FEDERALISTS' SIDE.

Senator Spooner to Ask Official Investigation of Porto Rico Election.

MADISON, Wis.—Senator John C. Spooner has decided to call President Roosevelt's attention to the reports of political irregularities or outrages in Porto Rico and will probably ask that an official investigation be made.

Senator Spooner left for Washington Sunday night, having been called by the president for a conference on the coming message to congress.

Colonel George W. Bird of this city, father of Hobart S. Bird, editor of the San Juan News, persuaded the senator to take the matter up. He laid before him evidence tending to prove that certain prominent members of the federal party were being maliciously persecuted and prosecuted for their political activity.

It is alleged that during the campaign that ended last Tuesday a certain element of the party opposing the federalists resorted to every means of intimidation and in some instances even to physical violence to break up their political meetings and suppress their political activity. It is also alleged that threats were freely made against the lives of the federalists should they have the temerity to go to the polls and attempt to vote.

HAY TAKEN TO TASK.

Rabbi Fruskopf Criticizes His Note to the European Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Rabbi Joseph Fruskopf, D. D., of the Reform Congregational Kenesseth Israel, a leading Hebrew of this city, and one of the best known Hebrew clergymen in the east, Sunday delivered a sermon entitled, "Secretary Hay and the Roumanian Jew," in which he criticised the note sent by the secretary to the European powers on the question of the Roumanian Jews. Dr. Krauskopf said three months have passed since the note was issued and the results that were anticipated, have not yet come to pass. Continuing, he said in part:

"My want of faith in the success of the laudable and well-intentioned effort on the part of our honored secretary was based on the note itself. The larger part of the note, which I call the self-protective, I felt from the start invited failure for the United States and disappointment for the Roumanian Jews."

MAKE VERY GRAVE CHARGES.

Men High in Russian Councils Accused of Being in Plot.

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—A sensation was created Friday by the publication of alleged fac similes of correspondence relating to the organization of plots against the late Premier Stambuloff and the government, resulting in the assassination of M. Stambuloff and two other members of his ministry July 15, 1895.

Friends of Michael Stavreff, alias Halju, who was found guilty October 24 of the premier's murder and was sentenced to be hanged, are responsible for their publication. They claim that Stavreff was only a tool.

According to the correspondence, M. Ludkonsoff, the present minister of the interior, is alleged to be directly responsible for the organization of the plot and holders of important posts under the present government are implicated.

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Officially, Quesada Knows Nothing of Those Cuban Children.

WASHINGTON.—So far as present intentions go it is not the intention of Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, to take any action in connection with the refusal of the New York immigration officials to permit the admission into the United States of the eleven Cuban children from Santiago, who were to be sent to a school at Point Loma, Cal.

As a matter of fact, the case has not come before Minister Quesada in any official form whatever, but he has interested himself in the welfare of the children to the extent of instructing the Cuban consul at New York to see that they were properly cared for pending the disposition of the question of their admission to this country.

Cholera Rife in Manila.

MANILA.—Cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the archipelago. The recorded total of cases is 105,000, and of deaths 67,000. The actual number of cases exceeds the recorded number by 20 per cent.

VOTE OF TUESDAY

RESULTS IN THE MORE IMPORTANT STATES.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IS NOTED

Outcome at the Polls in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota and Other States East and West.

Republicans of Michigan elect governor and the entire state ticket.

Utah returns indicate a republican on a joint ballot in the legislature.

Connecticut elects the full republican ticket for state offices and all of the candidates for congress.

Garvin, democrat, for governor in Rhode Island, has about 7,000 plurality.

The Delaware legislature will stand ten republicans and seven democrats.

In Massachusetts the vote is: Bates, (rep.) 195,161; Gaston (dem.) 158,482. The legislature remains unchanged.

Republicans of Michigan have elected Gov. Bliss and the entire state ticket.

Idaho elects the entire republican ticket, state and congressional.

All the southern states went democratic by about the usual majorities.

In Pennsylvania Samuel W. Pennypacker (rep.) was elected governor by a plurality estimated at more than 150,000, while the legislature is overwhelmingly republican. The democrats elected two and possibly three of the thirty-two congressmen.

The indications in New Hampshire are that Nahem S. Bachelier, republican, was elected over Henry F. Hollis, democrat, by a plurality of at least 10,000. There was a heavy shrinkage from the vote of two years ago. The legislature is republican in both branches by large majorities, ensuring a republican successor to Senator Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

In Maryland the election was only for congressmen, the republicans electing four of the six members.

Virginia's election was confined to congressmen, and the returns indicate that the democrats have elected nine of the ten, with one district doubtful.

The democratic majority in North Carolina is estimated to be about 63,000, with a solid democratic delegation in congress and a democratic legislature.

Tennessee rolled up a democratic majority for governor and the entire state ticket, estimated at about 37,000.

In New Jersey there was no change in the present situation. The democrats may have gained, but the control of the state and legislature remains with the republican party.

In Rhode Island the democrats have elected L. F. Carvin for governor, but with this exception, the republican state ticket will go through. The legislature is republican.

Indications in Kansas are that the republican state ticket has been conceded with eight congressmen. The legislature will be safely republican, possibly with a reduced majority.

Returns from Nevada point to a fusion victory in the state.

NEW YORK.—Congressman Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the republican congressional committee, said at noon that the republicans would have in the next house of representatives at least 206 members, probably 208, and possibly several more. Republican gains, he said, were reported today from Colorado and republicans in the Eighth Tennessee, Ninth Virginia and Seventh Alabama were claiming victory. With 206 members, the republicans will have a majority of 26; with 208, a majority of 30.

IOWA.

DES MOINES.—Fuller returns place the republican plurality of the state ticket a little above 70,000. The plurality of P. B. Birdsall, who will succeed Speaker Henderson from the Third district, is 5,255, and that of M. J. Wade, in the second district, the only democratic congressman elected, is 1,140.

The Iowa congressional delegates will be: First, Thomas Hedge (rep.); Second, M. J. Wade (dem.); Third, B. P. Birdsall (rep.); Fourth, G. N. Haugen (rep.); Fifth, R. G. Cousins (rep.); Sixth, John F. Lacey (rep.); Seventh, J. A. T. Hull (rep.); Eighth, W. P. Hepburn (rep.); Ninth, W. I. Smith (rep.); Tenth, J. H. Conner (rep.); Eleventh, Lot Thomas (rep.)

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO.—Practically complete re-

turns from Cook county give the republicans the entire county ticket, with the exception of sheriff and four county commissioners. Healy, the republican candidate for sheriff, was defeated by Barrett, democrat, by over 7,500 plurality. In the congressional district Lorimer and Bontell were elected, while Madden was defeated by Marion Emerich.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL.—With the receipt of more nearly complete returns, the majority of Governor Van Sant assumes tremendous proportions. It is at least 50,000 and may go as high as 75,000, a record breaking majority in Minnesota for a gubernatorial candidate. The governor has, apparently, run considerably ahead of the balance of the state ticket.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA.—Returns have been received from every part of the state and they indicate the election of W. J. Bailey and the entire republican ticket by about 35,000 plurality. The republicans have elected every member of congress and over ninety members of the legislature.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O.—Chairman Dick at republican headquarters had complete returns from eighty-six of the eighty-eight Ohio counties, showing a republican plurality for state candidates of 90,087. The two counties not heard from are Putnam and Noble. The former have a democratic plurality of 1,451 and the latter a republican plurality of 1,451 and the latter a republican plurality of 751 last year.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE.—Belated returns increase La Follette's plurality, the latest estimate being 59,000.

As near as can be figured out, the next legislature will be made up about as follows: Assembly, 75 republicans and 25 democrats; senate, 31 republicans and 20 democrats.

COLORADO.

From the best reports obtainable the legislature seems to stand on joint ballot: Democrats, 53; republicans, 47. Of the democratic representatives, fourteen are from Arapahoe county and their seats will be contested by the republicans on the ground of frauds in registration and at the election.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota has gone republican by about the usual majority, although Governor White (rep.), who was a candidate to succeed himself, ran behind the balance of the state ticket. The republican state committee, however, estimates that his majority will be from 7 to 8,000. North Dakota elects two congressmen at large this year, and both of these are republicans.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The democrats concede the election of the three congressmen at large by an average majority of 9,000. The republicans will have a majority of thirty on joint ballot in the legislature.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Reports from thirty-seven out of fifty-three counties in the state give the republican congressional ticket a plurality of 19,666. The remaining counties will increase this by 2,000. The republican have elected all but six or eight members of the state legislature.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON.—Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates of Boston was elected governor by the republicans in the state election today, defeating William A. Gaston, the democratic candidate, by 37,439 plurality, the vote being: Bates (rep.), 195,961; Gaston (dem.), 158,482. The state legislature remains unchanged, the senate standing, according to the late returns, 3 republicans and 9 democrats, and the house 155 republicans, 82 democrats and 3 socialists.

Gives Land for School.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—C. E. Schoelkopf, a local capitalist, has given a \$25,000 site in this city to the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church for the erection of a deaconess home and missionary training school. It is to be known as one of the Fisk training schools, of which there are many in the United States.

It's a pity no hotel ever thought of advertising all the discomforts of a home.