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## SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE  
COUNTRY OVER.

GOMPERS' FIGHT IS IN VAIN

Speaker Cannon and Representative  
Mudd of Maryland Returned to Con-  
gress in Spite of the Opposition of  
the Federation of Labor.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Elections  
were held yesterday in forty-two  
states, and while the results in a num-  
ber of instances were of unusual inter-  
est, it may be said, generally speak-  
ing, there were no great surprises.  
Throughout the south the Democratic  
state and congressional tickets have  
been elected by the usual majorities.  
In the west and east, the states that  
were aligned two years ago in the  
Democratic or Republican columns  
show no material change, the Demo-  
crats making gains in some instances  
and the Republicans in others. The  
Republicans retain control of congress  
by a good majority.

The indications are that the fight of  
Samuel Gompers of the American  
Federation of Labor, against Congress-  
man Mudd in Maryland, was unavailing.  
Mr. Mudd's election is declared.  
Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the  
Eighteenth Illinois district was elected  
to congress for the seventeenth  
time, his majority remaining where it  
has been for years, approximately  
6,500.

Perhaps the widest general interest  
in the elections centered in the re-  
markable fight for governor which had  
been waged in New York state be-  
tween Charles E. Hughes, the Republi-  
can candidate, who throughout the  
campaign had the support of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt, and William Randolph  
Hearst, who has been running as the  
regular Democratic and Independent  
league nominee. The latest returns  
available show that Mr. Hughes, while  
losing nearly all of the principal cities  
of the state, was successful by about  
50,000 plurality. The rural districts  
brought about the Republican victory.

In New York city, the Tammany-in-  
dependence league judiciary ticket  
was successful, with possibly one ex-  
ception, over the candidates named  
by the non-partisan "Judiciary Nomi-  
nators."

Massachusetts has re-elected Curtis  
Guild (Rep.) as governor.

In Chicago, it is estimated that the  
Independence league ticket polled 40,  
000, but there was a heavy Republican  
plurality for the state officers.

Pennsylvania elected Stuart (Rep.),  
for governor, over a fusion opposition  
by the usual Republican plurality.

Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Michi-  
gan, North Dakota, Indiana and Con-  
necticut have rolled up Republican  
pluralities.

In Minnesota, Governor Johnson  
(Dem.) was re-elected by the largest  
majority ever given a Democrat in the  
state.

Nebraska shows big Republican  
gains. Ohio also shows Republican  
gains over the Pattison vote of last  
year. The Republicans expect a plu-  
rality of 75,000 in the state.

The constitution of the new state  
of Oklahoma will be written by Demo-  
crats. Joint statehood for New Mex-  
ico and Arizona is defeated in Ari-  
zona, which defeats the proposition.

Governor Hoch is re-elected in Kan-  
sas by a slightly reduced majority.

The result in Missouri is in doubt  
at a late hour, the Democrats expect-  
ing to gain some of the congressional  
districts they lost two years ago.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth  
was re-elected in Cincinnati.

The Republicans carried Utah,  
Wyoming and Washington and seem  
to have lost Nevada, while both par-  
ties are claiming Colorado.

Montana seems to have been car-  
ried by the Republicans, and Texas  
takes its usual place in the Democratic  
column.

### Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Secretary McCoy  
of the Republican state committee ex-  
pressed confidence that Missouri had  
gone Republican by a small majority.  
He stated that returns had been re-  
ceived from only 25 of the 114 coun-  
ties in the state, but basing his esti-  
mates on these returns, the indica-  
tions pointed to a small Republican  
majority. At the same time Chair-  
man Evans of the Democratic commit-  
tee said: "Missouri has gone Demo-  
cratic by at least 18,000 majority. Of  
that I am sure, although less than  
half the counties had been heard

from. The full returns may show a  
Democratic majority of 25,000."

**Wadsworth Defeated for Congress.**  
New York, Nov. 7.—It is officially  
announced at Republican national  
congressional headquarters that James  
W. Wadsworth (Rep.) has been de-  
feated for congress in the Thirty-  
fourth New York district. The infor-  
mation to the effect was received in a  
telegram from Mr. Wadsworth himself  
to Chairman Sherman.

**New Mexico for Joint Statehood.**  
Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Re-  
ports so far received indicate that  
the territory will go for joint state-  
hood by from 4,000 to 7,000. Reports  
indicate the election of Andrews  
(Rep.) delegate to congress.

**Congressional Elections.**  
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Returns from the  
congressional elections show that 197  
Republicans and 159 Democrats have  
been elected to the sixtieth congress.  
Thirty-nine districts are still to be  
heard from.

### STUART WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Candidate Elected Gov-  
ernor by Over 100,000 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The most ex-  
citing campaign in Pennsylvania in  
twenty-five years has ended in a tri-  
umph for Edwin S. Stuart (Rep.), for  
governor, over Lewis Emery, Jr.,  
(Dem. and Lincoln party) by a plu-  
rality that the Republican leaders claim  
will reach 100,000. Aside from the  
contest for governor and other state  
officers, the chief interest centered in  
the battle in Philadelphia for district  
attorney and in a few of the congres-  
sional districts. Members of the  
house of representatives and county  
officers were elected in every county  
and state senators were chosen in  
twenty-five of the fifty districts. Sam-  
uel P. Rotan (Rep.) was elected dis-  
trict attorney in Philadelphia by a  
vote which his friends claim will ex-  
ceed 40,000, defeating D. Clarence Gib-  
boney, who had the support of the re-  
form forces and the Democrats.

The incoming legislature will be  
strongly Republican, although not so  
overwhelmingly for that party as it  
was two years ago.

One of the chief issues in the state  
campaign was the new capitol, which  
was dedicated Oct. 4. The fusionists  
claimed that several million dollars of  
overcharges and duplications are rep-  
resented in furnishing and equipping  
the building. The Republican candi-  
dates pledged themselves, if elected,  
to investigate honestly these charges  
and to place the responsibility for the  
alleged extravagance where it right-  
fully belonged.

Of the congressional contests, the  
hottest was that against John Dalzell,  
one of the Republican floor leaders.

Complete returns from all the Penn-  
sylvania congressional districts give  
the Republicans twenty-six and the  
Democrats six. The Democrats had  
only one representative from the  
state in the present congress.

### Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Republicans  
have elected their entire state ticket  
in Indiana by an estimated majority  
of between 40,000 and 50,000. The  
next legislature will be Republican.  
Republicans have elected six congress-  
men, in the First, Sixth, Seventh,  
Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts.  
The Democrats have elected two, in  
the Third and Fourth districts. Rep-  
ublican State Chairman Goodrich  
claims the election of Fred Landis in  
the Eleventh. Democratic Chairman  
O'Brien claims the election of Morr in  
the Twelfth and Adair in the Eighth.  
Returns from the Second and Fifth  
districts are not sufficient to justify  
an accurate estimate as to the result.  
The results are "spotted," due to  
scratching. The Republican state  
ticket carried several Democratic  
strongholds, which elected Democratic  
county and legislative tickets, and in  
other places the opposite was true.  
The vote in the state was surprisingly  
light.

### Idaho.

Boise, Nov. 7.—Scattering returns  
indicate that a landslide has over-  
taken the head of the Republican  
ticket in the north and central por-  
tions of the state. This (Ada) coun-  
ty has gone against Governor Gooding  
by a majority of a few hundred.  
Kootenai and Latah counties in the  
north are claimed by the Democrats to  
be for Stockslager against Gooding,  
while Washington, Elmore, Boise and  
other central counties appear to have  
gone the same way. Nothing has been  
heard from the southeast, the Mormon  
section of the state, but it now seems  
quite certain that Gooding will be de-  
feated unless he makes up his losses  
in the Mormon counties. The remain-  
der of the Republican ticket seems to  
have run well, but how the Republican  
legislative ticket is affected is not  
clear.

### North Dakota.

Fargo, Nov. 7.—Scattered returns  
indicate that Fisk has been elected  
judge of the state supreme court over  
Knauf, the Republican nominee. For  
governor, Saries (Rep.) and the rest  
of the Republican ticket are elected.  
Later returns may show that Saries

had a close call. Burke (Dem.), for  
governor, carried Fargo by a big ma-  
jority.

The chairman of the Republican  
and Democratic state central commit-  
tees are both claiming the election of  
their candidates for governor and  
justice of the supreme court. These  
two offices are the ones on which  
there was a contest. Owing to the  
closeness of the election and the  
slowness of getting returns it will be  
late today before anything definite will  
be known concerning the result.

### Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—The Republicans  
in Utah have elected their state  
ticket by the usual plurality, return-  
ing Joseph Howell to congress and  
electing Joseph E. Frick justice of the  
supreme court. In Salt Lake county,  
where the American, or anti-Mormon  
party centered its efforts, the result is  
in doubt. The Americans have a plu-  
rality of the votes in Salt Lake city,  
but this may be overcome by the Re-  
publicans in the county outside of  
the city. The Democratic vote in Salt  
Lake shows a falling off of probably  
30 per cent. It is estimated that 75  
to 90 per cent of the Mormon Demo-  
crats in this county voted the Republi-  
can ticket.

### Republicans Carry Delaware.

Wilmington, Nov. 7.—The Republi-  
cans have carried Delaware and  
elected Burton for congress over Mar-  
vel (Dem.). They will also control the  
Delaware legislature that will elect a  
successor to United States Senator Al-  
lee (Rep.).

### Cockran to Be Class Day Orator.

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—The University of  
Nebraska authorities received the ac-  
ceptance of Representative W. Bourke  
Cockran of New York to be the class  
day orator at the next university com-  
mencement.

### Haller Is Elected President.

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—At the meeting of  
the Nebraska Library commission, F.  
L. Haller of Omaha was elected pres-  
ident, to succeed Chancellor Andrews,  
who has resigned. The commission  
will ask for \$10,000 appropriation for  
the biennium. That for the past bi-  
ennium was \$6,000.

### Indict Fifteen More Coal Men.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—The Douglas coun-  
ty grand jury returned indictments  
against fifteen members of the South  
Omaha Coal exchange for alleged vio-  
lations of the state anti-trust laws.  
The charges are similar to those on  
which thirty members of the Omaha  
Coal exchange were indicted a few  
days ago.

### Wanted in Chicago for Another Crime.

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—A requisition from  
Governor Deneen of Illinois for Adolph  
Engler was honored by Governor  
Mickey. Engler is the man taken  
from a Rock Island train at Fairbury,  
Neb., a week ago on the theory that  
he was Leonard Leopold, the murder  
suspect. He was able to prove his  
identity, but is wanted in Chicago for  
another alleged crime.

### Cash in State Treasury.

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—The report of  
State Treasurer Mortensen of the  
transactions of the state treasury dur-  
ing the month of October, filed with  
the state auditor, shows that he had  
on hand Oct. 1 \$266,194.82 and Nov. 1  
he had on hand \$298,725.35. The re-  
ceipts during the month amounted to  
\$272,911.04 and the expenditures \$240,  
380.51. The temporary school fund  
contains at this time \$206,568.84, while  
the permanent school fund contains  
only \$9,368.35 uninvested.

### MRS. C. D. FOSS PRESIDENT.

Old Officers Re-Elected by Methodists'  
Foreign Missionary Society.

Omaha, Nov. 1.—The three general  
officers of the Women's Foreign Mis-  
sionary society of the Methodist  
Episcopal church were unanimously  
re-elected at the thirty-seventh an-  
nual meeting to serve the society dur-  
ing the coming year. President, Mrs.  
Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia; sec-  
retary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes of Delaware,  
O., and treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell  
of New York.

### THRILLING RIDE IN BLAZING CAR

Man Who Was Beating Way Severely  
Burned Before He Could Escape.

Omaha, Nov. 1.—Caged in a burning  
and loaded furniture car traveling at  
forty miles an hour, H. E. Frost of  
Waterloo, Ia., spent a half hour of  
awful suspense while beating his way  
from Simon to Omaha with four  
tramps. The car was set on fire by  
tramps, Frost says, and the five only  
escaped by wriggling through a small  
ventilator opening at one end. Frost's  
hands were badly burned. The car  
and furniture were completely de-  
stroyed, the train arriving at Emerson  
just in time to put the blazing car on a  
siding to save the rest of the train.

### ROBBERS RAID ILLINOIS BANK

Help Themselves to Seven Thousand  
Dollars and Escape.

Lasalle, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Farmers'  
and Miners' bank of Ladd, a mining  
town, was held up and robbed. The  
assistant cashier, J. J. Hurley, was

alone in the bank when two men en-  
tered and, covering him with re-  
volvers, ordered him to throw up his  
hands. The robbers then marched  
Hurley to a back room, where they  
bound him. The robbers then helped  
themselves to cash and escaped.  
They left \$130 in gold, besides quanti-  
ties of silver, on the bank counter  
and disturbed little in the vault. The  
amount of their booty was \$20,000.

The robbers hired a livery rig at  
Peru to drive to Ladd. In about  
three hours they came back and re-  
turned the rig to Liveryman Denby,  
who, having heard of the holdup, tried  
to procure the assistance of citizens  
to surround the robbers in the livery  
stable, but the robbers drew revolvers  
and shot at every one who appeared  
near the stable. The robbers slipped  
from the stable and kept up a running  
fight for an hour, finally escaping.

### UTES RIDING TO FORT MEADE

Will Be Taken There by Rail Instead  
of Marching Overland.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 6.—A messen-  
ger arriving at Arvada from the head-  
quarters of the Tenth and Sixth cav-  
alry reports a change in the plans.  
The Utes will be brought to Arvada  
and taken from there by rail, instead  
of marching overland to Fort Meade,  
as was at first proposed. They should  
arrive at Arvada this evening. Treach-  
ery on the part of the Utes is believed  
to be the reason for the change.  
Many dissatisfied Utes still advise re-  
sistance to removal from Powder  
river valley.

### EMPLOYER ARMS WORKMEN.

President of Publishing Company  
Tells Men to Shoot if Molested.

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—John A. Penton,  
president of the Penton Publishing  
company of this city, bought a supply  
of revolvers and gave them to his em-  
ployees, with instructions to use them  
if they were molested by the pickets  
stationed about his establishment.

Penton declares his nonunion em-  
ployees have been repeatedly insulted  
and assaulted by the pickets.

### ELEVATOR CONTRACT ALL RIGHT

Berlinghof Investigates Materials  
Used at Hastings Asylum.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—George Berling-  
hof, selected to investigate the con-  
tract for putting in food elevators at  
the Hastings asylum, will make his  
report in detail today. Mr. Berling-  
hof will report that the state made a  
good contract. He will say he has in-  
vestigated the material used in the  
job, and it is all right, and according  
to specifications. The motors, he  
found, were one-half horsepower in-  
stead of one horsepower, but that  
these had already been held up and  
would be changed. Mr. Berlinghof se-  
cured bids on the work from various  
firms, and, according to the material  
used, he is satisfied the contract is  
all right. The contract for furnishing  
the elevators was let to Earl Wescott.

### FARMER CHOKED ON WINDMILL

Setscrew Seizes His Coat and Twists  
It Tight Around His Neck.

Newman Grove, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mer-  
ritt B. Otis, a farmer whose home is  
twelve miles from this place in Emer-  
ick township, was choked to death in a  
tragic way. He had gone up on his  
windmill to shut it off. There was no  
wind when he started and apparently  
no danger. Before he could turn off  
the wheel a breeze sprang up and set  
it in motion. A set screw caught in  
the collar of Otis' coat and began  
choking him. He managed to call his  
wife for aid and she ran out of the  
house and climbed up on the frame  
and tried desperately to disentangle  
his coat from the screw, but failed.  
Then she descended and sought—but  
also in vain—to shut off the power.  
As a last hope she rushed into the  
house and telephoned neighbors for  
aid. When they reached the mill Otis  
was dead from choking.

### MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

James Anderson, Laborer, Plunges Off  
Omaha Viaduct.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—James Anderson,  
a laborer, fell from the steps of the  
Eleventh street viaduct to the street  
below and died at St. Joseph's hos-  
pital from injuries sustained.

In a fight which started in the Wil-  
low Springs saloon, 2102 Cuming  
street, Niels Jansen, a bartender em-  
ployed at the saloon, was badly  
beaten by four men, one of whom  
threw a brick at Jansen, which struck  
him over the left eye and fractured  
his skull.

After lying unconscious for two days  
at the Omaha General hospital from  
the effects of the inhalation of illumi-  
nating gas, David F. Stevens, aged  
twenty-three, of Fullerton, died with-  
out regaining consciousness.

J. Haggerty of Scranton was found  
in an unconscious condition in his  
room at the Brunswick hotel, with the  
gas jet turned on and an empty car-  
bolic acid bottle lying on the floor  
near the bed. Police Surgeon Harris  
was summoned, but the man was dead  
when the doctor arrived.

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