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New York returns. To have his own state go democratic cannot be gratifying to him, and to find that his personal attack upon Mr. Hearst had little influence on the result compared with the influence exerted by McCarran, Murphy and Croker will not gladden his Thanksgiving day. The president's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in bad taste to say the least, and the failure of that attack to favorably impress the public ought to be a warning for the future.

Mr. Hearst is of course disappointed, and yet, when all the facts are known, he has much to congratulate himself upon. He made a tremendous fight against great odds, and while he himself failed of election, his heroic struggle brought victory to the rest of the ticket. As the rest of the ticket stood for the same principles for which he contended, it is evident that he had been vindicated on the position take and this must be more gratifying to him than any personal victory could be. His personal enemies have contributed to his defeat, but the triumph of his ideas still leaves him in a position to continue the fight for the protection of the public against the encroachments of predatory wealth.

If the trend toward democracy continues as strong for the next two years as it has been for the last two years, New York can be counted among the democratic states in 1908, and Mr. Hearst is in a position to do valiant work in securing a national triumph for progressive, democratic ideas.

The democratic gains in congress have not been as great as the party expected, but they have been sufficient to make it probable that the democrats will control the congress to be elected in 1908. In nearly all the middle states the democrats have made decided gains and these promise much for the senatorial contests which take place two years hence.

In Iowa, Kansas and California the democrats made a splendid fight for their gubernatorial ticket. The reduction of Governor Cummins' majority from more than seventy thousand to about twenty thousand puts Iowa in the doubtful states for two years hence, Kansas and California can no longer be claimed as certainly republican. The fight made by Mr. Harris in the former state and by Mr. Bell in the latter give more than a reasonable hope of success two years hence.

The victory in Missouri will bring joy to every democratic heart. A wave went up when Missouri dropped out of the democratic column two years ago. Her return is greeted with widespread rejoicing. Oklahoma, the new state, comes in with a rousing democratic majority. The constitution will be written by democrats, and she will send two senators to fight in the interest of the wealth producers. Democracy welcomes Oklahoma to a seat near the head of the table.

In Nebraska the democrats hope with the aid of the populists to elect their state ticket and their candidate

for the United States senate. In this they failed, but they have made substantial gains throughout the state, as shown by the vote on congressmen and the legislative ticket as well as by the state ticket. They have gained one congressman and came within less than two hundred votes of gaining another. In two other districts the republican majorities have been so much reduced that we can reasonably count on four democratic congressmen two years from now. In the legislature the fusionists will have about four times as many as they had two years ago.

The republicans have had an effective campaign cry in "standing by the president." While the record showed that the democrats in the senate and the house stood by the president better than the republicans, the admirers of the president very naturally gave weight to his appeal for a republican congress although in making the appeal the president put a personal victory above the reforms which he has been advocating. Two years from now that appeal will be of no avail for the president will not be in office after March 4, 1909. Even if he were a candidate—which no friend of his can assume after his repeated declarations—he would have to confront the third term issue, and who would say that that issue alone would not lose the president enough votes to make his race hopeless? The popular vote as indicated by the congressional elections shows that the republicans even now have a narrow margin to go on, and that margin will be quickly wiped out if the president allows himself to be drawn into a race for a third term.

RACE IS NEW TO WHITE MEN

Reported Discovery of Strange People in the Arctics

Victoria, B. C.—Details of the finding on Prince Albert Land, in the arctic, of a people who had never seen white men are given by an officer of the returned revenue cutter Thetis who learned full details from Captain Klinkenberg of the steam whaler Olga who located them.

Last winter when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klinkenberg, accompanied by an Eskimo started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles in a northeasterly direction over the snow, finding traces of people. Other whalers had also seen traces of natives in this region, but never sighted them. Captain Klinkenberg came up with 150 or more armed with conner knives and bows and arrows. One advanced alone, and the captain laid down his rifle, the native putting down his weapons. By means of signs Klinkenberg learned that, other than an old woman who came from Prince William Land, they had never before seen a white person.

He visited the village and found about 600 people all of whom lived by hunting and fishing. They used the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native conner. Their dress was similar to that of the Greenland natives, made of soft tanned skins sewed with deer sinews. Their winter houses were of sod, with an inner lining of skins and different in shape from those of other known tribes. They were nomadic. The only article seemingly brought from civilization seen by Captain Klinkenberg was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship, which was of steel, evidently from some ship, which was converted into a spearhead.

Wages of Miners Advanced

Bisbee, Ariz.—All miners employed by mining companies at Bisbee and Tombstone have received notice of a raise in wages to date from November 1. The scale has been advanced 25 cents a day, all around. Miners now receive \$3.75 a day, shaftmen \$4.25 and first motion hoisting engineers \$5.25. The new scale means the payment of half a million dollars more each year by mining companies.

JAPS PREPARE FOR WAR

German General Staff Officer Says
Japan Will Fight the United
States Before Long
(Malcolm Clark in Omaha World-Herald.)

Berlin—Not without reason did Sir Edward Grey the British minister of foreign affairs the other day, ask that a clause guaranteeing the neutrality of Great Britain in case of war between Japan and the United States be inserted in the treaty between England and her ally, for I am informed by a very high army officer of the German general staff, who has just returned from the far east, that Japan is making gigantic preparations for just such a war, which she will provoke as soon as she thinks herself strong enough.

"Since the treaty ending the Russo-Japanese war was signed in Portsmouth, the people of Japan have been exceedingly bitter against America and by hinting at the possibility of a war with the United States," my informant said, "the Japanese government has been given carte blanche in regard to the military budget.

"She has added four new divisions to her army, two of which are in Korea and two on the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Port Arthur, and four more divisions are being formed.

"Seventy-three squadrons are to be added to her cavalry, making the total strength of that army 128 squadrons. Three hundred field guns of heavy calibre are being manufactured in the government shops, and these, I am told, are superior to any in use in any other army in the world.

"Fifteen new battleships and an equal number of swift first-class cruisers are to be built as fast as the Japanese shipyards can turn them out, and a large number of submarines.

"These figures are absolutely reliable, and the Japanese officers who gave them to me made me understand that they had not the slightest doubt that Japan's next victories were to be won in and around the Philippines."

PLEASE WITH PHILIPPINES

Archbishop Harty of Manila Reports
to the Pope on Sale of the Friar
Lands to United States

Rome—Archbishop J. J. Harty of Manila, who has just returned here from the Philippine islands, in conversing with high dignitaries of the church gave the most satisfactory accounts of the situation in the Philippines, where the Aetnay schism is said to be dying out, being more of a political than of a religious nature.

The archbishop said that the division of the money derived from the purchase of the friar lands by the United States as established by the vatican, pleased the Filipinos and the vatican is now investigating the needs of each Philippine diocese in order to fix their respective yearly portion.

Archbishop Harty is awaiting the arrival of his secretary, Father J. J. Chusa, rector of the cathedral of Manila, who landed at Barcelona indisposed and who is expected here in ten days. After Father Chusa's arrival in Rome Archbishop Harty will be received by the pope.

COAL LAND SUITS TAKEN UP

Federal Government Trying to Recover
Thousands of Acres

Salt Lake City, Utah—The suits instituted by the federal government to recover thousands of acres of land now held by the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company came up today before Judge John A. Marshall in the United States district court. These coal companies are known as the Gould corporations and controlled in the interest of the Denver & Rio Grande railway system. John M. Waldron of Denver, appearing for the corporations, took up all

of today's session of the court in an endeavor to sustain demurrers filed by the defendants. The defense questions the jurisdiction of the Utah court over the Morton Trust company of New York which, as holder of bonds of the coal companies in trust, is a co-defendant. Mr. Waldron also attacked the government's bill from a point of equity. The lands in question were largely acquired by selection through the Utah state land board.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND?

Draft of Plan Said to Have Been Submitted to Irish Leaders

Dublin—The Evening Herald declares that at a recent conference of Irish leaders Sir Anthony MacDonnell, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, read the draft of a plan for the reorganization of the government of Ireland. The draft provides for an Irish council with between two-thirds and three-fourths of its members elected on the existing parliamentary franchise, and the remainder on a restricted franchise, or nominated. Clergymen of all denominations are eligible for membership in the council. Ireland is to retain her present representation in parliament; the police are to remain under imperial control, but the force will be reduced numerically, and the judiciary remains unaffected.

Plans for Balloon Race

Pittsfield, Mass.—Announcement made by officials of the Aero club of America that next year's balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held in St. Louis. Decision was finally reached on the receipt of a telegram from the business men's league of that city announcing that the league would agree to supply 150,000 cubic feet of pure coal gas in four hours. Under the terms of the contest the race must be held some time between May and December of next year.

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