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## AFTERMATH OF ELECTION

### HEARST RAISES CRY OF FRAUD AND DEMANDS RECOUNT.

### WILL CLAIM ELECTION IN COURT

Asserts That Thirty Thousand Fraudulent Votes Were Cast and One Thousand Inspectors Were Crooked. Democrats Sweep Ohio.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The election of John M. Patterson (Dem.) as governor of Ohio by approximately 40,000 plurality over Myron T. Herrick, the present Republican governor, also a Democratic working majority in both houses of the Ohio legislature, an appeal by W. R. Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate for the New York mayoralty, to the supreme court to contest McClellan's election to that office on the basis of alleged evidence of wholesale illegal acts at the polls; a plurality of 3,485 votes for McClellan, and immediate contest by the fusionists in Louisville in the courts against the election of Democratic municipal officers and members of the legislature, were the developments in the election aftermath. McClellan's plurality is the minimum on record for a successful mayoralty candidate in New York. Hearst claims evidence of illegal acts at the polls. His adherents were turned out of the polls because their names were not on the list. District Attorney Sullivan has announced he will immediately make a searching investigation of the wholesale frauds and has ordered the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixth assembly districts to be carefully guarded. These are the home districts of the Tammany leaders, Murphy and "Tim" Sullivan. Jerome for district attorney has a lead of 3,525.

In Louisville, the fusion party managers claim a non-election in fourteen precincts because of disappearance of election paraphernalia, that Democratic workers confiscated the ballot boxes in fourteen other precincts and allowed falsification of returns and alleged activity of "thugs" and repeaters.

**Democratic Victory in Ohio.**  
All through Ohio the belated returns showed Republican losses and Republican concede Patterson's plurality reaches 25,000. The Democrats claim Patterson's plurality approximates 55,000, which would elect the entire Democratic ticket. Republicans concede the Democrats between two and five majority in the next senate and ten to fifteen in the house, while the Democratic claim is a majority of five in the senate and twenty-seven in the house.

The City party's (reform) plurality in Philadelphia is 43,333 for sheriff and the fusionist candidate for state treasurer (Berry) carried the city by over 36,000 plurality. The upheaval was the greatest in Pennsylvania for many years.

The Maryland legislative situation is in doubt.

In Rhode Island the Republican gubernatorial candidate has a plurality estimated at 5,000, and Providence elects a Republican mayor for the first time in many years.

In Massachusetts Democratic threats are made for a recount of the vote for Lieutenant governor. The Republicans in Massachusetts score 23,116 plurality for Guild for governor, though Draper, for Lieutenant governor, got less than 2,000 plurality. The Democrats gained three senators and one representative in the legislature.

Every candidate of the Union Labor party in San Francisco was elected by a substantial majority. In Salt Lake the anti-Mormon victory is made complete by the election of the entire American party city ticket.

## HEARST GAINS FIRST POINT

### Judge Gaynor Orders Police to Send Ballot Boxes to Election Bureau.

New York, Nov. 9.—With the granting of an order by Supreme Court Justice William Gaynor, in Brooklyn, compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from all the precincts in Greater New York to the bureau of elections, William R. Hearst, the defeated Municipal Ownership candidate, took his first legal step in a fight to secure a recount of the votes cast on election day. The order was granted after Justice Gaynor had reviewed affidavits submitted by Mr. Hearst's attorneys and half an hour later Colonel Alexander Bacon and F. W. Brown, representing Mr. Hearst, served the order on Commissioner McAdoo, who sent out a general order to every precinct in Greater New York, instructing the captains, or other officers in charge, to send the ballot boxes straightway to the bureau of elections.

Mr. Hearst said: "We are going to fight today, tomorrow, next month, and next year to make it possible for a man to cast an honest vote and to prevent in the future conditions as disgraceful as they were Tuesday, especially in Sullivan's and Murphy's districts, and we will invoke every legal means to have every ballot honestly counted. We are receiving voluntary offers of money from business men to aid us in this appeal."

Mr. Hearst's proposed action met

with the warm approval in many quarters, even among those who opposed his election, and he received many assurances of support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in terms of strong approval of Mr. Hearst's program and declared that he would immediately institute a searching investigation of the alleged Democratic frauds. He also ordered the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixth districts to be carefully guarded. Ira G. Darrin, the newly elected district attorney of Queens county, on the Republican ticket, made a similar statement. William M. Ivins, the defeated Republican candidate for mayor, also commended Mr. Hearst's action, and expressed the belief that a recount would show that Mr. Hearst had been elected.

Most of this fraudulent voting is said to have been done in east side assembly districts, and especially in the Eighteenth, Charles Murphy's home district, and in the Sixth, of which Timothy Sullivan is the leader.

## LETTON MAJORITY GROWS

### MORE FIGURES ON ELECTION IN NEBRASKA STATE.

### PLURALITY MAY BEAT 25,000

Complete Returns From Twenty-three Counties and Returns in Many Precincts of the Other Counties, Show the Lead Not Less Than 20,000.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—The election in Nebraska has the appearance of a Republican landslide on the head of the ticket. The plurality for Letton, for supreme judge, will not be less than 18,000, and may exceed 25,000, more than double that of two years ago on a decreased vote. An average Republican gain of six and a half votes to the precinct is shown. Both the Republican candidates for regents of the university are elected, but their plurality is considerably less than that for judge. Party lines were not adhered to on county offices, the fusionists making gains in some counties reliably Republican, and vice versa.

Complete returns from twenty-three counties and from 332 precincts scattered through nearly all of the remaining counties in the state, making altogether 715 out of the 1,600 precincts in Nebraska, give Letton a (Rep.) 43,992 votes, as against 30,745 for Hastings, fusion candidate for supreme court judge. The same precincts two years ago gave Barnes 45,955, and Sullivan 37,727. In other words, where Barnes secured a majority of 8,228, Letton gets a majority of 13,227. At this rate of gain in the remaining precincts Letton's lead over Hastings will approximate 20,000.

### Revolution Is Threatened.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A revolutionary movement has developed in Santo Domingo and an uprising is threatened. News to this effect has reached the government here and the proper steps are being taken by the navy department at the instance of the state department to maintain the peace.

## FAVORS SINGLE STATEHOOD

### President Will Recommend Admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt informed a delegation from Oklahoma that he would recommend in his forthcoming message single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territory. The delegation consisted of Delegate Maguire, Chairman Charles H. Filson of the Republican territorial commission, C. M. Wade, Republican committeeman, and Vernon W. Whiting. They told the president they hoped congress would pass a single statehood resolution, according to his recommendation. They suggested that a provision regulating the liquor traffic be left to the people, as with their personal knowledge of the Indians in the territory they would settle the question properly. The members of the delegation discussed with the president the appointment of a governor of the territory, recommending Captain Frank Frantz, whose appointment subsequently was announced.

### Striking Printers Enjoined.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—As the result of the hearing before Judge Jones of the state circuit court is the case instituted by the employing printers of St. Louis Falls to prevent the striking printers from interfering with the non-union printers who took the places of the strikers. Judge Jones granted an order restraining the strikers from in any way interfering with or endeavoring to coerce the non-union printers into leaving their work in the printing establishments which are affected by the strike.

### Anti-American Feeling Grows.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Advices from Canton say that the anti-American feeling there is growing more intense. A lady has been spat upon in a street and the American consul, Julius G. Lay, has received an anonymous letter, threatening his life if the imprisoned boycotters of American goods are not released. The consul has written to the viceroy asking him to prohibit an anti-American mass meeting which it is proposed to hold in Canton, but the viceroy apparently is indifferent.

## PAPER BARRED FROM MAIL

### "NEBRASKA NERVE" GETS UP AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

### PRINTED AD. FOR A DRAWING

The Postmaster Refused to Send the Publication Through the Office Until the Advertisement is Eliminated. Brief in Grain Case.

Wilbur, Neb., Nov. 9.—The "Nebraska Nerve," a newspaper published here, has been barred from the mails and will remain barred until an advertisement of a local merchant announcing a "drawing" is eliminated. The federal laws make it a lottery to hold any sort of drawing and the mails will not carry any advertisement of such a drawing.

### BRIEF IN GRAIN CASE.

### Attorney General Brown Takes Two Weeks to Prepare a Reply.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Brown has secured from the supreme court permission to take two weeks in which to prepare a brief in reply to the briefs of the attorneys for the grain dealers association, against which he brought injunction proceedings. Argument will be presented at the next meeting.

### Talks of Suicide. Wins Bride.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Straight south from the police station to the court house, where marriage licenses are kept, walked a young couple arm in arm. They were Miss Lily Brown and Ben Keller. Keller had threatened to commit suicide because his sweetheart, Miss Brown, was talking of going to Kansas City to live, and she, fearing he would fulfill his threat, called the police to her assistance. Once before he had put a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips and the girl, in dashing it away, received most of the contents on her foot, which is still burned from the accident. Some fatherly words of advice were volunteered by the policemen, and the young people decided to get married at once.

### Will Test Tucker Law.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Brown filed a test case in the supreme court to get an opinion on the validity of the Tucker jury law. The county board of McPherson county has been selected and the court is asked to compel the members to select a jury and a mandamus is asked. It is claimed that under the ambiguous sections of the law it will be impossible to draw a legal jury.

## BLEW SAFES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### Two Saloons in Volin, Near Yankton, are Robbed.

Volin, S. D., Nov. 9.—A mob of safe blowers entered this city at an early hour yesterday morning, blew the safes in the saloons of Olson & Olson and the Yankton Brewing company, opposite each other on the main street of the town, secured \$130 for their trouble, and made good their escape upon a railroad handcar.

They rode the handcar as far as the bridge crossing the Jim river four miles south of this city, dumped the handcar off the track and buried themselves in the dense woods skirting the stream.

A citizen's posse, under the leadership of Marshal Ike Olson, was immediately organized, and with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, hurried on foot, on horseback and in every available vehicle to the Jim river, and threw a double guard about the forest in which the "peter" men are supposed to have escaped, and as soon as daylight broke began thrashing the woods as a hunter would pursue deer.

Every town within a radius of fifty miles was notified by telephone and telegraph to be on the lookout for the robbers, but no trace has been found of the bold safe blowers.

### Favors Change in Football Rules.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—In a letter to John D. Merrill, secretary of the Harvard Graduates Athletic association, William T. Reid, Jr., head coach of the football team, takes the stand that the game of football as at present played needs to be changed radically. Coach Reid says that the evils attending the game are of such a nature that a mere technical revision of the rules will not suffice to dispel them.

### Offers Reward in Todd Case.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Frank Toussy offered a reward of \$1,000 "for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Mrs. Margaretta Todd in Philadelphia on the night of Oct. 25." Mrs. Toussy is the dead woman's only daughter, now hastening home from Europe. Two arrests in the case will be made today.

### Dr. Force Released on Bail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Dr. David Force, vice president of the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Minnesota, was arrested here and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Young, who ordered his release on \$5,000 bail, which was provided. The charge is grand larceny, and is made by Hennepin county, Minnesota.

## SEEK TO DEPORT JEANETTE

### Former Citizen of Switzerland Has Too Many Changes Against Him.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Iowa will soon forward a demand to the government of Switzerland to remove from this state one of its citizens who after being twice sent to the state penitentiary for crimes has gone insane and is now being held in the state hospital at Clarinda. The party is Emil Jeanette, who came to America in 1895. He was convicted here of obtaining money under false pretenses and his wife shortly afterward went insane. She was sent as a charge of Polk county to Clarinda, where she died. Mr. Jeanette was picked up and detained in Page county. That county does not wish to shoulder the expense of his care, as he is yet a young man and will undoubtedly be a charge for many years. He has been shifted to the state board of control as a state patient and that body is preparing papers to send to the Swiss government asking that he be removed from here.

## WITTE FAVORED BY SPLIT

### PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS ARE GROWING BRIGHTER.

### GENERAL TREPOFF TO RESIGN

Social Democrats Insisted Upon His Dismissal as an Indispensable Preliminary to Any Cooperation of That Party and Count Witte.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Prospects are growing brighter for the working combination between Count Witte and the conservative faction of the constitutional democrats and the wing of the zemstovists which was left behind in the rapid development of the reform ideas of successive congresses. The resignation of General Trepoft and his nomination as post commander of the imperial palace is generally reported in the city. Count Witte, who has been in constant communication with prominent members of the Democratic party for several days, and who has been informed that dismissal of Trepoft is an indispensable preliminary to any cooperation of that party, seems finally to have yielded this condition. Count Witte was favored by a split, which manifested itself in a meeting of prominent St. Petersburg members of the party last evening. While a strong faction held for a fast union of radicals and social democrats until the work of freedom shall have been completed by the convocation of a constituent assembly, a majority seemed to come to the support of Count Witte, provided that sufficient guarantees be given for the carrying out of the promises contained in the imperial manifesto.

## STORY GROWS MORE REVOLTING

### Details of the Horrible Massacres in European Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The revolutionary wave continues to subside except in the Caucasus. As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive the story grows more revolting. In southwestern Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the latest reports received here, the whole population of 40,000 and the military stood by while 600 men, women and children were burned in a theater. The court house at Tomsk and the mayor's residence, where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob, were burned and those who tried to flee were killed in the streets.

The descent of the butchers of Moscow with their knives and axes upon the students was one of the most horrible chapters, but not as pitiful, however, as the attack of the Black Hundred on a procession of school children carrying red flags. When the children sought to escape, a cordon of police barred the way and youthful martyrs were beaten into insensibility and in some cases were actually torn to pieces.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of suppressing the present state of anarchy. Battles between the Tartars and Armenians continue and the destruction of the railroad and lack of troops make it impossible for the authorities to cope with the situation.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

### A copyright convention between Japan and the United States has been concluded.

Mrs. Daniel K. Piersons, wife of the millionaire philanthropist, is lying at the point of death at Chicago, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Fire, which started in the engine room of the institution, completely destroyed the Blinn bath and sanitarium at Los Angeles, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

In a pistol fight between Policeman John Lapaille and William Oliver in the saloon of Harvey Coons at Louisville, Ky., William Oliver was shot five times and fatally wounded and Harvey Coons was also probably fatally injured.

## N. Y. LIFE OUT OF MISSOURI

### SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE SUSPENDS ITS CERTIFICATE.

### SCORES PRESENT MANAGEMENT

Action Taken in Consequence of Exposures Made in New York Legislative Investigation—Suspects Illegal Diversion of Funds.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—W. D. Vandiver, state superintendent of insurance, suspended the certificate of authority of the New York Life Insurance company to do business in this state. Following is the order:

"Notice is hereby given that, whereas, information in my possession and verified by examination of the official stenographer's report of the recent examination of the officers of the New York Life Insurance company by the legislative investigation committee of the state of New York, gives me reasonable cause to suspect, and I do suspect and believe, that the funds of the said company have been impaired by the diversion of large sums of money for illegal and wrongful purposes, and that the further continuance of the said New York Life Insurance company in the writing of life insurance in this state, under its present management, is hazardous to the public and to those holding its policies, therefore, I, W. D. Vandiver, superintendent of the insurance department of the state of Missouri, have this day suspended the certificate of authority heretofore granted to said company to do the business of writing life insurance in this state."

## INSURANCE INQUIRY RESUMED

### President Hegeman of the Metropolitan Is Called Before Committee.

New York, Nov. 9.—In the testimony of John H. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, before the insurance investigating committee it was brought out that industrial insurance was considerably more expensive than other forms of life insurance, and Mr. Hegeman, after classifying industrial insurance as retail and the ordinary life as wholesale, illustrated the fact by an example, in which for a stated age it was shown that for a \$1,000 policy of ordinary life the Metropolitan charged \$16.55 annually, while for \$955, the nearest amount for the stated age under the industrial plan, \$11.29 was charged. Mr. Hegeman's testimony was along the line of the amount of the company's increase in the business. Emory McIntock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who has been examined in part at previous sessions, was called and continued his testimony on technical insurance.

### Senator Wright a Fugitive.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—Former State Senator Eli Wright is a fugitive from justice. Wright, whose home is at San Jose, became involved in the bribery scandal at the last session of the legislature, which has thus far resulted in sending former Senators Harry Bunkers and E. J. Emmons to the penitentiary for accepting money to shield building and loan associations from the threatened investigation into their affairs. Wright's case was called in the superior court, but the defendant failed to respond to the calling of his name. Wright's cash bail of \$2,500 was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

## CHINA FEARS REVOLUTION

### Japanese Newspaper Hears Plot to Overthrow Dynasty.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say movements to overthrow the present Chinese dynasty are developing with incredible rapidity. On Oct. 16 a portion of Peking was closed. Foreigners were allowed to pass the guarded gates, but natives were closely scrutinized. Great activity of revolutionaries is reported from several sections. A Shanghai paper says a panic exists at Tien Tsin among native servants, many of whom are leaving foreign employments owing to the trouble that is expected.

Advices from Peking, published by Japanese vernacular papers, received by the Empress of China, state that when the empress dowager of China returned hastily from her summer palace because of the bomb outrage at Peking, she summoned the emperor and asked what he knew of the outrage, whereupon the emperor showed much confusion. At a signal from the empress a party of guards appeared and led the emperor to a hall, where he has since been confined, no one having access to him, and food being thrust in through a window. The Hochi Shimbun says the emperor occasionally raises shrieks like those of a lunatic.

### Five Persons Killed in a Collision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Five persons were killed, ten seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Hunlocks creek, a short distance from this city. All of the killed

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	58
Minimum	32
Average	45
Barometer	30.18
Rainfall	.02
Total rainfall for month	1.01
Total rainfall for year	26.17

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday.

were trainmen. The injuries to the passengers were caused by the terrific force of the train coming together, the engine on the passenger train being forced almost through the baggage car.

## LOST CHILD IS HEIRRESS

### MOTHER A COOK, CHILD WAS GIVEN AWAY BY HER.

### TRACE OF LITTLE ONE IS LOST

And Now Word Comes From Germany That the Family of the Child's Dead Father Leaves Her Heirless to \$50,000—German Consul Takes It Up.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Too poor to support her young daughter and forced to work nights, after the death of her husband, a year ago, Mrs. Ferdinand Diehl put the child, who was then 6 years old, in the home of a relative on the West side. Now the family, which was taking care of the child, has moved without notifying her, taking the child along. The mother, who is working in a restaurant as cook, is eager to find the child, which has inherited \$50,000 through the death of her grandmother in Germany.

The mother notified the police and advertised in the papers, but to no avail. She finally gave up the task and continued at work.

The German consul in Chicago has taken up the case in the hope that he may find the child.

Ferdinand Diehl, who came from a wealthy family of Hamburg, came to Chicago ten years ago. He had trouble with his parents and left them. On his deathbed he told his wife that some day they would have money enough to care for them in comfort, but would not tell her when it was coming.

Thinking he was raving, the mother, after the husband's death, obtained a position as cook, where she has drugged for a year, while agents of Diehl's mother, whose death followed shortly after that of her son, were searching for the wife and child. The latter is now almost 8 years old.

## HARDWARE DEALERS MEET

### Manufacturers Have Not Yet Disposed of Rate Question.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The National Hardware association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' association began their conventions here. The conventions are to be held separately, but so arranged that the members of each association may attend the meetings of both. The first meeting held was that of the National Hardware association. In the address of the president, Samuel A. Elgelow of Boston, and in the report of Secretary Fernley of Philadelphia, the one euphonic idea advanced was the necessity of lower postage rates on first-class mail matter and pledging the organization to do all possible to defeat all measures looking to the establishment of a parcel post. The question of railroad rates was discussed and a motion unanimously adopted whereby the subject is not to be discussed again at the present convention, and no action to be taken. It was stated in the discussion that the question was so important and presented so many phases it was impossible to take position at this time.

### Woman Burglar at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—This city is being terrorized by a woman burglar. It was discovered that the burglar at the home of D. E. Perkins, who escaped with valuables worth \$200, was a woman. As she departed from the house she dropped a handkerchief, such as is carried by a woman of refinement. She was frightened by the hired man entering the house. The police are interested in the matter, as it was not long ago a woman deliberately robbed a man on the streets after pushing a gun into his face.

### Great Western Starts Row.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Chicago Great Western railway created much disturbance among the lines of the Western Passenger association by announcing that, commencing this week, it will conduct week-end excursions over its entire system, for one fare for the round trip. These excursions will not include travel between Chicago and St. Paul, but threats have been made by other roads to reduce regular rates between these points in retaliation for the action of the Great Western.