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CHINESE FLED IN PANIC

Getting as Far Away from the Invading Japanese as Possible.

ARMY STARVING IN THE MOUNTAINS

British Admiral Fremantle Says the Last Important Battle Will Be at Port Arthur—Japs Will Get That Place Easily.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains, where the soldiers are reported to be starving and suffering severely from cold and exposure.

The Japanese army is reported to be encamped at Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese are pursuing some 15,000 Chinese, mostly new recruits.

Port Arthur is not expected to make a determined stand against the Japanese.

Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, in command of the British fleet, considers that Port Arthur will probably be the scene of the last engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the panic in Nieu Chwang and throughout Manchuria continues. Numerous country people are arriving at Nieu Chwang, and two-thirds of the stores have been closed.

Chang Chi Tung arrived in Nanking last evening with the remains of the viceroy of Kiang Chang. A war levy of $3 a head has been imposed in Hang Kow. The people probably will resist it.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a Yokahama dispatch, saying that the Japanese are laying torpedoes at Port Arthur, and are in other ways completing the trap which they have been preparing for the Chinese.

Mr. Uschida, Japanese charge d'affaires in London, said: "Japan could not accept, as an answer to her proposals for reform in Corea, the maintenance of a Chinese army in the peninsula. The presence of Chinese troops in Corea meant merely a series of horrors such as are now being perpetrated in Manchuria. Japan never menaced Chinese integrity. She did not intend to break up the empire, and certainly does not wish others to do so. The height of Japan's ambition is to see China consolidated, freed from corruption, prosperous, and open to commerce and civilization."

A dispatch from Shanghai says that all the missionairies of the Presbyterian church of Ireland who have been working in Manchuria have left the interior and have arrived in safety at Nieu Chwang.

Another dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese have undoubtedly captured Talien Wan, a short distance north of Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported to have arrived at Wei Hai Wei.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

Londoners Losing Their Love for Show—Rosebery Speech Last Night.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—There are many indications that the glories of Lord Mayor's day are departing and the interest in the election of the new lord mayor of London is dying out. The crowds which witnessed the procession today, which, as usual, formed part of the installation of the new lord mayor, Alderman Sir Joseph Renals, were far smaller than usual. In addition the decorations were tawdry, and the procession itself was far from comparing with those of some years back. The day was mild and showery.

In accordance with custom, the new lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, gave a banquet at the Guild hall tonight. The principal speaker was Lord Rosebery. He said:

"We are determined to maintain a strict neutrality, but, on the other hand, we cannot forget we have shown a striking and tangible proof of friendship with Japan by our recent treaty, while we have shown friendship for China, in attempting to secure peace. We acted thoroughly in accord with Russia. We would still be glad to join in any pacific means to secure a peace honorable to Japan and not disastrous to China. The newspapers have been advising the government to secure the opportunity now offered to enter into a cordial entente with Russia. That advice the government has already anticipated. (Cheers.) Ever since the government's relations with Russia have been more cordial than I ever remember. The frontier difficulties in Asia, which I hope are almost the last of a dangerous question between us, are now nearly terminated. The removal of this cause of Anglo-Russian distrust will be a great step toward universal peace. There were at present three elements endangering the world's peace—enormous armaments, the press and armed explorations." He did not believe that the newspapers in their fierce competition sufficiently weighed the effect of their intelligence. It had been twice announced in the newspapers that New Zealand desired or intended to administer the government of Samoa. The British government did not think it necessary to contradict such absurd rumors, though they could not fail to prejudicially affect the powers with which Great Britain was co-operating in Samoa.

"Our foreign policy," he concluded, "is distinctly conservative. We covet nothing abroad, and only want to maintain the status quo."

UNITED STATES WILL AID.

Help for Guatemala in Repelling Mexican Encroachments.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—It is reported that La Regeneracion, a semi-official newspaper, intimates that Guatemala has been assured of the friendly intervention of the United States to prevent, if possible, Mexico's threatened encroachment upon Central American territory.

Guatemala has raised her quarantine against Salvador, established on account of yellow fever. Nicaraguan authorities have captured the noted bandit, Obando.

A cloudburst near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of a half million dollars. Houses have been leveled, bridges washed away and traffic generally suspended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The dispatch from Central America stating that the United States has given assurance to Guatemala to assist in withstanding the encroachments of Mexico is not credited in official or diplomatic circles.

Italian Bark Run Down.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 9.—The British steamship Serate ran down the Italian bark Balastina Rosenta last night. She was loaded with wheat for Europe, and was anchored off Point Indieo. Her crew were saved.

From Rio de Janeiro comes word that soldiers and sailors have been fighting with the police for two days, but there is no other disturbance.

Senor Cavalcanti has been ordered from Paraguay to take the post minister to Argenta in place of Senor Osorio.

Excitement in Chili.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Nov. 9.—There is intense excitement at Santiago. The late president of the senate is under surveillance, as it is thought he is implicated in the riots. The troops are under arms, fearing an outbreak.

Coast Steamer Foundered.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—The Spanish coast steamship, Fernando, foundered Tuesday morning twenty miles north of Bahia. Ten of her passengers were drowned.

Revolt in India.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—A revolt has broken out against Rajah Sigt Eli Otsphut, the ruler of the tributary state of Nyaghur, in the province of Orissa. A company of infantry and a large force of police have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Serious trouble is feared.

DENMARK BRANCHING OUT.

Preparing to Make Copenhagen the Great Port of the Baltic.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—Copenhagen was declared a free port this morning and the tonnage dues of 50 marks per ton were abolished at all ports. The elaborate program prepared for the opening of the port was abandoned owing to the death of the czar.

The port dues have been reduced half and have been converted into an import upon merchandise which is not applicable to goods in transit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The opening of the port of Copenhagen as a free port of entry marks the inauguration of an aggressive commercial policy for Denmark by which the government expects to greatly increase its commercial importance. Count de Reventlow, the Danish minister, says all tonnage dues upon vessels entering the harbor, which have amounted to a considerable tax upon them, are removed and a nominal pierage charge imposed as a substitute. Extensive warehouse accommodations are provided, which will enable shippers to store goods at small cost for reshipment and distribution among the other ports of the Baltic without paying duty. The system is relied upon to make Copenhagen the commercial center of the Baltic and to increase its incidental business by making it the central depot for the commerce of Russia, Germany, England, the United States and other powers which pass through the Baltic, and the station for trans-Atlantic shippers to leave their cargoes for distribution to other points. Improved machinery for loading and unloading cargoes is provided, and the works of the harbor, which is one of the finest in the world, because of the absence of tides, have been extensively improved. The system is designed to offset in a measure the advantages that Germany expects to realize from the ship canal now building across the peninsula from the Baltic to the North sea and to give to Denmark a share of the business from the canal. The United States minister at Copenhagen has declared in two interviews given to the press of Denmark that the new arrangement will increase the commerce between that country and America.

New Prussian Cabinet Officers.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A Berlin special to the Times states that Herren Tossendorf and Koch have declined to accept the portfolio of the Prussian ministry of commerce, made vacant by the dismissal of Dr. von Schelling. Herr von Hammerstein, director of the province of Hanover, it is believed, will be appointed Prussian minister of agriculture. He is one of the largest land owners in Hanover. If he has not identified himself with the agrarian agitation he has at least taken such a part in furthering its object as to exclude any doubt as to his sympathies. His selection as minister of agriculture is, therefore, much commented upon.

Captured Torpedo Experts.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama says the two Americans who were arrested at Kobe on the French steamer are torpedo experts who had contracted with China to employ their own inventions to destroy the Japanese fleet. China promised them $1,000,000 for each warship they destroyed and a proportionate sum for each merchantman they succeeded in blowing up.

British Cruiser Missing.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The cruiser Calypso is missing. She parted company with the training squadron to which she belongs on October 24, during a gale. The squadron has arrived at Las Palmas.

Cabinet Crisis Continues.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 9.—The cabinet crisis continues. It is rumored that the president may resign.

LAUNCHING THE ST. LOUIS.

First Great Modern Passenger Steamer Ever Built in this Country.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—All arrangements have been completed at Cramp's ship yard for the launching of the American line steamer St. Louis on Monday next. This event has attracted more attention than any similar affair in recent years, because the St. Louis is the first modern ocean passenger vessel built in this country, and the preparations have been on a larger scale than usual. Mrs. Cleveland is to christen the ship, and she will be accompanied from Washington by a distinguished party, including the members of the cabinet and their wives. The ship is 555 feet long, and when her stern is in the middle of the channel about 100 feet of her bow will still be on the ways, and if there is any tide at all there is danger of the great hull being twisted. The launching stand from which Mrs. Cleveland will break the traditional bottle of champagne on the point of the steel bow as it glides past her is built to accommodate 450 people. On this will be the Washington guests and the officers and principal stockholders of the Cramp Ship Building company and the International Navigation company. Two immense stands to accommodate other invited guests have also been erected. The tide will be at its height at 12:50 p. m. on Monday, and the launching will take place between that hour and 1:30.

BANK GETTING UNEASY.

Brings Suit Against the Rio Grande Southern Railway.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—Suit was brought today in the district court by the National Bank of Commerce of this city against the Rio Grande Southern railroad. Receiver Jefferey had this to say tonight in regard to the suit: "The National Bank of Commerce is an unsecured creditor of the Rio Grande Southern for the amount of $25,000. There are other unsecured creditors amounting to about $300,000, and secured creditors amounting to nearly $600,000, making the floating debt about $782,000, being about $444,000 less than the floating debt when the receiver was appointed August 2, 1893. So far as I have been able to learn, all creditors except the National Bank of Commerce are desirous that the receiver continue in discharge of his duties as prescribed by the court, and they express unqualified satisfaction at the results that have been accomplished thus far under the receivership. It is impossible at this time to say what order the court may make in the matter of the $25,000 due to the National Bank of Commerce when the case comes up for hearing. Many of the other creditors, secured and unsecured, tried to dissuade the National Bank of Commerce from doing what it has done, as they believe it was an unwise step."

MARRIED HIM IN PRISON.

Young Girl Makes Her Way from Texas to Ohio After Her Lover.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—Today an altar was erected in Sheriff Ryan's private office at the county jail and a prisoner indicted for embezzlement was married to a fair young girl from Houston, Tex.

The prisoner is James N. Bray, the 24-year-old son of an English army officer of high rank. He came to this country several years ago, locating for a time in Texas. Some time ago he came to Cleveland and fitted up luxurious bachelor apartments, purchasing an elegant piano on the installment plan. After paying a small amount on the instrument he sold it and was arrested and indicted for embezzlement.

The romantic ending of the story came to the surface shortly after, when Miss Jennie Duty of the Central Friendly Inn and other Christian workers here received communications from Miss Grace Sugg of Houston, Tex. She said the arrest of Bray spoiled their marriage, but the event must occur, and unless the Cleveland ladies furnished the transportation she would walk to Cleveland. Last Friday she arrived in the city. She did not walk and it is presumed that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. furnished the fare. The wedding day was soon set. The bride is very handsome.

General Booth at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—General Booth of the Salvation army, accompanied by his son, Ballington Booth, and his private secretary, Captain Malon, arrived in the city today. They will hold meetings this evening, Saturday and Sunday. On Monday they will go to Cleveland, O.

TERRITORIES MAY DECIDE IT

New-Made States May Change the Complexion of the Senate.

WILL ADD EIGHT TO ITS MEMBERSHIP

May Possibly Get Into the Sisterhood of States in Time for Her Senators to Take Part in the Organization of that Body.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A point that has been overlooked in computing the political complexion of the next senate is the admission of Utah with two senators. The act of the last session of congress admitting Utah provides that in March, 1895, the constitutional convention shall be held. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of that year the constitution is to be submitted to the people, and if ratified and found by the president to be in accordance with the act, he will issue a proclamation admitting it as a state. The act also provides that a representative to the Fifty-fourth congress shall be elected at the same time the vote is taken upon the constitution; also that state officers and a legislature shall be chosen and that if the constitution is ratified the legislature shall immediately meet and elect two United States senators. As there is about a month from the time the election is held until the congress meets there will be ample time to have all the formalities completed and Utah proclaimed a state in time for its senators and representatives to participate in the organization of the next congress. This would make in all ninety senators and as the next senate now stands the politics of Utah senators would cut an important figure. Another probability which arises is the admission of both New Mexico and Aarizona, which may be accomplished in time so that four more senators would participate in the organization of the next senate. Bills have already passed the house for the admission of both these territories. The senate committee on territories has reported them favorably to the senate and they are now on the calendar. Senators of both parties have been urging their passage. It is, therefore, quite likely that the battle for the control of the senate will yet be fought out in Utah, New Mexico and Arizona next year. The admission of these two states will make a total of ninety-four senators. With the vice president the democrats could control the senate with forty-seven senators.

GORMAN NOT WORRIED.

Says He Thinks Democratic Defeat is Only Temporary.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman was seen at his home near Laurel yesterday by a representative of the American Union. The senator is improved in health and seemed in good spirits. He said when asked as to the causes of the democratic defeat that he had not been paying any attention to politics since the adjournment of the senate, but that he had been devoting the time to getting well and was in much better condition than he had been for some time. He said that the causes of the defeat were serious, but it was hard to tell what particular thing was most influential. He said that in political battles as well as in war men run for no particular cause. The causes which existed in 1892, when the republicans were defeated, continued now, whatever they were, and the democratic party was suffering from the action of the people just as the republicans had done at that election. He did not think that the defeat of the democratic party would be lasting, but that everything would be right after a while. The senator does not seem to be very much depressed with the result, believing it to be only temporary.

Senator Charles Gibson called at the custom house yesterday to pay his respects to Subtreasurer Hammond. Like the other democratic leaders, Mr. Gibson was greatly surprised at the result of the elections, but would not express his views as to its cause.

TEXAS STILL IN THE OLD LINE.

Democrats Save the Governorship as Things Look Now.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 9.—Not more than one-third of the vote of the state has been reported officially, but enough is known to predict the success of Culberson, democrat, for governor by about 40,000 plurality. He runs 10,000 to 15,000 behind the balance of the state ticket. The democrats certainly elect congressmen in eight of the thirteen districts, namely: First, Hutchinson; Second, Cooper; Third, Yoakum; Fourth, Culberson; Fifth, Bailey; Ninth, Sayers; Tenth, Crowley; Eleventh, Crain. In the Twelfth Noonan, republican, has from 1,500 to 2,000 plurality. In the Thirteenth Gilliland, populist, is probably elected. He is leading by nearly 1,000 votes and the democratic strongholds have been mostly heard from. In the Sixth district the official count will be necessary to determine between Abbott, democrat, and Kearbey, populist. The same is true of Pendleton, democrat, and Barber, populist, in the Seventh, and Bell, democrat, and Jenkins, populist, in the Eighth. The chances slightly favor the democrats in all three districts.

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Returns from the state show large populist gains, but Culberson, democrat, for governor will have a plurality of about 40,000. In the Twelfth congressional district Noonan, republican, is elected by 500 majority. The result in the Thirteenth district is close between Cockrell, democrat, and Gilliland, populist, with the chances favoring Cockrell. Eleven districts are democratic.

MISSOURI ALMOST REDEEMED.

Democrats Have a Majority of Two in the Senate, but That is All.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—The results of Tuesday's election as bearing upon the next Missouri legislature, as obtained from the most reliable unofficial information, show that of the thirty-four senators eighteen will be democratic and sixteen republicans, this estimate conceding the defeat of the Twenty-fourth district democrat, which is not yet certain. The house will stand: democrats, 62; republicans, 76; populists, 2. These figures can hardly be changed by official canvasses. In the Second district the elected republican senator has been found to be disqualified. His democratic opponent refuses to take the seat, though the law allows him to, and a new election will be held.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 9.—Congressman Champ Clark at noon today claims his election by 1,333 on what he says appears to be official returns.

CONGRESSIONAL RESULTS.

Later Returns Only Serve to Increase the Republican Majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional campaign committee was today advised of the following named republican congressmen elected in Missouri and Kentucky: Missouri—First district, S. N. Clark; Fourth, George C. Crowther; Seventh, J. P. Tracey; Eighth, Joel D. Hubbard; Ninth, William M. Treloar; Tenth, Richard Bartholdi; Eleventh, Charles F. Joy; Thirteenth, J. H. Raney; Fourteenth, N. A. Mosely; Fifteenth, Charles G. Burton.

Kentucky—Third district, W. G. Hunter; Fourth, John W. Lewis; Fifth, Walter Evans; Ninth, Samuel J. Pugh; Tenth, N. Thomas Hopkins; Eleventh, David G. Colson.

South Dakota's Legislature Republican.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The returns show that the complexion of the legislature will be strongly republican. In the senate there will be thirty-three republicans and nine demo-pops. In the house, sixty-nine republicans and fourteen demo-pops, with one vote in doubt.

FORMING A SILVER PARTY.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania Said to Be in Favor of It.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The silver men of Colorado and other mining states are maturing plans, it is said, for launching a "silver party." They will co-operate with the bimetallists of the south and east and a call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization.

"I do not care to have my name used," said a prominent mining man today, "but I have correspondence from Cameron and Sibley of Pennsylvania, several Ohio congressmen, Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada and many others, all urging us to form a silver party. We have no hope from the successful party in congress."

"Do you think Cameron would run as an independent silver candidate against the republican party?"

"I feel confident he would head our ticket with pleasure. He wants in the platform only silver and protection. We all believe that party will be the principal opponent in 1896 to the republicans unless the democrats during the short session should pass a free coinage bill."

George G. Merrick, president of the Colorado Silver league, says the plans for the organization of the new party are well advanced, but are not yet ready for publication.

"The transmississippi congress meets in St. Louis on the 27th inst.," said Mr. Merrick. "We had thought of calling our initial meeting there at that time, but it has not gone farther. A few days more will decide the question."

MARY ELLEN ON THE RESULT.

Says Populist Defeat Was Due to Trading with Democrats.

WICHITA, Nov. 9.—Speaking of the late election, Mrs. Mary E. Lease said today: "The defeat of the people's party in Kansas is due largely to the disgraceful compromise with democracy two years ago, and to the treachery perpetrated upon the people by the election of John Martin. I believe Governor Lewelling would have been re-elected this year had it not been for Martin's letter and the bulldozing methods and treachery of State Chairman Breidenthal, who, to serve his own selfish ends, sacrificed the head of the ticket by endeavoring to fuse in legislative and congressional districts. As to woman suffrage, its defeat this year was assured when some crazy, irresponsible, seeking-for-notoriety woman accepted republican pay to foist her peculiar views upon the populist convention. When we get ready for a constitutional amendment in this state our people will look after it successfully."

Here Mrs. Lease took a shot at Anna Diggs by adding: "In good time it will be brought about, and not by women who shout at public meetings, 'You are a liar.' We all rejoice that democracy, John Martin and his political tools are beyond hope of resurrection. That is some consolation."

IOWA'S HEAVY REPUBLICAN VOTE.

Larger by Five Thousand Than that of Any Previous Year.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Complete official returns from all the counties of the state will not be received here until after the canvass by the boards of supervisors next Monday. Returns so far received show that McFarland's vote in ninety-five counties is 212,115; Dale's, 133,412; plurality, 78,703. The reported majorities in the remainder of the state increase this plurality to 80,305. The populist vote in seventy-nine counties is 28,393. The prohibitionist party polled in fifty-six counties 4,871. Figures indicate that these parties cast about 45,000 votes in all, leaving the republican majority about 35,000. The republican vote is about 5,000 larger than any ever before cast in Iowa. The total vote of the state will fall from 50,000 to 75,000 short of the full suffrage.

CALIFORNIA.

Republicans Now Claim the Election of Estee for Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The election of Budd, democratic candidate for governor, is not so certain as it at first seemed. His lead over Estee, republican, has been steadily decreasing as the returns come in, and he is now only 1,094 ahead of the republican candidate. There are still 323 precincts to hear from, and if Estee's gain continues in the same ratio as they have during the day he may yet beat Budd. The republican state committee claims Estee's election by several hundred plurality.

Complete returns from forty precincts in Riverside county just received reduce Budd's plurality to 566, with 298 precincts in the state to hear from.

NEVADA.

Practically Complete Returns Show the Silverites Have Carried the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from seventy-six in a total of 161 precincts in the state of Nevada give Cleveland, republican, for governor, 2,525; Jones, silver, 3,448; Winters, democrat, 320; Peckham, populist, 552. For congress: Bartine, republican, 1,855; Newlands, silver, 2,862; Reilly, democrat, 121; Doughty, populist, 1,913.

Complete Returns on Missouri Congressmen.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the hitherto doubtful Second and Ninth congressional districts of Missouri show the election, respectively, of U. S. Hall, democrat, by 1,683 plurality, and William Trelear, republican, by 122 plurality. According to the face of the returns the republicans have carried the First, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth districts, while the democrats have been successful only in the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth districts.

Everything Republican in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 9.—About 23,000 votes were cast in the recent election. Something over 19,000 heard from give Wilson, republican, for congress, 2,224 plurality over Gunn, populist; McConnell, for governor, republican, 2,156 plurality over Stevenson, democrat. The legislature stands: Senate, nine republicans, two democrats and four populists, three doubtful; house, twenty-five republicans, ten populists, one doubtful.

Judge Denny Will Contest.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 9.—The official count gives W. C. Owens, democrat, 101 plurality over George Denny, republican, in the Ashland district. Judge Denny alleges that hundreds of republicans were denied the right to vote in Lexington, and that frauds were committed at the election in the interest of his opponent. He says he will carry the contest to the house of representatives.

Minnesota Legislature Strongly Republican.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—The legislature stands as follows: House, ninety-three republicans, two independent republicans, nine democrats, ten populists, giving a straight republican majority of seventy-two. Senate, forty-five republicans, three democrats, six populists, giving thirty-six republican majority. Republican majority on joint ballot, 103.

Heavy Majority Against Springer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—The official vote for congress in the Seventeenth district shows a plurality for Connolly, republican, over Springer, democrat, of 2,938. In the Sixteenth district it shows that Finis E. Downing, democrat, is elected over J. I. Rinaker, republican, by sixty-nine votes.

Made Their Organization Permanent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At a meeting today of the organization known as the committee of seventy, it was unanimously decided to make the organization permanent.

HOLCOMB'S ELECTION SURE

Returns Show Positively that the Judge Has Been Chosen Governor.

HIS PLURALITY STILL EXCEEDS 2,600

Eighty-Five Counties Complete and Partial Reports and Estimates from the Remaining Five Which Cannot Possibly Affect the Result.

Official returns have been received from eighty-five of the ninety counties in the state and partial returns from the remaining five counties, which are unofficially reported by our correspondents. The figures given below have been carefully prepared and verified by telegraph so as to make them absolutely correct and reliable.

Holcomb's plurality will range between 2,600 and 2,700 and may possibly reach 2,800 if our estimate of the counties not yet officially reported is confirmed.

The total vote in each county, excepting the five not yet officially reported, is shown in the following table:

Counties.	Holcomb.	Majors.
Adams	1,658	1,856
Antelope	1,154	872
Banner	.....	14
Blaine	62	65
Boone	1,126	974
Box Butte	693	555
Boyd	606	443
Brown	357	401
Buffalo	2,085	1,798
Burt	1,061	1,148
Butler	1,303	1,252
Cass	1,884	2,573
Cedar	984	804
Chase	233	269
Cherry	703	508
Cheyenne	460	379
Clay	1,637	1,710
Colfax	1,088	714
Cuming	1,410	998
Custer	1,437	991
Dakota	559	541
Dawes	945	777
Dawson	1,078	668
Deuel	367	222
Dixon	950	747
Dodge	1,243	1,725
Douglas	10,210	10,649
Dundy	273	286
Fillmore	1,660	1,617
Franklin	806	810
Frontier	.....	.....
Furnas	1,103	1,111
Gage	2,111	3,589
Garfield	166	166
Gosper	605	333
Grant	109	70
Greeley	641	300
Hall	1,588	1,561
Hamilton	1,390	1,280
Harlan	533	822
Hayes	277	305
Hitchcock	555	476
Holt	1,154	904
Hooker	28	28
Howard	1,083	673
Jefferson	1,131	1,700
Johnson	882	1,404
Kearney	1,041	925
Keith	289	190
Keya Paha	357	223
Kimball	94	82
Knox	1,297	937
Lancaster	4,275	6,992
Lincoln	958	883
Logan	119	105
Loup	122	112
Madison	1,513	1,399
McPherson	30	.....
Merrick	882	840
Nance	803	850
Nemaha	1,362	1,528
Nuckolls	1,187	1,082
Otoe	1,808	2,030
Pawnee	920	1,361
Perkins	291	241
Phelps	1,136	840
Pierce	700	574
Platte	1,794	993
Polk	1,285	791
Red Willow	876	1,091
Richardson	1,764	2,107
Rock	282	325
Saline	1,615	2,053
Sarpy	973	570
Saunders	2,593	1,708
Scott's Bluff	155	200
Seward	90	.....
Sheridan	1,050	600
Sherman	719	399
Sioux	163	133
Stanton	668	494
Thayer	1,180	1,587
Thomas	56	55
Thurston	572	313
Valley	793	594
Washington	1,291	1,141
Wayne	840	780
Webster	1,188	1,150
Wheeler	59	.....
York	1,603	1,824
Total	94,310	91,646

WANTS A LARGER SHARE.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company Objects to the Union Pacific's Terms.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—A leading Oregon Railway & Navigation official, when interviewed today on the subject of the disagreement between that road and the Union Pacific, said: "General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific, in his statement yesterday forgot part of his story. He assumes that the divisions prior to the lease were just and equitable; as a matter of fact they were wholly unsatisfactory, not even being a mileage pro rata. He also seems to forget that since the lease not only the mileage of this road but its bonded debt has been nearly doubled. I have an idea that Mr. Lomax had been so used to make divisions for other roads that he has forgotten there is another way—but he means well."

The Oregon Railway & Navigation wants the percentage division basis to apply on all business, whether it is greater or smaller than the Oregon Railway & Navigation's local sale. They ask identically the same divisions with the Union Pacific at Huntington as they now receive from the Great Northern at Spokane on the same kind of a contract.

WANTS A REHEARING.

Motion Made to Reopen the Reading Reorganization Decree.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Nathan Bijur of New York, representing Isaac L. Rice, appeared before Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court today to make a motion to reopen the decree in the matter of the receiver's application concerning the Olcott-Earle plan of reorganization of the Reading railroad. The motion was practically for a rehearing in the reorganization matter, but Judge Dallas refused to grant it. The grounds on which Mr. Bijur asked for a rehearing were that the plan changes the rights of the parties who are before the court; that an oversight was made in the advertisement of the plan which would mean the extinguishment of some of the bonds of the company. Mr. Bijur had not proceeded far in his address when it seemed to impress all concerned that his real desire was to place himself in a position to take an appeal. Whether this is to the United States court of appeals or to the United States court at Washington was not developed. Mr. Hart answered briefly in behalf of the receivers.

TWO MILLION INVOLVED.

Samuel Allerton's Claim Against the Highland Mining Company.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The plaintiff in the case of Samuel W. Allerton, the Chicago banker, against the Highland Mining company of the Black Hills, demanding an accounting of mining property to the amount of over $2,000,000, has asked for a continuance. The defense protests and insists that the case come up for trial at once in all probability the case will be continued.

In United States court yesterday Judge Edgerton passed sentence on the following: Jacob and Herman Dulcks, three months and $100 fine each for selling liquor to Sioux Indians; John Stevenson, sixty days and $100 fine, and Samuel Cochrane, thirty days and $100 fine for selling whisky without a government license.

Treason to Sell Cherokee Land.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 9.—A bill has passed both houses of the Cherokee legislature making it treason for a Cherokee citizen to sell real estate of this nation to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging. It was announced in the senate branch of the legislature today that a committee from the United States congress, composed of Hon. J. K. Jones and other senators, will address the two houses and the people next Monday on the allotment and statehood of this nation.

HEAVY LUMBER FAILURE.

One of the Largest and Oldest Firms in St. Louis Assigns.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The Schulenberg & Boeckeler Lumber company filed deeds of assignment here today, naming C. F. Orthwein assignee for the local interests, with Edward Mallinckrodt as associate. Eugene C. Tittman is named as general assignee. The assets are $600,000, consisting of real estate in St. Louis and lumber lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri. Liabilities are unknown as yet, but preferences for $215,000 are recorded. Adolph Boeckeler, of the firm, died in Germany October 27, and the assignment was precipitated by the entanglements consequent upon his decease.

The connection of Orthwein & Mallinckrodt with the failure is through the filing of a deed of trust to Mallinckrodt to secure with St. Louis real estate three notes payable to Charles F. Orthwein. One is for $70,000, payable in two years after date, another for $75,000, payable in three years and a third for $15,000, payable in four years. The general assignment to Eugene C. Tittman conveys in trust all St. Louis real estate and all real estate situated in the counties of Newsom, Washington and Phelps, Missouri, and in the states of Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin, the planing mill at St. Louis and all other buildings and improvements in various parts of this city, along with the stock in trade. The incorporated company dates from 1881. The firm of Schulenberg & Boeckeler dates from the '40s.

Adolph Boeckeler was, from the formation of the company in 1881, its president until he died at Godesberg on the Rhine on October 27. He made a trip to Germany to accompany his wife, who was seriously ill. He himself was taken down abroad and died suddenly. It seems that before his departure he gave to certain creditors of the company promises and papers preferring them as creditors. On his decease the other officers of the company came to the conclusion that they were bound to abide by those preferments. In order to keep the several properties of the company together, which are of very large value, they determined to make a general assignment. They did this with a view as well to preserve the properties of the company for its creditors without loss as to be able to take them out of assignment if they should be aided by friends.

TERRORIZED THE TOWN.

Two of the Cook Gang Make a Successful Raid on Lenapah.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 9.—Two of the Cook gang pludered the town of Lenapah, I. T., and left a bloody trail behind them this afternoon. They entered the town in their character of bold bandits, without any attempt at concealment, and terrorized the citizens until they had carried out their plan of robbery. E. E. Melton, a brave young man who attempted to stop them with his gun when they were riding away, was shot and instantly killed. Another man, whose name cannot be learned tonight, is reported to have been seriously wounded. Both of the victims were with a small force of citizens who hastily armed themselves and attempted to prevent the escape of the bandits. The robbers were mounted on fast horses and were heavily armed. Some of the citizens claim to have recognized them as Cherokee Bill and Jim French, well known as lieutenants of Bill Cook, the leader of the gang. The robbers held up the proprietors of two stores and looted both places. They also robbed the postoffice. John Shufeldt, the proprietor of one store, lost $100 in money and a gold watch. Mr. Shufeldt proclaimed his loss to the town before the robbers had finished their work, and the band of citizens were almost between them and their horses when the robbers were ready to mount. An effort was made to stop them, but they were on horseback with drawn pistols, and were flying away before their would-be captors could make a concentrated move. A report says the bandits are headed for Coffeyville, which is only fifteen miles from Lenapah. This place is the scene of many tragic robberies, and the police department, with volunteers, are prepared to meet them in the same way they met the Daltons two years ago, when almost the entire band was wiped out.

JUST AHEAD OF THE MOB.

Sheriff Gets His Prisoner Out Just in Time to Prevent a Lynching.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—N. J. Villars was brought to the Cass county jail here today by Sheriff Eddy of Stuttsman county. Eddy left Jamestown with his prisoner just in advance of a mob which was on its way to take him from jail and lynch him. On the way here Villars confessed the horrible crime with which he was charged. Tuesday evening Villars went to the farm of Mrs. Fromer, in Montpelier township, Stuttsman county. Mrs. Fromer saw him at the barn and went out to see what he wanted. When she approached Villars knocked her down with a club and beat her into insensibility. He dragged her into the barn and assaulted her and threw her in the well in the barn, set the barn on fire and left. The barn burned to the ground, but Mrs. Fromer, who was still alive, escaped death in the well. Toward morning she managed to climb out of the well and got to the house. Taking her children with her, she crawled on her hands and knees to a neighbor's, two miles away, and died after telling her story. Villars was captured at Valley City and taken to Jamestown by Sheriff Stenshl. He is one of the oldest farmers in Stuttsman county and has a highly respectable family. A large mob gathered at Montpelier and started for Jamestown to lynch him, but Sheriff Eddy heard of their coming in time to escape. Villars tonight confessed another crime. A month ago Mr. Fromer, husband of the woman he murdered, mysteriously disappeared. Villars says he killed Fromer and that his body will be found buried in a pile of manure back of the barn.

CUTTING DOWN THE FORCE.

About Half of the Denver Firemen and Policemen Discharged.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The fire and police board this afternoon decided to abolish the entire detective department and discharge half of the police force and half of the present fire department. Chief of Police Behmeyer stated that while he had no official notification in regard to the matter, it could be stated that his whole department has been abolished and fully half of the police and fire departments would be let out by tomorrow noon. Chief Delue of the county detectives said that he would commence tomorrow morning to arrange his force to patrol the city tomorrow night. The announcement of the action of the fire and police board was a great surprise to most of the men. The cause for this is believed to be the fact that not enough money has been appropriated for this purpose.

NEGROES GOING TO LIBERIA.

Advance Guard of a Colony of Four Thousand Started Yesterday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 9.—A committee of thirteen negro ministers, appointed by 4,000 members of the International Immigration society to go to Africa to arrange for the colonization of the negroes of the south in that country, left here today for Liberia. The president of Liberia has promised the colonists land and farming implements, and the advance guard goes to make final arrangements for the coming of 4,000 more of their race, who will sail in special steamers chartered by the society, from New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston during the coming winter. The first cargo of 500 leaves early in December. The Liberian congress will welcome them and the president of that country has written letters to the promoters of this important scheme here urging the negroes to come.

Barbarous Society Initiation.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Oswell Herring, 18 years old, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stood all last night during the storm on the bank of the Charles river, clad in a full dress suit and bl