

LOCAL CAMPAIGNERS

Active Managers of Both Political Parties Predict Big Victory.

GOSS EXPECTS IT TO BE A LANDSLIDE

But Chairman of Republican Committee Declines to Give His Estimates.

MR. WEST SURE OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

He Says Mercer Will Be Badly Beaten Throughout the District.

ALL OVER EXCEPT LINEUP FOR ELECTION

Tail End Fakes and Leechbacks Gotten Out to Meet Mercer's Falling

Hopes Refine Themselves on Their Face.

The political campaign in Douglas county has closed with the exception of the delivery of the republican ticket and circulars deposited during the day in the post office and Bryan's speech tonight at South Omaha.

Chairman Goss, when asked yesterday for a forecast, said: "The registration is very satisfactory. It is difficult to prophesy exact pluralities, but I will say in general that there seems no possibility that our adversaries can prevent the election of our whole state, congressional, county and school board tickets by very decided pluralities.

In fact, I look for a landslide in favor of the republican ticket. I have the feeling in my pocket to support what I say, but, in my judgment, it is not expedient for me to give them out to the public at this time, as I do not wish to furnish any point or place where the opposition may center its energies, and I do not wish to give any figures which might give the true ones upon which I have based my conclusions."

Chairman C. L. West of the democratic committee said: "I am quite conservative when I say that we expect to elect the state tickets by a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000.

In the congressional balloting we expect the first ward of Omaha to give Hitchcock 200 plurality; the second ward to give him 500 plurality; the third, 300; the fourth, 200 plurality for Mercer; the fifth, 100 for Hitchcock; the sixth, 200 for Mercer; the seventh, 300 for Mercer; the eighth, 200 for Mercer; the ninth, 200 for Mercer at the outside. South Omaha will give Hitchcock 600 plurality and the country by plurality will give him another 100. Early county will give him still another 200, but Washington county will concede to Mercer by 100 plurality. Thompson will carry the county by from 2,000 to 2,500. Our legislative nominees will be elected by pluralities of from 10,000 to 15,000 on the upward to 2,000, and the county attorney may run ahead of the legislative ticket. We claim also that we will elect both county commissioners. The only other prediction we would care to make now is that there will be very few ballots scratched in this election."

Secretary Fred H. Cosgrove of the democratic congressional committee is even more sanguine of the success of Hitchcock than is the county committee. He has figured out still greater majorities against Mercer.

The attempt to project Senator Hanna into the campaign in the second district is a piece of audacious imposture. The alleged dispatch over the signature of M. A. Hanna is a fake. Secretary Wilson was in Omaha in an attempt to induce him to express himself as favoring any candidate. Mr. Wilson was at the Bee office for some time and later went to the office of Mayor Moore. At the city hall he saw reporters for the News and World-Herald and to both of them he expressed his opinion as to the present contest and that the republicans must fight it out among themselves. He said this in the presence of the mayor and others. Later it was reported that he had expressed a preference for the re-election of Mercer, and this report was given circulation by the paper which is now springing prepaid telegrams from the chairman of the national committee. Mr. Hanna has steadily refused to take part in any factional fight in any state. He certainly is not breaking a rule which he has strictly adhered to in the past.

Two weeks or more ago the News claimed to have a telegram similar to that they printed Sunday morning. This fake was shown to several whom it was thought could be induced, but it was then not late enough in the campaign to spring it on the public, so it was carefully preserved and re-edited before it was printed.

"Talk about ingratitude—that billboard cartoon of Mercer's handing it to Tom Dennison is the worst case I know about," said a man about town. "In past years one of the first men Dave would hunt up every time he came to town on his biennial visit was Tom Dennison, on whom he has repeatedly relied for his third ward support. Before he went to congress Dave was kept a-going as an attaché of the United States court by Skip Dundy, reputed at that time to be a partner of Dennison's, and Dundy put up the money on which Dave made his first campaign—which, by the way, has not yet been paid back. I saw Dennison yesterday and asked him what was up between him and Dave, and he said: 'Oh, nothing. I have been working and spending my money to pack Mercer through five campaigns and keep him in congress ten years while he drew \$50,000 in salary, besides the graft, and now because I won't pack him any more he has suddenly found out what a bad man I am. He is just like a skin gambler who has been caught and starts 'holering' about everyone who has taken him in. He says Mercer thinks now he can play a few people for suckers by using Dennison as a scarecrow, and that explains his cartoon and the yelps Gurley is making."

At the meeting at Schilling hall Saturday night W. F. Gurley attempted to spritz a sensation by producing men who had been referred to in The Bee as having voted at the primaries September 19 and giving as their place of residence addresses at which they could not be found. Aside from those evident mistakes which have been acknowledged and explained, Mr. Gur-

DOUKHOBORS ARE GOING HOME

Families Become Exhausted on March and Return to Their Homes.

YORKTON, Nov. 2.—Several of the Doukhobors returned here. One of them came with a trunk full of blankets and asked for the money which he had discarded. He said he intended returning to his home.

Word was brought in this morning that several of the men were in an exhausted condition between here and Bradenbury.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—The Hon. W. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, has telegraphed the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, to prevent the Doukhobors entering Manitoba, because they would then have to be treated as lunatics and criminals, and the province had no means of caring for them. He wants a guarantee against financial loss.

Officials were looking after them and there was no reason to believe they would do harm to any one but themselves. He does not see, therefore, any need of a guarantee against loss, and states that if Mr. Roblin had not telegraphed to the Doukhobors, he would do so on his own responsibility.

Mr. Roblin is a conservative and a bitter personal enemy of the liberal minister of the interior. He has all along protested against the importation of Doukhobors, which Mr. Sifton has promoted, and is supposed to be seeking an opportunity to score a political advantage.

Before entering the Dominion house Mr. Sifton was a member of the Greenway administration, which Mr. Roblin supplanted.

COMPARES TWO PRESIDENTS

French Newspaper Praises Roosevelt as Example for Loubet.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—In an article headed "Two Presidents," La Patrie tonight compares President Roosevelt with President Loubet.

Referring to the French and American presidents it says the energetic measures of President Roosevelt brought the American strike to an end, and declares that President Loubet was confronted by conditions exactly the same, but that the president of France remained passive with the result that the French strike continues, amid misery and loss.

The paper draws the conclusion that the American president, who is elected by the people, represents the people, whereas the president of France waits the slow process of parliamentary government.

CATTLE MUST EAT ASHES

Santa Maria Burns Grass and Stock Raisers Are in Quandary.

TAPACHULA, State of Chiapas, Mexico, Nov. 2.—Stock growers on neighboring haciendas are becoming alarmed because the fields are covered with ashes from Santa Maria and the cattle cannot procure food. The brooks are choked with ashes and clinders and all the neighboring roads are covered. Indeed, the coffee planters will come off better than the stock raisers. Diligent investigation shows that there was no loss of life or property from the disturbances, though towns across the Guatemalan border were greatly excited, everybody fearing a repetition of the Martinique and St. Vincent disasters. What most impressed everyone was the darkness which prevailed for more than two days.

KAISER OPENS ART SCHOOL

Urges Pupils to Preserve Traditional Ideals of Beauty and Harmony.

CHARLOTTENBURG, Prussia, Nov. 2.—The new building for the high school of plastic and graphic arts and music was inaugurated here today in the presence of a number of ministers and professors. Emperor William and the empress attended. His majesty delivered a felicitous address, in which he sketched the history of the institution and referred to the encouragement and protection it always received from his predecessors, notably from his father, Emperor Frederick, and his gifted and artistic son.

PORTE BACKS DOWN AGAIN

Sick Man Withdraws His Troops Rather Than Face British Soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—The negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey with regard to the encroachments of Turkish troops on the hinterland of Aden, have resulted in a satisfactory settlement. The Porte has ordered the evacuation of the hinterland, which was formally occupied by British troops.

BOERS JOIN BRITISH ARMY

Wish to Help New Country Wage Warfare Against Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Boer Commandant Viljoen has written to Earl Roberts offering his services to the British army if Boers are enlisted to take the field against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. It was announced from Johannesburg October 23 that a number of former Boer commandants and British officers had offered their services and those of 1,000 men, half British and half Boers, for duty in Somaliland.

CHINAMEN COME TO LEARN

Will Take Courses in American Colleges and Get Government Positions.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.—A Chinese imperial decree provides for the dispatch of a number of students to the United States for educational purposes. They will be sent at government expense to take post-graduate courses and upon their return those successful in examinations will be appointed to government positions.

MITCHELL PRESENTS CASE

Hands Arbitrators Details of Union Demands for Consideration.

BOARD SEES HAZLETON COLLIERY TODAY

Operators Wish Them to Visit One and Miners Another—Dispute May Be Settled by Commission Making Selection.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—The commissioners left today for Hazleton to spend four days in further acquainting themselves with the physical affairs of mining. They had not decided up to the time of leaving how they would divide their time in the middle and lower districts. It was definitely decided, though, that not more than four days would be devoted to the trip.

The president of this district of the mine workers' union, who will represent the miners.

Mr. Warriner, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, and Mr. Richards, general superintendent of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company, will represent the operators. The mine which the commission will visit has not yet been decided upon.

The Harwood is a typical mine of this region, and as the commissioners have thus far only visited mines with shafts and have not gone down a slope, the miners think they should select the Harwood.

The commissioners on Saturday requested both sides to agree on one mine, and if they fail, they themselves will probably decide the matter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—T. J. Duffy, district president of the United Mine Workers for the Lehigh district, left for Hazleton this evening and will accompany the investigation commission on its tour of the Lehigh region. Mr. Duffy had a conference with the general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company relative to the alleged dismissal of some union miners from the collieries of the company in the Lehigh region. Neither party to the conference would give out anything for publication.

The trouble at the mines of the Kingston Coal company remains unsettled. A committee of the United Mine Workers waited on the general superintendent and tried to have him consent to allow the check weighmen employed by the miners to remain on the company's property. Mr. Williams said he would give a reply in a day or two.

SILVER WORKERS MAY STRIKE

Men Want One Hour Less Work Per Day and Will Quit to Get It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A meeting of silver workers, attended by 800 men representing the 3,000 employed in New York, Brooklyn and Newark, was held today to discuss differences between the employers and work-

HUDSON VALLEY STRIKE OVER

Men Win All They Demanded and So Return to Their Work Satisfied.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The strike of motormen on the Hudson Valley Electrical railway was settled tonight, the company recognizing the union and agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the men.

FIVE DETECTIVES ARE FIRED

Pittsburg Force Is Purged of Men Alleged to Be Incompetent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—William Bradley, William Jones, Charles Mallory, Charles McGovern, William McElroy and William Shore were dismissed from the local detective force today by order of the recorder, J. O. Brown.

WEDDING SAVES HIS LIFE

Dying Man Married in Bed Will Recover Now Ceremony is Over.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 2.—John Gibson, a dying man of Cincinnati, was married here today to Miss Henrietta Cecilia Wolfe of Providence, R. I.

NAPOLÉON'S COUSIN KILLED

Daughter of Empress Josephine's Relative Succumbs in Trolley Accident.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Anais Wilson, aged 22, died today after being struck by a trolley car. Mrs. Wilson was born in the island of Martinique in 1815.

FAMILY IS BLOWN TO BITS

Dynamite Bomb Wrecks Houses and Kills Two of the Sleeping Occupants.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A dynamite bomb, the weapon of a deranged assassin, tore up the home of the Kordocks in Chicago Heights today, killing two members of the family outright and injuring several others. The house and that of a neighbor caught fire and were destroyed.

The dead: JOSEPH KORDECK, arms and legs blown off.

LUCY KORDECK, aged 2 years, body blown to pieces. The injured: Mrs. Lucy Kordeck, flesh blown off right side, injured internally, may die.

Seven children who escaped were injured but not seriously.

The explosion occurred while the family was asleep. The father and mother, with the daughter, Lucy, occupied a room in the front of the cottage. On the other side were rooms occupied by the rest of the family. The cottage stood two feet from the ground, on wooden posts. The bomb was placed under the room occupied by the parents and the impact of the explosion blew the cottage into the air.

The force of the explosion was directly upward, and tore a piece of flesh from Mrs. Kordeck's side, and blew her through a window. The noise aroused the rest of the family and they had hardly time to escape from the flames which soon destroyed the cottage. Kordeck's body, torn to shreds, was found in the debris after the fire was extinguished.

Charles Smith, a former boarder at the Kordeck house, who was paying attention to the Kordeck's sayings, has been arrested charged with the crime. The Kordeck girl was to have been married to Smith declares he is innocent, but neighbors say he made threats to them that if the girl refused to be his wife he would blow up the family with dynamite.

Smith was absent from his room at the time of the explosion and his room mate claims he returned greatly excited shortly after the explosion.

MINE GAS KILLS THREE MEN

Explosion at New Straitsville Mine Sends Employes to Long Home.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, O., Nov. 2.—Maurice O'Brien, miner; Charles Sampson, stable boss; and Herbert Coran, bookkeeper, were killed by an explosion of gas in a coal mine near here this morning.

It is supposed the gas found its way from an adjoining mine which has been abandoned for several years, probably through an opening made by the diggings. No one knows how the men came to be in the mine, but it is believed they went in to explore it and that the gas was ignited by the lights they carried.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS ONE

Brakeman Dies and Conductor is Injured in a Freight Wreck.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A freight train was killed and a freight conductor slightly injured in a rear end collision between two freight trains five miles west of this city on the New York Central tonight. The first train was running on schedule time and the second on caution orders.

The engineer of the second lost control and ran into the first, and the brakeman and the freeman saved their lives by jumping.

STAND VICTIMS RECOVERING

Injuries at Big Foot Ball Game Mostly Slight, Though Two Bad Cases Remain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Victims of the grandstand crush at Marshall field yesterday were reported today as recovering. Bruises and bumps were the extent of the injuries to the greater number of spectators, whose home is at Cairo, Ill., in a serious condition at the Chicago hospital. It will be several weeks before he will be able to leave his bed.

ENGINEER DIES IN SMASH

Trains Come Together in North Carolina and Kill and Maim.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2.—The south-bound vestibule train of the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked at Elm City, N. C., last night by running into a freight train.

The engineer of the vestibule was killed, the freeman and three mail clerks were badly injured and the baggage master was slightly hurt.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR IN BUGGY

Catches Vehicle on Railway Crossing and Slays Its Occupants.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 2.—Frank and Louis Schwartz, Charles and James Woodrich were killed early today at Algonquin, Ill., when the milk express on the Chicago & Northwestern railway struck their carriage at a crossing on the main street of the village.

All lived at Algonquin except James Woodrich, whose home was at Kildebane City, Wis.

TEXAS COLD KILLS SHEEP

Snow in Mountains Is Heavy and Many Animals Succumb to Inclement Weather.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2.—A cold wave has swept over this section during the last twelve hours and reports from the surrounding mountain regions indicate that a snowfall will be heavy on the slopes in New Mexico.

BOTH WILL VISIT AMERICA

Thanks People of United States for Past Aid and Asks for More.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Peter Van Vlissingen, who has been identified with the Boer relief measures in this country, has received the following letter from General Louis Botha, dated London, October 22:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 23d ult. reached me a few days ago and I must state to you that I am very glad to see that you still intend visiting America, though it is impossible for me to do so just yet. When I can I hope to meet you, or at least to come into communication with you.

MAUDE ADAMS IS QUITE WELL

Actress Denies Report of Her Illness on Her Arrival at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Maude Adams, the actress, who has been reported as being ill health, arrived today from Europe. She denies that she has been ill.

NEBRASKA QUITE A PUZZLE

Political Campaign Just Closed Remarkable in Many Respects.

RESULT DEPENDS ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Fight Has Centered Almost Exclusively Upon Mr. Mickey as the Head of the Republican State Ticket.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman H. C. Lindsay of the republican state committee gave out the following statement tonight:

"While the campaign has been a quiet one, the work of completing an organization in every county in the state has been an arduous task. An organized party with conditions. Every effort will be made to get the republican voters to the polls. If this is accomplished there is no doubt about the result. We will elect six congressmen, the entire state ticket and two-thirds of the legislature."

While republicans express confidence that Nebraska is still to be counted in the republican column, the close of the campaign finds the politicians more than usually reluctant to stake their reputations on definite predictions. So many contingencies are to be reckoned with, so much depends upon the weather and the stay-at-home vote, and so much upon purely local conditions, that the information conveyed by the first returns will be needed to fortify political hopes.

Campaign Is Quiet

The campaign in Nebraska has, in fact, been a quiet one from many points of view. The conventions of both parties were held rather early and tickets put in the field in ample time to make a thorough canvass of the whole state, yet instead of a long campaign we have had a short campaign because the active work was not really commenced until about the middle of September. So far as the republicans have been concerned, the work of their state committee has been directed chiefly toward perfecting the organization.

As to the actual fighting, the fire seems to have been concentrated on the governorship. A number of lines of attack on the republican candidate have been pursued by the opposition, and it is an open secret that the campaign managers expect Mr. Mickey to fall somewhat behind his associates on the ticket. He is expected to run stronger in the country than in the city, and ought therefore to gain from the late returns. The other candidates for the state offices on both sides have been making personal canvasses, but without developing special strength beyond their respective party followings.

A light vote is looked for, but it ought not to be any lighter than it was last year, unless bad weather keeps the voters away from the polls. The average for the state ought to be in the neighborhood of 510,000, which will take at least 100,000 to elect.

Messages from republican headquarters to the east have been giving assurances of at least four republican congressmen from Nebraska, who hope for more. As to the legislature, it is counted a republican by safe majorities in both houses.

RUSH TO GET IDAHO GOLD

Rich Discovery in Black Hornet District the Cause of a Wild Stampede.

POIRE, Idaho, Nov. 2.—A remarkably rich discovery of gold in the Black Hornet district has caused a stampede comparable to the mining rushes of the early days. Knowledge of the discovery got out last evening and men started out at once to secure claims. They kept going all night until several hundred are visiting the scene.

A hitherto unknown vein has been found about a mile and a half from the Black Hornet vein. The mine was a blind lead and was opened in doing some work on another vein. It shows seven feet wide.

On the hanging wall is a streak of talc that is very rich; next lies fourteen inches of ore, showing great quantities of gold. It is variously estimated to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a ton. Then comes about four feet of ordinary ore. The vein has been opened today at several other points. At one point 600 feet from the original discovery very rich ore was met with, and in all the others good ore was met.

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I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express our gratitude for what you and your committee have hitherto done for us in our struggle with the Boers. I can assure you that if during the war it was necessary to render us assistance, there were few men stronger than you to do so to help our people on their legs again, and to help us to win the peace. Believe me, yours truly, LOUIS BOTHA.

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Hundreds of sheep caught unexpectedly in the open have perished and below this city in the Rio Grande valley the losses have been heavy.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmest Monday and Tuesday, then Southwesterly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temperature, Hour, Temperature. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

FATHER KICKS SON TO DEATH

Afterward Takes to Mountains with Daughter, Who Is Now Missing.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Inez, Ky., says: Pleasant Spradling, held for killing his 4-year-old son, is threatened with lynching.

Spradling's family consisted of his wife, three daughters and a son. He was heading sheep with the children last Friday, when the boy lingered behind and began to peel the loose bark of a tree. Presently the father returned and noticing the bark, asked the boy who had done it.

The younger would rather have you dead than raise you to destroy everything on the farm," replied his father, and picking up a stone struck his son on the head. Then he kicked the prostrate baby to death, and turning to his daughters, threatened them with a like fate if they ever told.

Afterward he went home and said the boy had run against a tree and killed himself. Later he took his eldest daughter and went to the mountains. His wife hired neighbors to bury the body of the child and she told Judge E. Hensley of the death of her son and said she suspected her husband, who at different times had threatened to kill the whole family. The judge took her with her two younger daughters to the mountains and presented the case to the grand jury.

Shortly afterward a sheriff's posse captured Spradling, but his daughter was not with him.

Later in the day the missing daughter turned up, barefoot and ragged, having escaped from her father in the mountains. She was immediately taken before the grand jury and told how her father killed the boy and threatened her life and that of her mother. She said he would have hanged her and her mother, but for the interference of neighbors. Judge Hensley held the fall strongly guarded to prevent any danger of lynching. Spradling will be given a speedy trial.

FORCED HIS WIFE TO FORGE

Pueblo Man Kept Various Dresses to Aid Criminal Career.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 2.—The police have in custody a prisoner known as Joe Myrley, who was arrested on the complaint of his wife, who says at his order and under threats she signed more than twenty checks for sums ranging from \$20 to \$70. He has obtained furniture and other valuable things on the installment plan and then sold them.

Mrs. Myrley is from Jefferson City. She gives among some of the aliases Myrley used the names of Sharkey, Simon, Phillips and Myers. He has the possession of the prisoner when arrested were various novel devices, including a policeman's uniform, the garb of a priest and that of a clergyman.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

Form Concealed Plot and Fifty Are Still Free, Though Others Are Caught.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Two hundred and fifty boys, inmates of the New York Juvenile asyrum, made a concerted break for freedom today. The plot was devised several weeks ago. Fifty of them escaped, but twenty-three were recaptured after two hours. Those at large range in age from 10 to 15.

"Nothing will be done to punish the boys," said the superintendent of the asylum tonight. "They were mostly destitute, committed for their own welfare. If they were vicious they would have been sent to the reformatory. I suppose they wanted to take advantage of the fine weather and get out for a run."

ROBBERS KILL A MERCHANT

Relieve Him of His Money and Leave Him Dying in Vacant Lot.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—W. O. Davis, a merchant of this city, while on his way home last night, was assaulted by unknown parties and left for dead in a vacant lot.

He was not found until this morning, when he was taken to a hospital, where he died at noon. The motive was robbery. Davis was known to have had a large sum of money on him at the time of the assault and this was missing.

FIND TWO MURDERED MEN

Citizens of Georgia Discover Dead Bodies, but No Trace of Slaying.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 2.—Gugie Bourquin, 62 years of age, and a negro man were murdered today near the former's farm, six miles from this city. Bourquin's body was found in a buggy and the body of the negro 100 yards away.

Recently Bourquin had trouble with pot hunters who have sought to shoot game on his farm.

MAUDE ADAMS IS QUITE WELL

Actress Denies Report of Her Illness on Her Arrival at New York.

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