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RETURNS IN DOUGLAS

Heavy Vote in Many Precincts and Slow Count the Feature.

JEFFERIS NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Saunders Second in the Race and Blackburn is Third.

DAHLMAN CARRIES THE COUNTY

Principal Interest of Democrats Centers Around His Candidacy.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET SURPRISE

Some Breaks Are Made in Republican List First Reported.

STONE AND FOSTER GO THROUGH

Kinsler for County Attorney, Adkins, McGilton and Swanson Are the Three Republican Senatorial Candidates.

RESULTS IN DOUGLAS

Republican.

For Congress—
A. W. Jefferis
For County Attorney—
J. C. Kinsler.
For Coroner—
G. H. Brewer.
For State Senate—
Wesley P. Adkins.
E. G. McGilton.
N. P. Swanson.
For Representatives—
Ed Leeder
Joseph Koutsky.
H. L. Stone.
F. S. Tucker.
W. F. Wappich
S. C. Barnes.
A. R. Harvey.
F. C. Best.
H. A. Foster.

Democratic.

For Congress—
G. M. Hitchcock.
For County Attorney—
James P. English.
For Coroner—
P. C. Heaffey.
For State Senator—
E. E. Howell.
Frank T. Ransom.
John M. Tanner.
For Representative—
P. G. H. Boland.
William Butt.
Frank Christman.
James P. Connolly.
Robert H. Holmes.
Jeremiah Howard.
J. P. Kraus.
W. S. Shoemaker.
W. F. Stoecker.

Complete primary election returns in Douglas county show some close races and reveal some surprises and disappointments to candidates. A. W. Jefferis, republican, for congress, carried the county by a wide margin and, while Sarpy and Washington county returns are incomplete, it is more than certain he has carried the district by a comfortable majority. Saunders comes second and Blackburn third, Jefferis carried Omaha, South Omaha and the Douglas county precincts, making his home victory quite distinct.

The republican race for county attorney was close and late returns turned the tide in favor of Kinsler, when is seemed early in the game Hollister would beat. Brewer wins for coroner and Adkins, McGilton and Swanson for state senator. The republican representative ticket, as shown above, discloses some changes from the early returns. Best, Harvey, Tucker, Barnes and Leeder, former members, won. Stone and Foster broke in on late returns.

The democratic interest centered chiefly in the race for governor and the Dahlmanites have the satisfaction of winning in the county. His majority is overwhelming, particularly in South Omaha.

Howell, Ransom and Tanner seem to have won out for the senate on the democratic ticket. This is the corporation slate.

For the republicans Ure wins over Rice in the city district for county commissioner and Walsh gets it in the Third district.

While the poll books showing the nomination of candidates for membership on the Water board and the Board of Education were returned to the city clerk in sealed envelopes with no copy, an unofficial count shows the nomination of Sherman, democrat, for the Water board, no unofficial count can be secured of the republican candidates for this board or of the candidates on either party for the Board of Education.

In the Water board count, the entire Second and Twelfth wards and nineteen precincts in the other ten wards are missing, but the count so far secured gives Sherman, 88; Cosgrove, 297; Donahoe, 256, and Mahone, 286. The count is as follows:

First Ward, First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Precincts—Sherman, 88; Cosgrove, 61; Donahoe, 54; Mahoney, 67.

Third Ward, First, Third and Fifth Precincts—Sherman, 19; Cosgrove, 29; Donahoe, 38; Mahoney, 41.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Sherman, 13; Cosgrove, 4; Donahoe, 2; Mahoney, 1.

Fifth Ward, All Precincts—Sherman, 100; Cosgrove, 23; Donahoe, 40; Mahoney, 39.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Sherman, 15; Cosgrove, 14; Donahoe, 11; Mahoney, 14.

Seventh Ward, Second and Third Precincts—Sherman, 37; Cosgrove, 19; Donahoe, 16; Mahoney, 23.

Eighth Ward, First, Second, Third and Fourth Precincts—Sherman, 67; Cosgrove, 32; Donahoe, 40; Mahoney, 32.

Ninth Ward, First, Second and Fifth Precincts—Sherman, 61; Cosgrove, 49; Donahoe, 23; Mahoney, 28.

Tenth Ward, First, Second, Third and Fifth Precincts—Sherman, 49; Cosgrove, 32; Donahoe, 70; Mahoney, 31.

Eleventh Ward, First and Second Precincts—Sherman, 49; Cosgrove, 42; Donahoe, 14; Mahoney, 10.

Congressional Vote in Douglas County

	Blackburn.	Jefferis.	Saunders.
First ward	64	112	120
Second ward	76	151	137
Third ward	60	94	73
Fourth ward	107	153	130
Fifth ward	97	240	280
Sixth ward	77	261	174
Seventh ward	121	260	131
Eighth ward	85	150	186
Ninth ward	183	288	194
Tenth ward	112	106	110
Eleventh ward	135	197	130
Twelfth ward	138	321	210
City totals	1188	2218	1823
South Omaha	261	536	232
Benson	63	83	15
Chicago precinct	14	42	11
Clontarf precinct	1	1	2
Douglas precinct	4	13	11
Dundee precinct	30	37	35
East Omaha precinct	7	35	6

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, September 3, 1908.

SEPTEMBER 1908

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

THE WEATHER.

OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer Thursday.

EASTERN NEBRASKA AND IOWA—Fair Thursday; rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	67
11 a. m.	70
12 m.	73
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	79
3 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	82
5 p. m.	81
6 p. m.	79
7 p. m.	76
8 p. m.	73
9 p. m.	70

DOMESTIC.

Judge Taft and Senator Foraker meet on the reviewing stand at the national Grand Army of the Republic reunion and shake hands amid the cheers of thousands. **Page 1**

Vermont republicans cinch their victory in the state with only a slightly reduced majority owing to apathy of voters. **Page 2**

Returns from the primary in Nebraska straggle in extremely slow, but the trend is toward a constantly increasing plurality for Shallenberger for governor overcoming the lead of Mayor Dahlman in Douglas county. **Page 1**

One of the largest sequoia trees in California was destroyed by fire. **Page 1**

Germany arouses the European diplomats by its declaration for recognition of Mulai Hafid and a war cloud again appears on the continental horizon. **Page 1**

National Committeeman Mack announced New Jersey congressman to take charge of the eastern campaign. **Page 1**

Five trains were wrecked on the Canadian Pacific road during the recent washouts. **Page 1**

POLITICAL.

Chairman Hitchok has gone to Indianapolis, where he will consult Vic President Fairbanks and State Chairman Goodrih regarding plans for an aggressive ampaign in Indiana. Friday Mr. Hitchcock will meet Judge Taft on Middle Bass island and go over situation in Ohio with him. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Five persons are seriously injured at Ogalalla by the collapse of a cement block tank house. **Page 3**

LOCAL.

Transmississippi Commercial congress may hold its sessions in Omaha next year. **Page 5**

Milwaukee officials meet in Omaha to prepare plans for boosting the corn show. **Page 5**

Dr. Rustin found dying on his porch at an early hour in the morning as the result of bullet wound. Concensus of opinion it is a case of suicide. **Page 1**

Northwestern road is preparing for a big movement of passengers to South Dakota for the Tripp county land opening. **Page 5**

Primary canvass in Douglas county is slow. Result shows Jefferis nominated for congress. Dahlman carries county for democratic nomination for governor. **Page 1**

SPORT.

Results of the ball games:

4—Omaha vs. Des Moines—0.
7—Sioux City vs. Lincoln—3.
8—Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati—2.
8—Chicago vs. St. Louis—0.
3—Philadelhia vs. Brooklyn—2.
4—Chicago vs. St. Louis—1.
5—Detroit vs. Cleveland—3.
5—Philadelphia vs. New York—2.
3—Washington vs. Boston—2.
2—Kansas City vs. Minneapolis—1.
2—Columbus vs. St. Paul—2.
4—Milwaukee vs. St. Paul—2.
Louisville vs. Toledo—4. **Page 9**

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Live stock markets. **Page 7**
Grain markets. **Page 7**
Stocks and bonds. **Page 7**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Chicago	K. P. Cecelie.
NEW YORK	Venezia	Statendam.
NEW YORK	K. P. Wilhelm	
NEW YORK	Ultonia	
ANTWERP	Zeeland	
GIBRALTAR	Koenig Albert	
LIVERPOOL	Bohemian	
PLYMOUTH	Oceanic	
BOSTON	Devonian	
BREMEN	K. W. der Grosse.	

GUARDS SALUTE SECRETARY

Iowa and South Dakota Troops Take Part in Movement at Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 2.—At reveille this morning a salute of seventeen guns was fired in honor of Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, who, with his party, is visiting the post here. When the secretary reached the maneuver camp at 7:30 o'clock another salute of seventeen guns was fired. A spectacular program was arranged at the camp for today. Five thousand regulars, with two regiments of Iowa National guards, and a regiment from South Dakota took part in the attack and defense of Junction City.

FORECLOSURE AGAINST ROAD

Proceedings Begun Against Pittsburg-Wabash Terminal Railway Company.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—Foreclosure proceedings against the Pittsburg-Wabash Terminal Railway company upon the first mortgage and property given to secure first mortgage bonds was commenced in the United States circuit court here today by the Mercantile Trust company of New York.

Banquet to Hefferon.

CAPE TOWN, Africa, Sept. 2.—Hefferon, the South African distance runner, who finished second in the Marathon race in London last July, was given a banquet here last night on his return to Africa. Members of the cabinet and the legislature and other prominent persons participated. Hefferon, during the course of his remarks, spoke highly of the English sportsmen.

Rio Grande Engine Explodes.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 2.—The engine pulling westbound passenger train No. 5 on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up this morning at Thompsons, Utah, while the train was traveling at high speed. The engineer and fireman were badly injured. So far as learned no passengers were hurt.

BULLET KILLS DR. RUSTIN

Tragedy Occurs Before Day at His Farnam Street Home.

POLICE SAY IT WAS A SUICIDE

No Pistol is Found On or About the Victim, Who Had Been Out and Had Just Returned Home.

Dr. Frederick Rustin died at Clarkson Memorial hospital at 7 a. m. Wednesday from the effects of a pistol shot through the liver. The cartridge was a thirty-eight caliber and was fired at about 3 a. m. supposedly by himself with suicidal intent while Dr. Rustin was on his front porch at 4108 Farnam street, or on his way home, a few yards up the street.

The first information the police received of the tragedy was at 7 a. m. It was telephoned them from the hospital. Drs. J. P. Lord and Langfeld performed an operation there, but in vain.

"I am positively convinced that Dr. Rustin committed suicide," said Chief of Police Donahue yesterday afternoon after he and Chief of Detectives Savage had made a long and searching investigation of all the facts at their command. They spent some two hours in consultation with Mrs. Rustin at the family home and they, with Mrs. Rustin, made a vigorous search for the revolver, but failed to find it. Mrs. Rustin at first felt sure her husband had been murdered, but finally concluded with the officers he killed himself.

County Attorney English last night advised Chief Donahue to report all his findings to the coroner and let him decide on the advisability of holding an inquest. The chief said he would make that report this morning, and the coroner doubtless will decide at once on the matter of the inquest. The chief said that while he is satisfied and convinced in his own mind of the theory of suicide, he will continue his investigations to the point where there may be no possibility of any other theory.

While the hour of Dr. Rustin's shooting seems to be pretty clearly fixed at 3 a. m., the hour when he returned to his home is not so definite. A young man standing at the corner of Fortieth and Cuming streets waiting for the election returns says he saw the doctor pass there going home at about 12 o'clock. Whether he sat on the porch from then until 3 o'clock brooding and contemplating perhaps will never be known.

Spoke of Suicide.

Information has come to the chief that Dr. Rustin intimated during the last two or three days of his life that he contemplated suicide. This is one of the causes that has figured in the change of conviction on the part of Chiefs Donahue and Savage, both of whom at first scouted the theory of suicide.

Two reasons, among others Chief Donahue preferred not to disclose, influenced him at first in arriving at the conclusion of murder rather than suicide. There was the impossibility of finding the revolver and the fact that the shot was in the stomach. If the man killed himself, it was argued, the pistol should be on the scene and it was also urged that no doctor would seek suicide by shooting himself in the stomach.

"He might have shot himself while coming to the home and thrown the pistol where it could not be easily found," says the chief. "Of course it is strange that the pistol cannot be found, but these strange things cannot always be accounted for."

Dr. Rustin will be buried Saturday afternoon, the services being held at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Mackay at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Carried Heavy Insurance.

Dr. Rustin was insured heavily. Luther Kountze of the First National bank, a friend of the family, who went to the house to be of service soon after the tragedy, was asked the exact amount of the insurance, if it was $75,000, and replied:

"I cannot name the exact amount, but I should say it was in that neighborhood. I will be able to tell exactly within three days."

Of this amount $22,500 was carried with the Penn Mutual and this is all incontestible. He had some with the New York Life, but a representative of that company declined to say how much. He used to carry a policy with the Equitable, but it lapsed some years ago.

There has been some talk since the tragedy of difficulties in the financial affairs of Dr. Rustin and a report was circulated that the First National bank, which held some of the doctor's paper, was crowding him. This statement was denied by an officer of that bank, who said that while it carried some of his paper the amount involved was nothing to give apprehension or change the relations that had always existed and certainly there was no room for ascribing the doctor's death to worry over these matters.

Doctor and Wife Talk.

Here is the statement Mrs. Rustin made by Chief of Detectives Savage.

"Dr. Rustin was out until early in the morning. I was awakened about 3 o'clock by the report of a pistol shot. It sounded as if it had been fired up the street some distance. I soon heard a second shot. My first thought was of someone shooting at a cat. On hearing the second shot, which sounded like it was in front of our house, I immediately ran downstairs, out upon the front porch and there found my husband sitting in a chair. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'I've been shot,' he replied. I then called Dr. Lord and he cared for him and got him to the hospital, where I remained with him until death."

"I was called to the house by Mrs. Rustin about 3:30," said Dr. J. P. Lord, "and reached there, I should judge, about 3:45, going from my home, 3421 Farnam street, as rapidly as I could. I didn't look at my watch, but I should think it was about that time. It seems the doctor asked that I be called. I could not say that he was conscious when I arrived or at any time after. He talked, but only in an incoherent way. I got him to the hospital as quickly as possible. Of course, not regaining consciousness, he did not make a statement. I think he tried, for he talked, but we could not understand him.

"The bullet was a 38-caliber and went through the liver, stomach and right kidney, lodging in the back."

Dr. Lord Says Suicide.

Asked as to his theory for the tragedy, Dr. Lord said:

"My idea is that of suicide."

The maid at the Rustin home said she did not hear the shot, but that Mrs. Rustin, whose bedroom is in front of the house over the front porch, heard the shot and ran down, finding her husband in the chair. There was no sign of a scuffle or bloodshed on the porch, indicat-

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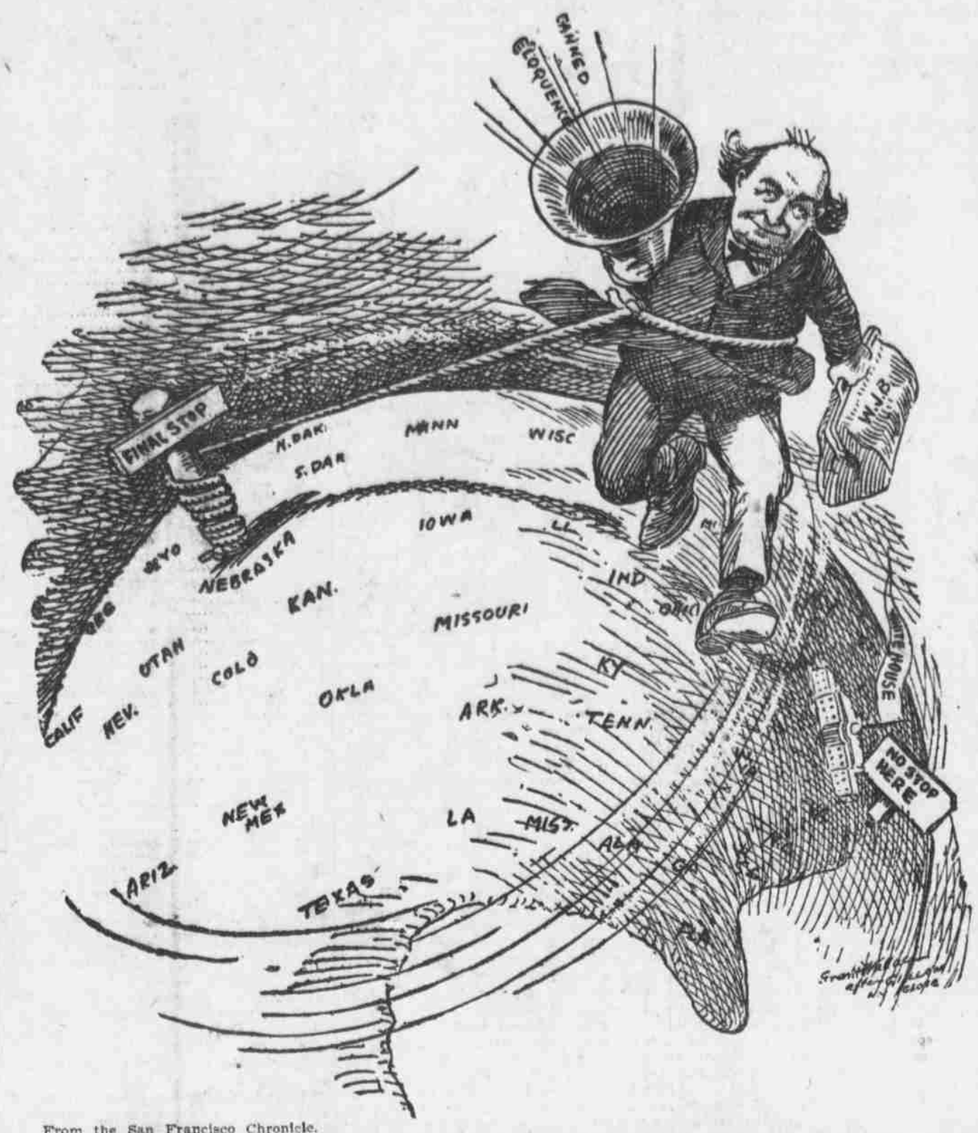
"Swinging 'Round the Circle"



From the San Francisco Chronicle.

TAFT AND FORAKER MEET

Two Grasp Hands on Reviewing Stand at Toledo.

THOUSANDS CHEER THE SCENE

Immense Throng Crowds City's Streets to Witness March of the Battle Scarred Veterans.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—William H. Taft and Senator Foraker, meeting for the first time since the republican convention, created a hurricane of cheers today when they shook hands with each other in the official reviewing stand as the Grand Army of the Republic parade was passing.

The setting of the meeting between the erstwhile political rivals was a fitting one. In the most prominent seat in the reviewing stand stood the republican nominee, flanked on either side by prominent men of Toledo, while below him there marched the veterans of the civil war, saluting and mingling their cheers with the music of many bands. Mr. Taft bowed again and again as the carriages passed. In one of these carriages sat Senator Foraker, himself acknowledging cheers from those who recognized him.

At the stand Senator Foraker, with Senator Dick and Governor Harris, alighted and joined the line of men passing before Mr. Taft on their way to seats.

Cheers as Taft and Foraker Meet.

As the senior Ohio senator approached and the crowd recognized him, there was a second's hush and then a mighty cheer, which was taken up in the street and echoed far away in the distance as the senator and the former secretary of war shook hands.

"Hello, there," said Mr. Taft, extending his hand as he saw his fellow statesman approaching. Both men smiled and the crowd, now fully cognizant that the anticipated reconciliation between the former political foes was now an official fact, increased the volume of their cheers to an extent that made it almost impossible for the two principals in the scene to tell what one was saying to the other. "Been taking some air at the springs?" commented the senator.

"Yes, and I'm feeling fine."

"When did you get here?"

"Got here this morning; nice trip by water, but a little rough; however, I'm a fine sailor." And the rest of what they said was lost in the din of many voices raised one tremendous shout. Long after the two had taken seats and the parade had moved on the cheering continued, freshening continually by the demonstrators.

Old Soldiers in Parade.

With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering and a bright sky overhead, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the forty-second time marched through the streets of an encampment city today. Through two miles of streets guarded by a younger generation of soldiers—the Seventh regiment, Ohio National guard, who restrained the throngs of sightseers at the ropes—the old campaigers of Grant and Sherman moved to the blare of bands and the pipe and roll of fife and drum.

At the official reviewing stand, where stood William H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Governor Harris, Senator Foraker, Mayor Brand Whitlock and many other notables, the colors were dipped and each department commander joined Commander-in-Chief Burton in the stand.

It was well toward 11 o'clock when the van of the parade marched past the reviewing stand where they were saluted with a bombardment of flowers for which surprise the women of Toledo had been preparing for some days. They emerged from the floral shower to be greeted by an immense human flag made up of nearly 3,000 children, who, in their dresses of red, white and blue swayed their bodies so that

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MOTHER OF FOREST BURNS

Giant Sequoia on Fire and Famous Grove of Mammoth Trees in Danger.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 2.—A telephone message received here this morning from Murphys, Calveras county, is to the effect that the forest fire which yesterday broke out near the grove of Mammoth Trees has gotten into the Calveras big-tree grove and the big tree known as the "Mother of the Forest," a monster Sequoia, 327 feet high and seventy-eight feet in circumference, has been burning all night. No other trees have caught fire thus far, but the gravest alarm is felt. The grove is pretty well surrounded by fire and the flames are sweeping in an ever narrowing circle from the south and west.

Help is badly needed, as there are not more than half a hundred men fighting the flames by back-firing and other means. More men have been sent for and will be rushed in as rapidly as possible. Last night the Big Trees hotel had a narrow escape and was only saved after the hardest kind of work.

The "Mother of the Forest" is a dead tree. It is burning fiercely and endangering the trees in the vicinity. None of the living trees is burning.

The fire is ranging between the Calveras grove and Gardners, up the San Antonio ridge, menacing Gardners. There is no wind this morning, but it is customary for the wind to blow briskly about noon, and the worst is feared, though the fire fighters are working hard, and there are hopes that the damp condition of the grove will check the flames.

The fire has made some very wide jumps, burning back from the trees on the ridges across to the other ridges. In several places the tops of trees are burning, while there is no fire in the underbrush.

The Calveras grove, which is owned by a Mr. Whiteside, a Michigan millionaire, contains some of the largest and finest specimens of the Sequoia gigantae to be found in the state.

GERMANY STARTLES POWERS

Proposal to Recognize Mulai Hafid Like Bomb Among European Diplomats.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of the powers with regard to Morocco by notifying the signatories of the Algeciras act that it considered the actual situation demanding the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bomb shell in Paris. A feeling approaching consternation is manifested in official circles. The notification, which was made verbally, is not accompanied by any explanation of Germany's "brutal change of front," as it is termed here, and in government circles the action of Germany and the dispatch to Fez of Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, can no longer be disassociated.

Others can see in Germany's action only a virtual proclamation of its intention to disregard the Algeciras act and seek a special position in Morocco for itself. The consequences both in the international and the French standpoint are expected to be deplorable.

Kaneko Resigns Place.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Following the announcement of the government to postpone the Japanese International exposition, which was to have been held in 1912, until 1917, the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of the emperor, Viscount Kaneko has tendered his resignation as director general of the exposition.

FIVE TRAINS ARE WRECKED

Canadian Pacific Suffers Heavily from Washouts Along Its Line.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 2.—All night long trains were delayed by washout from 100 to 200 miles east of here on the Canadian Pacific railway. Five passenger trains were wrecked, but not one was seriously injured. The loss to the company will be from $500,000 to $750,000.

CAMPAIGN IN THREE STATES

Republicans to Pay Special Attention to Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

HITCHCOCK GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS

After Conference with Vice President Fairbanks He Will Visit Judge Taft at Middle Bass Island.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee decided today to visit both Indiana and Ohio on his return trip to New York. He will leave Chicago tomorrow night for Indianapolis and will confer with Vice President Fairbanks on Friday. He expects to leave the same evening for Toledo, O., and will visit Mr. Taft at Middle Bass Island on Saturday.

Indiana will receive special attention. James P. Goodrich, the chairman of the Indiana state committee has been in conference with Chairman Hitchcock several times in the last two days, and he was anxious that the chairman stop there before he returned to the east. Mr. Fairbanks intends to make a large number of speeches, under the auspices of the republican national committee, and Mr. Hitchcock will confer with him about speaking dates.

When Mr. Hitchcock meets Mr. Taft on Saturday it is expected all cause for friction over the management of the campaign in Ohio will be removed. The national committee promised to supply whatever speakers are necessary in order to conduct a vigorous campaign in Ohio, and the state will be given its full quota of funds in order to defray election campaign expenses.

Campaign Book Ready.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha, director of the literary bureau for the western headquarters, returned to Chicago today from Nebraska, where he went to take part in the state primaries. He expects to circulate the republican text book throughout the west within the next week.

The itinerary of Mr. Sherman, republican candidate for vice president, is being arranged by Mr. Hitchcock. The first speech by Mr. Sherman will be made before the Hamilton club on September 28, when Senator Beveridge also will be one of the speakers. After that Mr. Sherman will speak in Peoria, Danville and a number of other places in Illinois, occupying four days in the state. From Illinois Mr. Sherman will go to Indiana, where he will spend nearly a week, and then make a few speeches in Ohio and West Virginia. After that he will devote some time to the New York campaign, and then make a tour of the west.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK

No Further Developments Expected Until Mr. Hitchcock Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Until the return of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock to republican national committee headquarters here next week, republican leaders stated tonight no further developments of an important nature with regard to the gubernatorial situation may be anticipated.

National Committeeman William L. Ward said tonight that he had nothing to add to his statement today that President Roosevelt in declaring that Governor Hughes should be renominated, spoke only as a private citizen and that he was in no sense giving orders to the party leaders. Mr. Ward said that many of the leaders had told him that several candidates for governor would be placed in nomination at Saratoga. The national committeeman further stated that there would be no meeting of state leaders or state committee prior to the convention to discuss the gubernatorial situation.

State Chairman Woodruff said that he stood by his statement that it was for the people to decide through their delegates

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STATE RETURNS SLOW

Many Nebraska Primary Figures Remain in Ballot Boxes.

SHALLENBERGER MOVES TO FRONT

Steady Lead Over Dahlman Maintained in West.

ALDRICH CONCEDES HIS DEFEAT

Admits Hinshaw Has Beaten Him in Fourth.

LATTA AND HOWARD CLOSE UP

Democratic Contest in Third District May Yet Be Interesting—Williams Leads for Railway Commissioner.

Difficulty is being experienced in tabulating the returns of Nebraska's primary election. The figures were not gathered in the various county seats except where local contests called forth this activity by candidates and it will undoubtedly be several days after the official canvass in the counties before complete figures may be secured.

The governorship in the democratic party overshadows other contests, but in a number of counties no effort has been made, even by local democrats to collect the figures and the opening of the ballot boxes will be awaited for their revelation. While Mayor Dahlman of Omaha appears at present with a substantial lead, growing out of his big plurality in Douglas county, it is conceded that Shallenberger is making steady gains over the mayor in southwestern and the middle western counties whereever figures are obtainable. Dahlman expects to make substantial gains in the northwest, but it has been suggested also that in some instances populist votes have been counted in with democratic votes for him. He made a killing in Butler and Sarpy counties, leading over Shallenberger. But in Butler, the home of the populist, Berge was high man. While Dahlman men profess to be greatly encouraged, they are obliged to admit that Shallenberger's chances for victory appear well grounded.

The senatorial contest in the Third district, between Edgar Howard and J. S. Latta, which at the outset trended toward Latta, now seems somewhat more close. Incomplete returns show the two candidates to be running neck and neck. Senator Aldrich, who is running against E. H. Hinshaw in the Fourth yesterday threw up the sponge and conceded Hinshaw's nomination.

The Sixth district fight reveals Congressman Kinkaid well in the lead for renomination. He is apparently not to have any difficulty in winning.

As forecasted Wednesday morning, in the Second district, Jefferis has a walk-a-way with Blackburn and Saunders, and wins the republican nomination with ease. Returns are incomplete only in Washington county.

In the First district, McGuire, democrat, appears to be leading Fitzsimmons for congress. The returns are still too incomplete in the Fourth to show the democratic winner. In the Sixth there is scarcely anything upon which to base a prediction, though Westover is running well in the lead.

Indications points to the nomination of J. A. Williams for railway commissioner, in spite of the fight of the Railway Employes' Protective association.

Contests on auditor, state superintendent of public instruction and land commissioner must await the opening of the poll books before they are determined.

	Dahlman.	Shallenberger.	Berge.
Adams, 6 prects	74	233	131
Antelope, 3 prects	8	15	14
Boone, 1 prect	26	23	40
Box Butte, 2 prects	27	16	26
Burt, 6 prects	74	56	18
Butler, 3 prects	29	35	51
Cass, 2 prects	54	44	34
Cherry, 4 prects	19	21	10
Cuming, 5 prects	121	65	56
Dawes, 1 prect	40	8	7
Dodge, 3 prects	111	198	80
Hall, 1 prect	21	27	3
Kearney, 3 prects	3	32	26
Pawnee, 4 prects	4	48	29
Platte, 5 prects	52	266	84
Richardson, 7 prects	19	89	48
Rock, 1 prect	4	6	3
Sheridan, 2 prects	15	4	8
Washington, 5 prects	36	29	31
Wayne, 3 prects	29	64	28
Webster, 3 prects	9	26	17
Thurston, 9 prects	82	149	105
Sarpy, 2 pcts	35	40	17
Seward, 5 pcts	131	57	19
Keith, 2 pcts	7	7	15
Frontier, 2 pcts	3	23	3
Greeley, 4 pcts	55	40	61
York, 10 pcts	72	54	163
Douglas, complete	2,880	1,534	441
Grant, 1 pct	2	3	2
Fillmore, 4 pcts	16	72	45
Madison, 6 pcts	88	99	32
Lancaster, 11 pcts	108	110	264
Totals	4,193	3,694	1,981

First District.

	Fitzsimmons.	McGuire.
*Richardson	154	221

Second District.

	Blackburn.	Jefferis.	Saunders.
Douglas	1690	3252	2428
Sarpy	122	151	94
*Washington	86	171	117
Totals	1898	3580	2639

Third District.

	Howard.	Latta.
Thurston	84	205
Dodge, five precincts	202	287
*Platte	580	109
Boone, one precinct	60	54
Cuming, five precincts	97	144
*Neligh	13	21
*Wayne	71	29
*Burt	4	161
Totals	1111	1021

Fourth District.

	Hinshaw.	Aldrich.
Jefferson	936	146
York	201	298
Gage	1736	1271
Butler	122	561
Seward, majority	259	....
Fillmore, five precincts	245	39
Totals	4199	2315

Sixth District.

	Kinkaid.	Sibley.	Weston.	McNeal.
Grant, one precinct	18	1	3	1
Keith, two precincts	43	..	9	9
Box Butte, two precincts	119	7	54	..
Cherry, four precincts	93	4	22	..
Sheridan, two precincts	..	..	27	2
Rock, one precinct	47	3	..	3
Logan, three precincts	16	2	4	3
Totals	327	17	129	18

*Incomplete.

PRIMARY RESULTS IN THE STATE

Weather Fine, but Indications of a Light Vote.

LINCOLN, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Normal precinct, Mr. Bryan's home, gave Berge, 15; Shallenberger, 6; Dahlman, 2. Only a very few precincts have reported from the city, not sufficient to predict the outcome on either ticket. Oak precinct gave Berge, 25; Shallenberger, 5; Dahlman,