

IOWA REPUBLICANS WELL SATISFIED

Entire State Ticket is Victorious and There Has Been a Gain Made in the Legislature.

POLITICAL WINDBREAK IS THE FIRST CASE

Iowa Held Back the Democratic Cyclone From the East Which Tried to Sweep the Country.

[Special to The Gate City.]

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—That Iowa, the state watched by the entire nation because of its factional strife, should maintain its republican equilibrium when such other states as New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ohio were swept of their republican legs by the democratic landslide, is considered miraculous. With the entire state ticket elected, together with ten out of eleven congressmen and a gain in the legislature, those who have been in charge of the republican campaign feel well satisfied with the outcome.

According to Chairman C. F. Franke of the republican state central committee, the only thing that saved Iowa from being swept into the democratic column was an effective republican organization in every one of the counties "Iowa acted as a political windbreak to the whirlwind which had gained such impetus in the east that it bid fair to sweep the entire nation," said Mr. Franke today.

"The storm could be seen coming for months and some strong barricade had to be provided if the tide were to be stemmed."

With that idea in mind an organization was built up and when the storm hit that windbreak, so much dust was raised and things were so generally stirred up that the clearing of the political atmosphere had to be awaited before the final result could be determined. At no time, however did Chairman Franke concede the election of Claude R. Porter as governor but maintained that the country precincts would more than offset the losses in the city. The logic of his claims was realized the day following election as more of the country precincts were heard from.

Those who view the outcome of the election with a superficial inspection fail to realize the enormity of the organization which brought about another republican victory in Iowa. The results obtained by Chairman Franke two years ago, by laying special stress on organization, strengthened his belief in that method of campaigning; and his foresight and judgment in perfecting an organization this year, has been amply demonstrated by the effect it had under adverse campaign conditions.

GOOD JOKE BY A LOBSTER

Successful Candidate Says Roosevelt's Town Needs a New Name.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 11.—Martin W. Littleton, who defeated W. W. Cocks in Roosevelt's own district says a movement is on foot to change the name of Oyster Bay to Blue Point.

BRITISH STEAMER IS MISSING

The Wallay With 100 Passengers is Lost off Coast of Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Wallay has been lost off Para, Brazil, with 100 passengers and crew.

Was Bad Fire.

APPLETON Wis. Nov. 11.—Fire today destroyed the business section of Oshkosh. Loss \$50,000.

Imperfect Information.

A poet says, "Oh! she was fair, but sorrow came and left his traces there." He doesn't state what became of the rest of the harness.

FINGER PRINT WAS HIS DOOM

Jury Finds Negro Guilty and Pronounce Sentence of Death on Evidence of the Marks.

IS THE FIRST CASE

Thomas Jennings Shot Clarence Hiller to Death at His Home While Robbing the Place.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Marking the first conviction on finger print evidence in the history of this country, Thomas Jennings, a negro, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal court of the murder of Clarence A. Hiller, Sept. 19. The jurors felt so confident of the guilt of Jennings that the first ballot resulted in a unanimous verdict for conviction, with eleven jurors demanding the death penalty. On the third ballot the sentence of death was unanimous.

Counsel for Jennings asked for a new trial on the grounds that fingerprint evidence should not have been allowed. As a result it is probable the supreme court will be asked to rule upon the case. Judge Kavanaugh, who presided, declared no objection was made to the evidence at the proper time and that, in his opinion, the murderer of Hiller wrote his signature when he rested his hand upon the freshly painted porch railing at the Hiller home.

Following the murder of Hiller this porch railing was sawed off and taken to detective headquarters where photographs were made of the finger prints in the paint. These photographs were enlarged and were compared with new imprints of Jennings' left hand. Experts testified there were thirty-three points of similarity on the first three fingers of the left hand of the murderer of Hiller and that of Jennings.

Hiller was chief clerk in the freight office of the Rock Island railroad, and was shot to death in the front hall of his suburban residence in Washington Heights, Ill., by a negro burglar. Hiller had encountered the burglar in the upper hall. The two grappled and fought their way downstairs to the first floor. When the police took hold of the investigation, it was only known that a negro had killed Hiller. Jennings was arrested less than a half hour after the shooting, at a point three-quarters of a mile from the Hiller home where he boarded an elevated car, bound for Chicago. Detectives who were sent to the Hiller house following the report of the murder found the hand imprint on the porch railing.

At the party headquarters in Des Moines the names of more than 50,000 active republican workers are on file and they have been thoroughly coached on organization work. That everything depended on the polling of the country vote has been realized for months, and during the entire period that the chairman has been building up the organization, he has sought to impress the importance of this fact upon the minds of his workers.

WISE WORDS FROM AN OLD MAN

Venerable Henry Teller Says Taft Will Now Have More Smooth Sailing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Henry M. Teller, the octogenarian, former senator from Colorado, who was a republican but is now a democrat, who is here attending a monetary convention, says that the election of Tuesday has removed the last obstacle for Taft as candidate for a second term. He said he thought either Wilson or Harmon of Ohio would be the democratic candidate.

TERRIBLE PEDICTION FOR THE NORTH

All Congressmen Will be Socialists Within the Next Eight Years.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—"Within eight years, the entire group of northern states will be represented in congress by a solid delegation of socialists."

Victor Berger made the above prediction. He says the election just held shows that the party polled over a million votes in the country and made remarkable gains, carrying Reading, Penn.

FOUR WOMEN WERE ELECTED

Colorado Suffragettes Have Cause for Rejoicing and Are Feeling Encouraged.

DENVER, Nov. 11.—Late returns show that four women were elected to the legislature. Two years from now when the state wide primaries are held, the women will try and elect a congresswoman.

BULLETS FLEW IN SALOON

Six People Were Wounded in the Fight Between Three Bandits, Two Police and the Citizens.

TWO LIKELY TO DIE

Robbers Laid Everyone Low With Bullets and Then Robbed the Till and Escaped.

CICERO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Three bandits held up the saloon of Louis Belmont early today. They shot Belmont through the shoulder and Fred Kopp through the side. John Kane, a policeman, was shot in the breast and may die. Miss Millie Kohler was shot in the face.

An unidentified robber was shot through the head and may die. The robbers entered the saloon and opened fire. When the inmates all lay wounded on the floor, they ransacked the money drawer and escaped through the front door.

The sound of the firing brought two policemen and a running fire took place on the street. One of the escaping bandits was injured. Citizens are in pursuit.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS BAFFLING

Disease Declared to be as Bad as Leprosy and a Great Puzzle.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Infantile paralysis is as bad as leprosy and has caused the death of 400 children the past year in Minnesota alone and completely baffles the doctors, is the statement made today by Dr. E. E. Robertson of the University of Minnesota.

STORMS ON CHANNEL

DOVER, Nov. 11.—A great storm is raging over the English channel and many lives have been lost. Several French fishing smacks have been sunk with all on board.

PARIS AGAIN MAY BE FLOODED

The Seine is Rising Rapidly and Already Has Done Much Damage Along its Course.

HARD RAINS REPORTED

Boats Cannot Get Under the Bridges on Account of the Rise Which is Now Fifteen Feet.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—France is again today effecting great uneasiness over the flood situation.

Heavy rains which have been falling for some days continued today and the officials are greatly alarmed. The Seine at the Pont Royal has reached a stage of 15 feet, as against 7 feet, the normal stage.

The weather is cold and hard rains are reported from all of the upper tributaries of the Seine so that a vast volume of water will be poured into the river. The water is already so high that but few steamers are running, being unable to get under the bridges.

Great property loss has already been sustained in the rural districts and smaller cities.

Views Were Harmless.

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—Capt. Frank J. Miller, U. S. A., arrested, charged with photographing forts, has been released by the military authorities. His films were examined and found to be unimportant.

Carroll Has Over 20,000.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—The Daily News, with returns from all counties, gives Gov. Carroll's plurality as 20,122.

—Read the Daily Gate City.

MEXICO HAS CALMED DOWN

Authorities Put a Stop to Rioting and the City Has Become Quiet for Fear of the Police

EXPLANATION GIVEN

Insult to American Flag Has Been Explained and There Will be No Rupture Between Two Countries.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 11.—Repressive measures adopted by the Mexican authorities prevented a repetition of yesterday's rioting in the City of Mexico and resulted in a day of comparative tranquility. An attempt by the demonstrators to gather in the neighborhood of the National Theater was discouraged by the mounted police, who kept the crowds moving.

The Foreign Office has assured Ambassador Wilson that there will be no repetition of the rioting. Strict instructions have been given the police, Minister Creel said, to prevent by vigorous measures, if necessary, gatherings of any description in the streets.

Visits were exchanged between Minister Creel and Ambassador Wilson during the day, and a verbal reply was given by the former to Mr. Wilson's urgent message concerning the insult to the United States flag and to American citizens.

What the nature of the reply was, Mr. Wilson declined to say, but intimated that the same, when put into writing and formally transmitted, would show a proper attitude on the part of the Mexican government.

Assurances, also, were given that several newspapers whose utterances have incited the demonstrations which developed into riots will be suppressed. One of the latter, El Pais, printed a suggestion for a boycott through the republic.

Another, El Diario el Hangan, published a cartoon depicting the Mexican people clubbing Uncle Sam, while in the background was pictured the burning of Rodriguez at Rock Springs, Tex.

These papers have limited circulation and ordinarily wield but small influence.

Ambassador Wilson was warmly congratulated by business men and others of the American colony personally and by letter for the aggressive stand he has taken in the crisis.

Reports which have reached the City of Mexico from the United States stating that an attempt had been made on the life of the ambassador were without any foundation in fact.

Guarding McGill.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Nov. 11.—Fearing an attack on the American consulate of Consul Samuel S. McGill, the Mexican authorities have surrounded the building. The city is under martial law.

Rumors Still.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—News-papers here are unable to get dispatches from their correspondents in the City of Mexico. There are reports here of serious rioting and that Diaz has taken charge of the situation. Troops are riding down the rioters without mercy.

CONSTITUTION IS BEING HURRIED

Change Coming in Congress Has Alarmed Some of the New Mexico Citizens.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 11.—The New Mexican constitutional convention is working overtime in order to get the new constitution in order so that it can be passed upon while the republicans are in control. The result of Tuesday's election has alarmed the republicans who do not wish the constitution up for ratification before the new congress.

Rubber Planted on Waste Land.

The wide reaches of waste lands on the island of Singapore, which have been of no use since the culture of gambier, coffee, and pepper was given up, are now the scenes of great activity. Rubber plants are being set out over these wastes and seem to do well. In the suburbs of Singapore city a considerable area of swamp land has been drained and converted into a nursery for Para rubber plants, which are sold at a good profit to the planters.

EXPRESS STRIKE ABOUT ENDED

New York Men Vote to Accept the Terms and New Jersey Men Will Likely Also Do So.

THEN IT'S ALL OVER

Mass Meeting of Last Night Decided Not to Agree but Morning Vote Was More Favorable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The express drivers strike is practically ended. Early this morning the New York strikers by a two-thirds vote accepted the terms of the companies and if the New Jersey strikers accept, the strike will be over.

Last Night's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Following a day of turbulence, in which rioting was more serious than at any time during the strike, it seemed that a settlement was near in the express companies' walk-out, but at a mass meeting last night the terms of the agreement were resisted.

All the speakers at the meeting advised against accepting the terms of an agreement drawn up at the mayor's office.

W. H. Ashton, the general organizer of the teamsters, agreed to recommend the acceptance of the terms. By those terms the companies agree to take back the strikers without any discrimination against men who belong to a union reserving the right to refuse to take back any who have incited or been guilty of acts of violence.

An order was issued by Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court requiring the mayor and others to show cause at a hearing today why they should not be restrained from enforcing the conditions provided in the city ordinance in the case of three of the express companies, because these companies were engaged in interstate commerce. A copy of the order was served on Corporation Counsel Watson.

WOMAN FACES THIRD DEGREE

Beautiful Mrs. Schenk Who is Accused of Having Tried to Poison Her Millionaire Husband.

MAN IN THE CASE

Other Arrests Are to be Made in the Case of the West Virginia Borgia Who Has Collapsed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 11.—It is said that Mrs. Schenk has made a confession and that two men are to be arrested in the poisoning case. Mr. Schenk is expected to die.

Far into last night the beautiful Mrs. Schenk faced her third degree session in the jail. At the close of the examination she was in a state of almost total mental and physical collapse. It was at this time that the authorities declared they had evidence which would send her to the penitentiary and that the arrest of the man in the case would be caused this morning. This led to the rumor that Mrs. Schenk had made a confession.

BIG BOAT TRUST IS ORGANIZED

Will Also Manufacture Aeroplanes Which Should Rise in Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Capitalized at ten millions and having absorbed concerns throughout the country, which built about 90 per cent of the boats in the nation, the formation of the National Boat & Engine Co. was announced today. It is incorporated in Maine and has opened up offices in Chicago and New York. Later the concern will manufacture aeroplanes.

HAVE FOUND 65 DEAD MEN

Nearly All of the Miners Who Lost Their Lives by the Explosion, Have Been Accounted For.

ARE TERRIBLY MANGLED

Rescue Parties Are Still at Work in the Mine and Will Soon Find the Last of the Victims.

DELAGUA, Colo., Nov. 11.—With one more body removed the death toll of the Delagua explosion reaches sixty-five. The company canvass shows twelve men still unaccounted for, but not all of these are believed to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Nine more charred and mangled bodies were found. It is now thought the list may reach seventy-five or eighty.

The long line of bodies in the temporary morgue of the Victor American Fuel company grew rapidly. Rescue parties penetrating the chambers of the fourth north entry, where the explosion occurred, found a tangled mass of charred and disfigured bodies a mile from the entrance. With flesh charred from the bones and limbs torn and mangled, the bodies last discovered were laid in a line, past which fled friends who peered under the rough canvas coverings to identify them.

The body of Llewellyn Evans, pit boss was brought out.

Fire broke out near the place the explosion originated shortly after midnight, and the rescue parties were rushed in to check it.

More fortunate than the human laborers, a mine mule was found in one of the chambers alive and unharmed. Arrangements were made to attack the fallen rock, under which Supt. William Lewis and the foremen in the mine are buried.

All night men worked on the cave from the surface believing they were nearing the bodies.

State Mine Inspector John F. Jones and J. C. Roberts of the government mine rescue car entered the mine to make a thorough inspection and determine, if possible, the cause of the explosion. Rescuers have now been through most of the mine workings, and are now searching the cross galleries.

An Illinois Disaster.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Four men are dead, 11 injured and the lives of 400 were imperiled as the result of an explosion in the principal shaft of the mine of the Shoal Creek Coal Co., at Pana, Ill.

The explosion occurred at 9 o'clock this morning. The badly mangled bodies of the dead have been recovered.

TRIPOLI NATIVES HAVE REVOLTED

France is Having Trouble With Her Dark Cousins Who Are Fighting.

HOW OKLAHOMA GOES DEMOCRATIC

If There Are Too Many Negro Republican Votes, They Are Cast Aside.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 11.—The democratic central committee proposes to throw out enough negro votes in the first and second districts to defeat Congressman Dick I. Morgan and Bird S. McGuire, both republicans. This will make a solid democratic delegation from Oklahoma.

Handed Down From the Past.

The fear of the dark has lasted long after the reason for that fear has gone. Just as the dog's habit of turning round and round before he lies down to sleep has lasted since the time when his ancestors, the wild wolf-dogs, used to turn round and round in the deep drifted leaves of the forest to make warm, sheltered beds to sleep in. The habit has lasted long after the need for it is over, and on the smooth hearth the dog still turns round and round.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER

St. Louis Took a Day Off Yesterday and Dedicated Her Third Bridge Across the Mississippi.

TWO GOVERNORS THERE

Heads of Missouri and Illinois Meet in the Center of Structure and Extend Greetings.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—As the stars and stripes rose above the top girder of the middle span of the McKinley Bridge to the strains of "America" at 3:15 p. m. yesterday, Congressman W. B. McKinley of Champaign, Ill., president of the Illinois Traction System in whose honor the bridge is named, spoke the words, "I declare this bridge opened."

This brief announcement closed the ceremonies which formally gave to St. Louis her third bridge across the Mississippi River, bringing the city into close touch with her populous suburbs in Illinois.

Fully 50,000 citizens of the two states witnessed the ceremonies on both sides of the river, in which the governors of two states, the mayors of six cities, high church dignitaries, officials of the big traction system and leading citizens of the localities it serves, participated. The day's ceremonies included a banquet at tended by about 7000 at the Planters' Hotel last night, and a display of fireworks from barges anchored near the west approach to the bridge at the foot of Salisbury street.

A feature of the ceremonies at the bridge was the pronouncing of the blessing by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis and of the benediction by Dean Carroll M. Davis of the Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral of St. Louis. This was the first time in America that religious exercises were made a conspicuous feature of the dedication of a big bridge.

At exactly 3:03 p. m. two flat cars, bearing the governors of Missouri and Illinois, met in the center of the bridge and a few seconds later Congressman McKinley joined the hands of the Governors. As they clasped hands the last report of the salute of twenty-one bombs, which was fired as the two cars approached from opposite ends of the structure, reverberated. Their exchange of greetings was brief.

"I extend greetings to the great State of Illinois," Gov. Hadley said. "And I extend greetings to the great State of Missouri," Gov. Deenen replied.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Saturday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday afternoon or night.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday west portion.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

The eastern storm center, moving slowly to the St. Lawrence valley, has been attended by rain or snow in portions of the lake region, and the western field of high pressure remains over the northern plateau region, its influence causing colder weather from the Missouri river eastward. In the northern mountain region the temperature is rising, with an area of low pressure moving in from the northwest coast.

Conditions indicate fair, continued cool weather for this section tonight and Saturday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change, Weather. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Davenport, Keokuk, St. Louis.

Local Observations.

Nov. 11. Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. 10 7 p.m. 30.11 26 NW Clear 11 7 a.m. 30.15 22 NW Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer