

LATEST RETURNS IN FROM EVERY COUNTY

Seems That Dixon's Plurality Is Certain But Gradually Getting Larger.

TODAY'S REPORTS HAVE MADE SOME CHANGES

Vote for State Senator in Granite and Fergus Counties Is Close but Believed That the Republican Senators Are Elected—No Change From Yesterday's Estimates as to the Political Complexion of the Next Legislature.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, Nov. 6.—Unofficial, but verified figures, show that Joseph M. Dixon's plurality in this state will be about 6,232 and that Judge Holloway will have not less than 10,000.

The surprise came from Silver Bow county, which gave Dixon a plurality of nearly 700. It was expected that Mr. Evans would receive at least 1,000 plurality in that county.

The vote in Granite county is close on state senator, but there is but little doubt that the republican is elected. For the legislature the republicans make a gain of one from the first returns.

One of the surprises for the republicans comes from Fergus county, where the vote for state senator is very close, and several precincts to hear from. It is thought, however, that Waite, the republican, is elected by a small majority.

There is great rejoicing in this city over the result of the election, and it is now certain that the state has returned to the republican fold to remain indefinitely, at least that is the opinion of a majority of the politicians of all parties.

Today's figures do not materially change the probable majority in both branches of the state legislature, and the following is as near correct as it is possible to get at the present time.

PROBABLE MAKE-UP OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

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BOERS SIT BY AND HEAR DISCUSSIONS

BOTHA, DELAREY AND SHALKBERGER HEAR CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE IN THE PARLIAMENT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Nov. 6.—Generals Botha and Delarey and ex-President Schalkberger were witnesses of last night's debate in the house of commons over the civil service estimate, placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River colony during the present fiscal year at \$40,000,000, which ended in agreeing to vote the sum in question.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain deprecates pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer prisoners would all be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole object in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

SON OF SENATOR VEST NO MORE

GEORGE, JR., WHO IS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS FATHER, DIES SUDDENLY AT CAPITAL.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Nov. 6.—George Vest, Jr., son and private secretary of Senator Vest of Missouri, died suddenly at the Columbia hotel in this city this morning. He went to the hotel at 6 o'clock yesterday and was seen last by the night clerk at 3 o'clock this morning, when he asked for some hot water. He complained of feeling ill.

When the clerk next called at the room, soon after 6 o'clock, he found Mr. Vest dead. Dr. Frederick H. Morehart of the Emergency hospital was called and said that Mr. Vest had expired not later than 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was convulsions, due to acute gastritis. Mr. Vest was about 42 years of age. He leaves a widow and children.

LONG TIME AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL

ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR A TOUR OF SPEECHMAKING AND VISIT TO SOUTHERN CITIES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt will leave here next Monday at midnight and will not return to Washington until after the reception to Vice Governor Luke Wright of Tennessee, at Memphis on November 19.

He will be present at the dedication of the chamber of commerce building in New York on Tuesday and Tuesday night, and will make a speech at the chamber of commerce dinner. The next day he will go West and South. His exact itinerary has not been announced, but it is believed he contemplated a bear hunt in one of the Southern states before going to Memphis.

BOSTON POLICE ON HUNT FOR NEGRO

MASON IS NOW FREE FROM SUSPICION OF HAVING COMMITTED BEAN CITY CRIMES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Boston, Nov. 6.—The gold watch of Clara Morton, del. can hospital domestic who was murdered Saturday evening and with which a Boston pawnshop, has been found in a Boston pawnshop, the police are searching for a negro who is said to have sold it.

As there have been a number of assaults in this city in which the principal offender has been described as a negro, Chief of Police Watts considers the new phase important in the Waverly affair. He said today: "This lets Mason out of it altogether." The chief said he was using every resource of the police department to locate the negro, and expressed confidence that he would be caught within 48 hours.

MILES SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT ON ARMY

Gray Old General Says There Has Been No Battles in the Past Year.

NEED OF SHELTER FOR ARTILLERY IS TOUCHED Men Are Exposed, Especially Along the Pacific Coast, Where Millions Have Been Spent for Ordnance, Etc., and Little or Nothing for Garrison—Indians Are Quiet—Thinks, on the Whole, We Are in Good Shape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers.

He indorses the recommendation of General Brooke for a readjustment of the geographical limits of the different departments with a view of equalizing conditions. General Miles calls attention to the necessity of quarters for troops, saying that while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent for quarters for cavalry, very little is being spent to afford shelter for artillery, which is exposed to severe climates along the coast.

"These troops," said General Miles, are required to be located adjacent to the fortifications notwithstanding the exposed position of many of them, and I see no reason why buildings should not be properly constructed in time to be occupied when it is known for years exactly where and when they will be required. I also call attention to the incomplete condition of the fortifications especially on the Pacific coast, where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work and yet the commands have not been properly supplied with ammunition, electrical plants and other appliances essential to the effective use of these fortifications in actual warfare."

No Serious Engagements. General Miles says: "During the past year there have been no serious engagements, except that of the troops under General Frank D. Baldwin in Mindanao, P. I., with the Moros. For the number of men engaged this was a very spirited and desperate engagement. Our forces were commanded by one of the most experienced and efficient of the army, whose record has always been of the highest order, and his achievement, together with that of the troops in this engagement made another chapter of fortitude, tenacity and heroic sacrifice in the history of American arms."

"The condition of the Indians is quite satisfactory and there has been no disturbance of importance among them during the last 12 months. This is accounted for principally by three reasons: First, just and humane treatment of the Indians and the judicious management of their affairs; second, their gradual transition from a condition of barbarism to that of a semi-civilized people; and third, the close proximity of the military garrisons, which are always available in case of threatened disturbance.

Results of the Civil War. "The experience during the great civil war and years of campaigning along our western frontier, afforded the best schools of practice for our army in former years. The attention given to calisthenics and gymnastics and military exercises made our small army a corps of athletes, while the elementary schools established for enlisted men, the post libraries, the post lycées and officers' schools, the various schools of instruction and practice for officers as well as the military academy, produced an army of such excellence that I was able in my annual report for 1896, to state: 'The personnel of the army was never in better condition.'"

"This was proven to be true by the fortitude, skill and heroism displayed in every serious campaign on every field of mortal combat wherever the army has been engaged in any part of the world during the last four years. "During that time many changes have occurred and the army has been very largely increased. The long and varied service of the senior officers, their experience in organizing, disciplining, instructing and leading their commands, as well as the excellent discipline, instruction and exemplary conduct of the soldiers of the army of 1898 have been the leaven of the army of the present time. Evils may creep into any system of great organization. Such as have affected our army have been or will be eradicated."

RETURNS COME IN FROM LATE PRECINCTS

Vote Insures Victory to the Fusionists, Although the Democrats Save the Coroner From Wreck --Race For County Clerk and Recorder Is Very Close Between Ryan and Weston--Judges at Precinct 26 Still Busy--Largest Vote in the County Was Cast There--Quinn Carries Almost Every Precinct in County and With McClernan Leads Ticket.

"We've got the coroner and a lot of stuff." This was the laconic summary made by one of the democratic leaders at their headquarters this afternoon when asked for the latest reports on the returns. All through the forenoon the sanguine ones among the democrats prophesied that they would elect the county clerk, the assessor and the auditor, but when the returns began to come in from Precincts 19, 20 and 26 it was evident that it was all off with the dying hopes of that party.

Early in the forenoon it was known that Breen, for county attorney, had won out, and the precincts that had not been heard from were considered favorable, so the fusionists were conceded the election of Breen.

In Precinct 14 it was learned that the fusion ticket was running behind and for a while there was consternation among the candidates for the doubtful offices. The men of the democratic ticket who were putting up the hardest fight were from that section of the party known as the "hill democrats," and it was from them that the fusionists feared defeat for a few of the offices.

Ryan for county clerk, Hartnett for auditor and Egan for coroner were running ahead of their ticket, and seeing in a manner that gave the present holders of those offices heart disease. In Precincts 19 and 20, however, these candidates were unable to hold their own, and later, when the returns began to come from No. 26, it was evident that the coroner was the only one who was going to win out.

At an early hour this morning it was seen that James H. Lynch and John MacGinnis, on the legislative ticket, were running behind the other candidates, and Tom O'Brien and J. Bruce Kremer, who were leading the democrats in the legislative fight, began to have hopes, but returns from strong fusion precincts began to come in soon and Messrs. O'Brien and Kremer went to bed.

For congress, this afternoon, it was a pretty race for awhile between Dixon and Evans, both reaching the 4,000 mark in the county about the same time. Evans fell back, however, in the count of Precinct 26 this afternoon, leaving Dixon at 2 o'clock with a majority of 126. The vote stood: Dixon, 4,328; Evans, 4,202. Dee's vote at that time, with part of two large precincts to hear from, was 3,126.

Gilchrist 117, Smith 172. Sheriff—Thomas Kilgallon 134, Quinn 294, Smith 69, Kohl 157. District Judge—Shropshire 99, McClernan 309, Noon 160. Treasurer—Long 175, Gierson 65, Maher 213, Finlen 161. County Attorney—Templeman 161, Breen 213, Grice 190. Assessor—Strassburger 155, Van Horne 73, Brown 256, Murray 155. Clerk and Recorder—Weston 231. Surveyor—Munroe 150, Frank 207, Strassburger 165. Public Administrator—Melville 145, May 111, Barry 72, Chauvin 158.

In Walkerville. In Walkerville not a few of the precincts experienced considerable difficulty in counting the ballots, and the heavy scratching done in almost every quarter made it a particularly arduous task for the election clerks. Perhaps none of the precincts had more trouble in making the count than did the First in Walkerville.

A good idea of the strenuous life led by the election clerks in the hill precinct is evidenced in eloquent terms by the remark let drop by Jerry McCarthy, who served in that capacity: "I would rather fight 15 rounds any day without training than to count ballots again," said the Walkerville pet. "If anybody ever suggests such a thing to me again, I'll take immediate steps to arrange a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons or adopt some other easy and painless method of committing suicide."

Jerry and his associates who officiated in the First precinct had troubles of their own all day yesterday, and are glad that the election is over and that they can now eat a square meal without feeling that they are wasting valuable time.

Both the amendment to the constitution concerning the term of office of county commissioners and the proposition to bond the county for \$250,000 to erect a hall of records were overwhelmingly defeated in Silver Bow county.

Wide Range in Pluralities. There was a wide range in the fusionists' pluralities on the legislative ticket. Pat Mullins leading his ticket with 2,700 more votes than O'Brien, who led the democratic ticket. Lynch, at the tail end of the ticket, had still 230 votes more than O'Brien, with precincts favorable to the fusionists to be heard from.

Hartnett, 153; Huston, 142; Tigerman, 134; Frank, 210; Strassburger, 176; Munroe, 121; Loughrin, 205; Laird, 151; Blake, 178; Bowden, 24; Johnson, 181; Egan, 197; Tachell, 183; Calder, 21; May, 193; Melville, 154; Chauvin, 142; Barry, 32. Complete reports from the other precincts, according to the final count this afternoon, were as follows: Precinct 11—Dixon 170, Evans 194, Sproule 45, Dee 108, Holloway 271, Leslie 241. State Senator—Tewey 167, Gillis 139, Gilchrist 183, Smith 55. Sheriff—Thomas Kilgallon 189, Quinn 249, Smith 34, Kohl 95. District Judge—Shropshire 90, McClernan 333, Noon 233. Treasurer—Long 141, Gierson 34, Maher 146, Finlen 216. County Attorney—Templeman 22, Breen 187, Grice 135. Assessor—Strassburger 120, Van Horne 33, Brown 180, Murray 110. County Auditor—Hartnett 219, Crossman 147, Tigerman 30, Huston 109. Fusion—Mullins 231, Lynch 182, MacGinnis 108, Farmer 188, Stapleton 203, Lineman 190, Axtell 183, Whitley 185, Duggan 180, Dempster 183, Shannon 182, Pelletier 189. Clerk and Recorder—Weston 160, Ryan 231, Whippis 112, Ament 35. Legislature—Oates 129, Blumkin 103, Stromme 109, Eddy 116, Dolman 126, Corby 112, Davidson 112, LeBlanc 111, Retallack 109, McRae 117, Masterson 110, Stantaway 121, McDowell 197, Alson 245. Surveyor—Munroe 123, Frank 152, Strassburger 227. Superintendent of Public Schools—Laird 210, Loughrin 160, Bowden 22, Blake 146. Coroner—Tachell 153, Johnson 123, Egan 267. Public Administrator—Melville 236, May 140, Barry 39, Chauvin 129. Justices of the Peace Silver Bow Township—Stevenson 122, Shanlaker 114, Holst 20, McMahon 37, Doran 175, Harrington 174, Trapp 115, Hurley 93. For Amendment 41. Against Amendment 126. For Bond 120. Against Bond 352. Precinct 19—Dixon 133, Evans 158, Sproule 52, Dee 192, Holloway 352, Leslie 195. State Senator—Tewey 263, Gillis 141, Gilchrist 143, Smith 90. Sheriff—Thomas Kilgallon 103, Quinn 352, Smith 105, Kohl 135. District Judge—Shropshire 92, McClernan 333, Noon 181. Treasurer—Long 120, Gierson 81, Maher 239, Finlen 163. County Attorney—Templeman 165, Breen 235, Grice 126. Assessor—Strassburger 120, Van Horne 77, Brown 267, Murray 164. County Auditor—Hartnett 166, Crossman 239, Tigerman 80, Huston 119. Fusion—Mullins 306, Lynch 272, MacGinnis 281, Farmer 280, Stapleton 271, Lineman 267, Axtell 270, Whitley 271, Duggan 267, Dempster 270, Shannon 260, Pelletier 267. Clerk and Recorder—Weston 235, Ryan 166, Whippis 129, Ament 78. Legislature—Oates 125, Blumkin 111, Stromme 120, Eddy 119, Dolman 111, Corby 130, Davidson 117, LeBlanc 111, Retallack 114, McRae 112, Masterson 116, Stantaway 122, McDowell 150, Alson 167, Crowley 168, Kremer 160, Hannavan 167, Hanley 160, O'Brien 159, Brown 161.

Hogan 155, Galiger 156, Nichols 150, McBride 150. Surveyor—Munroe 127, Frank 235, Strassburger 191. Superintendent of Public Schools—Laird 166, Loughrin 233, Bowden 81, Blake 125. Coroner—Tachell 127, Calder 75, Johnson 132, Egan 260. Public Administrator—Melville 156, May 215, Barry 65, Chauvin 125. Justices of the Peace Silver Bow Township—Stevenson 121, Shanlaker 97, Holst 68, McMahon 80, Doran 139, Harrington 121, Trapp 219, Hurley 160. Precinct 20—Dixon 119, Evans 138, Sproule 46, Dee 122, Holloway 283, Leslie 141. State Senator—Tewey 222, Gillis 114, Gilchrist 118, Smith 38. Sheriff—Thomas Kilgallon 91, Quinn 281, Kohl 82. District Judge—Shropshire 77, McClernan 227, Noon 132. Treasurer—Long 87, Gierson 34, Maher 196, Finlen 140. County Attorney—Templeman 40, Breen 174, Grice 146. Assessor—Strassburger 120, Van Horne 29, Brown 190, Murray 123. County Auditor—Hartnett 135, Crossman 183, Tigerman 28, Huston 92. Fusion—Mullins 209, Lynch 197, MacGinnis 109, Farmer 194, Stapleton 198, Lineman 200, Axtell 208, Whitley 203, Duggan 207, Dempster 204, Shannon 214, Pelletier 203. Clerk and Recorder—Weston 171, Ryan 132, Whippis 80, Ament 23. Legislature—Oates 96, Blumkin 99, Stromme 99, Eddy 92, Dolman 88, Corby 93, Davidson 92, LeBlanc 91, Retallack 91, McRae 89, Masterson 88, Stantaway 91, McDowell 110, Alson 127, Crowley 128, Kremer 133, Hannavan 127, Hanley 127, O'Brien 126, Brown 125, Hogan 126, Galiger 126, Nichols 127, McBride 123. Precinct 25—Dixon 132, Evans 104, Sproule 60, Dee 108. Holloway 278, Leslie 107. State Senator—Tewey 195, Gillis 103, Gilchrist 87, Smith 85. Sheriff—Thomas Kilgallon 97, Quinn 205, Kohl 110. District Judge—Shropshire 85, McClernan 211, Noon 103. Treasurer—Long 112, Maher 164, Finlen 111. County Attorney—Templeman 117, Breen 149, Grice 130. Assessor—Strassburger 109, Brown 176, Murray 100. County Auditor—Hartnett 108, Crossman 129, Huston 94. Fusion—Mullins 220, Lynch 177, MacGinnis 202, Farmer 196, Stapleton 204, Lineman 183, Axtell 185, Whitley 181, Duggan 185, Dempster 195, Shannon 182, Pelletier 101. Clerk and Recorder—Weston 166, Ryan 115, Whippis 108. Legislature—Oates 101, Blumkin 99, Stromme 97, Eddy 92, Dolman 104, Corby 95, Davidson 99, LeBlanc 99, Retallack 93, McRae 98, Masterson 99, Stantaway 93, McDowell 96, Alson 110, Crowley 98, Kremer 105, Hannavan 103, Hanley 99, O'Brien 107, Brown 103, Hogan 102, Galiger 103, Nichols 105, McBride 104. Surveyor—Munroe 111, Frank 167, Strassburger 87. Superintendent of Public Schools—Laird 88, Loughrin 164, Blake 137. Coroner—Tachell 115, Johnson 155, Egan 121. Public Administrator—Melville 100, May 156, Chauvin 92. Justices of the Peace of Silver Bow Township—Stevenson 99, Shanlaker 98, Doran 78, Harrington 68, Trapp 125, Hurley 95.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO SYMONS' WINDOW

People passing the big Symons Department store on West Park street are attracted to a broken plate glass in the front of one of the show windows. As the matter stands burglars broke into the window early this morning and looted it of the entire display of jewelry that was being exhibited there.

Inquiry at the store reveals the fact that there was between \$300 and \$400 worth of jewelry in the window. It consisted of watches and a few diamonds, the most of the gems having been taken out for the night. Tags and jewelry boxes were found scattered through the alley west of the store and leading south. It is thought that the burglars fled in that direction.

The case has been placed in Detective Murphy's hands and he has telegraphed to all of the leading towns in the vicinity. The police have very little evidence to work upon. It is taken, however, that there must have been three men in the job. Nothing was found in the window with which the glass had been broken, and it is believed that a hammer was used for that purpose. The robbers must have been very quiet, as none of the people on the inside of the store heard anything about it. It is taken that they blanketed Murphy's hands and he has telegraphed to all of the leading towns in the vicinity. The police have very little evidence to work upon.

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SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF HOLDING ISLANDS

Time for Subscribing to the Stock of the Danish West India Company Has Expired.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The time for subscribing to the stock of the Danish West India company has expired. Of the \$100,000 nominal capital only one-fiftieth was subscribed for notwithstanding the advertisement given to the concern by King Christian and Crown Prince Frederick taking stock. The promoters, who are anti-salers, are downcast because of the weakness of sentiment in favor of the Danish West Indies. The leaders of the movement intend to appeal to King George of Greece, Queen Alexandra and the dowager czarina of Russia to buy shares. The banks and individuals will probably face the matter and stand the loss since the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was rejected partly on account of their promises.