

FINAL RETURNS ARE NOT TO BE HAD AT PRESENT

But Here Is How It Looks as Far as They Have Been Able to Count Up.

RETURNING BOARD WILL BEGIN WORK TOMORROW

Not Until They Have Finished Their Estimate Will We Know Exactly How It Stands—Some of the Candidates Are Not Safe Yet by Any Means and Some Changes May Be Made When the County Commissioners Get at It.

So far as counting the vote and getting the complete and correct returns is concerned, the present election is a record breaker. While the figures given below are probably approximately correct, the official count may make some changes, as there are yet several candidates who have majorities, but who are not safe by any means.

The actual result will not be known until the returning board canvasses the returns, which work will in all probability begin tomorrow. There is absolutely no way by which the actual count can be secured until this is done.

The vote for justice of the peace will not be known until the official count is made.

As Far as Counted.

Here are the returns as far as counted:

Plurality	
Evans (dem.), for congress.....	308
Holloway (rep.), for associate justice.....	2,320
Tewey (fus.), for state senator.....	917
McClellan (fus.), for district judge.....	1,000
Quinn (fus.), for sheriff.....	3,492
Weston (fus.), clerk and recorder.....	39
Maher (fus.), treasurer.....	201
Breen (fus.), county attorney.....	480
Crossman (fus.), auditor.....	102
Frank (fus.), surveyor.....	6
Loughrin (fus.), supt. schools.....	108
Brown (fus.), assessor.....	172
Egan (dem.), coroner.....	1,591
McVilvie (dem.), public administrator.....	160

The total vote is here given and although unofficial is as near correct as it is possible to procure at this time.

The figures show that the entire fusion legislative ticket is elected:

Fusion Candidates.	
Patrick Mullias.....	5,942
James H. Lynch.....	4,950
John MacGinnis.....	5,287
Robert W. Farmer.....	5,103
Guy Stapleton.....	5,153
Louis Linneman.....	4,772
Frank B. Axtell.....	4,870
William F. Whiteley.....	4,873
Charles W. Dempster.....	4,955
Joseph Shannon.....	4,930
Larry Duggan.....	4,996
Frank J. Pelletier.....	4,996

Democratic Candidates.	
W. W. McDowell.....	4,237
Charles E. Alson.....	4,234
Timothy Crowley.....	4,466
J. Bruce Kremer.....	4,520
Daniel J. Hannifan.....	4,470
Jeremiah Hanley.....	4,371
J. T. O'Brien.....	4,532
George R. Brown.....	4,580
William Hogan.....	4,330
Carl Galiger.....	4,292
E. A. Nichols.....	4,309
Anthony McBride.....	4,316

Republican Candidates.	
Richard J. Oates.....	3,013
Harry Blumkin.....	2,723
Gust J. Stromme.....	2,861
William Eddy.....	2,854
Carroll G. Dolman.....	2,984
Joseph Corby.....	2,932
Clarence N. Davidson.....	2,308
Mark E. LeBlanc.....	2,687
Cyrus Retalack.....	2,903
Kenneth J. McRae.....	2,909
John W. Masterson.....	2,781
Elijah Stanaway.....	2,875

Socialists.	
Walter N. Holden.....	1,003
Percival J. Cooney.....	1,089
Joseph G. Herbst.....	1,022
James E. Parry.....	1,040
Ozbert M. Hoggsett.....	1,063
Jacob Spigol.....	1,043
Harry Bietz.....	1,033
Arthur E. Cox.....	1,084
Harry A. Sager.....	1,078
William H. Pierce.....	1,120
Winford W. Lea.....	1,072
Robert C. Scott.....	1,040

REGULAR BLIZZARD COMING THIS WAY

WHARTON SAYS WE HAD BETTER GET OUT OUR HEAVY COATS AND BUTTON 'EM UP TIGHT.

According to the statement given out today by W. R. Wharton, the official weather prophet of the local government bureau, a regular old-fashioned blizzard is headed for Butte and the chances are that it will reach here sometime tonight.

The snowfall in and around the city has been about two inches and is much heavier than this in other parts of the state. The low barometer indicates a heavy snowfall for tonight and probably tomorrow.

HE SEES THAT OUR BOYS IN BLUE EAT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL LUDINGTON REPORTS WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR.

THINKS ON THE WHOLE IT HAS BEEN VERY WELL DONE

Sick Were Provided With the Greatest Care En Route From Manila and Other Nations Think So Well of Our Systems They Are Asking How We Do It, With a View to Imitation of Our Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Nov. 7.—The annual report of Gen. M. L. Ludington, quartermaster general, is a review of the work done by his department during the year. The most interesting feature is what he has to say regarding the transports, in view of the desire in some quarters to dispose of them. He says that the ships are fitted in the best possible shape for the transportation of troops and that representatives of foreign nations have asked for the plans of the fittings with a view of improving their transports.

The report continues: "Nearly every ship sailing from Manila had on board about 100 sick who were provided with every attention and comfort in the transport hospitals that would be found in any well regulated hospital ashore.

"Of the many thousands of persons who have been transported on the vessels of the army transport service since its inception, not one life has been sacrificed by reason of any fault in the fittings or accommodations upon the army transports.

Should Retain Few Transports.

"In view of this excellent record, and of the experience of the department in its futile efforts to secure suitable commercial ships for the transportation of armies during the war with Spain, and the further fact that when withdrawn from active service transports cannot be advantageously disposed of by sale, I am firmly convinced that, even though circumstances should permit the withdrawal of the transports from regular line service to the Philippine Islands, it would be wise policy to retain a sufficient number of transports as part of the equipment of the army to be economically cared for and kept in such condition as to be promptly available for any emergency which may arise requiring the transportation of troops on the ocean."

DOWN FORTY FEET A LINEMAN FALLS

GARRETT ERNSTHAUSER SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES WHILE UP ON TOP OF A HIGH POLE.

While working at the top of a telegraph pole this morning Garrett Ernsthauser fell a distance of 40 feet to the ground. He suffered a severe scalp wound and both of his shoulders are wrenched. His face is bruised and he complains of many pains. The city patrol was called and Ernsthauser was taken to Murray & Freund's hospital, where he is now resting easily.

The pole from which the man fell is located at the corner of Main and Platinum streets and the accident occurred at 11:30 o'clock.

LEGION OF HONOR MEN MEET

They Are All Fellows Whom Uncle Sam Has Decorated for Bravery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Medal of Honor Legion, composed of civil war veterans decorated by the United States government for conspicuous bravery in action, met today in annual convention in Independence hall.

CREES WITH SMALLPOX CAMPED NEAR BUTTE

A man named Lung, who lives about three miles south of Butte, says that a band of Cree Indians are encamped in the vicinity of Moore's milk ranch. It is believed that these Indians have escaped from the Crees, who are quarantined near Kalispell, because of a violent smallpox epidemic that is raging among them.

Mr. Lung called at the Butte board of health office and asked if anything could be done to protect the people of the vicinity against the Indians, who are no doubt carrying the dreaded pest with them.

The band consists of 12 adults, a lot of children, and a big band of horses. They are encamped in an open space, and it is said that they indulge in all sorts of revelries. Most of the time they get drunk and terrorize the neighborhood. Some of them

ROOSEVELT SENDS WHITE AN EPISTLE

PRESIDENT THANKS OUR AMBASSADOR TO PARIS FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Ambassador White opened today the letter which President Roosevelt sent him several weeks ago, remarking: "To be opened on your seventieth birthday."

Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. White had served his country as few citizens had had the opportunity to do, and thanked him personally and in the name of the people for his services.

Mr. White received many telegrams during the day from the United States and Europe. The members of the diplomatic corps, a number of university professors and members of the Reichstag and many government officials called at the embassy.

The American residents of Berlin presented Mr. White, through Consul General Mason, Dr. Dickie and Bernard Goldsmith with a congratulatory address, carefully bound, to which the names of 600 Americans living in certain cities were attached.

TO EVADE THE RESPONSIBILITY

Reveille People Are Trying to Show That O'Farrell Was Not Responsible For Libelous Affidavit in His Paper.

P. A. O'Farrell, editor of the Reveille, Heinze's campaign sheet, was arraigned before Justice O'Connor in Walkerville at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the charge of criminal libel.

When the case was called the little temple of justice was crowded with attorneys, witnesses and curious spectators who came to see and hear the case which has attracted so much attention.

County Attorney Breen and Deputy Attorney Yancey were present for the state, while H. A. Frank represented O'Farrell. County Attorney Breen announced that the case of Judge Clancy, joint defendant, would be continued for the present.

Butte people are generally familiar with the circumstances of the case.

In the issue of the Reveille of October 6 Judge Clancy came out in an affidavit alleging that an attempt was made by D. J. Hennessy, on the part of the late Marcus Daly, to bribe him, and thus affect his decision in the case of James Forrest against the Boston & Montana Mining company.

Justice O'Connor called the names of the following:

A. W. Brouse, Frank Whitehead, D. J. Hennessy, Samuel M. Roberts and Frank Shaw.

When the case was called Attorney C. F. Kelly asked that his name be entered as special counsel for the case, stating that this action was no reflection on the office of the county attorney.

Attorney Thresher objected to the request, stating that it was no case for special counsel.

Early in the trial it was evident that the Reveille people would try to show that O'Farrell was responsible for the libelous affidavit published in his paper. A. W. Brouse, one of their witnesses, on the

MR. CASTRO IS TOO PUSHED TO BOTHER

HE CANNOT FIND TIME EVEN TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO THE GOVERNMENT IN PARIS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Nov. 7.—The foreign office today received an official dispatch from Caracas saying that President Castro was unable to send a minister to Paris owing to the present disturbed condition of Venezuela.

Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been suspended for the past eight years, France being temporarily represented by a charge d'affaires at Caracas.

Today's answer is regarded as indicating that Castro's position is too precarious to warrant any one of prominence accepting the post here.

WINDY CITY STRIKE A SERIOUS AFFAIR

RUBBER COMBINE MAY HAVE ITS HANDS FULL IF ALL THESE MEN DO GO OUT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Seven hundred rubber workers employed by the Morgan & Wright company of this city, went on a strike today in what is regarded as a fight to the finish between union labor and what is known as the rubber trust.

The recognition of the union is the objective point in the walkout. The rubberworkers claim that the trust is endeavoring to break up the union, and are prepared to resist any effort in that direction.

Business Agent Lee Fisher of the Machinists' union, said that if the steam power council took favorable action on the strike, all the machinists will be called out.

President Young of the Teamsters' union, when interviewed on the subject, said: "The fight of the rubber men is our fight, too, and we will fight the trust to a finish, if it is demonstrated that it is endeavoring to break up the union."

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and, endeavored to show that it was not Mr. O'Farrell's fault that the article appeared. He was the instrument of others, was the substance of Mr. Brouse's testimony. But if O'Farrell was not managing editor of the Reveille, who was, was the thought in the minds of the auditors.

After hearing the argument on both sides Justice O'Connor granted that the name of Attorney Kelley be entered as special counsel for the prosecution.

A. W. Brouse was the first witness called. It was evident from his testimony that the defense would not be a support of the charge of an attempt to evade the responsibility of its publication. Asked repeatedly who wrote the article in question, Brouse denied any knowledge of its authorship. It was evident from his answer that the main line of defense will be an effort to show that O'Farrell was not the editor of the paper.

The complaining witness, D. J. Hennessy, was next called. He testified to the alleged interview and showed that it was in line with the statement previously given for publication by him.

Attorney Thresher, on the part of O'Farrell, made several attempts to cross-examine Mr. Hennessy in regard to the interview with Judge Clancy, but there was no departure from his original statement.

Attorneys are wondering if Judge Clancy's defense can be of the same nature as under his affidavit, published in that issue of the paper, was a stereotyped copy of his signature.

Late this afternoon the trial was still progressing with every evidence of a continued session.

From the testimony of the witnesses for the defense, as the trial continues, it is evident that they are trying to sneak out of it.

BLINDING FLASH AND THEN DEATH

TWO KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN MISSOURI TOWN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—While blasting in a cut at Jeffersburg, Mo., 64 miles from here, today, two laborers were killed by a premature explosion and 12 others were injured, according to a dispatch received at the office of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad in this city.

It is not known how badly the 12 were hurt. They were buried under a great mass of earth thrown up by the explosion. All the men available hurriedly shoveled away the dirt, but two of the victims were lifeless when they were taken from the debris.

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law officers should take the matter in hand and vaccinate the whole crowd. Unless something is done, Butte may find itself in the throes of a smallpox epidemic, and in view of the approaching winter the possibility staring us in the face is not a pleasant one. Smallpox is always worse in cold weather, and no precautions that can be taken will be too effective.

There has been some talk of trying to compel the Crees to move, but as they are not wards of the American government, it is impossible to do anything with them. They are renegade Indians from Canada, who cross over somewhere in the vicinity of British Columbia and, being aliens, they are beyond the reach of United States law.

Some 10 years ago a man named Miles of Silver Bow was successful in driving out renegade Indians. He applied to the

SENATOR CARTER ON THE VICTORY

REPUBLICAN LEADER SAYS STATE WILL NOT REGRET DECISION IT HAS JUST MADE.

OUR MEN IN OFFICE WILL REDEEM ALL THE PLEDGES

Sweeping Victory All Over the State Predicts What Will Happen in 1904—And as Far as Montana Is Concerned as a State, it Will Be the Better for Having Returned G. O. P. to Control.

Helena, Nov. 7.—Senator Thomas H. Carter, referring to the result of the election in Montana Tuesday, said to an Inter Mountain correspondent today:

"It is certainly very gratifying to note the splendid success of the republicans throughout the state. In the election of Dixon the people of Montana have secured a representative in congress who will, I am sure, prove active, energetic and faithful to the trust. The fact that he will be in sympathy with the administration will greatly aid Mr. Dixon in achieving results for the state at large and for the many citizens who find it necessary from time to time to appeal to the member of congress for assistance in the departments.

"Judge Holloway is a gifted, ambitious, upright young lawyer, whose career on the bench will certainly justify the splendid majority cast for him at the polls.

State Will Not Regret It.

"In giving to the republicans a working majority in the legislature the people, while expressing their confidence in the party, I have imposed a weight of responsibility upon the members elect which I feel confident from my knowledge of the men will be fairly discharged. The pledges of the party platform adopted at Great Falls will be redeemed in letter and spirit. The time has arrived for private bills to give way to public measures. If I read the temper of the members and senators-elect aright the lobby will find little comfort in the coming legislature and those having private axes to grind will probably do as well to leave them at home this trip. Judging by the character of the men who represent the majority it can be fairly predicted that the next legislative assembly will address itself soberly, prudently and patriotically to the task of serving the interests of all the people of the state as far as the legislative assembly can serve those interests.

Extend a Manly Hand.

"In this day of party triumph the old line republicans cheerfully extend the hand of good fellowship to the old line democrats, populists and others who have joined the party ranks.

"The victory of the republican party throughout the nation is most pronounced for an off year election and voices the popular approval of the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. This election but faintly forecasts the victory in store for the republican party in 1904."

FRENCH GIRL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR

TAKEN TO PAUL CLARK HOME UNTIL SHE CAN BE SENT EAST TO HER PARENTS' ARMS.

Artheuse Tanguay, the little French girl, whose desertion was reported in yesterday's Inter Mountain, was taken to the Paul Clark home last night by Sol Levy. Her case has excited unusual interest in Butte, and it is said that there will be a movement by the Associated Charities to prosecute the large number of men in this vicinity who are responsible for a similar condition with regard to the many deserted women in this city.

The young girl will be kept at the home for several days, until transportation is secured for her to her home in Fall River, Mass. Miss Tanguay seemed very happy when taken to the Paul Clark home, and she says that she never wants to experience such a life again as she has been living.

WRIGHT AND WILSON CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT OVER THEIR FINDINGS SO FAR.

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SEARCH FOR GREAT NORTHERN MAN CONTINUED

No Trace Discovered of Superintendent Ryan, Who Is Thought to Be Dead.

BLINDING SNOW MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO TRACE TRAIL

Sheriff Hand and Large Parties of Searchers Have Spent 72 Hours in Fruitless Endeavor to Find the Unfortunate Railway Official, Who Was Provided to Face the Hardship of a Long Tramp in the Freezing Air.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Kalispell, Nov. 7.—The search for Superintendent Egan of the Great Northern was continued this morning with renewed vigor. A number of volunteers increased the party of searchers until now over 100 men are working, and will only cease their search when darkness makes progress impossible.

Every train east carries new men into the field to relieve those who have become worn out by seventy-two hours ceaseless climbing over fallen timber, up mountains and through snow.

Sheriff Hand, who was out yesterday, returned this morning and after a few hours' rest again returned to the hunt for the lost man. He said that a trail was found yesterday, which had the appearance of having been made by a man who would walk for a time, then fall and rise again to renew his vain effort to reach some shelter.

At Half Moon Lake.

It is now known positively that Egan was last seen at the north end of Half Moon lake, where he separated from Dr. Houston. About three miles northeast of that point a deer was found yesterday, which had evidently been killed at least twenty-four hours. The throat was slit, it seemed, with a small knife, and about three miles north of the point where the deer was found, the trail spoken of was found. Egan had been advised that should he get lost, he was to follow his compass north, and that he would come out on the railroad at almost any point.

Between Coram and Belt the Great Northern runs almost due north for a number of miles. As the trail found takes that course, it is now thought that the advice has proven fatal to Egan.

He was dressed lightly for hunting, carried a rifle, ammunition, pocket compass and two sandwiches for lunch. He changed clothing hurriedly before leaving and is not supposed to have had a match.

The excitement among railroad men caused the first reports to state that they had left the private car at Essex. Then they stated it was at Coram. Dr. Houston, who was one of the party, places the point of leaving at the north end of the lake, five miles between Coram and Belton.

Separated From Egan.

Dr. Houston says that they left his brother at the upper end of that lake, instructing him to hunt close around. He and Egan went on to Half Moon lake. Here they separated, going on each side of the lake, later to meet on the railroad track.

Not a living person has seen him, and there is only a faint hope that he is alive. The railroad people will run another train to Belton this afternoon, which will take up another large party of searchers. Hope of finding him alive is now abandoned, although the trail found is being followed. The heavy fall of snow last night will make work difficult. In daylight it is almost impossible to get through the country without going down in the snow.

A report just received is to the effect that a small blaze, cut in a tree about forty rods from where the deer was found, has been discovered. It is now thought that Egan made this blaze on Tuesday night.

It has been warmer and clearer today, so that the searchers can get through the country better. Egan has now been lost three days, during which time there has been no letup of the storm until this morning.

It is said that Mrs. Egan, now in Spokane, has been told for the first time of her husband's serious plight.

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