

rectly opposite the burning buildings were magazines Nos. 3 and 4. In one of them was the powder for the 5-inch guns of the new cruiser USS Moines, while in the other were stored 206 charges of 100-pound shells...

THE IONA RESERVATION. No Electric Wires in Buildings of Government Navy Magazine.

Iona Island, which is about forty miles up the Hudson, was bought for the use of the Navy Department in April, 1900. It was the purpose of the department to establish a magazine of ammunition where it could be reached by the smaller cruisers of the navy but would be inaccessible to hostile ships...

AN INQUIRY TO BE ORDERED. The Iona Island Explosion Reported to the Navy Department.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A brief dispatch regarding the disaster at Iona Island, by which a number of men lost their lives, was received by Acting Secretary Darling to-night. It came from Captain Perry, the acting commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, who simply repeated the following telegram received by him late this afternoon from the island:

A little before 1 o'clock shell house No. 3 exploded. Fire continued until 3 o'clock, during which time No. 4 shell house exploded. Fire under complete control now. Seven or eight hundred wounded. No known yet. Surgeons from Haverstraw assisting.

OTTO FRIES, GUNNER. Captain Perry announced that a tug from the yard had gone to the island to render whatever assistance might be necessary.

A board of investigation or court of inquiry will be appointed to determine the cause of the accident.

On hearing of the disaster, Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Ordnance Bureau at once communicated with the New-York Navy Yard, and a response was received to the effect that the men were engaged in unloading three hundred or four hundred 15-inch shells, which were to be sent to the factory for rebanding with copper. It is assumed that in extracting the fuses the shells blew up.

DOES NOT EXPECT TO PLACE CAUSE. The only information received at the Navy Yard of the explosion on Iona Island was a dispatch yesterday afternoon confirming the newspaper stories that had been published in this city.

No details were received, and the officers said they did not expect any before some time to-day.

HAFEN RAN BEHIND. Bronx Voters Did Not Forget Port Chester Holdup.

Although The Bronx elected Louis F. Haffen as its Borough President, the Port Chester Road agitation caused him to run considerably behind his ticket. In the northern section of the XXXIVth Assembly District he ran about 70 votes behind McCrellan, in the XXXVth he was 92 votes behind the total received by the Tammany candidate for Mayor, and in the Annexed District he ran behind McCrellan about 246 votes, a total of 1,865 behind the head of the ticket in the entire borough.

THE FAIREST EVER HELD. Green's Comment—Will Have Certain Pleasure in Getting Out.

Commissioner Green took the election result philosophically. He said it was the fairest ever held in the city, and that the result indicated the will of the people. General Green said he was firmly convinced there was less illegal voting than ever before in a city election.

In speaking of his attitude during the campaign, the commissioner said that he had not visited any political headquarters and had learned of the work being done only through the newspapers.

General Green was asked if he did not think the rigorous enforcement of the police regulations and the introduction of the "shoo fly" system had something to do with the arrangement of the people from the present administration. He said that things may have taken some votes from fusion, but he added that the police had never rendered more efficient service than on Tuesday.

"I shall surrender the administration of affairs of this department on January 1 next to my successor with a certain amount of pleasure," said the commissioner. "It has not been a very easy burden."

Among the things which he has yet to accomplish in the department and which he hopes to finish General Green mentioned the revision of rules. Commissioner Partridge and Commissioner Green both found certain objectionable clauses in the rules, and these were amended, each new part being printed on slips of paper, which were pasted in the original books, until now the books look like scrapbooks, nearly every page having amendments.

Commissioner Green says he will have new books for the Annexed District, where the five thousand leaflets bearing directions for driving in the city streets, and one will be given to each policeman and licensed driver in the city.

Commissioner Green said the sidewalk obstruction problem, always a hard one, by which the ordinances have been violated in this city by motorists for twenty-five years, is still unsolved.

ATTACK NOT REPEATED. C. U. REPORT SUPPRESSED.

Woodruff Says Republican Districts Made Best Showing.

Although the Citizens Union leaders in Brooklyn still believe that the big decrease in Low's vote on Tuesday, compared with 1901, is due in a great measure to lack of proper support on the part of the Republicans, they were more cautious yesterday in giving utterance to their feelings than they were on Tuesday night. Gustave W. Thompson, chairman of the borough committee, prepared a long statement which he intended to give out to the press, but he decided to suppress it.

MR. McCLELLAN'S PLANS. To Resign from Congress December 1 and Return to This City.

MURPHY GOING AWAY FOR REST. Charles F. Murphy, the successful general in the political campaign just closed, and George R. McClellan, the successful candidate for Mayor, were two of the best excited men in Tammany yesterday.

Mr. McClellan arose early and ate breakfast at the Murray Hill Hotel with his wife. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation, and succeeded in answering many of them.

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RESULTS IN THE STATES. OHIO'S BIG PLURALITY.

Gorman Wins in Maryland—Few Changes in Other States. More complete returns from Tuesday's State elections make no changes of importance in the figures given in The Tribune yesterday morning.

Ohio the plurality for Herrick for Governor is now placed at 115,000. The legislature will stand 118 Republicans to 25 Democrats, a Republican majority of 93 on joint ballot.

Senator Gorman won a victory in Maryland, the Democrats electing Edwin Warfield Governor, and securing a majority in the legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator McComas.

Massachusetts Republicans re-elected Governor John L. Bates by 36,000 plurality, practically the same as that of a year ago. There was a considerable falling off in the Socialist vote.

In Iowa the Republican State ticket, headed by Governor A. B. Cummins, was elected by a plurality of about 55,000, against 82,000 two years ago.

The Republican plurality in Pennsylvania will approximate 265,000. In Kentucky Governor Beckham, Democrat, was re-elected by a majority of probably 20,000, although returns are still far from complete.

In Nebraska Judge Barnes, Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, was elected by a plurality of about 8,000.

FOR HERRICK, 115,000. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The Republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for Governor, and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for Senator is 93.

Chairman Dick of the Republican State Committee to-day secured reports from all his eighty-eight county committees, and to-night announced that Herrick, Republican, had carried sixty-two counties, and Johnson, Democrat, twenty-six, for Governor, most of the former by large and the latter by small pluralities.

On a total vote of less than 900,000, Herrick's plurality in the counties aggregates 135,132 and Johnson's 20,476, so that Herrick has a net plurality in the State of 114,706, according to estimates, which may be increased from 1,000 to 2,000 by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the Republican State ticket will probably be from 4,000 to 5,000 less than that for Herrick.

The total vote for Johnson was less than that for any other Democratic candidate for Governor for years.

On the legislative ticket the Democrats carried four less counties than for Governor. Of the Senate districts the Democrats carried only the XXVIII, XXVIII, XXXI and XXXII. The Senate stands 29 Republicans and 4 Democrats. The House stands 89 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 93. These figures will not be changed by the official returns. The counties carried by the Democrats were all in the rural districts, all the larger cities being in the counties that gave Republican pluralities.

The Republicans carried every county they had two years ago except Sandusky, which is strongly Democratic.

The Ohio Anti-Saloon League has for years been trying to get a ward local option law, with provision for "search and seizure," and to-day issued an address to the people, saying that the Republicans now had such an overwhelming majority in the branches of the General Assembly that the "search and seizure" law should be demanded. Although endless petitions are expected for such a local option law, the fact that all members of the branches are Republicans indicates great doubt as to its enactment.

HANNA AND JOHNSON TALK. Former Says Ohio Election Does Not Make Him a Candidate for President.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Senator Hanna, referring to the suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical Republican candidate for the Presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio yesterday, made this statement to-night:

The results of the election in Ohio yesterday in no wise change my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the Presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised.

Tom L. Johnson, the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor, to-night gave out the following statement relative to the election in this State:

The result in Ohio is due to several causes, of which the chief was the successful attempt of Senator Hanna to impress upon the people of the State the necessity of giving the people the best conditions demanded by their return to the Senate. In the last few weeks of the campaign, the closing of the campaign, the closing of the campaign, together with bank and business failures throughout the country, gave color to Senator Hanna's claim that a committee of undependable men, in some sense new, have prevailed in this country when the public mind was undisturbed by other influences, and by the reasons given above would have been endorsed by the voters of this State.

The use of money on a tremendous scale was expected. The unfairness of a portion of the people of the State with the principles of the platform was understood. We knew that the people of the State could not be bought, and were prepared to convince them of the truth of our principles, but that Senator Hanna's election could not be bought with the maintenance of business prosperity. The fear of the people of a return of hard times could not be given the widest possible circulation to their claim that business prosperity depended upon Senator Hanna's re-election. The Democratic platform, which was so widely and in some sense new, have prevailed in this country when the public mind was undisturbed by other influences, and by the reasons given above would have been endorsed by the voters of this State.

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I hope the Senator's statement that his re-election will preserve the industrial and business situation from disturbance will be verified, and that confidence which he believes to be the basis of prosperity will be preserved.

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It seems to be regarded among the leaders as settled that Edward C. Sheehy and Thomas L. Felner will be Tax Commissioners. They served under Van Wyck, and are high in favor in the organization.

T. C. T. Crain, who had charge of the speakers' bureau in the last campaign, may be City Chamberlain, and John J. Delany or ex-Senator Thomas C. O'Sullivan will be Corporation Counsel, according to the gossip.

Florence Sullivan, brother of "Big Tim" Sullivan, is said to be slated for the office of Superintendent of Highways (a Tammany man said he would make a good superintendent of the byways also). He is leader of the Vith District. Patrick H. Keahon, leader of the VIIth, was talked for Bridge Commissioner.

James J. Hagan, leader of the XIXth District, is said to be named for head of the Department of Charities. He is familiarly known as "Hark." This is a little pleasantly owing to the fact that he was once Warden of the Tombs. "Hark, from the tomb," etc., explains the joke.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN HAWAII. Honolulu, Nov. 4.—Complete election returns from Oahu County, in which this city is situated, show that the Republican candidates, with a few exceptions, have been successful by close margins. The Home Rules secured the assessors, surveyor and four supervisors. In East Hawaii County the Republicans elected their entire ticket, except four assessors, for which places Home Rules were chosen.

SMITH GRAY & CO. GORMAN'S VICTORY. His Followers Think He Will Be Candidate for President.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Concerning Senator Gorman and the Presidency, his political associates here figure it out that the Democratic victories in New-York City and in Maryland make him the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination. The selection of the New-York ticket, they say, was made on the advice of Mr. Gorman, and he is credited with being the only man with the influence to get Controller Grout into line. The fact that the ticket won by a handsome majority, will, it is argued, make Mr. Gorman the real choice of Tammany Hall for the Presidency.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, the Senator's closest friend and chief political manager, said nothing publicly about Mr. Gorman and the Presidency, although he will no doubt have charge of the Gorman team in Maryland, but he did say that "good government in Maryland means government by the white people."

Senator McComas's friends are charging the Republican followers of Congressman Wachter with "killing" the ticket. It is known that hundreds of the Wachter men, believing that Senator McComas helped to defeat Wachter for Mayor last May, either voted the Democratic ticket yesterday or cut the candidates for the legislature.

Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, a leading Republican, explains the Republican slump as follows: "I attribute the result to jealousy and personal feeling between some of the Republican leaders, and fear, in part, that some one besides themselves might receive benefit of a party victory. Some of the followers of these leaders did nothing for the success of the local ticket. This affected the State candidates. There was too much self, too little patriotism."

At midnight the returns of Tuesday's election from Baltimore City and the State of Maryland had not all been received. Two missing precincts in the city had been counted by the election judges, but owing to the long vigil of the clerical force in the office of the supervisors of election it was decided to close the office. The figures of the missing precincts are promised to-morrow morning. They will not materially change the result. In the city of Baltimore the entire Democratic State ticket, comprising Edwin Warfield, of Howard County, Governor; Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset County, Controller; and William Shepard Bryan, Jr., of Baltimore City, Attorney General, had about 5,000 plurality. The Democrats elected all eighteen members of the House of Delegates by large majorities. The Republicans elected one State Senator and six members of the House of Delegates. William H. Sherman, Republican, was apparently elected Sheriff of the city by a plurality of between 100 and 200. The returns from all the counties of the State have not been received, but it is expected that the Democrats will have an overwhelming Democratic majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Louis E. McComas.

From returns received at this hour it is concluded that the Democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the General Assembly to 41 Republican. Warfield's plurality in the State will probably reach 8,000.

WYOMING FOR ROOSEVELT. The Only Man That Will Satisfy the State, Says Mr. Mondell.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.] Washington, Nov. 4.—There is only one man who will satisfy Wyoming as President, said Representative Mondell this evening. "He is Theodore Roosevelt, of New-York. Mr. Hanna is a very successful man in whatever he undertakes, but I assure you that the voters of this country want Roosevelt for their President. I suppose there was some wall Street money put into the New-York and Maryland campaigns to help along the Democratic tickets. When the smoke has cleared away, however, the majority in 1904 will be all for Roosevelt, just as heretofore."

"Right down at the heart of the situation," continued Mr. Mondell earnestly, "I want to tell you that you can't jar the voters from their allegiance to the man now in the White House. It does very well for the politicians to talk about Hanna. It is nice gossip, but the nominee will be Roosevelt. Last year the Democrats carried Greater New-York with a weak ticket by over 100,000 majority. That was overcome by the Republican majorities in the State. This year, with a ticket of clean men and a campaign of the highest order, we have New-York by 69,000. They will have to do a great deal better than that to get the electoral vote of the Empire State."

RESULTS PLEASE THE PRESIDENT. But Disappointed at Outcome in This City and Maryland.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt is greatly pleased over the general result of yesterday's elections. He is, of course, disappointed at the outcome in New-York City and Maryland, although pleased that in that State the results show an improvement over what happened four years ago and in New-York over last year. The President has sent telegrams of congratulation to Senator Hanna and other leaders in the campaign, and has received congratulatory messages from Chairman Derry of Ohio, Chairman Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, over the results in those States.

NO COMMENT FROM THE MAYOR. President Forney Says 'Twas a Vote of Confidence in Tammany.

Mayor Low seemed in a cheerful mood yesterday. He received a delegation of newspaper men, but smilingly declared that he had no comment to make on the result of the election. He added that he would be found at the City Hall every day from now until January 1 attending to the city's business.

Controller Grout was at his office early, looking cheerful and chipper, and he remarked that he was in magnificent spirits. He said that he made his statement on Tuesday night, and had nothing to add to it.

President Forney of the Board of Aldermen was also in a happy frame of mind. He said that he had never been in doubt of the result of the election. He added that he regarded the outcome as a vote of confidence on the part of the people, not only for Mr. Grout and himself, but for Tammany Hall, which, he believed, would not betray the trust reposed in it by the people.

SAN FRANCISCO RE-ELECTS SCHMITZ. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The official vote for Mayor of San Francisco is as follows: Schmitz, Union Labor, 26,082; Crocker, Republican, 19,521; Lane, Democrat, 12,578; Whittier, Socialist, 1,604.

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MURPHY AS STATE BOSS. Continued from first page. The "y" of congratulation for Tuesday's victory. It is more than likely Mr. Croker did send some word, but if he did, Mr. Murphy kept it quiet. There was again a report that the election being won Croker would return and resume the post of leader and Murphy would recede to the post of deputy. This was not regarded as likely, however. It was pointed out that Murphy had run this campaign with an arrogance seldom seen before, and that the election of McCrellan securely entrenched him in power. He is in a position, so the Tammany leaders say, to defy even Croker should he try to resume the reins. The Tammany men say that the relations between Murphy and Croker are of the most friendly kind, and that Croker has no desire to return as leader, but on the other hand wants to see Murphy successful. Croker may come back late this year, so it was intimated yesterday, but if he does he will not take a hand in the political situation.

DENIES CROKER BORROWED \$75,000. Joseph C. Hendrix Says Loan Was Not Made on Union Railway Stock. The following statement was issued yesterday: Referring to a campaign statement to the effect that in 1898 Richard Croker borrowed \$75,000 from the National Union Bank, four thousand shares of stock of the Union Railway Company, the former president of the bank, Joseph C. Hendrix, who has just returned from a trip west, says today that that never was such a loan made by Mr. Croker, and that the only loan that ever was made in that bank by Mr. Croker was a loan of \$10,000 by marketable collateral acceptable anywhere, and was promptly paid.

STATE ELECTION PLEASER MR. O'LELL. Albany, Nov. 4 (Special).—Governor Odell said to-day that he was highly gratified at the result of the election in all parts of the State, except New-York.

LONDON PAPERS EXPRESS REGRET. London, Nov. 4.—Such comments as the afternoon newspapers make on the result of the election yesterday in New-York express regret at the Tammany victory.

"The Fall Mail Gazette" says that the result gives to the world a lesson that "purity is not inherent in a democratic form of government."

"The St. James's Gazette" bitterly assails Tammany, saying the result "is one which every honest person must deeply lament, and proves how power is true opinion to make its weight felt under a representative system when it is confronted by the machinery of an unscrupulous organization."

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