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RURAL VOTE AS REPUBLICAN HOPE

Results in Maine and Vermont Used as Basis for National Estimate.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT GAINS IN THE CITIES

Sixty Per Cent of United States' Population Is in the Country.

By W. W. Jermans. Washington, Sept. 16.—The fact that the democratic gains in Maine were all in the cities and large towns, and that the republicans made their gains in the rural communities, is intimately connected with the fact that the prohibition question was the chief issue.

Prohibition was more of an issue in Maine this year than for a long time, and it did not come out of the encounter with flying colors. On the contrary, the vote showed clearly that in several counties the people are tired of the attempts to enforce the law.

No Index to Nation. For the reasons here stated, it is not wise to regard the results of the election as shedding any important light on the state of public sentiment in the country over.



HEIR TO ITALY'S THRONE IS BORN

Royal Infant's Title Will Not Lead to Clash with Vatican.

Raiconigi, Italy, Sept. 16.—Queen Helena was safely delivered of a son at 11 o'clock last night at the royal palace. Both mother and child are doing well.

To celebrate the birth of the heir the king has granted amnesty to all deserters and has also shortened by six months the terms of imprisonment for certain crimes.

SHAFFER ORDERS STEEL MEN OUT

Twenty Thousand Members of Amalgamated Strike Against Carnegie Company.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—President T. J. Shaffer last night ordered all the members of the Amalgamated association in the Mahoning valley—about twenty thousand men—to strike Saturday night.

Indiana as Example. Indiana is one of the close states in the present campaign.

LOST DOLLAR IS CLAIMED BY 15

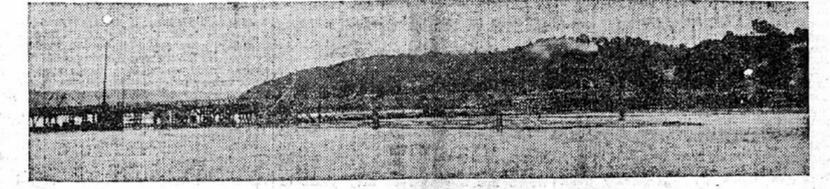
Finder of the Bill, Failing to Find Owner, Casts It to the Winds.

New York Special Service. New York, Sept. 16.—A well-dressed man was crossing Broadway at Twenty-third street last night, when he picked up a dollar bill.

BURNING BRIDGE CARRIES DOWN STILLWATER FOLK IN ITS FALL



RUINS OF THE BURNED AND BROKEN SPAN THAT FELL. This was 200 feet long, and when it fell it carried down all who stood on it.



LONG-DISTANCE VIEWS OF THE BRIDGE AFTER THE CATASTROPHE. At the extreme right is the pontoon section thru which boats pass.

KNOWN DEAD. Rudolph Boo, aged 23, Stillwater. George McGrath, aged 16, Stillwater. THE INJURED. Ray French, hip broken by timbers.

timbers of the span, but several of the latter were so securely held that heavy beams had to be removed in order to get them out of the water.

The work of rebuilding will begin at once, under the direction of a competent bridge engineer. In the meantime the steamer Two Brothers of Hudson will ferry passengers and traffic over the river.



TAGGART OUSTED; GORMAN TO LEAD

Parker's Conference in New York to Bear Fruit in Changing Managers.

New York Special Service. New York, Sept. 16.—Ex-Judge Parker, Senator Gorman, Henry G. Davis, William Sheehan and Thomas F. Ryan of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, after a conference in Mr. Parker's suite at the Hotel Astor, decided practically to supersede Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, with Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland.

SECRET MURDERS TO BE RUN DOWN

Deaths Ascribed to Alcoholism Will Be Traced on Poison Theories.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cases of alleged "secret murder" that are said to occur in Chicago every year and are most often reported as cases of alcoholism, will be run down by the Chicago Medical and Surgical association which interest the proper authorities.

WINNIPEG IN THROES OF FEVER

One Hundred and Thirty Cases of Typhoid—Hospital Accommodations Exceeded.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—There are now 130 typhoid patients in the Winnipeg general hospital and applications for admittance are coming daily.

JAPANESE MASS ON RUSS FLANKS

Skirmish Near Mukden May Be Part of Oyama's Advance on City.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN CENTER OF INTEREST

Baron Hayashi, However, Says Siege Will Take Place of Assault.

SUMMARY OF WAR BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Advice from Mukden and an official report to St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese forces are again on the move.

London, Sept. 16.—A rumor is in circulation here that six Russian warships which escaped from Port Arthur during a sortie are intact on the Pacific, and that they will shortly appear at some port.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 16.—A passenger who arrived today on the coasting steamer Hordale reports that two Japanese officers and nine sailors had boarded the vessel and that, as soon as she arrived at Aberdeen, they jumped into a small boat and fled to a low-lying craft in the offing.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—Early this morning twenty-six wounded men belonging to Major General Mischenko's Cosack division were brought to the hospital. Particulars of the skirmish are not available.

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The association met last night and recommended that an appropriation be enacted to help the coroner's office. Dr. J. Newton Roe, dean of pharmacy at the Valparaiso, Ind., normal college and professor of chemistry at the Chicago College of Dentistry, read a paper on "Secret Murder."

"People doubtless are murdered every year in Chicago and other cities by means of 'knockout drops' and similar poisons," said Dr. Roe. "I was surprised to learn on investigation that there was no record of such cases and no attempt at investigation because no appropriation has been made for the purpose."

life so cheap that the public shall not know whether a fellow being came to his death at the hands of a criminal? By this neglect crime is increased and the public is made less safe as precautions are taken to detect poison administered by criminals."

The poison most commonly employed by criminals, according to Dr. Roe, was chloral hydrate, which puts the victims to sleep.

JAPS MOVE ON RUSS FLANK

Kuropatkin Reports that Perhaps Advance on Mukden Is On.

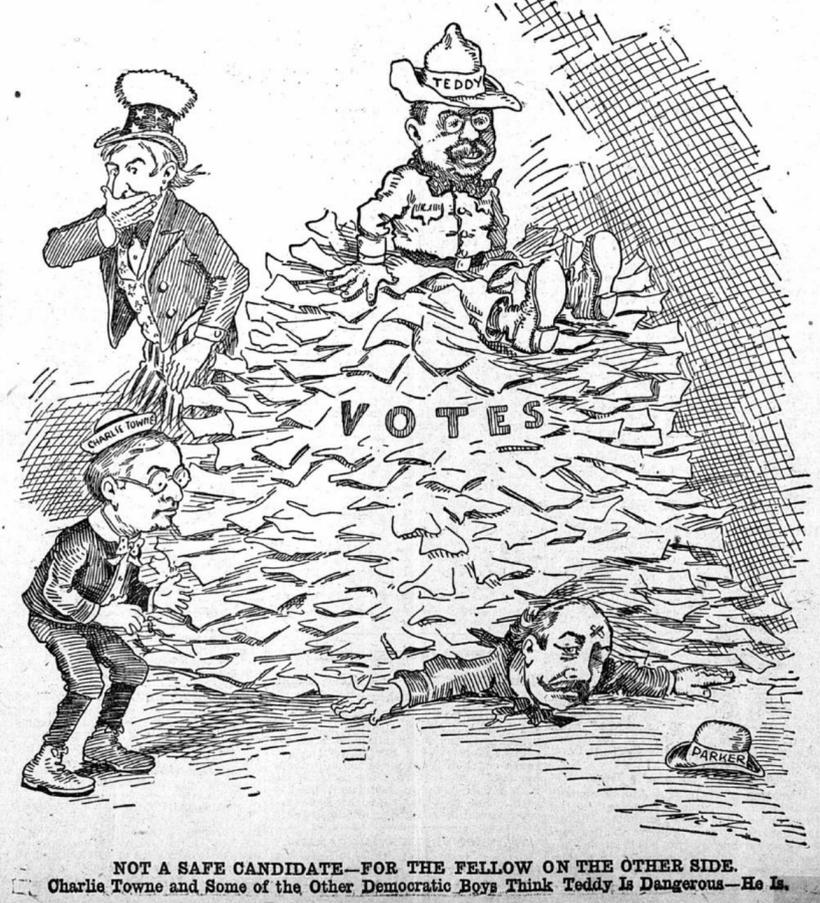
St. Petersburg, Sept. 16, 5:35 p.m.—The Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, announcing that, according to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liao-yang and their main forces are moving out on the Russian flanks, is partially confirmed by the dispatch from General Kuropatkin reporting that the Japanese are passing on the Russian flanks, that a large force is concentrating at Ben-tai-pu-tze, twenty miles southeast of Mukden, and that another force, whose strength has not been established, is moving up the Liao valley.

The greater part of Field Marshal Oyama's army, however, is still near Yentai, encamped along the heights between the mines and the railroad.

While the war office does not expect an immediate advance, the military dispositions of the Japanese forces are taken into indication that the Japanese intend when they advance to strike from the eastward.

They seem to be avoiding the territory west of the Liao river, possibly because it is flat and would give the Russians the advantage of their superiority in cavalry.

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NOT A SAFE CANDIDATE—FOR THE FELLOW ON THE OTHER SIDE. Charlie Towne and Some of the Other Democratic Boys Think Teddy Is Dangerous—He Is.