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THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Result of the Election in California.

No Changes from Last Unofficial Reports.

Thomas E. Bard the Lone Republican Elector.

President-Elect Cleveland; Opposed to Mr. Murphy for Senator from New York—Other Political Intelligence.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The vote of the recent general election was officially declared today by Secretary of State Waite. The vote for presidential electors is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
J. A. Fisher, 118,151	Thos. E. Bard, 118,027
Wm. Graves, 118,109	J. C. Campbell, 117,743
R. P. Hammond, 118,098	Wm. Carson, 117,747
J. Hatch, 118,090	L. Hanson, 117,501
R. A. Long, 118,174	Isaac Becht, 117,613
J. D. Lynch, 118,092	M. L. Merry, 117,670
M. Rosenthal, 118,068	H. V. Mowhouse, 117,717
W. L. Sillman, 117,962	J. A. Waymire, 117,717
J. F. Thompson, 117,840	J. R. Willoughby, 117,605

This shows that California cast one electoral vote for Harrison, that of Thos. E. Bard.

The people's party vote ranged from 25,170 to 25,311, and the Prohibition vote from 7921 to 8096.

Propositions were voted upon as follows:

Election of United States senators by the people—For, 187,958; against, 13,342.
San Francisco depot act—For, 91,296; against, 90,430.

Qualification for voters—For, 151,320; against, 41,059.
Refund debt—Yes, 79,900; no, 85,604.
The vote upon amendments was as follows:

To have the legislative session last 100 days—For, 36,442; against, 163,831.

Not permitting the incurring of debt by county, city and township boards of education—For, 18,042; against, 59,548.
Increasing the salary of lieutenant-governor—For, 45,456; against, 128,743.

Permitting the governor to approve certain appropriations in a bill while rejecting others—For, 69,286; against, 87,708.

In reference to charters for cities of over 3000 inhabitants—For, 114,617; against, 42,078.

The vote for congressmen was as follows:

First district—Geary, Dem., 19,308; Davis, Rep., 13,123.

Second district—Caminetti, Dem., 20,741; Davis, Rep., 16,781.

Third district (old apportionment, unexpired term)—Hilborn, Rep., 16,911; English, Dem., 14,463.

Third district (new apportionment, next term)—Hilborn, 13,163; English, 13,183.

Fourth district—Maguire, Dem., 14,997; Alexander, Rep., 13,226.

Fifth district—Loud, Rep., 14,660; Ryland, Dem., 13,694.

Sixth district—Cannon, fusion, 14,271; Lindsey, Rep., 10,801.

Seventh district—Bowers, Rep., 15,856; Welborn, Dem., 14,869.

NOT FOR MURPHY.

Cleveland interviewed on the New York Senatorship.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Times tomorrow will print an interview with President-elect Cleveland as to his favorite candidate for United States senator to succeed Hiseock. The president-elect is quoted as saying:

"It must not be forgotten that the party has a very hard task to perform if we expect to keep the word we have pledged to the people of the country. They have given us a phenomenal majority; one showing that they expect us to do much. In doing this a great deal depends upon the state of New York and its great metropolis. Interests of state and party demand, it seems to me, the selection of a senator who cannot only defend the principles of our party, but who can originate and promote policies that may be presented for consideration in the senate. In order to secure this the senator from New York should be a man not only experienced in public affairs but who has a clear conception of the vital issues with which we must deal during the next few years.

"Speaking frankly, it does not seem to me that the selection of Mr. Murphy shows a desire or intention of placing in the senate men of such type. This first use of our power would cause much disappointment, not only in New York but in the country. This the party ought not be called upon to face."

INDUSTRIAL LEGION.

Sweeping Changes Made in the Organization's Constitution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—A conference of the Populist leaders of the country was held here today. The central object was to further the organization of the farmers' secret political body known as the Industrial Legion. About 25 states were represented. Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist's national committee and Paul Vandervoort, head of the Industrial Legion, were both present. The meeting made sweeping amendments to the constitution to meet Vandervoort's views, who refused to lead it under the present constitution. The ritual and military character of the body were done away with. Its character will now be purely political, and it will join hands with the People's party. General Vandervoort was elected commander-in-chief, the only military title retained. Vandervoort says the object of the organization's secrecy is to keep spies out of camp, and that the order already numbers 100,000 members.

Three Fusionist Electors.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 27.—Judge Rose has decided the Seiz precinct contest against the board of canvassers, directing them to canvass the returns. This gives the fusionists all three North Dakota electors.

Democrats on Top in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27.—The decision in the Carbon county legislative

content was made public today. The supreme court decides that the state canvassing board must accept the Carbon county returns from two justices instead of abstracts from the clerk alone. This gives the Democrats two more members of the house and insures them the organization of that body.

An Unfounded Report.

New York, Dec. 27.—Hon. Joseph H. Manley of the Republican national committee said today that the report that Chairman Carter would issue a call for a meeting of the Republican national executive committee, is unfounded.

The Tiger and the Lamb.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Sun says it is about settled that the County Democracy will disband and join Tammany.

A RAISIN TRUST.

California Growers Said to Have Organized a Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Examiner states that the raisin growers of this state are forming a trust to be known as the California State Raisin Growers' association, and that some final arrangements were made at a meeting of producers in Fresno Wednesday. It is said that packers and brokers are to be admitted to the organization, but will have to pay a higher entrance fee than the growers, and that in the executive committee of 30, 40 will be growers. According to the plan of the trust, it is understood the packers and growers must give bond to maintain prices. Raisins will be consigned only to packers and brokers who have given \$10,000 and \$20,000 bonds respectively not to sell at figures under the net prices.

At the recent meeting in Fresno two persons were appointed to go to Sacramento and get through a bill requiring the grading of raisins. Other legislation in the interest of growers is to be asked for in the same bill. The idea, so far as understood, is to provide for a state commissioner who will see that raisins are properly graded.

BATTLES WITH FLAMES.

A STUBBORN BLAZE IN OMAHA LAST NIGHT.

The Big Continental Block Gutted—Loss \$500,000—Fire Attended with Loss of Life at Milwaukee and Elsewhere.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—About 9:20 p.m. a fire alarm was turned in from a small building on South Thirteenth street, and shortly after a second alarm drew another detachment of firemen to a small blaze on North Sixteenth street. While these were in progress a policeman passing along the alley in the rear of the Continental block, at Douglas and Fifteenth streets, heard a muffled explosion, and looked up to see an immense tongue of fire leaping from the top of the elevator shaft on S. S. Orchard's store. The block is five stories high and 132 by 130 feet. Orchard's store occupied the east 60 feet on Douglas street, with a stock of furniture and carpets. In 30 minutes this store had been gutted and the fire was working on the west half of the building. The ground floor of this was occupied by Freeland, Loomis & Co., clothing, and the other floors by offices, lodge rooms, etc. In this part of the building the battle was stubborn, but inch by inch the firemen were driven back and the building gutted. It is impossible tonight to gather the losses completely. Freeland, Loomis & Co. had a stock amounting to \$140,000; insurance \$90,000. Orchard's stock was worth \$120,000, with an insurance of \$80,000. The building was valued at \$130,000 and was insured for \$75,000. The loss of the smaller tenants will swell the total to \$500,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Becker's tannery burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. One fireman was killed and two wounded. The flames communicated to the tannery of Conrad Brothers, which was also consumed; loss, \$125,000. Both were well insured. One fireman was killed by a falling wall; one suffocated in the tannery; another had his back broken, and several others were slightly hurt.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—The sugar mills, warehouses and 1800 barrels of refined sugar on the Darlington plantation owned by Mrs. Narcissa Willis of this city have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$225,000; insurance, \$81,000. The machinery was of the most modern type.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—At 2 a. m. fire broke out in the Delaware county court house and the building, valued at \$300,000, was ruined. The origin of the fire was in the court room.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—The street car barns and electric plant of the Villard line was totally destroyed by fire this (Wednesday) morning shortly before 2 o'clock. The loss is \$300,000. Many horses and cars were burned.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Yesterday a tenement occupied by a dozen Italian families burned. James Angelico, an old man, was burned to death. A number of children were terribly burned. Several will die.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 27.—The business portion of the town of Headquarters, Nicholas county, burned this morning. Communication is cut off. No particulars.

Liquor Dealers Assign.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dracon Brothers, dealers in liquors, have assigned. No statement of assets and liabilities is ready. Their debts are quoted at \$75,000.

Colonel Hernandez's Trial.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—The trial of Colonel Hernandez, who is charged with being implicated in the Garza insurrection, will commence tomorrow.

A Handsome Bequest.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 27.—Dartmouth college has just received a bequest of \$200,000 from the late Ralph Butterfield, M. D., of Kansas City, Mo.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 112 West Third street.

LOTS AGAINST THE CZAR.

Nihilist Suspects Arrested by Wholesale.

Many Army Officers Among the Imprisoned.

Deep-Seated Discontent Throughout the Empire.

Persecution of the Jews Continued in Moscow—The Situation in France Considered Menacing to the Peace of Europe.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Numerous arrests continue to be made at Kieff of persons suspected of nihilism. Nine officers are among the imprisoned, either under suspicion or direct charges connected with conspiracy against the czar. The Russian authorities believe that they have unearthed a widespread plot in which a number of officials of high rank are involved, and several officers having positions of trust and confidence near the person of the czar have been put under surveillance. The extent of the plot is not yet known. There seems to be no doubt this time of its genuine character.

There is much discontent in the army with the prolonged period of peace, and many officers think that the czar is too pacific in his disposition. The murmuring among the army officers, ambitious for glory and disappointed in their hopes of promotion, is correspondingly great. For these and other reasons the authorities are greatly apprehensive as to the extent of the conspiracy, and much excitement prevails both in official circles and among the public.

The persecution of the Jews by Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the czar, still continues. The Jewish population of Moscow, where Sergius is governor, has been reduced from 80,000 to 30,000.

DE REINACH'S DEATH.

The Murder Theory Advanced by His Family.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The officials of the government toxicological bureau deny the truth of Figaro's story about Baron de Reinach. They say that the examination of the organs removed from the baron's body will require another fortnight at least.

Figaro professes to have information to the effect that Dr. Brouardel, who had charge of the post mortem examination of the body of Baron de Reinach, has reported to the government that Reinach died of poison taken eight hours before death, and that Reinach's family have demanded a judicial inquiry to establish the fact that he did not commit suicide. The belief that he was murdered is based on the known fact that within the time between the taking of the poison into his stomach and his death he made strenuous efforts to stop the attacks of the press and seemed much cast down when he found it was impossible to do so. It is argued that he would not have cared particularly about the attacks had he not been conscious of the fact that he would be a corpse within a few hours. The fact is called to mind that two others who possessed damaging knowledge also disappeared mysteriously, suddenly. It is well known that these deaths were a great relief to certain persons.

THE DUBLIN EXPLOSION.

Efforts Made to Saddle the Crime on the Physical Force Faction.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The government is apparently acting upon the theory that the recent explosion was the result of a conspiracy, and the police are making active inquiries as to the recent course of the physical force faction, to whose operations but little attention has lately been paid. The anti-Parnellites are throwing suspicion on the Parnellites, and the latter assert that no more reason exists for suspecting them than for charging the crime on their antagonists. A man named Kevans has been arrested on the charge of being connected with the explosion. Kevans is a stranger and is unable to give a satisfactory account of his recent movements.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

An Orphan Child Cruelly Murdered by Its Aunt and Uncle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—A few days ago the body of a boy 5 years old was found in a vacant lot with 250 bites and burns on it. It is now discovered that the authors of the dreadful cruelty are the uncle and aunt of the child, which was left an orphan, with three others, to their care. As the others are missing it is believed they also have been made away with. The uncle confesses punishing the boy, but without the intention of killing him. He exonerates his wife, though she, at his dictation, carried the body and deposited it in the lot.

ANXIETY FOR THE UMBRIA.

A Big Cunard Liner Several Days Overdue.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Anxiety is felt over the non-arrival at New York of the Cunard Umbria which sailed from Liverpool December 17th, and allowing for stormy weather should have reached port at least two days ago. The apprehension is so serious that reinsurance has begun.

The officials of the Cunard line say that they have no doubt that the Umbria's delay is due to the breaking down of her engines.

ON THE ALERT FOR WAR.

The Dreibund Considers the Situation in France as Critical.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The dreibund nations, Germany, Italy and Austria, regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe, and are exchanging frequent notes on the subject. They have decided to hold them-

selves in readiness to act promptly from a military point of view, in the event of a revolution. Their embassies in Paris have received special instructions on the subject.

A DUEL AT NICE.

Count Romanoff Killed by a Man from Brooklyn.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Berlin Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Nice saying Count Peter Romanoff became involved in a quarrel with a Brooklyn, N. Y., man at the Casino gambling tables last night, and that the two fought a duel with pistols this morning, the count being killed. No confirmation of the story has been received.

More Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 27.—Four more cases of cholera and two more deaths were reported to the health authorities today. Besides these, seven persons suspected of having the disease were sent to the detention hospitals. The mail steamer Hungaria, from the Black Sea, is detained at Cuxhaven on account of the existence of suspicious illness among the crew.

Mrs. Langtry's Disease.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Langtry's physician writes to the Times that she is suffering from perityphilitis. At first the fears were that the disease was typhoid fever. Although the case will be painful, perhaps long, he says it is far from alarming.

Successful Rebels.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—The rebels in the province of Corrientes, Argentine Republic, have defeated the provincial troops in a number of skirmishes and have seized the towns of Mercedes and Caseros and the railway lines of the district.

Famine in Finland.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.—The famine in the north of Finland is increasing. Many villages are snow-bound, and it is feared that whole communities have perished, as nothing has been heard from them for a number of days.

AT THE WAVES' MERCY.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF THE STEAMER NOORDLAND.

She Breaks a Shaft 400 Miles from Queenstown—Great Panic Among the Passengers—The Vessel Towed Into Port.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—The steamer Noordland arrived here today with a broken shaft. The voyage of the Noordland was tempestuous almost from the hour of leaving Sandy Hook. The winds blew almost a hurricane, and the ship had much difficulty in making headway through the waves. Some passengers were so apprehensive of danger that they could not be induced to retire at night, and sat about the saloon, dozing at intervals and ready, with their clothes on, to take to the boats in the event of an accident. The waves tossed their icy foam on the decks until the lower rigging was like a skating pond. Captain Nickles, his officers and crew, spared no pains to secure the safety of the ship, and the sailors never shirked an order, however perilous and painful.

The Noordland labored along successfully until Thursday evening. It was a bitter cold night, and the passengers were congratulating themselves on gradually nearing the end of their stormy voyage. The steamer was in latitude 48 deg. 52 min. west and longitude 50 deg. 15 min., when at 9:20 in the evening a tremendous crash was heard, and the vessel quivered from end to end. The passengers who were sitting up were tossed like nine-pins, several of them being thrown to the floor. Three terrible blows resounded, one after the other, as if the vessel was being struck by a gigantic hammer, which indeed was the fact.

The fright of some of the people was pitiful to behold. They rushed hither and thither, delaying the officers in their efforts to get at the cause and extent of the disaster. Captain Nickles knew well enough what the sound meant, and with a reassuring word to the passengers he hastened to investigate personally. The engines raced furiously, while the broken shaft seemed to crush the ship at every concussion. Water rushed into the tube, menacing the stroke hole and engine room, and the panic-stricken passengers thought for a while that the vessel was about to sink. Several minutes elapsed before the word was given for the engines to stop.

The Noordland lay helpless, tossed by the gale, and as the water rushed in there seemed imminent danger of sinking. The pumps were manned and put to work, every man of the crew being summoned to duty. For 24 hours continuously the pumps were kept at work and the water prevented from gaining on the vessel. The passengers finding that they were not in instant peril of being swallowed up by the waves, regained courage and patiently waited for the steamer to tow them into port.

At the time of the accident the Noordland was 400 miles west of Queenstown. The crippled steamer was sighted by the steamship Ohio, which left Philadelphia on the same day that the Noordland left New York, and the needed assistance was at once extended. The voyage to Queenstown, in tow, was attended by much difficulty, as the continued stormy weather made it necessary to navigate with caution, but the Noordland arrived without further accident.

Arrivals at New York.
New York, Dec. 27.—The steamer La Normandie, three days overdue, arrived today. The Falda, also overdue, arrived. The Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, arrived this evening. Other vessels arrived were the Caracas, from Venezuela, Denmark, from London, and Trinidad, from Bermuda.

A Fight with Bandits.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—A fierce fight between soldiers and bandits occurred near Tanguitudo, state of Mexico. After a severe struggle six bandits were killed and two others, who had been wounded, were captured.

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