

VERY GOOD NEWS

Comes from Various Points in West Virginia

OF SUCCESS OF REPUBLICANS.

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AND MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE

Which will Elect a Successor to Senator Faulkner - Chairman Ohley, of the Democratic State Committee, in Hugging a Delusion that the Apathy of Republicans and Disappointed Applicants for Office will Work a Political Change in the State--Only Claims Two Congressmen--Cap. Dovenor Speaks for Dayton at Grafton Last Night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 7.--In regard to the outcome of the election, Chairman Dawson, of the Republican state committee, says the Republicans will have all four congressmen and a majority of the legislature insuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed Faulkner.

Chairman Ohley of the Democratic state committee, says: Advice from every section indicate that the natural reaction from the phenomenal Republican effect of 1896, general apathy and disappointed applicants for office will produce Democratic gains sufficient to make the legislature Democratic on joint ballot by a narrow margin. It is not improbable that the same causes will result in a political landslide similar to that of 1890 when the state went over 8,000 Democratic. The Democrats will carry two of the four congressional districts and may carry all.

CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL CONFIDENT

That Freer will be Elected--Democrats Make a Counter Claim--Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 7.--On the eve of the election Chairman Campbell said to the Intelligence reporter: "I am morally certain that Judge Freer will be elected to-morrow. I have late reports from the counties in the upper end of the district, which promise me increased majorities over what I expected. I never saw more thorough organization than we have, and we enter the fight to-morrow with every hope of success."

Chairman Scanlon, of the Democratic committee, was seen at 8 o'clock to-night. He said: "I am very busy at headquarters, managing the reins, but you may say that we intend to elect Neal by 1,000 majority."

Mr. Scanlon, Hon. C. W. Campbell and Mr. Neal, the Democratic nominees, were closeted at the Florence Hotel all day, until 7 o'clock, when a meeting was held by the "workers" at Mr. Campbell's office, continuing well into the night. The election promises to be one of the hottest ever witnessed in the city. Chief of Police Tyece bet \$50 to \$20 that Neal will lose his own city.

DOVENOR AT GRAFTON

Addresses Pleasant Meeting held in Second District--McGraw Escapes Injuries. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Nov. 7.--The magnificent Republican meeting addressed here Saturday night by Congressman Dayton, was fully supplemented by the one held in the court house here to-night. The speech of the evening was made by Captain B. B. Dovenor, of Wheeling, and was one of the gallant captain's best efforts. He had a magnificent audience in full sympathy with the patriotic sentiments that fell from his lips, every sentence of which was emphasized by the deafening applause of his enthusiastic hearers. The meeting was in every sense a success and the good results will be made manifest when the votes are counted here to-morrow night.

While the meeting at the court house was in progress a very well attended meeting was held in the new opera house, and was addressed by John T. McGraw, who talked about everything but the questions at issue in the campaign; these he left severely alone. He criticized bitterly the course of every man who is opposed to his election and seemed to think that the people of his county should support him and his local favorites, simply out of local pride. The Republicans believe in the kind of local pride that makes work for those who want labor, and builds up the business interests of the country.

IN OLD TYLER.

One of Greatest Republican Victories Ever Recorded Promised Town here. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 7.--On the eve of the election every indication points to one of the greatest victories ever recorded by the Republican party in old Tyler county. The members of the executive committee say this evening that there is not the least doubt but that Dovenor will carry the county by a very large majority, and that Hughes will be elected to the state senate. Outside of those two there is some little doubt, but not a great deal. There is plenty of money being bet here to-night that Dovenor will be elected, and it is finding some takers as there are some Democrats of means betting on Blair. The outlook is all that could be asked for and the Republicans are confident that when the ballots have been counted to-morrow evening there will be a large majority in their favor.

WOOD COUNTY ALL RIGHT

Republicans United--Freer Promised Between 700 and 800 Majority. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 7.--The Republican campaign closed to-night, with a rousing rally in the city hall, addressed by State Treasurer Kendall and Hon. Charles T. Caldwell. Wood county Republicans are better united and organized this year than two years ago. The only contest on the county ticket has been on the criminal judiciary contest between Judge M. Jackson, Democrat, and Judge S. T. Stapleton, Republican. The former is running for a third term. He has held office for forty-five years. He will be

FOURTY-TWO STATES

Will Participate in Elections to be Held to-day

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NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

Have Witnessed the Warmest Campaign in Many Years--Republicans Confidently Claim Roosevelt's Election, While Tammany is Just as Sanguine About Van Wyck--The Combined Fight Against Quay in the Keystone State, Stone, Swallow and Jenks Equally Certain of Success--Situation Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.--Politicians and athletes are alike in one respect, namely, that however active they may have been in preparing for a contest, the eve of the battle is devoted to rest and to giving and receiving final instructions. The exception to the general rule was to-day furnished by Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for governor, who devoted the day to a tour that embraced Allegheny, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties and in the course of which he addressed assemblies at thirteen towns.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 p. m. In Greater New York there is 1,513 election districts, and in the rest of the state, 3,222. The districts in Greater New York are divided among its five boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 311; Brooklyn, 516; The Bronx, 72; Richmond, 40; Queens, 74.

Superintendent McCullagh, of the Metropolitan election districts, professes to have information of a great deal of illegal registration, and a number of arrests were made yesterday and to-day of persons accused of violating the law in that regard.

Congressman Odell left Republican headquarters early in the day for his home in Newburgh, where he will vote to-morrow. His latest prediction was that Colonel Roosevelt will have a plurality of 50,000 in the state.

At Democratic headquarters state senator McCarren said he was confident of Van Wyck's election by a plurality anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000. Claims as to the state legislature were as widely at variance as those regarding the state ticket, the Republicans, however, evincing the greater degree of confidence. No opinion as to the result in the congressional districts could be elicited at either the Democratic or the Republican headquarters, the inquiry being met with the statement in each case that the state campaign had absorbed the entire attention and energies of the state committee.

PLOT DISCOVERED

In Paris to Foment a Riotous Outburst in the City Against Dreyfus Champions.

LONDON, Nov. 8.--The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well organized plot in Paris in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus."

"These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M. Trarieux, former minister of justice and M. De Presseaux, foreign editor of the Temps as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residences temporarily or at least to carry revolvers."

CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

A Commission to be Appointed to Visit Washington

HAVANA, Nov. 7.--The latest advice received here from Santa Cruz del Sur fixed to-day as the definite date for holding the convention to be presided over by General Calixto Garcia. The general opinion is that the convention will be limited to two or three sessions, at which the message of the so-called Cuban government will be unanimously approved without discussion. It is further said that the instructions to be given to the commission which is to go to Washington will be discussed secretly. The convention will then adjourn to Pinar del Rio, near here and await the result of the work of the commission which will be sent to Washington. It is reported that this commission will consist of General Calixto Garcia, Senator Gonzalez Lamusa, who is a lawyer, and a Cuban general who has not yet been chosen.

President Bartolomeo Maso will afterward retire to private life, and will take part in improving the condition of the property which he owns near Manzanillo.

General Roloff has been commissioned by the Cuban government to make a statistical report on the personnel of the Cuban army. This report which is already far advanced, shows that half the enlisted man can read and write.

Captain Foraker has taken up his old quarters at the Trocha hotel and is again among his comrades. He came to town this morning to do some shopping and will leave for home on Wednesday via Tampa.

The French steamer Los Andes sailed yesterday evening for Barcelona, Spain, with seventy-five Spanish officers and 1,366 soldiers on board.

The Spanish steamer Saturneque sailed for Spain to-day via Gibrara, with 281 soldiers on board.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

To Southern Camps--Second West Virginia Starts on Sunday.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.--Orders were issued this evening by General Young for the general movement of the second corps to the new camps in the south. The movement will begin Thursday with the departure of the Thirty-fifth Michigan and the Second Tennessee, and will be completed the following Wednesday. A hospital car will be attached to each regimental train and a medical officer will accompany each section. The headquarters of the various brigades and divisions will be shipped in advance of corps headquarters.

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COUNTRY AT LARGE

Republican and Democratic Estimates as to the Results of to-day's Election in the Various States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.--The voters of all except three of the forty-five states--Maine, Vermont and Oregon--will go to the polls to-morrow. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia, congressmen are to be chosen. Twenty-three states elect legislatures which will name United States senators. These are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis-

souri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin and West Virginia. The following states are to select a governor and state officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The others--Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah, and Washington will vote for a treasurer, auditor or other minor state officials.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 7.--Leaders on both sides are claiming gains on congressmen in Ohio. The Democrats claim a close vote on part of the state ticket, because factional feeling among certain Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna last January. In the contest for state food commissioner, the forgery of certain letters is charged by the incumbent, Commissioner Blackburn, against his assailants. As state elections in Ohio are held annually, the returns will be compared with last year and not with the vote for congressmen two years ago when McKinley had 11,000 plurality. The Republican plurality last year was 28,900 and the Democrats claim gains on it as well as on congressmen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.--The last speeches of the campaign in Chicago and all over Illinois were made to-night. The tickets are ready for distribution and before daylight will be in the hands of the judges of election. The chairman of the Democratic state central committee is positive in his statement that that party will carry the state by a good plurality and gain several congressmen. The chairman of the Republican state central committee is equally sure that the Republicans will be victorious. Whichever party will be known when the ballots are counted to-morrow night. The interest is lively and the indications to-night are that very nearly a full registered vote will be cast.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.--Justin W. Whitling, Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, wound up his campaign to-night by addressing a big Detroit mass meeting. The ex-congressman expressed sincere confidence as indeed he has for several days past in his expectation of defeating Governor Pingree.

At Republican state committee headquarters it was stated that Governor Pingree would receive as large a vote proportionately, as he did two years ago when his plurality ran up to \$3,400. The Republican leaders while admitting that a few thousand Republican votes will go to Whitling, assert that the Democratic votes which Pingree will receive will outnumber the Republican votes he may lose by two to one. The Republicans claim about all the congressmen and also the legislature by a majority of two-thirds and upwards.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.--On the eve of the political contest to be fought to a finish to-morrow, both parties seem confident of victory.

Democratic forecast: "We have picked up wonderfully in the past two weeks. We are sure of success. We will elect eight of the thirteen congressmen and perhaps three more. The legislature will be Democratic by a majority of four--maybe twelve--on joint ballot."

Republican forecast: "Our organization is perfect in Marion county and Indiana. We will carry the state by 15,000 to 20,000. We will elect fifty-nine representatives and fourteen senators and thus have a good working majority. Overstreet will be easily elected in this district and ten other districts will return Republican congressmen."

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.--There are signs to-night of a snow storm before the balloting to-morrow. A heavy snow fall in the mountain regions would help the Republican party by reducing the vote in the mining camps, where the great majority of voters support the fusion ticket. While the Republican managers profess to be confident of electing their entire state tickets, odds of three to one in favor of the fusion ticket find few takers in the pool rooms.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.--A fairly quiet campaign in this state to-night with probably as much uncertainty in the outlook as has ever been known in Minnesota. The Democrats, with John Lind, Silver Republican, endorsed further by the Populists as a gubernatorial candidate, have by keeping closely to state issues, sought to unite all factions and are very confident as to the result. While conceding that the legislature, which will elect Senator Davis, in the election two years hence of a successor to Senator Nelson will be Republican.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.--At Republican headquarters to-night Chairman J. B. Treat estimates that the Republican ticket will win by 40,000 plurality in addition to electing at least eight out of the ten congressmen and a large majority of the legislative candidates.

The Democrats are not giving out any figures, but claim that when the votes are counted their state ticket will be shown to have come out victorious.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 7.--The only features of the election are the preparations of the Republicans to make contests before the next house for seats of congressional representatives. They have candidates in all districts and have arranged a watching system in hope of securing evidence of fraud. The only negro candidate for congress is in this, the First, district, where G. W. Murray is opposing the incumbent, Colonel William Elliot, a Gold Democrat.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.--To-morrow's election in Florida is absolutely without feature and there is little doubt of general Democratic success.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.--Indications are that the vote in this state will be much smaller than that polled two years ago. The Democratic state executive committee claim that McMillan, the Democratic candidate for governor, will be elected by ten thousand majority. The Republicans are quiet and making no predictions.

PARGO, N. D., Nov. 7.--This state elects to-morrow a full state ticket, a congressman and a legislature which will select a successor to United States Senator Roach. Both parties are claiming the victory on the state ticket, but the fusionists practically concede the legislature to the Republicans.

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