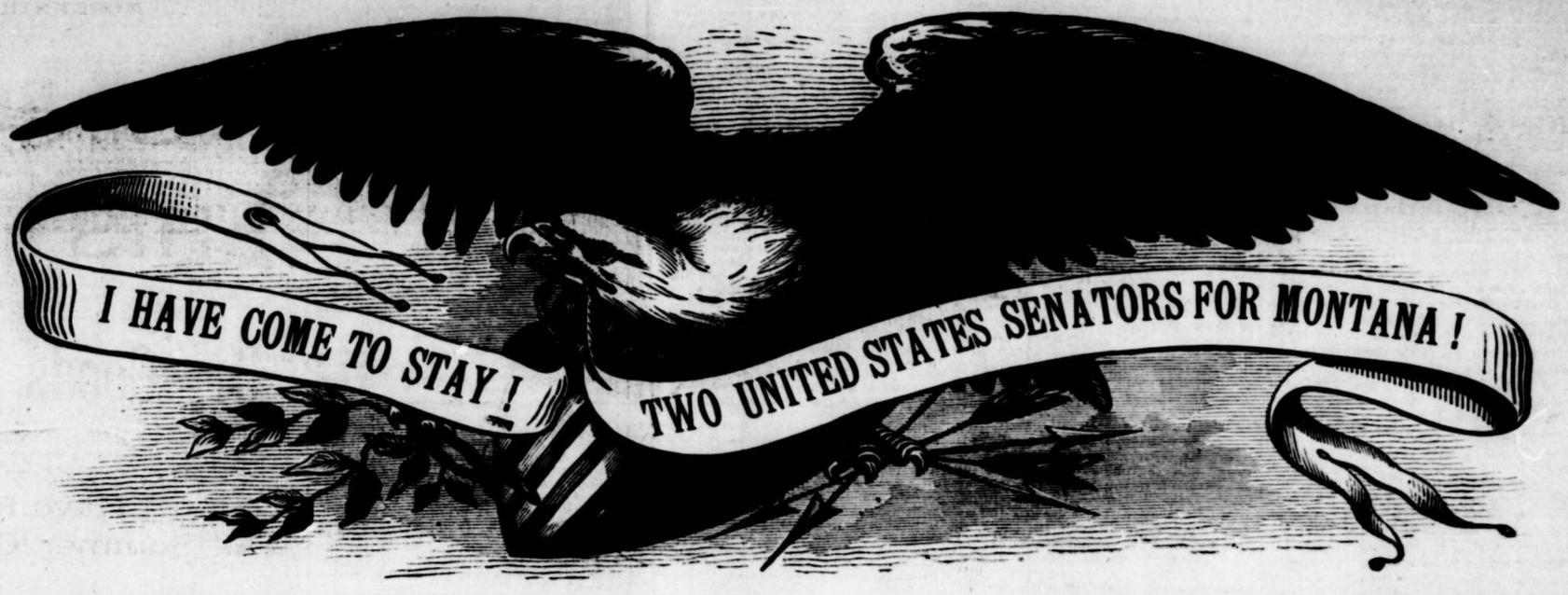


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Toole Elected Governor By More Than 400 Majority.

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Montana's Legislature is Safely Carried By the Democrats.

CARTER GETS ABOUT 600

Silver Bow County is Good For Ten Legislative Members.

DEER LODGE IS ALL RIGHT

Four Democrats and Five Republicans in Lewis and Clark County.

Closest Figures on the Legislative Ticket Show a Clear Majority on Joint Ballot, Which Will Not Be Less Than Five and May Go to Nine—The Doubtful Cases.

Joseph K. Toole is elected governor of Montana by figures that put him out of the political waters high and dry. His majority will not be less than 400 according to figures sent from Helena last night. In all probability it will exceed 500, as the returns received in this city raise his majority in Deer Lodge county by more than one hundred votes, as compared with the returns published yesterday morning. It is quite improbable that returns yet to be received will lower this estimate. In all probability they will rather tend to raise the total scored for Mr. Toole. Democrats are warranted in claiming a safe majority in the legislature, allowing for changes which the returns make in the STANDARD'S summary of yesterday morning. These show a loss of one member in Silver Bow—gain of one in Missoula, the possible loss of a senator in Jefferson and of one representative in Fergus. Conceding all the doubtful cases to the republicans, the democrats will still have a majority of five on joint ballot, and with the balance of doubtful members put over in the democratic column, that party will have nine majority on joint ballot. The majority for Kennedy, joint delegate for Deer Lodge and Beaverhead, will not be below 375 in this county, making the election of a solid delegation from Deer Lodge safe. It is well known in this city and in Butte that emissaries of the republican party are at work in expectation of perverting the count made at the polls in this county and Silver Bow, but these figures, like the eagle which the STANDARD flies this morning, have come to stay! The following table shows the republicans elected to the legislature, the successful democrats and the list of the doubtful:

SENATORS.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, Dem., Rep., D't. Total. Rows include Beaverhead, Cascade, Choteau, Custer, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Silver Bow, Yellowstone.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, Dem., Rep., D't. Total. Rows include Beaverhead, Cascade, Choteau, Custer, Dawson and Cascade, Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge and Beaverhead, Fergus, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Silver Bow, Yellowstone.

FIGURES FROM JEFFERSON.

Returns in From Nearly all the Precincts in That County. Special to the Standard. BOULDER, Oct. 3.—No official but nearly complete returns from all the precincts in the county give Carter a majority of 78. Toole a majority of 98. The two missing precincts are Jefferson River and Montana City. The former is largely democratic; the latter will probably give a small republican majority. Close figures give Maginnis the county by 10 to 20 and Toole 100 majority. Cardwell, democratic candidate for state senator, may be defeated by Fisher, but the official count will be required to decide. The rest of the legislative ticket is democratic by safe majorities. The balance of the state ticket has gone democratic by majorities of 50 to 100. The county ticket is still badly mixed up, and in some cases are undecided at this time. Cook, republican, and Gillian, democrat, for assessor, are a tie so far but the returns are incomplete from a number of precincts and it is impossible to name the winner. The following county officers are surely elected: Halford, democrat, sheriff; Murray and McCoy, democrats, and Meyers, republican, county commissioners; Harlem, republican, clerk of court; McNeill, republican, treasurer; Parker, democrat, county attorney; Dean, democrat, superintendent of schools.

Cascade County Republican.

Special to the Standard. GREAT FALLS, Oct. 3.—The excitement continues. The streets are full of groups discussing the news. Betting continues active. A ranchman came to town to-day to stake his homestead on Toole. The democrats are as defiant as ever and are ready for another tussle. The republican gains on the legislative ticket are largely due to the votes of Swedish miners at Sand Coulee, who are now coming. Cascade county returns lack only the votes of 38 electors. Carter's majority in the county is 167, and Power's 75. The counting of the city vote was completed to-day. The republicans elect all the county ticket except Wm. Cockrill, clerk of the district court, who is elected by a decisive majority after a spirited contest against Dias, a democratic bolter, and Race, the republican nominee. The majorities vary considerably. Wagner, democratic candidate for county commissioner, may pull through. It is confirmed that the republicans have elected as state senator, Arnington and representatives Haslie and Lechli. Haslie is abusing the democrats tonight, although he must have had many democratic votes. Day, the democratic candidate the joint Cascade Dawson district, is evidently defeated. Benton for district

HELENA.

Special to the Standard. HELENA, Oct. 3.—Lewis and Clarke county is carried by Toole by 271 majority. Carter, rep., for congress 84 majority. The county elects Beach, Burns, Conley and Wallace, democrats, to the house of representatives, and the republicans get the other four representatives and the senator.

The democrats elect their senator and one representative in Meagher county, and the republicans one representative. In Madison the democrats elect Carney on their representative ticket, and the republicans elect Harrington. Olds, republican, is elected senator. In Yellowstone the republicans elect senator and representative, and in Park the republicans get two representatives and the senator. The independent claims the legislature on joint ballot by not less than nine and probably eleven majority, and the election of Toole for governor by about 600. Carter defeats Maginnis by about 600.

Higgins Elected in Missoula.

Special to the Standard. MISSOULA, Oct. 3.—The result is so close that candidates now await anxiously returns from the very smallest precincts in the county. The legislature ticket is settled. F. J. Higgins is the one democrat elected to the legislature. The republicans have a majority on the rest of the ticket, except on treasurer, clerk of the district court and county commissioners. The majorities will not be greater in any way on the other than 15. The republicans have a majority on the rest of the ticket, except on treasurer, clerk of the district court and county commissioners. The majorities will not be greater than 75.

In Missoula County.

Special to the Standard. MISSOULA, Oct. 3.—There is a decided falling off in the republican majority, claimed 24 hours ago for this county, with the returns very nearly complete. The majority for Power in the county will be very close—probably not to exceed 40. Carter will have about 160 majority. The democrats elect Higgins to the legislature. They also carry Miss Board, superintendent of schools, and Baily for treasurer. The balance of the ticket is republican by majorities ranging from 75 to 150.

In Lewis and Clarke.

HELENA, Oct. 3.—There is no change in the returns for the legislative ticket in Lewis and Clarke county, which give five republican and four democratic members. The majority for Toole is estimated to be safely placed at 500. The returns do not raise Carter's majority above 600, and the figures will probably fall below that. The success of the democrats on Toole and on the legislative ticket is conceded here to-night, and democrats are jubilant everywhere in the city.

In Gallatin County.

BOZEMAN, Oct. 3.—Below are the returns for Bozeman: Maginnis 115, Toole 183, Conrad 102, Pemberton 154, Fitzgerald 184, DeWolfe 90, Hickford 131. The balance of the state ticket will have about 100 majority. All candidates for the legislature are elected.

In Custer County.

MILES CITY, Oct. 3.—As far as heard from the returns for the legislative ticket in Custer county, which give five republican and four democratic members. The majority for Toole is estimated to be safely placed at 500. The returns do not raise Carter's majority above 600, and the figures will probably fall below that. The success of the democrats on Toole and on the legislative ticket is conceded here to-night, and democrats are jubilant everywhere in the city.

Fergus County.

HELENA, Oct. 3.—Fergus county gives Toole from 20 to 25 majority. McNamara, democrat, is elected senator by 200 majority, and Barrows, democratic representative is most probably elected.

All Down With Typhoid Fever.

SARANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—The mining village at Pricerburg, two miles from here, has the scourge of typhoid fever, the cause of which is laid to the wells from which the water supply is obtained. Of the 300 inhabitants of the village, 15 per cent are down with the fever, several families having nearly every member sick. There have been many deaths.

ALL HAIL, SILVER BOW!

Democrats Carry the Senator and Nine Members of the Lower House.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

Every Candidate for the State Legislature Elected Except One and He Gives the Republican Candidate a Hot Chase.

Special to the Standard. BUTTE, Oct. 4, 3 a. m.—Figures that may be considered final as far as the legislative ticket is concerned have just been obtained. From them it appears that John O'Mara, democratic candidate, has been defeated, and his place will be taken by William Thompson, republican. The figures are: Clark, dem., 3,655. Schmidt, dem., 3,465. Penrose, dem., 3,413. Day, dem., 3,401. Frank, dem., 3,393. Gilligan, dem., 3,372. Courtney, dem., 3,349. Hogan, dem., 3,344. Thompson, rep., 3,326. Dussault, dem., 3,312. These are the elected. The other candidates got the following vote: Hoffman 3,308, Monteath 3,292, Dolmar 3,287, Bray 3,272, O'Mara 3,263, Roberts 3,252, Scott 3,171, Yoder 3,116, Noble 3,089, Sturridge 2,976. O'Mara, the only democrat defeated, is but 63 votes behind the republican elected. Blacktail, Melrose, Feeley, Soap Gulch and Clipper are yet to be heard from, though the result will not be changed by the vote in these precincts. There are only a few votes in all these places, and the result will be about a stand off. It is whispered that owing to the narrow margins of some of the democratic candidates a slight change in the ballots may be attempted by some unscrupulous retiring officer in control of the ballot boxes. Such things have been known to happen and as the republican managers of this county are desperate just at present it may be as well for the democrats to keep a sharp watch upon tents of the enemy until the final count has been completed. Some of the republican leaders here are feeling very sore over their defeat, and are displaying their anger in ways that are at once silly and remarkable. Eugene Sullivan had a hard fight, but he succeeded in wresting the shrievalty from John Lloyd, by a majority of about 35. East Centerville gave Sullivan a handsome majority. The secret ballot system is a new thing in this county and the public are not generally aware of the immense possibilities in the hands of the party in power to commit frauds after the first counting of the ballots. Indeed, some republican clerks in Silver Bow were caught at suggestive work and were unceremoniously checked by the democratic judges of election. But in some instances the democratic interests have not been judiciously guarded, and as a consequence some fears are entertained that the democratic ticket has suffered accordingly. But when the first count has been made and the ballot boxes are closed and left in the hands of partisan judges for some days before the final count is made, still greater opportunities are offered for fraud.

Responsible For the Accident.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The coroner this afternoon held an inquest in the case of Michael O'Connor, the seventh victim of the railroad accident on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, near South Englewood. The jury found South Treanbley, the engineer, and LaChore, the fireman, responsible for the death, and they were returned to the jail, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$15,000 each.

Still Hunting for Snell's Murderer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The chief of police to-day ordered a renewal of the search for the murderers of Millionaire Snell. He suggests a different line in view of the recent discovery of a connecting one James Gillan with the crime.

Disastrous Fire in Minnesota.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Oct. 3.—A great fire is burning near Coon Lake, this county. It is estimated that 55,000 acres are burned over and 6,000 tons of hay destroyed. Over 170 loads in stack, owned by L. T. Bell, were burned Tuesday, and every day some farmer loses more or less. There is no means of saving the hay, as fire is in the peat under the surface, and it is unsafe to drive a team near it. Experts estimate the value of spoiled hay at \$150,000 and the damage by the burning of hay at \$30,000.

A Big Offer for Comiskey.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—It is stated that an agent for the Philadelphia league club offered \$15,000 for the release of Captain Comiskey of the Browns, but the offer was refused.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Commissioner Groff Rules That a Man's Good Faith is Sufficient. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Commissioner Groff of the general land office rendered his first decision to-day. It was the case of Johannes Frederick vs. Fred Hansell on appeal from the decision of the local land office of Benson, Minn. The decision appealed from holds that Hansell failed to comply with the letter of the homestead law, in that he did not establish his filing within six months after the entry, only digging a cellar and building the foundation. The entry was accordingly cancelled. Commissioner Groff overruled this decision in review of the case finds that Hansell, who was a poor man, was getting along as rapidly with the improvement of his land and the construction of his house as possible. The commissioner adds that the six months' rule is not to be insisted upon where the entry of a man's good faith toward the government is sufficient shown, or where his acts are not inconsistent with an honest purpose to comply with the law. He sees no bad faith in this case. The decision is regarded as important as regarding the policy of the general land office with respect to this class of cases.

ORDER OF FRANCISCANS.

A New Superior-General Elected at Rome Yesterday. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Catholic News has received the following cablegram from its correspondent at Rome: Fra Aloysius Cabalet of Larama, was elected superior general of the Franciscan order at the general chapter assembly to-night in the international college of San Antonio in Rome. More than one hundred provincials of the order from all parts of the world were present. The New York diocesan province was represented by Father Anacostius of Saint Anthony of Padua church, of New York. Father Aloysius succeeds Father Bernardino de Porciuncula, who has filled the office since 1883, by special concession of the pope. The Augustinian chapter, just concluded here, has resulted in the election of Rev. Father Sebastian Martenelli as prior general. He is a brother of Cardinal Martenelli. Very Rev. Otto Scardilli, D. D., vicar general of Dakota, has been appointed bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., one of the new dioceses created in the province of St. Paul.

FOUNDED AT SEA.

The Steamship Earner Goes Down With Fifty People on Board. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A cablegram via Key West, Fla., from Nassau says that the steamship Earner, which sailed from Baltimore for Rio Janeiro late in August foundered at sea during a gale on September 5. All hands went down with her but seven. The saved were: First Officer Painter, Second Engineer Muldrum and five sailors, names unknown. The lost were Captain Richard Gray, the entire crew with the exception of five men, the supercargo and the stewardess and possibly one or two passengers. The total number of those lost will probably reach the neighborhood of 50. The saved were landed at Nassau September 30. According to Lloyd's register the Earner is a British steamship, schooner rigged. She was built at New Castle in 1887, and was owned by A. Eastman of New Castle. She was of 1,380 tons burden. Her captain was Richard Gray. A later dispatch to the Maritime exchange gives the name of the ship that rescued the seven men to be the Mosquito, a schooner from New York to Trullo.