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State Historical Society

JOHN BURKE'S MAJORITY 5,115

Complete Returns of the Late Election Are in State Auditor's Office.

TOTAL VOTE INDICATES 15,000 VOTERS STAYED AT HOME

L. F. Dow of Grand Forks, Socialist Candidate, Polled About 1,000 Votes in State—McLean, Logan, McIntosh and Mercer Counties Gave Saries Abnormal Majorities.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 8.—The Tribune says: The official vote of the state has been returned to the secretary of state in full and an analysis of the figures of the election so far as they affect the principal candidates for office is possible. The total vote of the state for governor is between 64,000 and 65,000, a falling off as compared with the total vote two years ago, notwithstanding that the total number of voters in the state has considerably increased in the last two years.

The total vote on governor two years ago was nearly 68,000, so that the figures would indicate 12,000 to 15,000 stay-a-homes, figuring that there should have been a normal increase of ten per cent in the total vote. Governor-elect Burke's majority is 5,115—less than was claimed by the democrats a few days after the election, but enough. The democratic vote for congressmen would probably as nearly as anything else indicate the legitimate democratic strength in the state, and taking the lesser vote of 21,050 for Benton and comparing it with Burke's vote, it would seem that some 13,400 republicans must have added their votes to this to make Burke's vote of 34,424. Taking Marshall's vote as the republican strength at the election, it would indicate that between a quarter and a third of the republican voters cut the ticket on the governorship and the judgeship. Fisk received more votes than Burke, his total being 34,821. He has a majority of a little more than 8,000 over Knauf. Considering the campaign made by the lawyers' committee, including a large number of republicans, for Fisk, as well as the regular democratic campaign, it is not strange that he outran Burke, although it was generally expected he would still farther outstrip Burke in the race. So far as counties are concerned, the honors are nearly even, the state breaking nearly even on the counties carried by each candidate. Grand Forks gave Burke his largest majority, nearly 2,000 votes, and taking into account the persistent attacks on the republican ticket in that section it is not strange that so much fruit was borne by the continued cultivation of dissatisfaction and disaffection. Walsh and Ramsey counties also gave sweeping majorities for the democratic candidate and the great county of Ward, counted as republican by a large majority, gave 23 majority for Burke. Thus do election predictions and forecasts melt away into nothingness in a campaign so unusual as that in North Dakota this year, after discord and discontent has been planted and watered and cultivated by a large element of the dominant party and its leaders.

Marshall's majority over Burr for congress is 17,573 and Gronna's over Benton is 15,722. The majorities for the other republican candidates range from 10,000 to 15,000 and in a few [illegible] little above the latter figure. [illegible] that the majorities only [illegible] were abnormal and not to be considered as the real republican majority of the state which will be found to range safely between 15,000 and 20,000.

The vote on governor by counties was as follows:

County—	Sarles Rep.	Burke Dem.	Dow Soc.
Barnes	923	1,348	46
Benson	391	1,062	8
Billings	295	42	3
Bottineau	1,150	1,672	84
Burleigh	983	489	17
Cass	2,056	1,884	58
Cavalier	1,043	1,574	27
Dickey	676	330	18
Eddy	365	337	10
Emmons	600	274	9
Foster	260	617	5
Grand Forks	1,050	3,020	39
Griggs	238	736	15
Kidder	294	168	7
LaMoure	687	471	19
Logan	510	59	8
McHenry	1,072	1,014	42
McIntosh	426	19	3
McKenzie	336	211	12
McLean	1,636	364	40
Mercer	325	14	2
Morton	1,646	395	24
Nelson	664	849	16
Oliver	244	113	2
Pembina	911	1,607	5
Pierce	368	973	30
Ramsey	476	1,537	22
Ransom	900	488	18
Richland	993	1,436	17
Rolette	369	1,020	44
Sargent	713	515	32
Stark	492	282	7
Steele	213	579	6
Stutsman	1,061	1,177	14
Towner	404	1,192	10
Traill	534	1,072	24
Walsh	814	2,239	35
Ward	1,924	1,947	138
Wells	584	679	21
Williams	678	569	41
Total	29,309	34,424	978
Plurality	.....	5,115	...

For supreme judge, D. E. Morgan received 35,735 votes; John Knauf, rep., 26,707; C. J. Fisk, dem., 34,821—majority for Fisk, 8,114.

For congress the vote was as follows: T. F. Marshall, rep., 38,923; A. J. Gronna, rep., 36,772; J. D. Benton, dem., 21,050 and A. G. Burr, dem., 21,350.

Lieutenant Governor—
R. S. Lewis, rep. 35,746
M. D. Williams, dem. 24,702
Brostrup, soc. 1,053

Secretary of State—
Alfred Blaisdell, rep. 36,886
P. S. Berg, dem. 23,393
Brooks, soc. 1,103

State Auditor—
H. L. Holmes, rep. 38,607
Frank Reed, dem. 22,181
Beleal, soc. 1,079

State Treasurer—
A. Peterson, rep. 38,196
M. F. Hegge, dem. 22,669
Stromprо, soc. 1,043

State Superintendent—
W. L. Stockwell 46,286
Evans, soc. 1,629

Insurance Commissioner—
E. C. Cooper, rep. 39,134
C. H. Anheier 21,014
Herring, soc. 1,129

Attorney General—
T. F. McCue, rep. 37,264
D. C. Greenleaf, dem. 22,258
LeSeuer, soc. 1,204

Commissioner of Agriculture—
W. C. Gilbreath, rep. 38,587
Julius Wirkus, dem. 21,104
Grant, soc 1,204

Railroad Commissioners—
C. S. Diesem, rep. 34,040
L. Stafne, rep. 35,023
Simon Westby, rep. 34,652
Terry McCosker, dem. 23,232
Schulz 22,366
Schuett 22,156
Bromwell, soc. 1,135
Lund, soc. 1,197
McKay, soc. 1,135

Constitutional Amendment—
For 45,515
Against 9,519

THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Is Latest to Occupy the Attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The preliminary stops incidental to the investigation of the relations of certain roads forming part of what is known as the Harriman system has been taken by the interstate commerce commission. Attorneys have been retained and arrangements made for beginning the hearing later in the month, the exact date of which has not been settled. The chairman estimates that it will take at least six days to complete the investigation. The following statement was given out by the commission.

"The interstate commerce commission has today ordered an investigation of the relations between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems growing out of their common management and control. Messrs. Frank B. Kellog and C. A. Severance of St. Paul have been retained to take charge of the investigation, which will extend from New York to San Francisco. A conference was held today between the commission and counsel at which the general subject was fully considered, but the dates for hearings and other details have not yet been determined."

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THREE CITIES

Senator McCumber Introduces Bills Providing for Federal Buildings.

AT MINOT, $150,000, JAMESTOWN $75,000, WALPETON, $75,000

Senator H. C. Hansbrough Introduces Bill Affecting the Sale of Isolated Tracts of Land—Pension Matters—Changes in the Postal Department of North Dakota Announced.

(By E. C. Snyder.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator P. J. McCumber has introduced and will urge the passage of three bills providing for the purchase of sites and the erection of public buildings in the following North Dakota cities. Minot, $150,000; Wahpeton, $75,000, and Jamestown, $75,000.

Mr. McCumber also introduced bills to increase the pensions now drawn by North Dakota citizens to the amounts given herewith: George C. Gibson, $30; Wilbur F. Hodge, $36; George W. Cole, $30; Wm. G. Ross, $30; Aaron L. Roberts, $30; Maria Waggoner, $25; David Backus, $30; Michael Meyers, $30.

A bill was introduced by Senator Hansbrough which seeks to amend the existing law regarding the disposition of isolated tracts of lands yet remaining within the public domain. Mr. Hansbrough's bill amends the act of June 27, 1906, and says that it shall be lawful hereafter for the commissioner of the general office to order into market and sell at public auction at the land office of districts in which land is located, for not less than $1.25 per acre any isolated tract or disconnected tract or parcel or public domain less than one-quarter section, which in his judgment, it would be proper to expose for sale after a reasonable notice.

Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill to increase the pension of James Carpenter to $60 per month.

James L. L. Moore has been appointed regular, J. H. Moore, substitute, rural free delivery carrier route one at Carpio; Grant H. Stafford regular, Jesse L. Stafford substitute, route two, at Bottineau; Hans Overboe, appointed regular, Joseph Overboe substitute route one at Milton.

On Jan. 2 next the postoffices at Judson, Mott, Rosenfeld and Thorne will become domestic money order offices.

Postoffices established: Benedict, McLean county, Alexander Munns, postmaster; Daglum, Stark county, John O. Daglum, postmaster.

Pensions granted: J. D. Lewis, $8; R. D. Rodgers, $10; B. F. Tubering $10.

STORER WROTE REAL SAUCY NOTE

Ambassador to Austria-Hungary Dismissed by President for Cause.

MISUSE OF LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT IS ALLEGED

And Among Other Things That Storer's Wife "Butted Into" French Politics and Interfered in the Affairs of the Roman Catholic Church—Storer's Epistle Extraordinary.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Tribune in its Washington dispatches today says that an extraordinary letter has been addressed by Bellamy Storer to President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, in regard to his dismissal from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

Storer was dismissed because of his wife's supposed interference in the affairs of the Roman Catholic church, and her alleged misuse of letters from the president. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer had meddled with French politics, by taking part in an anti-republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte, with a member of the Orleanist family. Both of these charges Storer denies, and on the other hand declares that the president's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal was not due to Storer, or to Storer's wife, but to the president alone. The text of Storer's letter was printed and transferred, not only to the president, but to the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

FOR VZRAL DEATHS

Chicago Fortune Teller and His Wife in Custody for Alleged Crimes.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Herman Belek, a fortune teller, who was arrested in connection with the deaths in the Vzral family, was arraigned today in the municipal court, and his case was continued until December 17. Mrs. Mary Belek, his wife, was also brought into court and a hearing in her case was set for December 14.

DARING ROBBER CAUGHT AND JAILED

Geo. A. Lewis, Single-Handed, Attempted to Hold Up Kansas Bank.

CASHIER DODGED IN VAULT AND SET BURGLAR ALARM

Lewis "Skidooed" and Was Later Cornered in an Office Building Where He Later Surrendered—Bud Westfall, Express Driver, Killed by Stray Shot of a Pursuer.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—After attempting to rob the bank here this morning, the robber shot and killed one of his pursuers, and then barricaded himself in a room on the floor above the Western Union office.

An attempt is being made to capture the man. The town is aroused and there is talk of lynching.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—After a daring attempt to rob the J. V. Brinkman company bank, single-handed, a man who gave his name as George A. Lewis, of Kansas City, was surrounded and surrendered. Bud Westfall, driver for the Wells, Fargo Express company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers. Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened this morning and pointing a revolver at A. E. Taylor, the cashier, ordered the latter to throw up his hands. In an instant the clerk dodged into the vault and set off a burglar alarm. Lewis fled immediately and darted up an alley. A crowd of men and boys were seen close behind him in pursuit, and seeing himself being hemmed in, the robber darted upstairs in the Wells Fargo building, two blocks from the bank. On the second floor he locked himself in a room and for an hour defied arrest. Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber. One bullet struck and instantly killed driver Westfall, who was in the express office on the ground floor.

Finally, after parleying an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered and was taken to the county jail.

BRITAIN APPROVES.

Is Willing to Keep "Hands Off" in the Moroccan Mix-up.

London, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has made known to France and Spain her warm approval of their joint naval and military demonstration at Tangier, and the purpose of Great Britain to continue her policy of "hands off" while France and Spain are carrying on the spirit of the Algeciras convention. Owing to Great Britain having the largest colony and the most extensive commerce in Morocco it was believed that British warships might co-operate with those of France and Spain in the eventuality of British subjects or property being threatened, but Foreign Secretary Grey has distinctly made it known that since Great Britain recognized France's paramount position in Egypt, Great Britain will leave the protection of British subjects and property in Morocco to France and Spain. This disposes of the reports from Gibralter that British warships are preparing to join the Franco-Spanish squadron.

Both the British and French were pleased to hear that Germany had approved the joint action of France and Spain, as previous to this it was recognized that a condition of affairs might arise in Morocco in which Germany would prefer to protect her own subjects and interests with her own ships instead of entrusting the protection of German interests to France and Spain.

The exchange of views between Foreign Secretary Grey and the French and Spanish ambassadors have fairly well shown that if Franco-Spanish forces are landed in Morocco they will probably stay there until the Franco-Spanish police force is established in accordance with the terms of the Algeciras convention.

ADMIRAL COGLAN TO RETIRE.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coglan, for several years past commandant of the New York navy yard, will reach his sixty-second year tomorrow, the age limit for active service in the navy. Admiral Coglan retires with a brilliant record. A native of Kentucky, he was graduated from the naval academy in 1863. He was promoted two years later and assigned to the flagship Brooklyn, where he served for two years. He was executive officer of the Pawnee in 1867 and on the steam frigate Guerriere in 1868. The following year he was on the sloop Portsmouth, from which he was transferred to the Richmond on the European station. For several years thereafter he was in command of several vessels in Asiatic waters and other parts of the world. He was inspector of ordnance at League island in 1891 and was made a captain in 1896. As commander of the Raleigh in 1898 he took part in the battle of Manilla bay.

GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The flag of the famous Gridiron club floats over the new Willard hotel, where the annual fall dinner of the club takes place tonight. A brilliant entertainment has been prepared for a long list of distinguished guests, and it will be a notable affair. The president, members of his cabinet, the speaker, justices of the supreme court, ambassadors, senators, representatives, and men eminent in all walks of life are to be among the guests.

MMS. BROUGHT $15,000.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

London, Dec. 8.—Three note books which formerly belonged to Shelley, the poet, containing autograph manuscript, a considerable portion of which has not been published, were sold at Southy's for $15,000. The purchase is said to have been made by an American. The manuscript formed part of the library of the late Dr. Richard Garnett, keeper of printed books of the British museum.

MAIDEN TRIP OF NEW LINER.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—The magnificent steamship Servian, to be operated by the Leyland line in the service between Liverpool and Boston, sailed today on her maiden trip to America. The Servian has a length of 600 feet and a displacement of 30,000 tons. The steamship is designed to carry only first-class passengers.

SCRAP OVER DEBTS.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The hearing of the suit of the creditors of Count Boni de Castellane and the former Countess was continued yesterday before the tribunal of first instances of the Seine. The arguments were not completed, and the case was adjourned for a week.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Sunday colder.

ROOSEVELT TO GET NOBEL PRIZE

It is Believed President May be Honored Through Part in Russ-Jap War.

KING OF SWEDEN WILL MAKE AWARD ON MONDAY

Georgetown University is Working Hard to See "Teddy" Thus Highly Honored—Are Many Other Candidates—List of Those Who Have Been Rewarded in Past Years.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening

Washington, Dec. 8.—Will the Nobel peace award go this year to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war? This is the question that is being as ked todylanWetaoiwD E*eAfl ing asked today in Washington and which will be answered next Monday in Stockholm, when the King of Sweden will declare the annual rewards.

Candidates for this highly honored distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt's sponsors are Professor Harberger of the university of Munich, Professor Judson of the university of Chicago, and the faculty of Georgetown university, Washington.

A complete list of those who have received the Nobel prizes, founded with his vast riches by Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, to reward each year those who have most aided humanity by scientific or medical research, by idealistic literature and by the promotion of peace, is as follows:

1901—Roetgen, X-rays; Van't Hoff, physicist; Von Behring, developer of antitoxin for diphtheria; Sully-Prudhomme, poet; Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross; Frederic Passey, writer on peace.

1902—Lorenz and Zeeman, physicists; Fischer, investigator of uric acid; Major Ross, malaria investigator; Mommsen, historian; Professor De Martens, who visited America with the Russian peace envoys.

1903—Becquerel, of the Becquerel rays; Mr. and Mme. Currie, finders of radium; Arrhenius, Swedish chemist; Finsen, discoverer of Finsen rays; Bjornson, poet; W. R. Cremer, M. P., for his efforts in the promotion of international arbitration.

1904—Baron Raleigh, British Royal institution; Sir William Ramsay, chemist; Professor Pavloff, St. Petersburg Military Academy of Medicine; Frederic Mistrel, Provencal poet, and Jose Eschegaray, Spanish dramaitst.

1905—Phillip Leonard, cathode rays; Adolph Von Baeyer, investigator in organic chemistry; Professor Koch, for researches to promote the cure of tuberculosis; Henry Sienkiewicz, novelist; Baroness Berthe von Suttner, for labors in the cause of international peace.

SHAH MAY BE DEAD.

Reported This Morning That Persia's Ruler Had Died.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here this morning from Paris announced that it was reported there that the shah of Persia was dead. Neither the Persian legation nor the Persian bank here have received anything confirmatory of the rumor. The British foreign office also discredits the report.

A News Forecast Of The Coming Week

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After spending the greater part of the first week of the session in the customary preliminaries congress during the coming week is expected to get down to business in serious earnest.

The trial of the charges against the various packing companies under indictment alleging a combination in restraint of trade and commerce is scheduled to begin at Chicago Monday, but no definite annqouncement has as yet been made as to whether both sides will be ready for the trial on that date.

Annual announcement of the winners of the Nobel prizes will be made by King Oscar of Sweden on Monday. American interest in the event this year has been heightened by the report that President Roosevelt may receive the peace reward for his efforts in bringing about the end of the Russo-Japanese war.

Monday morning is the time set for hearing arguments on the demurrer to the indictments recently voted against the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Tuesday is the date fixed by the French cabinet for the sequestration of the property and revenues of the Catholic churches in France in the event of the clergy persisting in their rebellious attitude. The churches themselves will be permitted to remain open for public worship.

At its annual meeting in New York next Wednesday and Thursday the national Civic federation will discuss the proper regulation of vast fortunes and accumulations of wealth, the principles involved in the struggle between employers and labor unions over the "government by injunction" issue, and the extent and menace of child labor.

Proposals to complete the Panama canal are to be opened by the canal commission on Wednesday.

The season of social functions at the White House will be inaugurated Thursday evening, the dinner of honor of the cabinet as usual being the first on the list.

The six day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, New York, and the annual meetings of the American and National baseball leagues will divide the attention of sport followers during the week.

Another event of interest in the world of sport will be the seventh annual field trials of the Pointer club of America, which will commence Monday at Pinehurst, N. C.

Fatal Wreck On The Southern Railway

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Southern railway officials in this city have been advised that shortly after 4 this morning, passenger train No. 34, struck the rear of a freight train, just south of Danville, Va., derailing the engine and several freight cars.

The freight cars caught fire from the engine and the Danville fire company was called upon to extinguish the flames. It is reported that the engineer of train No. 34 was killed and his fireman injured, but on account of the interruption of the telegraph service, this report has not been verified.

A Million Asked For Alaska Exposition

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate $1,000,000 with which to make a proper exhibit of the resources and products of the entire Alaskan country at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition. The bill will be introduced in the present house and every effort made to get it through at this session of congress, that appropriation may be distributed so that the exhibits for Alaska may be at tide water ready for shipment by the fall of 1908.

CHASE WILL OPEN STORE

Well Known Grand Forks Traveling Man Will Go Into Business at Bemidji Soon.

H. S. Chase, Jr., the well known traveling man, has announced that he will go into business at Bemidji. He has rented a store room and will put in a complete line of boots and shoes. His many friends will wish him success in his business venture. For some time he has been traveling for the Myer Boot & Shoe Co., but has spent considerable time at Bemidji lately on account of his health.

Funeral From Residence.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peabody was held from the residence of the parents at 1113 Ione avenue, this morning.

New York's $2,000,000 Theatre Opens Tonight

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New York, Dec. 8.—With the opening of his new Manhattan opera house in West Thirty-fourth street this week Oscar Hammerstein realized the ambition of his life. It was not that he had built a magnificent new playhouse—for he had done that same thing several times before right here in New York—but he had succeeded in his plan to give New Yorkers grand opera at popular prices. That has been his cherished ambition and the goal of his efforts for twenty years.

The realization of this ambition comes as the climax of a remarkable career. When a young man Hamerstein came from Berlin to America in search of his fortune. He was without friends and desperately poor. He began life as a cigarmaker here in New York.

He made his first strike by the invention of a cigar molding machine which proved a great labor saving device. He invented other machines in connection with the treatment of tobacco and cigar making and from these he reaped considerable profit. Then he made more money out of a tobacco trade paper. Then he became interested in Harlam real estate, and after the boom which converted One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street into a first class business thoroughfare Mr. Mamerstein found he was worth close to a million.

His career of theatrical speculation dated from that time. He built the Columbus theater and the Harlem opera house, both on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Then he decided to build one farther down town, and Manhattan opera house arose on Thirty-fourth street. It was then Mr. Hamerstein's intention to make this place of amusement the home of grand opera, to be sung in English at "popular prices." It is difficult to say why the experiment was not a success. But the fact remains that it was not and after running the theater for some time on the lines originally laid out Mr. Hamerstein made a combination with Koster & Bial, and the house was duly dedicated to vaudeville.

Under the joint management of Hamerstein and Koster & Bial the new music hall was successful from the start, and undoubtedly Hamerstein's famous living pictures did a good deal towards its early success. But the three partners could not long agree on matters of policy, and Hamerstein got out or was forced out. This made him extremely bitter, and he shortly announced that he would build the finest music hall in the world, set it in the best location and then proceed to pulverize Koster & Bial, his former partners. He carried out the first part of his threat. The Olympia music hall was undoubtedly the finest structure of its sort in existence, and its location at Broadway and Fortieth street could not be improved. When Hamerstein started to build Olympia he was probably worth $2,000,000. The venture was a colossal failure, and Mr. Hamerstein was forced into bankruptcy. This was less than ten years ago. Since that time he has built several more playhouses and today is again reckoned a millionaire. How he manages to do it is one of the secrets that only the irrepressible Oscar himself can solve.

MALONEY WANTS A PARDON

Ramsey County Man Would Reveal the Real Perpetrators of an Old Time Murder.

Dan Maloney who was convicted several years ago of killing a blind pigger in Devils Lake, has written to parties in this city and at Devils Lake asking for their assistance in securing a pardon. He says in his letter that he would furnish clues that would lead up to the real murderer, he claiming to be innocent of the affair.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Clement Stone, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stone, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the bereaved parents, 708 Third avenue.