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BURNS HAS BROKEN DOWN.

Worry Over the Campaign Made Him Ill.

Republicans Talking About a Recount.

Democrats Will Take a Hand in It if One Is Begun.

Meantime Budd Will Occupy the Executive Chair—His Plurality Now Is 1115—Unhappy Office-Holders.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—It is stated that Dan Burns, secretary of the Republican state central committee, has broken down and is seriously ill in this city. Hard work and worry over the late campaign, together with excessive smoking, are said to be the causes of his illness.

THE PROPOSED RECOUNT. Although the Republican state central committee has as yet taken no formal action, Republicans are considering among themselves the practicability of contesting the election of Budd for governor. It has been stated that if the Republicans contest the vote in San Francisco county, as they have threatened, the Democrat will bring a contest in every county in the state, and it will be months before the question can be settled. In the meantime Budd would act as governor.

In reply to this the Republicans say that if the election is contested all over the state the recount will be made simultaneously by the courts of the various counties, and that the recount will be the work of but a few weeks at the most.

UNHAPPY OFFICE-HOLDERS. An interesting complication has arisen over the San Francisco harbor commission that is worrying politicians. Governor Markham appointed F. S. Chadbourne as harbor commissioner, but the appointment has never been confirmed by the legislature. The question that arises is, will Governor Markham have a chance to send Chadbourne's name to the new legislature when it convenes, or will Governor Budd appoint a Democrat in place of Chadbourne? Budd will have an opportunity to appoint another commissioner, as Commissioner Bassett's term will soon expire. The board consists of three members, all Republicans at present. If Budd has the appointment of two Democrats that will change the complexion of the board and the several hundred office-holders under the present board are having visions of being turned out to make room for faithful Democrats.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. The official vote of several counties was received tonight, but the figures make but little change in the result of the vote for governor. The figures received tonight are:

Sacramento—Estee, 3712; Budd, 3183. Alameda—Estee, 8150; Budd, 6786. Fresno—Estee, 2299; Budd, 2445. Kern—Estee, 1308; Budd, 1396. San Diego—Estee, 2848; Budd, 1897. Sonoma—Estee, 3516; Budd, 2832. In Sacramento county Estee gains 132 and Budd 146 as compared with previous returns. In Fresno Estee gains 15, Budd 115. Kern—No change. Alameda—Estee gains 10; Budd loses 12. San Diego—Estee gains 126, Budd 112. Sonoma—Estee gains 15, Budd 14. Estee's total gain for the night, 278; Budd's 260, making a net gain for Estee of 18. Budd's plurality 1115.

THE SACRAMENTO VOTE. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—The official canvass in this county is finished, and the totals so far computed are as follows:

Governor—Budd, 3183; Estee, 3712; French, 239; Webster, 2440. Lieutenant-governor—Dunn, 629; Gregg, 2034; Jeter, 2610; Millard, 4002. Secretary of state—Brown, 4722; Maddox, 2081; McGilgan, 2081; Winchester, 221; Waite, 70.

Congressman—Colgan, 4397; Dore, 2635; Meagher, 297; Needham, 223. Treasurer—Barton, 2822; Castro, 2067; Mason, 252; Rackliffe, 4024. Attorney-general—Dorland, 331; Fitzgerald, 1855; Luckel, 2913; Paris, 1946.

Congressman—Biggs, 129; Caminetti, 2335; Connel, 2351; Johnson, 4700. Board of equalization—Lane, 298; Morehouse, 3924; Wells, 2180; Wheeler, 2296.

Railroad commissioners—Beckman, 4277; Bell, 1535; Coulter, 191; Larue, 3074. It is expected that the total vote of the other candidates will be computed by tomorrow evening.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY. SAN DIEGO, Nov. 17.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the last election was completed by the board of supervisors today. The footings are as follows:

Governor—Estee, 2848; Budd, 1897; Webster, 1969. Lieutenant-governor—Gregg, 1976; Jeter, 1447; Millard, 3154. Secretary of state—Brown, 3134; Madden, 1613; McGilgan, 1881. Controller—Colgan, 3000; Dore, 2270; Meagher, 1436. Treasurer—Barton, 2086; Castro, 1784; Radcliffe, 3076. Attorney-general—Fitzgerald, 1470; Luckel, 2247; Paris, 1473. Surveyor-general—Angier, 1595; Bassett, 2048; Wright, 2025.

Clerk of the supreme court—Landsborough, 1608; McGlade, 1400; Ward, 3167. Superintendent of public instruction—Black, 3025; Richardson, 1974; Smith, 1460.

Superintendent state printing—Curry, 1555; Huribert, 2020; Johnston, 2910. Associate justices, long term—Buck, 1799; Gibson, 1730; Houshaw, 2614;

Murphy, 1118; Temple, 1411; Torrance, 3618. State senator—Withington, 2401; Dryden, 2318. Assemblyman, Eighteenth district—Keen, 1681; Puryear, 1590.

The footings for the other assemblyman and the remaining state officers will be made tomorrow.

THE CAMPAIGN OF '96.

A Request for McKinley's Views on the Money Question. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Wharton Barker has written an open letter to Governor McKinley, asking him to publicly state his views on the money question, and at the same time suggesting that the Republican campaign of 1896 be made "for American protection and American bimetallicism, against British free trade and British gold monometallism."

Barker suggests a plan for the re-establishment of silver in our coinage, which he believes the only safe one for the United States to adopt without an international agreement. It is, first, that the United States admit silver bullion from American mines to coinage in the mint upon the payment by the owner of the seigniorage, absorbing all the difference between the market (London) price and its value when coined; second, that silver be admitted only for coinage purposes, the seigniorage absorbed all the difference between the market (London) price and its value when coined. He concludes his letter as follows: "The Manufacturer, a journal published every Saturday, under the direction of the publication committee of the Manufacturers' club, Philadelphia, is the most prominent and influential body, has placed at the head of its editorial page this declaration of faith: 'The sign board of 1896: The road to prosperity—protection, bimetallicism.'"

LAKE ESTATE'S VIEWS.

Cleveland's Money Policy Will Break Up the South. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Congressman Lake Pence of Colorado, in an interview here today, said:

"If Mr. Cleveland persists in his profession that the national banks should issue the money of the country, and congress is subservient to his will, then look out for the breaking up of the Democratic party in the south. Since the days of Andrew Jackson the southern Democrats have been opposed to the farming out of the issue of the people's money, and they will desert the party if its leaders persist in that policy."

And Mr. Cleveland is so determined in his course, according to Congressman Pence, that, to maintain it, he would be willing and even glad to go down in history as the last of the Democratic presidents.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.

Twenty-six Seats in Dispute in the House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Republican national congressional committee today received information of the intention of three more candidates to file contests against their competitors, who were given seats in the house on the face of the returns, making a total of 26 seats which will be contested. Today's notices came from Mr. Wilson of the Third Missouri district, who will contest Mr. Dockery's right to a seat; from Mr. Myers of the Sixth Arkansas, who will contest Neil, and from Mr. Spears of the Third North Carolina, who will contest Shaw.

Whiteworth Tells Why He Murdered Chancellor Allison. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—George K. Whiteworth, clerk and master of the chancery court, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison, Wednesday, is still alive but cannot recover. In an ante-mortem statement, Whiteworth says, before Judge Allison's election as chancellor, the latter told him he would not appoint him unless he agreed to divide the fees of the office. This Whiteworth says he agreed to do, and it is on account of this agreement that he was elected. He endeavored to get Allison to secure himself and protect his bondsmen, and when he learned Judge Allison would not agree to a settlement, he determined to kill him.

REFUSED TO SETTLE.

The Trial of Debs and Kellier Again Postponed. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—President Debs and Secretary Kelher of the American Railway union appeared before Judge Groscup in the United States district court today to plead to the indictments against them for conspiracy in connection with the great railway strike. Owing to the absence of Judge Wood, the case was continued to December 4th, when arguments of the defense to quash the indictments will be heard. Should the motion to quash the indictments be overruled, one of the defendants, probably Debs, will be selected for trial in January.

Kekeles on Currency Legislation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A Washington dispatch to the Evening Post says Comptroller Kekeles has written an article for the North American Review entitled "Experiment With Currency Legislation," in which he will show that all the financial legislation of recent years has been with a view to correcting temporary ills, rather than obtaining permanent results, but that the solution of these experiments have been to eliminate certain factors from the general problem which confronts the financial law makers of the future.

White House Callers. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The delegates to the annual convention of the agricultural experiment stations, numbering with their ladies and families about 6, called upon President Cleveland at the White House today. They were introduced personally to the president and each received a hearty handshake.

Order your suit early. H. A. Getz is crowded for suits tailoring at moderate prices. 112 West Third street.

WORDEN'S DOOM SEALED

Sentence Passed on the Train-Wrecker.

The Date of Execution Set for February 12th.

He Heard His Fate Announced With Indifference.

The Sentencing Judge Was More Affected Than the Prisoner—The Hatch Trial—Pacific Coast News.

By the Associated Press. WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 16.—The court room was crowded long before half past 7 o'clock this evening, the hour fixed for passing sentence upon Worden, the train-wrecker, and in the audience were many ladies. The court excluded all jurors in the Hatch trial. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Mr. Strong, attorney for Worden, moved to set aside the verdict for the reasons, first, that the court erred in instructing the jury in the meter of law, and second that the verdict is contrary to the law and evidence. Mr. Strong contended that the court erred in not instructing the jury that it might bring in a verdict in the first or second degree or of not guilty. He read numerous decisions on that point.

On the second point Mr. Strong contended that if all the testimony introduced by the prosecution be true, only murder in the second degree had been proved. Mr. Cook, in reply, read from the instructions to the jury, showing that the court not only instructed in regard to the two degrees of murder, but defined both. He contended that the instructions expressly stated that the three forms of verdict submitted to the jury were agreed upon by counsel on both sides, all of whom were present. Counsel also produced the statutes of 1891 to show that removing a rail, whether life is taken or not, is an offense punishable either by imprisonment for life or by death, as the jury may elect.

Judge Armstrong also addressed the court in opposition to the motion, and Judge Bush closed the argument in support of it. The court, after reviewing the argument and the instructions, Mr. Strong moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction; that the government was in control of the road and Engineer Clark was in the service of the United States at the time the train was wrecked. Mr. Cook cited many decisions in opposition to Mr. Strong. The court said he did not desire to delay the matter by an examination of these authorities. Proceeding had been taken under the advice of the attorney general of the United States and if an error had been committed the supreme court can correct it. The motion for an arrest of judgment was denied.

The court then directed Worden to stand up and sentenced him to be hanged in the state prison at Folsom on Tuesday, February 12, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Judge Grant was much affected as he pronounced the sentence, but Worden heard his doom without betraying any evidence of emotion. Worden's attorney moved that the case be dismissed on appeal to the supreme court can correct it. The motion for an arrest of judgment was denied.

It is rumored that the defense will endeavor to prove that the wrecking of the train was purely accidental. Mr. Cook's examination of the witnesses seems to be for the purpose of establishing the fact that the condition of the track, trestle and derailed train was the result of an accident. The last witness for the defense was H. L. Stevenson, a traveling engineer of the Southern Pacific company, who was on the train when the wreck occurred. His direct testimony had only been completed at the hour of adjournment.

AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Sensational Arrest of a Prominent Attorney at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—John Fairfield, one of the most prominent attorneys in the city, was arrested this evening by Chief of Police Rogers on the strength of a letter from Chief Inspector Watts of the criminal investigation bureau of the Boston police department. The letter contains the information that Fairfield is none other than John F. Dore, who was indicted at Boston in 1887 on four counts of forgery. The money was obtained from savings banks and was the property of poor women. Fairfield is one of the most influential men in the King county Democracy.

Will Tear Up Tracks. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Southern Pacific company has agreed to tear up several lines of street car track to provide an unobstructed route to Golden Gate park by way of Golden Gate avenue and Baker street. This is all that the Merchants' association has asked in this connection.

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AN INDEX TO YESTERDAY.

BY TELEGRAPH—Massacre of Christians in Armenia... Political gossip... Dan Burns' breakdown... Worden's day of execution set... Criminal happenings... Con Edison killed by Bob Fitzsimmons in sporting exhibition... Sporting news... General news gleanings.

LOCAL—The weather bureau's report on the crops... Northwestern association meeting... Held for postage... News of the railroads... Alva Johnson and "Kid" Thompson being examined, charged with the first Escobar hold-up... Great interest in the Craig murder trial... Anthony Schwann's writ of mandate... Court notes... Marriage licenses... Seventy precincts officially counted... Jumped from a car... Collided with a car... Human officer's report... Sold lottery tickets... Three young racials... Another charter amendment... Petitions to the council... That salon license... Good tax collections... Revival services... Interesting paper on cremation before the Friday Morning club... Political news... The Pratt case down to argument.

NEIGHBORING PLACES. DOWNNEY—Rain needed. POMONA—Pomological society meeting. REDLANDS—A personal encounter... News notes. SANTA ANA—Home seekers starting in early... Campaign expense. CHINO—Over 6000 acres to be planted to beets... Notes. PASADENA—Synopsis of the new city charter... Local news.

POINTERS FOR TODAY. LOS ANGELES THEATRE—Haverly's PAVILION—Exposition and midway. BENSON'S OPERA HOUSE—The Nihilist. BURBANK THEATRE—Count di Rimini. IMPERIAL—Vandeville.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

An Abandoned Husband Tries to Even Things With a Revolver. ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Martin J. Straight, a well known flour and feed dealer, this afternoon fatally shot his wife, put one bullet in the body of Mrs. Whitford, which may cause her death, and then turned the revolver on himself and tried three times to put a bullet through his own heart, inflicting wounds which will undoubtedly cause his death.

The shooting was the result of domestic difficulties. The Whitford and Straight families until recently lived in the same house, the women being sisters. Straight and his wife quarreled and separated, but soon resumed marital relations. About three weeks ago they again fell out. Straight tried in vain to regain the good will of his wife. This afternoon he saw his wife and sister-in-law in the business section shopping. He followed them across the river towards their home. The first intimation they had of his approach was when he began shooting, the first shot being at Mrs. Whitford. It struck her in the side and the left leg.

His wife turned about with a cry, and he fired three shots into her, all striking her in the stomach and passing clear through her. He continued shooting until one revolver was empty and then he produced another and fired three bullets into his left side in an endeavor to reach his heart. In all he fired ten shots, and then calmly seated himself on a horse block. He and his victims were helped to a house.

Mrs. Straight died tonight. The physicians say Straight and Mrs. Whitford cannot recover.

GOLD MOVEMENTS.

A Large Amount Engaged in London for New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Evening Post's London cable says: The engagement of £200,000 in gold for New York, as reported in these dispatches, was absolutely correct. I have found it from the actual quarter which took it. Rumors that it went to Canada are entirely wrong. A further shipment of gold to America tomorrow or next week is probable, but it will not be a large amount. Gold movements are now watched with interest here. It is believed that President Cleveland's talk of financial schemes will be of the most importance, affecting, possibly, large gold transfers. The Paris demand for gold continues.

On this subject the Evening Post's Wall street article says today: The transaction is doubtless a forerunner of others similar in character and unusual, because the sterling exchange rates rise today, even on a purely commercial basis, nearer the gold exporting point than to the specie import level. But, though unusual, the movement is far from unprecedented. Sterling exchange was well above the gold importing point in 1878, when Secretary Sherman secured from Europe a large part of the gold necessary for resumption. Throughout the last two years Austria's currency conversion plans have repeatedly involved imports of gold from Berlin to Vienna at times when Austrian exchange was relatively higher than our own existing rates.

PRECIOUS METALS.

Increased Gold and Silver Output in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The state mineralogist's reports show that during 1893 California more than doubled the silver output of the previous year, producing \$57,155, as against \$22,500. The increase was almost entirely due to San Bernardino county, the ores of the Calico mine being worked more cheaply than any of the silver ores on the Pacific coast. The gold output was practically the same in both years. This year 40 hydraulic mines which have been unproductive for years, are again being operated. The state mineralogist says this will increase the gold output from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000, and that it will be maintained at the larger figures for some years.

A Sad Accident.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—A sad accident occurred on the Sound express of the Canadian Pacific at Sumas tonight. John Bakhylla, a news agent, was stepping from the train when a friend jokingly pulled his coat. He slipped, falling under the wheels, which passed over his left leg. He was brought to the hospital here and his leg amputated.

TURKISH FIENDS.

The Wholesale Massacre of Christians in Asia Minor.

MERCILESS SLAUGHTER.

Men, Women and Children Ruthlessly Slain by Soldiers.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

No Compassion Shown for Age, Sex or Condition—Rape Followed by Cruel Murder—Sloken-ing Scenes.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association, G. Hagopian, has sent the following letter received from an Armenian whose name is not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs. The letter is accompanied by one from Hagopian, in which he says:

"I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the details. They will be borne out by fuller official reports which have been, or will soon be received from the British agents in Armenia. The events reported are the re-enaucement of the Bulgarian atrocities, with all their most sickening details of fiendish lust and atrocious cruelty on unarmed Christians and defenseless, innocent women and children, deliberately planned and ruthlessly executed under orders received from Constantinople."

Hagopian concludes by saying that the time has come to abolish in toto the existing administration of Armenia and replace it by another regime approved by Great Britain and other signatories of the treaty of Berlin, and be under their immediate supervision.

"The letter of the Armenian to the pre-fect, is dated Bida, October 9th. After saying that the magazine appears to be a second Nero, the writer continues: 'The so-called rebellion of the Armenians in 1893 was a got-up affair for the repression of which the chief magazine got a decoration.'"

"This year the Kurds carried of Armenian oxen, and the Armenians' appeal for the restoration was refused. A fight ensued, two Kurds were killed and three wounded."

"The Kurds immediately carried their dead before the governor, declaring Armenian soldiers had overrun the land, killing and plundering the Kurds. This furnished a pretext for massing the troops from far and near. The troops were commanded by a pasha and a marshal, and were hurried to the district."

"The pasha is said to have hung from his breast, after reading it to his soldiers, an order from Constantinople, to cut the Armenians up root and branch, and adjuring them to do so if they loved their king and government."

"Nearly all of these things were related here, and the soldiers who took part in the horrible carnage claim they only obeyed the orders of the others. 'It is said they were told to each of them to dispose of. No compassion was shown to age or sex, even by the regular soldiers, not even when the victims fell supplicant at their feet.'"

"Sixteen thousand persons met such a fate as even the darkest of darkened Africa has never witnessed for one woman and tender babes might at least have had a chance for a life of slavery, while their womanhood was but a mockery before the cruel lust that ended its debauchery by stabbing women to death with the bayonet, while tender babes were impaled with the sword on their dead mother's breast or perhaps seized by the hair to have their heads chopped off with the sword."

"In one place 300 or 400 women, after being forced to serve vile purposes by the mercenary soldiers, were backed to pieces by sword and bayonet in the valley below. 'In another place some 200 weeping and wailing women begged for compassion, falling at the commander's feet, but the bloodthirsty wretch, after ordering their violation, directed his soldiers to dispatch them in a similar way.'"

"In another place some 60 young brides and the more attractive girls were crowded into a church, and after violation were slaughtered and human gore was seen flowing from the church floor. 'At another place a large company, under the leadership of their priests, fell down before them, begging for compassion and saying they had nothing to do with the culprit. But all to no purpose. All were called to one place and the proposal was made to several of the more attractive women to change their faith, in which event their lives were to be spared.'"

"They said: 'Why should we deny Christ? We are no more than these,' pointing to the mangled forms of their husbands and brothers. 'Kill us, too,' and they did so. 'A great effort was made to save one beauty, but three of four quarreled over her and she sank down like her sisters. 'But why prolong the sickening tale? There must be a God in heaven who will do right in all these matters, or some of us would lose faith. 'One or more consults have been or-