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GOVERNOR-ELECT BUDD.

He Courts a Recount in San Francisco.

The Result Would Increase His Plurality.

For Republicans to Talk of Fraud Is Absurd.

The Burns Crowd Had Full Control of The Election Machinery and Worked It for All It Was Worth.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Governor-elect Budd was called upon by a reporter today and asked if he cared to make any statement for publication relative to Mr. Estee's letter or the talk of a recount by him.

"I am willing, in fact desirous, to have a recount," said Mr. Budd. "I am sure that the result would largely increase my plurality. This talk of fraud, coming from Burns and his followers, is extremely absurd. The Republican election officers throughout the city were chosen by Dan Burns' brother-in-law, Registrar Evans. The Democratic state central committee, which managed my campaign, did not name a single election officer.

"The citizens of the state know that the stuffing of the San Francisco register to the extent of some thousands of names, for the purpose of fraudulent voting, was done by Burns' people and against me. The prosecution of the stuffer cases now pending in Judge Wallace's court is being pushed by the Democrats and Non-Partisans. The only appearance of Republicans in these cases has been to employ attorneys to defend the accused rasbly.

"Mr. Estee not only ran behind his ticket in this city, but in nearly every other county of the state.

"Mr. Budd was asked at this point what position he would take with respect to his inauguration in case of a recount before the legislature.

"I shall certainly take my seat as governor," was the emphatic reply.

"Within a week from the time the legislature meets. To suppose that a committee of a Republican legislature could delay a recount indefinitely, perhaps for many months, and so keep a Democratic governor out of office, is of course an absurdity. The constitution provides that the returns for governor must be opened and published within one week from the time the legislature convenes. Within that time I shall be sworn in as governor and shall take my seat.

"In reply to a question as to appointing members under the next administration, Mr. Budd said he was not prepared to make any announcement as yet.

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

No Lack of Candidates for Places at the Governor's Disposal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Governor Budd will have no lack of aspirants for the appointive offices within his gift.

M. M. Ogden, who accompanied Budd on his stumping tour as private secretary and press agent, wanted to be private secretary at Sacramento, but it is now said he will be satisfied to become assistant secretary to the board of examiners.

For executive secretary the applicants are John D. MacGillivray and Joseph Baker, both former newspaper men of this city.

For harbor commissioners, Harry F. Emeric, who accompanied Budd on his campaign, is a strong candidate. E. L. Colman of the Stockton Mail is an aspirant. So is Rudolph Herold and W. L. Ashe, but the chances of the latter two are not bright.

It is believed that William T. Jeter, the defeated candidate for lieutenant-governor, can have any office he wishes.

John Markley, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, is mentioned for either private secretary or bank commissioner.

Andie Clunie and Sam Braunhart both want to be registrar. Sam Newman wants to be secretary of the railroad commission, Al Murphy secretary of the pilot commission, and P. J. Harney port warden.

FRIGHT ON VEGETABLES.

A Reduction of Twenty-Five Cents a Hundred to Texas Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—A new freight rate on potatoes, onions, cabbages and cauliflower will go into effect tomorrow. Under its provisions these vegetables may be shipped from California to points in Texas in packages of carloads, straight or mixed, at the rate of \$15 a ton. This is a reduction of 25 cents per 100 pounds on cabbages and cauliflowers. Negotiations are in progress with eastern roads to extend these rates on all vegetables to Kansas City, Chicago and other points.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Browne National Bank of Spokane Goes Insolvent.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Browne National bank closed its doors today and went into insolvency. The failure was not a surprise, as it was known to be cramped for funds. The suspension caused no flurry in business circles. There was a small withdrawal from other banks, but they are in no danger. Individual deposits, subject to check at the time of the last published statement, amounted to \$43,000, as the bank had long ago paid off most of the depositors. Cashier Shaw puts the assets at \$211,650; liabilities, \$77,900; deposits, \$183,800. The bank was organized in 1889. J. J. Browne was chief stockholder and president.

RELIGIOUS PRIZE FIGHTS.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Three boxing contests took place tonight in the lower part of the Episcopal residence adjoining St. Paul's cathedral for the benefit of St. Paul's Athletic club. The "friendly" bouts proved to be genuine prize fights in respect to knockouts. In the room, which was 25 feet square, were assembled 200 people. The ring was not roped off, and as a consequence the fighters were frequently thrown over onto the spectators.

THAT STRIKE REPORT.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT SAYS IT IS IMPREGNABLE.

He Writes a Reply to the Open Letter of the Railway Age—The Testimony Open to Examination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike commission, today addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in the Railway Age. The commissioner's letter is as follows: Harry P. Robinson, Esq., President of the Railway Age, Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 19th inst., enclosing a copy of your open letter to the strike commission, was duly received. I have examined the points you attempt to make against the commission, and find every material position taken by you is false, while our own positions are in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission, and chiefly by the sworn testimony of the railroad and Pullman officials. This evidence was freely examined by anyone you see fit to send to this office, as I have an extra copy of it, or you can find a copy of it in the hands of Judge Worthington at Peoria.

The testimony will be printed by order of congress, and then everyone can satisfy himself as to the truth of the position taken by the commission.

I believe the report of the commission to be thoroughly impregnable to every material statement of fact. Whatever specific answer the commission may make as to the charges of the Railway Age and the other papers, I presume the commission will prefer to make officially, and not to any individual publication. Such an answer I have no right now to make, because I have not consulted the members of the commission. I write this letter on my own responsibility.

Whoever calls on me for the purpose of examining the testimony will be accorded every privilege.

I am, respectfully yours, CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chairman.

COAST DEFENSE.

Chief Engineer Casey's Valuable Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General Casey, chief engineer of the war department, was before the subcommittee on fortifications of the house committee on appropriations today. He made a strong plea for liberal provisions for the protection of the coast, and especially recommended the purchase of additional fortification sites near several of the largest cities on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. He represented that many of the sites that had been purchased in the past, while adequate at the time, had become practically valueless because of the modern improvements in guns. He urged the committee to adopt the plan of getting as many good sites contiguous to the large cities as possible, and urged that they be selected well out at sea.

SHOT WITHOUT CAUSE.

An Old Man Murdered by a Youthful Desperado.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Nov. 23.—Charles and Ben Williams are in jail here. Charles is charged with the murder of John Hart, an old man. The shooting occurred on a trail near Hayward. After Hart was shot and left for dead he crawled back to the house and told who did it. He stated he had never seen Williams before and knew of no reason why he should shoot him. Hart lingered a few days and died.

Charles Williams is but 19 years old and his brother 20. They refuse to talk. Their parents reside in Shasta county, and the boys came here about six weeks ago.

Russian Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa says many university students have been arrested for declining to vote for the purchase of a wreath for Czar Alexander's funeral. It is added that several Poles who have been imprisoned since September have declined to swear allegiance to Nicholas.

Baron Mohrenheim's Recall.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says the report is confirmed from St. Petersburg that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, will be recalled, and that his place will be filled by Prince Scheremetieff, now governor of the Caucasus.

At Goldendale, Wash., fire destroyed two barns, together with 50 tons of hay, belonging to George Saxton. Three fine draught horses perished.

FLASHES FROM ABROAD.

Continued Earthquakes in Italy.

Thousands of People Rendered Homeless.

Corpses Resurrected by the Violence of the Shocks.

Brigands Raid an Italian Village—The French in Madagascar—The Czar's Marriage Contract Signed.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Dispatches from Reggio say there are 50,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the earthquakes. Many bodies were upheaved in the cemetery at the time it was disturbed by the earthquakes, and a number of bodies remain in sight and will have to be reinterred.

Horrible sights have been witnessed in the stricken district where numbers of people have been wounded and maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. The military and volunteers of all classes of the inhabitants are working with energy building huts and providing food for those who are most in want.

Slight earthquakes and subterranean rumblings continue to be felt at Malcieri, where the inhabitants are still terror-stricken.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The Protectorate Question—Outrages by the Native.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The debate in the chamber of deputies on Madagascar was adjourned until tomorrow. M. Honoux, the minister of foreign affairs, has asked the chamber to refer its previous decisions in favor of a protectorate over the island. He stated that Frenchmen in Madagascar had established industries employing 10,000 men.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—Mail advices that have reached here from Madagascar, show that the arrival at Antananarivo of De Vilers, the special envoy, to present the demands of France to the Malagassy government, was marked by the outbreak of robberies and incendiary fires. The government made no effort to repress the disorder. Two agents of the firm of Rebut & Sarrante, on the west coast of Madagascar, have been murdered by natives and their quarters sacked. One of the victims was a Frenchman and the other a native of the island of Mauritius.

Prince Rakotomama, the princess and other relatives of the queen are preaching a holy war. Fanatics harangue the people and are stirring them against the French by displaying the hearts and entrails of children found, they declare, in French residences. The Hovas, the ruling tribe, declare the French kill and eat children. The Hovan government has promised to protect English missionaries.

ITALIAN BRIGANDS.

They Raid a Town and Are Routed by Gendarmes.

ROME, Nov. 23.—A band of brigands attacked a tobacco store at Cabianello, near Fierre, last evening, while several outlaws guarded the streets in the vicinity. The brigands tried to force an entrance into the store, but the owner and his servants fired guns at them. The fire was returned by the brigands, and the town was soon in a state of great excitement. The town was rung from the church steeple and assistance in the shape of a number of gendarmes soon arrived and drove the brigands out of town. Two of the inhabitants and one brigand were killed.

Revolutionary Plots in Hayti.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 23.—Another revolutionary plot of General Manigat was discovered by President Hippolyte. The president's son-in-law is implicated in the attempt to overthrow the government, and he was ordered arrested and shot. He eluded the soldiers, however, and escaped. Attaches of the German legation and prominent officials are also said to be parties to the plot. The outbreak of a revolution, which has been imminent for some time, is expected daily.

The Czar's Marriage Contract.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The marriage contract of the czar and Princess Alix was signed today by M. de Giers, minister of foreign affairs, and by Count Voronstov-Dachkoff, minister of the imperial court. The contract makes certain provisions in favor of the princess during the life of the czar and in the event of his death.

Rio Grande do Sul Rebels.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—It is officially announced the state of affairs in Rio Grande do Sul does not cause anxiety to the government. Castilho remains governor of that state, and the insurgents number less than 14,000 men scattered into small groups.

Anti-Revolutionary Bills.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the semi-official North German Gazette states that the anti-revolutionary bills which were referred yesterday by the budesrath to a committee, will probably have precedence over all other bills in the reichstag.

War Feeling in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—The press is publishing sensational stories of the probability of war, but from reliable sources it is known that Mexico has determined to await the arrival of the Guatemalan minister already en route.

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

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LOCAL—Crain convicted of murder in the first degree... The murderer of Elikan at Long Beach thought to be in custody... Meeting of the Friday morning club... City campaign... Goldsmith wants to fight Manning... Reminiscences of early days... Railroad news.

NEIGHBORING PLACES.

PASADENA—Many thieves in town... The Pickwick club finds new quarters. SANTA ANA—Miss Sitton wins a Demorest medal... A man drowned in an irrigating ditch. SANTA MONICA—Notes and personals. POMONA—Two crooks arrested. ONTARIO—Real estate sales.

POINTERS FOR TODAY.

BENSON'S OPERA HOUSE—Through Shadows of Death. PAVILION—Exposition. BURBANK—Harbor Lights. IMPERIAL—Vandeville. KOYPTIAN HALL—Psycho and Illusions.

ARMS SENT TO HAWAII.

CONTEMPLATED UPRISING OF THE ROYALISTS.

Large Quantities of Munitions of War Shipped from Puget Sound to the Deposed Queen's Sympathizers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 23.—The Associated Press dispatches from San Francisco intimating a probable uprising of the royalists in Hawaii to overthrow the present government and restore Queen Liliuokalani to the throne, receive part confirmation in this city. A well known and responsible ship broker, who requests his name withheld for the present, made the statement today that he knew of his own personal knowledge that large quantities of fire arms and ammunition had been recently shipped clandestinely to Hawaii on lumber vessels. He had heard that a load of arms came from the east over the Great Northern to Puget Sound, where it was transferred to a small tug which intercepted two sailing vessels in the straits below Port Townsend after they had cleared from the custom house, and there transferred the arms to the steamers. The vessels the tug returned and several cipher telegrams, it is said, went to Honolulu via San Francisco and Vancouver. That the contraband consignment was intended for the royalists is not a doubt, owing to the surreptitious movements surrounding the shipment.

It is also stated that a consignment of rifles and cartridges from the east was received over the Canadian Pacific railway and shipped from Vancouver to San Francisco on the steamer Great Northern for shipment to Hawaii less than a year ago. It was marked as merchandise and consigned to a well known shipping firm in Honolulu, unfriendly to the government. The information came to the customs department and it was promptly sent to the secretary of the treasury.

By statements of persons here engaged in business transactions with vessels plying in the Hawaiian trade, there is every reason to believe that the customs authorities in Honolulu have been smuggled into Hawaii and at a prearranged time every royalist in the country will suddenly appear well armed and prepared to overthrow the present government.

The taken with the recent assertion of certain royalists in Honolulu, the effect that the United States government had promised the queen's envoys who went to Washington, not to interfere in case of another Hawaiian rebellion, and the present unsettled condition of political affairs in the islands, tends much color to the supposed discovery of a plot to violate the neutrality laws between Hawaii and the United States.

UNDERMINED THE VAULT.

Attempt to Rob a Bank by Tunneling Under It.

ROSELIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—Robbers last night attempted to enter the bank of Rosalia by digging a tunnel under the bank and through the walls of the vault, which is built of brick. They tried to blow the safe open with dynamite and nitro-glycerine, but were unsuccessful. The vault was slightly damaged, but the robbers secured no booty. There is no clue. Giant powder and nitro-glycerine were found under the building. Several petty thefts have occurred here recently and the house of Charles Lack was entered one night recently but nothing valuable taken. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the residence of Leo Elliott, but the intruders were frightened away. A vigilant lookout is being kept for suspicious characters.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

A String of Hamlin's Racers to Be Brought Here.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Trainer Geer will take a string of Hamlin's racers to California next week, including four pacers with records under 2:20. Robert J. Hal Pointer and Ed Easton and the peerless 4-year-old mare, Fantasy. Races will be arranged with the cracks of the Salisbury string at San Francisco.

Grand Auction Sale.

Wolfskill tract, today, Saturday, November 24th, on the tract, 100 selected lots, without reserve or limit. Remember the date. Maps, catalogues and free street car tickets now at EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 South Broadway.

VICTORIOUS JAPS.

Port Arthur Taken After Eighteen Hours' Hard Fighting.

NANKIN NEXT IN LINE.

The Third Japanese Army Embarked for the Yangtze-Kiang.

UNCLE SAM'S MEDIATION.

Peace Negotiations Progressing Satisfactorily Notwithstanding British Jeers—New Treaty of Amity Signed.

By the Associated Press.

CHEE FOO, Nov. 23.—Dispatches have been received here stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday after 18 hours of hard fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Chee Foo says Port Arthur was taken Wednesday. The fighting was continuous from noon of the 20th. The Japanese fleet did not take part in the engagement, though the torpedo boats attached to the fleet did. The Japanese are now leaving Port Arthur.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times confirms the report of the capture of Port Arthur. It says the Japanese torpedo boats distracted the forts while the troops entered the town.

THE INVADING ARMY.

The second Chinese-Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived of the Regent's sword promontory it was divided into two detachments, one of which, aided by part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Talien Wan, while the other directed its movements against Kin Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur. Talien Wan and Kin Chow were both captured, after which the army again combined and the march on Port Arthur was commenced.

Several encounters of minor importance took place along the route, but according to the reports the Japanese were invariably successful. The roads leading northward from Port Arthur were supposed to have been mined by the Chinese, and the Japanese commands therefore declined to take the risk of marching along them. Consequently they were compelled to cut roads through the forests to allow the passage of their artillery, ammunition trains, etc. The march was necessarily slow.

Dispatches received a few days ago stated that the Japanese were close to the city and had attacked the Chinese outposts, driving them back to their entrenchments. It was also said that the Japanese attacked the entrenchments three times but were repulsed each time. It is evident that later attacks must have been made, and that the outposts were compelled to fall back upon Port Arthur.

Several times the town is reported to have been captured but later dispatches have shown these reports were inaccurate and that the Japanese were conducting their operations against the place with great carefulness.

[Chee Foo, from which place the dispatch announcing the fall of Port Arthur is sent, is a Chinese city on the north coast on the Chang Tung promontory, some 90 miles south of Port Arthur, from which it is separated by the gulf of Pechili.]

COUNT OYAMA'S ARMY.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—Count Oyama's army is marching northward through the Liao Tung promontory in the direction of Niuchung. He has left 10,000 troops behind for the investment of Port Arthur. After reaching Niuchung, it is said Oyama's destination will be Shanghai Kwan, the terminus of the railroad to Tien Tsin.

The Chinese telegraph authorities are openly altering and expunging messages relating to the war.

The Mongolian and Chinese soldiers at Jeh Ho have raised the standard of rebellion.

CAMP FOLLOWERS KILLED.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 23.—A steamer from Moji reports that no assault had been made upon Port Arthur up to November 10th.

Two interpreters and one war correspondent following the second Japanese army have been captured and killed by the Chinese.

JAPANESE WAR LOANS.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 23.—The minister of finance has announced a further war