

REPUBLICAN BY 65,000 THE RESULT EXPECTED IN IOWA AS RESULT OF TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

DEMOCRATS BEATEN The Only Question as to State Ticket Regards the Size of the Republican Lead—Some of the Representative Districts Are Close and in Doubt.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—This is the time of the campaign when the politician's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of pluralities. The only problem concerning the outcome of the campaign, which is now practically closed, so far as the work of the managers is concerned, is the size of Governor Cummins' plurality. On the other hand, the exact character of the plurality is so difficult to determine that no figures are given out at either democratic or republican headquarters.

Cummins by 65,000. However the general consensus of opinion among republicans who have made a sturdy pre-election conditions is that Gov. Cummins' plurality will range from 60,000 to 65,000. Democrats place his plurality at from 30,000 to 40,000.

In the legislature, the republicans believe there will be few changes, while the democrats anticipate making some gains in both houses. In the senate will be 21 democrats, 18 republicans and three democrats. Elections will be held in 29 senatorial districts. In all the 129 legislative districts in which elections will be held, Chairman Spence claims 100, gives 18 to the democrats and leaves 11 in doubt.

It was after a few weeks of very strenuous life that the republican and democratic managers in the observatory block closed their desks with a bang, to await the returns.

Former Votes. The vote in Iowa in recent years follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Vote. Includes Total vote 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and Former Votes for 1895, 1897, 1899.

The campaign just closed was a battle which has called forth an unusual array of brilliant oratorical talent. The republicans have put their best speakers into the field, and lots of them. Governor Cummins, Senators Allison and Dooliver, Secretary L. M. Shaw, Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, and others have stood before Iowa audiences and proclaimed the doctrine of protection. For the democrats, Jerry B. Sullivan, the democratic candidate, Judge Martin J. Wade, the congressman from the second Iowa district, and General Weaver have been the principal speakers.

Governor Cummins has made the campaign of his life. The governor was never in better form. His voice has held out through the wearisome tasks of the campaign and he has been able to endure the fatigues of the past month without quailing for a moment. The test of physical endurance has been a severe one. The governor has traveled over nearly every portion of Iowa, speaking from one to three and sometimes four times a day, without cessation. His speeches have been of unusual force and brilliancy and the large attendance at all his meetings indicates the governor's great popularity, and the patriotism of the people.

WAS PIONEER MERCHANT. George White of Des Moines Dies After Useful Career. Des Moines, Nov. 2.—George White, one of the oldest merchants of Des Moines, and head of the wholesale notion house of George White & Co., died at his home, 922 Fifth street, at 11:15 Saturday night. Mr. White had lived in Des Moines since 1863, during which time he had been in the notion business continually, being, with one exception, the longest in any one business of any merchant in Des Moines.

LEE TO GIVE FRAUD EVIDENCE. Former Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri is Witness. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 2.—The trial of Senator Frank H. Harris of Crawford county on the charge of bribery is being heard in the Circuit court before Judge W. W. Graves of Butler. Former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee has arrived to give evidence for the state.

DIES WHILE INSANE. Man in Washington Kills Himself and His Wife. Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Lewis Norfield shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide at her lodgings early today. Norfield is supposed to have been insane.

HEAVY LOSS DYNAMITE CAR EXPLODES AND WRECKS 500 OTHER CARS IN OHIO.

Crestline, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A car loaded with dynamite exploded in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad near this city at 9 o'clock last night. About 500 cars were wrecked. There may be some fatalities. Three persons were seriously injured.

Cars Set on Fire. It is supposed to have resulted from a collision or jar with another car. Every car within a radius of a quarter of a mile was set on fire and these in turn, started a blaze in adjoining cars, until at 11 o'clock it is said at least 500 loaded or empty freight cars were burning.

Many Sick From Shock. The shock from the explosion was so terrific that it smashed thousands of panes of glass, and made many persons sick because of the concussion. Railroad ties were blown a quarter of a mile.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS. Posse in Weston County, Wyoming, Fights Band of Crows.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Governor Chatterton was advised last evening of a battle between a band of Crow Indians under Charley Elk and a Weston county posse under Sheriff W. H. Miller which occurred on Little Lightning creek, fifty miles north of Lusk late yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Miller and one of his deputies and three Indians are reported to have been killed and several others wounded.

The trouble was caused by Indians slaughtering game and killing cattle and sheep. The sheriff and his posse went after them and captured the squaws and camp outfit and were in chase of the band of bucks numbering twenty-five, when the fight occurred.

GRAND OPERA FOR CHICAGO. Verdi's 'Othello' Will Be the Opening Attraction at Studebaker's.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—Verdi's 'Othello' has been selected by Henry W. Savage as the opening bill for Chicago's English grand opera season at the Studebaker theatre, beginning Nov. 15. This opera has not been sung in English in Chicago, and with its great scenic production from the studio of Walter Burridge in Chicago and the cast that has made it the feature here, the opening promises to be one of the musical events of the year. The first week of the Chicago four weeks' season will be devoted to 'Othello,' 'Carmen' and a double bill that includes 'Lucia Di Lammermoor' and 'Cavalleria Rusticana.'

NAVY YARDS CROWDED. New York and Norfolk Yards Badly Congested.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of ports and docks in his annual report to the secretary of the navy, says that several yards, especially those at New York and Norfolk, are becoming congested, owing to the limited area and unless some action is taken looking to relief their efficiency will become restricted.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES

EXAMINATION OF CHARGES AGAINST THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Postmaster General Payne today admitted that an investigation is being made of the charges involving the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in connection with speculation with philatelists in certain valuable specimens of postage stamps. The charges were made in a philatelic organ in April, 1902, but were only brought to the attention of the President and the postmaster general last Friday, when an investigation of the matter was immediately ordered.

DALY ASSAULTED. Alleged Des Moines Grafter is Struck Down Near His Home.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—Constable John Daly, indicted for receiving bribes, was assaulted early today in the suburbs and is critically ill as a result. He has a wound on the temple made by a blunt instrument. He has been before the grand jury giving testimony concerning the alleged corruption in official departments.

REPUBLICANS ENTHUSED. Every Prospect for a Clean Sweep

The duty of every Republican is to personally assist in getting every republican vote to the polls Tomorrow.

With this being done every Republican candidate on the ticket will be elected by a large majority.

The record is made and is one for all Republicans to be proud of.

The business affairs of Wapello County have never been so well administered as by the present administration.

The election of Republican officials means further reduction of the county debt.

Wapello County never had a better Supervisor than John M. McElroy.

What man can you name who could fill this responsible position better than he has and will?

INQUIRE CAUSES CIVIL AND RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING THE AWFUL WRECK.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—Four of the thirty-four persons injured and lying in hospitals as the result of the Big Four wreck Saturday, are in a critical condition today. They are John C. Taylor, of Lafayette, Hendricks Johnson, of Evansville; H. O. Wright, of Pendleton, Ind., and L. G. Smith, of Lafayette. The others are no worse than yesterday. Official investigations as to the cause of the wreck are being made by the coroner and the Big Four officials.

Wreck in Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—One trainman was killed and four others were seriously injured today in a collision due to fog between a passenger train and a freight engine in the Allegheny yards of the Pittsburg & Western railroad. None of the passengers was hurt.

Trolley Cars Wrecked. Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 2.—Two trolley cars on the North Fond du Lac line collided today during a heavy fog. Four men were seriously injured and several others slightly hurt.

Ill-Fated Train. La Junta, Colo., Nov. 2.—The Santa Fe eastbound passenger train which was wrecked at Apishapa creek last Friday, met with a disaster again today at that place where the engine left the track and turned over, killing Fireman Everhard. No passengers were hurt. The accident is attributed to spreading rails.

MOMMSEN DIES. Eminent German Historian Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Professor Theodore Mommson is dead. After lingering two days the shock of the apoplectic stroke he suffered Friday proved too much for his constitution, weakened by the weight of nearly eighty-six years, and he passed away surrounded by many of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The end came at 8:45 Sunday morning. Life so gradually merging into death that the change was hardly noticeable. He never regained consciousness after his seizure.

SHOOTS FARMER AT A PARTY. Intruder Resents Rejection and Fires a Deadly Bullet.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 2.—John James, a prominent young farmer, while attending a party at Dr. J. C. Clarke's, was shot by Herschel Sullivan, who tried to obtrude on the party. Sullivan kicked the rear door in, and being repulsed, went to the front door, where he met James, and without a word shot him through the abdomen. James is yet alive, but in a serious condition. Sullivan was taken to jail.

CHARGED WITH ARSON. Former Waiters in Coney Island Hotel Arrested for Starting Fire.

New York, Nov. 2.—Frank Connelly, aged 27, and Peter S. Kelley, aged 33, former waiters at the Albatross hotel, Coney Island, have been arrested, charged with arson. It is charged they started yesterday's fire on Coney Island, which destroyed fourteen blocks and resulted in the death of one man and injury to twenty persons, rendered 500 people homeless and caused a financial loss of \$1,500,000.

BOY NEARLY KILLED YOUNG MAN AT PEKAY SHOT WHILE PLAYING HALL-LOW-EEN PRANKS.

Eddyville, Nov. 2.—(Special)—While he and a number of other young men were indulging in Hall-oo-en pranks at Pekay, a coal mining town a few miles north of Eddyville, Saturday night, Wm. Bell, the 18-year-old son of Thos. Bell, was fired upon from an upstairs window, and received a charge of No. 4 shot in the head, forehead, neck, and cheeks. Some of the shot just grazed the collar bone.

Dr. E. Vance, of this place, was called and dressed the young man's injuries. The injured man is a member of the Pekay band, and is a coal miner by occupation. His assistant is alleged to have been another miner of the name of W. H. Barber, and Barber is reported to have left for parts unknown. The young man, although his injuries are quite serious, will recover if complications do not arise.

HAS FOUR FINGERS AMPUTATED I. N. Davis, an Employee of Janney Manufacturing Plant Injured.

I. N. Davis an employee of the Janney Manufacturing plant residing at the corner of South Ash and Railroad streets, suffered a painful and severe accident about 10 o'clock this morning while at work. Mr. Davis caught his left hand in a buzz plane and when taken to the hospital by Dr. J. B. Wilson it was found necessary to amputate four of the fingers. Drs. A. O. Williams and D. C. Brockman assisted in the amputation.

PIANIST HEIRESS TO \$50,000. Emma Cass of Slater Company Left Fortune in Philippines.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 2.—Miss Emma Wilson Cass, a pianist with the Slater Theatrical company, now here, has fallen heir to \$50,000 and left the company Sunday for her home in Dallas, Texas. The fortune inherited by Miss Cass is being held in real estate in and near Manila, P. I., and is part of a \$2,000,000 estate left by her mother, the girl's father, who recently died. She has already planned a trip around the world.

INTERMENT IN AMERICA. Body of Mrs. Booth-Tucker is Buried in New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—The body of Mrs. Booth-Tucker who was killed in a railway accident Thursday, lay today in state in Carnegie Hall, where the memorial services were conducted by the Salvation Army at 3 p. m. today. At the request of her husband it was decided to bury the consul in Woodlawn cemetery instead of taking the body to England, as at first planned.

TRIALS ARE SET. Machen, the Groffs, and the Lorenzes to Be Tried This Month.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The cases of A. W. Machen, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff and George E. and Martha Lorenz, indicted on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the postoffice department, were today set for November 23 in the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED. Employee of Cumberland Telephone Co. Attacked by Bandits.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier of the Cumberland Telephone Co., was assaulted and seriously injured in his office today. The company's safe was robbed of \$3,000. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion.

DOWEITES GIVE UP. Leave New York for Zion City and Home.

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FUNERAL THIS MORNING. Remains of John M. Burton Laid Away in Ottumwa Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of John M. Burton who died suddenly Friday at Manchester, were held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Burton, mother of the deceased man. Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. The interment took place in the Ottumwa cemetery.

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HOLDS CLAIM IOWA MAN INSISTS THAT HE IS THE FATHER OF J. A. DOWIE.

Essex, Nov. 2.—John Murray Dowie, crushed by the attack made upon him by his son, John Alexander Dowie, says: "The statement that I am not the father of John Alexander Dowie is the greatest myth ever uttered by the mouth of man. It is scandalous that my son should repudiate me after I have done so much for him. His son and was born in Iawel week. No one can deny it. The records may be had at the great register offices, Princess street, Edinburgh, Scotland. I have always lived a quiet peaceable Christian life and it breaks my heart to have this trouble come toward the end."

The resemblance between John Murray Dowie and John Alexander Dowie is so close that the father has often been taken for the son.

PAVING RESOLUTION. Council to Be Asked to Repave East Main Street With Asphalt.

At a meeting of the board of the Commercial association held in the office of Secretary J. H. Mitchell, Saturday afternoon the committee appointed to investigate the matter of paving East Main street made their report and recommended that a resolution be presented to the council, asking that the contract for paving the street from Washington to Jefferson streets with asphalt pavement be let at once. The reason given for the letting of the contract this fall is the fact that the material is so scarce that unless the contracts are made soon it will be impossible to get the material to do the work next year and it will have to be delayed at least one year longer. The resolution will be presented to the city council tonight.

AGED MAN DIES. Jacob Kendall, Aged 81 Years, Passes Away on South Side.

Jacob Kendall, aged 81 years, one of the early settlers of Wapello county, passed away at his home, 305 South Willard street, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were taken this afternoon to his old home residence near Ormauville, where they will lie till Wednesday at a o'clock when they will be taken to the Ottumwa cemetery and interred by special request of the deceased man there will be no funeral services.

A NEW WAR A REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT AMONG NATIVES IN EASTERN PART OF COLOMBIA.

Panama, Nov. 2.—News has been received here from Barrans Quilla on the Atlantic side of Colombia that a formidable revolutionary movement is to be inaugurated very soon. The liberals are said to have received munitions of war from the government of Venezuela.

FATAL FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND. Two Lives Lost, 300 Buildings Burned and 500 Persons Homeless.

New York, Nov. 2.—In a blaze that baffled the firemen seven hours Sunday afternoon, the Bowery at Coney Island was again laid in ashes. Two lives, so far, are reported to be lost; one man mortally injured, a score of others hurt, 300 buildings destroyed, 500 persons made homeless and more than \$1,000,000 damage done.

FIRE IN ROME FLAME DO MUCH DAMAGE AT THE VATICAN — NO DEATHS.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Fire starting at 8:30 o'clock last night in that portion of the vatican containing the hall of inscriptions, where the pope gives his audience and which is adjacent to the famous pinacothec, or gallery of pictures, caused considerable damage and much excitement. Great efforts were made by the vatican forces to control the flames and the firemen of Rome were called to lend help. At 11:30 o'clock the fire was under control. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained. Pope Pious X came to the scene in person and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED. So-Called Whisky Trust Claims Agent \$20,000 Short.

St. Paul, Nov. 2.—James W. Johnson, local agent for H. H. Schudt & Co., the so-called whisky trust, was arrested today. It is alleged he is short \$20,000 in his accounts.

IS MADE CHANCELLOR. Lord Nessen Succeeds Lord Salisbury At Oxford University.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Nessen has been elected to the chancellorship of the Oxford university in succession to the late Marquis of Salisbury.

READY FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGNS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE PRACTICALLY AT END.

THE VOTE MAY BE LIGHT

Indications Are for Rain in Ohio and Iowa and This May Cut Down the Number of Ballots—Rival Claims Do Not Agree.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Saturday night saw a practical close of the campaigns in many of the states in which elections will be held tomorrow and today. Leaders and their lieutenants are devoting their attention to the preparation for setting the voting machinery into motion.

Hot in Ohio. Indications are for rain in Ohio. The total vote may be much less than 900,000, on which the republicans have been estimating their plurality at nearly 100,000 for the state ticket and a large majority in the legislature on the joint ballot for United States senator. The democrats are not giving figures on the state ticket but count on the legislature by a majority of five.

Betting is Light. There is but little betting on the result aside from the size of the republican majority. There have been less arrests for false registration than heretofore. Everything points to a quiet election.

Democrats Lost in Pennsylvania. Much apathy exists in Pennsylvania and a republican victory seems almost a foregone conclusion. Little effort is being made by either party to get a big vote there.

Rival Claims. The campaign in Maryland has been very warm, both sides anticipating a full vote with an orderly and quiet election. Rhode Island democrats are claiming the state by 2,000 and the house by a small majority while the republicans are counting on from 5,000 to 7,000 plurality for governor and the control of both branches of the legislature.

Massachusetts Doubtful. Both parties in Massachusetts forecast a victory after a most strenuous campaign. The republicans will hold no further meetings, but Gaston, democratic candidate for governor, and other speakers will make another so-called "whirlwind tour" at Boston tonight, speaking at fourteen meetings.

Prospect for Iowa. Everything points to a light vote throughout Iowa. In addition to the apathy which exists the predictions are for rain. The republicans will finish the campaign with a speech by Governor Cummins in Clinton tonight, J. B. Sullivan, the democratic candidate, closed his fight at his home in Creston. Estimates regarding Cummins' plurality run from 20,000 by the democrats to 65,000 by the republicans.

Quiet in Nebraska. No newspaper or central committee chairman in Nebraska has ventured a serious estimate of the result of tomorrow's voting. Less interest has been manifested than for years, the election being for the judiciary offices only.

Colorado Also Quiet. The election of justice of the supreme court in Colorado promises to be a quiet one, but little interest has been displayed by the general public either in political meetings or in the administration.

Rain in Kentucky. Showers are predicted throughout Kentucky for tomorrow. The democratic campaign managers predict a majority of less than 20,000 for the state ticket. Chairman Newman of the republican state campaign committee claims the republicans will carry Kentucky by 12,000 majority.

New York is Close. New York, Nov. 2.—Today is the last day before election. Predictions and estimates given out in final form by the leaders vary but little from those of last week and inside estimates it is reported on good authority are still going to show that the result will be close with no more than 150,000 majority either way.

LOANS SHOW GAIN. Increase According to Weekly Statement is \$4,409,500. New York, Nov. 2.—The weekly bank statement shows that loans have increased \$4,409,500; deposits have decreased \$4,908,500; the reserve has decreased \$3,654,800; the surplus has decreased \$7,754,200, and ex-United States deposits have decreased \$7,081,200.

TAKEN TO ILLINOIS. Remains of Geo. Hainline Removed to Blandansville, Ill.

The remains of George Hainline, who passed away at the Ottumwa hospital Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock, were taken from Daggett's undertaking establishment this morning on Burlington No. 16 to Blandansville, Ill., where the funeral services will be held this afternoon.