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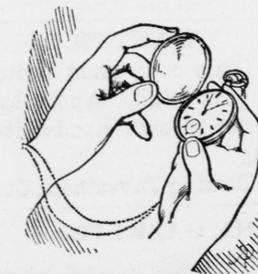
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NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

**Boiled Down As It Comes From
The Wires for Information of
Busy Readers.**

Wednesday, October 31.

Work in the coal mines of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania is again active. Nearly all colliers are again busy, and most of the 140,000 strikers working at increased pay.

Several slight earthquake shocks stirred up the country about Jacksonville, Florida.

The culmination of the October pork corner, controlled by Sir Thomas Lipton, came when pork for delivery this month advanced \$3, rising on less than a dozen trades from \$17, yesterday's closing price, to \$20 at the close today. The buying was by shorts, who had held off until the last moment. It was said that Sir Thomas could have made the price \$100 as well as \$20, but he declared he had no intention of "squeezing" anybody.

Thursday, November 1.

Conditions in the iron and steel trade are improving. Increased demand for steel billets has resulted in an advance of \$1 per ton at Pittsburg. From all quarters come reports of active buying of foundry iron, while there are placed having been large, while there are still important requirements unmet. Some of the sales were effected at low prices, and, while no advance has yet taken place, it is a fact that a number of sellers have withdrawn, orders being well filled for some time to come. There has been some movement, too, in Bessemer pig in progress in Pittsburg and in basic pig in State street. This activity in pig iron has caused a bitter feeling in all markets, and it is all the more a trustworthy indication of improvements, since it is free from the suspicion of intriguing by any combination, association or consolidation.

Edward Rice was convicted at Wallace, Idaho, in the first degree for the murder of Matt Manley.

It is announced that the 25 lace makers hired by John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist of Chicago, sailed from South-anton October 31 for Zion City. The United States consular authorities think that undoubtedly the men come under the provisions of the contract law.

Friday, November 3.

At Chicago, with two large revolvers in his hands Samuel Simpson, colored, created a panic in State street. He emptied both weapons into a crowd, shooting from a window. Two men were seriously injured and a third received three severe scalp wounds. His feeling over the loss of a job caused the shooting. Simpson was arrested.

In Georgia another company of militia was ordered by Governor Chandler with instructions to proceed to Jefferson, Jackson county, to protect the life of Gus Feltow, a negro on trial charged with an assault on Dora Hood, a prominent young woman of Harmony, Grove. A mob of 200 is reported to have left there with the intention of lynching the negro.

The grand jury at Paterson, N. J., handed down indictments against Walter C. McAllister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell, who are charged with the murder of Joseph Bosscheter, who was dragged to death on October 18. There were two indictments against each of the young men, one for murder and the other for rape, the first, it is said, also embracing the latter.

Chas. M. Hays of New York was elected president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, vice C. P. Huntington, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett was sentenced at Pendleton, Oregon, to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband at Milton.

Saturday, November 3.

At Fort Worth, Texas, city council has passed an ordinance compelling women to remove their hats at all public entertainments where an admission fee is charged. The ordinance provides a fine of \$5 or expulsion from the entertainment for a violation.

At Jackson, Ohio, the Farmers & Merchants' bank was blown open at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is stated that \$5500 was secured. Citizens aroused by the explosion poured into the streets, only to be driven in by heavily armed and masked men, who escaped on a hand-car.

In a coal mine explosion at Berryburg, W. Va., a number of miners were killed. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

At Chicago, the wheat market was inactive throughout the session, traders as usual being inclined to keep their trades evenly balanced against developments during the Sunday rest. Operations by scalpers formed most of the business, but there was some buying by the northwest. December opened a shade lower at 73 3/8 to 73 1/2, because of the excellent weather and a decline at Liverpool, which, however, was only equal to the drop here yesterday. At the start the market touched 73 3/8 to 73 1/2, but eased to 73 1/2.

Sunday, November 4.

Senator C. K. Davis of Minnesota is seriously ill, and it is feared may not survive.

Engine V. Debs refused to withdraw as a candidate for president on the social democratic ticket in favor of Bryan or any one else. Today, in a telegram from Toledo to a leading social democrat of this city, he says: "Sooner will McKinley retire in favor of Bryan or Bryan retire in favor of McKinley than that I will retire in favor of either. I am in this contest to stay."

Monday, November 5.

In a political row at Butte, Montana, several persons were injured, Michael Torpy severely. The disturbance grew out of an attempt to break up a marching club's parade.

President McKinley made his only

speech of the campaign on the lawn at his home at Canton, Ohio, to visitors.

A case of yellow fever was reported at Jackson, Miss. The steamship Roanoke, reported lost, arrived at Seattle, bringing 410 passengers and \$500,000 in gold dust. The Roanoke sailed from Nome October 26 and reported the steamship Cleveland a complete wreck 25 miles west of Cape Nome, where she struck a rock on October 24 and soon went to the bottom. Her signals of distress attracted the attention of the United States cutter McCullough, which went to her assistance and saved the passengers and crew, except the second officer, who was thrown into the icy waters and went to the bottom before assistance could reach him. Officers of the Roanoke report that ice is forming at St. Michael, and when she left that port had to force her way through a thin sheeting of ice.

Standard Oil company certificates made a new record. They touched 625, or 12 points higher than the previous highest price ever quoted.

The president has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States. The privilege is the same as was extended to soldiers in the Philippines one year ago.

Wheat was dull through the session at Chicago, save for a brief period of activity at the start. Being on the eve of a national election, traders were disinclined to go into important deals and evening up over the holiday divided attention with betting haberdashery on the result of tomorrow's balloting. There was practically no cash demand either here or at the seaboard. The market opened firm, December 1-4@1.2c and 1-4@1.4c on the advance at Liverpool and the statistics there being a decrease in world's shipments and in the amount on passage.

Tuesday, November 6.

One of the incidents of election day at Chicago was the suicide of Fred Jenkens. Upon leaving for the polls he remarked that he was about to cast his first ballot. This he did, then purchased a bottle of carbolic acid and upon his return home committed suicide by drinking the contents of the bottle.

The strike of the boiler makers at the Boston & Albany shops in West Springfield, Mass., threatens to spread to both ends of the line. Within 24 hours it is expected that the boiler makers in the company's shops in Boston and Albany will be called out as a consequence of the refusal of the railroad officials to hold conference.

Two men dead and four wounded was the result of a clash at a polling place at Denver, Colorado. The fight was between police and special deputy sheriffs.

At Phoenix, Arizona, a shotgun in the hands of a woman ended the career of Ventura Peco, a Mexican robber, in a sensational manner last night. Miss Lena Peterson heard a noise in the cattle corral in the rear of her house. Taking a shotgun she went to investigate and saw a man trying to steal a calf. She fired both barrels in his body, killing him instantly.

Population of Indiana, 2,516,462; increase, 324,058. Florida, 528,542; increase, 137,120. Wyoming, 92,531; increase, 31,826.

GREAT STEAMER DAMAGED.

The Big St. Paul Lost Her Propeller.

New York, Nov. 4.—The steamship St. Paul, of the American line. Capt. Robert in command, arrived in port today, twenty-four hours late, with her starboard propeller gone and her engine room badly damaged. Statements of different officials vary as to the cause of the accident, but the damages sustained by the steamship will probably amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The St. Paul left Southampton and Cherbourg on October 24, with a full cargo, 316 cabin passengers and 245 in the steerage.

About 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening, while some of the saloon passengers were still at dinner, and others were promenading, a sudden shock was felt all over the ship, although it was not sufficiently severe to cause a panic.

The engines were stopped in a few minutes, but it is said that, during that brief time, the whirling machinery, free of the weight of the propeller, wrought havoc in the engine room.

The officials of the steamship refused to allow anyone to enter the engine room.

Americans Unerbid British.

New York, Nov. 3.—In competition with European manufacturers, says a London dispatch to the Herald, an American steel company has obtained an order for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock for South African railways. Weber, Biet & Co., one of the great South-African mining corporations, asked for a bid for coal wagons to be delivered at the mines at the earliest possible date. The Pressed Steel car company, of Pittsburg, is the successful bidder. The American company not only made a bid a third lower than any other, but beat the best European bidder in time by eight months.

Says Aggie is Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 3.—James C. Hussey, of National City, has received a letter from James Thompson, a private of Company C, Twenty-seventh United States infantry, written while he was in the hospital at Manila, and dated September 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him at the hospital stated that Aguilado was really shot dead, as reported some time ago, but it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

Wants No Coaling Station.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Cologne Gazette, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press of October 29, authoritatively denies the stories of Germany's contemplated lease from Venezuela of a coaling station at the Island of Margarita, and adds: "Germany does not covet any acquisition in the vicinity of the American continent."

Size of the Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Final reports of the Times-Democrat's correspondents place the cotton crop for 1900 at 9,970,000 bales.

BIG REPUBLICAN VOTE

Great Change in the States of the West.

**The California Majority Is Running
Away Into the Thousands—
Utah Is Republican**

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—President McKinley's trip from Canton toward the national capital today has been one continuous ovation to the twice-elected head of the nation. At every stop there have been great outpourings of people. Business has been suspended and many thousands of workers to those who have joined in enthusiastic greetings. The president has appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the most important towns. Mrs. McKinley has received her share of popular tribute, men and women struggling to present flowers to her. Patriotism, the flag and the volunteers' uniform have figured everywhere, and the trip has been in the nature of a triumphal journey to the national capital. The start from Canton was made amid the screech of whistles, the boom of guns and clamorous well-wishes of the president's townspeople.

Great Republican Landslide.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Senator Hanna did not reach his office until after noon today, having remained up until a very late hour last night hearing the election returns. Mr. Hanna found a perfect deluge of congratulatory telegrams piled on his desk. As the senator glanced through the messages he said: "It's a veritable republican landslide. It is even better than we expected, especially in Indiana and Nebraska. The general result is indeed most gratifying."

Senate Will Be All Right.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The next senate, assuming that the state legislatures will fulfill their duty and choose senators to represent their state, will stand on the basis of yesterday's election, 49 republicans, 28 democrats and 9 independents, with the privilege of electing four senators at this time. The legislatures in doubt are Delaware and Nebraska, in each of these states two senators are to be chosen.

Arkansas Vote.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7.—Complete returns are coming in slowly, but enough is known to indicate a plurality of 60,000 for Bryan in Arkansas.

Pennsylvania Voted Right.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Complete but unofficial returns give McKinley 287, 733 plurality in Pennsylvania. Complete but unofficial returns from the legislative districts of the state indicate the election of 151 republicans, 46 democrats, 6 fusionists and 1 independent republican to the house of representatives. The last house stood: Republicans 121, democrats 71, fusion 6.

New York's plurality for McKinley is about 145,000.

Rhode Island's plurality for McKinley, over all, 13,874. In 1896, 22,280.

With six counties incomplete the latest returns from New Jersey show that McKinley's plurality is 52,920. The republican plurality in 1896 was 87,692.

Dockery, democrat, defeats Flory, republican, for governor of Missouri by about 35,000, and Bryan wins by 40,000.

Bryan carries Tennessee 25,000 to 30,000, and Nevada by about 2500.

Florida gives Bryan 6000, and North Carolina 30,000.

The only republican congressman in Texas is replaced by a democrat, making the delegation solid.

California's Big Majority.

The majority for McKinley in California continues to grow and the indications are that it will reach 40,000. The legislature is strongly republican.

Returns from 74 precincts out of 300 in Wyoming give a majority of 3000 for McKinley and 4500 for Mondell, republican, for congress. The entire republican legislative ticket, with the exception of one, is elected.

How Is This For Kansas?

Topeka, Nov. 7.—On the basis of limited returns the republicans claim Kansas by 25,000 for the national and 20,000 for the state ticket and the election of every republican congressman, with the possible exception of the Third district.

The republicans claim the legislature by a safe majority on joint ballot.

Oklahoma elected a republican delegate to congress by 5500 and a majority of both branches of the legislature.

Bryan's lead in Colorado will be 30,000 to 35,000, with a fusion legislature conceded.

McKinley carried Utah by 4500, and republicans have a legislative majority.

INDIANA IS NOT SO BAD.

**Did Fairly Well After The Big
Democratic Claims.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Indiana gave a plurality of anywhere from 28,000 to 32,000 to the republican national ticket, the triumph of the entire state ticket and nine and perhaps 10 of the congressmen and the legislature will probably have a republican majority of 40 on joint ballot. The Fourth congressional district is still in doubt. Indiana elects all republican congressmen excepting in the Second, Third and Twelfth districts.

The only point not settled in the Minnesota election is the contest over the governorship. Everything else has gone republican by big majorities.

Swept West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—In a statement issued at midnight Secretary J. K. Hall of the republican state committee gives tabulated returns from every county in the state showing McKinley has nearly 20,000 majority. All four congressmen are republicans. The house of delegates will have at least 42 republican majority on joint ballot.

Michigan All Republican.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Returns up to 10 o'clock tonight give McKinley a plurality of 90,858 and Colonel Bishop, re-

publican candidate for governor, 60,005. The republicans increased their majority in the legislature on joint ballot by seven. The entire Michigan congressional delegation is republican.

Montana went Bryan about 15,000. Bryan carried Kentucky by about 8000, and Beckham, democrat, for governor, 4000.

Ohio is claimed for McKinley by about 73,000, a republican gain of 22,000. Alabama is 40,000 democratic.

Not Sure In Nebraska.

Bryan may get the electoral vote of Nebraska, but the result is yet in doubt. The legislature appears to be fusion on joint ballot.

THIRTY-TWO NEW WARSHIPS.

**Naval Increase Program for Next
Year.**

New York Nov. 3.—As finally adopted, says a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States naval increase program for 1901 involves the construction of 32 vessels of 151,500 tons of displacement, or more than double that laid down in any preceding year. The list which congress is to be asked to authorize is three 15,000-ton battle ships, two 15,000-ton armored cruisers, six 2000-ton gunboats, six 800-ton gunboats, 10 200-ton gunboats, 3 15,000-ton colliers, one 7000-ton repair ship and one 7000-ton marine transport.

The board of construction has decided to omit the torpedo boats, both surface and submarine, recommended by the policy board, of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, but the program in all other particulars conforms closely to the initial project under discussion a week ago. The program makers have confined their project to ships for offense, for police and for naval auxiliary purposes by the new conditions imposed upon the navy by the increasing importance of American commerce in the far east.

The new fighting ships proposed are more formidable than any of the same category yet designed. With the 17 new building or authorized, and with the six battle ships and two armored cruisers already in commission, they will give an offensive force of 30 ships. Twenty new gunboats are intended for police duty, principally in the Philippines, although adaptable for service in China.

The 200-ton gunboats will be the smallest war vessels except torpedo boats ever built for the United States navy, but they will be of the size recommended by all officers of experience in the Philippines essential to preserving order among the small islands of the archipelago.

The three colliers are designed to deliver on a single voyage from Norfolk 10,000 tons of coal at Manila, Guam, Pango Tanguo or Hawaii. They are also to have a sufficient speed to enable them to accompany a fleet of battle ships on a long cruise. They are to be loaded with automatic loading and unloading apparatus to secure greater economy of time, and if necessary could be quickly converted into cable laying ships for use on the Pacific ocean.

PROPHETIC DREAM OF A WIFE.

**He Husband Brought Home Just
As She Imagined.**

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 2.—E. W. Freeman, former postmaster of this city under Grant, probably sacrificed his life in attending a democratic barbecue at Peru yesterday. Freeman, who recently came out for Bryan, was one of the speakers at the barbecue. At the close of the speech he was exhausted, and on reaching the cars to return to his home collapsed completely. He was brought home unconscious, in which condition he still remains, a victim of paralysis.

His wife dreamed he would be sent home dead or dying, and urged him not to attend the barbecue. Believing that her dream would come true, she had in his absence prepared a room for the body, and when the ambulance arrived with the inanimate form long after midnight, she was at the door to meet it. "You need not tell me," she exclaimed to the surgeon: "I knew it long before you did."

Dowie Elders Driven Out.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 4.—A vigilance committee of men and boys captured a Dowie elder, Mark Loblaw of Chicago, accompanied by a woman, here, about noon today. E. H. Lieby, a local Dowieite, who was with them, was chased by a swamp and made his escape. Loblaw and the woman were taken to the Erie depot and, after being held there for two hours, were compelled to buy tickets for the next town. In the meantime another elder, who refused to give his name, was also brought in by a citizen and put on the same train. Both men were kicked and cuffed by the crowd, which numbered several hundred, before the train arrived. While the unknown elder endeavored to make a speech from the rear platform of the train he was pelted with stones and gravel.

Fastest Ship Yet Built.

New York, Oct. 31.—Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched today at Myers' shipyard at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under a guarantee by her designer of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make 50. It has been generally given out that she was constructed as a yacht for Mr. Flint's personal use, but rumors have been persistent that she was built under contract with one of the South American governments for use as a torpedo boat. Her plans, so far as they have been made public, show her to be fully equipped for torpedo service.

Eight Fights With Boers.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated November 2, reports no less than eight fights at different points, all unimportant, but significant of the activity of the Boers. General Kitchener, after a night march, surprised Schoem's laager at Steinkampersberg, and then pushed on to Schalkbush's laager, at Rooikraal. But the British were prevented from following up the Boers, who trekked north. Prisoners in the hands of the British say the Boer losses in the fight with General Barton, October 25, were 140 killed, wounded or missing.