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DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW YORK; RESULT ELSEWHERE DIVIDED ELEVEN STATES FIGHT BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Democrats Are Successful in Kentucky, Virginia, Rhode Island and Divide New York--Republicans Carry Ohio, Defeating Johnson by More Than 100,000 and Also Win in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and Massachusetts.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Democrats carry New York city by 61,000. Kentucky Democrats re-elect Gov. Beckham by over 15,000. Virginia Democrats sweep state in electing members of assembly. Rhode Island Democrats re-elect Gov. Garvin by reduced plurality. Ohio Republicans defeat Johnson for Governor by over 100,000, and elect state ticket. Pennsylvania Republicans gain. Iowa Republicans re-elect Gov. Cummins by 60,000 plurality. Nebraska Republicans claim state by 10,000. New Jersey Republicans elect four of six senators. Colorado Republicans elect Judge Campbell to supreme court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Returns from the state indicate the election of Republican mayors in Syracuse, Rome, Elmira, Plattsburg, Rochester, Albany, Binghamton, Watertown and Oneida. In Oswego, Utica, Schenectady, Troy and Amsterdam Democratic mayors were elected.

Returns from the assembly districts up state indicate a few gains by the Republicans, the returns up to 11 p.

m. showing four Republican assemblymen in districts formerly represented by Democrats. From many of the upstate assembly districts, however, no reports had been received. In New York county the Republicans had gained one assemblyman, seven districts being unreported. The Republicans gained a state senator in the Twenty-third district, where a Republican succeeds Charles McClellan (Dem.), who resigned to accept a fed-

eral appointment. The senate holds over and is strongly Republican.

LANDSLIDE IN OHIO.

Mayor Johnson, Democrat, Is Defeated by Over 100,000 Plurality.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Republicans broke their record in Ohio today in plurality for governor by the election of Myron T. Herrick over Mayor Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) by considerably more than 100,000 plurality. The plurality on joint ballot of more than 75 in the legislature, for the re-election of Hanna, more than doubles any previous record. The Democratic state committee soon abandoned its rooms tonight, and gave out no statements. Chairman Salen was in Cleveland with Mayor Johnson, John N. Clarke, the Democratic candidate for senator, and other Democratic candidates. Chairman Dick, of the Republican committee, said the result was due to the "remarkable personality of Hanna, popularity of Herrick, endorsement of Roosevelt and the state administration," and that "these condi-

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PANAMA DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE

Leaders of Government Troops Imprisoned in Name of the Republic.

PANAMA, Colombia, Nov. 3.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. today. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops, where Gens. Tovar and Amaya, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense, and at least 3,000 of the men in the gathering were armed.

The battalion of Colombian troops at Panama favors the movement, which is also thought to meet with the approval of the officers of at least two of the government transports now here.

Washington Confirms Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The following cable dispatch was received at the navy department tonight: "An uprising took place at Panama today. Independence was proclaimed. The Colombian army and navy officers were made prisoners. A government was to be organized, consisting of three consuls and a cabinet. It is rumored at Panama that a similar uprising was to take place at Colon."

Later the following official statement was made regarding the news from Panama: "A number of confused and conflicting dispatches have been received here from the isthmus indicating serious disturbances at both Panama and Colon. The navy department has dispatched several vessels to these ports with directions to do everything possible to keep travel open and to maintain order along the line of the railroad."

The advices from the isthmus were not entirely unexpected in view of other advices that had come to the department recently. The reception of the news caused a sudden outburst of activity at the navy department and measures were taken for protection of American interests at the isthmus.

Will Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Advices were received tonight from the isthmus to the effect that a revolution was in progress and that independence had been proclaimed. President Roosevelt at 9 o'clock sent for Secretary Hay, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, to come to the White house, whence, after a conference lasting nearly two hours, orders were dispatched to the Dixie and Atlanta, on the Atlantic side, and to the Boston, on the Pacific coast, to proceed with all possible speed to isthmian water to aid the Nashville in protecting American interests and in maintaining a free transit across the isthmus in accordance with the treaty of 1846. Orders also were sent to Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, consisting of the Concord, Marblehead and Wyoming, at Acapulco, to coal immediately and hold itself in readiness to proceed on a moment's notice to Panama. When the Baltimore reaches San Domingo orders will be cables to her to go to the isthmus if the situation demands her presence. The rejection of the Panama canal treaty is generally supposed to be the moving cause of the revolution, but no official information on this subject was obtainable.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT NOYES BROS. & CUTLER'S

Fire and water from automatic sprinklers caused damage amounting to \$300 at Noyes Bros. & Cutler's building, Sixth and Wacouta streets, at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire started in a barrel of sealing wax in a mysterious manner, and burned through a bench under which it stood, starting the automatic sprinklers. The fire department responded promptly and the fire was soon extinguished. The loss was caused mainly by water.

M'CLELLAN'S PLURALITY SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND

Democratic Son of the Civil War General Defeats Seth Low in the Race for Mayor of New York--Astounding Change in Public Sentiment Is Shown--Low Carries Only One Borough, Richmond--Grout and Fornes Also Elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—After a campaign in which there were united against him nearly all of the newspapers and almost every preacher in New York city, George B. McClellan, son of the Civil War general, was today elected mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of 61,414.

Edward M. Grout was elected comptroller and Charles V. Fornes president of the board of aldermen. These two men were originally on the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, veteran leader of the Kings County Democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of his defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren when McLaughlin refused his aid. A surprise was the low vote for William S. Devery, formerly chief of police.

Vast Change of Sentiment.

This result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 31,532. At that rate he carried all the boroughs but one, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 5,663, in Brooklyn 25,767, and in Richmond 763. In Queens, Shepard, Democrat, had a plurality of 561.

Today McClellan carried Manhattan and the Bronx by about 58,000, a gain of 26,000; Brooklyn by about 6,000, a gain of 21,000, and Queens by about 5,000, a gain of more than 4,000. This makes a total net gain for McClellan of about 103,000, as compared with Shepard's vote of two years ago. Low carried only one borough, Richmond, by about 200 votes.

The result was known early and at 8:15 o'clock Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to Col. McClellan. "I congratulate you on your election. If I can be of service to you, pray command me."

The mayor then said: "I think that telegram sums up all that I have to say tonight."

Stated by McClellan.

Col. McClellan, who is at present a

WHITE HOUSE IS STILL MECCA FOR CRANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Lewis Bronstein, a tailor of Brooklyn, N. Y., came here today to see the president, and is being detained at police headquarters, pending an official examination into his sanity. He called at the residence of Rabbi Gullus T. Loeb where he made statements in connection with the object of his visit which caused the rabbi to turn him over to the police. When searched a loaded revolver and several loose cartridges were found on him. Bronstein said that his nephew had tried to kill him. His object in wishing to see the president was to ask him to use his influence in preventing any further attempts on his life. Bronstein's relatives have been communicated with.



GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Elected Mayor of New York.

member of congress, made the following statement: "I am deeply grateful to my fellow citizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promises which I made before election. I have no bitterness of feeling for anyone. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of, I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city. "I invite the co-operation of every citizen, whether he supported me or."

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NORTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEER PROVES HIMSELF A HERO

Sticks to His Engine Though the Side Rods Are Broken and the Cab Demolished.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 3.—Although the side rods of his engine were broken and both sides of the cab were demolished, Engineer John Grimes, of the Northern Pacific, stuck to his engine today and succeeded in shutting off the steam and bringing a well loaded passenger train of four coaches to a stand-

still. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, just out of Carlton, when the driver broke on the fireman's side of the engine. He succeeded in getting out of the way and a moment later the drivers on the opposite side of the engine gave way. The cab was filled with scalding steam, but Grimes grabbed the throttle and brought the train to a stop.

TALKS OF BILLIONS FAILED TO ELOPE

But Aged Inventor Is Arrested for Board Bill. Cousin of Gov. Yates, of Illinois, Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Cornelius de La Vergne, aged seventy-five, who talks hopefully of an invention he claims to have perfected for a secret process to manufacture lard, butter, oils and fatty substances, has been arraigned before a police magistrate on the charge of failing to pay a board bill amounting to \$439. The defendant is said to have incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of \$900,000,000 to take up his invention. Of this amount, it is averred, the inventor set aside \$90,000,000 for the benefit of the employees of the company. They were to have libraries and homes built for them and a generous amount to take care of them when disabled by accident or sickness. He has been working on the scheme of this company since 1896 and says that he had retained a prominent law firm here to draw up the necessary papers by which his valuable patent could be conveyed to the industrial company.

After hearing the complaint Magistrate Ommen held De La Vergne in custody of his counsel for further hearing. William S. Coursey, formerly private secretary to Police Commissioner Greene, says he was engaged by De La Vergne last August to act as his secretary. The salary was large and he was to have a goodly block of stock in the new company, but alleges that up to date he has received \$5.30 in cash.

SECRET SERVICE FINDS A DANGEROUS BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new \$5 silver certificate number 161; Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer. The most noticeable defect in this counterfeit is the coarse, blotchy appearance of the Indian head. The paper is of good quality with red ink lines to imitate the silk threads of the genuine.

LEWIS NIXON, SHIPBUILDING PRESIDENT,



Who Makes Astounding Revelations Concerning His Relations With Charles M. Schwab in the Shipyards Trust.

There has been no more sensational episode in high financial circles in years than that involving the transactions which wrecked the great Shipyards Trust. Mr. Nixon claims that \$5,000,000 in cash was the price first put upon the Bethlehem Steel plant by Mr. Schwab, who afterwards obtained \$50,000,000 for it. This is only part of a series of interesting revelations in which Mr. Nixon figures.

EWEN ALMOST SHOT

Feudists Fire at Witness of Breathitt Cases.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Twelve shots were fired at Capt. B. J. Ewen, the star witness in the feud cases recently tried in Breathitt county, as he passed along the dark end of Walnut street tonight. The shots were fired from a blind alley. One went through his hat and another through the lapel of his coat, but none of them touched him. Ewen returned the fire ineffectively and the assailants escaped. He was walking along with Judge W. H. Mann, at whose home he is staying, and the judge had just crossed the alley in front of Ewen when the firing began.

Chicago Street Car Men Ugly. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Union employees of the Chicago City Railway company, renewed their demands today at a conference with General Manager McCulloch and other railway officials and were again informed that no further concessions would be made by the employers. A referendum vote to decide on the question of a strike will now be taken, it is said. The vote will probably be taken Saturday.

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FINDS AN OLD SCHOOL

Frenchman's Search of Babylonian Ruins Rewarded.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The details have reached London of an interesting discovery amid the ruins of the Babylonian town of Scippara. Father Schiel, the French archaeologist, has unearthed a perfect schoolroom, with materials for writing and instruction. Lessons were taught and learned in his Babylonian schoolroom nearly 4,000 years ago, much like today. Where Scippara once stood is now only a mound of earth covered with potsherds. Beneath the surface Father Schiel found bits of walls and remnants of houses and public buildings. The most interesting find was the schools, located in a house opposite the temple. Clay tablets, the predecessors of modern slates, were abundant. One tablet bore this inscription: "He who distinguishes himself in the school of writing will shine even as the sun."

The schoolhouse contained seven rooms, one filled with clay tablets, arranged in regular order. Most of the tablets being unbroken the inscriptions have become undecipherable. Many of the tablets, however, were in as perfect condition as when they were laid aside forty centuries ago by childish Babylonian hands. Some of the tablets contained hymns in the oldest Sumerian language of Babylonia. Others contained primers, dictionaries and arithmetic problems. Some of the tablets had served as copybooks, as was proved by the beautiful clearness of the letters. They were used as class exercises, for on several tablets could be seen how pupils had scratched out faulty writing and smoothed the clay over again with a stylus.



THE VOTER—NOW LET'S SEE WHAT I DID FOR MY COUNTRY YESTERDAY.