

## M'CLELLAN IS MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK

**Tammany Candidate Easily Triumphs Over Low, Supported by Fusionists.**

**LATTER CARRIES BUT ONE BOROUGH**

**Iowa and Ohio Heavily Republican--Democrats Hold South--Other Results.**

New York, Nov. 4.—McClellan's plurality over Low for mayor is 63,617. Comptroller Grout, and Fornes, president of the board of aldermen (dem.), who was elected two years ago as a fusionist, defeated his opponents by over 65,000. Devery (ind.) for mayor polled only 3,000 votes.

New York, Nov. 4.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the civil war general, has been elected third mayor of the Greater New York, over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000. 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.

Devery Was an Also-Also Ran.  
A surprise was the low vote for



GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

William S. Devery, ex-carter or ponce, who ran on an independent ticket which was given practically no support. This results shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 31,632. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queens, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 5,663; Brooklyn, 25,767, and in Richmond, 783. In Queens Shepard, Dem., had a plurality of 561.

Low Got but One Borough.

This time McClellan carried Manhattan and the Bronx by about 58,000, a gain of 63,000; Brooklyn by about 6,000, a gain of 31,000, 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.

New York, Nov. 4.—McClellan's plurality in the city of New York is 61,414.

New York, Nov. 4.—At 8:15 p. m. Mayor Low entered his office and to the newspapermen said that he was about to send the following telegram to Colonel McClellan: "I congratulate you on your election. If I can be of service to you, pray command me."

## NEGROES RESPOND TO ORDER TO LEAVE SUBURB OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Rage over the murder of Chief of Police George Airey has caused citizens of Morgan Park to hill the town with posters ordering the negroes of the town to leave at once. At a secret meeting it was decided by men of the town to clean it of its colored population. Despite the efforts of Mayor George Prentiss and his 12 deputies to prevent any action, posters were secretly put up all over town in the night. Stricken with terror, the colored people of the town have now begun to leave. Already several families have

## GOV. CHATTERTON IS INCREDULOUS

**Scouts Idea That Second Battle Was Fought With Indians in Wyoming.**

Cherrenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Governor Chatterton discredits the report of a second battle with the Indians, having received information indicating that no posse could have come up with the fugitives. The fugitives have thirty-six hours' start of the first posse to reach the battlefield.

Eagle Feather was a half-breed Indian, and was known as Charley White when associating with whites. He is highly intelligent and a graduate of the Carlisle school, where he played on the football team. Hearing that Sheriff Miller intended to stop the depredations of his party, he sent word to the officer that he never would be taken. The trouble with the Sioux has been brewing for several years.

that Judge Beckley (dem.) has been re-elected county commissioner.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Nov. 4.—In the Wabash county election ex-Congressman S. Z. Louder defeated Frank Forneff for county judge by a majority of about 400. The rest of the democratic ticket is elected by majorities of about 100.

Oquawka, Ill., Nov. 4.—Returns from Henderson county indicate that R. F. Robinson, republican candidate for county judge to fill a vacancy, was elected by about 400 majority over R. A. McKinley (dem.).

Mount City, Ill., Nov. 4.—The election for county commissioner in Pulaski county resulted in the choice of Samuel P. Gardner (rep.).

Vienna, Ill., Nov. 4.—F. B. Thacker (rep.) was elected commissioner of Johnson county.

Pineknobville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Returns show the election of Porter Baird (rep.) as commissioner of Perry county by a majority of 250.

Winchester, Ill., Nov. 4.—John C. Barnett (dem.) was elected commissioner of Scott county by 411 plurality.

Perry, Ill., Nov. 4.—A light vote was polled throughout Randolph county. Reports give Caldwell (rep.) a small majority for county commissioner.

## IN THE WESTERN STATES

Dick's Claim in Ohio—Cummins Elected in Iowa—Nebraska and Colorado.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—The Democratic state committee is giving out no statements. The Republican state committee announced that the plurali-



MYRON T. HERRICK.

ty for Herrick over Johnson for governor would exceed any plurality ever given a governor in Ohio and that the Republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna would be over 100.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Chairman Dick has issued a statement that Herrick, Rep., for governor will have a plurality in excess of 100,000, and that the Republicans would have at least sixty majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Hanna.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Returns indicate a plurality for Cummins, Rep., for governor of 50,000, against 83,000 two years ago.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Returns from Iowa will be slow, as polls did not close until 7 p. m. Except in a few localities the vote was light. Governor Cummins and the entire Republican ticket are elected. The indications are the Democrats have made a slight gain in the legislature.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—Chairman Fowler of the Republican state central committee, claims the election of Campbell for justice of the supreme court by 5,000. At Democratic headquarters it is claimed that Wilson, Dem., will have a small plurality in the state.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming the election of justice of the supreme court, the only office to be filled at this election, but all agree that the result will be close. Conservative Republicans estimate the plurality of Wilson, Dem., over Campbell, Rep., in Denver at about 5,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Forty-five precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha show an average Fusion gain of

## 16 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

**The Government Powder House on the Hudson Blows Up.**

**NUMBER ARE WOUNDED**

**Two Men, Who Attempt to Start Fire With gasoline, Dead.**

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Sixteen men are reported dead and a number wounded as a result of a series of explosions today on Lone Island in the Hudson used by the government as a storehouse for dynamite and powder.

The first explosion occurred shortly before 1 p. m. and was followed by others for more than an hour, detonations being heard in this city at 2:30. A telephone call was sent here for every physician available. All who could be found responded to the call.

Three Burned to Death.

Montpelier, Ind., Nov. 4.—Grover Goss and Harry Eltzsch, of Marion, were burned to death; Ray Ward, of Greenville, Ohio, fatally burned, and Milton Crozier very seriously injured in a fire early today which destroyed the McDonald livery barns here. Ward and Crozier attempted to start a fire in a stove with gasoline. The explosion which followed set the barn on fire.

## ANOTHER TRAGEDY AMONG ARMENIANS

**Man Thought to be Murderer of Sagouni Kills Himself.**

London, Nov. 4.—An individual said to resemble the murderer of Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society, who was assassinated Oct. 26, shot and mortally wounded two Armenians near the headquarters of the Hentchakist society today and then shot himself dead. He is supposed to have been connected with the Sagouni murder.

## CABLE CARS CRASH AT KANSAS CITY

**Due to Slippery Rails—One Killed and Many Hurt.**

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—One person was killed and 19 others injured, four perhaps fatally, in a collision of two cable cars in a fog on the Twelfth street incline near the union depot today. Most of the injured were girls clerks in the big retail stores up town, who were on the way to work. The accident was due to slippery tracks.

four to the precinct. The gains and losses are irregular and indicate that the result on supreme judge will be very close. At Republican state headquarters the claim is made that Barnes, Rep., will win.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns indicate that the Republicans will elect the mayor.

Beckham Wins in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Returns received from the state indicate the re-election of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Dem., by a majority conservatively estimated at 14,000. The vote cast was unusually heavy and the returns are very slow.

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns give Beckham (dem.) for governor a majority of 26,500.

Few Returns from Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Reports from nine additional precincts show a Democratic gain of 298 votes. The vote is very slow coming in and it is impossible to say at this writing how the election has gone.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—From incomplete returns Warfield (dem.) for governor has a majority of 9,000. The Democrats elected a substantial majority in the legislature.

Virginia Is All One Way.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The elections in Virginia, which was for members of the assembly, have resulted in a Democratic sweep of the state.

Statesman Fails to Register.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—J. A. T. Hull lost his vote in the second precinct of the First ward. Hull was one of the first arrivals at the polls and was challenged because he failed to register.

## NEED NOT PAY THE POLICY OF SUICIDE

**Federal Judge Renders Important Decision in Life Insurance Case.**

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—In a decision in the United States district court here Judge John F. Phillips has held that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause where previously entered into by the insured. The decision was in the case of James Whitfield, a well-known sporting editor, who killed himself. Whitfield was insured for \$5,000, receiving a policy that contained a clause specifying that \$500 only should be recovered in case of suicide.

Although the statutes of Missouri declare that insurance companies may not make suicide a defense in refusing to pay a policy, Judge Phillips held that "as the pleading of the contract in question voluntarily entered into by the parties goes merely to the question of the amount of the recovery, and not to defeat a recovery, my conviction is that the plaintiff is justly entitled to recover the sum of \$500."

## LYNCHHAUN MAY YET BE EXTRADITED

**British Government Not Satisfied With Italing in Famous Case.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—There are indications that the British government is not to accept as final the action of the Indiana extradition commissioner who refused to hold for extradition the Irishman Lynchhaun, charged with murderous assault upon his landlady in Ireland. An inquiry into the precedent in such cases discloses the fact that the action of the Indiana commissioner does not prevent the bringing of new extradition proceedings before any other United States commissioner, or even a United States judge.

It is believed that the British authorities regard the principle involved in this Lynchhaun case as of the greatest importance, and consequently they are expected to prosecute it further.

Church Congress in Session.

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—When the twenty-second annual congress of the Protestant Episcopal church was called to order in Trinity church by Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country, including many prominent churchmen. The convention was opened with a communion service, Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, officiating. The convention will be in session until Friday.

Reduction of Hours and Pay.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 4.—The Reading company has issued an order that the track repairmen and other employees of the roadway department will hereafter work but nine hours a day. They had been working ten hours. They were also informed that a reduction of 1½ cents an hour would be made in their wages, which makes a difference of 28½ cents a day.

All the Vatican Treasures Safe.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Osservatore Romano publishes an official communication concerning the fire which broke out in the Vatican Saturday evening last, saying: "We are authorized in the most explicit and the most absolute manner to announce that no object of artistic or historic value was lost or injured in the recent Vatican fire."

Mob Laid at New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Suspected of having shot Jeremiah Healy, a white boy, Arthur Patterson and William Black, negroes, were set upon by a mob of 500 white men and beaten so badly that they had to be taken to the hospital. Healy's wound is not dangerous, but the negroes would have been killed had not the police arrived.

New Counterfeit \$5 Note.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, series of 1899; check letter, A; plate number, 161; Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer. The most noticeable defect in this counterfeit is the coarse, blotchy appearance of the Indian head.

Negro Girl Found Murdered.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—The remains of Viola Granberry, aged 14 years, were found in an alley a short distance from the Chicago and Alton passenger station. The body was horribly mutilated. The police have so far been unable to secure a clue as to the perpetrators of the crime. The girl is colored.

Call Troops to Quell Strike.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 4.—Eight hundred strikers on the construction work for the three big power companies here refused to go to work and drove off the men who were at work. Stones and huge pieces of wood were thrown down the shafts, but so far as known no person was seriously injured. The contractors applied for military aid, which was sent them.

## PANAMA PROCLAIMS ITS INDEPENDENCE

**Revolt Against Colombia Announced at 6 o'clock Last Evening.**

**REBELS HAVE FORCE OF 3,000 ARMED MEN**

**Gunboats Ordered to Scene--New Government Demands American Recognition.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—Consul Ehrman, at Panama, cables the state department today that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Eleven Chinamen have been killed. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment.

Washington, Nov. 4.—If the consul's protest is not sufficient the commander of the cruiser Boston, which is on the way to Panama, will promptly seize the Colombian gunboat if necessary to stop the bombardment. The bombardment is in violation of all rules of war, beginning, as it did, without the required notice.

The government today received a cablegram from Panama requesting it to recognize the new government. Officials are yet in ignorance as to what the new government consists of, and have taken no action on the request.

Independence Proclaimed.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 4.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. yesterday. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops, where Generals Tovar and Amaya, who arrived yesterday 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.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 4.—There is a persistent rumor here that during the last few days a movement has been on foot looking to the independence of the isthmus. Noon of Monday was the time mentioned for its active inauguration, but no event publicly antagonistic to the government of Colombia took place. The rumor was prevalent yesterday that developments were expected last night. The government, however, is not alarmed and apparently no steps were taken to quell any anticipated disturbance.

Obaldia Issue a Manifesto.

This seeming inactivity on the part of the government is looked upon as showing confidence in the reports made by General Obaldia, the governor of the department of Panama, who has issued a manifesto thanking all political parties for the adhesion promised to the government when it was reported that a revolutionary force was marching in the vicinity of Penonome.

Hints That the Government Is Ready.

In this manifesto the governor also thanked the inhabitants of the department of Panama for the sincere proofs of their patriotism, and expressed the hope that they will maintain the same line of conduct and thus save the government the painful duty of adopting stringent measures.

Has a Revolutionary Aspect.

The streets of Colon present somewhat the same appearance as during the days of the late revolution. Several hundred troops who arrived from Savannah on the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with their wives, are quartered on the street corners. The battalion consists of 450 soldiers well supplied with ammunition, under the command of General Tovar. General Tovar has left for Panama, but the troops still remain here.

WASHINGTON HAS SOME NEWS

Signs of Trouble at Other Points in Central America Are Reported.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The navy de-

## BATTLESHIP MAINE RACES

**WITH DEATH AND IS A LOSER**

Newport, R. I., Nov. 4.—The new battleship Maine had a race with death from No Man's Land, off Martha's Vineyard, to Newport, a distance of about forty-five miles, yesterday afternoon, and lost. Lieut. Albert M. Beecher, U. S. N., ordnance officer of the ship, fell from the forward turret to the handling room, a distance of 40 feet, and was fatally injured. News of the accident was communicated to Admiral Chadwick

partment has received word of the arrival of the Nashville at Colon, through a cablegram from her captain, Commander Hubbard. The department found it necessary to conceal its purpose in dispatching the Nashville from Kingston to the isthmus, and it was supposed that she was prevented from going to San Domingo because some of her machinery was out of order. As a matter of fact the advice received from the United States vice consul at Panama more than a week ago determined the state department to have some representative of the United States navy in isthmian waters.

There are other reasons than the Panama situation for this, as the reports coming to the state department from the Central American countries north of Colombia reveal the existence of turbulent and dangerous conditions. A cablegram has come from one of the United States consuls in Honduras stating that the people there were in a state of excitement over the reported intention of Nicaragua to attack Honduras. The Guatemalans also are in a state of unrest, which is reflected in usually peaceful Costa Rica, and the officials here would not be surprised to see something like a general Central American war result from the present conditions.

It is positively stated that these movements on the part of our navy are in no ways connected with a canal project, and that there will be no attempt to negotiate further with Colombia at that subject until that government advances a reasonable proposition.

Troops Refuse to Return.

Colon, Nov. 4.—Government troops which arrived yesterday on the cruiser Cartagena refused to return to Savannah or acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama. A conference is now being held at the prefecture and trouble is expected momentarily. Excitement is increasing and stores are being closed.

## HAVE MAN WANTED FOR CHICAGO CRIME

**Car Barn Murderer Believed to be Under Arrest at Waukegan.**

Waukegan, Wis., Nov. 4.—It has developed here that "Jimmy" Lonnegan, alias P. Burns, arrested in St. Paul on Thursday last and brought here in connection with the Eagle bank robbery of a year ago, is the "fall man" wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murder and robbery in the State and Sixty-first streets barns of the Chicago Street Railway company some months ago.

Sheriff Schell and a special deputy are carefully guarding Lonnegan, and the Chicago authorities have been notified of his arrest. Lonnegan is also believed to be the fourth man implicated in the Eagle bank robbery, the other three—Davidson, McKay and Packard—having been arrested, Packard being captured the same time Lonnegan was taken last week.

## VERDICT IN NAVAL TRIAL

**FINDING NOT MADE PUBLIC**

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 4.—A verdict has been reached by the court martial in the case of Midshipman John R. Lofland, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, charged with hazing. The findings are not to be made public until the secretary of the navy approves the verdict.