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RUSSIANS' FIRE AT MUKDEN FORCES JAPANESE RETIRE. Heavy Exchange Between Artillery Forces the Mikado's Soldiers to Quit Advanced Position.

FALL BACK TO THE HILLS. Japs Are Notably Economical in the Use of Their Ammunition as if They Anticipated Early Battle.

OTHER SIDE VERY CAUTIOUS. Contending Forces Hoist Manikins and Resort to Other Tricks to Draw the Other's Fire, and Banter on the Line Is Free.

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As a result of the heavy bombardment by the Russians the Japanese have withdrawn some of their batteries from the advanced positions. It is now believed that the Japanese are falling back to the hills.

The Japanese, who during the previous commandering, seemed to have successfully used a searchlight directed against the Russian positions for the purpose of covering their operations at night in the extension of their field work in the region of the railway, did not reply Wednesday night when the Russians attacked them further to the east.

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ANACONDA, IN THE HEART OF THE COLORADO MINING DISTRICT, IS UNABLE TO COPE WITH FIRE. Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 11.—The town of Anaconda, in the Cripple Creek district, is in danger of destruction by fire.

REPUBLIC WILL ACCEPT THE OFFER OF COMMISSIONER IF ASKED. NEW YORK, NOV. 11.—It is learned here to-night that Admiral Dewey will accept, if offered, the position of American adviser on the North Sea tribunal.

MRS. ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT FAIR

She and Miss Alice May Accompany President on His Trip to St. Louis.

EXPOSITION'S GREATEST DAY. Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks Have Been Invited to Join the Party—Cabinet Officials to Attend.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt's visit to the World's Fair has become the absorbing topic in Washington, and, owing to the fact that he is known to have invited Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, it is presumed that Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Alice, will also be members of the party.

Secretary Hitchcock and other members of the cabinet expect to be in attendance, and the former said to-day that he expected the President's visit would be made a memorable event in the history of the Exposition and the city.

WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

While President Roosevelt may spend only one day at the World's Fair, he will carry back to Washington a large number of souvenirs that will be constant reminders of his visit to the Exposition.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—An invitation will be extended to President Roosevelt to include Chicago in his itinerary on the occasion of his visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. A monster demonstration here is planned in the event the invitation is accepted.

INVITE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT CHICAGO.

A delegation, headed by Wallace Heckman, president of the Union League Club, and including representatives of the leading Chicago clubs, will leave at once to convey compliments of the city and lay the plan before the President.

WARMER WEATHER IN SIGHT. Forecaster Sees Fairer Skies and Moderated Temperature.

The wintry conditions which have prevailed for the past few days are at an end, according to Forecaster Bowie, who predicts that the clouds will roll by and the freezing temperature will be succeeded by increasing warm weather.

STATE CHAIRMAN'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Republicans Fighting to Prevent Factional Fight of Former Years on Senatorship.

GARDNER DECLARES HIMSELF.

Says Senatorial Nomination Should Be Settled Soon so Laws May Be Enacted for Party's Good.

With the election only four days past, Republicans already are wondering whether they will have an organization-splitting fight for the United States senatorship or a settlement of a situation that is the first stumbling block for the new majority in the General Assembly.

Friends of State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus think they see a settlement of the fight. Already they are talking bandwagon in a way that is very persuasive to any politician of average sense.

One of the newly elected Senators from the country, A. E. L. Gardner, of the Twenty-fifth District, was in the city yesterday, and at the State headquarters.

REPUBLICANS JUBILANT.

Republicans were at the high mark of post-election jubilation yesterday. The chiefs of departments at the headquarters were even announcing policies for the Legislature.

KERENS IS BUSY.

On the other hand, former National Committeeman R. C. Kerens is not sleeping on his best. He thinks that the succession of minority inroads for the senatorial nomination is not sufficient honor, and he is out in earnest for the first real thing that has come into the Republican camp.

During the last campaign he played smoothly by remaining out of sight. He had finally learned that his open appearance in the political field would be the signal that would arouse the friends of good government everywhere.

DEMOCRATIC TOTAL VOTE MORE THAN 33,000 SHORT

Correct Figures in Full or in Pluralities for All Counties Give Folk 30,000 Over Walbridge and Roosevelt 15,500 Over Parker—Rube, Highest Man on State Ticket, 8,000 Behind McKinley.

Corrected returns, including totals or pluralities from every county in the State, show Roosevelt 15,752 plurality and Folk 29,565.

John C. McKinley, the lowest man on the Republican State ticket, excepting Governor, by these figures gets 8,175 over Thomas L. Rube. These returns give the nearest possible approximation of the total vote cast.

It will be an interesting problem for some time to come, explaining the big Democratic losses and the Republican gains. Populist and Socialist figures are not included in the reports sent in, but these, it is believed, will show increases over four years ago.

All the counties of the northwest, near the Kansas line, show the tremendous Democratic swing, and the Republican increase by no means compares.

The evidence of cheer were not so plentiful at the Democratic offices in the square, connected in Democratic votes cast direct for Roosevelt, as expressive of dissatisfaction with the nomination of Fairbank.

Table showing election results by county for various candidates: McKinley, Walbridge, Parker, Rube, etc.

Total Net Plurality 252,995. In nearly all instances the above returns are totals from the counties, official and corrected. Minor fractions of transmission are possible.

TELLS CLAIMANTS TRANSIT CANNOT PAY JUDGMENTS

Representative States the Property of the Traction Company Has Been Sold.

NO ASSETS TO SATISFY SUITS.

Damage Cases Aggregating \$2,000,000 Pending Against the Corporation May Be Nullified.

SYNDICATE HAD PRIOR CLAIM.

Charter of the Absorbed Concern Can Only Be Abrogated by Court—United Railways Obligation Denied.

Representatives of claimants having action pending for judgments against the St. Louis Transit Company have been notified that the Transit Company has no funds with which to satisfy claims against it.

It is stated that the Transit Company having sold all of its assets to satisfy the prior obligation due Brown Bros. & Co. of New York, it now exists as a corporation without assets, and all executions against it will be returned nulla bona.

As suits amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500,000 are pending against the Transit Company for injuries alleged to have resulted from accidents on the property of the company, as well as other claims, it is believed that these claimants probably will ask the court to summon the owners of the Transit Company to appear and satisfy the court as to the lack of the company's assets.

Officials of the United Railways Company and the Brown Bros. syndicate contend that while the Brown Bros. syndicate has bought all of the assets of the Transit Company, the Transit Company has not based out of existence, but holds its charter, which can only be dissolved by an order of court.

LEADING TOPICS

- 1. Tell Claimants Transit Cannot Pay Judgments.
2. Spellbinders Days Are Over.
3. Hay to Remain in Cabinet.
4. Voters Registered at State Buildings.
5. News From the City Churches.
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THANKSGIVING SPECIAL. On November 24 The Republic will issue a Special Thanksgiving Edition. A valuable contribution will be a message of counsel from CHARLES WAGNER, Author of "The Simple Life," and spokesman of plain faith in God and man. His gospel of pure manhood is appealing to millions to-day.