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FLORIDA SPEAKS AND GEORGIA TOO.

State Elections Prove the South to be Solid.

NO PANACEA FOR WATSON WOES

Light Vote in Florida and Democratic Losses. What's Going on in Realm of Politics—Reed and Boutelle Coming West—Everybody Claiming Everything—One Man to be Elected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9.—According to the latest indications, the total vote of the State for Governor did not exceed 40,550, of which Bloxham (Dem.) received 27,25, Gunby (Rep.) 8,850, and Weeks (Pop.) 440. Complete returns from twenty-nine counties of forty-five give Bloxham 21,549 votes, against 25,334 for Mitchell in the same counties in 1892—a loss of 15 per cent in the Democratic total. This proportionate loss has appeared very uniformly in the returns, and indicates a loss of about 4,800 in the State as a whole from the aggregate Democratic vote of four years ago. Bloxham's majority over all may not exceed 14,000.

Of 100 members of the Senate and House, ninety-one are Democrats, of whom sixty-four are believed to be re-elected and twenty-seven for the re-election of Wilkinson Call to the United States Senate.

RETURNS FROM GEORGIA.

Tom Watson's State Falls to Stand by Him Properly.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Oct. 7.—W. H. Atkinson (D.) is re-elected by a majority of not less than 28,000, which is an increase of 6000 over the party majority of two years ago. The situation at mid-night was very complex, and the result is largely guess work. Fulton county, in which this city is situated, has given Atkinson a majority of 1000, where two years ago it gave a majority of 1800. Bibb county this year gives a majority of 600 and two years ago it gave the Democrats a majority of 3000. In the Tenth district, which is the home of Thomas Watson, the Democratic majority has dropped from 8000 to 2000. It is generally considered, however, that Atkinson has carried the State by at least 28,000, and the returns are expected by his friends to show that he has a majority of 35,000. This, if true, will mean that the balance of the ticket has been successful by majorities of 40,000.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Oct. 9.—Returns received so far on Wednesday's election show that the total Populist vote will not exceed \$5,000. It was 95,888 in 1894, showing a decrease of about 11,000. The falling off is largely attributed to the capture of the negro vote by Governor Atkinson. Official figures coming in today do not materially change the estimate made yesterday.

In a few sections of the State the Populist vote was increased. In nearly every case it was due to the personal popularity of some Populist nominee. To offset this, however, twenty counties that were Populist in 1894 rolled up Wednesday's average Democratic majorities.

CHAIRMAN JONES FIGURES.

He is Willing to Give McKinley Eighty-one Electoral Votes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee gave out a statement tonight characterizing as absurd the figures showing the probable result of the election as given out by Senator Quay. Chairman Jones states that in all the States classed by Senator Quay as doubtful a complete and harmonious fusion between the Democrats, Populists and Silver-Republicans exists, rendering them certain for Bryan. For the same reason he classes as doubtful the States of Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin, and claims for Bryan the Electoral votes of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, North Dakota and West Virginia, all of which were claimed for McKinley by Quay. The table given out by Chairman Jones 279 for Bryan and 87 as doubtful.

REPUBLICAN FIGURES.

Forecast Sent Out From New York Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At the National Republican headquarters today, after a conference of the entire executive committee, the following statement was given out: "The election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and assured fact. They will receive 270 Electoral votes. Bryan will receive 10, and there six States having sixty-seven Electoral votes which are doubtful, but the probabilities point to the fact that these sixty-seven votes will go into the Republican column and be added to the 270 now assured for McKinley and Hobart. This is the status today. We have the

election and will hold it. The opposition has abandoned the East." The statement is signed by M. S. Quay.

REED COMING WEST.

He Will Wind up the Campaign in California.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Tom Reed of Maine is going to wind up the campaign in California. The trip, he said, contains a touch of sentiment. It was in California that he began the practice of law. Reed's Republican friends in California recently showered letters in upon him. So Reed cancelled his other engagements and decided on making the trip. He will be accompanied by his brilliant daughter, Miss Kittie, who says she is anxious to see the place where her father first started to make his fame and fortune.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Adverse Decision to be Contested in Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In the Supreme Court of Kings county today Judge Clement decided in favor of the Democratic County Committee's protest against the use upon the official ballot of the designation "National Democratic" by the gold standard Democrats and Shepard faction. The matter will at once be taken before the Appellate Court for further argument. A writ of mandamus is asked to compel the Election Commissioners to put the names of the Shepard party nominees on the ballots under the head of the National Democratic party.

WATSON IS STILL ILL.

Populist Candidate Not Likely to Make More Speeches.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Oct. 12.—A special to the Journal from Thompson says: Thomas E. Watson is still confined to his room, and acting under the advice of his physician, Dr. F. S. Harrison. Dr. Harrison informed the Journal correspondent this morning that while Watson was improving his throat was still so bad that under no circumstances could he speak in less than ten or twelve days, and that it was very doubtful if he could take the stump again during the present campaign.

SPEECHES BY HARRISON.

The Ex-President Will Take a Trip Through Indiana.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Republican National Committee has secured ex-President Harrison for a number of speeches in Indiana. A special train will be used, and on October 20th and 21st, 30th and 31st, the ex-President will make tours of the State, delivering short speeches en route from a car platform. He will not speak outside of Indiana, however, and these will be the only speeches delivered by Mr. Harrison during the campaign, his business affairs not permitting him to spend more time on the stump.

MILLION DOLLAR TO BET.

All of it Will be Wagered on McKinley's Success.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—When E. R. Chapman of Moore & Schley learned through Senator Bryce today some facts about the political situation in the Middle Western States he said he would bet \$500,000 or any part of it that the Democrats would not carry a State east of the Mississippi river north of the Ohio. Mr. Chapman had also a similar amount to bet that McKinley will carry Kentucky.

Boutelle Coming to the Coast.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The speakers' bureau of the Republican national headquarters completed today the Pacific Coast tour for Congressman Boutelle of Maine. He leaves Chicago tomorrow and makes his first speech in Los Angeles on October 17. He speaks in San Francisco on the evening of October 19, and Sacramento on October 20th. He then goes to Oregon and speaks in Salem and Portland October 22d and 23d. After October 26th he will speak in Tacoma, Olympia, Seattle and Spokane.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WORK.

Cleveland Returns in Time to Attend the Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—President Cleveland has returned from his 101 days' vacation at Gray Gables, on Buzzards Bay, Mass. The President and his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, reached Washington at 7:40 a. m. after a good night's rest in the private car attached to a mid-night train from New York. No one accompanied them and immediately after breakfast on their arrival at the White House they entered their adjoining offices and began the routine of public business.

Mr. Cleveland never looked better than today. He is declared to be in splendid condition for the duties of the session of Congress which must necessarily follow the National election, no matter what the results may be. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will reach Washington Saturday evening. The President's return was so timed as to resume the regular Friday Cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock.

Scotchmen have almost entire control of the stonecutting industries of New York.

UNCLE SAM AND TURKEY FEATHERS.

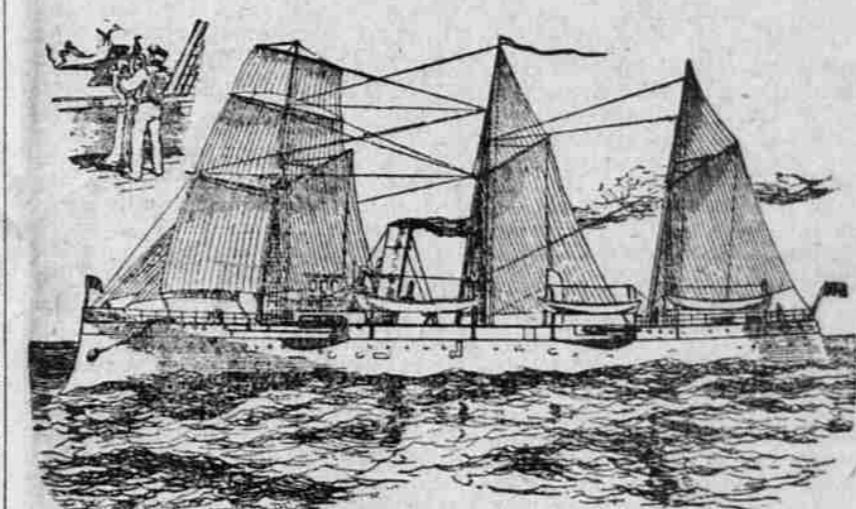
Forcible Talk About "Forcing" the Dardanelles.

NOBODY HAS YET BEEN HURT.

False Rumor About Venezuelan Affairs—Big Fire in Guayaquil—Roseberry's Resignation—Russia's Czar Smooth Politician. Something of Interest to Sugar Producers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Sun's Washington special says:

The publication in the Sun this morning of the determination of the Government that the practice ship Bancroft shall be anchored off Constantinople aroused new interest in the Turkish question. Attempts have been made to deny the accuracy of the dispatch, but without success. The Bancroft has been ordered to go to Constantinople, and as she cannot do



THE PRACTICE SHIP BANCROFT.

this without the assent of the Turkish authorities, she will pass the Dardanelles without it. These are facts, and White House denials based on technicalities do not alter them in the least. The Bancroft may be and probably will be able to pass the Dardanelles without trouble, but this can only be determined after the attempt is made. Diplomats and public men in Washington apprehend that no serious consequences would follow a bold stroke on the part of this Government, and many of them assert that if the State Department gives a firm and decided notification to the Porte that it proposes being represented in Turkish waters by a guard ship, no defiant objection would be raised. They have cautiously commended the course as outlined in the Sun this morning, and are confident that if the administration cast aside the precedent which has given silent recognition to the Porte's contention that we are not entitled to have a guard ship at Constantinople, and send the Bancroft through the Dardanelles, the way will be open for the European powers to reach a satisfactory conclusion of the Eastern question, whose gravity for some months has come very near upsetting the peace of Europe.

Although the plans outlined by the administration and determined upon lately may be modified somewhat to meet emergencies that may arise, it is now its intention, as it has always been, to send the Bancroft to Constantinople, and she was selected from all the vessels of the North Atlantic station simply because of her size and light battery, and other characteristics which make her conform more nearly to the type and class of ships maintained at the Porte. Administration officials, who are anxious to maintain the administration's policy of secrecy, leave the impression that she was to act as a dispatch boat to Admiral Selfridge's fleet and transport stores from Genoa to the ships of the fleet.

To send a war vessel 5,000 miles, however, for the purpose of acting as a transport was a theory advanced that few credited, and at last this evening Private Secretary Thurber admitted that the administration's object in assigning her to the Mediterranean was for the purpose of having her serve as a guard ship to Minister Terrell. He denied, however, that the ship would force the Dardanelles, but thought the necessary firmness would be secured to permit her free entry. This is the first acknowledgment made yet by any one competent to speak with authority that the Bancroft's mission is in Turkish waters.

This morning the arrival of the Cincinnati at Smyrna was cabled by Admiral Selfridge. Tomorrow the Bancroft is expected to put in an appearance, and then Minister Terrell will be informed that she is at his service.

NO DECISION YET.

Venezuela Commission Waits for More Information.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary Malet Prevost of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission today authorized the following: "The statement that the Commission has come to a decision sustaining the claims of Venezuela in the boundary dispute between that

country and Great Britain is entirely without foundation. The Commission is not yet in possession of all the facts necessary to form a definite judgment and will not be until the return of Professor Barr from Europe, about the end of this month. He is to bring with him new and historical testimony, which must be carefully examined before any decision can be arrived at."

FIRE AT GUAYAQUIL.

Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

LIMA (Peru), Oct. 8.—The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration. The losses are estimated at \$54,000,000. The populace is furiously demanding the prompt punishment of the guilty.

Yesterday at Guayaquil an incendiary was caught in the act and was shot. All is quiet there and the Government has appointed committees to assist and to feed those who are left in a condition of need by the great fire.

RUSSIA'S RULER IN POLITICS.

He Left Good Will Behind Him in Every Place.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The attention of Europe may be said to have been concentrated during the week upon the visit of the Czar and Czarina to France and the most enthusiastic reception

accorded them in the French capital. In this connection the feature which is causing the greatest amount of gossip is the luncheon given by the Czar on Wednesday at the Russian Embassy to the representatives of the French royal family.

HEAVY TRADE IN LUMBER.

Many Vessels Loading at Tacoma for Foreign Lands.

TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 4.—The demand for lumber from all quarters is on the increase. Eight vessels are in the harbor loading lumber for South Africa, Tahiti, Shanghai, Australia and California. Within twenty-four hours five more lumber carriers have arrived—the schooner Allen A., to load for Tahiti; German bark Barmbeck and Danish ship Jupiter, to load for Australia; British bark Villet, to load for Africa, and schooner Maria E. Smith, to load for San Francisco.

MISSIONARY'S DEMISE.

He Did Good Work in Behalf of the Armenians.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Rev. Crosby H. Wheeler, D.D., the well-known missionary of the American board, died at Anuradale today.

In his early life Dr. Wheeler was a pastor in Maine, but in 1857 he entered the missionary service in Turkey and was located at Harput, where for nine years he labored indefatigably. He was president of Euphrates College, and through this institution and in other ways he fought most successfully for the good of the Armenians.

GERMANY AND ZANZIBAR.

Kaiser's Attitude Regarding the Deposed Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that a semi-official note issued there says that should Said Khalid, the deposed Sultan of Zanzibar, who was taken on a German war ship to German East Africa, intrigue to obtain the throne of Zanzibar, Germany will expel him from her territory.

JOINS THE FRENCH.

Major Lothar Quits the Service of the Congo State.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A Brussels dispatch to the Graphic says: Major Lothaire, who was recently acquitted of a charge of illegally executing the English trader, Charles Stokes, on the Congo, has quitted the service of the Congo State and has engaged in the French service at Madagascar.

Peru's President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil cables that the national convention held an important session today. General Alfaro presented his resignation as Provisional President, and was at once declared Acting President by the assembly. His appointment is to be later ratified by the convention.

New Governor for Samoa.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that it is semi-officially announced that the treaty powers, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, intend to appoint Dr. Raffel, now the German assessor at Dar-es-Salaam, in German East Africa, to succeed E. Schmidt as municipal at Apia, Samoa.

Under Two-Mile Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, paced, flying start, at the new Garfield Park this afternoon. He made the ride in 3:38 3-5, breaking the record previously held by Berio of 3:43 1-5, made at Louisville November 18, 1895. The first mile was made in 1:41 2-5 and the second in 1:57 1-5.

Serious Epidemic.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.—There have been ninety-seven fresh cases of bubonic disease since October 2d and seventy-six deaths. A quarantine against Bombay has been declared at Aden and at the Egyptian ports.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.—Three mild cases of bubonic plague are reported here, one being that of an European girl.

Sugar Prices Reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—All grades of refined sugar were today reduced 1/2 cent per pound by the American Refining Company, making a net reduction of 1/2 cent within the last week. This brings the price to the retail grocer down to 4 1/2 cents, which is the lowest it has sold at for a year.

Irish Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—At the Parnellite convention here today John F. Redmond stated that the disappearance of the home-rule question was due to the alliance of the anti-Parnellites with the Liberals. He claimed that the only way to promote union was to repudiate the alliance.

Manila Rebels Beaten.

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 9.—Advices to the Imperial from Manila, dated September 15, are to the effect that a force of Spanish troops defeated the rebels at Imus, killing eighty of them. In another engagement at San Isador the insurgents were defeated with a loss of 600.