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McKINLEY PROBABLY ELECTED.

The first election returns seemed to indicate an overwhelming majority for McKinley. Later returns put quite a different aspect on the matter. Our election news on the first page gives McKinley 238 electoral votes, with Delaware and Indiana in doubt.

Wilson Would Not be a Judge.

The Court of Claims Bench May Be Adorned by Secretary Herbert or Prof. Munson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Postmaster-General Wilson stated emphatically to-day that he would under no circumstances accept the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Claims, recently made vacant by the death of Judge Richardson, even if tendered him by the President.

It had been regarded as a practical certainty that Mr. Wilson would be the President's first choice for the position. It is understood that he prefers to re-establish his law practice, and possibly resume his old place in the House, rather than be sidetracked in a life office paying but \$4,500 per year.

A number of men have already been strongly recommended for the Chief Justiceship, among the latest being C. Larnie Munson, of Pennsylvania, one of the lecturers in Yale College, who is generally indorsed by the bar of his own State.

INDIA ON THE VERGE OF FAMINE.

Gloomy Prospects in Queen Victoria's Eastern Empire. LONDON, November 2. The Viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, cabled the home government to-day that in the Punjab the distress is expected mostly in the Cisutley portion and in Transkari. In tracts of Lahore, Giyanwal, Gujarat and Shapur the autumn crops are better and in the northwest provinces

the affected area is smaller than expected, but includes half the population. The people are now eating autumn millets. The distress will begin about the middle of December. Continuing, the Viceroy says that the revenue paying rice crops have largely failed; that about a third of the autumn taxation will be suspended; 18 lakhs of rupees will be advanced for seeds and temporary wells, and that excellent effect is expected from these relief measures. In spite of this, however, the Viceroy admits that distress is feared.

The general prospects in Bengal are very gloomy. If there is no rain in November the distress may be serious at Patna and Bhajalpur. The fears, however, are supposed to be exaggerated. Relief is likely to be wanted everywhere in Berar. Distress is also expected in Hyderabad, Bhurpur, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Bikanir, Tonk, Gwalior and parts of Bagkelhand and Bundelkand.

The price of wheat in the Punjab is from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. In the northeast and central provinces from 8 to 9 1/2 seers per rupee. In Bombay from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices. The troops have twice been called out, once unnecessarily.

Several thousand tons of Californian wheat have reached Calcutta and 30,000 tons are believed to have been bought for home, but the home prices are said to be rising. When the news of this import reached Jubbulpur the price fell from 8 1/2 to 10 seers per rupee. There are 53,800 persons now employed in relief work. The Indian seer is equal to 2.659 pounds avoirdupois. The Indian rupee is worth about 45 cents.

Sir Richard Temple, who has had experience in Indian affairs since 1846; who was at one time secretary to Sir John Lawrence, Finance Minister of India from 1868 to 1874, and who was then appointed to superintend the relief operations in the famine stricken districts of Bengal, after which he served as Governor of Bombay, has been interviewed on the threatened India famine. Sir Richard alluded to the import of Californian wheat as a unique factor in the situation. He said:

"It appears that this wheat can be landed at Calcutta and sold at from eight to nine seers per rupee. Such a possibility was never dreamed of in my time. If this be true, it will suffice to fill the shortage in the Indian supply. Certainly American wheat sold in India at that price will

suffice for the distressed districts. I do not see the need for the government to intervene in this matter. If the thing can be done, traders will do it better unaided. I think that this is a vital matter and the government should immediately verify it if this be possible, and if so they should not intervene.

"If the American supply failed, then I do not think there is sufficient wheat in India to meet the scarcity, and the government might have to buy supplies wherever favorable opportunity offered."

The New Primate of All England.

The Right Rev. Frederick Temple, bishop of London, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson. Frederick Temple, D. D., is the son of an officer in the army, and was born Nov. 30, 1821. He graduated at Oxford, and was afterward Bampton lecturer at that institution. Dr. Temple, then chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety in 1890 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews." At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter. On the death of Dr. Jackson, in 1885, Dr. Temple was appointed bishop of London.

Growth of the Tourist System.

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Vote Cast at the General Election, November 3, 1896.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVES, ASS. JUDGE, PROB. & REC., TRAS., DIST. ATTY., COMMISSIONERS. Lists candidates and vote counts for various districts.

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