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WAR ON MARK HANNA

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Republicans Claim a Majority of Five on Joint Ballot--Democrats Serve Notice That Contests Will Follow Election Returns--Senator-Elect Louis Voight Gives an Independent Republican Sentiment.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Many talk about a crisis in Ohio. Some believe that a crisis is impending. The talk about a combine in the state has subsided pending the interest in the official counting of the vote in close counties.

While the Republican plurality on the state ticket exceeds 25,000, the vote on the legislative ticket is almost as close as it could be. For this reason there is still unusual anxiety at the respective state headquarters of both parties.

The Republicans still claim that the legislature stands 70-30 in favor of Democrats on joint ballot for senator and that their candidates for representatives in three of the close counties have been elected by the following pluralities: Delaware county, 29; Wood county, 28; Noble county, 28; a total of 85 in the three counties. A change of 72 votes properly distributed in these three counties would therefore have turned the result in the legislature by giving these three representatives to the Democrats.

When it is remembered that the total vote of Ohio last year was over 1,000,000 and is almost a million this year, it is readily seen that 72 is but a small percentage that it cannot be clearly expressed in figures or language, and this is what makes the Democratic state committee continue to claim the precedence for the Republican state committee to be so closely on guard in watching the counting in the close counties. The official count of Delaware county is in, but with protests and notices of contest from the Democrats. The same is true of Noble county. The official count of Wood county may not be completed until Saturday, although they expect to get through tomorrow.

Chairman Nash's Views. Chairman Nash says tonight that the Republicans have a safe majority of five on joint ballot in the legislature. He admits that the pluralities are small in some counties but claims they are safe. He has no doubt of the result in many of the counties which he claims except possibly Wood county, and in the event of the loss of that representative, he says the legislature would still stand 74 Republicans to 21 Democrats and have a majority of three in the senate.

Insurgents Use Dynamite. A quantity is exploded under a train near Guasimal. Havana, Nov. 4.—It was announced from Spanish headquarters today that a detachment of troops belonging to the insurgent forces had exploded dynamite near Guasimal, province of Santa Clara, which had a skirmish with insurgents in which several of the latter were killed and the insurgent leader General Lino Perez Munoz, who was found to have important documents in his possession, was captured.

Chattanooga Trip. Harrisburg, Nov. 4.—Governor Hastings and party will start from Philadelphia next Thursday evening for Chattanooga to attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania canal, the first of the great waterways to be built in the state.

Usual Cry of Fraud. Chairman McConville charges fraud in the close counties and in some Republican counties. He says nearly all the close counties have gone Republican heretofore and the Republicans will have the machinery in these counties.

Lady School Commissioner. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Miss Arle S. Huntington, Democrat, daughter of the Episcopal bishop of Central New York, has been elected school commissioner for the city of Syracuse.

Populists in Colorado. Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—The Denver Evening Times (editor Republican), concludes the election of Gabbert (Democrat and Populist), candidate for judge of the supreme court, by about 1,500 majority over Hoyt (Republican).

ENGLAND'S NEW CABLE

Will Not Much Longer Pay Tolls to the United States.

CLEVELAND'S PART IN IT

Effect of Grover's Venezuelan War Message.

The Possibilities of a War with the United States That Would Isolate the British Interests in the West Indies Has Been the Incentive Leading to an Organization--The Stock in the New Company Nearly All Subscribed.

New York, Nov. 4.—A special cable dispatch from London to the Evening Post says:

Today's issue of shares and debentures by the direct West India Cable company (limited) marks the beginning of the long and arduous dependence on the United States for cable connection with the West Indies. But for President Cleveland's Venezuelan war message, England would probably have been quite content to continue to depend upon the United States lines.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Assistant Secretary Vandell has returned from a brief visit to New York, where he arranged for the transfer by the reorganization committee of the United States of the purchase price of the United States Pacific cable. Several of the prominent New York city banks have made applications for the reorganization of the cable.

CONCERNING ARBITRATION. Washington, Nov. 4.—John Pauncefote, the British ambassador who is just back from London, probably will confer with Secretary Sherman at an early day concerning the reopening of negotiations for an Anglo-American treaty of arbitration.

PRINCE OF WALES SUED. An Extraordinary Case Heard Before the Lord Mayor's Court at London.

London, Nov. 4.—There was an extraordinary case heard before the Lord Mayor's court today when a man named Hinds sued the Prince of Wales to recover 50,000 pounds (\$800,000) alleged to have been paid him by the late Lord Beaconsfield.

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THE GUN EXPLODED. And an Attempt at Murder Becomes Suicide.

Cobden, Ill., Nov. 4.—Eighteen-year-old James Sessler, a half-breed, was shot north of town, attempted to shoot his mother last night with an old musket. The woman ran and missed her, but the bullet hit the gun blow out and struck him in the forehead, entering the skull and making a hole from which the brains are oozing.

Lexington Races. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—Weather clear; track heavy. First race, six furlongs—Masquerade won, Mattie Lee second, Frank Griffith third, time, 1:21. Second race, five furlongs—Ada Russell won, Miss Florie second, M. A. Angeline third, time, 1:08.

Congress of Women. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 4.—The congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women closed in the South church today. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, national president, presiding. The session was purely a business one. The next meeting of the association will be held in Boston in May, 1898.

HAMMERSTEIN FAILS.

The Manager of Great Theatrical Enterprises Makes an Assignment. New York, Nov. 4.—Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, has failed. The liabilities will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000. His counsel says that the assignment has little visible effect on Mr. Hammerstein's affairs.

Speaking of his assignment, Mr. Hammerstein said: "I am physically unable at the present time to conduct the business of the institution. I have made and superintended in full payment of all my liabilities within the past few weeks. They were 'The Cat and the Chub,' 'Grand Opera,' 'Tabou,' and 'Poppo.' By the dissolution of the principal woman in 'La Pouppe,' it will be necessary to reorganize the production. I am unable to do this and intend to give up the business in order to secure for my creditors every dollar owing to them, and at the same time avoid being harassed. I have made an assignment of my property to a trustee, the Olympia, which will be used as security to insure full payment of all my liabilities. The Olympia is a corporation, there being four places of amusement under one roof. Many circumstances combined to bring about this assignment. I ought to have worked too hard and feel the necessity of taking a rest."

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TRUMP IN MARYLAND. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—An official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last in most of the counties leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the legislature and that a Republican in the United States senate. Five members of the assembly and one senator were taken from the Democratic list of probabilities and added to that of the Republicans.

DISAPPEARED AFTER A QUARREL. Canal Boat Captain's Body Found in a Basin.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The body of Frank McCaskey, son of Chief of Police Charles M. McCaskey, was found in Weller's basin today. McCaskey was not seen since he was arrested several days ago. The last seen of him was in a saloon in the Seventh ward, where he had a fight with a man named Adams.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SURGERY. Young Woman Killed Herself Rather Than Undergo an Operation.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Nov. 4.—Because she feared that certain surgical treatments which she was about to undergo would not be successful, Miss Adelaide Combs shot and killed herself this morning at the home of her uncle, William Early, near Pemberton.

Gen. Wesley Afloat. Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 4.—Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Brewster, of St. Mark's church, Worcester, Mass., has accepted the chair of philosophy and the chaplaincy of Lehigh university, to succeed Dr. Worcester, the present pastor of St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia. Dr. Bird, editor of Lippincott's Magazine, has been acting chaplain at Lehigh for six months.

THE BALLOT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Close Estimate of the Full Vote of the State.

DECIDEDLY AN OFF YEAR

Vote 450,000 Less Than at Presidential Election.

Results in Other States--Maryland Redeemed--Republicans Control Both Branches of the Legislature and Arthur Gorman Will Be Succeeded in the Senate by a Member of the Latter Party.

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Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 4.—The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express, known as the F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of this place, this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock. Four persons were killed and seventeen injured. The dead are: HENRY BURNETT, colored porter, Kerwick, Va. AN ITALIAN WOMAN NAMED MERIALIA and infant, believed to be from Cincinnati. PHELIX MERINO, died after removal to Charlottesville.

SPREADING RAILS. The cause of the accident has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to spreading rails. The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars except the dining car and the Richmond sleeper were derailed. Two cars plunged and one, most down the steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river, which at this place strikes the track. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked. As the locomotive plunged from the rails and overturned, Engineer Duke was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

MRS. CARSE ALL RIGHT. Frances Willard Corrects a False Rumor.

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