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BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

Mark Hanna Claims Everything in Sight for McKinley and Sound Money.

While Chairman Jones is Just as Sure That Bryan will Win.

With Betting Men 'McKinley is the Favorice at Long Odds in Some Cases.

Chicago, Nov. 2.-Two commissions were received in this city to-day to ber on McKinley. One consists of \$100,000 and is in the hands of John Roach. C. O. Will, of Ohio, a very rich man, is the owner of this sum and has instructed Mr. Roach to bet on McKinley at odds of three to one. Mr. Elmagebuck, secretary and treasurer of the firm of Chapin and Getres, holds a commission for \$25,000 to bet on even terms that McKinley carries Illinois for 75,000

Scattle, Nov. 2.-The most exciting campaign in Washington history is closed and both sides claim the victory. Chairman Sweetland, of the state Re publican commission, says the party will have 5,000 majority. He expec's Eastern Washington will give 8,000 to the Republicans. His figures are based on a careful canvas. The fusionists claim everything in sight by a plurality of 15,000 to 20,000.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2.-Jos. S. Smith has received estimates of the popular majority of all states, either from the state chairman or well-known politicians reports, has compiled a table which gives McKinley a popular majority of 1.177,000 over Bryan.

Jones' Claims. Chicago, Nov. 2.—Democratic National Committee, Chicago headquarters: The great struggle to right the wrong of 1873 has been won. The only work remaining to be done is to see that the people have the opportunity to vote as conscience dictates and that their votes shall be counted as cast. I urge all lovers of the country and

our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places, scrutinize every act at the polls and see to that the law shall not be violated. This committee has offered a reward of \$500 for evidence necessary to convict anyone of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or to refrain from voting, also a reward of \$500 for evidence to convict anyone of coercing, at-tempting to coerce, intimidating or at-tempting to intimidate any voter. I have received from our chairman of

each state committee full estimates of the standing of the voters in each state, and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry each one of the following

Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, California 9, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Ida-ho 3, Indiana 15, Kansa 10, Kentucky 13. Louisiana 8. Maryland 8. Michigan 14. Iinnesota 9, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3. Nebraska 8. Nevada North Carolina 11, North Dakota 3, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12, Washington 4, West Virginia Oregon 4, South Carolina 9, South Dakota 4, Wyoming 3. Total 252. In these states I look upon Mr. Bry-

an's chances as the best: Delaware 3, Iowa 13, Illinois 24, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12. Total, 75. There are other states I regard as doubtful. (Signed.) James K. Jones.

Over 300 Says Hanna.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Chairman Hanna isued the following signed statement: "I am confident that the strength of Hobart and McKinley in the electoral college as a result of to-morrow's election vill not be less than 311 votes. This estimate is made upon figures just received from chairmen of the state committees, the result of the final polls taken in such a careful manner as to give them the highest credence. These polls indicate that the vote by states will be as follows: McKinley, safe: California Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15. Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Nebraska 8, North Carolina II, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, outh Dakota 4, Tennessee 12, Vermont West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 12, Wying 3. Total, 311.

Bryan-Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Montana 3, Nev-3. South Carolina 4, Utah 3, Idaho Total 78.

Probably safe for McKinley-Kansas 10. Virginia 12, Washington 4. Total 23. Doubtful-Missouri 17, Texas 15, Total, 32. (Signed) M. A. Hanna.

THE SULTAN'S DOMAIN. Horses to be Supplied to Turkey by the Town of Odessa.

London, Oct. 31.-The Times' dispatch from Odessa reports that excitement has been caused there by the sudden mobilization for a fortnight of the reserves of the Ismail and Danube regiments of the Russian army which were inspected yesterday by the commanderin-chief of South Russia. This dispatch also states that the town bank of Odessa has contracted to supply the Turkish government with 4500 cavalry horse.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that importance is attached o the reported imminent departure of de Nelidoff, Russian ambassador, for Petersburg.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Italy has demanded satisfaction of the porte for the death of 19 Italians who were killed in the conflict with the Kurds. The Italians were working on a railway at Smyr-

The dispatch also reports that the colo has advices from Constantinople that the Sultan is arming the Mussul-

mans and that feverish anxiety prevails in military circles owing to the expecta-tion of an invasion.

The Graphic this morning says that it enabled to state on high authority that the Czar is taking back to St. Petersburg a scheme to summon a European conference on the eastern question, but believing that the chief burden of anycourse resolved upon may fall on Russia. he has decided to wait until the full consequences are reported upon by his ministers of war and finance. The Czar also desires to be in a position to act alone, the Graphic says, in the even of the powers failing to agree. So far, however, the negotiations have not arrived at the point of giving a European mandate to the Czar.

THE MARKETS.

To-day's Reports of the Conditions From London and New York.

London, Nov. 2.—This being a bank noliday, the stock exchange was closed. Cargoes off coast: Wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat, firm, but not active; corn, quiet but steady. Coun-try markets: English, generally cheaper;; French, quiet but steady.

New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market

opened strong and higher under heavy purchases. Grangers was on the spec-ial demand. Burlington rose 1% per cent; Rock Island, 1½; St. Paul, 1%. Gains on other shares are merely fractional, aside from sugar which advanced 1½; Southern Railroad pfd., 1¼.

IRELAND AND INDIA

of Ireland Cause for Grave Fears.

of those states. Mr. Smith, from these Rain Would Not Now Save Portions of India from the Threatened Famine.

> rency question are still attracting great attention here, and the Spectator this week publishes an interesting article on the rise of wheat and its bearing upon protection and bi-metallism, in the course of which it says: The rise in the price of bread is likely soon to lead to a fuel of very inferior quality. unrest in the labor market. The present it remains to be seen how far the recent improvement in trade can be maintained if a material rise in wages is insisted on. There are endless possibilities of friction if the price of bread becomes a serious question. We can only hope that the politicians who are coquetting with the various forms of protection will learn to digest the lessons that will

forced us to look to home production and the Canadian surplus to fill our own mouths and the needs of India? From ever the result, shipments of gold from here are still probable, in any case, because the panic and scramble for gold will make Americans sell goods faster and pay a premium for the metal; and in the other, because a revival of industrial activity, and a return of confidence will also attract British bullion. Lastly, the rise in wheat and the comparative weakness of silver have an instructive bearing upon economic theory, and not only Bryan, but the English bimetallists are also deprived of one of their most effective arguments.

"Indian advices show now that whether rain falls or not there must be keen distress in the northwest provinces and in Oude, and the Indian government must be prepared to succour the population of at least 40,000,000 by relief operations conducted according to the socalled famine code, of which every official has a copy. Orders have already been given to these officials to prepare for an immediate enforcement of famine measures. The code provides for advances to landholders to enable them to carry on their works for the benefit of their tenants. The government only furnishes food supplies in exceptional cases, but it gives money through relief work, trusting to trade to bring food to meet the demand where there is money to pay for it.

'If the government, however, con trols the rate of freight, and the grain rates have already been reduced, when necessary, the whole carrying power of the railways will be devoted to forwarding food. One great obstacle in the work of relief is the fact that religious differences of a serious nature exist among the population. Many of them prefer to starve rather than work beside different castes. Relief kitchens and rest houses by the roadsides will eventually be established.

"While famine is threatened in India through the drought, the west of Ireland s declared to be face to face with famine owing to the heavy rains, which have caused a failure of the crops, especially in the case of potatoes. Throughout September and during the beginning of October there was an almost incessant rainpour. There have been great floods in the northwest of Ireland. The hay crops are floating in the field, causing the gloomiest outlook for the poor peasants depending on potatoes. Many of them must feel the pangs of famine before Christmas, the situation being already compared to that of 1879, when a disastrous harvest led to a revival of

the political disorders in Ireland. "However, the chief secretary for Ire land, Mr. Gerald Balfour, during his recent tour of the affected districts, secured information which he says will enable him to cope with the distress which he says he is now ready to meet."

GOLD FROM VICTORIA.

Large Increase Over the Yield of Last Year.

Melbourne, Nov. 2.-The gold yield for the colony of Victoria for the first three quarters of the present year amounts to 586,312 ounces, an increase of 31.000 ounces over the same period of 1895.

National Policy Taxes British Goods Nine Per Cent More Than American Goods.

A Satisfactory Increase in Canada's Trade With Some Countries.

Near Sudbury is an Inferfor Fuel.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Official figures of the exports and imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, issued by the goverrment, show the total foreign trade of Canada to have been \$239,024,852 com- Man and Woman Convicted of the pared with \$224,420,485 in 1895. The total imports were \$118,011,000 against \$110,781,000 in 1895, and exports \$121,-013,852 against \$113,638,803 in 1895. Of the toal imports \$110,587,480 were entered for consumption, of which \$67,-239,759 paid duty amounting to \$20,-197,345. Of total exports \$109,915,337 worth was the produce of Canada. The exports to Great Britain were over sixty-six million dollars, an increase of five millions, while to the United States the export decreased from forty-one Failure of Crops in the West million to thirty-nine million in round figures. There is a slight increase in the Australian trade and also with Newmillion. The exports from Great Britain increased by nearly two millions, being nearly thirty-three millions, and London, Oct. 31.-Wheat and the curlover 22 per cent., and on American goods a fraction over 13 per cent.

(By Associated Press.) Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, says that the alleged find of coal near Sudbury is one of anthroxolite, Track laying on the Ottawa & Parry activity in trade gives labor organiza- Sound railway, 260 miles, the third long tions a favorable opportunity for pressing their demands for higher wages, but

WOULD'NT LOSE MUCH.

Cuba's Staple Industries Have Been Ruined by the Resolution. London, Nov. 2.-The Globe in an

editorial says that should the insurrection last much longer Spain would not be expounded by events if the price of lost much by quitting its hold of Cuba. bread is materially affected during the With the island's two staple industries almost ruined past mending the termin-"How should we fare now if the es- ation of the rebellion must endow Spain tablishment of an imperial zollverein with a veritable white elephant. For a long time afterward she would have to maintain an army of occupation to prevent another furising and as the revenue. The preliminary examination of the mouths and the needs of India? From a financial point of view, the rise in cereals shows a strong case for further large movements of gold to the United States, while, regarding politics, what-

or conquest.

Chicago, Nov. 2.-Albert D. Powers. this city, whose disappearance from Chicago a month ago mystified the police and all his friends, has been found demented in Tennessee. The disappearbelief at first that he had been murder-

AN EXPENSIVE FOUL.

Fair Baseball Enthusiast Suing the Baltimore Club for Damages.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1 .- One of Hugh Jennings' foul flies may cost the Baltimore baseball club \$5,000. Mrs. Caroline Newman, a woman much intedested in the game, on September 22, occupied a seat on the grand stand at a game be tween the Phillies and the Orioles. She was no more than interested in the proceedings when a wicked fiv from Jennings' bat invaded the grand stand and, coming in contact with Mrs. Newman, did her, she says, violent injury. She takes the ground that the club is responsible for the safety of its patrons while the latter are enjoying the pleasures of such scientific baseball as the put up by Jennings, and asks \$5,000 for her injury. This is probably the first suit of the kind on record.

TOLD BY CABLE, The Queen Promises Aid to the Sufferers in India.

London, Nov. 2.-The morning Post; to-day, says Lady Winifred Ross, wife Chas. Henry Ross, Balnagowin Castle, Parkhill, Rossshire is suing for a divorce in Edinburgh. The Queen sent a message to the Viceroy of India expressing sympathy with the people who are suffering from famine

and promising assistance. FOR HIGH OFFICES.

caused by the failure of summer rains,

Prince of Wales to be Nominated by

the English Masons. London, Oct. 31.-On December 1 the Prince of Wales will be nominated for election as Grand Master of the English Mark Master Masons. This will be the twelfth successive nomination with which he has been honored. On the following evening the Prince will for the twenty-third consecutive year of the United Grand Lodge be nominated for election as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the English Free Masons, The espective elections will be held on

March 2 and 3, 1897. E. W. Pratt to-day assumed the management of the Sterling drygoods establishment; 88 Yates street.

REBELS PARDONED.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua Grants CAmnesty to Many.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 1, via Galveston, Texas,, Nov. 2.—President Zelaya has published a decree granting unconditional amnesty to the greater part of those prominent in the revolution of last February and the conspiracy of Sep-

MATABELE REBELS.

Rhodes and Party Capture a Kraal on Saturday.

Dr Dawson Reports That the Find - Salisbury, Matabeland, Nov. 2.-Col. Cecil Rhodes and Capt. Ferena, with 35 burghers, captured and burned Pangois Kraal on Saturday, killing 31 rebels, including three chiefs.

> Murder of a Young Stamp Collector. Pride of a Young Frenchman Leads Him to Commit Fraud and Finally Murder.

Paris, Nov. 1.-Joseph Aubert and Marguerite Dubois, his mistress, after having been convicted of murdering Emile Delshoff, the young stamp collector, whose body was found in a packing case at Conville in May last, was sent forward last week. Aubert was foundland, but exports to the West In-dies dropped from three million to two and Marguerite Dubois was sentenced

to three years' imprisonment. The trial was attended by crowds of fashionable people, members of the demi monde and others, and attracted much from the United States they increased interest on account of its sensational over a million dollars. The duty collect- features. It was known as the Couville ed on British imports was a fraction murder and has filled many columns of the French newspapers. At 10 o'clock one evening in May last a man and a woman got off at Couville, a little commune of about 400, situated about 11 kilos from Cherbourg. The travellers left a packing case in the baggage room with a trunk. This baggage remained at the railroad station all the next day. and the railroad employes noticing a sickening smell coming from the case, the stationmaster ordered the porters to notify him when the baggage was claim-Two days later the two travellers came to claim their baggage, The man

when questioned on the subject said he contained and his companion made the same assertion. The stationmaster ordered the box opened and under a mass of rags was found the completely naked body of a young man about 25 years, and in a state of decomposition. The legs had been slightly bent in order to place it in the box. There appeared to be no wounds upon the body. The man and woman from Paris were there-

In the presence of this dismal pros-pect the Spanish people would do well became a stamp collector, with the reto consider the question whether Cuba Sult that he succeeded in gathering tois worth retaining. If it is Spain should tigether a very fine and valuable collecuse all possible dispatch in accomplishtiction, which incidentally was the cause ing its pacification, either by concession of his death. For some reason, however, Delshoff wanted to sell his collection and the male prisoner, Aubert, had sevmanager of the Cuban relief bureau in eral meetings with him on this subject. Aubert finally made an appointment with Delshoff af his residence. The same evening, May 14th, Delshoff's father received a telegram, apparently signance of young Powers, just as he was led by his son, announcing that he had launching his ambitious project for a sold his stamps and was leaving for Cuban relief bureau, gave rise to the Chicago, via Southampton, in order to find a situation, but the chief of detecthatchet produced and found among the

Finally Aubert broke down, and admitthat he had not stolen anything from sold a portion of the stolen stamps after the crime. A coachman testified to this kind." and where young Delshoff was murderbelongs to a family of good circumstances, but he was too proud to follow the profession of his parents, that of wine merchants in the Gironde, and consequently he travelled to Paris, dreaming of making his fortune. He brought Marguerite Dubois with him, but they vent from bad to worse, obtaining consignments of wine under false preten-

ces and sold them at any price for their own account, finally winding up with the crime of which they have just been convicted. During his life in Paris he had written a novel, and he went about reading extracts from it. But when he took his manuscript to the newspaper he was sadly disappointed and the young man had to fall back upon crime for a ivelihood. Marguerite Dubois is 25 years old and says she has lived in Paris with Aubert for seven years.

RUSSIAN GREEK CHURCH.

Dedicated at Seattle Yesterday by Bishop Nicholas, of Alaska.

Seattle, Nov. 2.-The only Russian yesterday in this city, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nicholas, of the diocese of Ala ka and Aleutian Isles, assisted by Rev. Ambrose Wretta, D.D., and two candidates for the priesthood.

DR. MARTIN DEAD

Student and Teacher of Biology With World-wide Reputation.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.-Information has been received at the John Hopkins university announcing the death of Dr. H. N. Newell Martin at Hurley, England, on Thursday last. Prof. Martin's reputation as a student and teacher of biology was international. He was 48

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> Spirited Reply to the Threats Made by the Government Through Its Organ.

apparently not intimidated by the threats plied to the broadsides of the official Reichsanzeiger on Tuesday last. The first shot in this battle was fired by the Hamburger Nachrichten on Monday, when it printed an article disclosing the fact that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years Prince Bismarck was in office, ending March, 1890. The announcement caused a sensation throughout Europe and the official organ of the government, the Reichsanzeiger, on Tuesday announced that in spite of the expressed desire that the government should make a statement on the subject, the government would not do so, adding "diplomatic events of this kind ives asserted that the young man was are strict state secrets and to preserve murdered at Aubert's residence, with a them conscientiously is an international duty, a breach of which would prejudice important state interests. The imperial government must therefore decline any ted to killing the man, but he declared attempt to clear up the matter and will neither correct what is false nor supply his victim. The police investigation what is incomplete. Germany's policy is which followed showed that Aubert had too firmly established among other powers to be shaken by representations of

transporting the baggage to the railroad for On the following day it was rumored station and a number of other witness- that the government proposed to prosees proved beyond a doubt, how, when cute Prince Bismarck's organ and "those who inspired the utterances," but, it ap-Aubert, who is 30 years of age, pears, that it was finally decided not to take that step at present out of fear of the harm that might be done to Germany's policy. It was added, however, that should Prince Bismarck publish the circumstances under which he resigned office, the government would be forced to act and, it was hinted that it would probably treat Prince Bismarck in the manner he treated Count von Arnim, who was prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment for refusing to give up documents sent bim as ambassador. Steps were taken against him lasting practically from 1837 until shortly before his death in Nice in 1881.

The Hamburger Nachrichten to-day "Negotiations in those days were savs: no strict state secrets but belonged to history and there is no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the Dreibund are concerned, as the treaty was solely in compliance with Russia's wish and Germany has nothing to beashamed of. On the contrary, all peaceloving Germans are just bound to look back with satisfaction. It is totally untrue that the treaty implied disloyalty to the Dreibund. The latter even allowed Austria to be neutral in the event Green church on the Pacific coast of an unprovoked German attack upon good violinist. In the late electoral north of San Francvisco was dedicated Russia. The whole Dreibund could be incorporated in it, as Russia was will-

stence of the Russo-German treaty: The zeiger, and the latter can only supplement what it declares to be incomplete the two boys will be down to vote for by publishing the whole treaty. Under you early on election day."

years old, a native of Newry, Ireland, these circumstances the Hamburger by the press law of the Reichsanzeiger's

> London, Oct. 31.-The English newspapers have been commenting most cheerfully upon the Bismarck revela-tions in the Hamburger Nachrichten. Prince Bismarck is abused all round. The Speaker says: "Prince Bismarck's last act is in harmony with his general character. Rather than lose a chance of striking those who supplanted him he

> would shatter the fabric of the German Empire. He has shown that the empire

> while he was in power was guilty of

the most heinous treason as an ally. There never was a more colossal piece of perfidy." IF CUBA WINS

Berlin, Nov. 1 .- Prince Bismarck was | Porto Ricans Would Try to Throw Off the Spanish Yoke. to prosecute him, for his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, yesterday replied to the broadsides of the official flowing if, as some suspect, is possible, a spark from Cuban camp fires blows Porto Rico ward and proves sufficient to start the insurrection here. The government, far from failing to realize the situation, knows full well the inflammable nature of the material with which it is dealing and carries its precautions almost to the verge of exag-

geration. If the people here tell the truth, however, there is no likelihood of trouble here, at least while the struggle in Cuba goes on. That bitter contest won by the insurgents, their ends gained, there can be no doubt that there will be an uprising in Porto Rico, but until that time comes the island is not likely to give Spain any trouble other than may be made by contributions to the cause of Cuba through the Junta n New York.

Senor Xavier Mariani, a dry goods merchant in Ponce, on the opposite side of the island from the city of Porto Rico itself, in an interview, said: "I do not think there is any danger

of an open insurrection against the Spanish on the part of the Porto Ricans. That there are some Cuban sympathizers on the island there can be no doubt and that the government is on the lookout for such of them as go to the point of imprudence has been shown already by the arrests in Aguadilla. "Whatever degree of feeling might exist among the native Porto Ricans is in

a very limited portion of the island. "The small population—something like 800,000 in all—would in itself be enough to preclude the possibility of a general uprising under present conditions. Even monetary aid, if such exists, which Porto Ricans might be disposed to offer to the insurgents in Cuba, would have to be sent to New York and find its way to the ultimate destination through the American junta.'

"But in case Cuba should achieve autonomy or even independence, what would be the effect on Porto Rico?" "Ah, that's another matter," he said with a smile.

"Very likely in that case Cubans would want to see Porto Rico free, too. and once sure of their assistance there is no telling what the natives would do.'

DR. BORDEN AS A CANVASSER. The minister of militia, Dr. Borden, who is noted for his bonhomie, is a very campaign the minister had entered the residence of a confirmed Conservative ing to conclude the same agreement to canvass his vote and that of his sons. without abandoning the main purpose. The Liberal candidate's reception had This would tranquilize all friends of not been cordial. The old gentleman peace and if there is any inclination did not even ask him to sit down, and upon the part of Russia, it would be ex- the young men looked as if they were pedient to renew the Russo-German aching to eject him. At this point his eye caught an old fiddle hanging on the The Hamburger Nachrichten then wall, and some inquiries about this takes the Reichsanzeiger to task for venerable instrument elicited the gruff saying of its announcement of the ex- reply that none of those in the house could play it. Having got the emacigovernment will neither correct. ated bow into order. Dr. Borden prowhat is false nor supply what is incomplete." saying the statement made is to the old Irishman's delight. When the not false as declared by the Reichsan- doctor left the house he had the pleas-