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### BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

### WIND-UP OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN U. S. A.

### How Taft Hopes to Offset Bryan Majority in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—The last turn was given to-day to the political wheel of 1908. With the opening of the polls less than twenty-four hours away, the leaders of the two great parties are giving their attention to the last details of what has been one of the most interesting campaigns in many years.  
Mr. Taft speaks this afternoon in Cleveland, and to-night winds up his fight for the presidency at Youngstown, going thence to Cincinnati to vote to-morrow and hear the results of the balloting.  
Mr. Bryan is touring Northwestern Kansas, and expects to reach his home in Lincoln to-night. He will get the returns over a special wire which has been run into his farm at Fairview.  
There was no change in the announced estimates of the opposing national chairman, Mr. Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, holding steadily to his forecast of 335 votes for Mr. Taft and Mr. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, announcing himself as equally certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 of the 68 votes in the electoral college.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his offices in the metropolitan tower, and he will remain there until 12 o'clock to-night, when he leaves for West Newton, Mass., to cast his vote. He will return on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock sent out late last night for delivery early to-day a series of telegrams to national committee men and to the chairman, giving them their last instructions. Mr. Hitchcock's "wish" amounted to-day to the Republican chairman is in telegraphic and telephone communication with leaders of the party in all sections of the country. He advised them last night to elect freely to consult with him either by wire or over the long distance telephones as to local conditions or details needing his attention. The Republican campaign headquarters in the telegraphic state to-day, and visitors to headquarters made their calls brief. There were few callers of note, however, as practically all the leaders who have been here in connection with the national chairman returned to their respective homes last week.  
National Chairman Mack, of the Democratic party, also sent out his final instructions to each chairman last night, and at New York headquarters in the Hoffman house to-day the same rule as to telegraphic and telephone communication prevailed. The Republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for votes "Below the Bronx." To-day Governor Hughes is expected to deliver ten speeches in this city before midnight. The local Republican leaders have received their instructions from State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff and from County Chairman Herbert Parsons. They are working upon the belief that they will hold the Bryan majority in Greater New York to the neighborhood of 80,000, and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the up state counties sufficient to cover the Democratic vote in the city and leave a margin of 100,000 in his favor. The Tammany district leaders in New York county and the leaders in Brooklyn (Kings), Long Island city (Queens) and Staten Island (Richmond) have also had their last instructions from headquarters.  
The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have an unusually heavy majority in the up-state. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first time in a decade, and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare, to turn the tide in their direction. The result as to the state tickets remains on the balance, and the confident claims of success put forth by both sides are apparently based more upon hope than upon definite information.  
Political observers here declare that there never has been a state election more difficult to forecast, and are waiting for the ballots to decide the contest between Governor Hughes and Lieut. Governor Chandler. Leaders of both parties agree that Governor Hughes will run behind Taft, but the Republicans say that the difference will not be so great as to imperil the governor's chances for re-election. The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have an easy victory. They base their claim partly upon the opposition to Governor Hughes which developed prior to his nomination, to the unity of the Democratic party, and to the personal popularity claimed for the Democratic candidate up state, and to the historic fact that New York govern- ment running for a second term usually receive a greatly reduced vote. There are so many different phases and so many varying elements entering into the state campaign this year that party lines seem bound to be broken on both sides, and the usual political means of forecasting the result are apparently useless. The best opinion appears to be that the state is in doubt, and that only the counting of the votes can be

depended upon to determine the result. In Maryland.  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Maryland has virtually closed and to-day will be devoted to putting the finishing touches on for to-morrow's battle. Both the leading sides lay claim to the victory, the Democrats insisting that they will carry the state by at least 8,000 and that they will elect all of the congressional candidates. This claim is disputed by the Republican leaders who declare that Taft will surely carry Maryland by a handsome majority. Conservative opinion, however, is that the result will be close.  
Colorado Rumor.  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—Interest in the election centres in the probable outcome of the application of the Democratic managers to the Supreme court to appoint special watchers for Heurlan and Las Animas counties to prevent alleged plans to roll up a big Republican majority by fraud, which might change the results in the whole state.

### POTTERY WILL DOUBLE OUTPUT

### GROWING DEMANDS REQUIRE ADDITIONS

### Vernon Sewerage System Will Be Supplied From Local Works.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The capacity of the local pottery in the line of sewer pipe will be doubled. This step is taken in order to keep up with the demands put upon it. The company, under the management of A. T. Monteith, has steadily advanced until it has become necessary to put in new machinery.  
The intention is to double the machinery equipment which will make it possible to more than double the output if that is found necessary. A present there is need for a substantial increase in the line of sewer pipe, and if the equipment warranted it a wider market could be sought. The present limitations of the plant preclude the management making efforts to secure trade that it is felt could be obtained.  
Mr. Monteith has just returned from Vernon, where he secured an order for the pipes for the new sewerage system in that city. This will call for about 25 carloads, which will be delivered from time to time as required. It is estimated that the laying of the pipe will occupy about a year's time, as it is to be done by the employment of labor found in the city.

### JAP ARM LEAVING KOREA.

Seoul, Nov. 2.—The thirteenth division of the Japanese army, after having been here since the outbreak of hostilities with the Koreans, is embarking for Japan. This action is taken as significant of the termination of the trouble.  
DAVIS CUP CONTEST.  
Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 2.—Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright, the American lawn tennis team which will compete for the Davis cup at Melbourne, have arrived here. Both are in good health and are sanguine of taking the cup back to the United States.



**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT**  
Republican Candidate in the election for President, which takes place to-morrow.  
DIES COMING FROM CHURCH.  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—While on her way from church last night Mrs. Susan Jackson, sixty years old, residing at Homewood avenue, died suddenly of heart failure.  
NEW ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.  
Frederichshafen, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin made a most successful trip to his new airship to-day around the Lake of Constance. He was accompanied by several women, including Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg and his daughter. The airship was aloft for one hour.

### PREMIER WARD FAVORS VICTORIA ROUTE

London, Nov. 2.—A Wellington, New Zealand, cablegram says the parliamentary elections take place on the seventeenth with the liquor question as the issue.  
Interviewed regarding a suggestion that the Suez mail be forwarded to Wellington from Sydney immediately on its arrival, Premier Ward said it would be far better to spend the money on the Victoria route.

### THREE BOYS MISSING.

Youths Who Set Out on Hunting Expedition May Have Perished.  
Edmonds, Wash., Nov. 2.—Searching parties are hunting for the two young sons of John Baxteron, of this place, and another boy named McLelland, all between the ages of 11 and 13 years, who left here on Saturday morning in a small boat to hunt ducks. No trace has been seen of the boat which carried the boys, and it is feared they have either been carried out a long way from home or that they have perished.

### LORD MILNER IN OTTAWA.

English Statesman Talks of Conditions in South Africa.  
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Lord Milner's address to the Canadian Club on Saturday was in contrast to previous addresses which he has delivered in Canada. He had an audience consisting of 300 representative men of Canada, and seized the occasion to contrast conditions in South Africa and this country, referring especially to transportation and race problems. He expressed the hope that the conference now in progress at Durban would result in the confederation of South Africa.

### NAVIES' FATAL QUARREL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 2.—A quarrel between two Italian navies in the employ of the C. P. R. led to murder yesterday afternoon. The victim is Pardy Constantine, and the alleged murderer Pozzt Wasi.  
DUKE OF LUXEMBURG ILL.  
Munich, Nov. 2.—The Grand Duke of Luxembourg is dangerously ill in his castle of Hohenburg.

### TOMMY BURNS TO GET THIRTY THOUSAND

### Heavyweight Champion Writes of His Coming Fight With Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Tommy Burns likes Australia, according to a letter received in Chicago yesterday from the heavyweight champion. He tells about his battle with Jack Johnson for the title which will take place on December 26th at Sidney.  
You know that I have signed to meet Johnson," Burns says, "but you may not know that I am getting my price as I always said I would. I get \$50,000, and it is all up in the Referee office in London. Johnson gets \$3,000, win or lose, and an extra \$5,000 for his end of the moving pictures and three round trip tickets from London."  
The Daily Telegraph gave the greatest prominence to an interview between the Kaiser and a representative Englishman, who long since has passed from public to private life. The Englishman, who apparently is a diplomat, writes: "Moments sometimes occur in the history of nations when calculated indiscretions prove of the highest public service. It is for that reason that I have decided to make known the substance of a long conversation which it was my recent privilege to have with Emperor William. I do so in the hope that it will help to remove an obstinate misconception of his character and whose feelings toward England I fear, is deeply rooted in the ordinary Englishman's breast."  
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"I have ever been false to my word? Falsehood and prevarication are alien to my nature. My actions ought to speak for themselves, but you do not listen to them. Those who misinterpret distort them. That is a personal insult which I resent."  
"To be forever misjudged and to have repeated offers of friendship weighed and scrutinized with jealous mistrust taxes my patience severely. I have said, time after time, that I am a friend of England. You press, or at least a considerable section of it, bids the people of England refuse my proffered hand. It insinuates, on the other hand, the head of a dagger. How can I convince the nation against its will? The prevailing sentiment among the large sections of the middle and lower classes of my own people is not friendly to England. I am, therefore, so to speak, in the minority in my own land, but it is a minority of the best elements just as it is in England respecting Germany."  
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### ELECTION CONTEST IN NEWFOUNDLAND TO-DAY

### Campaign Just Closed Was a Bitter One—Result to Be Known To-morrow.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—General elections are being held throughout the colony to-day, following the bitter campaign. The government of Sir Robert Bond is opposed by the People's Party, led by Sir Edward Morris, formerly a member of Premier Bond's cabinet. As the ballots in all the polling places are not counted where they are cast, it is considered doubtful if the result of the elections are known before to-morrow night.  
VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.  
London, Nov. 2.—The Archbishop of York resigned his bishopric on Saturday on account of his advanced age and failing health.  
GIRL BURNS TO DEATH.  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Beatrice Buckage, aged fourteen, was burned to death by a lamp explosion at Killarney, Man.



HEARD IN NANAIMO.

Hawthornthwaite:—"It's all your fault, Butinsky!"  
Shepherd:—"Well, it's not up to me, anyway."

### BUELOW MAY GO OUT OF OFFICE

### FAMOUS INTERVIEW TOO MUCH FOR CANCELLOR

### Berlin Discussing His Probable Successor—Emperor and "Mad English."

Berlin, Nov. 2.—In spite of the fact that Crown Prince Frederick will visit Chancellor Von Buelow this morning, which is an indication that the chancellor retains the imperial favor, there are many rumors current that the chancellor will persist in retiring as an outcome of the publication of the now famous interview with the Emperor that appeared in the Daily Telegraph of London. Various statesmen are mentioned to succeed him. According to the latest report the health of Foreign Secretary Von Schoel has improved.

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### SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

President Castro Has Not Yet Replied to Second Dutch Note.  
The Hague, Nov. 2.—No blockade of the ports of Venezuela by the Netherlands government has been ordered yet, nor will any definite action be taken until the government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note. As has already been stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any navy demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand.

### WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Media, Pa., Nov. 2.—Counsel for Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, who is charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb, entered the \$5,000 bail fixed by Judge Bromall on Saturday following the habeas corpus proceedings, and she was released from custody.

### WALL STREET LAYS 8-1 AGAINST BRYAN

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Odds of sixty thousand to one, perhaps the greatest ever put up, are offered by James O'Leary, stock yards broker, against Messrs. Chaffin, Debs, Higgin and Watson, presidential candidates of the four miner parties. Wall street offers as high as eight to one against Bryan.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ASTOR.

New York, Nov. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. William Astor, of New York, took place to-day from her late residence on Fifth avenue. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Astor the ceremony was of the simplest possible nature. At the close of the ceremony the funeral cortege proceeded to Trinity cemetery for the interment.

### PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

### MAYOR HALL WILL EXTEND CIVIC WELCOME

### Reduced Steamer Rates for Members of Arctic Brotherhood

(From Monday's Daily.)  
For the Arctic Brotherhood convention, commencing here on Wednesday next, the organization through President Thomas Bruce has made a special steamship rate for all members from Seattle by the Princess Victoria of \$2.50 the round trip. The special rate is good from Nov. 4th at 8:30 a. m. and return by the C. P. R. line on Sunday, November 8th. The tickets are in charge of the Arctic Club, Seattle.  
Preparations at the Empress hotel, where the members of the Grand Camp will stay during their sojourn here, are now being made for their reception on arrival Wednesday. The whole of our hall has been reserved for the event and has been taken by the members and their wives.  
The organization will be the guests of the city at several functions while here, and will be welcomed by Mayor Hall at the Victoria theatre after lunch on Wednesday. The actual business of the order, which will be represented by some three hundred here, soon and will be conducted in the usual manner, after which the members will be further entertained by the city at Mr. Clement Goss's concert in Institute hall, and at a civic reception at the Empress where Mrs. Hall will preside and receive the guests and their wives. Mrs. Hall will be supported by a representative committee of Victorian ladies and the event will take an informal shape as soon as the guests have been received.  
Among other entertainment the visitors will be shown the city in large parties, accommodated on tallly how. Several of the party are expected to return home Thursday, but the greater number will remain in Victoria until the departure of the Seattle boat Sunday.  
In the city there were 235 names added and 66 were struck off as dead, removed, duplicate or at the voters' own request. Owing to the way in which the list for the city is numbered it is impossible to say how many names there are now on the list. The numbering runs up to 6,645, but there are many numbers omitted and in other places names have been added and the numbering repeated with the addition of lettering. It is the intention of the registrar to re-number the list throughout.  
On the Esquimaux list there were 95 additions made and 7 names struck off.

### RECOUNT HAS BEEN FINISHED

### BARNARD'S MAJORITY SLIGHTLY INCREASED

### Conservative Candidate for Victoria Leads by Thir- teen Votes

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The recount is over and the result is to leave G. H. Barnard elected as member for Victoria city with a majority of thirteen.  
Saturday afternoon Judge Lammman concluded the count of the ballots in the twenty-five boxes. From these 'eighty-eight ballots, eight taken from those rejected by the deputy returning officers and eighty from the voting papers counted for one candidate or the other, were set aside for argument to-day. Both sides challenged the validity of ballots in about equal proportion. The figures at the close of the count Saturday were: Templeman, 2,136; Barnard, 2,131.  
An analysis of the ballots in dispute by the lawyers engaged showed that they were evenly divided, and that whatever the ruling of the court on the different classes of ballots—some marked by indelible pencil and some without deputy returning officer's initials—it would affect both candidates alike and leave the majority as the close of Saturday's count left it. It was decided, accordingly, that it would only be a waste of time to enter into argument on the disputed ballots, and when Judge Lammman attended at noon today to the court, Col. P. H. Gregory announced that he did not desire to press the recount further.  
The judge proceeded, without hearing argument, to dispose of the disputed ballots. Eight of these were rejected, including one marked in red for Hon. Wm. Templeman and one marked in blue for Mr. Barnard. Of the others he counted in forty for Mr. Templeman and forty-eight for Mr. Barnard, certifying his recount to the returning officer as follows:  
Templeman ..... 2,166  
Barnard ..... 2,179  
A formal declaration will be made by Returning Officer Hick of this result.

### PEKIN SILENT OVER ARMADA'S VISIT

### Presence of U. S. Battleships is Hardly Noted in Chinese Capital.

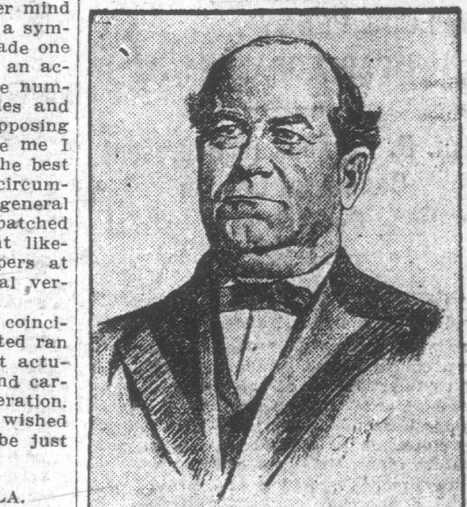
Pekin, Nov. 2.—The presence of the second squadron of the United States battleship fleet at Amoy, where the vessels arrived on Friday, and where the men are now being entertained by the Chinese government, is hardly known in Peking. The Chinese papers have said nothing at all about the visit, and the presence of the fleet is being completely ignored both officially and otherwise, that is, so far as Peking is concerned.  
This probably is because the festivities in connection with the birthday of the Empress Dowager are coincident with the entertainment of the visiting Americans. The Japanese newspapers alone in Peking have any information regarding the doings at Amoy.  
This silence is the more remarkable because the native press has during the past few weeks given much space to promulgating the idea of an alliance with the United States.

### VOTERS' LIST REVISED.

Formal Proceedings For City and For Esquimaux Takes Place.  
(From Monday's Daily.)  
The revision of the provincial voters' lists for the city and for Esquimaux took place to-day before Harvey Combe, registrar of voters for these two electoral divisions. The proceedings were purely formal.  
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### MR. FOWLER'S DEFEAT.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 2.—D. H. McAllister's majority over Geo. W. Fowler, in Kings Albert is 354. Mr. Fowler attributed his defeat largely to the good Liberal organization and the I. O. F. agitation.



**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**  
Democratic Candidate for President of United States.  
TOM LONGBOAT A "PRO."  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian-Indian runner, turns professional this afternoon.  
KILLED BY EXPLOSION.  
Index, Wash., Nov. 2.—William Ketchum, a miner working at J. N. Scott's property, ten miles up the north fork of Skykomish river, was instantly killed last night. One of the round holes in the face of the tunnel had missed fire and he returned to re-load it, receiving the full force of the explosion. He leaves a widow and five children.