

LATEST RETURNS FROM ELECTIONS

Mr. Smith's Majority 242 With Several Places to Hear From.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 28.—Returns received up to noon today give 242 majority for Smith. The places yet to hear from are Michipicoten, Batchewana, and Goulais Bay, where there is no telegraphic communication.

THE MOBS STILL RIOT AT BILBAO

Dynamite Causes Widespread Destruction Throughout City—Troops Reinforced.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 28.—The garrison of Bilbao has been reinforced, but the troops still have difficulty in coping with the rioting strikers, who constantly erect new barricades, as the old ones are destroyed by the soldiers. The city presents a sorry spectacle, owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the mobs, who used dynamite, in several instances, to blow in the doors of the Jesuits' houses and blow up the lines of the railroads, with the object of preventing trains from entering Bilbao. Famine prices are already being charged for provisions.

Emma Booth-Tucker of Salvation Army Killed in Accident Near Kansas City

Daughter of General Booth Was On Her Way to Chicago to Meet Husband—Col. T. C. Holland of Army Also Killed—Train White Traveling at Top Speed Hit Steel Water Tank—Thirteen Other Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, died at 2:50 o'clock this morning at Marcelline from injuries received in a Santa Fe train wreck.

Col. Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Amity, Col., also lost his life. Other passengers dangerously injured were Mrs. Baden, Winfield, Kan., and Elmer Harris, of Chicago. Thirteen other passengers were hurt but not seriously. All were taken to Marcelline on a relief train.

The wrecked train was No. 2 east-bound from California on the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. It left Kansas City at 6 o'clock last night. Three hours later, the train ran into an open switch and struck a large steel water tank with such force as to move it five feet from its position. Five coaches were thrown from the track, and badly shattered. The only cars not wrecked were the mail, express and ordinary day coach.

Took Guilt to Save Father And He Served 26 Years

German Bricklayer Proved Innocent of Murder Assumed For Father's Sake.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—A bricklayer named Burmeister, who has served 26 years in the penitentiary, though innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced, has just been released under singular circumstances.

son confessed that he fired the fatal shot. Both men were sentenced to death, but a petition to the Emperor secured a change in the sentences to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The father died in prison in 1896 and the son recently gave such a circumstantial narrative of his part in the affair that the authorities were convinced that he was not guilty.

HUGS DOLL IN DEATH

Touching Incident in Connection With Child's Funeral.

St. Paul, Oct. 29.—The remains of Russell and Helen Anderson, two of the children who were killed by the cave-in of a sandbank on Ohio street, St. Paul, Friday morning, were taken to Lake City yesterday morning for burial, where relatives of the parents reside.

RACING AGAINST DEATH

Dying Wife Wants One More Look at Old Home.

New York, Oct. 29.—A pathetic scene was witnessed at the St. Paul union station, half-way against the hard-backed seats, gasping for breath in the last stages of consumption. Beside her was a stalwart man in the clothes of a pioneer woodsman and two little children looking tired and sleepy.

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Re-Enters Mukden, Manchuria and Occupies Guardhouses.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says: A detachment of Russian troops entered the town yesterday and reoccupied the guardhouses. This action was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities, who do not fulfill their promises, and owing to the general ferment prevailing here.

OTHER ACCIDENT

General Booth Lives Out of Town, and Dies at Newark, N. J., Aged 51 Years.

Johannesburg, Oct. 28.—The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis exposition next year. The plan as outlined features of the late war. One-third of the necessary capital has already been subscribed here and it is hoped to float the balance in the United States. Gen. Viljoen, an ex-secretary, Mr. Lewis, will immediately leave for the United States in connection with the undertaking.

DISPUTE OVER WHISTLER

Did His Countrymen Appreciate His Art?

London, Oct. 29.—An acrimonious correspondence is proceeding in the columns of the Morning Post as to whether the art of whistling James Neil Whistler, the American painter, is appreciated in his own country. Marion H. Spielmann, editor of The Magazine of Art, contends that Whistler received the highest awards at exhibitions in America as well as other evidence of genuine appreciation from his fellow-countrymen.

NAPHTHA LAUNCH BURNED

Now Lies at the Bottom of the Welland Canal.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 29.—The naphtha yacht Frank, bound from Olean, N. Y., to Lockport, N. Y., caught fire about midnight in the new Welland Canal above lock one, and was destroyed. What small portion of the craft that was left lies at the bottom of the canal. The yacht was owned by C. E. Dixon, and commanded by Captain Whitmore, and was valued at \$3,500. She had a party of six on board, all of whom had very narrow escapes, one being badly burned about the face.

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IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

London, Thursday, Oct. 29. Sun rises, 6:43 a.m. Moon rises, 2:00 p.m. Sun sets, 5:15 p.m. Moon sets, 12:35 a.m. Toronto, Oct. 29—3 p.m. Fine weather, prevailing today everywhere except in British Columbia, where it has been showery. In the Maritime Provinces it has been a little cooler, and in Ontario a little warmer than yesterday, and in the Northwest Territories there has been little change, the temperature having again ranged between 60° and 70°.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, Killed in the railway accident near Kansas City.

Famous Rower Dead. New York, Oct. 29.—John Young, a member of the famous four-oar crew of the Eureka Boat Club, which in 1876 won the world's championship at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, died at Newark, N. J., aged 51 years.

Boers and British Join in Exhibition. Johannesburg, Oct. 28.—The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis exposition next year.

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WANT CHINA'S BUFFALOES

Philippine Government Tries to Purchase 30,000. Pekin, Oct. 29.—The Chinese foreign office is alarmed at the project of the Philippine Government to purchase 30,000 water buffaloes in South China, to replace those which have died of the pest. United States Minister Conger has asked the authorities to permit the export duty on the buffaloes because the project is charitable, but Lien Pang, secretary of the foreign office, replied that he doubted whether there were 30,000 buffaloes in China, and said he feared the Chinese farmers would sell all they had if they were offered a good price, with the result that there would be a famine, owing to lack of animals to cultivate the land, as was the case in the Philippines.

INVENTED "EASY PAYMENTS"

Originator of the installment Plan Passes Away.

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Baltimore says: Peter Grogan, who originated the installment system of purchase and who watched the spread of his idea to every state in the Union, and to nearly every civilized nation, is dead, of heart failure. Mr. Grogan was born in Ireland 62 years ago. Thirty-five years ago he established a furniture store here, and a year later one in Washington. He invented the system of easy payments soon after opening his stores. He advertised extensively and his plan, then unique, brought him much trade.

DEADLY LAMP EXPLOSION

An Ex-Layor of Whitty Succumbs to Many Burns.

Whitty, Ont., Oct. 29.—Mr. Jeremiah H. Long, one of the most prominent residents of this town, died this morning as the result of a fire in his house on Tuesday evening. It is thought his lamp exploded and set fire to his bedroom. When rescued by the fire brigade, Mr. Long was unconscious, but he revived and lived till this morning. He was married here for several years and known everywhere as "Equal Rights," from his following the late Dalton McCarthy's policy.

A FIGHT OVER QUARANTINE

Allegheny City Refuses to Be Cut Off From the World by State Authorities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—A telegram has been received by the Allegheny City officials from Dr. Walter N. Batt, quarantine officer at large of the Pennsylvania State board of health, announcing that at a conference in Washington, D. C., between Dr. Batt and Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health it was decided to be established today. City Solicitor S. C. Porter, of Allegheny City, stated this morning that if Dr. Batt or any other state officer tries to quarantine the city he will immediately order their arrest. A sworn statement by Director Thomas Scandrett, director of public safety of Allegheny, states that there are but sixteen cases of smallpox in Allegheny, which is located directly across the river from Pittsburg, and has a population of 160,000. He says the quarantine is the result of order a manufacturer by a concern in which a state board of health officials is interested.

GRAM OF RADIUM HAS A LONG LIFE

Professor Says the Wonderful Metal Lives 30,000 Years.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The shortest possible existence of a gram of the newly discovered metal, radium, is 300 years, and the maximum period of its "life" not less than 30,000 years, according to an original estimate made before the Physics Club of the University of Chicago, yesterday, by Prof. A. R. Millikan. Prof. Millikan explained that the metal was exhibited to the students. This was the first bit of the metal seen at the university, its cost being almost ten times that of gold. The metal was contained in a milligram of radium, it was in a little box, one side of which was a microscope. The room was darkened, and in the box one could see the light from the radio-activity, or constant giving off of particles from the substance. One per cent of the activity, Prof. Millikan explained, is in rays similar to cathode rays. Prof. Millikan explained that radio-activity is "a dissociative process, by which the molecule is being disintegrated," that it is constantly breaking up. He explained that all the particles within the molecule keep in constant motion. The result is that the temperature of the metal is two degrees higher than that of the surrounding air. "All radio-active substances are continually disintegrating and must eventually disappear," said the professor. "But the particles are so minute that it will take perhaps forty years to detect and less, according to the calculations. This has not yet been proved by experience, because the metal was discovered less than four years ago."

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN COLLISION

Of One Hundred Passengers and Crew Only Fifty-Six Were Saved.

Yokohama, Oct. 29.—A collision occurred in a fog today off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha Company's steamers Yushen and Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru, only 56 were saved.

MIXED RECEPTION FOR MR. RITCHIE

Hostile Cries and Cheers at His Criticism of Chamberlain's Policy.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 29.—Mr. Ritchie, the former chancellor of the exchequer, had a mixed reception at Aberdeen University this afternoon, when he delivered his rectorial address. When he exhorted his hearers to "let the remembrance of the relief afforded by the repeal of the corn laws steady your hearts against the proposal to tax the food of the people," hostile cries were mingled with the cheers, and much rowdiness prevailed.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS

Eleven States to Hold Them On Nov. 3.

New York, Oct. 29.—Elections will be held in eleven states Tuesday, Nov. 3. Full state tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and Colorado a justice of the upper courts, regents of the state university, or minor state officials are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, San Francisco, and Salt Lake.

THE BURGLAR PLAGUE

The Gang Is Still Active About Walkerville.

Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 29.—Burglars are still keeping the residents of Walkerville on the watch-out. Last night they tried to enter the home of Alexander Barry, Victoria avenue, but were frightened away. The Windsor police were notified, and at once dispatched officers to attempt to clear the town. A New Oil Well. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 29.—An oil well in the Romney district owned by a company in which Dr. S. A. King, of this city, is interested, was shot recently, and is now producing about 100 barrels of oil per day.