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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

The Servian War and What the Powers are Doing.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Correspondents say that Austria contemplates the partial mobilization of her army. There is reason to believe that Russia will call in next year's contingent recruits numbering 200,000 men instead of waiting till April, the usual time. The first military train with 16,000 troops left St. Petersburg yesterday for Kischarauf. All railway companies in Russia are ordered to place their railway at the absolute disposal of that Government. Lord Derby is on the point of addressing a protest to the Powers against the mobilization of the Russian army. This requires confirmation. If true the conference is useless. Everything however combines to discourage those who hope for a peaceful issue. The freights traffic on the railroads from the Polish frontier southward has stopped. Turkey is concentrating, leaving only a defensive line on the Servian and Montenegrin border. Four English engineers and officers that were employed by the Porte to superintend the strengthening of the Danubian forts and Danube fortifications, were reinforced.

The Times editorially believes the conference will be held despite the war-like preparations. If the Porte stubbornly refuses he will stand alone.

WASHINGTON.

Two Democratic Congressmen Elected in Florida—Majority for Tilden.—The situation in South Carolina and Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Herald has a dispatch from J. J. Daniel, Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of the several districts of Florida, saying, I send you below the vote of the State by counties. The returns are all in except from Brévard. Here follows details by Congressional districts. First democratic majority in 18 counties 5,111; republican majorities in 4 counties 4,565. Second, democratic majorities in 11 counties 2,791; republican majority in 5 counties 2,339. Total democratic majority in the State 1,038. The dispatch concludes: "This insures the election of the State and national tickets, democratic Congressmen from both districts, and a democratic majority in both Houses of the Legislature."

The Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says it is impossible that the democratic majority can be cut down below 800, or Tilden's below 400.

The Herald's dispatch from Columbia, S. C. says, after hearing various protests the board of canvassers made no answer, but in reply to another protest against their character as having judicial functions they adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board will not act upon any proposition until the question of its powers and duties be decided by the Supreme Court. The Board then adjourned.

The Herald's New Orleans special makes Gen Kellogg say, he has no control over the personnel or organization of returning board. Gen Sheridan's visit is simply in a military capacity for the preservation of peace. Sheridan spends most of his time with Gen Augur. The Disposition of troops, two companies at Mechanics Institute, 6 at Custom House, 5 back of State house on St. Charles street. Total number of troops 680.

In an interview with your correspondent to-night, Mr E W Stoughton, of New York, stated that his visit to this city as well as that of Messrs Noyes, Matthews and Sherman was only in the interest of a true and just count of the votes cast in the State. No matter which of the competing candidates it might elect.

It has now been finally decided by the democratic visitors to entrust their case to Messrs. Trumbull, Palmer and Potter, who will remain here to watch and conduct it.

FLASHES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The tenth annual session of the National Grange, John T Jones, of Arkansas, in the chair. Nearly every State represented. Many ladies.

HAMBURG, Nov. 16.—Public prosecution has instituted proceedings against the Captain of the Franconia for manslaughter. He was recently discharged by the English Courts for want of jurisdiction.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Missionary Committee of the M E Church appropriated a total of \$625,000, and a committee was appointed to aid the Secretary in raising the money.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov 16.—Nicholas Maller's brewery was burned to-day. Loss \$40,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov 16.—A fire at Kingstree destroyed the boarding house, dwelling house, store and two other buildings belonging to James Harper, valued at \$14,000. No insurance. Believed to be incendiary.

OREGON.

Contest over a Republican Elector.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Secretary of the State of Oregon will count the vote and issue a commission to postmaster Watts, unless restrained by the Supreme Court of the State. The necessary writs will be asked for.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

For the South Atlantic States, increasing northeast winds, falling barometer, cooler, cloudy and possibly rainy weather will prevail.

LOUISIANA.

Reply of the Radicals to the Communication from the Democrats Inviting a Conference.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 16.

GENTLEMEN: The majority of the undersigned to whom your note of the 14th inst was addressed only arrived in the city yesterday evening, and we have therefore been unable to reply until this morning, and can only regret that your communication should have been given to the press immediately upon its delivery and without possibility of an answer accompanying it. You remark that you are informed that we came at the request of the President to see that the board of canvassers make a fair count of votes actually cast and ask that we meet and confer in order that such influence we possess, may be exerted on behalf of such a canvass of the votes actually cast as by its fairness and impartiality shall command the respect and acquiescence of the American people of all parties. We join heartily with you in counsels of peace and in the expression of an earnest desire for a perfectly honest and just declaration of the results of the recent election in Louisiana by its lawfully constituted authorities, and we may add that we know of no reason to doubt that such a declaration will be made, but we do not see the propriety or utility of a conference on the basis and subject to the limitations you propose, for we have no such duty imposed on us, and as suggested by the clause of your note, first quoted. We are simply requested to be witnesses of what shall occur in the canvass of the votes without power or legal influence over the result or over the means by which under the laws of Louisiana the result is to be determined. We cannot doubt that in this, you, upon reflection, will concur with us. We are here as private citizens with no official power; we therefore cannot supercede or modify any laws of that State, nor have any right to control or influence any officers as to the manner in which they shall perform ministerial or judicial duties imposed upon them by its laws, and should we, being strangers and without official function attempt this, we should be condemned by the people of every State in the Union, for an improper interference with local administrations. The following extract from the laws of Louisiana shows that the canvassing board is expressly required in certain cases to exercise judicial as well as ministerial functions: Sec. 3. That in such canvass and compilation the returning officers shall observe the following order: 'They shall compile, first, the statements from all polls or voting places, at which there shall have been a fair free and peaceful registration and election, whenever from any poll or voting place there shall be received the statement of any supervisor of registration or commissioner of election in form as required by section 26, of this act on affidavit of three or more citizens of any riot, tumult, acts of violence or intimidation armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influence, which prevented or tended to prevent a fair, free and peaceable vote of all qualified electors entitled to vote at such polls or voting place. Such returning officers shall not canvass, count or compile the statements from such polls or voting place, until the statements from all other polls or voting place shall have been canvassed and compiled. The returning officers shall then proceed to investigate the statements of riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influence at any such poll or voting place, and if from the evidence of such statements they shall be convinced that such riot, tumult, acts of violence and intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influence did not materially interfere with the purity and freedom of the election at such poll or voting place, or did not prevent a sufficient number of qualified voters thereat from registering or voting to materially change the result of election thereat and act otherwise, said returning officers shall canvass and compile the vote of such poll or voting place with those previously canvassed and compiled, but if the said returning officers shall not be fully satisfied thereof, it shall be their duty to examine further testimony in regard thereto and to this end they shall have power to send for persons and papers.

If after such examination the said returning officers shall be convinced that said riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influence did not materially interfere with the purity and freedom of the election at such poll or voting place, or did not prevent sufficient number of the qualified electors thereat from registering and voting to materially change the result of the election, then said returning officers shall not canvass or compile the statement of the votes of such poll or voting place, but shall exclude from their returns, provided that any person interested in said election, by reason of being a candidate for office, shall be allowed a hearing before said returning officers upon making application within the time allowed for the forwarding of the returns of said election. Hence if there were any facts requiring the judgment of the board upon the validity of any election, or returning as affected by such frauds or violence it would be a manifest interference with State rights, and local self government for persons like ourselves, without official rights to attempt to influence or control its judicial election. Had a corresponding board in the State of New York in 1868, been authorized to pass upon the fraudulent returns of votes of the city of New York, that you and a delegation of citizens of Louisiana, however respectable, attempted to influence its judicial action upon the facts presented to it under laws of that State such attempt would have been universally condemned. If the duties of the canvassing board of Louisiana were merely ministerial or clerical, as in the case of any officer charged by law with the duty of verifying and declaring the result of any election or investigation with no discretion as where the President of the Senate counts and declares the votes of the electors of the several States in the election of President and Vice President, under the constitution of the United States, a different case would be presented. It is in our judgment vital to the preservation of constitutional liberty, that the habit of obedience to the forms of law, should be sedulously inculcated and cultivated and that the resort to extra constitutional modes of redress for even actual grievances should be avoided and condemned as revolutionary, disorganizing and tending to disorder and anarchy.

To reduce the whole question therefore to the mere clerical duty of counting the votes actually cast as proposed by you in distinction from the votes legally cast and returned, irrespective of the question, whether they are fraudulently or violently cast, or otherwise vitiated, involves a nullification of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana, which have already been adjudicated as valid by the supreme court and would be wholly unjustifiable here, as well as in any other State of the Union which had provided laws to protect the rights of voters and the purity of the ballot. We cannot, therefore, concur in your proposition for a conference on that basis.

John Sherman, Stanley Matthews, J. A. Garfield, Wm D Kelly, John A. Kasson, E W Stoughton, C Irving Ditty, J H Van Allen Eugene Hale, M S Quay, Will Cainback, Edward F Noyes, Job E Stevenson, John C. Burnett, Lew Wallace, J M Tuttle, W A McGrew, J W Chapman, W R Smith, Abner Taylor, S R Haven J M Beardsly, C B Farwell, Sidney Clark, J C Hilson.

To the honorables John M Palmer, Lewis V Bogy, Lyman Trumbull, Jas O Broadhead, W R Morrison and others, present at the request of the chairman of the national democratic committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic.

A Regular meeting of Charlotte Chapter, No 33, will be held at their Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock for work and regular business. Members will please be prompt in attendance. All Royal Masons in good standing are invited to attend. C W ALEXANDER, High Priest. nov 17-1t

Attention Hornets.



YOU are hereby ordered to attend a meeting of your Company, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, prompt. Those not square on the book, will please remember that this is a quarterly meeting, and come prepared to settle. CHAS. T. WALKER, President. R. R. RAY, Secretary. nov 17-1t

Y. M. C. A.

THE Members of the Association are requested to assemble at the Methodist Church to-night, for conference with Rev. M. Oberster; a full attendance is desired. P. G. WILSON, Secretary. nov 17-1t

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