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## COUNTY BOARD REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE FRAUDS

### Though Ample Evidence Was Furnished of Illegal Voting At Tryon.

Thomas Settle Appears Before the Polk County Canvassers and Demands That Subpoenas be Issued for Illegal Voters—Canvassers Board Even Refuses to Forward Protest

Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle returned yesterday afternoon from Tryon, where he was present at the canvassing of the Polk county vote. Mr. Settle had but a short time in which to collect evidence in regard to the charges of election frauds in Polk county, but in the case of the Tryon box, to which he devoted his special attention, he obtained ample proof against the registrar who was arrested on Wednesday and is now under bond awaiting trial for his misdeeds. Mr. Settle appeared before the canvassing board and on the evidence he had collected insisted that the board should issue subpoenas for the arrest of a number of illegal voters, whose names he submitted. Mr. Settle had obtained from the sheriff of the county a list of some persons who had been allowed to vote but who had not paid their poll taxes. He charged on evidence that persons under 21 years of age had voted at the Tryon box and others who were not residents of the county or of the state. Many unregistered persons had been allowed to vote. Fisher, the registrar, had persistently refused to allow republicans to see his books, and when Mr. Settle demanded to be allowed to inspect them they could not be found. They were not at the register of deeds office, nor could they be found at the store where it was alleged they had been kept.

To Mr. Settle's request that the board of canvassers should issue subpoenas for the illegal voters he had named, after some discussion, the board returned a flat refusal. They also refused to investigate the charges of fraudulent election at the Tryon precinct, notwithstanding Mr. Settle read to them section 33 of the election law

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that makes it obligatory upon them to make such an investigation. Mr. Settle drew up a protest to be sent up with their report to the state election board against their refusal to investigate the frauds, but the county board refused also to transmit this protest or to make any record of it.

The republican county nominees who were defeated by the stuffing of the Tryon ballot box were also represented before the board of canvassers yesterday. They will contest the election in Polk county on their own behalf, in court, on the frauds committed at the Tryon box.

The vote returned from the box at Tryon was as follows: Gudger 119, Moody 49, giving Gudger a majority of 70 votes.

There was some illegal voting also at the Columbus precinct, in Polk county.

Many reports regarding election frauds in Rutherford county have reached this city.

## RETURNS SHOW 'GUDGER AHEAD'

They Are, However, Incomplete and the Difference Between the Votes Credited to Both Candidates is Very Small.

It was still impossible last night to get complete official returns from the counties of the Tenth congressional district. On the returns that were received at Asheville Gudger led Moody by a small majority—so small as by no means to convince even his friends that he would lead his republican opponent on the complete official figures. No report could be obtained from Graham county. Two reports were received from Rutherford (with a difference of 60 votes between them) and two reports from McDowell. There was also some doubt about the figures from Clay county—the report that seemed most trustworthy giving Gudger a majority of 30, the other crediting him with 21 majority. Including an estimate forwarded from Graham Gudger appears to have received on the face of the returns a majority of 3, or, taking the returns most favorable to him that have reached this city up to the present, of 104. In the following table where two reports were received they are both given (except in the case of Clay county) and the totals of the counties are given as affected by each report:

| MOODY     |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| CHEROKEE  | 286       |
| HENDERSON | 293       |
| SWAIN     | 251       |
| MACON     | 86        |
| McDOWELL  | 186-161   |
| GRAHAM    | 66-50     |
|           | 1168-1127 |

| GUDGER       |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| BUNCOMBE     | 339       |
| CLAY         | 30        |
| JACKSON      | 21        |
| HAYWOOD      | 99        |
| TRANSYLVANIA | 2         |
| RUTHERFORD   | 661-721   |
| POLK         | 19        |
|              | 1171-1231 |

This is unpleasantly close though Mr. Moody's friends are unwilling to concede that the returns will give his opponent the majority vote.

Chairman C. B. Moore of the congressional committee stated last night that Major Moody will be in this city today and the returns will be carefully canvassed. Mr. Moore stated that the committee had ample grounds on which to contest the election if Major Moody should be denied a majority by a margin very much larger than his opponent now claimed against him. (Continued on eighth page.)

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## GEN. MILES' ANNUAL REPORT

PERSONNEL OF THE ARMY WAS NEVER IN BETTER CONDITION.

Conditions of Indians Satisfactory, and There Have Been No Serious Trouble.

RECOMMENDS BETTER QUARTERS FOR TROOPS.

HIS REPORT IS, IN THE MAIN, HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE—THE YEAR REVIEWED.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers. He indorses the recommendation of Gen. Brooks for a readjustment of the geographical limits of the different departments with a view of equalizing conditions. Gen. Miles calls attention to the necessity of quarters for troops, saying that while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent for quarters for cavalry, very little is being used to afford shelter for artillery, which is exposed to severe climates along the coasts.

"These troops," says Gen. Miles, "are required to be located adjacent to the fortifications, notwithstanding the exposed position of many of them, and I see no reason why buildings should not be properly constructed in time to be occupied, when it is known for years exactly where and when they will be required. I also call attention to the incomplete condition of the fortifications, especially on the Pacific coast, where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work; and yet the commands have not been properly supplied with ammunition, electrical plants and other appliances essential to the effective use of these fortifications in actual warfare."

General Miles says: "During the past year there have been no serious engagements, except of the troops under Gen. F. D. Baidwin, in Mindanao, P. I., with the Moros. For the number of men engaged this was a very spirited and desperate engagement. Our forces were commanded by one of the most experienced and efficient officers of the army, whose record has always been of the highest order, and his achievement, together with that of the troops, in this engagement, made another chapter of fortitude, tenacity and heroic sacrifice in the history of American arms."

The conditions of the Indians is quite satisfactory and there has been no disturbance of importance among them during the last twelve months. This is accounted for principally by three reasons:

- "1. Just and humane treatment of the Indian and the judicious management of their affairs.
- "2. Their gradual transmission from a condition of barbarism to that of a semi-civilized people.
- "3. The close proximity of the military garrisons, which are always available in case of threatened disturbances.

"The experience during the great civil war, and years of campaigning along our western frontier, afforded the best schools of practice for our army in former years. The attention given to calisthenics, gymnasium and military exercises made our small army a corps of athletes, while the elementary schools established for enlisted men, the post libraries, the post lyciums and officers' schools, the various schools of instruction and practice for officers, as well as the military academy, produced an army of such excellence that I was able in my annual report for 1896 to 1898.

"The personnel of the army was never in better condition." "This was proven to be true by the fortitude, skill and heroism displayed in every serious campaign on every field of mortal combat wherever the army has been engaged in any part of the world during the last four years. During that time many changes have occurred and the army has been very largely increased. The long and varied service of the senior officers, their ex-

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perience in organization, disciplining, instructing and leading their commands, as well as the excellent discipline, instruction and exemplary conduct of the soldiers of the army of 1898, have been the leaven of the army of the present time. Evils may creep into any system of great organization. Such as have affected army have been or will be eradicated."

## THE PRESIDENT IN HIS NEW OFFICES

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt today began the transaction of business in the new executive offices adjoining the white house. The interior is practically completed and the office force had been installed.

The president was in his office early, but before he reached it the public reception room was well filled with visitors. The president, however, was kept busy with Secretary Cortelyou until the arrival about 10:30 almost simultaneously of Attorney General Knox, Colonel Clayton McMichael, Postmaster of Philadelphia and the members of the civil service commission, with whom the president had an extended consultation. The president expressed to Colonel McMichael his gratification over the results of the election, saying that next to New York his principal interest was in the Keystone state. The members of the commission would not state the nature of their business, but it is believed the charge of violation of the civil service laws in Pennsylvania was dismissed.

## HENDERSON TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR?

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—A statement is issued from Cummins' quarters tonight that positive information has been received from Dubuque that Speaker Henderson will shortly announce his candidacy for governor and that he will conduct a personal campaign against Cummins preceding the state convention next spring.

Henderson refused to discuss the report. It is alleged he seeks this means of vindicating himself before the people and re-entering national politics.

## BLACKBURN DEFEATED IN THE EIGHTH

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Estimates made at Salisbury tonight on incomplete returns give Klutz 1550 majority over Blackburn. It is said that a personal friend of Mr. Blackburn in Salisbury has received a letter from him saying he will not contest the election.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE 206 IN HOUSE

New York, Nov. 6.—Congressman Overstreet, secretary of the republican congressional committee, announced today that 206 republican members had been elected beyond all doubt, that the democrats had elected 150 and that there were ten districts where, on account of incomplete returns, the result was doubtful. These ten districts are:

- First California, Twenty-fourth Illinois, Fifth Minnesota, Eighth and Tenth North Carolina; Seventh Alabama, the Nevada, Ninth Virginia and Thirteenth and Sixteenth Missouri.

The first named are now represented in congress by republicans and the last five of democrats. The republican candidates in both the doubtful North Carolina districts, Mr. Overstreet said, had wired today that they were elected, also the republican nominee in the Twenty-fourth Illinois. This left seven districts altogether in doubt.

With 206 members in congress the republicans would have a majority of twenty-six. The congressional committee's headquarters in this city will be closed tonight.

## MAJOR CONNALLY WINS

Marion, N. C., Nov. 6.—Connally, independent, has been elected to the senate from this district by a small majority.

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## SENSATION IN MOLINEUX TRIAL

WOMAN SWEARS SHE SAW CORNISH MAIL THE POISON PACKAGE.

Wife of a Brooklyn Policeman Makes a Positive Identification.

CORNISH DENOUNCES IT AS AN OUTRAGE

THE WOMAN WITHSTANDS A SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION AT THE HANDS OF PROSECUTOR OSBORNE, BUT STICKS TO HER STORY.

New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Anna Stephenson, the wife of a Brooklyn policeman, went on the stand in the Molineux murder trial today and swore that Harry S. Cornish was the man she saw mailing the poison package addressed to "Harry S. Cornish," at the general postoffice, December 9th. It was a dramatic situation. During the recess Mrs. Stephenson had gazed steadily at Cornish for a time, then turning away nodded affirmative at her husband, who sat at her side. Cornish, who saw the action, requested both counsel for defense and prosecution to put her on the stand. Mrs. Stephenson made her identification under the direction of the court. Prosecutor Osborne severely cross-examined her, but failed to break down her story.

When Cornish was called to stand up for identification, he was perfectly cool and collected. The woman at first said he looked like the man who posted the package. She finally said: "Yes, he is the man." The woman left the stand when court adjourned. Cornish, after adjournment in an interview declared he could establish a perfect alibi. He added:

"It is a rare and a damned outrage to put this woman on the stand." General Molineux, the prisoner's father, said he knew the woman's tale two years ago and said he believed it absolutely true.

## A DOUBLY FATAL DUEL OVER ELECTION

Grandin, Mo., Nov. 6.—Joseph Tarrow and Marion Gun shot and killed each other on the street here today. Each man was hit four times. Gun died almost instantly but Tarrow lived half an hour. The immediate cause of the duel was a difference over the election.

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- Narcissus Bulbs... 2 for 5c
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