

A DEAD EASY GAME, WHEELER THINKS

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THE AMERICAN ARMY MUST GET AT THEM.

KEEP AT THEM TILL THE WORK IS DONE

Much of the Reports About Fighting in the Philippines Which is Published in the United States is Grossly Exaggerated.

Florence, Ala., Nov. 7.—Gen. Wheeler in a letter to Hon. W. J. Wood, of Florence stating his views on the Philippine question, says:

"I am delighted with the Philippine Islands. I have no doubt that a little push and energy this fall will crush out the Aguinaldo insurrection. Out of 9,000,000 people in these islands, I do not think that he has more than 20,000 soldiers and in a square fight 5,000 Americans would tear them to pieces. All that is necessary to crush them out at once is for the army to get at them and keep at them until the work is done.

"The evil features of these islands have been exaggerated to our people. Their extent is so great from north to south and the variation of the altitude is such that there is a great variety of climate and variety of productions. Americans will find this an excellent field for their energies and the wealth-producing powers of these islands under American influence will be very great.

"The action of some people in the United States in asserting that the people of the Philippines ought to have independence does a great deal of harm and assists Aguinaldo in maintaining the insurrection, as he publishes all assertions by Americans of that character and he tells his supporters that if they hold out until winter independence will be given them. It also has a bad effect in this—that people who are disposed to be favorable to us and who desire us to govern the islands, fear to assert themselves because they know that if they should do so and the Americans should abandon them they would be in great danger of their lives and in all probability their property would be confiscated.

"On the ninth of September I had a little fight with the enemy at this point, but it did not amount to much, although as important as some other engagements which have been dignified in the papers as fights. I am sorry to say that much which appears in the papers of the United States is gross exaggeration. I expect to be on hand for Congress. With high regards, etc."

HOBART GROWING WEAKER.

He Passed a Restless Night, His Physician Reports.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7.—Vice President Hobart is growing weaker. Dr. Newton did not give out any of the bulletins this morning, but when asked regarding the condition of his patient about 8 o'clock said:

"The Vice President's night was not a restless one. He did not get as much sleep as we hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the critical hours of the night offset the good effect of the day yesterday which was the best in a week."

"The doctor added that the Vice President's heart was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said the Vice President has taken very little nourishment, but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It was impossible to say how long Mr. Hobart might last.

HOBART MUCH IMPROVED.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7.—At a late hour tonight Vice-President Hobart's condition was reported to be more favorable. It was stated at his home that Mr. Hobart had been able to sit up in a chair for a short time and had eaten some solid food, something he had not done in three weeks. He was less nervous tonight than he had been for some days and his family felt encouraged over this apparent improvement. Dr. Newton, who remained at the house tonight, would not offer any encouragement as to the Vice-President's recovery.

"During the day Attorney General Griggs called and had a short interview with the Vice-President. Mr. Hobart was cheerful, and he told Mrs. Hobart that he hoped to be able to take her out for a drive before long.

Daughters Meet at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The Grand division of Virginia of the Daughters of the Confederacy met this morning at Lee Camp Hall here at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. S. T. McCollough, of Staunton, president. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. B. Walker, was read as follows:

Cash received from former treasurer, \$135.78; total Chapter receipts, \$262.92; total \$398.25. Disbursements, \$211.83; cash on hand \$186.92.

A committee was appointed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Hot Springs, Ark., November, 1898 to present designs for the Cross of Honor that is to be conferred upon all Confederate soldiers. These designs, with estimates will be presented at the next convention.

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SWORDS FOR LEE AND WHEELER

A Number of Chicago Women Head the Movement.

Chicago Ill., Nov. 7.—The fame earned in the Spanish war by Major Generals Joseph Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, of the United States volunteer army, will not be ignored if a number of women of Chicago are successful in an undertaking they have started.

They propose to present each general with a sword, costing \$5,000, and they will also petition Congress to make them Major Generals of the regular army as a recompense for their services to the Union during the war. The movement is to be national, engineered and conducted by the women of the Nation. The most prominent women will be asked to join in the project.

The project was first conceived by Miss Anne Marie De Beck. A meeting of the women interested was held today. Plans were formulated for the successful completion of the project and measures were taken to interest the women of other States and when the scope of organization.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

National Guard of Alabama Turns Out to Honor Schley.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 7.—A big military display was the feature of the celebration today in honor of Admiral Schley. The procession moved at 12:30 o'clock and consisted of the greater part of the national guard of Alabama, and a good share of that of Mississippi, together with the cadet corps from five colleges in this State. Added to these organizations were the Confederate Veterans, the veterans of the Spanish War, the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army and numerous civic organizations. At the State Fair grounds Admiral Schley reviewed the parade, and took part in the formal opening of the fair.

After the opening of the fair, the Admiral's party held a public reception.

Her Cargo of Cotton on Fire.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—The American tramp steamer Winifred, commanded by Captain Langhorne, arrived today from Galveston October 28th, with cotton in her forehold on fire. The vessel's cargo consists of 5,150 bales of cotton consigned to New England ports.

On the second day out from Galveston smoke was discovered issuing from the forward hatch. Steam was at once injected into the hold and by this means the fire was held in check. Just now serious the fire is cannot be ascertained until some of the bales are removed. The value of the vessel's cargo is about \$250,000.

Cornell Defeats Columbia.

New York, Nov. 7.—Cornell and Columbia were well represented at Manhattan Field this afternoon when the football team from Ithaca and the local university met on the gridiron. Columbia was a pronounced favorite, odds of 5 to 4 being laid on the blue and white, but the warriors of the red and white had plenty backing and the Ithaca rosters got all the cash as well as the glory as Cornell won, shutting out the Columbia team by a score of 29 to 0.

Lie for Stock Broking Purposes.

London, Nov. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette, owned by William Waldorf Astor, prominently prints the following today: "The paragraph published in the Economist to the effect that the advance in sterling exchange rates is due to the sale by Mr. Astor of large holdings of American shares, including \$5,000,000 of Chicago and Northwestern, is a deliberate lie printed for stock broking purposes in New York and was there contradicted some days ago."

The Anglo-American Policy.

London, Nov. 7.—The Morning Post today makes the following announcement: "We have received a dispatch from Washington respecting Anglo-American policy in the far East which is of such a nature that it is desirable, at the present juncture to withhold it from the public until we are able to confirm or deny it."

To Survey For the Isthmian Canal.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 7.—The converted yacht Scorpion sailed today for Panama, having aboard fourteen civil engineers who are being sent out by the Isthmian Canal Commission for the purpose of making surveys for the proposed canal which is to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The Revolutionists Winning.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 7.—Cable dispatches received here from the Colombian boundary report that the revolution in that Republic is progressing. About 2,000 revolutionists have occupied Cucuta and Ocana.

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ELECTION RETURNS

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fought on national issues, and the result is a protest against the policy of the Administration."

Mr. Bryan said he had no comment to make on results in other States.

At 1 o'clock Chairman Tefft, of the Republican Committee, admitted that the figures at hand showed the election of the Fusion ticket.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—The Republicans carried Massachusetts today by 65,000, electing W. Murray Crane, Governor. The entire Republican State ticket was elected by practically the same plurality as the head of the ticket, and the Legislature of 1900 will also be Republican by the usual large majority, there being few changes in either branch.

The expansion question apparently played little part in the election, and Senator Herbert C. Parsons, of Greenfield, where the question was an issue before the people, was defeated. Mr. Parsons ran independently and was assisted in his campaign by a number of Anti-Expansionists from this city. Democrats carried the city of Boston by 6,196.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—Three hundred and fifty out of 353 towns and cities in Massachusetts gave Crane, Republican, 158,571; Paine, Democrat, 105,865. The same cities and towns in 1898 gave Wolcott, Republican, 189,738; Bruce, Democrat, 107,019. The three remaining towns in 1898 gave Wolcott, Republican, 278; Bruce, Democrat, 47. The Republican plurality in this State, therefore, is about 66,000.

In the Franklin-Hampshire district Senator Herbert C. Parsons, an Anti-Imperialist, who ran on an independent ticket, was defeated by the regular Republican nominee.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—Complete returns show that Paine, Democrat, has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 32,532. Crane's total vote was 26,396.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from ten of the forty wards in this city give Barnett, (Rep.), for State Treasurer, a plurality of 13,839 over Creasy, (Dem.). The same wards in 1897, when Swallow was running strong as the Independent candidate, gave Beacom, (Rep.), a plurality of 17,826, and in 1895 the Republican plurality was 18,443.

The vote on the question of authorizing a \$12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition, the average being about 10 to 1 in favor.

The Republican city committee estimates a Republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a Republican loss of over 30,000 as compared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—10:30 p. m. Very meagre returns indicate Republican gains in the county elections held over Kansas today. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the Republican gain will reach 10 per cent.

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THEY WANTED THE NEWS.

Crowds Came to See the News and Observer's Election Returns.

Up to 11:30 the crowd stayed with the News and Observer's bulletins of the election returns last night, indicating an unusual amount of interest in a case where this State was not directly concerned in the election results. Interest was about equally divided between Ohio and Kentucky, with Nebraska, Maryland and New York coming after. Nobody seemed to care when news adverse to Hanna in Ohio was flashed on the screen—apparently even the Republicans were more or less indifferent as to what fate overtook him. It was a quiet crowd and not in a betting humor, despite the fine opportunity the close contests gave.

Shot the Chief of Police.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 7.—John Bennett, chief of police of Hattiesburg, was shot and killed today by J. N. Hollingsworth, the travelling representative of a patent washing machine.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The returns at midnight indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a State ticket. The Republicans will control both houses of the Legislature by good working majorities and will have an increased representation in the House of Assembly.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The official count from all the city's 120 precincts show that Mayor Maybury, Democrat, has been re-elected to a third term by 2,957 majority. City Treasurer Thompson received 5,427 majority over his Republican opponent and is re-elected to a second term. City Clerk John Schmidt, Republican, gets a third term by 1,338 majority.

The Democrats elected 8 aldermen and the Republicans 9, making the council stand 19 Republicans, to 14 Democrats.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Ninety five precincts complete give following on Mayor:

Phelan, (Dem.), 1,266; Davis, (Rep.), 845. If present rate maintained Phelan's plurality be about 1,500.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—Today's municipal election resulted in the reelection of James D. Phelan, Democrat, mayor, by a majority of at least 5,000 over Horace Davis, Republican. The remainder of the ticket is about equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats. At Sacramento the Republicans elected the entire municipal ticket with the exception of four minor officers.

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SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—At midnight Chairman Bowler, of the Democratic State Committee, conceded the election of the Republican judges by 2,000. The Argus Leader claims the State by not less than 10,000 from the Republicans.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—At 1:30 this morning 678 precincts of the 2,082 in the State, gave Shaw (Rep.) for Governor 91,563; White, (Dem.) 67,565. The same precincts two years ago gave Shaw 85,563; White 72,362. This is a net Republican gain of 9,853 or about 14 to the precinct. The same ratio kept up for the State, will give a Republican plurality of about 60,000. There are a few Republican gains in the Legislature, and the indications are the Republicans will have 115 of the 150 members.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—The election in this city today was a dull one, and the vote cast was light. Mayor Baker, (Dem.), was elected for the third successive time by a plurality of about 2,100. Last year his plurality was 7,400. All but one of the Democratic candidates on the general ticket were elected.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 7.—Straight ballots and a few complete returns from forty-six precincts at 10 o'clock with six precincts to hear from, give Thompson, Republican, for Mayor, 4,940; Barnes, Democrat, 4,776. Thompson's majority 164.

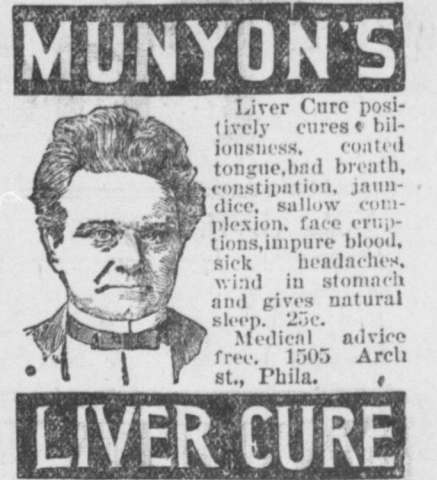
Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 7.—Returns up to midnight indicate that Thompson, Republican, has been elected mayor by 500 or 600 majority, and that the Republicans have elected a majority of the city council.

COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—10 p. m.—Returns so far received make the election of the entire Democratic ticket in this county practically certain. Some of the managers claim a plurality over the Republicans of 4,000 to 5,000. The proposition to issue bonds of the city of Denver for the construction of a municipal water plant carries by a majority of 2,000 in a vote of a little over 5,000.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c, at all drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.



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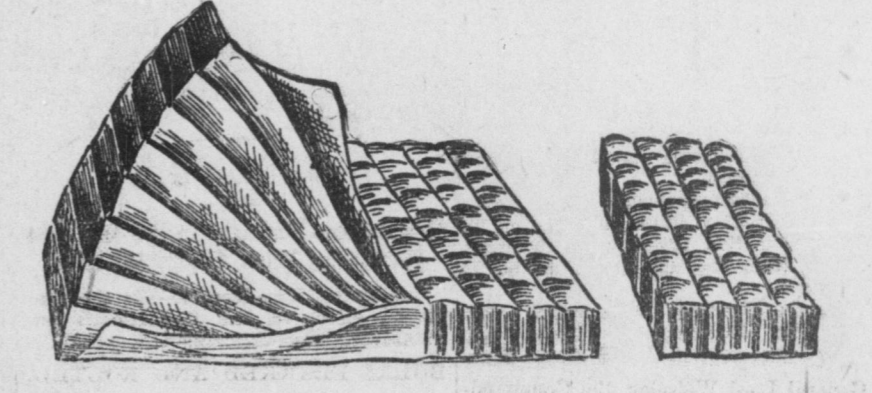
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