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GOEBEL HAS WON THE FIGHT

He Will be the Next Governor of the Blue Grass State.

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL'S RETURNS

They Give Goebel a Plurality of 2,070 With 72 Precincts to Hear From--Of These 20 Are in the Eleventh District, 7 in the Tenth and 31 Are Democratic Counties of the Tenth District.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—(Thursday).—Returns received by the Courier-Journal up to 1:30 a. m. give Goebel a plurality of 2,070 votes.

These figures are based on returns from 1,791 out of 1,863 precincts. Of the 72 missing precincts twenty are in the Republican eleventh district, seven are in the Republican counties of the Tenth district and 31 are Democratic counties of the Tenth district.

LOOKS LIKE A CONTEST.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—No matter what result the face of the returns of yesterday's State election shows, a contest is very likely to occur. Additional returns received today and tonight continue to show Republican gains, and basing an estimate upon the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of 6,000 or 8,000 for W. S. Taylor for Governor. The belated returns are mostly from mountain counties which are strongly Republican. The Eleventh district, which in 1893 gave McKinley a plurality of 19,000 is only about half reported. Eleven out of nineteen counties in this district give Taylor pluralities aggregating 12,002, indicating that the Republicans have carried the district by about the same figures as in 1893.

The Goebel people cling to their claim of a plurality of 5,000 in the State, these figures being the estimate made by the nominee himself tonight.

At Republican headquarters in this city Taylor's plurality is placed at 8,000. In neither case is it possible to get the figures upon which the claim is based, each side evidently fearing that giving publicity to the reports of its agents throughout the State might work to the advantage of its opponent in the event of a contest.

Almost complete returns from Louisville and Jefferson county do not change last night's estimate of a Republican plurality of a little over 3,000.

Governor Bradley is still in the city and announces that he will remain here for several days.

In view of the probability of a contest over the vote for Governor, this statement made by Chairman Long, of the Republican campaign committee at 11 o'clock tonight, is significant. Said Mr. Long:

"The Legislature is close, but I think we have lost both houses. From semi-official returns from all counties except twelve, and careful estimates from these we have carried the State by 8,000 plurality for Taylor."

In the event of a contest it will come before the Legislature. This is the case only with the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The law covering this point provides that a board for determining a contest for Governor shall be chosen in the Legislature by lot, the Senate selecting three and the House eight members. The decision of this board is not final nor conclusive. It must report to the General Assembly where further action may be taken.

Tonight's developments bring the Legislature into prominence, because of the probability that it ultimately will have to determine who is to be the next Governor of Kentucky. In all expressions upon the result of the election, coming from Democratic headquarters, the Legislature has been claimed as safe for that party. No statement of its make up has been given, but it is probable that a number of members claimed by the Democrats are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal these anti-Goebel Democrats probably would hold the balance of power, thus furnishing all the elements for a repetition of the exciting and bitter contest of 1897, which resulted in the defeat of Joe Blackburn for the United States Senate. While the returns on the head of the tickets are incomplete, but little attention has been paid to the figures on members of the Legislature, and until the contest between the leaders is cleared up somewhat it will be hard to get an accurate estimate of the relative strength of the parties in the Assembly.

Returns received by the Courier-Journal up to midnight give Goebel a plurality in the State outside of the eleventh district 15,300. The eleventh district, as far as received, shows the usual Republican majorities. Six counties in this district, which last night reported Taylor pluralities, in tonight's revised figures increased these pluralities by 1,300. On the other hand the first district, in the extreme western portion of the State, the banner Democratic district, increases its plurality for Goebel several hundred over the figures returned last night.

Warrants have been sworn out against upward of two hundred election officers

and others in Louisville, alleging intimidation of voters. The cases will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury.

REPUBLICANS COUNT NO MORE.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Complete county returns coming in tonight do not materially change the early estimates of the results of yesterday's election. The Fusionists carry the State by 12,000 perhaps more, on the face of returns from nearly half the counties. They elect William Neville to Congress over Moses P. Kinkaid in the Sixth district, but by a reduced majority and gain slightly in judicial districts. Chairman Edmiston of the Fusion State Central committee, insists that Holcomb is elected Judge of the Supreme court by 15,000. The Republican committee gave up the fight and quit counting early this morning.

BARNETT'S PLURALITY 109,465.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from sixty of the sixty-seven counties in the State, including Philadelphia, and with carefully revised estimates from the seven missing counties, show a plurality of 109,465 for Barnett, (Rep.) for State Treasurer over Creasy, (Dem.)

The plurality for Brown, (Rep.), for Supreme Court Judge will exceed that of Barnett by probably 30,000.

DEMOCRATS WON EASILY.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 8.—The regular Democrats won an easier victory than expected. The registration had been thoroughly purged and the negro practically eliminated, leaving 38,000 votes as against 60,000 votes on the two years ago. Of these 32,000 votes were cast, Paul Capdevielle, the Democratic candidate for mayor, receiving a majority of 6,700.

SAMFORD FOR GOVERNOR.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—Hon. W. J. Samford has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

LARGE VOTE FOR JONES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8.—Unofficial returns have been received by the Western Union from all counties in Ohio, with a few scattering precincts estimated. The footings give Nash (Rep.) for Governor, a plurality of 49,205. The reports in most cases give only the pluralities and hence it has not been possible to give the total vote of the candidates. The Jones vote, however, has been reported from 47 counties, including Cuyahoga, Lucas, Hamilton and Summit, where the largest vote for him was cast. It shows a total in 47 counties of 82,787.

Nothing has been received by the Western Union to change its estimate made early in the day of a plurality for Taylor, Republican, for Governor of Kentucky. Advice from unreported precincts are coming in slowly, and it may be a day or two before all are received.

MIXED IN UTAH.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 8.—Thompson (Rep.) for mayor has a majority of 686. The Republicans also elected Recorder and Auditor and the Democrats the Attorney, Treasurer and Justices of the Peace. The council stands, 9 Republicans and 6 Democrats. The Democrats elected mayors in Ogden, Provo, Park City and Logan.

MISSISSIPPI VOTED SOLID.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—The Democratic State ticket elected is as follows: Governor, H. H. Longino; Lieutenant Governor, J. T. Harrison; Secretary of State, J. L. Power; Auditor, W. Q. Cole; Treasurer, Robert Stowers; Attorney General, Monroe McClurg; Revenue Agent, Wirt Adams; Superintendent of Education, H. L. Whitfield; State Land Commissioner, E. H. Nall; Clerk Supreme Court, E. W. Brown.

Railroad Commissioners—Northern District, J. C. Kincaid; Southern District, A. Q. May; Central District, J. D. McInnis.

The ticket was voted solid and there will not be a variance of 100 votes between any of the candidates on the list. Late results do not change the estimated majority of 30,000.

The proposed Noel amendment providing for an elective judiciary was defeated by a majority of nearly 5,000. The chief opposition to the measure was based on the belief that its phrasing was unconstitutional.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—J. J. Gill, Republican, is elected over Lavosier Spence, Democrat, for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district by 440 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

New York, Nov. 8.—Taking the highest candidate for county office on each ticket in all the counties, the Republican plurality in New Jersey is well above

20,000. Taking what local political leaders consider a fair average in each county, the Republican plurality is about 16,000. A year ago the Republican plurality in the State, calculated in the same manner was 8,400. In the same year Voorhees, Republican, for Governor, had 5,499 plurality.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Correct semi-official returns show that the Democrats made almost a clean sweep in the municipal election held here yesterday. The Republicans succeeded but in seven cases on the entire ticket. They elected the sheriff, auditor, tax commissioner, county clerk and three supervisors. The Democrats elected the mayor and all other county officers and fifteen supervisors. Mayor Phelan's plurality over Davis (Rep.) is 7,756.

REPUBLICANS ELECT JUDGE.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 8.—More complete returns from the State at large confirm last night's estimate of a Republican majority of seven to ten thousand for Supreme judge.

GOEBEL WILL NOT BE CHEATED.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 8.—Senator Goebel arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight and was met at the train by a crowd of 1,500 enthusiastic followers. From the balcony of the Capitol Hotel where his headquarters is located, Mr. Goebel made a speech in which he said:

"I believe I have been elected, in fact I know I have. I see my friend General Taylor says he will assume the office of Governor. All I have to say if I have been elected, as I believe, I will be inaugurated in spite of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and Bradley's bayonets."

Ex-Senator Joseph Blackburn also spoke, claiming Goebel's election by a slender majority and calling on the people to see to it that he is seated.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all the

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GOVERNMENT BY CUBANS

AFTER THE CUBAN CENSUS IT WILL BE TRIED THERE.

Gen. Lee Thinks if It Proves a Success the United States Will Withdraw From the Island.

New York, Nov. 8.—"The future of Cuba," is a paper by Major General Fitzhugh Lee which will appear in the Independent tomorrow, as follows:

"Yes I can say that during the last six months crime has decreased and peace and prosperity are spreading or reviving in a great measure. This, however, seems attributable to the presence of the United States troops, whom the chief property holders and conservative business men insist must stay. The Cubans themselves seem to be what ought to be done. Some want an independent republic immediately. Others insist that Cuba should be annexed to the United States and great numbers of others seem to have no positive opinions concerning the path their country should pursue. There is, of course, on the part of a majority a lack of understanding of the difficulties of self government.

"At present the census is being taken in Cuba and for the first time we shall have an accurate and reliable enumeration. When that had been finished the experiment of free government by Cubans for Cubans will, I believe, be tried. Precisely in what locality or in what form I do not know. That is a matter for our Government to decide, and I have obtained no information of its intentions in the matter.

"If it is found that Cubans can organize and maintain a government in their island that will protect life and property, undoubtedly we shall withdraw and allow them to go their way along the path of independence, accompanied by nothing more embarrassing than our very best wishes.

"But at present all is tentative, all attempts at government are merely experimental, and, not being a prophet, I am unable to say what the future holds for the Pearl of the Antilles. I sincerely hope that it is happiness and prosperity in their greatest abundance and in highest form."

The Czar Visits the Kaiser.

Potsdam, Nov. 8.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here at 11 o'clock today and were welcomed by the Emperor and Empress of Germany at Wild Park station. The most cordial greetings were exchanged. Their majesties then drove to the new palace.

At 6 o'clock Emperor William received Count Muravieff, in the presence of Count Von Buelow, the audience lasting half an hour. The grand banquet was served at 7 o'clock in the Jasper Gallery. Immediately preceding it, Emperor William personally handed the grand cross of the Red Eagle to Count Von Buelow.

Their Russian Majesties started for home from Wild Park station at 9 o'clock this evening, after a cordial farewell, Emperor William and the Empress accompanying them as far as Charlottenburg.

The Fever at New Orleans.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A message to the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service reports that there were no new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday. There had been three cases reported Monday. New Orleans reports three new cases and one death since the fifth instant.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BRITISH

They Arrive at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg.

AN ADVANCE TO COLENZO

PROBABLY ALREADY REOCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH.

GEN. JOUBERT HAS DRAWN IN HIS HORNS

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the Defences Have Been Greatly Strengthened and it is Believed They Can Hold Out Till Help Arrives.

London, Nov. 8.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated by bright passages, such as General White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will turn a new page, and with the advance of Sir Redvers Buller's force, the British public is promised more cheerful reading.

The most interesting news tonight is a dispatch from Estcourt announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban and that 3,500 troops are assembled, ready for an advance to Colenso, when the opportune moment arrives. The latter dispatch throws light upon the former, and the force which left Estcourt Monday has doubtless reoccupied Colenso and possibly is now advancing cautiously upon the railroad toward Ladysmith. General White's sortie of Friday, almost to the banks of the Tugela River encouraging its command, or in the hope of joining hands with him.

General Joubert, the latest advices would indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrawn the southern Boer contingents, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso. The Boers who occupied Colenso about the middle of last week retired without damaging Buller's bridge over the Tugela River or the railroad as far north as the village of Nelthorpe, seven miles south of Ladysmith. Evidently they nurse a hope of eventually utilizing both in their descent on Pietermaritzburg. Meanwhile the British are also able to use both, as they have already done, in running up an armored train which may at the present moment be covering the advance of the Estcourt force.

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly strengthened within the last few days, and they are now believed capable of holding their own against any Boer force which General Joubert would at the present juncture risk sending against either town. Both are likely to be strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force and even by the first detachment of General Buller's army corps.

None of the troopships have arrived. The one which it was predicted might reach Cape Town at the earliest on Monday is at yet unannounced, and even when it does arrive there, it will have three days' steaming to reach Durban. As many as six transports with 4,500 troops are expected to be in Cape Town harbor by this time, but the War Office last evening issued a statement to the effect that the only arrivals at Cape Town were the Sumatra, from Durban, with wounded, the Southern Cross, from Gibraltar, with mules, and the collier Weymouth.

The situation looks brighter at Mafeking, where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resistance, a large body of their force having been detached to the south to assist in the investment of Kimberley, around which the cordon is drawing tighter. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimberley and their arch-enemy Cecil Rhodes.

The reported departure of a Boer contingent from Pretoria, with German artillery gunners, moving in a southerly direction, is taken to mean co-operation in the invasion of northern portions of Cape Colony, an undertaking, which thus far has not progressed very rapidly.

Reports of a treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers, coming from native sources, are not received with complete credulity, but at the same time, their repetition is making an unfavorable impression.

GUNS BOOM NEAR COLENZO.

Estcourt, Natal, Monday, November 6.—10:45 a. m.—The Natal field artillery left camp today escorted by troops of the Imperial Light Horse, Carbineers and Natal police. The destination of the force is unknown.

Firing was heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, from which it is believed the Boers have resumed the bombardment of Ladysmith.

ARMORED TRAIN RETURNS.

Estcourt, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—5:20 P. M.—Brigadier-General Wolfe Murray has received important dispatches from Ladysmith by a runner, but their contents have not yet been divulged. The

armored train with a detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers and a railroad engineering staff, which left here for Colenso, to repair the line, yesterday evening, and which also intended to go through to Ladysmith if possible, has returned here. The commanding officer reports that he proceeded beyond Colenso and found the dwellings there untouched. There had been no looting there except in a single case where a store was looted by Kafirs.

It is reported that the Boers are not within twenty miles of here. Captain French managed to leave Ladysmith by the last train from there. Four miles from Colenso the Boers fired on the train but no one was hit. The general is going to Cape Town in order to take command of the cavalry. The border regiment arrived here on Friday.

TO PROTECT THE BORDER.

Colesburg, Monday, Nov. 6.—It is reported that three thousand Boers have left Pretoria and are going to protect the southern border of the Orange Free State. They are said to be accompanied by a large contingent of German artillery with quick firing guns of heavy calibre.

THE C. C. R. ELECTS DIRECTORS.

Officers of the Road to be Chosen the Eighteenth.

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company held here this morning the following directors were elected: John S. Williams, Richmond, Va.; John F. McNair, James C. Stevenson, and G. J. Boney, Wilmington, N. C.; R. C. Hoffman, Baltimore, Md.; J. A. G. Johnson, J. Brander Matthews, and C. Sidney Shepara, New York; Edward B. Addison, Richmond, Va.; R. C. Davidson, Baltimore, Md., and D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Adjournment was taken to meet at Wilmington, Wednesday, November 18th, at which time the directors will choose officers of the road.

UNVEILED AT ST. PAUL'S

TABLETS TO MISS WINNIE DAVIS AND HER BROTHERS.

United Daughters of Confederacy in Session. Monuments to be Unveiled Today.

Gen. Lee to Speak.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy assembled in their sixth annual convention at the Jefferson Hotel roof garden here this morning. Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, the president, called the body to order. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph welcomed the Daughters and Mrs. E. C. Miner, on behalf of Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the Ladies' Memorial Literary Society, who could not be present, also read a welcoming address. Mrs. Currie responded.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, of Norfolk, president of the Virginia State Division, presented a gavel made by a Confederate soldier from a tree under which General Lee made his last speech to the Confederate soldiers. The gavel will be used during the convention, and will then be returned to Mrs. Attwood, of Appomattox.

The convention then adjourned in order that the delegates might attend the unveiling of the tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and the Davis sons.

The church was crowded, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Loudon R. Mason, and Bishop George W. Peterkin, of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, delivered the address, in which he paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Davis, Miss Winnie and the women of the South.

Immediately after this, Jefferson Hayes Davis, the grandson of President Davis, released the veil covering the tablets, and they were exposed to view.

Mrs. Davis was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. George Ross, Judge and Mrs. John A. Regan, of Texas; Mrs. Hart, of New York, and Mr. Edgar R. Farrar, of New York. They occupied a pew in the centre aisle. The tablet to Winnie Davis has a bronze bas relief of Miss Davis and rests on a slab of colored marble. The inscription is:

"Daughter of the Confederacy,"
Winnie Anne Davis,
Born July 27th, 1864,
Entered into Eternal Life, September 18th, 1898.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
The tablets to the children are to the memory of the four sons of President Davis—Samuel Emory, Jefferson, Jr., Joseph Evan, and William Howell Davis.

The former was erected by friends, and the latter by Mrs. Hayes. The monument to Winnie Davis erected in Holywood Cemetery by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the monuments to Mr. Davis and Jefferson Davis, Jr., will be unveiled tomorrow, with imposing ceremonies. General Fitzhugh Lee will be one of the speakers at the unveiling.

BREWERIES FOR THE SOUTH.

At Newport News, Lynchburg and Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 8.—The Maryland Brewery Company of Baltimore, formerly the Lion Brewing Company, have decided to build several large breweries in the South. One at Lynchburg and one at Newport News, Va. Atlanta, Ga., will undoubtedly get another, and an appropriation has been made to erect another here. Each brewery will have a capital stock of \$150,000.

DIVISION OF THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

Great Britain and Germany Are Agreed.

AMERICA WILL APPROVE

TUTUILA AND THE SUBSIDIARY ISLANDS OURS.

GERMANY WILL GET THE SAMOAN GROUP

The Tongas and Some Others go to Great Britain. State Department Here Unadvised as Yet But its Approval Almost Assured.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—It was officially announced this morning that an agreement, subject to the approval of the United States, had been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany by virtue of which the Samoan act is repealed and the Islands of Upolu, Savali and the small adjacent islands fall to Germany as her property, and the Island of Tutuila and the subsidiary islands go to the United States. Great Britain, it is added, renounces any claim to the Samoan Islands, and Germany, in turn, renounces any claim to the Tonga Islands and to Savage Island in favor of Great Britain, and also cedes Choiseul and San Isabel, the two easterly islands of the Solomon group, with their insular surroundings, to Great Britain. The consular representatives of the two powers in Samoa and the Tonga Islands are to be withdrawn for the present, and German subjects are to have the same rights as British subjects in regard to the free and unimpeded enlistment of native laborers in the whole of the Solomon group in the possession of Great Britain, including Choiseul and San Isabel.

At the same time an agreement has been arrived at between the two powers, by virtue of which the so-called neutral zone in the Hinterland or German Togoland and the British gold coast will be divided in such a manner that the boundary of the German and British territories will be formed by the Paka river up to a point where the latter cuts the ninth degree of latitude, thence north by a line to be fixed by a mixed commission. To this is appended a reservation that the countries of Mamprusi and Gambassa shall fall to Great Britain and the countries of Yendi and Chakosi to Germany. Finally, according to the decision of the Colonial Council, Germany has promised to renounce her extra territorial rights in Zanzibar till the expiration of the commercial treaty in 1902, with the proviso that the renunciation is only effective when the other nations abandon their extra territorial rights in Zanzibar in favor of Great Britain.

Regarding this agreement, it is observed that the United States' assent is regarded as assured.

A further agreement concluded between Germany, Great Britain and the United States is to the effect that the question of compensation for claims for damages during the late trouble is to be submitted to an imperial court of arbitration, which will decide all claims.

STATEMENT IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 8.—The British Foreign Office today gave out a statement in regard to the Samoan agreement similar to that issued in Berlin, showing that the United States gets Tutuila and other Samoan Islands, east of 171st degree of longitude.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has learned that the Samoan agreement contains secret clauses relating to South Africa, whereby the plans of Cecil Rhodes are advanced a step toward realization.

OUR APPROVAL LIKELY.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The State Department has not yet been advised of the agreement between Great Britain and Germany respecting the Samoan group. It is gathered, however, that if the outline of the agreement set out in the cable advices is accurate, there will be no disposition to withhold our approval provided certain minor conditions are included.

Sentenced For Killing His Father.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—Dr. Maxcy G. Lee, of a well known family of Darlington, this State, who killed his father, Dr. Lee, several months ago, was today found guilty "with a recommendation to mercy," which probably means life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Testimony showed that Dr. Lee, the father, was in the hall talking to his son, the accused, who had in his hand a hammerless gun, which was discharged, lodging in the body of the father, who died from the wound. The plea of the defense was accidental homicide. The case began on Monday and the verdict of guilty was returned this afternoon.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Admiral Schley was given an ovation as he passed through Southwest Virginia today. At Bristol he was greeted by 5,000 people, and after being introduced by Congressman Rhea, made a speech. Enthusiastic crowds also surrounded the train when it stopped at Abingdon, Emory, Glade Spring and other points.