

DISASTROUS CAUSES LOSS MILLION DOLLARS

More than Five Hundred Houses have Already Been Destroyed by Terrific Fire which is Raging on Island Suburb of Shameon To-day.

Marines from Foreign Vessels were Landed and are Heroically Fighting Flames. Loss Already far Exceeds Million Dollars. No Lives Lost.

Hong Kong, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Canton today reports that a conflagration is raging on the river side opposite the European quarter on the island suburb of Shameon.
More than 500 houses have been destroyed, including all restaurants, hotels and gambling houses and the fire is burning fiercely.
The window of Godown on the island of Shameon became ignited, but the blaze was promptly extinguished and Shameon is not now in peril.
The marines from the foreign vessels in the harbor have been landed and are heroically combatting the flames.
No lives have been lost but the damage already exceeds one million dollars.
The cause is unknown.

BY MISTAKE GOT \$1,121.

Young Man Gets Nice Sum From Bank and Escapes.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—Through a mistake an unknown man yesterday secured the sum of \$1,121 from the National Exchange Bank and disappeared with the money.
The error was caused partly through the unusual rush at the noon hour. A clerk from a large business establishment offered a check for \$1,121 to one of the tellers to be cashed. While the teller was counting the money the clerk left for a moment to speak with a friend. Meanwhile the teller completed the task and handed out the cash. A youth who had taken the clerk's place accepted the money and hastened away.

YOUTH KILLED ASSAILANT.

Young Concord Boy Kills One and Wounds Other of Drunken Assaultants.
Special to the News.
Concord, N. C., Nov. 8.—W. M. Rose son of Gaston Rose shot and killed Dan Lawler and injured Wash Foster in a difficulty at the Brown Mill last evening a little after six o'clock. Rose is 18 years of age. Lawler and Foster were under the influence of whiskey and entered the mill demanding their time. Rose refused to pay them without an order from the superintendent and the boys attacked Rose with a knife and a pistol. Rose then fired three shots at Lawler, all of which took effect. Foster received two bullets, but is not thought to be seriously injured. Rose surrendered to the officers.

A POWERFUL EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine Explodes Killing One Person—Force of Shock.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—A powder magazine owned by E. I. Dupont Co., and situated at Tinley Park, about 30 miles from the city exploded today with such force that the window panes were broken in the homes of the Middleman Club, three miles distant.
One man who was employed to watch the magazine was killed but no other lives were lost.
Cause of explosion is not known.

TELEGRAPH ORDER FOR ARREST.

Julius Rosenthal Arrested on Strength of a Telegram From Savannah.
By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—Julius Rosenthal, aged 42, was arrested here upon receipt of a telegram from Savannah, Ga. He was today committed to jail until tomorrow on a "fugitive from justice" charge, pending further advice from Savannah.
Rosenthal was here with his wife and daughter. He refuses to talk. It is stated by the police that he is wanted for failure to answer under a \$2,000 alleged gambling house bond at Savannah.

Steamer Terance on Fire.

New York, Nov. 8.—Steamer Terance which sailed from this port yesterday for Manchester put back with a fire in her cargo.
She ran up the harbor to a point about a mile below Liberty Island and two fire boats went to her assistance. Fire is smoldering among her cotton bales and an obstinate fight probably will be necessary before it is subdued.
The Terance is a freight steamer of 2,500 tons. She carried no passengers.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN N. Y.

Outside of Governor it is Thought the Ticket Won Out.
By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 8.—The election of the entire State Democratic ticket, with the exception of governor, is indicated by the latest returns received. The closest contest appears to be between Louis Stuyvesant Chandler, Democratic, and the Independence League nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, and M. Linn Bruce, his Republican opponent.
The returns already in, however, show that even if in the counties missing Bruce received a number of votes equal to those given Higgins two years ago, Chandler would still have a plurality slightly in excess of 3,400. It now seems likely that the remaining Democratic candidates will have wider margin than Chandler.
With eight counties still to be heard from Chandler has a lead of 16,050 over Bruce.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Number of Companies Chartered by Secretary of State—Other News.
By Bell Telephone.
Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Democratic headquarters are closed today but advices received here from different sources assure the election of Hackett by a good majority and also the election of Crawford by between twelve and fifteen hundred votes. Senator Simmons is well pleased with the returns from every part of the State.
The Fuller Combining Gin Company of Charlotte today was granted an amendment to their charter whereby they are allowed to increase their capital from \$300,000 to \$400,000.
A charter was also granted to the Elmore-Maxwell Company of Greensboro, the capital being \$25,000. They will do a general mercantile business.
The Lenoir Buggy Company is chartered with a paid-up capital of \$6,000.

RUSSIANS AND JAPS AGAIN.

Constant Friction Between Russians and Japanese.
By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Russian, Nov. 8.—According to advices received here from Vladivostok, there is constant friction between the Russian and the Japanese in Manchuria.
The Japanese, according to the newspapers of Vladivostok, are continually pressing northward in Manchuria with the apparent intention of establishing themselves in the hinterland of Vladivostok where their presence would constitute a serious menace to the fortress in event of the possibility of the resumption of hostilities.
The charge that the Japanese are fortifying the island of Saghalin, in violation of the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, were reiterated by Usur Zhsin.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed, Two Fatally Injured by Dynamite Explosion—Many Others Hurt.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—One man was killed and two fatally injured and sixteen others seriously hurt in a dynamite explosion shortly after noon, on Woodland Avenue, Carrick borough, where a sewer was being constructed. The men all are foreigners.
They were seated about the fire, eating lunch, when a dozen sticks of dynamite placed near the fire to thaw exploded. One man was blown to pieces, another lost a leg and the eyes of the third were blown out.
Two were so badly injured they will die.

PRESIDENT SETS SAIL.

President Roosevelt Leaves for Panama on Battleship.
By Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., Nov. 8.—The battleship Louisiana and her convoy Sashington and the Tennessee sailed today for Pine Bluff in upper Chesapeake Bay, where President Roosevelt and party will board the battleship for the Dolphin.
The pilots aboard the warships expect to pass out of the capes bound for Panama about two o'clock tomorrow morning.
The Louisiana has been equipped with 30-foot non-sinkable and non-capsizeable life boats which is supplied with provisions and water for six days and manned by 12 picked men of the navy to be used in case of a mishap.

L. A. CHANDLER ELECTED.

Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor in New York Elected.
By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 8.—With nearly complete returns from 51 of 61 counties in the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler Democratic & Independence League candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has lead over M. Linn Bruce, Republican candidate by 29,657.

Dispute Settled.

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals rendered here a decision quieting the disputed titles in the Cherokee strip of Western North Carolina.

DEMOCRATS WON IN MISSOURI.

Missouri Goes Democratic by Probably 6,000.
By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from 105 of the 114 counties in Missouri show the Democratic state ticket won by a majority of probably 6,000.

Fowl Assassians! This Election Has Gone Against My GRAIN! However, I'm Not So CHICKEN Hearted As To Weep Just Because I've Nothing To CROW Over!



ELECTION RETURNS GIVE 2,100 MAJORITY

Vote Being Canvassed To-day by Board. Have been Busy all Day at Court House. The Official Count Bears out Previous Estimates.

The Board of Canvassers of the county are meeting today in the county courthouse for the purpose of running over all the returns with a view to making an official report of all votes cast in the election Tuesday.
They convened early this morning and have been extremely busy all day. It is not likely that their work will be concluded before late this evening.

The news gave yesterday afternoon a tabulated record of all the precincts which had been heard from up to that hour. Mallard Creek, Box 1 and Clear Creek, Box 1 had not made returns. Both these were received at the courthouse today.
Adding to these the votes recorded yesterday afternoon which gives the returns from every precinct in the county, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson received a total of 1,399 votes. His opponent, Wetmore, 410. For the Senate—Odell received a total of 1,734 and Pharr, 2,510. The Republican nominee, McDonald, 415.
For the House of Representatives—Dowd received 2,121, Grier, 2,591 and Preston, 2,406. The Republican vote was as follows: Newell, 813; Gamble, 409; Campbell, 426.

For Congress—Webb received 2,338 against 409 for Roberts, the Republican aspirant.
The bond question received a supporting vote of 1,722, 256 being cast against it.
From these figures the estimate made yesterday afternoon that the Democratic majority would sum up 2,100 is borne out. Of these totals Grier for the House received the highest vote, his being 2,591. The Republicans polled on an average only a little more than 400 votes.

It will also be evident from an observation of these figures that only 2,600 voters of the county went to the polls on Tuesday. The registered vote of the county is between 4,500 and 5,000, showing that just about half as many voted as are registered on the books.
It was estimated that 3,000 votes had been cast before the returns received today were brought in, but no official record had been made and the vote in the two precincts referred to was not heavy enough to swell the total to any great extent.
The vote in the county was particularly light, much more interest being manifested in the city than outside. The farmers were not enough interested to leave their business and go to the polls.

COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 1ST.

Amount of Crop Ginned is 6,892,597 Bales, Counting Round Bales as Half Bales.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The amount of the cotton crop of 1906 ginned to date is 6,892,597 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as against 6,457,595 last year.

Report by States.
The number of active ginneries is given as 27,481 against 27,802 last year. The amount of cotton ginned is as follows: Alabama, 682,310; Arkansas, 304,423; Florida, 34,681; Georgia, 1,091,124; Indian Territory, 16,999; Kentucky, 571; Louisiana, 439,800; Mississippi, 582,430; Missouri, 13,878; North Carolina, 311,515; Oklahoma, 166,243; South Carolina, 550,568; Tennessee, 94,253; Texas, 2,535,378; Virginia, 5,421.

Burke Democratic.
By Bell Telephone.
Morganton, N. C., Nov. 8.—Burke county went Democratic, every candidate on the Democratic ticket being elected save clerk. The legislative ticket carried with a good majority.

HACKETT WINS BY 1000 MAJORITY

Latest Returns from Eighth District Show Hackett was Elected by a Majority of at Least 1000 Majority as to Counties Given in Full.

By Bell Telephone.
Salisbury, Nov. 8.—The latest returns from the Eighth district give the following majorities:
Hackett's majority in St. Anny, 168; in Cabarrus, 174; in Rowan, 1061; in Iredell, 922; in Alleghany, 292.
Blackburn has the following majorities: in Alexander, 15; in Wilkes, 733; in Surry, 429; Ashe 125; Caldwell, 149; Watauga, estimated, 200.
This gives Hackett a majority of at least 1900 votes.

Concerning the election of Hon. Richard N. Hackett in the Eighth Congressional District, the Industrial News of today gives the following figures:
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Late returns tonight indicate that the Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts, which were in the debatable column, have been carried by the Democrats by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority.

Unofficial returns received at a late hour last night from the Eighth Congressional District indicate the following majorities:
For Hackett.
Ashe..... 100
Alleghany..... 292
Iredell..... 922
Rowan..... 1,042
Cabarrus..... 1,194
Alexander..... 15
Stanley..... 250
Total..... 2,804

For Blackburn.
Watauga..... 300
Caldwell..... 149
Wilkes..... 733
Surry..... 429
Total..... 1,415

Uniform Bill of Lading.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Representatives of "shippers' associations throughout the country met here today in conference with the railroad regarding the adoption of a uniform bill of lading. An agreement has already been reached regarding the liability of the initial carrier for damages to freight and also in regard to making bills of lading negotiable on request. The principal point now to be settled is whether the railroads can collect 20 per cent in addition to their regular rates if they assume any liability for loss or damage of freight. The shippers contend that the common law compels them to assume such liability in all cases, and that the railroads cannot legally maintain more than one set of published rates. If the present conference cannot reach an agreement on this point the matter probably will be referred to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Work of Episcopal Missions.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 8.—Though this was the third and final day of the big Episcopal missionary conference there was no lack of interest apparent on the part of the many participants. The churchmen and others interested in the conference were up before this morning for the celebration of holy communion. At the regular forenoon session in Craven Hall the general topic of discussion was: "The Board of Missions and the Church in the Fourteenth Century: How They Can Mutual Help." "Needs and Opportunities" were discussed this afternoon. From the banquet the speakers heard during the day were Bishop Weed, O. Florida, Rev. P. I. Whaley, D. O. of Pensacola, Rev. F. A. Brown of Savannah, Capt. W. N. Hawks of Atlanta, Hon. Joseph F. Johnston of Birmingham and Mr. John W. Wood corresponding secretary of the board of missions, New York city.

—The Thompson Orphanage Guild will hold an important meeting in the hall of the St. Peters church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DR. ALDRICH KILLED BY JUDGE FAVROT

What Led to Shooting and Killing of Dr. Aldrich by the Judge who was Just Elected is Still a Mystery. Had Been Friends All their Lives.

By Associated Press.
Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 8.—What led to the shooting and killing of Dr. H. H. Aldrich here last night by his life long friend and associate, Judge George F. Favrot, is still unknown today.
Dr. Aldrich's friends offer no explanation for his death.
Judge Favrot, after spending the night in jail, said nothing to supplement his explanation of last night that he had had "sufficient cause."
It is reported that Dr. Aldrich had been warned that Judge Favrot would shoot him on sight.
Favrot is one of the leading figures among Louisiana's Democratic Congressional nominees and was on Tuesday elected by a majority demonstrating his unusual popularity.
Both men were married and were leaders in the social and professional life of Baton Rouge.

STOCKS DULL IN LONDON.

Monetary Situation Checks Business—Rumor Hughes is Assassinated.
London, Eng., Nov. 8.—Money was in good demand in the market today and the supplies were moderate. Discounts were firmly maintained. Bills were not taken freely, owing to fears of a further increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount.
Trading on the stock exchange was dull, the monetary situation effectually checking business. The changes in the quotations of British securities were slight.

Foreign sales caused a weakness in Paris, while the holiday in New York was responsible for the dullness in Americans, which, after narrow fluctuations around parity, closed irregular. A rumor, circulated here during the afternoon, that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, had been assassinated, caused a drop of half point in some issues, but the report was not believed, and in the absence of confirmation the loss was soon recovered.

Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 100 1/4.

Atlantic City's Golf Tourney.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 8.—A large field and some brilliant plays were annual fall golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City. The day was occupied with the qualification play, consisting of 35 holes, medal play. The first sixteen qualify for the Governor's Cup, the second sixteen for the President's Cup, the third sixteen for the Atlantic City Cup, and so on for as many sixteens as turn in scores. The first and second rounds of match play will take place tomorrow, and the third and final rounds on Saturday. All matches will consist of 18 holes. A special consolation event has been arranged for tomorrow for the defeated eight of each sixteen, so that all the contestants attending the tournament will have an opportunity for competition during the entire three days.

Army of the Tennessee.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 8.—The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held today with an unusually large attendance. Nearly three-score officers of high rank were registered. The morning session was devoted to reports and routine business. Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, president of the society, presided. The meeting will continue over tomorrow. Gen. Smith D. Atkins delivers the annual address. Other distinguished participants, the most of whom are already here, include Gen. J. O. Howard, the only surviving commander of the army of the Tennessee, Gen. Fred D. Grant, Gen. Jno. C. Black, Senator Warner of Missouri, and Mrs. John A. Logan.

A LAWYER'S OPINION.

Thinks That Republicans Will Not Permit Hackett to Take His Seat in Congress.
"I am willing to bet that Hackett will never be allowed to take his seat in the House of Representatives at Washington," said a prominent Democratic lawyer this morning in discussing affairs in the Eighth district with a News reporter.
"Well, how do you make that out?" was asked by the reporter.
"Why you know," was the reply, "that the Republicans will find some way to keep Hackett from being seated. You have noticed that Blackburn is claiming the district already by 1,000. He is only doing this to help himself out in later trying to keep Hackett from taking his seat in the House. They will find some way to throw his votes out."
The lawyer interviewed thinks that there is nothing to be expected but a contest in which he is of the firm opinion that the Democratic Congressman will be kept from his own.
"But I believe it will be a good thing for the Democratic party in the long run, because at the next election the people of the Eighth will rise up and throw Blackburn out after they have seen this exhibition of himself in trying to get Hackett's seat in Congress.

MAYOR IN WASHINGTON

Will have Something to Say About Investigation in Progress in This City.

Mayor S. S. McIninch who has been in Washington several days is expected to return home tonight or tomorrow morning.
While the nature of his trip was in part private, Mr. McIninch also went with the purpose of having something to say to the Washington authorities about the investigation now in progress here in which cotton manufacturers of this city and section are alleged to have been guilty of violating the alien immigration laws.
Mr. McIninch went away with the determination to say something to the authorities in the capital city that will help them into the real nature of the situation down here, and will also furnish them with material that may prove to be somewhat of an eye-opener, not in a sensational manner, but as mere statement of facts—for which the department is seeking, and seeking to the exclusion of all other matter.
Upon the return of Mayor McIninch there will likely be something new in the way of developments in the investigation.

Raised Cane in His Cell.

Today about noon Geo. Johnson, a young white man, was brought to police headquarters considerably under the influence of liquor. He was locked in a cell where for half an hour he kept beating his head against the wall, and cursing. He swore at about everyone who ventured in sight, and there was nothing to do with the unfortunate man but to allow him to go on with his disorderly conduct, as he was under the spell and was not aware of what he was up to. He will be tried before the recorder tomorrow morning.

Purse in Mr. Duke's Keeping.

Desk-Sergeant Geo. F. Duke has an old-time purse which was picked up on the streets by some one and turned over to the police. The purse belongs to a woman, and contains a pair of spectacles. Officer Duke is keeping good care of the old purse and the glasses because they remind him of old times also, and he is a great worshipper of the past, and the good old world got too fast to be kept up with.

National Biscuit.

New York, Nov. 8.—The directors of the National Biscuit Company are to meet in this city tomorrow. Dividends on both the preferred and common stocks will be declared, although the latter is not payable until Jan. 15. According to current report in Wall street no change will be made in the rate on the common until after the close of the company's business year, making the payment due April 15, the same as last year. The first quarterly meeting in the new period will be held Feb. 9. Thus, if the company follows out its policy of dividend, action should be taken at that time.

J. S. Bache & Co's Daily Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 8.—A very firm tone has prevailed this forenoon in all markets and smaller shorts have covered up on the fear that the report may not be as bearish as is popularly expected, or that if bearish it has been fully discounted, and upon its publication the larger shorts will take down profits and permit of a substantial rally. The report may or may not justify big crop estimates, but the general impression will remain that the present is a record-breaking yield. Upon this assumption any advance of consequence will find plenty of sellers ready to put out fresh lines or increases present comments and no widespread change of sentiment in favor of higher prices is likely until there is a marked diminution in the volume of receipts.
We regard the market as oversold and the short side very unattractive but until the public can be induced to buy the probability of any permanent rally is not encouraging.

NOTED CASTELLANE DIVORCE CASE IS UP AGAIN TO-DAY

Hearing of Noted Divorce Case was Resumed in Palace of Justice this Morning. Waitre Bonnet Counsel for Count Castellane Argued for Court.

Continued his Criticism of Count's American Lawyer. Demanded Examination of Witnesses. Waitre Gruppi Charges Against Counsel.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 8.—The hearing of the Castellane divorce suit was resumed before Judge Ditté in the palace of Justice this morning. Maitre Bonnet, of the counsel for Count Boni de Castellane, consumed less than an hour in concluding his argument for the Count.

Without the Count's consent, the counsel argued, so far as money was concerned, nothing would be much altered by the divorce. It would only mean final financial ruin for the Count. It was impossible for him to get his outstanding obligations, amounting to \$24,000 a year. The remainder of his ancestral inheritance would have to be sold. If his wife desired to present him in such a light before the world, he had nothing more to say.

Nevertheless it seemed only just that he should be reimbursed the \$240,000 which he obtained by the sale of his share of the ancestral forest of Bueny, and which was contributed to the household expenses. He continued his criticisms of Edmund Kelley, the American lawyer of the Countess, and persisted in his demand for an examination of the witnesses in order, he said, to permit of the case being probed to the bottom. The counsel added that the event of a divorce being granted, the Count will ask for permission to see his children two days each week and month in the summer and that the Countess be enjoined from taking children to America without his consent.

The counsel concluded with asserting he was very willing that the Countess, if free to obey, the dictates of her conscience, would yet consent to a reconciliation and solemnly assured the court of the Count's respect, esteem and undying affection for his wife.

Maitre Cruppi, for the Countess, in reply charged the Count's lawyer with seeking to divert the attention from the issue at the bar by making an unprecedented and baseless attack on Mr. Kelley, who, the counsel declared, enjoyed standing in the United States and France which made his defence superfluous, he having been counsel for the American embassy in Paris for the past 25 years.

Maitre Cruppi read a letter from Kelly denying the charges made against him and saying that until the names of the persons mentioned were introduced by the counsel for the Count he had never heard of these he was supposed to have bribed.
Maitre Cruppi then produced what he declared to be forged documents by which the counsel charged the Count in July last attempted to convince his wife that Mr. Kelly was concerned in the plot to accomplish his political ruin.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

Solid Delegation to Congress—Gillette Elected Governor by 12,000 Plurality.
By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The fuller returns published today do not materially change the first showing and the indications are that the Republican party elected its State ticket from top to bottom.
Gillette was elected for governor by a plurality exceeding 12,000. A solid Republican delegation has been elected to Congress.

Election in Doubt.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 8.—Both the Republicans and Democrats are still claiming the election of their candidates for governor.

Dividend Declared.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 8.—The directors of the American Cotton Oil Company declared an annual dividend of 2 per cent on common stock. Last year the rate was 1 per cent.