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PEACEFUL VICTORY!

A Vast Majority of 60,000 Rolled Up for White Government.

IT IS GOVERNOR AYCOCK

The Official Count May Roll Up Still Greater.

No Interest Shown by the Negroes Some Remarkable Results. The East Did Its Self Proud.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—The day here was the quietest election day ever known. It was like Sunday. No disorder and no arrests. All the registered negroes in this city voted except fifty. Fifteen negroes voted for the Amendment and the straight Democratic ticket.

There was no news of disturbances anywhere in the State. The troops will be kept on duty until tomorrow. Fair weather prevailed throughout the State. Populists and Republicans can celebrate the election of the entire Democratic ticket and the carrying of the Constitutional Amendment. In many of their strongholds, not only the Populists but negroes voted the Democratic ticket.

The indications are that the largest majority ever given in North Carolina will be recorded today. The Democracy is resting on its oars and only waiting to see how great the victory will be.

At midnight the official and semi-official returns from 34 counties give a majority for the Democratic State ticket and the Amendment of thirty-six thousand.

The estimated majority in the entire State is 60,000.

The Counties
Franklin county will give 790 to 1,000 Democratic majority.

Vance county gives a Democratic majority of 400 to 500.

Chowan county reports entire Democratic ticket elected.

Indications from precincts heard from in Anson county indicate ticket and Amendment safe by 1,400 majority, a gain of 900 over last election.

Halifax county reports everything safe from Constable to Governor, with 308 for the Amendment.

Beaufort county, with returns from 12 out of 21 precincts, indicates Democratic majority all around of 1,500.

Bertie county is conceded by the Republicans by 500 majority.

Pasquotank is reported safe for the Amendment by 400 majority.

Richmond county reports 1,500 majority for the entire Democratic ticket.

The complete returns from New Hanover county show a Democratic majority of 2,969 for the State ticket and the same for the Amendment, with only one vote cast against the latter and only two negro votes were cast in today's election.

In Davidson county both sides claim to have won. Northampton reports election entire Democratic ticket. Oxford township gives 600 majority. It went fusion two years ago. Brunswick county about evenly divided, for the Amendment and against the State ticket.

The following counties report Republican majorities, Ashe, 300, Watauga, 200, Wilkes by a small majority.

Durham reports the largest vote in history of the county with majority for Amendment 500 to 500. Alleghany, Democratic by 200 majority. Pamlico 100 Democratic majority. Carteret 200 Democratic majority. Jones county safely Democratic.

The following counties at midnight give estimated Democratic majorities as follows: Rowan county 100, Cumberland county 100, Tyrrell county 100, Iredell 50, Granville 600, Greenville 600, Greene 50, Edgecombe 200, Perquimans 250, Albemarle 800, Forsyth 600, McDowell 200, Cumberland 1200, Johnson county 2000, Catawba 200, Rowan 1400, Person 400, Orange 200, Wayne 200.

The estimated Democratic majority in Mecklenburg county is 2500. The town

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WAR IN CHINA.

Battle Raging Between the Allies and the Chinese Army.

Allies Number 27,000 Men. Li Advises Against Advance. McDonald's Last Letter. Li's Repressive Measures.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A big battle is reported between the Pekin relief force and twenty thousand Chinese, eighteen miles north of Tien Tsin.

FREE CUBA.

Election of Delegates for a Constitutional Convention.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The War Department today promulgated the following order fixing the time of holding the Cuban elections for the selection of delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States, by its joint resolution of April 20, 1898, declared:

"That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

"And, whereas, the people of Cuba have established municipal governments deriving their authority from the suffrages of the people given under just and equal laws, and are now ready, in like manner, to proceed to the establishment of a general government which shall assume and exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, and control over the island:

"Therefore, it is ordered that a general election be held in the Island of Cuba on the third Saturday of September, in the year 1900, to elect delegates to a convention to meet in the City of Havana at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday of November, in the year 1900, to frame and adopt a Constitution for the people of Cuba, and as a part thereof to provide for and agree with the Government of the United States upon the relations to exist between that Government and the Government of Cuba, and to provide for the election by the people of officers under such Constitution and the transfer of government to the officers so elected.

"The election will be held in the several voting precincts of the island under and pursuant to the provisions of the electoral law of April 18, 1900, and the amendments thereof.

"The people of the several provinces will elect delegates in number proportional to their populations as determined by the census."

THE ITALIAN ASSASSIN.

Penalty is Death by Shooting. King and Queen in Rome.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Gaetano Bresci will be tried for assassination according to well-informed Italian lawyers of this city, and undoubtedly will be shot.

Under the Italian law the penalty for murder is life imprisonment, but for an act of treason the death penalty is provided. It is optional with the Government whether the proceeding against Bresci be for treason or for murder, and from what is known of Victor Emmanuel III it is predicted that he will demand the extreme penalty for his father's assassin.

The only death penalty in Italy is a military execution. The prisoner is blindfolded and shot from behind.

Capitola Usher, of the Hoboken police, said today that Mrs. Bresci, wife of the assassin of King Humbert, was in such a nervous condition that she had gone to the house of a friend for rest. The woman is destitute. She still tries to hope that the man arrested in Italy is not her husband, but she admits that there is little reason for her hope. She will be kept under police surveillance pending developments in her husband's case.

Maria Italy, Aug. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here this evening. In the midst of a demonstration of welcome to them two strangers cried "Viva l'Anarchia." The strangers were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd.

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THE BOER WAY.

Pretoria, July 11.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Robert at dinner yesterday evening. The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows apace. The fact that his officials are persuading the people that South African Republic paper money is as good as the Bank of England notes, because it is based on reliable State securities, even though the State should be conquered, The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

General Botha's forces is kept together by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

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ON TO PEKIN!

Allied Army at Last Marching To Save the Legations.

Congress Message of 22nd April After It is Confirmed. American Force is 3,000 Men. Appeal from Ministers.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The allies began the advance upon Pekin this morning.

The American, British and Japanese troops led the movement. An advance base will be formed twenty or thirty miles nearer Pekin than the present location. Supplies will be gathered there preparatory to a direct stroke at Pekin. The Japanese forces will capture Yungtung in three days. The Japanese report fifteen thousand Chinese well entrenched near Yungtung.

A letter call for aid has been received from the besieged legations at Pekin. The Russians are preparing to advance. Their transportation is nearly ready. The Americans have train transports. The Japanese have train transports for river passage and also a pack train. The Fourteenth Regiment has been hurried ahead and is now in the American column which now numbers 3,000 men.

The cavalry may arrive too late to take part in the early advance.

The allied army now numbers about 20,000 men, half of them Japanese. The message received yesterday from Edwin H. Conger, at Pekin, seems to admit of no doubt as to its authenticity. Col. Aaron S. Darger, one of the American officers at Tientsin, died yesterday of July 27 that a message just received there from Mr. Conger says that since July 16 there has been no firing at Pekin. He says the foreigners are all safe and well and have provisions for several weeks, but no ammunition.


Whether the foreigners can maintain their existence for 30 days longer should be considered as doubtful, but whatever the situation that may be presented before Pekin there is no longer question that the first determined attempt for their rescue is now about being made.

Minister Wang gives out a message. He has received today that the Ministers are safe and that the government is protecting them.

Towne Will Not Talk.

Chicago, August 1.—Charles A. Towne, Populist candidate for Vice President, arrived today from Lincoln. He refused to speak about his alleged intention of withdrawing from the Populist ticket.


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THE HARD WORK OF CONGRESSMEN.

Let those who are blissfully ignorant laugh at congressmen for the easy time they have at Washington. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard a congressman must work if he is to fulfill his public duties. A hardworking senator said to me: "I might have made \$50,000 during my term in the senate if I had given as much attention to my private business as I have given to the public business." The amount of work which is laid up on a member or senator is simply enormous. What with the demand for pensions, postoffice documents, applications for promotion or discharge in the army and many other things, a member's time may be taken up with the exceptions of his daily mail. A good clerk may be of immense help, but some senators employ two or three and then find there is a great deal which they must answer or attend to in person.

The daily sessions from 12 to about 5 take up half a day, and committee meetings often take up the other half for two or three days in the week. It is hard to tell when the busiest members, who are never absent from a session or from a committee meeting, find time to prepare the elaborate speeches which they sometimes deliver. It is not strange, then, that so few members of either chamber are found in the reading rooms devoted to them in the Congressional Library. When they want books from that or any other depository, they have them sent to their homes.—Independent.

CRANE CARRIED HIS SHELTER.

Arthur A. Leeds of Tigon and Stephen Crane were under circumstances which showed how little the novelist traded upon the fame that came to him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Delaware Water Gap. The only man on the platform was humped up against the side of the depot building into space. He looked like a farmer's boy. His trousers were baggy, his coat buttoned and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The man grasped the bag and started in the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr. Leeds told the clerk of his party for a few minutes while he greeted friends. Looking around for his baggage, he saw the man who had packed it to the hotel sitting on the piazza with his legs on the railing. He was reading a book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds. "Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one said. The next day Crane left the place before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity for explanations. Philadelphia North American.

THE LAST CHINESE ACCESS.

Many visitors to the Celestial Empire have noted the absence of women from the stage. All the roles in a Chinese play are taken by men. This singular custom is traced back to a woman's whim. The Emperor Yung Tsching married an actress at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when women were allowed on the stage. The emperor died and the empress dowager ruled the country for her son, the Prince Kim Sung.

To satisfy her vanity this shrewd and most peculiar woman issued a decree in the year 1730 forbidding under penalty of instant death by the sword of the executioner, any member of her sex to appear on the Chinese stage. "After me, no one," said the empress dowager, and since her day no woman within the reach of Chinese law has dared to test the strength of her decree. In Hongkong in British colony women have played in Chinese theaters, but never as yet, we believe, in San Francisco.

WEIGHT OF WOMEN'S BRAINS.

The woman's brain is always less than the man's. From Boyd's figures we can pick out 102 men and 113 women between 64 inches and 66 inches high, averaging close on 65 inches, for each group. But the brains of the men average 12.4 ounces, while those of the women are only 11.3 ounces, which gives the men an advantage of 12 per cent. There are 21 small men whose height averages 62 inches, and there are 135 women of the same height. The brains of the men weigh 45.6 ounces, those of the women only 42.9 ounces.—New York Herald.

STAGE FRIGHT.

When Bob Burdette started out to lecture, he struck the same town as Henry Ward Beecher, who sent for him.

"Well, young man, how do you like it?"

"Mr. Beecher," he replied, "it is new. I nearly die every night from nervousness."

"Get me convinced you, then. The longer you lecture the more nervous you'll get." And Bob declared it to be true.—Saturday Evening Post.

A GOOD ESTIMATE.

"I don't want to hear anybody sayin' that our boy Josiah doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Gortonsel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back. I don't want to do the boy any injustice. I have been lookin' over these market quotations, and I have concluded that Josiah does earn his salt, jest about. But if they'd 'a' said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in."—Washington Star.

THE SNORE.

A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wall of a cracked bassoon; now flutlike subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane."

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