

ROOSEVELT WAS CORRECT PROPHET

Letter Written Week Before Election Confirmed by Result.

EXPECTED LOSS IN WEST

But Predicted to Senator Lodge That Taft's Pluralities in East Would Exceed His—How He Interprets Victory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The President was very cheerful today and told the newspapermen that the election of Mr. Bryan had ended out a prophecy made by him in a letter written to Senator H. C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, dated October 26, 1908. In this letter the President said: "Dear Mr. Lodge: I have very bad news for you. I am sure that I think the situation in the West is steadily improving. I believe we shall have a larger popular plurality than four years ago in other words, that Taft's pluralities will be greater than mine, and I think that our electoral vote will be larger east of the Alleghenies than four years ago, because I think the chances slightly favor us in Maryland and Virginia. This represents a good deal of guess work."

Expected Loss in West

"West of the Alleghenies I think we shall see a heavy falling off in the majorities and a corresponding increase in the number of electors. I do not anticipate the loss of any electoral votes excepting in Missouri and Nevada, and I am inclined to think that we have an even chance of carrying Kentucky."

Over 1000 telegrams and many letters of congratulation on the result of the election poured into the White House today for Mr. Roosevelt. He was busy all day reading these messages and dictating replies to them. No callers were received.

Meaning of Frazzle.

The President said there seemed to be some doubt throughout the country regarding the meaning of the word "frazzle," which he used recently in referring to the campaign by saying: "We've got them beaten to a frazzle." He explained that it was a common word in the South and he had used it when he was a boy.

"To those who do not know what I mean by the word 'frazzle,'" said the President, "I can give you a definition. It is to refer to the election returns."

Meaning of Victory.

Mr. Roosevelt gave his interpretation of the victory of the Republican party, when he said to the newspapermen who he received in his office: "This administration has meant a steady effort and progress which should never be allowed to deviate into unwise radicalism, on the one hand, nor into unwise conservatism on the other."

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WORK FOR FOUR YEARS MORE

Mack Tells of Plans to Fight Republican Policies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Declaring that the Democratic party is more united today than it has been in many years, and that Mr. Bryan was defeated by what he claims was misrepresentation, to the effect that his election would hurt business interests, Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee, this afternoon issued a statement in which he announces extensive plans to advance the party's interest during the next four years. Mr. Mack's statement in full follows:

"There is not much for me to say, and no apologies to make relative to the victory of the Republican party. Mr. Bryan made the most magnificent fight ever waged by a candidate. The party was made the victim of misrepresentation—a misrepresentation which, if not corrected, would retard the business interests of the country. That was, of course, an argument without foundation."

"Notwithstanding yesterday's defeat, the Democratic party stands more united today than it has in many years, and in this union lies its future strength and power of recuperation."

"It is my intention to continue headquarters in Buffalo and Washington for the next four years, to keep in touch with the leaders of all the Democratic promulgators Democratic principles and Democratic thought by the printing of literature to aid the leaders of the party in fighting the high tariff, which, in all probability, the Republicans will continue, notwithstanding their promises to revise it."

"I am supported in this by the members of the National Committee, state chairmen and other leaders all over the country."

"In his own state—Nebraska—where he is best known, Mr. Bryan was victorious. While it is true that he met with defeat in the Nation, he did not do so at the hands of his party, supported by the six million or seven million of his countrymen who voted for him and the principles he so splendidly expounded and with the respect and admiration of them."

VICTORY PLEASES PRESIDENT

Declares Taft's Election a Triumph Over Radicalism.

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DOWNED, BUT NOT PUT OUT

Gompers Ready to Renew Fight Which He Has Just Lost.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—"Temporarily defeated but not conquered," is the way President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor viewed the election in a statement issued today.

"The organized workers stood true to the cause of justice and human freedom," says Mr. Gompers. "This is not the first time in the struggles of the masses that stretched wealth, privilege and power

sained a material, even though a temporary victory. The moral influence of the campaign is with the workers. The part labor took compelling the discussion to be devoted almost exclusively to the labor question, labor movement and the principles of right, justice and humanity upon which their philosophy and demands are based. Even though disappointed with the result, there is no loss of faith or confidence in the justice of labor's demands, and their successful achievement will achieve for the toilers the triumph of the cause of labor and the cause of human justice."

BEGIN REVISION OF TARIFF

Get to Work After Inauguration, Says Cannon.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 4.—Late last night a large crowd gathered in front of the home of Speaker Cannon and vociferously demanded a speech. The Speaker made a short address. In an answer immediately afterward he said: "I am more than gratified at the Republican success. I believe that with the election of Taft and a complete restoration of confidence, the Republican party begins again clothed with power to keep the pledges in its platform. What we need is a complete restoration of confidence. The revision will not halt production, as everybody understands. That full protection will be given to the employer and the employe sufficiently in degree to maintain the present wages of the employe and with reasonable profit to the employer. I look confidently to a further increase in production in the United States, which, of course means full employment and increased consumption."

Murphy Says He's Disappointed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, in a statement made last night, said: "I confess very great disappointment on the result of the election with regard to both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Chanler. Every indication before the election convinced me that Mr. Bryan would prove a much more popular candidate than he seems to have been when judged by the polls."

Sees Prohl Success in 1912.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Eugene W. Chalmers, Presidential candidate for the Prohibition party, after scanning the election returns, made a statement concluding as follows: "The Democratic-Bryan party is dead. The fight from now on will be between the Prohibition party and the whisky Republican party, and we will elect a Prohibition President in 1912."

Takes Off Hat to Taft.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National committee, appeared at Democratic headquarters and declared that he felt as though he had been through a railroad wreck. He added: "The people have spoken and I take off my hat to President Taft."

GET REPUTATION, SAYS 'BAT'

SCORNS M'FARLAND'S DEMAND FOR MATCH.

Gilmore, Enraged at Being Put Out, Almost Fights Nelson Himself When Friends Interfere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Special)—"Battling Nelson will meet Packey McFarland before February, or I will have public sentiment brand him a quitter," said Harry Gilmore, manager of McFarland, this morning. There is no more angry man in all New York today than Gilmore. His anger almost dragged him into an encounter with the Dane, and but for the timely action of friends the two would have exchanged blows.

Nelson arrived here yesterday and immediately Gilmore was on his heels looking for a match. But used his recent talk of "get a reputation," and this angered Gilmore so that he went at the Dane as though he would devour him. The Hogewald had told Harry he would not fight before February. The argument grew so warm that friends parted the two and hurried Bat off to his hotel.

Afterward Nelson said: "Let McFarland go and whip some of the tough ones I whipped. I knew they were tougher before I fought them, and so does he."

WINS ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Democrat Defeats Candidate for Speaker of Pennsylvania House.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 4.—Indications in McKean County today are that Robert P. Hagwood, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, has been defeated for the Assembly by Robert Hilson, Dem., who was also endorsed by the local optionists and Prohibitionists. Hagwood was prominently mentioned for Speaker of the House if he had been re-elected.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba Dies at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer in the Manitoba government, died this afternoon.

Palma Seriously Ill.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 4.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban Republic, is not expected to live.

FIRE DESTROYS PEMBROKE

Ontario City Nearly Wiped Out by Destructive Blaze.

SMITH FALLS, Ont., Nov. 4.—The town of Pembroke was devastated by fire today. Sixty buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Pembroke is a town of 3500 inhabitants.

Heard Nothing of Dynamiting.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 4.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the headquarters of the Mormon Church in this city had not been advised of the alleged dynamiting of a Mormon chapel at Monticello, Ga., except through the press dispatches.

ISLANDERS SHOW PLEASURE

Keen Attention to News and Congratulations Sent Taft.

MANILA, Nov. 4.—The news of the election of William H. Taft to the Presidency was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all classes throughout the Philippines. The first message indicating his victory came from the Associated Press in New York, and the first definite news that Hughes had been re-elected Governor of New York and the political complexion of Congress had not been changed was from the same source. The progress of the count as bulletins flashed by the wire came throughout the day was sent to many points in the Islands and was followed with close attention. Tonight, crowds are gathered at the open-house and at the University and Army and Navy clubs listening to the reading of the latest dispatches. All bulletins received here are flashed by wireless telegraphy to the ships

TAFT'S THANKS TO ALL BUSINESS MEN

Election Due to Them, Both Democrats and Republicans Alike, He Says.

CROWD SURROUNDS HOME

President-Elect Addresses Enthusiastic Gathering, Promising an Administration Carrying Out Policies of Roosevelt.

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Warn Out by Strain.

Although Judge Taft was up the greater part of the night, scanning the reports, he arose early this morning. He busied himself during the morning preparing for the delivery of a dedication speech this afternoon at the corner-stone laying of the new Woodward High School. When a boy, Mr. Taft was a pupil at the Woodward school and its associations are many for him. This speech and remarks he is to make tomorrow morning at the Woman's Missionary Association of that church now holding a general conference here are the only addresses contemplated before he, with Mrs. Taft, leaves for Hot Springs, Va., Friday.

While showing beyond doubt his gratification at the result of yesterday's voting, Judge Taft admits that his campaign has been a terrible strain upon him and it will require many days of rest and exercise to restore his normal condition. He reflected this morning that Mr. Bryan must feel the effects of the speechmaking he has done.

Speaks to Crowd.

At midnight last night a street demonstration which had been merry-making down town reached the Taft residence. The festivity became blocked with a shouting throng.

After expressing his deep appreciation of the affection shown him by his friends and neighbors in the city, Judge Taft said the election had been a most important one, and he hoped and believed would prove to be wholly in the interest of the whole country in promoting a return of prosperity.

"If the present returns are confirmed," he continued, "in their indication of complete Republican victory, it shows that not only the business men, but laboring men, wage earners and farmers have had confidence in the Republican party and the Republican ticket. It indicates that they were independent and would not be controlled by any leader who might promise to deliver them to one party or another."

Thanks Business Men.

"Now, my friends, if, as I say, the returns are confirmed by a decisive Republican victory, if the Congress and the Executive shall be Republican, I say that so far as I can I pledge to you all the energy and ability that in me lies shall be used to make the next Administration a worthy successor of that of Theodore Roosevelt, and beyond that I claim nothing higher."

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JAPAN GLAD OF RESULT

Newspapers Overflow With Comment on Taft's Election.

TOKIO, Nov. 4.—The Japanese newspapers today all contained editorials commenting upon the result of the election in the United States. The Kokumin, which is credited with representing the views of Premier Katsura says: "The world must be congratulated on the election of Judge Taft, who, because of his world-wide experience, will probably prove to be the ablest President America ever elected."

"The Jiji and Asahi, the latter publishing a full bulletin service, giving the latest American returns, comment similarly. The Hochi, an opposition paper, discusses Judge Taft at length in a laudatory character sketch. It says: "The election of Taft means peace, a wise government and recognition by the people of the United States of the value of the policies pursued by President Roosevelt."

The paper recalls Taft's visit to this country and the speeches he made while here, which it says, were "consistently friendly toward Japan and indicative of a broad policy toward the whole Far East."

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of the American fleet in Manila Bay and at Olongapo. Governor-General Smith, the Philippine Commission and scores of personal friends have cabled their congratulations to President-elect Taft. The political fortunes of Governor Hughes have been followed with the keenest interest, and his victory is received with satisfaction.

IMPETUS TO ENGLISH TRADE

London Stock Exchange Feels Immediate Results of Election.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The completeness of the Republican victory in the United States yesterday was reflected on the stock exchange today with a great deal of satisfaction and is calculated to have a good and lasting effect on the markets here and give additional impetus to the already improving trade conditions. Bankers see in the result of the elections the probabilities of a continuance of cheap money and the maintenance of the discount rate of the Bank of England at 2 and one-half per cent and they consider with money so cheap in the United States as well as in the London market, that London will get through the year with anything higher than a 2 per cent bank rate, should any increase occur.

ENGLAND LENDS APPROVAL

Looks Upon Result as Matter for Congratulation.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The press of London regards the election of Taft as a matter for general and world-wide congratulation, as it "insures the continuance of a policy which has been greatly approved in England."

WILL PUBLISH SUBSCRIPTIONS

Hitchcock Already Preparing List of Campaign Donors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—In a statement given to the press last night, Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, announced that a complete list of all the contributions made to the Republican campaign by the general public in the near future, work already having begun on the tabulation of the list. This was very kind, Mr. Hitchcock said, and would give credit to the contribution made. It will be issued in printed form.

Thunder Expresses Content.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Most of the London papers went to press too early this morning to comment on the American election. The Times, however, says: "No living American is so well fitted to succeed Mr. Roosevelt as the head of the great Nation which in the last 10 years has taken its place in the world of international politics. The election of Mr. Taft will be especially welcomed by the British people as a substantial indication that the increased friendship of America toward this country, which is due more to Mr. Roosevelt than any one man, will meet equal encouragement from his successor in the Presidential chair. But the institution of direct and friendly relations between the United States and external powers has not been confined to the field of English-American relations. The people of international politics the installment of Mr. Taft will be a guaranty of the stability of the American foreign policy."

Japan Rejoices in Victory.

TOKIO, Nov. 4.—The news that Mr. Taft had undoubtedly been elected reached this city through the Associated Press at 9 o'clock this morning, and was immediately communicated to the Foreign Office, where it was received with manifestations of liveliest interest. The Japanese newspapers of the city issued extras announcing the result of the election in America as soon as it was known and also displayed bulletins of the general returns as rapidly as they were received.

"The business men everywhere throughout Tokyo and Yokohama express the belief that the result of the American election means that the friendly relations between Japan and the United States will be continued as in the past."

Pope Cables Congratulations.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that the pope has cabled his congratulations to W. H. Taft, whose election to the Presidency is thought to guarantee the acceptance of the pope's proposals in the matter of compensation to the religious congregations of Porto Rico.

Means More Italian Laborers.

ROME, Nov. 4.—The election of Taft has produced general satisfaction here. The general opinion is that Mr. Taft's government will mean a continuance of stability and revival of business. In view of this belief many Italian laborers expect to emigrate to America.

Welcome Result in Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A majority of the Austrian newspapers welcome the election of Mr. Taft as a promise of a cautious and progressive administration.

KANSAS FOR TAFT BY 28,000

Election of Bristow to Senate Now Is Assured.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 4.—Returns from 19 counties, constituting an incomplete, have been received. These give Taft 22,924 and Bryan 16,412. Late returns are reducing the estimated plurality of Taft and of Stubbs for Governor. Stubbs' plurality is placed at 26,999 to 25,999 and Taft's at about 2999 more.

The election of Joseph L. Bristow to the United States Senate is assured. Returns received up to tonight show the election of 29 Democratic Representatives and five Democratic Senators; 79 Republican Representatives and 26 Republican Senators. This leaves 15 Representatives and five Senators still in the doubtful column. The Republicans have a majority in the Legislature of 56, not counting the doubtful members, and of 35, counting all the doubtful ones in the Democratic column.

EXPECT NO CHANGE IN OHIO

Full Vote When Received Will Give Taft 50,000 Majority.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Every city in Ohio and every county has contributed its share to the total precincts reported both on President and Governor, so that the total the precinct vote from the precincts in the state represents all possible sections and shades of opinion. This being the case the same proportionate strength is likely to continue throughout the state and Taft's estimate 50,000 or more and Harmon's plurality of 20,000 will come close to the pluralities of both candidates on the full vote. Less

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than half a dozen Ohio counties have reported the completion of their vote counting and it is impossible tonight to summarize the vote by counties or otherwise. As yet only very meager reports have been received on minor state candidates. MISSOURI STILL IN DOUBT Taft at Present Has Only Small Lead of 1050 Votes. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Returns practically complete from 88 counties in Missouri and the City of St. Louis give Taft 27,431, Bryan 27,351, a lead for Taft of 1950. The same precincts give Hadley, for Governor, 285,303, Cowherd 276,244, a plurality for Hadley of 14,305. Returns from seven other counties that have not been tabulated threaten to overcome the Taft lead and to reduce Hadley's plurality to 12,000. The state is still extremely doubtful as to the Presidency. G. O. P. Gains in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—Bryan carried Georgia by approximately 23,360. The Republican party made heavy gains. Watson carried a half dozen counties, including his home county, McDuffie. Choose Electors, Governor, All Congressmen—Control Legislature. OMAHA, Nov. 4.—The Bee, Rep. this afternoon concedes the state to Bryan by 5900 or more; the election of Shal-lenger by at least 6000, and says the surface indications point to a clean sweep of the Nebraska Congressional delegation by the Democrats, although the Fourth District is still in doubt. The Legislature will be Democratic, but there is no Senator to elect. The Insular government of the Philippines has cabled to Washington, D. C., for its reorganization engineers.

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