

## MARYLAND VOTE PROBABLY SPLIT

### Taft Expected to Win One Elector.

## MISSOURI SAFELY REPUBLICAN

### Total Electoral Vote for Taft Now Reaches 319.

## LEAVING OUT MARYLAND

### Plurality in Missouri Will Run From 600 to 900—Official Count in Progress in Maryland Will Decide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The membership of the electoral college which will choose the next President of the United States was still in doubt when the official returns from Maryland were received.

According to the best information obtainable, the proportionate number of Republican and Democratic electors was determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the counties outside that city are still to be counted, but there is a strong indication that the state vote will be split. In any event, the margin of victory will be so small that the state was claimed tonight by the leaders of both parties. Though the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1804 Maryland chose one Republican and seven Democratic electors.

### Missouri Safely for Taft.

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft, to whom the latest returns give a plurality of 200, with the prospects that the few final districts will double or treble the figures.

Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland out of consideration to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show 219 Republican electors assured and 156 Democratic.

Latest Congressional returns indicate that the next Congress will be composed of 216 Republicans and 152 Democrats, a majority for the Republicans of 41.

### Vote of Minor Parties.

The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized, and those of the Prohibitionists, in certain sections where gains had been expected, have been disappointing. The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what that party accomplished.

Outside of the returns, political interest was engaged today in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft; a statement by Mr. Bryan in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all in the capacity of a private citizen; and the announcement by Mr. Sherman that it cost him just \$2000 to be elected Vice-President.

## Taft Leads in Missouri

### Bitter Fight for Senatorship Promised in Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Returns practically complete from the entire state give Taft a plurality in Missouri of 228.

Neither party is sure of the Legislature, which is to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Stone. Latest returns indicate a Democratic majority on joint ballot of eight votes, the Republicans controlling the House and the Democrats the Senate.

The figures are as follows: Senate—Democrats 21, Republicans 11. House—Democrats 93, Republicans 73.

With the margin thus narrow, the chances of any one particular candidate for the place cannot be forecasted. Senator Stone has seemingly defeated Governor Folk by a safe plurality for the Democratic nomination and the chances are that Lieutenant-Governor McKinley has carried the Republican primary over his nearest opponent, Richard C. Kerens. The latter refuses to concede this, however, and issued a statement declaring that the reports thus far are inaccurate and that the official figures will disclose his nomination. Folk claims that complete returns from the country districts will wipe out the lead which Stone gained in St. Louis and Kansas City.

## MARYLAND VOTE IS DIVIDED

### Election of One Taft, Seven Bryan Electors, Indicated.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—With the official vote of one-third of Baltimore City and 21 out of 23 counties complete and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns Taft had an apparent plurality tonight of 175 in Maryland. The indications were that seven Bryan and one Taft elector had been chosen.

According to the figures, Bryan received 118,782 votes and Taft 115,958.

The canvassed portion of the Baltimore

## HADLEY TELLS OF MISSPENT LIFE

### White-Haired Gambler Who Tried to Kill Wife.

### Changed Name and Drifted About as Gambler—Confession Made With Tears in Court.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—On trial for shooting his wife three times, last June, in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a deceitful, white-haired man, 60 years of age, broke down on the witness stand in the Superior Court today and confessed the story of his life.

He said that his real name was Elias Hamlet and that prominent persons in Indiana, named Hadley, were his relatives.



C. W. Morse, Convicted of Bank Wrecking.

He changed his name, assuming that of his mother, 15 years ago after the death of his first wife. He was superintendent of the Woodmen Sovereign Women's Works, of Indianapolis, 24 years ago, he testified, but he lost his position because of gambling. He drifted over the country as a gambler for many years, marrying his second wife some years ago.

Hadley attempted to kill himself, but failed, at the time he shot his wife. He said he did not know why he tried to kill her, as he had no reason for it.

Both Hadley and his wife were tried throughout the former's recital of his life's story. The old man said he had spent the night on his knees imploring courage to make this confession.

## HONORS WINNER OF WEST

### Monument to George Rogers Clark Erected by Illinois.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Nov. 5.—A monument to the memory of George Rogers Clark was dedicated at Fort Massac, near here, today. It was erected under the auspices of the Illinois branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution and commemorates the first landing of Clark on Illinois soil and the probable holding of the American flag over the state.

Clark landed at Fort Massac on June 24, 1774. The fort has been recently restored through an appropriation of \$100,000 granted by the Illinois Legislature. It is on the banks of the Ohio River and commands an extensive view up and down the stream.

## JAMAICA GINGER MANIACS

### Soldiers' Home Inmates Driven Insane by Strong Stimulant.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The authorities of Sawtelle, the Soldiers' Home, today appealed to the District Attorney to stop the sale of Jamaica ginger, used as an intoxicant, on the ground that it is killing veterans by scores and driving many to dementia.

"We have men in the home," said Captain Thomas Derry, of the police force, "who can take such a bottle in two drinks. One drop on the tip of my tongue makes it feel as though a red-hot poker had touched it. I believe the stuff causes insanity."

The District Attorney made an investigation and found that it would be difficult to make a case against the sellers.

## BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

### National Funeral to Be Held for Ex-President Palma.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—The death of ex-President Tomas Estrada Palma, at the home of a relative in Santiago Province, last night was due to gastritis, from which he had long been a sufferer, complicated with pneumonia.

## PENSION OLD MISSIONARIES

### Women's Foreign Board Provides for Those Who Retire.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Pensions for retiring missionaries were provided for in the closing session of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which today adjourned. This is in the shape of a retirement fund for the benefit of superannuated and invalided missionaries, and this is the first time any woman's missionary board has taken such action in this country.

## MORSE AND CURTIS BOTH ARE GUILTY

### Bankwreckers Convicted on Two Counts.

## MISAPPLIED BANK'S FUNDS

### Jury Strongly Recommends Curtis to Mercy.

## PRISONERS SENT TO JAIL

### Their Wives Cannot Control Emotions When Verdict is Rendered. Morse Blacks Eye of Camera-Fleed in Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—C. W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, ex-president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty today in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank. On the additional charge of conspiracy the jury acquitted them.

Within five minutes of the time the jury had rendered its verdict, Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison. The judge said that he would hear any motions the lawyers for the prisoners desire to make at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

### Minimum Penalty Five Years.

The Federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years' imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank and a penalty of two years' imprisonment for misapplication of funds. No alternative to imprisonment is provided for conviction on the charge of falsifying the books of a bank. The maximum penalty on this charge is 10 years' imprisonment. The jury recommended clemency for Curtis, but made no recommendation in the case of Morse.

The scene in the courtroom was dramatic. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Curtis had remained in the courtroom nearly all day awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Curtis showed signs of siving way to her emotions a number of times, and once, when the jury returned to the courtroom to receive instructions on the manner in which the conspiracy charge should be considered, Mrs. Morse broke down and sobbed.

A large crowd had hurried into the courtroom to hear the verdict. Morse and Curtis stood before the jury while

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## NEW COINS WITH DEPRESSED FACES

### Latest Mintage Will Produce Smiles, However.

### Mints Follow Different Design in Making \$2.50 Gold Pieces and Other Denominations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The mints of Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver began today coining new \$2.50 gold pieces, struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world. It follows an idea expressed to President Roosevelt by Dr. William S. Sturgis Bigelow, of Boston, that to permit the coins being piled to a uniform height, a higher or stronger relief might be obtained by depressing the design below the field or face of the coin, instead of raising it above, as usual in all coinage operations. This would provide a flat field and a uniform thickness, the flat surface taking the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief.

The same design will be used on the new \$2.50 pieces and all will bear the "In God We Trust" motto.

## WILL RAISE BOXING LID

### Middle Western States Revive Hopes of Fight-Lovers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The boxing lid is quivering uneasily all over the country, and every indication points to an explosion of the down-pressed steam. Indiana is likely to be the first point of uplifting.

Ohio, with a Democratic Governor, is figured on as a sure Mecca, and Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri are to follow. It is hoped to have boxing in Chicago by New Year, and in St. Louis about the same time. Milwaukee also hopes for a quick resumption. It looks, however, as if a six-round, no decision game, would be the limit.

In Missouri the boxing situation depended wholly on the downfall of Joseph Folk. Many Chicago fight fans think the passing of State Attorney Healy will insure reopening of the game here.

## TOO BUSY TO TALK WEDDING

### But Nat Goodwin Will Marry Fair Edna, Says Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—When seen by a reporter behind the scenes today and asked concerning the report that he was to marry Miss Edna Goodrich, Nat Goodwin, the actor, said: "I am too busy to talk weddings now, can't you see that I'm almost crazy getting this show in shape? I'm not going to get married Saturday or any other Saturday."

Mrs. Goodrich, the mother of the fair Miss Edna, was interviewed and she said: "It is perfectly true that Mr. Nat Goodwin and my daughter Edna are to be married Saturday. At least, I believe that the ceremony will take place Saturday. If not Saturday, it will be Monday sure, and my daughter will be very happy, too."

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## SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF PROSPERITY

### Taft Tells Honest Men to Fear Naught.

## NO MERCY OFFERED LAWLESS

### "Go Ahead With All Energy Within Statutes."

## RINGING WORDS SPOKEN

### President-Elect Brings Cincinnati Business Men to Feet With Declaration of Policy—Rigidly Enforce the Law.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial Club, of which he has been a member for 15 years, W. H. Taft tonight brought every member of the club to his feet in an address sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years.

"Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the Administration when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Taft said.

There are already hints that the bitterness engendered in the parties by the primary canvass will result in a bolt from the primary results on the part of several legislators. A hard fight is certain to ensue and party lines may be broken down.

The fate of the Republican State ticket outside of the Governorship is also open to question in some respects. Hadley led his running mate by good margins in almost every county, but it is believed that his big vote has pulled other nominees into office with him.

Thus far there have been no substantial returns on the vote of the minor parties. The latest from the city of St. Louis show: Debs 4830, Chaffin 176, Watson 64, Hagen none.

Makes Profound Impression.

The speech which Mr. Taft delivered here tonight created a profound sensation among the substantial business men of the city, who are members of the club which gave him the dinner, arranged long before the result of the election could be known, and they arose as one man to the sentiments he expressed. The speech,

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## JUDGE GROSSCUP TO QUIT BENCH

### Plans to Resign After Taft's Inauguration.

### Removed He is Hanging Onto Position Because of His Enmity Towards Landis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court is to resign immediately after the inauguration of Taft, according to a report circulated today in the Federal building. The Judge himself refused to discuss the rumor. It is said he has contemplated retirement for some time, and has already arranged his affairs so that he may again enter the practice of corporation law.

One of the principal reasons which has prevented him from resigning before now, it is said, was that he did not wish to see Judge Keneaw M. Landis appointed to succeed him. Judge Grosscup has not been particularly friendly with President Roosevelt for some time, and his enmity to Judge Landis is well known.

## EXPLOSION BURIES MINERS

### Four Shot-Firers Entombed in Shaft of Illinois Mine.

BENTON, Ill., Nov. 5.—An explosion at the mine of Colonel W. P. Bend, three miles west of Benton early this morning wrecked the shaft and as a result four shot-firers are entombed.

So terrific was the explosion that a car and pieces of railroad track were hurled from the bottom to the top of the shaft, more than 600 feet, demolishing a steel tibble.

It is impossible to reach the shot-firers and their fate is unknown. A large force of men is trying to clear away the wreckage but the work is proceeding slowly. Unless the men are reached soon they will suffocate.

The names of the entombed miners are George Reid, Patrick Daly, Perry Stevens and John Holmes.

## EVERY OCCUPANT INJURED

### Stage Overturns, Throwing Out Passengers and Killing Horses.

SUBANVILLE, Cal., Nov. 5.—The stage coach running between this place and Prattville, met with an accident today in which all the passengers were more or less injured, one of them, Mary Williams, fatally. While the stage was descending a steep grade at good speed, the brake gave away and the driver found it impossible either to slow down or stop the horses. Near the foot of the declivity, the stage was overturned and the passengers thrown in all directions. Though none was killed everyone sustained injury. Two of the horses were caught under the heavy vehicle and killed, and the stage was completely demolished.

## EMMA CALVE COLLAPSES

### Prostrated by Grip at Pittsburg and Can't Keep Engagements.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—Miss Emma Calve, the grand-opera star, is prostrated by illness in this city, with prospects that she will be confined to her room for 10 days or more. She will not be able to fill her engagements here tomorrow night.

The noted singer came here from Erie, Pa., at 10 o'clock this evening, to be the soloist tomorrow night at the opening of the season of the Pittsburg Orchestra. She has been suffering from grip, to which her collapse is attributed.

## CONGRESS ENDS IN RIOT

### Ecuador Ministers Assaulted and Many Wounded in Encounter.

QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 5.—The extraordinary session of the Ecuadorian Congress has just been concluded with riotous scenes that ended in a serious fight. A number of the ministers, especially the Minister of Finance were warmly attacked by the minority in the house, who accused them of being participants in an extensive fraud. The machine crashed through the iron rail on the side of the viaduct and threw the occupants to the ground, 30 feet below.

## FATAL JOURNEY IN AUTO

### Steering-Gear Breaks, Occupants Thrown Over Viaduct.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—While speeding with his automobile, J. J. Radel, an undertaker, caused the death of Albert Altfeld, a butcher, and the probably fatal injury of Radel and William Egan, the latter a chauffeur. The men were crossing the eighth street viaduct, when the steering gear broke. The machine crashed through the iron rail on the side of the viaduct and threw the occupants to the ground, 30 feet below.

## FIVE GO DOWN WITH ROOF

### Carpenters Injured When Accident Occurs at New Jeffries Club.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—The new roof being put in place over the open air pavilion over the Jeffries' Athletic Club, fell down this morning owing to insufficient supports, carrying five men down with it. Two carpenters were injured by displaced timbers, bruises and other injuries and were taken to the receiving hospital. The others are unharmed.

## EUROPE HEARS RUMBLE OF WAR

### France and Germany at Fighting Pitch.

## BREACH SLOWLY WIDENING

### Paris Papers Want Trouble Published to World.

## STARTED AT CASA BLANCA

### Kaiser's Government Demands Regrets From Republic Over Morocco Incident, Which is Promptly Refused.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Conflicting reports regarding the probable outcome of the Casa Blanca incident, which originated when several German members of the French Legion deserted, and were seized for trial while under the protection of the German Consul, make the situation between the two European powers appear extremely delicate. There have been repeated rumors of war since it became known that France had declined to do so much as forward her regrets to the German government regarding the "invasion" of the German Consul's sanctity, as it has been described.

That the relations between the two countries is anything but enviable is borne out by the statement made today by an official, who said:

Situation Threatening.

"The situation is very strained. Minister Cambon yesterday communicated to Herr von Schoen, the German Foreign Secretary, the refusal of France to express regret at the attitude of her soldiers and officers. Herr von Schoen reserved Germany's reply, but at the same time he intimated that Prince von Radolin might be recalled."

In an effort to avoid a breach, France sent a note to M. Cambon embodying the conciliatory formula made public after the Cabinet meeting today. This was accompanied by the following words:

"We await Germany's response, confident that this formula, most appeal to Germany's sense of justice if she frankly wishes to reach an understanding."

### France Receives Support.

At the same time, Russia and Great Britain are fully supporting the attitude of France. The Times, one of the most influential of Paris newspapers, advances the opinion that the present situation in Europe makes it absolutely impossible for Germany to risk an armed conflict. It would be a crowning impudence, this paper says, for France to be told to risk a war when Austria-Hungary is absorbed in the Near East, when the Balkan states are ready to close Germany's roads to

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