

REPUBLICAN LEAD IN HOUSE NOW 41

Reports So Far Show That Only 175 Democrats Have Been Elected.

SEVERAL DISTRICTS CLOSE

Division Likely to Be Altered Somewhat When Final Results Are Made Known in Hotly-Contested Sections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Republican party, according to returns from all Congressional districts in the United States, will control the next House by a majority of 11.

Reports so far received show the election of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a gain of nine for the latter party.

The majorities in several districts are reported as extremely close and it is possible that in a few instances they may change the figures here given.

The following table shows the number of Representatives elected from the various states:

Table with 2 columns: State, Dem. Rep. It lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding counts for Democrats and Republicans.

Cameron Elected to Congress.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 5.—With practically complete returns from every county in Arizona but one, Ralph H. Cameron, Rep., is elected to Congress, defeating Max Baer, a Democrat incumbent, by 800 votes.

Claims Election by 80 Votes.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 5.—Congressman Saunders, Dem., late today claimed that he had been re-elected in the Fifth Congressional district by a majority of 80 votes over Parsons, Rep.

TAFT SOUNDS KEYNOTE

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which was preceded by words of friendship and neighborly felicitation on the part of the distinguished guest, brought out the human side of the great President in a manner which was touching and was responded to with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Taft told, in a way of which no one was written, of the human side of his campaign.

"I have been the subject of a coterie of bores," he declared, with the greatest of good humor, "the demands of which left me no duty but to respond from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight to the calls of the populace—and if I did not respond the crowd after one minute made a mighty shout 'Hurrah for Bryan!'"

Mr. Taft admitted that it might not have been so easy to smile tonight if the telegrams of congratulations which passed between Lincoln and Cincinnati today had been originated in this city instead of the home of the great Commoner.

Prosperity Within Law's Limits.

"Seriously," he declared, "the indications are already apparent, and the hopes which I entertain are that the business communities and the investors, both of foreign nations and among our own people, will take part in carrying out the great enterprises which have been projected and which must be carried to a determination if the country is to reach its full measure of prosperity."

"Business men are to be shown the lines of legality and are to be directed in keeping within those lines which have been emphasized during the last four years. Business men shall know that they are to conform to the laws upon the statute-books, and that no favors are to be expected for those who break the laws."

Honest Business Is Safe.

"This shall be so that the men who conduct a legitimate business may understand that the Government is back of them and does not intend to do anything to interfere with their legitimate advancement."

After the applause which met the declaration had subsided, Mr. Taft added:

"It is a question of the definite knowledge of the statutes and of their clear understanding which shall make the honest progress of our business. That in my belief is all that is necessary to make progress substantial and enduring."

Mr. Taft apologized for directing his words into such a serious direction.

"I know the difficulties that will arise in my new career," he said, "and I know that questions will arise that I do not know of now and that times will come when my friends here will shake their heads and say, 'Poor Bill! but all I ask is suspension of judgment until the situation has been understood. Its decision will rest upon the principles of sound and honest business policies which I have outlined.'"

What Mr. Taft said preceding his plain

business talk pleased the club immensely. He told of the many policies which had been dictated to him by the local committeemen during the campaign and then of the whole object of being President, which was to enforce the laws and give every honest endeavor a fair opportunity and prosecute with vigor every apparent effort to evade the laws and to affect prosperity by dishonest business methods.

The club of which Mr. Taft was a guest tonight was his host at a dinner which he attended just before leaving the United States to become Governor of the Philippines as the appointee of President McKinley. The club members tonight consisted of similar organizations from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

BRYAN CONGRATULATES TAFT

President-Elect Commends Work of Missionaries in Philippines.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—"Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your Administration."

"W. J. BRYAN."

"I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

These messages were today exchanged between Lincoln and Cincinnati. The message from Mr. Bryan came while Mr. Taft was addressing the General Conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. He received the message on his return to his residence and answered it at once.

In his address to the women, having been flatteringly introduced by Bishop J. C. Hartsell, Mr. Taft gave an enthusiastic commendation of foreign mission work. His experience in the Far East, he said, had taught him the value of this work in uplifting those people, and he commented upon the elevating effect of Christianity, especially upon the healthful women.

In the Philippines, Mr. Taft asserted, the present degree of success in civilization and government was made possible through the influence of Christianity. The speaker was warmly and enthusiastically responded to by members of the conference. Each had provided herself with a small American flag. The presence of Mr. Taft was the signal for a pretty demonstration. At the end of his speech, he was overwhelmed with personal congratulations on his success at the polls.

TAFT TELEGRAPHS "SHAKE"

President-Elect Sends Monosyllabic Message to Brother-in-Law.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—"Shake." That's the single word which President-elect William H. Taft telegraphed to his brother-in-law in this city, Dr. William A. Edwards, as soon as the election returns indicated that he had been chosen President. Dr. Edwards immediately responded with congratulations to which Mr. Taft replied fittingly.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dr. Edwards, is the only sister of Mr. Taft. She is at present in Mexico, but will return here within a few days. Dr. Edwards is a practicing physician and son of ex-United States Senator William A. Edwards, of Pennsylvania.

MUST GUARD NAVAL BASES

Pillsbury Would Subordinate All Else to Insular Defense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Attention is strongly invited to the grade of report of Rear-Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the Navigation Bureau, to the lack of a defended naval base in either the American Insular possessions in the East or in the Caribbean Sea. So important is this question believed to be that, in Admiral Pillsbury's opinion, all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for defense of coast ports would give way to the estimate of defense of naval bases in Pearl Harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

There is a renewal of the previous recommendation that the grade of vice-admiral be revived. It is proposed that five officers of this rank be authorized. Admiral Pillsbury thinks it due to the service and the country that the commanders in charge of our Atlantic and Pacific fleets should have at least this rank.

Prospects are now that under the present system there will be an excess of graduates from the Naval Academy, and the recommendation is made that the period of commission of midshipmen be extended from four to six years, with a view to reducing by one-third the number promoted to ensigns.

JAPANESE SHOUT BANZAI

Celebrate Emperor's Birthday With Cheers for Him and Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—New York's Japanese colony last night celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan with a celebration at Carnegie Lyceum. The actual date of the birthday is Nov. 3, but the Japanese feared that such a celebration on the day of the National election might be offensive to the Emperor, the Emperor's birthday was carried out with great solemnity. There were a number of speeches made by prominent Japanese.

STEAMER AND CARGO LOST

Whitney Hits Rock and \$800,000 Goes to Bottom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The steamer H. M. Whitney, of the Metropolitan Steamship line, was sunk today in the East River while on her way to Boston. The vessel, valued at \$200,000, is a total loss and it is not believed that any of her cargo, valued at \$300,000, can be recovered.

The steamer, in trying to avoid collision with a tow, collided with Steep Rock. A big hole was made below the water line. The crew escaped in the lifeboats.

200 LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Third of Total Number on Board Chinese Steamer Drown.

AMOI, Nov. 4.—A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tung-shan, a few miles distant, sank last evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned. Chinese junkers rescued the others.

RAILROADS WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Are Ready to Loosen Purse-Strings, Now That Prosperity Is Sure.

CATCH UP WITH TRAFFIC

Will Employ Thousands in Shops, on Tracks and Trains—All Increased Revenue to Go Into Improvement of Lines.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Railroads, great and small, which have experienced some serious times for two or more years, believe they are about due to be lifted out of the rut and set with their faces to good prosperity.

Interviews today with presidents of more than a dozen great systems brought out the general opinion that with the election excitement over the country was settling down and getting a good, firm grip upon business.

They agreed that millions of dollars must be spent soon for new equipment, for extensions and in putting roads in the best physical conditions. This means the employment in shops, on tracks and in the running of additional trains of thousands of men. All agreed that this would come gradually, but could not long be delayed, for roads have permitted their property to run down to the lowest possible notch.

E. D. Kenna, vice-president of the St. Paul system, says that he summarizes the opinions of all his colleagues, when he says: "Railroads think prosperity is about due and, when it is fairly in sight, they are ready to spend the money it will bring them in an effort to catch up with the demands of the transportation in normal times. As revenues of roads improve, there will be a corresponding increase in the amount of money they will spend. As soon as railroads see the way open for it, there will follow one of the greatest periods of activity in railroad prosperity."

UNHAPPY ONES IN WAITING

Fate of South Dakota's Divorce Law Still in Doubt.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 5.—It is confidently asserted tonight by opponents to the proposed new divorce law that the measure was defeated on Tuesday, but this is not conceded by those favoring the law. Returns are meager.

RUMBLE OF WAR IS HEARD

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the eastward and when Russia, aroused by a wave of Slavism, is prepared to seek a national revenge.

France, morally and from a military point of view, is capable of defending her dignity; Great Britain is indisputably supreme at sea, and Italy is less and less disposed to sacrifice herself in the cause of another state.

Publish Case to World.

In conclusion, the Temps advises the government to publish the French case to the world.

NO ULTIMATUM FROM GERMANY

Looked Upon Seriously.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—It is not believed in official circles in Germany will go to the extent of making the Casa Blanca incident the subject of an ultimatum. The German Embassy at Casa Blanca all protection to former German subjects who had enlisted in and later deserted from the foreign legion of the French army. Still, a considerable degree of discontent exists here, and an opinion continues to be held that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation which has arisen at home from the publication of Emperor William's interview.

This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador in Berlin, has been instructed to notify Germany that France maintains her view that the whole question should be arbitrated, and that in the meantime she declines to release the deserters, or to exchange regrets with Germany.

At the same time the Foreign Offices of St. Petersburg and London have been informed of the exact situation. Premier Clemenceau declared today that he was ready to go before the Chamber of Deputies on the issue and resign if he was not upheld. The press of every shade of opinion, however, is in hearty approval of the government's attitude and declares that a breakdown would be equivalent to the moral end of France.

An extraordinary session of the Cabinet was held this afternoon and the decision not to accede to the German demands was unanimously ratified. At the same time it was agreed that France should show a conciliatory disposition by offering a means of agreement from the present deadlock that should be honorable to both countries. This was set forth in the following terms:

"No aggravation of the present conflict with Germany is expected in official circles, where a settlement honorable to both countries is hoped for. If the disposition of the German government is as conciliatory as that of France, an understanding could be reached by which the two countries with mutual expressions of regret over the Casa Blanca incident could refer the whole affair to arbitration. But it is evident that this is the only concession France can make and the refusal of the Cabinet to censure the officers and soldiers concerned must be considered as definite."

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FRIDAY PATENT SEC. BARGAINS. Table listing various patent items like Lyons' Tooth Powder, Graves' Tooth Powder, etc., with prices.

FRIDAY BRISTLE SEC. BARGAINS. Table listing various bristle items like Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Tooth Brushes, etc., with prices.

FRIDAY RUBBER SEC. BARGAINS. Table listing various rubber items like 4-quart Maroon Combination Fountain Syringe, 4-quart Maroon Water Bottle, etc., with prices.

FRIDAY STATIONERY SEC. B'RG'NS. Table listing various stationery items like Box Writing Paper, assorted Rubber Bands, etc., with prices.

FRIDAY SUNDRY SEC. BARGAINS. Table listing various sundry items like Corkscrews, Adams Waterproof Bath Brush, etc., with prices.

MEDICINAL WINES AND LIQUORS. Table listing various medicinal wines and liquors like Old Bourbon Whiskey, Lipton's Scotch Whiskey, etc., with prices.

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MEDAL TO WILBUR WRIGHT

FRENCH AERO CLUB BANQUETS GREAT AVIATOR.

Wright Enthuses Audience by Telling How World's Ridicule Was Turned to Admiration.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Frenchmen united tonight in honoring Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut whose remarkable achievements during the last few months in this country have placed him in the forefront of the men who have been solving the problem of the air.

Mr. Wright received an ovation and after the presentation of the medals was warmly congratulated by M. Barthou, who in a hearty speech of congratulation, said that the French government desired officially to associate itself with the homage done Wilbur and Orville Wright for their marvelous achievements.

Mr. Wright's reply aroused intense enthusiasm. Very modestly and in simple words he accepted the honor, not as a personal tribute to himself and his brother, but to the realization of the dreams of flying which had fascinated the minds of men for ages.

"Ten years ago," he said, "the world ridiculed the idea. As late as 1901 I told my brother that men would not fly for 50 years, yet two years later we flew."

Mr. Wright spoke feelingly of his splendid reception in France, saying that if he had been a native Frenchman he could not have been shown more consideration. He concluded with a tribute to the wonderful genius of France and declared that future aviation would hold glory enough for all.

New Carriers Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 5.—Special Agents have been appointed for the following Oregon routes: Banks route 2, Charles Kessler, carrier; Earl Wilson, substitute. Carson route 1, Raymond E. Redd, carrier, no substitute.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Tonight and Twice Tomorrow. The attraction at the Helix Theater tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock will be the well-known and favorite actor, Dustin Farnum, and his excellent supporting company, in the beautiful Western drama, "The Squaw Man." A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

"Men and Women" a Great Play.

The magic touch of David Belasco's marvelous genius for intensity and dramatic stage situations is felt strongly in his "Men and Women," which secures such a beautiful production by the Baker stock company at the Bungalow this week. It has been nearly 20 years since this great play electrified theatergoers all over the country and it still retains its magnetic power.

"The Montana Limited" at the Star.

"The Montana Limited" still draws the crowds at the Star. It is an eminently satisfactory show, from all points of view, and is increasing in popularity with each performance. The show is a spirited Western melodrama, with a cast of superior excellence, picturesque stage settings and startling climaxes.

"Midnight in New York."

The most sensational melodrama ever seen in Portland is being presented by the Blunkall Company at the Lyric this week. The play is a wild and exciting story of crime and the public are enthusiastic over the play.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Faid in Full" Seats Selling. Seats are now selling at the Helix Theater for the famous Eastern success, "Faid in Full," which will be the attraction for the night of the 11th and 12th inst. It is as good as a fact and is marked by the well-known characteristics of A. H. Hummer.

"Sky Farm" Opens Sunday.

The opening performance of Edward E. Kidder's great rural comedy success, "Sky Farm," will be Sunday matinee at the Bungalow. It is the first time this success by the author of the Sol Smith success, "The House of the Rising Sun," will be presented here.

"Just Out of College" Next.

An up-to-date comedy from the pen of George Ade, should be sufficient to test the capacity of the Baker all next week, starting Sunday night. It is the consensus of opinion of the press throughout the country that "Just Out of College" is as good as a fact and is marked by the well-known characteristics of Ade humor.

Great Farce Next Week.

"Brown's in Town" next week at the Star with all his fun-making friends. Brown is author Mark Swain's greatest creation, and during his few years of life has been acknowledged funnier than his funny cousin, "Charlie's Aunt." Brown brings to the Star next week several pranks and a company of funny comedians.

"Married Now" at Orpheum.

Harry Linton and Anita Lawrence present a really light comedy sketch at the Orpheum next week, called "Married Now," which carries enough plot to hold together a charming situation and a delicate sentiment, and the pair handle it with such grace, naturalness and smoothness that the vehicle attains real importance.

Girl Act Coming.

Laura Jeffrey and her six English Rockers come to the Grand next week, starting a cyclonic success in New York. The act was brought over from London a few months ago and was snapped up by Sullivan & Condit for a tour of the Pacific Coast. Special scenery and electrical effects are used.

Ferra, the Iron Man.

Next week the Pantheon management will present a rare novelty, Ferra, the Iron Man, ex-Princeton athlete, whose remarkable muscular development has astounded all who have seen him. He will allow a 60-horsepower touring car filled with people to run over him at each performance.

"Little Alabama" Next.

The announcement that the Blunkall Company will present that beautiful love drama, "Little Alabama," commencing next Sunday afternoon, has been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the Lyric's best

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Novelty Transformation Act.

Staley & Birbeck's transformation is a distinct musical novelty. In it are presented the Musical Blacksmiths. At first the stage represents a blacksmith shop with anvils, bellows and other accessories of the trade, with three workmen in apron and shirt sleeves. From this, in four seconds, the transformation is made and the scene is changed to a fashionable drawing-room, with the musicians in conventional evening dress.

Shopp's Comical Monkeys.

One of the greatest acts with Shopp's Comical Monkeys is at the Pantheon Theater. It is the performing monkey, Angel.

The Act Beautiful.

Lind, with a wardrobe of magnificent clothes, is the principal attraction at the Grand this week. Lind is a famous artistic dancer, who comes to Portland after a long engagement at the Folies Bergere, of Paris. This is the only act of the kind that has been brought to the West. The costumes win the admiration of every woman who attends the Grand this week.

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