

REPUBLICANS SEE BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Leaders Expert Victories in November—Insurgents' Power Waning.

ROOSEVELT HAS HELPED

Administration Now Sailing Smoother Seas Than for Long Time. Party Still Needs to Fight, but There is More Hope.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 10.—Republican leaders who will have general charge of the Congressional campaign this Fall are showing marked signs of confidence that they will sweep the country in November, and retain control of the House of Representatives. A month ago no such hope was entertained and gloom pervaded the headquarters of the Republican Congressional campaign committee.

This marked change is due primarily to the unprecedented record made in the closing days of the recent session of Congress, when most of the bills of the Taft programme were enacted into law, and most of the Republican platform pledges were redeemed. But the hope does not arise entirely from the record of Congress; it is due in no small degree to the fact that Theodore Roosevelt has shown himself still the friend of President Taft, and has indicated his purpose to aid the Republican party in its fight for continued control of all branches of the Government.

Party Substantially Reunited.

A month or six weeks ago everything was in doubt; it looked as though most of the Administration bills pending before Congress would be shelved, and that adjournment would be taken with little accomplished beyond the passage of the appropriation bills and the interstate commerce law. Moreover, there was a great deal of talk about a possible split between Taft and Roosevelt, and the assertion was made by many insurgents that the ex-President would champion their cause and sanction the course they had pursued during the recent session. This, had it been true, meant that the insurgents would carry their fight into the campaign, knife regular Republicans where they had any chance of defeating them, widen the breach in the party, and force the election of a Democratic House.

If the campaign directors are to be relied upon, all this has changed, and the Republican party, before election day in November, will present a reasonably solid front. The declaration is made, with apparent authority, that Colonel Roosevelt while he may sympathize with some of the moves of the insurgents, is not willing to endorse all the radical steps they have taken in the past year and has expressed himself to those who have appealed to him for help.

Insurgents Forced Into Line.

According to this same authority, the ex-President has let it be known to insurgents, as well as regulars, that he would like to see another Republican House and has impressed upon men of both types the necessity for unity of action against the Democrats, in order to sustain the Taft Administration, a thing he deems highly essential, and very desirable. If this be true, and if this word is being passed around by Colonel Roosevelt, the insurgents will be forced to come into line, for popular as some of them may be at home, they can not afford to carry their factional fight into the November election, if the country knows that Colonel Roosevelt has advised against such a course, in the interest of continued Republican supremacy.

Roosevelt Strong for Party.

Judging from what he himself has said, he does not care to participate extensively in the Congressional campaign, nor be one of its recognized leaders. But the ex-President made the same declaration with respect to affairs in New York State, and then broke over his resolution when he felt he could lend a helping hand to Governor Hughes. And he did this in spite of the fact that he and the Governor had not been on the most cordial terms. What he did for the Republican party, and it is at least an even chance that he will take off his coat for the party at large if the preliminary skirmishes this Fall indicate that the election is to be close. He may not, as he has resolved, take the stump for any particular candidate, but there are other things he can and is likely to do to help out the campaign managers.

As to the record of Congress, it speaks for itself. It is such a record as has not been made before since the Civil War. Never, in a single session, has any Congress gone so far to redeem platform pledges; never has a Congress enacted so many "Administration measures," not in several years has Congress been in such perfect accord with the President; and not in a good many years has a President been able to coax Congress into doing so much for him. And yet a month before adjournment, the majority of the Administration bills that became laws seemed threatened with defeat; pledges promised to go unaccomplished, and Congress appeared to be preparing to adjourn with most of its work unfinished. When it did adjourn, so much had been accomplished with the aid of the President, that the record of the Congress as a whole will withstand the assaults of Democratic campaigners.

Insurgency is Broken Reed.

It is admitted that the Taft Administration is now sailing over smoother seas than have prevailed at any time since March 1909. The "netions" that caused all manner of disturbance last Summer have been eradicated or disposed of; disturbers have been disloyal to the President and have been put out of the way; it has been shown that the utmost good feeling prevails between the President and his advisers, and it has further been demonstrated that Congress is now not

BRILLIANT NEWPORT HEIRESS WHO WILL WED PLAIN AMERICAN.



MISS EDITH DEACON.

only willing but anxious to co-operate with the Chief Executive. Yet when the Administration opened, Congress and the Executive were far apart; the Administration was honeycombed with dissent; the insurgents were apparently in the ascendancy and developing more and more trouble. Now the backbone of insurgency is broken and the outlook is unquestionably brighter than it has been in some months.

The party, however, is not yet reunited; factional differences have not been dispelled, and may not be before the campaign, though they are likely to be buried to a great extent, and the Democrats are still quite hopeful of carrying the next House, and are preparing for a campaign such as they have not made in many years. The Republicans will have to fight to retain their majority, but they now have hope, and that is more than the most sanguine dared indulge in during the gloomy days of May and early June.

NEW JAP ALLIANCE DUE

DECLARATION MADE THAT GERMAN MANY SOUGHT AS ALLY.

Prominent Pan-German Politician and Writer Makes Prediction. England Gets Busy.

BERLIN, July 10.—(Special.)—A new political alignment, with Japan breaking away from England as soon as the present treaty between these two has expired, was predicted today by Professor Albrecht Wirth, one of the most prominent Pan-German politicians and writers.

"Japan will not renew her alliance with England," Professor Wirth declared. "England knows this and is taking the necessary precautions to strengthen her position in the Far East. She is enlarging and modernizing her Singapore fortifications. Japan is seeking other alliances and has offered to come into the triple alliance with Germany, Austria and Italy. She has also offered to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with Turkey, and has suggested a quintuple league with Germany, Austria, Italy, Turkey and herself as members.

AMERICANS CALLED LAZY

ROOSEVELT HEARS STRENUOUS LIFE ENCOURAGED.

Quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill to Be Followed by Talk With Gov. Hughes on Direct Primary.

OYSTER BAY, July 10.—Sunday calm hung over Sagamore Hill today, and Theodore Roosevelt enjoyed it. He went to church this morning and spent the rest of the day reading on the veranda and walking through the woods of his estate.

When Colonel Roosevelt went to church this morning he was informed the people of his country do not like the "strenuous life," of which he has been such a conspicuous exponent. The Rev. R. A. Watson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Sea Cliff, L. I., preached, "People of America don't like the strenuous life," said he. "They don't like the efficient life or the simple life. They like the easy life." Colonel Roosevelt did not appear to take this as a reference to himself. No visitors are expected at Sagamore Hill tomorrow. The stage is being cleared for the arrival on Tuesday of Governor Hughes for a conference on state politics, with particular reference to the defeat of the direct primary bill. Colonel Roosevelt already had let it be known that he and the Governor will consider the best means to bring about the enactment of this and other legislation for which Governor Hughes has fought.

TIME TO ALBANY IS CUT

Auto Travels From Portland in 6 Hours 15 Minutes.

ALBANY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Percy A. Young, a prominent local merchant, Saturday broke the record for auto travel from Portland to Albany, by covering the distance of more than 80 miles in six hours and 15 minutes. He made the trip in his Packard car, accompanied by F. C. Steinhilber,

SOCIETY HAS STIR

Miss Edith Deacon Engaged to Plain American.

SISTER MARRIED PRINCE

Sensation Is Created in Exclusive Newport at News That Favorite Will Marry George Peabody, Citizen of Boston, Mass.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 10.—(Special.)—Following closely upon the marriage of Miss Dorothy Deacon to Prince Albert Radzwill, of Poland, in London, has come the announcement that her younger sister, Miss Edith Deacon, is engaged to be married to George Peabody, plain American, of Boston.

The announcement, made by Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, the young woman's mother, has caused a stir in exclusive society here which is equal to the sensation created by Miss Dorothy Deacon's wedding.

Miss Deacon is the daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, who was a distinguished New England aristocrat. She is counted one of the most beautiful girls in New York, as well as one of the wealthiest.

She was presented to society by Mrs. Baldwin three seasons ago, and has been a reigning favorite ever since. Her preference for an American as a suitor, titled foreigner is well known and has often been expressed, although not so openly since her sister's engagement was announced to the royal Polisher whom she has just married.

EUREKA AT MARSHFIELD

OVERDUE STEAMER REPORTED AS ENTERING THAT PORT.

Wires Go Down, Making It Impossible to Get Details, but Shortage of Coal Thought to Be Cause.

Word was received here last night from Marshfield that the steamer Eureka, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, Captain Thomson, two days overdue from Humboldt to Portland, put in there yesterday. Just after the receipt of this message, intelligence wires went down and it was impossible to learn details as to what caused the vessel to have to make port. Shortage of coal is believed to have been the reason.

The Eureka sailed from Humboldt for Portland last Wednesday, and should have left this port on her return voyage Saturday night. No particular anxiety has been felt for the safety of the ship and its passengers, however, for heavy winds prevailed along the coast for several days and it was thought that the gales and strong seas held the steamer back. Captain Thompson, her master, is regarded as one of the most careful navigators in the coast service.

As the Eureka carried only enough coal for a passage of ordinary length to this port, it is believed she has run out of fuel and on that account put into Marshfield.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Many Streets in Grant's Pass Being Paved—Sewer System Enlarged.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—This city is making rapid strides, improvements being made in both the commercial district and residence sections. Contractors are paving Sixth, G and F streets. Lower Sixth street is to be macadamized to Rogue River bridge. A street is almost ready to be macadamized and connected with the paved streets. Ordinances were passed at the last Council meeting to pave Fifth street, and also additional paving on G street, which will extend the paving district to the new passenger depot being erected to accommodate the growing needs of the city.

The sanitary conditions are not being neglected. At present, sewerage sewers are ready to be laid on Jackson street, Sixth street, one in Miller's Addition, another in Railroad Addition. Work is progressing upon the Fifth-street sewer at the present time. Besides these improvements, property owners have petitioned the Council to improve five other streets by grading, rolling and curbing.

FIRE AT SEA DOES \$700,000 DAMAGE

Cargo of Steamer Half Destroyed as Crew Fights for Eight Days.

FLAMES AT LAST SUBDUED

Boats of St. Nicholas, From Antwerp for Puget Sound, Held in Readiness When Peril of Those on Board Is Seen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—(Special.)—The British steamer St. Nicholas, from Antwerp, came in today with a report of a series of remarkable fires on the vessel at sea, which destroyed half the cargo, entailing a loss of \$700,000.

These fires were so fierce that the wonder is that the ship was saved. The vessel left Antwerp May 2 with a general cargo for San Francisco and Puget Sound ports. On June 3, when the ship was south of the Equator, a fire broke out on the shelter deck from spontaneous combustion in some oil-soaked rags. After a few hours of heroic work on the part of the crew this fire was put out.

On the following day a second fire was discovered in the lower hold. All hands desperately fought this fire eight days before it was subdued. At least half of the cargo was burned or jettisoned before the flames were brought under control.

In all this time the steamer's boats were trailing alongside fully provisioned for instant abandonment of the vessel; the instant which destroyed half the crew would have to give up its fierce fight.

After 2000 tons of cargo were destroyed, the systematic fight against the fire was successful. The fire tug of San Francisco was sent into the offing as the St. Nicholas approached today, to give assistance if necessary.

FLAMES UNDER CONTROL

Army of Fighters Stays Fires in California Big Tree Belt.

VISALIA, Cal., July 10.—The forest fire which has been burning on the Sierra slopes near General Grant National Park, and which entered the forest of giant trees 60 miles east of here, is thought to be now under control. Back-firing has been resorted to in order to save the big trees and it is planned to corral the fire between two creeks. But the fire had eaten into the reserve but none of the trees was burned, although the escape was narrow. A large force of soldiers, civilians and rangers has been fighting the flames for three days. The fire now is out on the east and south and the only danger now is that the back fire will get away from control. Several thousands of acres of big timber has been destroyed.

Fire Engine to Make Test.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Tomorrow evening the fire department of this city will engage in a fire-fighting contest at the public school grounds on Madison street. The three sections of the department will make runs from points equidistant from this place, the first to arrive extinguishing a large bonfire made of boxes. Such tests as this are intended to aid in developing an effective fire-fighting organization. The "Siamese stream," a contrivance for throwing two streams into one, will be also tried at this time.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from terrible headaches, pains in my back and right side, and was tired all the time and nervous. I could not sleep, and every month I could hardly stand the pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health again and made me feel like a new woman. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine." Mrs. E. M. FREDERICK, Bloomdale, Ohio.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

Societe IMPERIAL Chocolats. Make the ideal after-dinner sweet. Try them.

This Editorial From the Ladies Home Journal Should Be Read by Every Person in Oregon

10 Cents' Worth of Danger

A WOMAN WENT INTO A TEN-CENT STORE and stopped at a counter full of spectacles and eyeglasses which a placard said were "10 cents for any pair." With the glasses were "test-cards" squares of cardboard on which were printed inscriptions in various sizes of type—sixteen in all—by perusal of which one was enabled to accomplish the seemingly simple task of fitting his eyes with glasses, was his and instructions were set forth as follows: "Hold the sheet from 12 to 14 inches from the eyes in a good light. Beginning at the top, note the finest print that can be read with ease. The number printed above the top of the line singled out is the focal number of the glass required."

The cuts below show what usually happens when you buy "Bargain Glasses"



The "Shur-On" Chronicle, an Eastern trade paper, in a recent issue says: "When you read an advertisement filled with extravagant claims about cut prices, ask yourself what is wrong with the goods that the dealer has to cut prices to sell them. Be cautious. When you get to the store you'll usually find a cut-price man in charge. You may get 'stung' once, but never again." In the meantime, it would be well for the legitimate oculists, physicians and opticians to enlighten the public as to the swindle. The danger to the eyes of the community is a serious feature in this business, which we think should call for prompt interference on the part of the health authorities.

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