



REPUBLICANS WILL WIN, TAFT IS TOLD

McKinley Finds Doubtful Districts Safe.

MONTHS BRING DIFFERENCE

Democratic Hopes in July Turn to Ashes in November.

CHAIRMAN IS CONFIDENT

Optimism and Enthusiasm Are Features of Letter to President. Campaign of Education Has Brought Results.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Taft today made public a letter from William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. In which he makes a rosate prediction of Republican victories at the next Tuesday elections. Mr. McKinley is optimistic and his letter is enthusiastic to a marked degree.

Mr. McKinley indicates that in his opinion the Democrats have not the slightest chance of gaining the next House.

The publication of the McKinley letter, it is officially announced, will be the last act of the President in the campaign.

"It gives me great pleasure to say that every sign points to the control of the House in the 62d Congress," wrote Mr. McKinley from Chicago, October 28.

Doubtful Districts Changing. This information is based upon what I believe to be reliable reports from practically every one of the so-called doubtful districts. We have made and are making substantial gains in the districts which were lost in the election two years ago by a narrow margin.

Three months ago pessimistic Republicans and optimistic Democrats expressed the belief that this was a Democratic year. Their prediction was not shared by yourself or others charged with responsibility for carrying forward the Republican campaign. I am pleased to advise that there has been a decided change in sentiment in the last few weeks. Democratic hopes are fading and Republican prediction is now the enthusiastic in their belief that while this may have been a Democratic year in July, it is a Republican year in November.

Taft Slogan Adopted.

"In your letter to me of August 29, 1910, you stated that the question was not what complexion of Republicanism one prefers, but whether it is better for the country to have the Republican party control the legislature for the next two years and further redeem its promise, or to enable a Democratic majority in the House either to interpose a veto to the Republican measures or to formulate and pass bills to carry out Democratic principles.

Your clear and just analysis of Republican principles and your brief outline of the great work to which your Administration is committed by the Republican Congressional Committee as the slogan of this campaign. The difference in the party which were manifested during the two sessions of the present Congress have been composed on the basis of your letter and a militant and united party is approaching the final decision with confidence of deserved victory.

Party Is Practical. As you well predicted, the party as a whole is showing itself practical and patriotic in subordinating individual opinion in order to secure real progress.

Following your suggestion, it has been the aim of this committee to emphasize the differences in the governmental parties. We have sought to make this a campaign of education, and while in some districts the real issues are obscured by local questions and personal animosities, I am convinced that our literature and our speakers have brought home to the voters as a whole a realization of the fact that Democratic success in the Congressional elections this year would be a staggering blow to National prosperity and impede, if not prevent, the enactment of all useful and progressive legislation, and would make legitimate business the playing of politics for two years.

"I take this opportunity to thank you for your valuable co-operation with the committee in this campaign. We have made a clean, straightforward fight for the great principles of the Republican party and I am looking with the greatest possible confidence to the result."

REAL RAFFLES AND GIRL ARE SEIZED

SOCIETY-CLAD THIEF'S CON-SORT MAGNATE'S CHILD.

Lass, 18, Duped in Mock Marriage. Male Prisoner Confesses Wearing Full Dress to Rob.

BALTIMORE Md., Nov. 2.—The police of this city believe they have in their custody a genuine "Raffles" in the person of Thomas N. Barnette, alias Camp, of Toronto, Ontario, who is held here on the charge of having robbed the residence of Robert Kellogg at Buffalo September 2.

On Barnette's person and in the room where he has been living the police found a large quantity of jewelry and other plunder, electric flashlights, skeleton keys and everything else that goes to make up a burglar's kit.

Also in custody is Miss Florence Tomlinson, aged 18 years, who is said to be the daughter of a railroad official living in Toronto. Miss Tomlinson and Barnette eloped from Toronto and until today she believed they had been married legally in New York State. That this had been a mock marriage developed after Barnette's arrest, when he begged that a minister be sent for to marry him to the girl.

She was willing that this be done until Barnette confessed, so the police say, a number of burglaries. Miss Tomlinson's father has been notified of his daughter's flight.

The couple figured in the newspapers some time ago, when while they were living in Newark, N. J., Miss Tomlinson shot herself accidentally with a revolver. Barnette, who is 23 years old, told the detectives he made it a rule to wear full dress whenever he made his burglarious expeditions, so that if discovered he might claim reasonably to have entered the wrong house accidentally.

BRAVE FIREMEN REWARDED

Coin and Gold Watches Go to Men Who Help Save Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—In recognition of bravery displayed during the fire which threatened to destroy the American-Hawaiian steamship Alaskan at San Diego some months ago, the owners and the marine underwriters of this city will distribute \$10,000 among the Alaskan crew and the San Diego Fire Department and the crew of the steamer.

The fire department takes \$2500 of the total amount, and this will be credited to the pension fund, while in addition to a monetary reward, the chief Bennett of the Alaskan and the captain of the San Diego Fire Department will each be presented with a gold watch.

The presentation will take place at the Southern port when the Alaskan reaches there on her trip to San Francisco from Salina Cruz, Repulistica, where she will leave tomorrow for San Diego to attend.

AIRSHIP WILL CARRY MAIL

McCurdy Will Fly From Liner at Sea to New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—It was announced today that J. A. D. McCurdy, of the Glenn H. Curtiss staff, will attempt to fly by aeroplane from the deck ship in the world, which is now under on Manhattan Island next Saturday.

The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, sails at 10 A. M. Saturday and will carry McCurdy and his Curtiss biplane.

The test, the first of its kind, will be observed by a party of Navy and army officers and a flotilla of torpedo boats will patrol the course. The purpose is to test the feasibility of equipping the new liner Europa, the largest of a vessel 50 miles at sea to a point construction, with a regular aeroplane service for transferring mail, etc.

McCurdy will carry a small waterproof mail bag containing letters from the passengers which he will deliver at the New York postoffice.

RIVER ISLAND IS BURNING

Peat Beds Are Afame and No Pumps Are Available.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Hannan Island, in Sacramento River below this city, is actually burning up. Fifty acres of land have already been burned and the fire is beyond control, as the only pump suitable for the emergency was removed last Summer.

The fire started in a stubblefield when an electric power who broke Sunday and the blaze got started in the peat beds under the surface of the ground. Nearly the whole of the island is of this formation. Efforts to extinguish this fire have failed.

Heavy rain or flooding is all that will quench the fire, and unless rain comes immediately big pumps will be taken to island to cover the land with water.

TRAIN PLUNGES, 1 KILLED

Construction Car's 60-Foot Fall Also Injures Two of Crew.

SEATTLE Wash., Nov. 2.—A Great Northern work train plunged through a temporary trestle over a 60-foot ravine near Berne Station, a few miles east of the Cascade tunnel today, and John Smith, the brakeman, was killed. A. D. Benson, the brakeman, was injured internally, and Fred Ward, master mechanic for a construction company, sustained a broken leg.

The injured were taken to the hospital at Wellington. The train consisted of a donkey engine and 12 dump cars.

BOWERMAN SHOWS BOURNE IS MENACE

Open Letter Warns Voters of Danger.

PRIMARY LAW IS ENDANGERED

Man Who Profited by Provisions Seeks Destruction.

PUBLIC DUTY NEGLECTED

Many Votes With Aldrich and Many Absences Constitute Tariff Record—Support of West Is Plot of His Machine.

Jay Bowerman, Republican direct primary nominee for Governor of Oregon, sounded a warning to the voters of the state yesterday against the manipulations of Jonathan Bourne, multi-millionaire Senator and machine politician, who is seeking by lavish use of his cash to perfect his state machine through the election to the Governor's chair of his protege and proxy, Oswald West.

In an open letter to the voters which is to be sent out in circular form by the Republican State Central Committee, Mr. Bowerman goes fully into the question of Bourneism and lays bare the vital issue of the campaign. His indictment of Bourne is complete and the menace of Bourneism is clearly and effectively presented.

Bourne's Motive Apparent.

The letter follows: "The Bourne political machine is endeavoring to hide the real issues of this campaign. Senator Bourne was elected by the Republican voters of this state to the office of Senator. He was nominated under the primary law; he received a very small plurality in the primary election. The plurality given to me in the primary election was more than four times as large as that given to Mr. Bourne.

"In the primary election I carried 26 out of 34 counties in the state; notwithstanding these facts, Mr. Bourne is openly supporting Mr. West and hopes to secure Mr. West's election in order that he may perfect a political machine in this state.

"Mr. Bourne's purpose is entirely apparent. He wishes to be returned to the United States Senate and he feels that his record during the past term is such that he cannot be returned except by the assistance of the Governor's office and the use of the patronage of that office.

"There are certain potent reasons why, in my opinion, Senator Bourne has failed to 'make good' as a United States Senator, and for these reasons he knows that the people of Oregon, unless influenced by political machine, will refuse to return him to the Senate. I beg to call your attention to some of the things he has done and failed to do:

Duty as Senator Neglected.

"First, notwithstanding his pretended inclination and desire to have United States Senators elected by the people, he has never advocated that method in the United States Senate and when an amendment to allow the people to elect their Senators was up for vote, Mr. Bourne was absent.

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ANTS BATTLE SCIENTISTS. Insects Carry Mealy Bugs to Puncture Cane for Them.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—With victory almost won, it now appears that the Government forces at the sugar experiment station here and their army of lady beetles will go down to defeat before the combined forces of the mealy bugs and ants.

The mealy bugs do thousands of dollars damage annually in the cane fields in this city, living on the sap of the maturing stock. The lady beetles were brought from California and soon they began to play havoc with the bugs.

Now the ants are fond of sugar, but they are helpless to get at the sap without the aid of the mealy bugs in puncturing the cane. Professor T. C. Barber, entomologist at the experiment station, yesterday discovered that millions of the little ants were busy removing mealy bugs from stalks of cane on which beetle larvae had been deposited to a portion of the field free from the beetles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Prices of bacon, hams and all hog products will take a slump within the next two weeks, experts at the Union Stock Yards say.

Hogs are now selling on a basis of 90 cents for corn, although corn is actually only worth half that much. A fall in price is inevitable, and the big packers are getting ready for it.

At Armour & Co.'s and other packers yesterday it was said that breakfast bacon was selling at from 29 to 30 cents a pound, but that so many bacon hogs were coming in to the market that a fall in price was certain. Slight reductions are now being made and larger ones will come within a few weeks, when the new hams and bacon sides are cured.

BURGLARS TAKE FIREARMS

Two Men Secure Entrance to Hardware Store by Breaking Window.

Gaining entrance by breaking a large front window, two burglars at 1:45 o'clock this morning took several guns, ammunition and hardware from Samuel San & Co.'s hardware store, 331 First street.

An employe of the establishment, asleep in the rear, was awakened by the noise and ran out in time to see the two men making off with the weapons. He notified police headquarters, but at 2:30 the thieves had not been caught.

FOOTBALL STAR IS HURT

Kilpatrick, of Yale, All-American End, Injured in Scrimmage.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.—In a scrimmage between the Yale varsity and the Freshmen football teams today, John Reed Kilpatrick, right end of the Varsity and an All-American end, was struck on the abdomen and side and removed from the field in an automobile.

The coaches tonight were unable to give the extent of his injuries or state how long he would be out of the game.

ELMER STALEY STABBED

Son of Douglas County ex-Assessor Attacked—Assailant Escapes.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Elmer Staley, son of ex-Assessor George Staley, was stabbed by an unknown man late tonight. He is seriously wounded.

Police authorities, who are in pursuit of the assailant, say Staley accuses a man named McCurdy, formerly of Medford, Or., of stabbing him.

Physicians say the wound Staley may recover.

MAN KILLED, THEN ROBBED OF \$5000

Salem Real Estate Man Victim of Hold-Up.

BOOY MAY HAVE BEEN \$7500

On Way to Pay Debt, J. E. Roberts Stopped on Bridge.

LOCAL MAN IS SUSPECTED

Killing and Robbery is Thought to Have Been Done by Person Who Knew Roberts' Affairs—New Revolver Offers Clue.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—As he drove under the covering of a lonely bridge near the State Reform School, two and one-half miles south of this city, at 9:30 o'clock this evening, J. E. Roberts, a well-known real estate dealer of Salem, was shot and killed and then robbed of \$5000 to \$7500.

Roberts was found lying on the plank of the bridge by Earl Gardner, who drove onto the bridge shortly after the realty man was attacked. Gardner, however, did not hear the shooting and the murderer or murderers had escaped in the darkness.

Two bullets had pierced Roberts' hat and a third lodged in the left side of his head, near the top of the skull. He lived but an hour, dying without regaining consciousness.

Revolver Is Found.

Near the scene of the shooting was found a .32-calibre revolver, with three empty chambers. It had evidently just been discharged for the first time. Officers are positive that the weapon purchased at a local gun store within the last two or three days.

This weapon was unquestionably used in the killing of Roberts and it augments the firm conviction in the minds of the officers that the holdup was the work, not of professional highwaymen, but of a person well acquainted with the dead man and his affairs.

It is thought that his slayer knew that Roberts was driving to the home of his brother to wipe out a debt on a farm with the \$5000 he is known to have carried with him, and that within the last few days Roberts had so secured from local banks the sum of \$7500. Aside from this conviction, which is shared by relatives of Roberts, the identity of his slayer is as yet a mystery.

Gardner Finds Dying Man.

When Gardner drove onto the gloomy bridge shortly after 9:30, the victim of the holdup was lying bleeding and unconscious in the middle of the road. His horse was tied to a railing nearby, and on the floor of the bridge was a satchel, Roberts' property, which had been snatched from his carriage. It had been slashed down one side, but in it was \$193 in cash, which the highwayman had left, in his obvious hurry to get away from the scene of his crime. Forty dollars was found on the seat of Roberts' equipage.

As a memorandum book in the dead man's pocket showed that he had with him at least \$5000, and as he is known to have obtained \$7500 at local banks lately, it is thought that his murderer secured all of the first named amount, and possibly nearly the latter. As Roberts was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person, it

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ISLE CHIEF DARES BOSS OF HONDURAS

GUNBOAT RUSHED TO PACIFIC PORT TO WATCH HIM.

Amapola Governor Threatening 15 American Residents Is Checked. He Quits, Then Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Back on his own island and entrenched behind a battery of machine guns, General Jose Valladares, the eccentric commandant of Amapola, the Pacific port of Honduras, has openly defied President Davila to put him out of his job.

The United States gunboat Princeton, which has been at Amapola about three weeks to protect American interests, has been ordered there until relieved.

Both State and Navy Departments have dispatches from Honduras, telling of Valladares' queer performance. Commander Hayes, of the Princeton, cabled the Navy Department today, just after he had received orders to go to Panama for coal that Valladares, after resigning, had returned, removed his successor and assumed charge of Amapola. He added that the Princeton should remain there at present. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop at once ordered the Princeton to stay.

The Yorktown probably will be sent from Panama to relieve her. Valladares had been Governor of Amapola since 1907. Recently Valladares made threats against foreign residents in the place—there are only 15—and at the request of President Davila the United States sent the gunboat Princeton to Amapola today.

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This, the most serious outbreak since the inception of the strike, occurred at the plant of the Lott & Co. Before the police arrived, the strikers had broken all the windows in the large building occupied by the clothing manufacturers, had driven strikebreakers out and had carried a large number of sewing machines into the streets, where the machines were destroyed.

Many Are Trampled On.

The strikers and their followers put up a desperate fight. Many of them were knocked down by the clubs and revolvers of the police and not a few were trampled upon. Some of the employes of the company joined the strikers and are said to have assisted in pulling machines from the floors.

Men and women were hurling stones and bricks through the windows of the plant when Inspector Healy and his band of reserves arrived. The inspector found difficulty in getting together the disappointed force of policemen which had borne the brunt of the early fighting. When he had done so, however, the policemen charged through the center of the mob, knocking down all in their way.

Women Among Them Arrested.

Many of the rioters fled when they saw the policemen draw their revolvers. Those who remained firm hurled clubs and stones at the approaching officers. A number of women were seized and most of them were released after they had been taken to police stations.

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Police Man Seriously Hurt.

The first serious injury of the strike was received by Policeman Carroll Johnson. He was stabbed and beaten when, single-handed, he sought to beat back a mob of 300 persons who were charging the shop of Fred Shau at 105 West Huron street. He was rescued by a patrol wagon load of his comrades.

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16 HURT IN GRIM STRIKE RIOTING

With Drawn Revolvers, Police Charge.

GARMENT WORKERS RESIST

Officer Stabbed and 15 in Mob Trampled on and Beaten.

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