

Taft Will Press Progressive Bills

Feeling Keenly Overthrow of Party, He Will Carry Out His Programme.

SILENT UNTIL HE RETURNS

President Will Discuss Election After Visit to Panama—Reform in Postal Rates Principal Measure to Be Urged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Feeling keenly the blows dealt by voters to the great political party of which he is head, President Taft returned to Washington this morning from Cincinnati, where he cast his vote.

He had no comment to make on the result and went directly to the White House, where it was stated that he probably would not break his silence concerning political affairs until his return from Panama.

Disappointed as is the President at the loss of the House of Representatives to the Democrats, his political advisers are holding their hopes to the fact that a three months' session of the present Republican majority in both branches of Congress is about to begin. It is known that into that brief period the Administration intends to crowd as much of its legislative programme as there seems to be the remotest chance of enacting.

Much of the proposed legislation, which will be urged on Congress in the President's forthcoming message, will be of a progressive character. The new Congress and its conduct with a Democratic House and a Republican Senate serving under a Republican President will attract wide attention. The first session is practically committed to tariff revision by reason of yesterday's results.

The election of the lessons and the pressing forward of the Administration's legislative programme so as to get it out of the way before the new Democratic Congress comes into discussion at a Cabinet meeting today.

Featuring the Administration measures will be the plan for mending second-class mail service by requiring magazines—not newspapers—to pay increased postage on advertising pages sufficient to eliminate postal deficits and to warrant 1-cent postage on first-class mail. The plan will be urged upon Congress at the coming short session and several magazine publishers already have expressed a disposition to co-operate.

It was pointed out in the East that the most damage to the Republican party was suffered, much of the outcome in the West having been discounted in the primaries. Some credit was also given to the relative smallness of the Democratic plurality as compared with the past when Democratic supremacy was attained. New York's majority being only 70,000 plurality being cited.

The expressed view was that the defeat of the party might in reality work for good.

SENATOR BRISTOW GRATIFIED

Nothing "the Matter With Kansas," Which Goes Republican.

SALINA, Kas., Nov. 9.—United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow, who took an active part in the recent campaign for the insurgents, said today of yesterday's results:

"I am very much gratified at the result in Kansas. We have elected the entire Republican Congressional delegation by majorities ranging from 1000 to 2000."

"Governor Stubbs has been re-elected in face of the most terrific fight that has been made on any Republican nominee for Governor since 1892, when Governor St. John was defeated for a third term. While Governor Stubbs' majority is greatly reduced from that of two years ago, the fact that he won in face of a tremendous force arrayed against him marks his election as a great victory."

POWER OF SPEAKER CURBED

Victor Mardock Reads Command of People in Election Result.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Victor Mardock, who yesterday was re-elected to Congress from the Eighth District, said today:

"I read in the Congressional election news a plain and unmistakable command of the people to Congress to take more power away from the Speaker. Virtually every Republican, classed as an insurgent, who was running for reelection to the House, has been returned. All were returned, in my opinion, because the people approve their activities in correcting the tyrannous system of control in the House."

"The people know that correction has not been completed. The power to appoint committees should be taken from all future speakers and put back in the House, where it belongs, and I firmly believe it will be."

MAYOR GAYNOR IS SATISFIED

In Election Results New York Executive Sees Voters' Readjustment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Mayor Gaynor said today that he was gratified with the results of yesterday's election.

"I do not view the result in a partisan spirit or with a mere feeling of elation," said the Mayor. "I see in it a readjustment of those voters throughout the country who are too intelligent to remain mere thick-and-thin partisans. The intelligence of the country is asserting itself, and business men and property owners will again divide themselves normally between the parties, as formerly, and as they do in other countries."

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO TALK

Colonel Shuts Himself Up at Oyster Bay Till November 17.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt had not a word to say today as to the result of the election. The Colonel shut himself off from the outside world. When an attempt was made to reach him he sent out word that he would see no reporters at Oyster Bay. Mr. Roosevelt said several days ago that he would stay at home to rest for some time and that he would not go to New York until November 17.

Roosevelt's Chances Questioned.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Today's newspapers give much space to reports and editorial comment upon the American elections, which are viewed as very important. Nearly all of the papers discuss the

PROBABLE NEXT SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



CHAMP CLARK (DEMOCRAT), OF MISSOURI.

probable effect upon Colonel Roosevelt's future political influence. Some express the opinion that the "new nationalism" will not figure in party platforms for the present. Others comment adversely on Roosevelt's chances of securing the Republican Presidential nomination in 1912.

NOW TIME TO STOP KNIFING

Chronicle Says Country Prefers Democrats to Insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Under the headline "The Fruits of Insurgency," the Chronicle says editorially today:

"At this writing the actual extent of the Democratic victory in the Eastern states is not known. Nor are more details necessary for understanding what has happened to the Republican party. A Governor or Senator more or less of no great consequence. Sufficient is known to be able to state that, if by the general endorsement of insurgent Democrats, the Republican party did not actually commit political suicide, it came so near death's door that it will be in the hospital for many a long day."

The Democratic governors in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana—and probably even Iowa—with Congressional gain everywhere, undoubtedly assuring Democratic control of the House of Representatives, and the probable election of Legislatures which will elect Democratic Senators to replace Republicans incumbents are sufficient to show what the country thinks of Republican insurgents.

It is not the least confidence in their honesty and has not the slightest intention of placing the Government in their hands. As between Republicans and Democrats, the American electors prefer the Democrats.

They know what Democrats stand for, which is the entire destruction of the protective system, but can form no idea of what the insurgents would do. Enough is now known to make it evident to all that, if the Republican party expects ever to recover from the blow it has received, its membership must cease from civil war upon each other and reunite on the basis of respect for each other's honesty, toleration of minor difference of opinion, and a determination to assert itself once more as a united party of construction and education on the basis of the square deal for the rich as well as the poor.

SENATORSHIP IS IN DOUBT

Advisory Primary Vote Is Said to Have Proved Farce.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The election fails to settle the United States Senatorship and the result may be that Philip will continue to carry the toga. The judgment of politicians is that the question will not be decided until the 23rd session of the Legislature does it. The "advisory vote" primary provided to illuminate the way of Legislators and dissolve all doubts, seems to have proven a farce. Today, the delegation asserting out of the Tehachapi confessedly does not know where it stands. The contest is open and may be disposed of by the 20 hold-over Senators representing the odd-numbered districts.

The good government organization leaders admit that they have no hope for ex-Judge John D. Works as their choice as Philip's successor, and they expect him to receive no more than a perfunctory first-ballot compliment at Sacramento. His chances are considered equal with those of E. A. Meserve and A. G. Spalding, who also sought the advisory nomination. Theodore A. Bell is expected to be the Democratic aspirant.

MAN, 74, TAKES BRIDE, 60

Elderly Honeyymooners Decide to Take Care of Each Other.

Rather than seek the shelter of their children's homes in their declining years, Clark Hardin, 74 years old, and Mrs. Mary Drath, 60, secured a marriage license from Deputy County Clerk Noonan yesterday, and were married by County Judge Cleton.

"We're getting along in years now, where we want to be taken care of," explained Mrs. Drath, "and we have decided we can look after each other best if we are married."

Mr. Mardin remarked that the time is past when one can expect his children to care for him, and that the "most of us have to paddle our own canoe to the end." Hardin is a native of Tennessee and is ranching at Troutdale. The bride is a native of Ohio. This is the third time each has been married.

Bids for Irrigation Project Called.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger issued advertisements for bids for excavation of 75 miles of sub-lateral ditches under the Tieton unit of the Yakima Irrigation project, involving excavation of 50,000 cubic yards material. Proposals to be opened December 3 at North Yakima.

STILL MORE THAN THE BEST

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us: "I have so many calls for Foley's Honey and Tar that I will be glad to write you for some more. All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all druggists.

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CLARK WILL WEAR SPEAKER'S MARK

Speech Announcing Hope of Presiding Over House Is Recalled.

SUCCESS SEEMS ASSURED

Washington Wonders Whether He Will Drive Mules Down Pennsylvania Avenue, as He Promised Opposing Auto for Cannon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Champ Clark, of Missouri, who will probably be elected Speaker of the House on the organization of Sixty-second Congress, informed today of his candidacy for the position February 27, 1908. A whole Congress will have intervened between that announcement and the realization of the prospective speaker's ambition.

There was under consideration on the floor of the House, a resolution relative to the readjustment of office room in connection with the opening of the new several-million-dollar House office building, and it was proposed to successfully remove the Ways and Means Committee from the very desirable and commodious quarters it had occupied for many years in the wing of the Capitol, to give the speaker an enlarged and imposing suite, and Champ Clark was defending the committee against the territorial encroachment of cardroom, and in one of the drollest of colloquial speeches made in Congress in recent years, he said:

"I would like to see the speaker of the House in a room like this. I would like to see the speaker of the House in a room like this. I would like to see the speaker of the House in a room like this."

Press of France Gives Views on Republican Losses. ROOSEVELT IS CENSURED

Newspapers Declare Split in Party Caused by ex-President Blight About Defeat and Blights His Future Chances.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French press gives prominence today to the American elections. The writers generally agree that the high cost of living was the fundamental cause of the Republican losses. The Temps thinks the outcome was due partly to a split in the Republican party for which Roosevelt was largely responsible, and in a measure to the vengeance of the political bosses and the trusts upon Roosevelt.

However, the paper adds that it is difficult to foresee the future, particularly whether Mr. Roosevelt's chances for the Presidency have been blighted.

The Siècle concludes that the Republican party was hit as hard as Mr. Roosevelt was and attributes its overthrow to the unpopularity of the Payne-Aldrich law and the opposition of the financial interests. It does not think the result indicates the end of the ex-President's political influence.

LONDON PAPERS EASY ON T. R.

The Standard and the Times Do Not Think Colonel Down and Out.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The morning newspapers print long editorials on the election subject. The Standard thinks it an exaggeration to describe the elections as a crushing blow to Roosevelt or an overwhelming defeat to the Republican party. Roosevelt, says the paper, may pop up again, while the party under President Taft might pull itself together for a great effort in Presidential election.

"Roosevelt's faults," added the Standard, "lay in the belief that party organization must instantly be remodeled and that the only person to carry out the task. In a dual between a man and the machine it is not generally the man who survives."

The Daily Graphic says: "Insurgency certainly has enveloped the country. The only party system is perilously near the melting pot, if not actually in it."

The Chronicle sees in the result revolt against protection.

The Daily News says: "Mr. Roosevelt took upon himself to reform American politics without reference to any other person or influence—a kind of assumption from which the American form of democracy fights shy."

The Express says: "Roosevelt encompassed his own failure. Intoxicated by the passion of his own over-ambition, and by his personality, he wrecked his party by the indiscriminate violence of his campaign."

The Times says: "Hard as is the blow for Roosevelt and Taft, we are far from believing that either the ex-President is down and out or the word 'failure' must be written of Taft's administration. Mr. Roosevelt may learn moderation from his defeat; in any case he is too valuable an asset to be dispensed with by the country, and too forceful a personality to permit of such treatment. We cannot but note that the tide swept into office men like Wilson and Harmon. Such men must prove a gain to the country's public life."

Cardinal Merry del Val Happy.

ROME, Nov. 8.—The results in the American election were received here with keenest interest. Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, had a special message from New York, which he took personally to the Pope, to whom he said the Democratic victory meant defeat of Colonel Roosevelt generally.

Turney Would Succeed Scott.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Lieutenant L. E. Turney, of McDowell County, has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Nathan B. Scott. A Democratic Legislature has been elected. Turney is a coal operator.

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It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or bladder. NASAL CATARRH is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before it is suspected. Catarrh is aggravated by colds, but depends on impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore very serious.

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75c Russian Felt Chest and Lung Protectors. \$1.00

Chamois Lung Protectors, felt with chamois lining; \$1.00 small size. \$1.00

\$1.15 medium size. \$1.09

\$1.35 size. \$1.09

Gray Chamois Lung Protectors, with Chamois lining; \$1.00 small size. \$1.00

\$1.25 size, special. \$1.23

15 BOURBONS WIN IN OHIO

All but Six Congressmen Are Elected by Democrats.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—Final unofficial figures on the Ohio election show that the Democrats have elected 15 out of 21 Congressmen. Full reports tonight from the Nineteenth District show that

Representative W. A. Aubrey Thomas, (Rep.), was defeated by E. R. Barthrick, (Dem.), by 1800.

In the Twentieth District, Representative Paul Howard (Rep.), wins on the unofficial figures over William Gordon (Dem.), by only 54 votes and the Democratic Committee says that the official canvass will show Gordon elected.

After receiving unofficial returns from all of the 88 counties in the state, the Cleveland News figures Judson Harmon (Dem.), has been re-elected Governor by a plurality of 9,770.

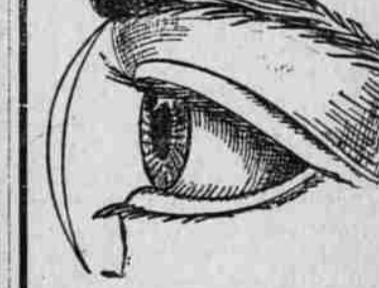
Attell-Conley Match Made.

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for a 15-round fight between Abe Attell and Frankie Conley, of this city, at New Orleans next Sunday afternoon.

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