

Taft Says Race Is Narrowed to Two

President Sees Victory for Republicans.

Democratic Aid Expected

Business Men Loath to Lose Benefit of Prosperity.

Trade Growth Enormous

Issue, Says Statement, Is Whether Voters Want This Condition to Continue—Industry Driven to Utmost Capacity.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 20.—President Taft issued tonight a statement predicting Republican victory next month and declaring it "obvious that either the Republican or Democratic nominee will be elected." He says it is an open secret that "the third party does not expect success."

The President reviews business conditions, which he says are unprecedentedly prosperous, and asserts the belief that "sober judgment of the voters will continue present conditions. The statement reads:

"Fifty-two years ago, seceders from the Union thought they were facing a divided North, and would win an easy victory. There had been no division among the loyal people, but all united in face of the common danger, and in addition a great number of Democrats joined the Republicans in the successful struggle for the Nation's life.

Ship of State Sells On.

"Then it was said by hostile critics that the ship of state was drifting. It drifted—yes, with Lincoln at the helm, from the reefs of secession and slavery into the placid waters of union and liberty.

"Under Lincoln's successors it has sailed on, propelled by the winds of prosperity, save when its voyage has been halted by just such a visitation of storm and stress, of torn protection galls and broken business budgets, as we are now threatened with, should Baltimore supplant Chicago, which it did not in 1860, and will not in 1912."

Obstinate Pupils in Evidence.

"Our friends, the enemy, say the Democracy has learned its mistakes and does not mean to repeat them. The Republican party has had a difficult, if unsuccessful, task, in teaching the Democracy its mistakes, so far as it has been taught; but somehow the obstinate pupils come forward every four years to be taught again.

"I am glad to say, however, that many Democrats have learned their lesson well and are refusing to leave the firm ground of prosperity for the quagmire of business disruption, trade depression and commercial and industrial depletion. From all parts of the country assurances are coming that Democrats intend to vote for the Republican candidates and a continuance of prosperous business conditions, and against the programmes of economic confusion and socialistic subversion of our institutions, supported by the Democratic candidates and their allies. Democratic workmen refuse to be led from the factory and good wages of 1912 back to the Democratic hard times of 1893-97. They prefer independence and money in the savings bank to loss of employment and dependence on charity.

Pay Envelopes Trade Feeders.

"Democratic business men feel the same way. They know that when industries languish, their business languishes too. The pay envelopes are the feeders of trade in every form. When they are empty or scrippy the biggest department store feels the effect, as well as the corner grocery.

"Drifting—well let me glance at some of the drift. Our home market has drifted from \$7,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$33,000,000,000—a bad drift, that. And it is this magnificent home market without equal in the past or present, that the Democrats propose to dismember and disorganize, and invite every nation in the world to prey upon, while those same nations keep the barriers to their own markets, just as high as they please.

Foreign Trade Keeps Pace.

"Then look at our foreign trade. A favorite Democratic argument is that Republicans build up and cultivate the home market at the expense of our foreign commerce, when the fact is that the growth of foreign trade has almost kept proportionate pace with the domestic—from \$1,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$4,000,000,000 in 1912.

"Our exports for the last year amounted to \$2,170,319,328 of which \$674,302,903 were manufactures ready for consumption, the largest export trade and the largest proportion of manufactures ready for consumption the country has ever known.

"The American manufacturer and the American worker would not have much spirit left for invading the foreign market if deprived by a Democratic tariff for revenue only, of the best market of all, more than equal in purchasing power to all Europe, the home market which they now control, thanks to the Republican protective tariff.

"At this unprecedented growth of our foreign trade is accompanied by expansion as unprecedented in our

DEAD IN TYPHOON NUMBER THOUSAND

FIVE PHILIPPINE TOWNS VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT.

Four Americans, One of Them Little Girl, Among Victims—300,000 on Cebu May Be Homeless.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—The typhoon that swept over several of the Philippine islands on October 16 resulted in the death of more than 1000 persons. Four unidentified Americans, three men and a little girl were among those killed.

The coasting steamer *Tayabas* founded off Escalante. The bodies of 15 Filipinos and Spaniards came ashore. The typhoon virtually wiped out the towns of Bogob, Davao, Toledo, Masain and Escalante.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The casualties are estimated at 400 on the island of Cebu, according to a dispatch to the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

It was reported many vessels were sunk in the harbor, hundreds of small craft were driven ashore by a tidal wave, and that possibly half of the 600,000 persons on the island were made homeless.

KNOX IS TO RETIRE SOON

Washington Correspondent Sends Announcement to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In an inspired statement this morning, the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, for many years the organ of Secretary Knox, announces his determination to retire from public life on March 4 next, no matter what the result of the pending election.

The statement is made in a telegram from Washington over the name of L. W. Scrayner, a Washington correspondent, who has been entrusted with a number of Secretary Knox's announcements and who assisted in the campaign for the Republican nomination for Knox four years ago.

"Secretary Knox had fully determined to give up public life before this year's political issues developed," says the statement. "He will adhere to this determination unless a deadlock in the election of President or Vice-President should cause the duties of Acting President to devolve upon him. Mr. Knox will not evade this responsibility if it should come about, but if an election is secured November 5 he will make arrangements to retire from public life at the close of the present Administration after 11 years in public service as Senator and Cabinet officer."

CHANCE NOT TO HEAD CUBS

Murphy Says Leader Next Year Is to Be Youngest in League.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs for seven years, will not be at the head of the team next year, if President Murphy stands by a statement he made some days ago. Murphy said he would have as leader next year the youngest playing manager in the league and a man who will live and vote in Chicago, but he would not name him.

Chance, who is older than any of the managers, probably will not play next year, and says he will not live in Chicago throughout the year on any consideration on account of his California interests.

"I don't know who Murphy has in mind," Chance said. "I shall not visit his office unless I am requested to, and, further, I don't think Murphy wants to see me any more than I want to see him."

BLIND AUTHOR RECOVERING

At Age of 92 Fannie Crosby Sits Up and Recites Her Hymns.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer, who is in her 92d year, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Today she sat up for half an hour, took light nourishment and recited several of her hymns, including her favorite, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Her attending physician says the aged woman is a remarkable patient, and unless unforeseen complications intervene her recovery is assured. Miss Crosby makes her home with her niece, Mrs. Henry D. Booth, of this city.

BECKER WILL TAKE STAND

Lawyers Yield to Wishes of Police Lieutenant Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker will take the witness stand in his own defense in his trial on the charge of instigating the murder of gambler Rosenthal, according to John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel.

He said tonight that he had yielded to his client's desire in the matter, and that Becker's story would be heard within the next two or three days.

"We have finally decided to allow Becker to testify," said his attorney. "He will explain his associations with Jack Rose and other gamblers."

WILSON RETURNS TO HOME

Candidate Says He Will Not Make Speeches Until T. R. Is Well.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 20.—Governor Wilson returned to his home here tonight, having made his last campaign speech, he said, until Colonel Roosevelt recovers.

The Governor said he had made no plans for the immediate future or for the rest of the campaign; requests for speeches were many but he was firm in his intention of keeping off the stump while one of his opponents was incapacitated.

COLONEL TO LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY

Condition Favors Beginning Journey.

DOCTORS PLEAD FOR QUIET

Exceptional Fatigue From Exertions Is Admitted.

POLICE GUARD ARRANGED

Strong Escort to Accompany Train to Indiana Line—X-Ray Photograph Taken to Discover Condition of Bullet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt's slight setback yesterday from having over-exerted himself in receiving friends will not prevent his departure tomorrow morning for Oyster Bay. His physicians admitted in their morning bulletin today that the patient had suffered from his exertions yesterday and they appealed to the public to aid in obtaining perfect rest for him.

Their bulletin follows: "10:05 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 20.—Pulse and temperature normal. The patient continues to improve. Colonel Roosevelt suffered somewhat from overtaxing himself yesterday.

Appeal Made for Quiet.

"There is somewhat more discharge from the wound, but conditions of the injury are satisfactory. We have issued strict orders for absolute quiet. Arrangements have been made to send him home, believing conditions warrant it at this time, although it will be necessary for him to be under surgical care for the next 10 days.

"It would be a kindness if his friends and the public would assist in allowing him absolute rest and quiet for the next week or 10 days.

This bulletin is signed by Drs. John E. Murphy, Dr. Arthur Dean Bryan, Dr. Alexander Lambert and Dr. Sevan L. Terrell.

Arrangements Made for Journey.

Another bulletin was issued at 7:15 P. M. as follows: "Pulse, 75; temperature, 98.2; respiration, 13. Blood count normal.

"Colonel Roosevelt's general condition justifies his leaving the hospital for Oyster Bay, but it is deemed advisable in order to lessen the possibility of complications that he should not be disturbed in any way and will not be allowed to see anyone en route. He will be in charge of Dr. Alexander Lambert and Dr. Scurry L. Terrell."

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CRUISER CAPTAIN CONFERS WITH DIAZ

American Warship Has Reached Vera Cruz.

RESIDENTS' FEARS ALLAYED

Clash Over Liner's Cargo of Munitions Due Today.

ISLAND GARRISON REVOLTS

Port of Alvarado Captured and Terminal of Tehuantepec Railway Is Reported Taken—Revolutionists Strong in City.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 20.—The United States cruiser *Des Moines*, in command of Captain Charles F. Hughes, arrived last night. An officer from the warship today visited General Felix Diaz and arranged an interview on behalf of Captain Hughes. General Diaz then visited the *Des Moines*, where the American captain and the leader of the new revolt had a long conference, the nature of which has not been divulged.

While the Diaz revolutionists hold the city and the Federals have taken up positions on the outskirts, there has been no coming together of the two opposing forces.

Foreigners Feel Relieved.

The feeling of anxiety among foreign residents has been considerably relieved by the arrival of the *Des Moines* and it is considered probable that a battle, if it is fought, will take place beyond the city limits.

The German and Russian ministers to Mexico, who arrived here on the steamer *Seranguela*, left today for Mexico City on a special train supplied by General Diaz. The German and Russian consuls traveled with them part of the way.

In the firing last night between the gunboats and Uteca fort, a man operating the searchlight on a gunboat was killed.

Liner Captain Defies Gunboat.

The Ward Line steamer *Seranguela* on her arrival yesterday was warned by Commodore Azueta, in command of the gunboats still loyal to the Mexican government, not to discharge its cargo. Captain Jones of the steamer was ordered by the company today to unload and declares his intention of doing so. The *Seranguela* has on board arms and ammunition for the government which if landed will be seized by General Diaz. Great interest centers in the attitude Commodore Azueta will assume in connection with the discharge of the cargo and what measures will be taken.

THREE AIRMEN ARE KILLED

French Aviator Falls at Bordeaux.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 20.—A French aviator, Amers Lacour, was killed today while giving an exhibition of fancy flying at Mussidan. A heavy gust of wind overturned his monoplane, and the aviator fell 300 feet.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—A balloon exploded today while sailing through a thunder storm over Grossenhelm. The two occupants, Lieutenant Stiehler and Engineer Goretke, were killed.

Montenegrins Win Two-Days' Battle.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced that the Montenegrin forces captured the town of Pivua yesterday. The battle lasted two days.

CHAMBERLAIN—ALL RIGHT, HARRY, CLIMB RIGHT ON.



FAMOUS DANDY TO TEACH AMERICANS

PARISIAN, DRESSED AT TOP OF FASHION, TO LECTURE.

M. De Fouquieres to Lead Off Cottillions Warranted to Be at Faubourg St. Germain.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Dressed to the top note of the Parisian fashion of the day after tomorrow, with an ample wardrobe of blue frock coats, gray round hats, white spats, yellow overcoats and canes, Andre de Fouquieres, the famous dandy, is going to America at the beginning of December to enlighten Americans on the manners and customs of Paris.

In a series of lectures, under the management of Miss Marbury, some of which will be illustrated by lantern views, he will deal with the City of Light's literary, artistic and fashionable phases, especially the last named. M. de Fouquieres, who is the best illustration of the esthetic possibilities of masculine modes as conceived by an artistic brain, will also organize several dances, at which he will lead off cottillions, warranted to be executed as in Faubourg Saint Germain. Full of hope for the success of his mission of enlightenment, M. de Fouquieres will make a tour of several of the principal cities of the United States.

TOBACCO-USER DIES AT 110

Death Comes Five Years After Chaguan Quits Smoking.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Maraki died today, aged 110 years and two months. He had been an inveterate tobacco user all his life, but when he was 105 years of age, he decided to reform and quit tobacco. He had also used liquor moderately all his life up to his 85th year, when he decided to abandon the use of intoxicants.

He celebrated his 110th birthday last August, and the occasion was made much of by his large circle of friends. He was born in Posen, Germany, in 1802, and when 40 years of age came to this country with his wife and son. Immediately after the great Chicago fire he came here and found plenty of work at his trade of carpenter. He prospered, and after four more sons had been born and grown, he retired from active work.

He is survived by five sons, 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His wife died a number of years ago, but he continued to reside at the homestead established in 1871 with one of his sons.

He was vigorous and mentally strong up to the very hour of his death.

BOY VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Malicious or Careless Stranger Painfully Injures Alex Hurst.

Suffering from several birdshot buried in his face, Alex Hurst, 19-year-old son of John A. Kirkham, lies in bed at his home, 406 Killingsworth avenue, while an unidentified man, responsible for the injury, is at large. Although the lad's injury is exceedingly painful, his condition is not serious.

Young Hurst was seated on the bank of Columbia Slough yesterday afternoon when the stranger, approaching him, demanded: "What are you doing here?" Before the boy could make an answer, the man raised his shotgun, ostensibly to shoot some passing birds. The force of the gun's discharge dislodged the boy's hat, while some of the scattering shot penetrated his face.

Stunned by the explosion, young Hurst dropped to the ground. Regaining his feet a few seconds later, he appealed to a neighboring bridge-tender, but thorough search of the locality failed to reveal the boy's assailant.

MARCONI MAY LOSE SIGHT

Right Eye of Inventor Removed; Left Threatened, It Is Feared.

SPEZIA, Italy, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, whose right eye was removed last Thursday, has developed alarming symptoms. He passed a sleepless night, his temperature is high and he is suffering great pain. Professor Bayardi, the Turin specialist, who assisted at the operation of removing the right eye, was summoned in haste and is now attending Marconi.

Notwithstanding a reassuring bulletin issued tonight, it is feared that complications are threatening the other eye.

WATSON RESCUES CAMINO

Disabled Steamer Is Taken In Tow, Says Wireless Dispatch.

A wireless report received here yesterday from Eureka, Cal., by the Western Union Telegraph Company gave the information that the steamer *Watson* had taken the disabled steamer *Camino* in tow, and would turn her over to the tug *Gollah* at Marshfield. All aboard the *Camino* are reported safe.

The *Gollah* was dispatched to the *Camino*'s aid from Astoria immediately upon receipt of the news that she had lost her propeller while off the mouth of the Coquille River.

T. R. LOSES SUPPORTER

Representative Hanna, Once Ardent Roosevelt Man, Is for Taft.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 20.—Representative Hanna, Republican candidate for Governor of North Dakota, has issued a statement declaring that he will support President Taft at the November election.

15,000 PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD "NEWSBOY"

Multitude Weeps for "Billy" Rugh, Hero.

COFFIN SHOWERED WITH COIN

Great Throng by Its Numbers Blocks Mile-Long Cortège.

TRIBUTE IS SPONTANEOUS

Services Held in Street for Man Who Sacrificed His Life That Girl He Never Saw Might Live. Monument to Be Built.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A funeral such as was never known before was today accorded "Billy" Rugh, "newsboy," who gave his life that a girl might live. Greater homage in pageantry and grandeur has been paid kings and statesmen beloved by nations but this was a spontaneous tribute from the hearts of men and women in honor of a hero.

Fifteen thousand persons, singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," crowded about his casket on a street corner in Gary, Ind., this afternoon. By their very numbers they had blocked a mile long funeral cortège and prevented the holding of a church service.

Strong men of many races, workers in steel mills that were closed in Rugh's honor, wept as they formed in line with their employers and walked slowly past the coffin of the dead "newsboy." Their wives and children were with them and many stretched forth their hands in an effort to express their reverence by offering money for the erection of a monument.

Mourners Shower Coffin With Coins.

Police found difficulty in explaining to hundreds of the mourners, for they all were mourners, although some could not speak English, that they must not shower the coffin with money, but must keep it until arrangements for the memorial tribute could be made.

The coffin, buried in the floral offerings of city officials, fraternal organizations and private citizens, was carried in a crepe trimmed fire department automobile from the undertaking establishment toward the First Methodist Church. Thousands blocked the streets and the church was filled to overflowing long before the advance squad of policemen, leading the procession, arrived.

Then the plans were changed and it was decided to hold the service from the church steps. But the procession never got that far. When the corner before the church had been reached the crowd was so dense that this plan had to be given up.

Coffin Placed in Road.

Instead, a space was cleared in the center of the road and there, upon low rests, the coffin was placed.

Led by the church choir and with music furnished by two bands that had donated their services, the crowd sang old Gospel hymns as Rev. J. M. Avann stepped into the fire department automobile and utilized its seat as his pulpit. Throngs of persons upon nearby porch roofs or from the sidewalks, called to the pastor, likened the dead here to the Christ, and quoted from the Bible. "He saved others, yet himself he could not save." This was his text.

"What means this concourse of people? Why has the heart of Gary been touched as never before? Why do thousands block the streets?" asked the pastor. "We are told that a man is dead. Why, men die every day. Yet this man had no office, and was almost unknown. He was only a newsboy. But he made the great sacrifice. He risked his life, then gave it that a girl whom he never knew might live. His was the sacrifice of one who loved his fellowman.

Tears Dim Eyes of Multitude.

"In life his cheery smile and kindly greeting was worth going a mile to see and hear. In death he has attracted an assemblage to pay him tribute that would not assemble for a self-centered man. This was the spirit of Rugh. The spirit of self-sacrifice, and if you are inspired by it, my words will not have been in vain."

Tears dimmed the eyes of the thousands as they united in singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Then Rev. J. A. McClellan, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, delivered a brief prayer.

"Rugh has been the teacher of us all," he said. "We pray for his soul and that his lesson may be engraved upon the tablets of our hearts and lead us to higher thoughts."

Then a path was cleared on either side of the coffin, and it was opened that the thousands might have a last view of the dead hero's face. For nearly an hour the double lines of sorrowers passed by. It was then that many attempted to offer money for the memorial monument. So great was the throng that when one of the women passersby faints before and behind her had to carry her on. There was no way at the sides.

Among those who passed slowly by were Charles Smith and his two sons. It was Ethel Smith, his 19-year-old daughter, whose life was saved by Rugh's self-sacrifice. She was unable to leave her bed.