

SENATE IS SURELY IN THE DEMOCRATIC

Gain of Single Member Out of Half Dozen in Doubt Will Give Majority.

KANSAS ADDED TO COLUMN

Oregon Is One of States Figured as Unsettled — Republican-Demo- cratic Combination in New Hampshire Possible.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Control of the Senate in the 63d Congress is now practically assured to the Democrats. According to the Republicans the Legislature of all states still in doubt, the Democrats will have a vote of 48, or just one-half of the entire membership of the Senate, with a Democratic Vice-President in the chair to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie. Six states are yet to be heard from definitely. A Senator from one of these would give the Democrats a clear majority, and it is possible that their strength will be even further increased.

Kansas has been added to the Democratic column in the last 24 hours. The states in which the complexion of the Legislatures is yet to be decided are Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Tennessee and Wyoming. Oregon, where the direct election plan prevails, is counted doubtful. Ordinarily Tennessee could be relied upon to help the Democratic party, but the factional fight there may prevent in this crisis.

Illinois Situation Complicated.

In Illinois there are complications growing out of the multiplicity of parties, making it uncertain whether there will be a Senatorial election. In that state a successor to the deceased Senator Lorimer should be chosen, as well as a successor to Senator Colburn, whose term expires. If there should be no elections, the effect would favor the Democrats by reducing the membership of the Senate to 94, of which number the 48 already assured would be a working majority.

Democratic Control Not Doubtful.

Whatever the outcome in any of the states mentioned, there can be no doubt as to Democratic control of the Senate. In addition to the aid of the Vice-President, in an emergency they will have the willing cooperation of the Progressive Senators. Three or four of the Progressives are almost as liberal in their tariff views and on other questions as the Democrats.

Senator Works announced his intention of voting for the Democratic Presidential candidate some time ago.

Eight "Progressives" Hold Over.

Of the 31 holdovers, Republicans, eight have been classed as Progressives in the past. They are Bristow of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Cummins of Iowa, Griggs of North Dakota, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Poindexter of Washington and Works of California. Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, has been one of the leaders of the Progressive element in the House and will continue to cooperate with that element in the Senate, as it is expected that Senator Kayton, of Iowa, will and possibly Senator Borah, of Idaho, in such measures as may appeal to them.

Much interest is manifested in the political affiliation of the Progressives.

Democrats Gain Four More Votes.

The following additional returns on Representatives to Congress indicate the Democratic majority in the House by four:

California, First—William Kent, Prog., re-elected.

Colorado, First—George J. Kindel, Dem., elected; Second, H. H. Seldomridge, Dem., elected.

Illinois, Thirteenth—John C. McKenzie, Rep., elected.

Iowa, Eleventh—George W. Scott, Rep., elected.

Michigan, Second—S. W. Beakes, Dem., elected; Sixth, Samuel W. Smith, Rep., re-elected.

Montana, at large—John M. Evans, Dem., elected.

Oklahoma, Second—Dick T. Morgan, Rep., re-elected.

Utah, at large—Jacob Johnson, Rep., elected.

Washington, Third—William La Follette, Rep., re-elected.

SENATORSHIP IS IN DOUBT

"Independent" Democrat May Be Chosen in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Much uncertainty exists as to the naming of a successor of United States Senator Sanders (Rep.), who was appointed by Governor Hooper to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Taylor, who died in office.

The Legislature chosen at the polls Tuesday apparently is hostile to ex-Governor Patterson, nominee of the so-called "regular" faction of the Democratic party.

It is contended by "Independent" Democrats and Republicans that they have a majority of the Legislature on joint ballot and if their contention is well founded it is probable an "Independent" Democrat will be elected.

Senator Sanders has pledged himself not to seek re-election and it is believed the Republican votes will be thrown to an independent Democrat.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP MONTANA

Pluralities Indicated for Both National and State Ticket.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 7.—Returns from Montana are coming in slower than after any previous election. Partial returns from 25 of 31 counties show the Democratic National and state ticket in the lead without a break in the line. The pluralities range from 7000 to 100, but every Democratic candidate is ahead of his opponent.

Incomplete unofficial returns from 25

of the 31 counties give the following:
For President—Wilson 18,558, Taft 11,523, Roosevelt 14,678, Debs 7476.
For United States Senator—Walsh, Democrat, 21,569; Smith, Republican, 13,166; Dixon, Progressive, 15,147.
For Governor—Stewart, Democrat, 18,562; Wilson, Republican, 15,539; Edwards, Progressive, 13,848; Duncan, Socialist, 8170.
For Representative in Congress—Stout, Democrat, 17,568; Evans, Democrat, 12,227; Pray, Republican, 14,471; Allen, Republican, 12,486; Everett, Progressive, 8609; Horkan, Progressive, 7870.

MAIL VOTE MAY DETERMINE Governorship of Kansas in Doubt. Wilson's Lead Is 20,000.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—Although complete unofficial returns from all the counties of Kansas have been received, the result of the contest between Arthur Capper (Rep.), and George H. Hodges (Dem.) for Governor still is in doubt and probably the official count will be required to decide which is elected. Independent complications place the Democratic candidate ahead by from 200 to 1000 votes.

The result of the state ticket probably will be determined by the mail vote, which is expected to total at least 2000. There is a law enacted by the last Legislature legal voters who are unable to vote at their precinct voting places may mail their votes. The mail votes are not counted until three days after election.

Complete unofficial returns give Wilson 20,000 plurality over Roosevelt and William H. Thompson, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, a lead of 15,000 over Stubbs, Republican.

WYOMING RESULT IS IN DOUBT

Election of Senator Depends on Returns From Interior Counties.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Three hundred and ten precincts out of a total of 472 in Wyoming give Wilson 10,531, Taft 10,233, Roosevelt 4624. The Senatorial result is still in doubt. The Democrats have 40 votes in the next Legislature, the Republicans 35; necessary to choose, 42.
Lincoln County, is missing. Uintah County, which, with Lincoln, comprises a legislative district, has gone Democratic by a small majority. This district elects eight legislators and holds the deciding vote.

TAFT IS FOURTH IN ARIZONA

Votes for Debs Heavier Than President's—Socialist Carries Towns.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Returns which contain about 80 per cent of the total vote cast in Arizona indicate that Debs will have a heavier vote in the state than Taft. The Socialist candidate carried the town of Miami and North Globe, two of the largest precincts in Gile County.

Returns from 185 out of 301 precincts in the state give Wilson 8721, Roosevelt 6192, Taft 2606, Debs 2725, Chafin 178.

WISCONSIN ELECTS M'GOVERN

Plurality in Race for Governor Is 5000—Wilson's Lead 20,000.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Governor McGovern, Republican, will have a plurality of at least 5000 votes over Judge Karl Denker, Democrat, in Wisconsin, according to returns received by Republican State Chairman Scott.

A few additional returns received today did not alter Wilson's chances in Wisconsin and his estimated plurality remains at 20,000 to 30,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN

Wilson Wins by 1800 but Democrats Lose Fight for Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—Complete returns for the entire state government ticket give the Republicans a majority of 21 on joint ballot in the Legislature, which will be called upon to choose a Governor and a United States Senator.

The complete vote for President: Taft 32,964, Wilson 34,743, Roosevelt 17,302, Chafin 351, Debs 1640.

JOHNSON CALLS ANEW

T. R.'S RUNNING MATE SAYS DEFEAT IS INCIDENT.

Losing Election Declared to Be of No More Real Consequence Than Missing Train.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Governor Johnson, of California, candidate for Vice-President on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, in Chicago today on his way home to California, said defeat was merely an incident of the progressive fight and of "little more consequence than the missing of a train."

Tired with his campaigning, but with determined bearing and unabated force, he sounded what he characterized as a "new call to the moose," instructing his followers to begin a fight for 1914 and 1916.

"We might express our admiration in the words of Abraham Lincoln," he said. "All we have to do is to keep the faith; remain steadfast to the right, stand by your principles, stand by your guns, and victory, complete and permanent, is sure at last."

"The lasting and permanent victory was won by Progressives Tuesday in the crystallization of a great public sentiment founded upon a moral conception."

"That immediate success did not come to candidates is of no consequence. The big thing has been accomplished. There is a new party in the Nation that has come to stay; a new spirit in Americanism that means ultimately real progress; a new life in politics that mark a better National existence."

"A mere battle has been fought; a great fight has begun. The battle has been in reality a substantial victory. Those who participated I find have added strength and courage for the continuance of the conflict."

"In common with all Americans, we wish Mr. Wilson successful and prosperous administration."

"The Progressive party now has become one of the great National parties with definite, fixed policies, in the fulfiling of which it welcomes all; but it is going forward with solemn determination to achieve its purposes."

Governor and Mrs. Johnson and the Governor's secretary, Alexander McCabe, left tonight for California.

Turkish Lecture Announced.

Based his predictions on Bible prophecies 2500 years old, Luther Warren, of Los Angeles, will deliver a free illustrated lecture at Regis Theater, Sunday at 3 P. M. on "The Turkish Empire, a Nation of Prophecy." Mr. Warren, who is a student of history, believes that the present war will result in the Turks being driven from Europe, and according to his deductions from the Scriptures, they will re-establish their capital in Jerusalem. Late pictures from the war will be shown.

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LAW MAKES NO OBSTACLE

Claims of Roosevelt Leaders for Representation Lead to Exam- ination of Laws and Pre- cedents Applying.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Statements by Roosevelt Progressive leaders that

they will expect representation on non-partisan Government boards, commissions, etc., have led to an examination of the laws and precedents bearing on such appointments.

This shows, it is claimed, that the law makers in creating non-partisan boards and commissions, made no provision for the selection of members from minority parties.

Consequently the general rule has been merely to prohibit more than a majority of the members of these boards and commissions from being elected from one party, nothing being said from what party or parties the minority shall be chosen. In accordance with this precedent Wilson would be legally free in most cases to select minority members from any of the minority.

Law and Precedent Quoted.

The Hepburn rate law, increasing the number of members of the Interstate Commerce Commission from five to seven, provided that "not more than four commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party."

The law governing the appointment of the three civil service commissioners provided that "not more than two shall be adherents to the same party."

The law creating the board of general appraisers at New York provides that "not more than five shall be appointed from the same political party."

The personnel of many commissions, such as the managers of the National home for disabled volunteer soldiers and the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, is determined by the House of Representatives without regard to the laws as to non-partisanship.

Democratic Leaders Will Judge.

It is generally recognized that the question of moral support for the demand for representation will be passed upon by the Democratic leaders alone. In the House and Senate, representation of Roosevelt Progressives on committees and commissions is likely to bring complications. In the last Congress, the Democratic minority required the Republican minority, the leading minority, to care for the Socialist members in the committee appointments. The general rule in both the House and the Senate is to allow the minority leaders to make assignment of minority members or Senators to the respective committees.

PATRONAGE IS SHIFTED

OREGON MEMBERS OF HOUSE WILL BE IGNORED.

Chamberlain in Line for Good Chair- manships—Will Control Offices if Selling Wins.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.—After March 4 all Federal patronage in Oregon will be at the disposal of Senator Chamberlain, if it should develop that Mr. Selling is elected Senator, but if Dr. Lane is elected, Chamberlain and Lane would control jointly. As Oregon will have no Democratic Representatives, all post-office appointments will be made by Senators, and Messrs. Hawley, Lafferty and Sinnott will have no Federal patronage whatever. In the reorganization of the Senate

committees next March, Senator Chamberlain will be in line for some good chairmanships. He is not the ranking member of any big committee, but is second in line on several, and he is sure to be made chairman of either the public lands, irrigation, agriculture, Philippines or territories committee. If Senator Newlands, now ranking member, prefers some other committee to public lands, Senator Chamberlain undoubtedly will succeed Senator Smoot as chairman of the public lands committee, but if Senator Newlands wants the public lands committee, Chamberlain will have one of the other committees.

Playground Meeting Called.

For the purpose of devising ways and means for the provision of a playground for the children of the Central West Side, in the district known as Ladd's school district, a meeting has been called at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Dr. Benjamin Young, Rev. Luther R. Dyott and Rev. W. F. Reagar.

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