

DEMOCRATS HOPE CONGRESS

Returns, However, Fail to Sustain Them and Republicans Remain Confident.

PLURALITY STANDS AT 5

Gains Instead of Losses in Final Figures Are Expected—Several of Contests Are Close—Clark Dips Into History.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Cham Clark, Speaker of the House, reached Washington today and conferred with Democratic leaders regarding the Congressional election, which, according to the latest unofficial returns, leaves control of the next House in doubt.

Republican Gains Predicted. On the other hand, Representative Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, insisted that the complete returns would show Republican gains instead of losses, and that Republicans would dictate the organization of the House.

Representative Doremus declared early in the day at the White House that 212 Democrats and only 211 Republicans surely had been elected, and that there were nine doubtful districts. He reiterated this later to Speaker Clark, Senator Doremus, and other Democratic leaders, enumerating districts which he believed would show Democratic victories on the official count.

Democratic Claims Outlined. Representative Doremus, in his statement of doubtful districts, at the informal conference of party leaders, predicted that official returns would reverse the result and show the election of W. G. Marshall, Democrat, over W. F. Martin, Progressive-Protectorian, in Louisiana; Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, over James J. Britt, Republican, in North Carolina; Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, over Robert Carson, Republican, in New Jersey; Samuel W. Beaker, Democrat, over Mark R. Bacon, Republican, in Michigan; T. J. Steel, Democrat, over G. C. Scott, Republican, in Iowa, and M. C. Kelly, Progressive, over William Coleman, Republican, in Pennsylvania.

In addition Mr. Doremus insisted that Clyde H. Tavenner, Fourteenth Illinois, apparently defeated, had an excellent chance of ultimate success.

Mr. Doremus claimed the defeat of Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, in Montana, but tonight received a message from the Democratic candidate conceding Miss Rankin's election by a safe majority.

Several Contests Close. Unofficial returns in disputed districts show the election of W. P. Martin, of Louisiana, by a large margin, North Carolina, by 13; Carson, New Jersey, by 11; Bacon, Michigan, by 100; Scott, Iowa, 73; Coleman, Pennsylvania, by 30; Francis, Eighteenth New York, by 255; and Graham, Fourteenth Illinois, by 159.

Republican leaders contend that final results will show the election of A. J. Barchfield, Republican, over Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania; Robert H. Duer, Republican, over Jesse D. Price, Democrat, in the First District of Maryland; and the election of a Democrat in the Maryland District which was held today.

In the Thirty-second Pennsylvania District, on the official count today, Campbell had made a gain of 14 votes in two Pittsburgh wards.

Speaker Clark evinced great interest in the claims of the Democratic Congressional chairman and remarked at the close of the conference that the situation was very interesting.

"The only thing to be done," said the Speaker, "is to watch the official count in all the districts and wait for the final results." Three times in the history of the Government there have been prolonged contests over the election of a Speaker. Twice it took three months, and once it required two months and a half to elect the Speaker.

"The first long fight was in 1851, when Howell Cobb, of Georgia, was elected Speaker after a fight lasting more than two months, during which no party could get a majority. The fights which lasted three months ended in the election of Governor Pennington, of New Jersey, in 1850 and General Banks, of Massachusetts, in 1856.

"The struggle was hot in both these contests, and they were determined only after the House had adopted a resolution which provided that only 10 more ballots be taken, and if on the 19th ballot no candidate had a majority the man who had the plurality should be declared elected. It was agreed that enough members would change their votes after the 10th ballot to give the candidate with the plurality the legal majority.

"The most interesting of these contests was that in 1856 John Sherman, Republican, of Ohio, was the leading candidate. Every time Sherman would appear to be near election a member named John B. Clark, of Missouri—no kin of mine, a medical secessionist, would denounce Sherman for having recommended an abolitionist book written by a man who had written the speeches ended Sherman's chances and Banks finally was elected."

Farmer on Trial on GRI's Charge. OREGON CITY, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—On a statutory charge involving his 12-year-old niece, Lulu Hondrick, M. H. Herbaugh, a Clackamas County farmer, today stood trial in the Circuit Court. The jury will retire tomorrow morning.

Eugene Mercury Drops to 19. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 14.—The thermometer registered 19 degrees above zero in Eugene this morning, the lowest November record in 20 years. This is within five degrees of the coldest record last winter.

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OREGON LEGISLATORS—NOS. 7-8-9



Benton Bowman (Rep.), Representative from Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Election of W. D. Wood State Senator has become a habit in Washington County and he will begin his third successive term when the Legislature meets in January. Senator Wood is a native son and was born in the county he represents. He is a graduate of Pacific University and the medical school at Ann Arbor, Mich. His value as a legislator is generally recognized in the county and he has served with credit upon many important committees. His slogan, "Aid to all appropriations," is taken seriously by the people who elect him. Just at present it is an open secret that he is laying his wares to land the plum of President of the Senate.

B. P. Cornelius, member of the lower house, is another Washington County official to whom holding public office is no novelty. He has also had previous legislative experience, having been elected to the House in 1893. He is a native of the county and has passed his life within its borders. Always prominent in public affairs, he served as School Director, road supervisor and was Sheriff from 1884 to 1888, County Judge from 1884 to 1888 and served as postmaster of Hillsboro for eight years. He is widely known as the Republican warhorse of Washington County and has served repeatedly as chairman of the County Committee.

Attending the Legislature is no new experience with Benton Bowman, who after serving year after year in various clerkships, was in 1914 elected to the lower house. That the people were well satisfied is shown by the fact that this year he was elected to succeed himself by the largest vote received by any candidate for the House. Mr. Bowman is a Hillsboro attorney. He has served as attorney for the Washington County Juvenile Court for 15 years. He is a native of Illinois and has lived in Hillsboro for 24 years. He was also years City Recorder of Hillsboro and served two years as City Attorney.

Including iron and steel, hardware, canned goods, dry goods, paper, paints and oils. The increases proposed in the compromise include lumber, fruit and canned goods traffic from the Coast. The Commission's action is intended as an adjustment of the old inter-mountain rate dispute, but unofficially it was said at the Commission that as the increases contemplated in the compromise would add hundreds of pounds and were subject to protests by shippers, the Commission's action might prove temporary, pending the hearings on the applications under the fourth section.

Original Order Canceled. The fourth section is that part of the interstate commerce law which provides for the question of rates for long hauls than for hauls to intermediate points. The Commission originally allowed the lower rates to the Coast because of water competition, "pokans and other intermediate rates filled in and short-haul applications," asking relief in view of the elimination of Missalaspit River boat competition and the closing of the Canadian slides. The Commission last June rejected the original order and directed that the rates to intermediate points be reduced or to Pacific Coast terminals be increased. The railroad adopted the latter course, but the proposed increase in the rates was suspended until December 30, and by today's action are canceled.

DEALERS TO ABSORB ADVANCE Increase Is Not Expected to Affect Price to Consumer. J. N. Teal, attorney for the Portland and Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received the following telegram relative to the commission's order from Secretary McGinty, of the Commission: "Commission has authorized cancellation of all tariffs suspended in investigation and subject to the 90c, and therefore all hearings in said proceedings are canceled. Hearings on the fourth section applications will stand as set. Please notify all concerned in your locality."

Mr. Teal explained that this probably means that the carriers have asked for authority to cancel tariffs showing advanced rates effective September 1 and suspended until December 30, and that they have filed with the Commission new tariffs carrying rates higher, as a rule, by 10 cents per 100 pounds on carload lots and 10 cents per 100 pounds on less than carload lots.

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the O. W. R. & N. Company, and W. E. Skinner, manager of the North Bark Road, confirmed the advice that the carriers have arranged to file the tariffs on or about December 30, and that the advance of 10-cent increases on carload and less than carload movements, respectively.

It is generally understood that the shippers have given the carriers to understand that they will make no protest against this proposed advance moving under Schedule C rates will be affected, as a result of this advance, as follows: Iron and steel, including sheet iron, bars, plates, horseshoes, nails and other rough iron will be advanced from 55 cents to 65 cents; canned goods from 75 cents to 85 cents; wrapping paper and other paper products from 75 cents to 85 cents; linoleum and carpets, from 75 cents to 85 cents, paints and oils the same.

It is not expected that the advance will affect the price to the consumer. There was a consistent gain for Hughes in the 1916 figures. The vote tonight after a complete check stood: Wilson 173,260, Hughes 173,264. Hughes' plurality 1904.

WILSON MAKES NET GAIN OF 40 Five More Counties in New Mexico Send in Returns. SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 14.—President Wilson made a net gain of 40 votes over Charles E. Hughes in official returns from five New Mexico counties reported today.

The unofficial tabulation, including the official count in five counties, tonight shows 610 out of the 638 precincts in the state have been heard from. The count stands, Hughes 29, 224; Wilson 21,848. It is expected a week will elapse before all returns have been received officially.

RATE ADVANCE CANCELED (Continued From First Page.) souri River) inclusive are contemplated. "Hence the discriminations under the fourth section (which relates to the long and short-haul clauses of the Interstate Commerce law) now existing between Pacific Coast ports and intermediate cities will be diminished to the extent of the increases to the Pacific Coast ports. Rates from Missouri River and groups of states west thereof to intermediate cities will be maximum rates will be increased to the level of the rates to the Pacific Coast ports, the maximum increases being 10 per cent per hundred pounds on carloads and 25 cents per hundred pounds on less than carloads. It is understood that the westbound carload rate on asphaltum, barley, beans, canned goods, dried fruit and wine from Pacific Coast ports will be increased 10 cents per hundred pounds. The schedule "C" commodities constitute the heaviest westbound traffic.

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UNION DOCK MEN AT WORK Open-Shop Rules Prevail Now at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Lumber is now being handled on the vessels of the Pacific Shippers' Association under open shop rules by union longshoremen, according to officers of the American Stevedoring Company. The union men have been going back to work alongside nonunion men, enabling rapid discharge of vessels.

For so many sailors on the lumber vessels would not allow nonunion men to work cargo.

POST PARCELS RESTRICTED Packages for One Person Are Limited to 200 Pounds. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The practice of sending by parcel post boxes of hay, tons of coal, bushels of wheat and other cumbersome articles has been discontinued at a cooked hot today by Uncle Sam.

When the snow has been deep on the ground in mountain hamlets far from the railroad the rural mail carrier seemed to be more successful in getting through the roads hub high in mud or covered with snow than the freight teams of Summer trade.

By order from the Postmaster-General received today, packages aggregating more than 200 pounds in weight will not be accepted for delivery to one person in outlying districts except by permission of the authorities at Washington.

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WOMEN TO RENEW FIGHT. GREAT SUFFRAGE LOBBY WILL BE SIEGED IN CONGRESS. National Chairman of Party Says Women Have Brains and Energy Enough to Get Action. Henry George Dead. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Ex-Representative Henry George, son of Henry George, of single-tax fame, died here today after a long illness. He formerly represented the Twenty-first Congressional District of New York. He was 54 years old and maintained his home in New York City. Ban on Hosiery Suspended. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The British prohibition on importation of cotton hosiery, established October 3, has been suspended until January 1. Imports will be permitted without license until then. Arrow Collars. 15 cts. each, 6 or 90 cts. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC. MAKERS.

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