

## VERMONT GIVES VICTORY HOPES TO DEMOCRATS

Complete Returns Show Republican Loss of 43 Per Cent, Democratic Gain of 27 Per Cent and Progressive Vote of 15,700

Republican Candidate Fails to Secure Needed Majority and Election Is Thrown Into Legislature

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 4.—Revised figures from all but 31 towns in the state now show that Alton M. Fletcher, the republican nominee for governor, is leading Harlan B. Howe, the democratic candidate, by but 4,955 votes. Complete returns may materially cut down this advantage. Returns received here up to 2 o'clock this afternoon gave the following figures:

Alton M. Fletcher, 23,599; Harlan B. Howe, 18,644; Rev. Fraser Metzger, progressive, 14,204.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 4.—Democratic victory in the November presidential election is predicted here today as a result of the inroads made on the normal republican vote by the democratic nominee for governor in yesterday's state election. For fifty years Vermont has been considered the barometer of national politics, the republicans invariably losing when the republican plurality in the state drops below 22,000.

Practically complete returns received today give A. M. Fletcher, the republican nominee for governor, 24,000. Harlan B. Howe, the democratic nominee, is trailing at his heels with 20,000 votes, while the Rev. Fraser Metzger, the progressive candidate, polled 15,700 votes. In the state election in 1910 the republican candidate for governor received 31,816 votes and the democratic nominee 15,893.

**Legislature to Elect**  
No candidate in yesterday's election received a majority, and the new legislature will name the governor. As the legislature is republican, it seems certain that Fletcher will be chosen.

The strength of the new progressive party in its first line-up against the older organizations also was considered an outstanding feature. The republican managers had predicted that the progressive vote would fall below 10,000, and the showing made by Metzger came as a big surprise.

With several minor districts still missing, the republicans have elected 115 members to the assembly, the democrats 34 and the progressives 17.

**Democrats Jubilant**  
The democrats are jubilant over the result and point out that if the progressive vote were added to the republican total it would give the republican candidate a plurality of but 21,700, several hundred votes short of the historic 22,000 considered necessary to insure republican success at the national election.

The actual republican loss over the party vote in 1908 was 43 per cent, while the democratic gain was 27 per cent. The democrats here claim that many who would not vote for the democratic candidate for governor will support Governor Wilson for president in November.

## SONORA REBELS SLAIN IN BATTLE

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Trapped in a narrow canyon while enroute to attack Minas Nuevas, state of Sonora, more than 200 of a force of 500 Mexican rebels were killed by townspeople and a small force of federals, according to dispatches received here today.

The townspeople, reports here say, intercepted the rebels in the canyon and held them off until reinforcements of 200 federals arrived with machine guns. Railroad firemen who passed through the canyon after the battle say they counted 187 dead. The federals later incinerated the bodies.

## WEST STARTS WAR AGAINST RUM SELLERS

Saloon Keepers Notified to Obey Laws and Stop Selling Liquor to Drunken Men—Breweries Warned Against Shipping to Blind Pigs

Hurst Appointed Special Prosecutor to Gather Evidence Against Violators and Conduct Cases

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Continuing vigorously his crusade against vice in Portland and Oregon, Governor West today opened war on the individual saloonkeepers of Portland. He appointed Roscoe E. P. Hurst, a Portland attorney, special prosecutor to gather evidence against saloonkeepers who violate city and state laws by selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

**Hurst as Special Prosecutor**  
Hurst will work directly under the governor though he will co-operate in all possible ways with H. M. Esterly, appointed special prosecutor to conduct the general campaign against vice in Portland.

Under the city ordinance the license of a saloonkeeper may be revoked if he sells to intoxicated persons.

"I'm going to stamp out drunkenness in Portland as much as possible," said Governor West today, "by eliminating drunkenness we can eliminate crime and cut the expense of the police department in half."

Governor West announced he was making progress in his endeavor to ascertain the names of stockholders in breweries he alleges violate the law by shipping liquor to blind pigs in dry territory. He stated he would issue a proclamation in a day or two warning Oregon breweries not to break the law in this respect under pain of prosecutions.

**Stop Illicit Traffic**  
"I am informed," the governor said, "that certain breweries plan to escape prosecution by shipping liquor to Vancouver, Washington, then re-shipping it into dry territory in Oregon thus hiding behind the laws allowing interstate shipments of liquor. If they do this I shall proceed against these breweries on the ground that they are public nuisances and prosecute them."

Governor West said that his stay in Portland depended entirely upon the progress made in the campaign against vice here.

## TAFT SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Taft was forced to take to his bed today because of a sprained ankle which was hurt when he slipped on the golf links at Beverly a few days ago.

The president was forced to break all engagements and will thus be unable to address the international congress of Applied Chemistry here today, or probably to receive a committee of the scientists who were to have seen him this afternoon.

The president refused to make any comment on the Vermont election.

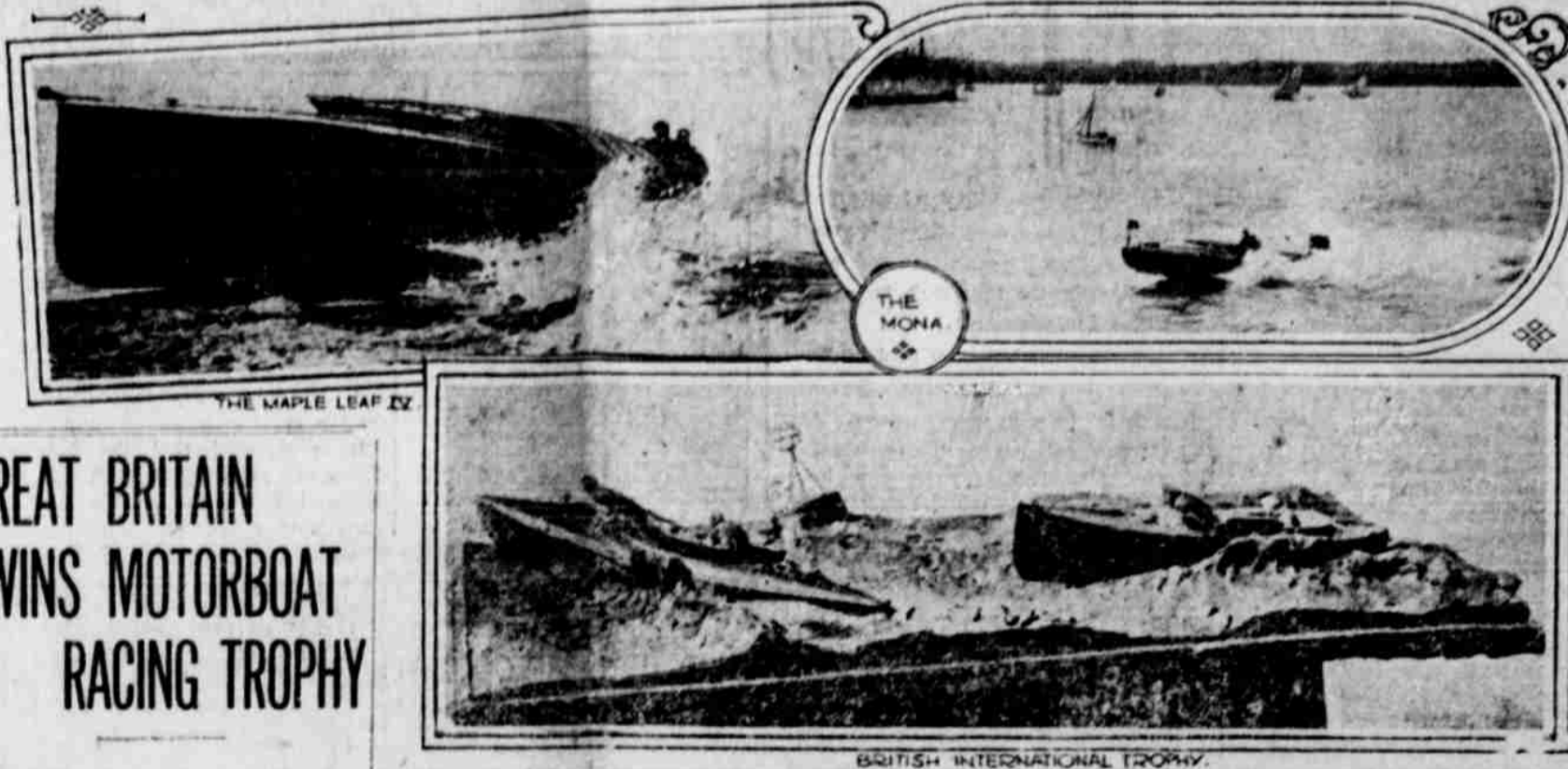
## ONE LIFE LOST IN \$3,000,000 FIRE

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Sept. 4.—After an exhaustive search of places where refugees are housed, Chief of Police Randall stated today that all missing have been accounted for, and that one death will be the entire loss of life resulting from the fire that bared the Ocean front here, causing property damages estimated at almost \$3,000,000.

Eighty persons were more or less seriously injured during the fire here last evening. A majority of these were painfully burned, cut by falling glass or trampled in the rush from the flames.

Among the most seriously injured is Harry Manuel, 28, who ac-

## WORLD'S FASTEST MOTOR BOATS TO RACE FOR BRITISH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY



## GREAT BRITAIN WINS MOTORBOAT RACING TROPHY

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 4.—Great Britain won the Harnsworth trophy, taking the third of the international motorboat races, when the Maple Leaf IV defeated the American defender, Italy Reliance.

The Reliance won Saturday's race but the Maple Leaf won yesterday and today's which clinched the trophy.

## STOCKS RAISE ON CLOSING OF MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The stock market opened weak today. Anaconda and Mercantile Marine were the only stocks to show firmness, these issues gaining small fractions. Canadian Pacific, New York Central, American Sugar and tobacco stocks were the weakest on the list. Dealings were quite heavy, but of a professional nature. After the opening decline, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading and the metal stocks rose half a point above last night's closing level. Money on call opened at 3 3/4. Time loans were more difficult to negotiate.

The market closed firm. Bonds were easy.

## MEXICAN INSURRECTOS CAPTURE OJINAGA

MARFA, Texas, Sept. 4.—Mexican rebels are today in possession of the town of Ojinaga, which was captured without firing a shot, and have replenished their depleted supplies.

When the rebels approached, the federals under General Sanchez fled to the hills, leaving a small force behind to defend the town, but the latter surrendered without a struggle.

## TEDDY SPEAKS TO CROWDS IN IOWA

KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Enroute to Des Moines today Colonel Roosevelt made rear platform addresses at every station where his train stopped and as the train was a local it stopped at nearly every crossroad. At Mount Zion the former president talked five minutes.

## SALOONS DEFEAT EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN OHIO ELECTION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 4.—With the exception of the woman suffrage clause and possibly one or two minor amendments, practically all of the progressives' 42 amendments to the Ohio constitution carried by over-whelming majorities at yesterday's election. The suffrage amendment was defeated by about 50,000 votes. Although the women made a hard fight, the almost solid alignment of the saloon vote against them and the large foreign vote in the cities downed them.

Only 50 per cent of the normal state vote was polled, but present indications are that the initiative and referendum, home rule for cities and the laws calling for good roads, taxation and judicial reforms carried by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 60,000.

## JOHNNY REB AND YANKEE BOB PALS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—"The chasm of hate opened by the civil war has been bridged by love and affection. I would to God that my father were here now to see how time has swept away all bitterness. It can be truly said that 'Johnny Reb' and 'Yankee Bob' are pals now."

This was the statement here today of Captain Robert E. Lee, son of the great Confederate commander and himself a civil war veteran who is here to assist in arranging for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg next July in which both "blue and gray" will participate.

## SCOTLAND SWEEP BY TERRIFIC GALE

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Ten fishermen drowned and many fishing smacks lost, is the toll taken by a terrific gale that swept the northwest coast of Scotland near Butt Lewis yesterday and today.

The gale descended without warning upon the unprepared fishermen, lashing the sea into a fury and working havoc through the fleets.

Many men are still reported missing, and it is feared that several boats foundered with all hands.

John Laws, ninety years old, has been elected for the thirty-first time as register of deeds in Orange county, N. C. Mr. Laws was first elected during the gold excitement of '49 and has held office continuously for sixty-three years.

## BEVERIDGE SEES VICTORY IN GRASP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—"The result in Vermont means a progressive victory in November." This was the prediction here today of former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who with Colonel Roosevelt and Judge Ben Lindsey stumped Vermont for the progressive state candidates.

"The news is glorious," added Beveridge. "I did not think it possible. If Vermont does this after two weeks of fighting, everybody can see what the other states will do in November."

## CAR STRIKE AGAIN THREATENS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Just as it seemed as though the controversy between owners of electric lines here and their men was about to be settled today, negotiations fell through and a disastrous car strike is threatened.

The break came when the officials, Mayor Harrison and the employees suddenly withdrew from a conference and the men at once issued an ultimatum giving the roads twenty-four hours to meet their terms or face a walk-out.

In explanation the employees' committee said they were convinced the employers were seeking to create dissension among the union men and meantime were pursuing dilatory tactics. They demand that a single arbitration board shall settle all disputes. The officials of the roads said they would answer the demand tomorrow.

## SEVENTY-TWO MINERS IN FRANCE ENTOMBED

LENZ, France, Sept. 4.—Rescue parties are working desperately to save the lives of 72 miners who are entombed in the Clarence Coal mine near the department of Nord, according to word received here.

An explosion of fire damp is said to have been the cause of the accident. Three bodies have been recovered, and twenty-three miners were taken out alive.

## TEDDY GIVEN CHANCE FOR DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive nominee for president, will be given an opportunity to officially deny the testimony of John D. Archbold, concerning the Standard Oil Company's contribution to the republican campaign of 1904. This much was made certain here this afternoon when Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the senate campaign contributions committee, announced that Roosevelt would be called to testify when that body resumed its session early in October.

## KARL NAMED BY DEMOCRATS OF WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Complete returns today show the nomination of Judge John Karl over J. C. Schmidt for governor by the democrats. Governor McGovern, republican, Carl Thompson, socialist, and Charles Hill, prohibitionist, were unopposed.

There was a very heavy democratic vote while that of the republicans fell short of expectations. So active were the republicans in the democratic fight that it is possible the party failed to poll the required 10 per cent of the total vote which is necessary to give the party a place on the ballot. In that case all the republican candidates will have to run as independents.

## AMERICAN RANCH RAIDED BY REBELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—At the Verde ranch, 15 miles south of Naco, Arizona, a band of Mexican rebels stole 70 horses and fired upon a party of American cowboys who sought to interfere, according to advices received today at the state department.

The cowboys were compelled to flee, and two of their number, Roy Adams and Oscar Sims, are still missing.

## BRYAN SEES VICTORY IN VERMONT RESULT

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, whose work at the Baltimore convention was largely responsible for the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, sees victory ahead for the democratic nominee for president as a result of the Vermont election.

"The Vermont results," Bryan said, here today, "with a heavy increase in the democratic vote and hopeful division in the republican ranks, the outlook is encouraging."

## TEDDY GIVEN CHANCE FOR DENIAL

today in connection with the 1904 republican contributions when Senator Clapp intimated that committee members were considering summoning several millionaire Chicago packers to determine whether the beef trust figured in the contributions.

Senator Clapp said he expected that William H. Loeb, junior and George B. Cortelyou, both former private secretaries to Roosevelt would be called as soon as the convention re-convened. William R. Hearst, he said, is now under treatment in a sanitarium in Europe and he was not certain whether he would summon the publisher.

## CALIFORNIA IS PROGRESSIVE BY BIG MAJORITY

Roosevelt Forces Win Control at the State-Wide Primaries—Four Bull Moose Candidates for Congress, Three Taft Adherents Win

San Francisco and Los Angeles Both Wave Bandana—Taft Forces are Utterly Routed

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 4.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning it was announced at Curry headquarters with only two precincts to be heard from Charles F. Curry, republican, led Frank Devlin, progressive, for congress in the third district by 120 votes. E. A. Hayes has defeated Judge Robert Clark in the eighth by a few hundred votes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—By an overwhelming vote of the state-wide primaries, California is for Roosevelt and Johnson, and has repudiated President Taft.

This, in a word, is the summary of yesterday's polling, which resulted in almost absolute domination by the Roosevelt forces, which will name California's presidential electors and certainly assures the naming of Roosevelt presidential electors by that assembly.

**Congressional Fights**  
Only in the congressional fights did the Taft forces show strength. Four pro-Roosevelt republicans were nominated for congress, while three Taft congressmen—Knowland, Neudham and Kahn—have won, and Congressman Hayes' battle for his political life against Robert Clark in the eighth district today was still in doubt with the chances slightly in favor of Hayes.

Two other congressional fights—in the first and third districts—were still undecided at noon today, but only in the third was there any hope for the Taft man, C. F. Curry, leading Frank Devlin, progressive, there by 120 votes with two precincts unreported.

In the first district the fight was between Judge Clifton Conkock of Eureka, progressive, and E. H. Hart of San Rafael, independent republican. Hart seemed to have a shade the better chance of securing the nomination.

**South for Teddy**  
All of the southern part of the state went strongly for the progressives, C. W. Bell winning in the ninth; W. D. Stevens in the tenth, and S. C. Evans in the eleventh congressional districts by handsome majorities over their Taft opponents.

In San Francisco John I. Nolan, progressive, had heavy labor backing and easily defeated Edward Nolan, the regular republican who opposed him for the nomination.

Complete figures are not yet available on the democratic and socialist vote. The democratic vote, however, is known to have been light, as while there were factional fights, all the candidates were for Woodrow Wilson and only local issues stimulated the balloting.

## TAFT SUPPORTERS HOLD CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Supporters of President Taft among the senatorial and assembly candidates who were nominated yesterday will hold a separate convention September 24 in Sacramento and select presidential electors in opposition to those to be chosen by the progressives, according to a report here today.

The purpose of this move, it is said, is to raise a legal question and throw the matter into the courts in an effort to prevent the progressives from obtaining the republican electoral vote for Colonel Roosevelt at the November elections.

Joe Wood, the Boston Red Sox star, is the leading pitcher in the major leagues. Joe has come home a winner 26 times out of 30 starts.