

CHAMBERLAIN EXPRESSES THANKS TO PEOPLE OF OREGON FOR RE-ELECTION

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Senator George E. Chamberlain plans to leave for Washington Nov. 20. He has given out the following regarding his election:

"It goes without saying that I feel highly elated and honored over the result of the election. I owe this great victory to the efforts which have been made by friends in all parties, for they have been more loyal to me in this campaign, if that be possible, than they have ever been before."

Will Redouble Efforts

"I shall redouble my efforts to serve the state and the whole country although I have neglected everything during the past six years that affected my own personal interests in order to serve the public."

"There are many things yet to be attended to which vitally affect Oregon and the northwest. And without attempting to go into detail the subjects of most vital interest are: The safe and sane conservation of the natural resources of the state; the reclamation of arid lands, and the improvement of Oregon's rivers and harbors."

"Criticism has been made with reference to the policy of the administration in regard to conservation, it being charged that lands are being withheld from entry within the reserves that ought to be opened up for settlement. The present policy was not inaugurated by the present administration, but is the policy of previous administrations which was greatly extended during the Roosevelt administration and has been steadily maintained since. For the present administration has been gradually releasing lands suited to agricultural purposes not only in Oregon but in the northwest. If this policy had not been pursued it is safe to say that every foot of land now within the forest reserves would have been taken up by speculators, without any adequate return to the people. As it is, these lands belong to the people and as they are released proper safeguards will be placed around them so as to protect them from individual and corporate greed."

Will Guard Homestead

"As a member of the public lands committee I shall endeavor to see to it that lands within reserves are put to the highest use in the interests of the public and for the development of the country. Closely allied to this is the protection of the homesteader and the amelioration of his condition. The homestead laws ought to be, and will be, so amended as to cut out some of the red tape methods now in force and which make it almost impossible for the homesteader to perfect his title."

"With reference to the reclamation of arid lands, every candidate for congress during the past four or five years has talked about a loss of \$8,000,000 to the state by reason of inattention on the part of western congressmen and particularly myself, when section 9 of the reclamation act was repealed. There was never any subject so grossly misrepresented as this. The fact is that some of the states which were the largest contributors to the reclamation fund had no feasible reclamation projects, and yet were under the provisions of section 9 to expend the major portion of funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state or territory for the benefit of arid or semi-arid lands within the limits of the contributing state or territory."

Repeal Section Considered

"The repeal of section 9 left to the reclamation service the expenditure of funds from all contributing states; to such states as had within their borders feasible projects. Under this discretionary power each state that has feasible projects will receive the funds which otherwise it could not have received and Oregon will eventually receive more than it could have received with section 9 of the reclamation act in force."

"An examination of the reclamation record for last April will show that the percentage of expenditures in Oregon is 53 per cent, while Oklahoma gets three per cent of receipts taken from her back in expenditures within her borders. North Dakota 19 per cent, Kansas 42 per cent, South Dakota 50 per cent, and California 52 per cent. Jurisdiction to make expenditures has been taken away from the reclamation service and hereafter congress will appropriate money in such and for such states and projects as it deems best."

"The restoration of section 9 of the reclamation act is out of the question and impossible. I cannot say that I approve of congressional appropriations but western congressmen were compelled to accept the measure in order that relief might be obtained for settlers within reclamation projects. Any other course would have spelled ruin to a large deserving class

of people throughout semi-arid regions in Oregon and elsewhere.

Oregon Fares Well

"Congress has been exceedingly liberal in rivers and harbors appropriations and Oregon has fared better than almost any other state in the Union in comparison with her population and the commerce that enters her waterways whether along her coastline or internally."

"It may be that every river and harbors bill contains appropriations for some projects that might be well eliminated, but it must not be forgotten that the local pride in each state demands the development of its navigable waterways, and it is impossible to single out a few great waterways, widely separated, and insist that they only shall receive the attention of congress. As a general proposition, opposition to rivers and harbors appropriation bills comes from the great transportation companies and their friends who have done all in their power to destroy water competition. For in the final analysis the greatest regulators of railway rates are the waterways of the country. The same distinguished individuals who for a quarter of a century opposed the construction of the Panama canal are now opposing rivers and harbors improvements. They were on hand in force to oppose the rivers and harbors bill and will be on hand when the next bill comes up for consideration. But the eyes of the public will soon be open to the motives which animate them, just as the eyes of the whole country were opened finally to the motives of those who opposed the Panama canal."

BELGIANS OCCUPY BOTH YSER BANKS

LONDON, Nov. 6, 9:30 a. m.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram company, says: "The Telegraaf learns from Stuis, Holland, that the Germans have retired from the Yser and Belgians have occupied both banks of the river. The last village evacuated was Stuyvelenskerke, the troops retiring from there to Bruges."

"The battle is proceeding in the triangle of Dismude, Roulers and Ypres. Many of the inhabitants are leaving Bruges and are making their way toward Holland."

FEW JAPS SLAIN AT TSING TAU

TOKIO, Nov. 6.—Complete casualty lists containing the names of the killed and wounded to date in the operations around Tsing Tau had two killed and eight wounded. The official communication issued by the government today states that the bombardment of Tsing Tau continues. It also says that airplanes are dropping bombs and circling into the besieged port. The circulars warn the inhabitants not to participate in the military operations in any way.

CATTLE DISEASES AFFLICTS LIVESTOCK BUT NOT HUMANS

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Statements assuring the public that foot and mouth disease, the malady that is raging among livestock in nine states, can not infect humans through the eating of meat, was issued today by officials of Chicago's largest packing companies.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 6.—The stock yards will be closed here for fumigation for several days beginning tomorrow. An order to this effect was received today from government officials.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.—Many thousands of dollars worth of manufactured glass is being held in Pittsburgh warehouses because of the quarantine imposed by the federal government against the foot and mouth disease. Glass is packed for shipment in hay or straw and as these are included in the quarantine regulations, manufacturers are unable to pack glassware.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At all freight stations in this city and New Jersey where incoming livestock is received, inspectors were on duty today to prevent cattle and other livestock infected with foot and mouth disease from entering this market.

It was estimated that New York City has about one week's supply of beef on hand. Increased prices were predicted unless western packing centers where the quarantine is not in effect come to the relief of the local market.

SUFFRAGISTS FEAR MONTANA COURT

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Fear that delay in returns from Anaconda presages an attempt to "count out" enough of the equal suffrage vote of Montana to wipe out the present indicated lead is expressed in a telegram received here today. It was sent by Miss Jeannette Rankin, president of the Montana equal suffrage association, to Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Women's Suffrage Association. It follows:

"Incomplete returns give 2000 majority now. Country districts mostly to hear from. But holding up results at Anaconda makes us fear conspiracy to count us out on last count from state. Am on watch. Give us your advice. With fair count will carry by 5000 majority."

HEAVY FIRING OFF STRAITS OF DOVER

DOVER, England, Nov. 6, via London, 1:44 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard off Dover this afternoon. It could not be ascertained whether the artillery exchanges were on the Belgian coast or indicated a naval engagement in the North Sea.

NO BATTLE LIKELY EXCEPT AT DISTANCE NAGO, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Conditions on the battlefield around Nago, Sonora, reported today by Brigadier General Bliss, were summarized in this statement by Secretary Garrison:

"General Hill is entrenched in a semi-circle about Nago, Mexico. He has about 1800 men well armed with plenty of ammunition and about 100 cavalry, 14 machine guns and one small field gun. After the recent engagement, Maytorena withdrew and now has about 1000 men at Villaverde, about 18 miles southwest on the railroad to Cananea. He also has 500 men at Cananea and 900 Yaqui Indians about seven miles north of Villaverde, but not on the railroad. He also has 250 men at Sancedo, between Del Rio and No-

KHEDIVE CALM OVER ANNEXATION BY GREAT BRITAIN

BERLIN, Nov. 6, via The Hague and London, 8 a. m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent who interviewed the Khedive of Egypt. The Khedive expressed himself as undisturbed by the reported British annexation of Egypt. The people of Egypt soon would recognize, the Khedive declared, that the situation created by the British could not continue and the British soon would see that the annexation of the historic and holy territory of Egypt could be only of a temporary character.

It is rather thought that Maytorena will not attack Hill in his present position unless he can assemble larger forces than he now has, but there may be long range firing."

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