

To-morrow's State Elections Forecast Of Nineteen-Twelve

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Washington, Nov. 6.—State elections, as well as elections for congress, are always considered by shrewd politicians as showing how the straws lay for the national elections. For this reason, tomorrow's state elections are looked upon as of great significance. They are expected by some even to give more accurate barometers of public sentiment than were the congressional elections a year ago.

Last year when the democratic party swept the country, there was great dissatisfaction with the republican administration. It had reached its high peak and was venting itself with vigor when the time came to elect a new house of representatives. This year the country may have cooled off a bit, and may view political conditions with more conservatism.

Both Parties Profess Confidence. Leaders of both parties profess complete confidence in the outcome of the elections. The democrats do not believe that their party will lose by any reaction on the part of the people, and the republicans apparently are confident that they will gain by a reaction.

In Massachusetts. Probably the most interesting of all the state fights is that in Massachusetts, where both parties have adopted national instead of state issues for their campaigns. It is true that they are applying these national issues locally, but they are giving them a more significance than local interests would ordinarily justify.

President Taft's tariff votes have furnished the real issue of the campaign in the Bay State. The republicans appeal to the voters to sustain the president upon the plea that in voting for the free list bills, he stood between the people of Massachusetts and disaster. Without high protection, the campaign orators are telling the citizens, Massachusetts cannot hope to prosper.

On the other hand democratic leaders, headed by Gov. Foss, a candidate to succeed himself, insist on the equal remuneration that when the president recorded his vetoes, he refused to lower a tax which takes money from every pocket in the country and puts it into the treasuries of protected mill owners, who are now making from 15 to 200 per cent on their investments.

Therefore it is the tariff that the Massachusetts candidates are clashing over. The tariff was the issue which made the democratic a congressional success last year. It is expected that in relation to the high cost of living in Massachusetts should elect a republican governor after such a fight as is now in progress. It will undoubtedly mean that at least one part of the country approves of the Taft vetoes, and desires the present high protective system to continue.

If Gov. Foss is able to secure a reelection in a state where he had no previous record, Massachusetts will be a good indication that the whole country is prepared to vote against the high protective policy.

In Other States. In no other states is the issue from a national standpoint as clearly drawn as in the Bay State, yet the outcomes of the fights in New York, Kentucky, and Maryland will add interest to the situation. In New York the fight is more local than national. Tammany is the one big issue in that campaign for the control of the next legislature. Against that organization is pitted a fusion force which many develop enough strength to eliminate Murphy from the control of the general assembly.

In Kentucky national political lines are more strongly drawn than in New York. So far the fight is a straight democratic result and a republican defense. Both for governorship and a senatorship are at stake, and the result will be close.

Maryland presents a peculiar situation, due to the alleged frauds found in the recent primary returns. These have stirred the people of the state, and since it has been charged these frauds were perpetrated by a corrupt democratic machine in Baltimore city they may give governorship to Phillips Lee Goldsborough, republican candidate, Arthur P. Gorman, a son of the date senator of the same name, is a fighting democrat, however, as was his father, and he has announced that he will not give up until the last vote is counted.

Should Gov. Foss be re-elected in Massachusetts after the terrific fight which has been going on for the national horizon than he ever has. He was looked upon as a man of unusual power when he as a republican, turned democrat, and carried a republican

district for congress following a campaign in which he had lost the same district while running as a republican. Then the governor was given the nomination for his present office by the Massachusetts democrats after a convention which split the democracy of the Bay State wide open. In spite of this rupture he went on campaigning and he gave his political enemies of both parties a big surprise by being elected. Now he is standing for reelection, and is facing one of the most resourceful political organizations in the country.

Possibilities for Foss. A third victory for Foss will elect him to a position as a president's possibility nearly as prominent as Foss occupied by Gov. Wilson's of Ohio, Taft and Harmon of Ohio. Gov. Foss will have won three consecutive victories against enormous odds and will occupy a position as the leading political figure of New England.

New State's First Vote. Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 6.—New Mexico votes for the first time Tuesday for a set of State officers, members of congress, a supreme court, eight district judges and district attorneys, twenty-four state senators and forty-nine state representatives. In addition New Mexico will vote on an amendment to its constitution under an act of congress known as the Flood provision. It gives the people another opportunity to pass the amending clause of the state constitution whether it shall make constitution more easily amendable than under its present provision.

Holm O. Bursum, of Socorro, former state chairman, leads the republican ticket, Ex-Gov. George Curry is one of the candidates for congress. The democratic progressive republican fusionists have nominated a full ticket, the candidate for governor being W. C. McDonald, of Carrososo. The socialists have nominated a ticket headed by T. C. Rivera.

Charged With Murder Of Mrs. Childers

By Associated Press. Leesburg, Ga., Nov. 6.—The case against Robert Kennedy and M. L. Childers, who are in jail here charged with causing the death of Mrs. Etta Richardson Childers, the bride of M. L. Childers, which are to be considered by jury at the present term of the superior court opening today, probably will not be taken up before next Wednesday. Mrs. Childers died on August 15 as the result of taking poison placed in a bottle of medicine which she had been using.

Kennedy and Childers have been occupying adjoining cells in the county jail here since their commitment trial here nearly two months ago. Kennedy is said to have been a former admirer of Mrs. Childers and was alleged to have been prompted by jealousy to poison Mrs. Childers. He boarded at the Childers' home. A few hours after Kennedy was given a preliminary hearing, Childers also was arrested on the same charge.

Was It Child or Man?

By Associated Press. Thirland, Texas, Nov. 6.—The question of whether a child was lynched is expected to be decided in the trial of Ezra Stephens, G. P. Wolfe, Harry Wunch and Z. T. Noack, Harry Wunch and Z. T. Noack, charged with the murder of Fernando Gomez, a Mexican boy, which opened here today. The prosecution asserts that the slain was a lad of about 13 and that he weighed not over 50 pounds. The defense declares he is 19 years old and understands but fully capable of a man's actions when he stabbed to death Charles Zeitung, a garage owner here on June 19 last.

CRUISER ORDERED TO PROCEED TO TRIPOLI

By Associated Press. Malta, Nov. 6.—A wireless message received by her commander, Benton C. Becker, today orders the American cruiser Chester to proceed to Tripoli forthwith.

North Carolina Lined Up In Holding Movement

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 6.—Commissioner Graham, of North Carolina, telegraphed today as follows, in response to an appeal by Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina, for co-operation of the cotton-holding movement inaugurated at a mass meeting of union farmers here last Thursday: "Your wire was received during my absence. I think North Carolina farmers are complying with the recommendations as well as those of any other state, or better. At the fair our speakers are talk-

CHINESE REBELLION. Native City of Hankow where the Chinese revolutionists massacred many and burned parts of the city. Below general Yin Tchang, who before his promotion was imperial commander of the forces at Hankow, but recalled to Peking.



FATHER OF MRS. VERMILYA STANDS BY HER

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, was formally placed under arrest today.

A preliminary hearing was postponed to November 28 and a mandamus was ordered committing her to the county jail. The hearing was held in Mrs. Vermilya's home, owing to her illness. Municipal Judge Walker and the court attaches all crowding into the little bedroom. She manifested little interest in the proceedings, languidly answering questions directed to her and at other times merely raising the faces of those about her.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, the widow suspected of having poisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette, was ready to leave her home where she had been under guard and become a prisoner in the county hospital today. Her alleged attempt at suicide by calmly sprinkling her food with an arsenical preparation resembling pepper convinced her direct watch than in her home. Municipal Judge Walker, who issued the warrant for Mrs. Vermilya's arrest, consented to hold court in her room before her removal to a hospital and she will be arranged while still in bed. It will require only the formal presentation to the widow of the accusation of Peter Bissonette, brother of the dead policeman, that she murdered his brother. Then will come the commitment without taking of testimony.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, held in connection with the death of Policeman Arthur Bissonette from poison, has in her father, John Wolfe, 70 years of age, her staunchest defender. The aged father, in company with three daughters and a son, visited the bedside of the accused woman yesterday. "Louise could not have done such a thing," he sobbed as he was assisted from the room by his other children. The family gathering was cheerless under the circumstances.

FOWLER PLANS FLIGHT. By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex. Nov. 6.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler expects to follow the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks from here to New Orleans on his transcontinental flight. He took a force of Mexican soldiers to Mastodon, where his machine was wrecked yesterday. He said he would probably fly into El Paso late today.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Action of the United States circuit court of middle Tennessee, in dismissing the suit of members of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America for undisputed control of the Nashville machine today, the Nashville House was today reversed by the United States supreme court. The complainants claimed title to the establishment through an alleged consolidation in 1906 of the Presbyterian Church with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Title was also claimed by Presbyterians who opposed the alleged consolidation.

The lower court held the federal courts had no jurisdiction to consider the suit because the publishing company should have made a complainant of a defendant. The supreme court holds this view erroneous. This decision leaves the controversy pending before the circuit court.

The McNamara Trial. By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 6.—Something discouraged by the prospect of finding another talsman to fill the place of Seaborn Manning, III with lurid trouble and hitherto regarded as juror No. 1, attorneys in the McNamara case scrutinized twenty new veniremen today and began formal examination of some of them. Two men instead of one to bring the number of talsmen up to 12 was the prospect when court convened today.

TRAIN RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH—ONE KILLED

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 6.—Southbound passenger train No. 43, of the Seaboard Air Line railway, leaving New York at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, ran into an open switch at Swansea, 25 miles south of Columbia, this morning at 1 o'clock, killing Engineer W. Edward Pritchard and injuring Fireman Prince Davis, colored, N. G. Freeman, express messenger, and T. W. Moore, mail clerk on the train, were slightly injured. The engine turned over, pinning the engineer beneath it. None of the cars were derailed and no passengers were hurt. Engineer Pritchard was a native of Augusta and was 35 years of age. He resided here with his family. His remains were brought into the city during the day and will be carried to Augusta tonight, where they will be taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Pritchard. The switch lock was found several feet from the open switch and for this reason the Seaboard authorities believe that the switch was turned with malicious intent. An investigation is now being made.

Further Decrease in Cholera Cases

Chissasso, Switzerland, Nov. 6.—The bulletin issued by the Italian government shows a further decrease in the number of cholera cases in that country for the period from Oct. 22 to Oct. 28. There were no cases in the cities of Naples and Genoa or in the provinces of Casert and Campobasso. The total number of cases reported for the period were 186 and of deaths 88. Of these Caltanisetta province reported 61 cases and 34 deaths and Messina 16 cases and 2 deaths.

Island Rises Suddenly From Sea

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 6.—An island has suddenly risen from the sea in the Serpents Mouth Strait between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomena was preceded by an extraordinary commotion in the sea from which burst huge columns of flames and smoke.

Supreme Court Revises Decision

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COX ARRAIGNED FOR PARCEL MURDER. By Associated Press. Miami, Fla., Nov. 6.—P. C. Cox, charged with the murder of Miss Nettie Parcel, aged 15, last April, was arraigned in circuit court here today before Judge Bethel. By agreement of attorneys on both sides the venire which was drawn, was quashed and another venire of 50 talsmen ordered summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning when the selection of a jury will be begun. The charge against Cox grows out of the mysterious death of Miss Parcel in April. Two days after the disappearance from her home her body was found floating in the Miami river. Her father was arrested on the charge of her death, but, after an investigation, he was released and Cox arrested. The theory of the prosecution as presented at the preliminary hearing was that the girl had been murdered and her body then placed in the river. Cox has not ceased to protest his innocence.

Revolutionists Favor Abdication Of Manchu Emperor

TURKEY DEMANDS INTERVENTION BY UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 6.—The so-called "barbarities" in Tripoli have been brought to the attention of the American government in such form that declaration of the position of the state department in the matter now is expected. The subject was broached first in the course of a verbal statement by the Turkish ambassador to Acting Secretary Ade and later in the day in the shape of a letter. In each case the ambassador, who declared he was acting by express cabled instructions from the government, described in detail the acts attributed to these Italian troops and protested in the name of humanity against the alleged barbarities inflicted upon the helpless women and children and non-combatants by the infuriated Italian soldiery.

Barbarity, Not Warfare. By orders given the ambassador appealing to the United States to exert itself to put a stop to practices that, he declared, were in plain violation of the rules of warfare and in contravention of The Hague convention to which the United States and Italy are parties, Acting Secretary Ade promised to submit the protest to Secretary Knox, who at present is absent from Washington. The ambassador's note was based upon a cablegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, in which after reciting the alleged "wholesale execution of a great number of inhabitants of Tripoli, perpetrated daily by the Italian military authorities, concludes as follows: "I beg you to protest in the most energetic manner to the government to which you are accredited for such crime against humanity committed by the Italians, the sad spectacle of which offers a striking contrast with the efforts, crowned with success and admitted by the Italians themselves, that our authorities in Tripoli and Benghazi have not ceased to display in order to safeguard the lives and property of the Italians as well as other Europeans, and that under the very fire of the enemy and in the midst of a justly indignant and over-excited population."

Calls Upon United States. Supplementing this cablegram came another from the Turkish officer later in the day which also was transmitted to the state department. This is regarded as of great importance because it formally demands intervention by the United States. It reads as follows: "The Italian atrocities in Tripoli being confirmed officially and from every quarter, I beg your excellency to these inhuman proceedings." I represented in my preceding telegram and to insist upon the necessity of a prompt and efficacious intervention in order to put an end immediately to these inhuman proceedings.

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Shanghai, Nov. 6.—The first night after the capitulation of the city to the revolutionists passed uneventfully. Perfect order was maintained in Shanghai and the outlying districts which constitutes a remarkable feature of the government. Li Ping-Shu is the responsible head of the new administration in the native city and suburbs and is now engaged in completing his organization. He informed the correspondent that he recognized only the "republic of Han" and would guarantee order. The only disorderly elements, he said, now in China are the former officials, their supporters and the Manchu troops who would never again be permitted to control. There is reason to believe that the revolutionary sentiment throughout the south strongly favors the unconditional abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of an entirely new regime. Yuan Shi Kai will be repudiated if he adheres to the Manchus. He might become the head of the government and receive universal support if he separated himself from his former alliance. There is, however, a growing suspicion and distrust of Yuan Hsi Kai.

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Serving out Arms. The serving out of arms continued today. Three loyalist gunboats and one transport, part of Admiral Sah's fleet, put into Shanghai today for provisions and munitions, ignorant of the fact that the arsenals had changed hands. They are now in the river, loyal for the time being, but the affection of the warships are nervous.

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Local Chinatown is celebrating the reported revolutionary victory with parades and fireworks. The streets are flooded with extra editions of Chinese newspapers and crowds are gathering in the part of the Chinese mercantile districts, waving the red flag of the republic, shouting and singing. "Rebels Hold Soe Chow." Soe Chow, in the province of Kiang-Su, on the grand canal, has gone over to the rebels, the governor and all the officials, together with the soldiers, having acquiesced peacefully in the rising, while Kashing and Dingpo also have fallen. The remainder of Admiral Sah's fleet has arrived at Wu-Sung, without ammunition and without provisions. Reports are numerous of the defection or the capture of various other. Continued on Page Nine.

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WILL BREAK UP WOMEN'S POKER PARTIES HE SAYS

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A test of strength between women residents and W. W. Cudmore, police captain commanding a station in the fashionable North Side residence district over his interpretation of the gambling law is expected today. In the police activity against gambling Captain Cudmore put a ban on women's poker parties, in many cases of which it is said the stakes ran into large sums.

The women in whose homes the games have been played defied the captain to stop them after he had sent detectives around warning them to stop. "I'll have all the patrol wagons at the station in service today," he said, "and if I find any games they will be raided and the players arrested and hauled to the station. "I intend to break up these games. In some of them the limit has been so steep that husbands have been seriously embarrassed in making good their wives' losses."