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ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP IN MAINE

Republicans Possibly Save Two Congressmen

THE MAJORITY GROWS

Heavier Vote Polled Than That of Two Years Ago—Democrats Elect Governor, Majority Both Houses of Legislature, Which Assures Democratic U. S. Senator, Two Congressmen Certain, and Possibly a Third Victory Also Assures Other Democratic State Officers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Complete returns of the vote for Senators and Representatives in the State election yesterday gave the Democrats substantial majorities in both branches of the Maine Legislature, which at the beginning of the new year, will elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Eugene Hale, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

According to the unofficial complete returns the Legislature will have a Democratic majority of 36 in joint ballot. The Senate wil cosst of 21 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while the House will have 85 Democrats and 64 Republican members.

The last Legislature consisted of 122 Republicans and 60 Democrats, the Republicans having a majority of 15 in the Senate and 47 in the House.

Practically complete returns tonight on the vote of the State for Governor gave Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrt, 73,644, and Gov. Bert M. Fernald, Republican, 64,911, a plurality for Col. Plaisted of 8,732 as against a plurality of 8,064 for Governor Wm. T. Cobb, Republican, four years ago.

The total vote of the two leading parties yesterday was 138,556. Four years aro it was 130,790.

Doubt still existed tonight regarding the Fourth Congressional District, Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, of Dover, the Republican candidate, and Geo. M. Hanson, of Calais, Democratic, each claiming victory by a small plurality. In the First District Asher C. Hines, Republican, is elected by a plurality of about seven hundred over Wm. H. Pennell, Democrat, and will occupy the seat in Congress once held by Thomas B. Reed. The Second and Third districts will have Democratic Congressmen as was shown by the returns last night, D. J. McGillicuddy, of Lewiston, succeeding Congressman John P. Swasey, Republican, in the district which Nelson Dingley, of Dingley tariff fame, formerly represented, while Samuel W. Gould, of Skowhegan, will be successor to Congressman Edward Burleigh, Republican, who has represented the Third District for the last eighteen years.

Judge Parker's Comment.

New York, Sept. 13.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, took occasion again today to comment on the Democratic victory in Maine and on other matters that appear to him to loom large in the political field of the day.

"The dream of a permanent Presidency with Mr. Roosevelt in the chair," said Judge Parker, "has long haunted the pillows of many followers as well as himself. They have seen as through a glass—darkly, the workings of a New Nationalism, when the executive power shall become the steward of the public welfare and an independent judiciary basing its judgment on principles instead of men shall be no more. * * *

Then, too, shall the good trusts receive the Presidential blessing with assurance that there will be no hostile successor to transform it into a curse, and steps have been taken to that end by Garfield, Pinchot, and others, under the leadership of their chief, who but recently returned from a triumphal tour in behalf of the propagation of the new faith. There seemed to remain but one more step to reach the goal—the capture of New York, with Roosevelt for Governor. To smash the Republican machine and then ride over it to overwhelming victory. Aye! That indeed captured the imagination—for then would all the East surrender.

"Mr. Hearst saw the picture, too, and for some reason was pleased with it. He tendered his support, and all will agree that he made tender of great value. But will Mr. Roosevelt dare? Aye, that is the question. Yesterday he would have dared, but today—ah, that is different. Maine has spoken, and the voice must be analyzed before risking this precious cargo with the voters of New York.

"Will he dare? That is an old saying—never prophesy unless you know.

"I don't know, but my guess is that he will not dare."

William J. Bryan's View.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Regarding the result of the Maine election, Wm. J. Bryan said today: "I am very much pleased to learn of the Democratic victory in Maine. The fact that we elected two out of four Congressmen as well as Governor and Legislature gives it a national significance which it would not have if it were merely a victory for State officers.

"Taken with the returns from Vermont it indicates that the revolt against the Republican party is as pronounced in the East as in the West that there will be a Democratic majority in the next Congress."

and would seem to make it certain

A POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

(New York Herald.)

Maine's Democratic victory is a political revolution.

A Democratic Governor is elected for the first time in thirty years—a son of the last Democratic Governor.

For the first time since the begin-

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REPUBLICANS ARE DOWN IN MOUTH

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REGARDED AS CATASTROPHE

The Republicans Give Up All Hope of Carrying the National House and the Question Now Is to Try and Preserve the Majority in the Senate—Democrats Are Jubilant.

(By THOMAS J. PENCE.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The Republicans regard the great Democratic victory in Maine as a catastrophe, and have given up all hope of carrying the house in the November election. They are now concerned about saving such States as New York, Ohio, Indiana and Massachusetts, which threaten to follow the lead of Maine and elect Democratic Senators. The House is gone; it is the preservation of a majority in the Senate that is now worrying Republican leaders in the Nation.

There has been no such political upheaval since the elevation of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency as occurred in Maine yesterday. It must be remembered that the Democrats have not elected a member of Congress in the Pine Tree State since the administration of Martin Van Buren, which is reaching back more than half a century. It is apparent therefore that the discontent that drives a Maine Republican to vote for a Democrat or stay away from the polls must be of a very serious character. And if conditions are such as to drive Republicans in Maine to vote the Democratic ticket, is it not more than reasonable that Republicans in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and other States that are more or less independent politically will get aboard the Democratic band wagon this year? That is the trend of all political talk today.

When the Republican majority in Vermont was cut down to nothing in that State last week, the Republicans said the weather was against them. Yesterday being a sunshiny day, they had to hunt up a new excuse, and said local issues influenced the vote. But local issues were not responsible for the result in Maine. The Republicans had Congressman McKinlay, of California (the official party Jonah, who has already sealed Congressman Grant's doom, and half a dozen other important Congressional statesmen), canvass the State. They defended the present tariff law, and were met on the stump for the Democrats by ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, Judge Alton B. Parker, Champ Clark and Congressmen Foss and Havens. These speakers discussed the great National issues that are agitating the entire country. The present iniquitous tariff law, the high cost of living and Republican extravagance were discussed on every stump in Maine, and those issues were largely responsible for the great victory there.

Following as it does the trend of the special Congressional elections in New York, Massachusetts and Missouri and reflecting the revolt against the regular Republican machine in New Hampshire and other States, it is considered to be sufficiently indicative of a condition of political disturbance and dissatisfaction with the established order of things to warrant the gravest fears on the part of the Republicans for the future.

Everywhere Democrats are jubilant and Republicans cast down. One result of the Maine tidal wave will be that the Democratic contestants in districts where there is the slightest chance of ousting the Republican member will redouble their efforts. Moreover, the Democratic State Committees will undoubtedly find it easier to fill their war chests this fall than for many years.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Road Foreman of Engines and Engineer on Norfolk and Western.

(By the Associated Press.)

Bluefields, W. Va., Sept. 13.—On a lonely stretch of the West Virginia mountains, President L. E. Johnson and General Manager N. D. Maher, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad had a narrow escape from death today when their special train crashed into the little station of Delorme, 91 miles west of here. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maher were unhurt, but Fayette Woolwine, road foreman of engines, and E. D. Burton, the engineer, were pinioned under the engine, and killed, and Station Agent H. O. Hughes, of Delorme, was severely injured by flying timbers.

Both Woolwine and Burton lived in Bluefield. The special which was made up of three private cars, in which the officials were making an inspection of the system, and two coaches, was running eastbound on an easy schedule, but as it rounded the curve on which the Delorme depot is located, it left the track. The two coaches and the engine turned over, but the private car did not leave the rails.

TOXAWAY DEVELOPMENT.

Hotel to Be Remodeled and Other Features Added.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, Sept. 13—The holdings of the Toxaway Compay are to be developed extensively within the next few months. E. H. Jennings, of Pittsburg, who purchased the $210,000 of bonds held by the Dukes some while ago, will open the lake front with a road some ten miles in length and lots are to be sold around the lake, following somewhat the Kanuga Lake plan inaugurated near Hendersonville by George Stephen, of Charlotte.

The hotel is to be remodeled and improved and managed under direction of owners in future instead of lease system. The scheme of development includes harnessing water power to furnish lights for the future summer resort town.

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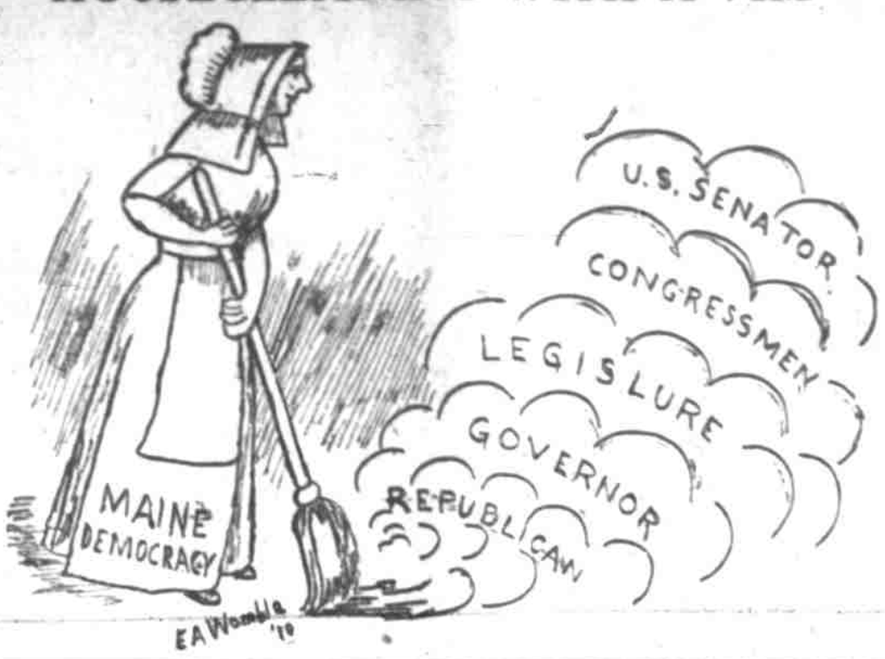

GRAHAME-WHITE LION OF THE MEET

Englishman Captures The Blue Ribbon Event

INCIDENTALLY $22,100, TOO

The Harvard Boston Nine Days Meet Came to Close Yesterday—Johnstone and Curtiss Also Get Prize Money—Curtiss Challenges the Englishman to a Match Race.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13—Claude Grahame-White, of England, flying a Farman biplane and Bleriot monoplane, both equipped with a French motor, proved himself the champion of the first annual Harvard-Boston Aero meet at the close of the nine days' competition tonight, having won the blue ribbon event of the meet, the Boston Globe prize of $10,000 for his harbor flight to Boston Light and return. He took altogether four first places and three seconds, in different events, winning $22,100 in prize money.

While the regular competitions for prizes ended tonight, the management will continue the exhibition through two days more, offering substantial prizes for new world's records.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who secured a fast motor for his Hudson River flyer too late to contest White's rights to the Globe $10,000 prize, has challenged the Englishman to a match race, the latter to use the Bleriot, which won the prize.

Brookins and Ralph Johnstone, who fly the Wright Brothers machines, came in for a good share of the prize money, Johnstone getting three first prizes and one second, which netted him $5,000, while Brookins took in $4,250 on two first places and one second.

Glenn H. Curtiss won the second place in speed and $2,000, while Charles Foster Willard won $50 for second place in "get-away."

Practically all the amateur prizes were won by Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, who flew the Farman biplane. He won the Harvard $5,000 cup for bomb-dropping, a speed cup valued at $1,000, duration cup,

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TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

WERE TENNESSEE FARM HANDS AND WERE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tiptonville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Will Sharp and Bob Bruce, negroes, who for seven or eight years have worked on various farms over the county, were lynched last night by a mob of about forty men, for an attempted assault on two little daughters of Jack Downing at their home at Connersville. The negroes were taken from Sheriff Haines in a cypress brake about three-quarters of a mile from Tiptonville, the sheriff having taken them there to hide them. The members of the mob were not masked.

LUCIUS TUTTLE RESIGNS.

Has Been Persident of Boston and Maine Railroad for Seventeen Years.

(By the Asociated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.—Lucius Tuttle today resigned the presidency of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Chas. S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tonight is acting president of the Boston and Maine, with all the powers of president. The retirement of Mr. Tuttle, who for 17 years has been at the head of the Boston and Maine, occurred at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the road today. Mr. Tuttle retired because of ill health and because he also believed the New Haven Company should assume the direct responsibility of the administration of the Boston and Maine. He was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of his term. It is understood that Mr. Tuttle will remain a member of the board.

YATES WEBB ON THE RESULT IN MAINE

Most Glorious Political News For Years

SOME MAINE HISTORY

The News Presages a Tremendous Democratic Majority in the Next House—The Republican Party Scattered, Routed and Beaten—Tar Heeldom in Fine Shape and Will Relegate the Three Radical Congressmen.

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Congressman Yates Webb, of the Charlotte district, is in Washington today and is jubilant over the great victory in Maine. Speaking of the result, he said:

"The most glorious political news for many years flashed over the wires was the intelligence that Maine—rock-ribbed Republican Maine—had gone Democratic in a landslide against the Republican party. Think of it. The last Democratic Senator to grace that State was elected in 1847, 63 years ago, James W. Bradbury. Maine has not elected a Democratic Congressman in the lower House since 1855, more than half a century ago. She hasn't elected a Democratic Governor in thirty years, but now she is to have a Democratic Governor, a Democratic United States Senator and three of her Congressmen will be Democrats in the next House. Maine has sixteen counties and yesterday the Democrats carried thirteen of those erstwhile Republican strongholds and won a Democratic Legislature with a big majority. Truly the news is glorious and presages a tremendous Democratic majority in the next House and the election of a Democratic President in 1912. The Republican party in the nation is worn out, scattered, routed and "the bottom has dropped out." There are only two spots in this wide country that can now be called Republican, they are Vermont and Pennsylvania. The Democrats will have so many votes in the coming election that the country will grow tired counting them. Broken promises with reference to revising the tariff, botsism, Cannonism and stand-patism are the chief causes of this nation-wide revolt. Champ Clark will be the next Speaker."

Speaking of the situation in North Carolina, Congressman Webb said:

"The same influences that are causing voters in other States to turn towards Democracy are at work in Tar Heeldom. The State Democracy is in fine shape, and we will poll a much bigger vote in November than we did two years ago. The Republicans are on the defensive and are spending most of their time apologizing for having put Marion Butler at the head of the party and having made boodle, booze and bonds the party emblems, he will redeem the three districts that went Republican two years ago and North Carolina will again have a solid Democratic delegation in Congress."

JEWEL SMUGGLER.

Mrs. Louisa Klein Arrested in Philadelphia.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13—Mrs. Louisa Klein, aged sixty years, of Chicago, was arrested and jewels valued at $10,000, which the police say she smuggled into this country through New York August 6th, were seized here today by Central Office detectives.

The police say Mrs. Klein confessed to them that she has been making a regular practice of smuggling jewels from abroad and selling them in Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Newport. She will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Death of Mr. Wm. Fields.

La Grange, Sept. 13.—Mr. William M. Fields died suddenly Sunday night. His health was poor for a year or two, but he was apparently improving, and had spent the day away from home. The burial service was conducted in Fairview cemetery by Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Goldsboro. Mr. Fields is survived by his widow and six children.

FIDDLING OVER THE BALLINGER INQUIRY

Six Republican Members Issue Statement

CRITIGIZE THE DEMOCBATS

The Six Discuss the Evidence Among Themselves, But Give Out Nothing Except a Statement Censuring the Democrats and the One Republican Who Gave the Public the Result of the Findings as Far as They Were Concerned.

By the Associated (Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Six Republican members of the Ballinger Investigating Committee met today and issued a statement condemning the action of four Democratic members and the one Republican insurgent member who delivered a report at Minneapolis last Wednesday, demanding the retirement from office of Secretary Ballinger.

Those present today were Senators Nelson, Sutherland and Root, and Congressmen McCall, Olmsted and Denby. They declared the action of what they term the "minority" at Minneapolis to have been "according to the worst methods of ward politics."

The evidence in the Ballinger case was discused, but in the absence of a quorum, they state, no action on the case itself was possible. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman, Senator Nelson.

As the "minority" declined to attend today's conference, and took their adjournment at Minneapolis until the next meeting of Congress, it is probable tath Senator Nelson will not call another meeting until the return of Senator Flint, who is in Europe and who, as the seventh member, would make a quorum.

The report, which is signed by Senators Nelson, Sutherland, Root and Representatives McCall, Olmstead and Denby—reviews at some length the findings of the Democratic minority of the committee. The minority members are sharply criticised, the report declaring that "the spectacle was presented of five gentlemen out of a tribunal of twelve, created by Congress, as-

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DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ARIZONA.

(By the Associated Press.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the Arizona Constitutional Convention confirm reports of the overwhelming victory of the Democrats. They have elected a total of thirty-six delegates out of fifty-two, the Republicans have elected eleven.

The result makes certain the incorporation of the principles of direct legislation—the initiative, referendum and recall—in the new State Constitution and forecasts its probable adoption by the voters of the State.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.

Memphis Special to Run by Salisbury and Asheville.

Salisbury, Sept. 13.—It is reported that the Memphis special, the finest through train on the Southern Railway, which now runs from Jersey City via Lynchburg and Bristol, will be changed to run via Salisbury and Asheville.

Starts 20-Year Sentence.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, Sept. 13.—Deputy Sheriff George Mumford returned from Raleigh last evening, where yesterday, he turned over to the State prison authorities the convict who was sentenced by Judge Peebles, in Wilson Superior Court, to twenty years in the penitentiary for the killing of Calvin Thorne in Old Fields township about the middle of August last.

GATE CITY TO GET UP NEW CHARTER

Preparing For City Commission Plan

MEDICAL SOCIETY PLANS

Guilford Association Arranges For Series of Public Meetings For Disfusing Information Among the People—Contract For Improvement of Road From Greensboro to High Point—Other Items.

(By ANDREW JOYNER.)

Greensboro, Sept. 13—There was an unusually small crowd here to attend John Robinson's circus yesterday. Of course the streets were full to witness the free parade, but this part of the once celebrated show gave poor promise of a first or even second-class performance at the big tent, nearly a mile distant. Very few city people took the trouble to go that distance and the trains brought not over twenty High Point people.

Greensboro people trooped into the auditorium last year to attend Sells' circus and Gentry's dog and pony show. The comfort and pleasure of attending such performances in a big building, without the worry and danger of "scrouging" through a crowd in the suburbs, proved such an improvement over the old circus style of being jammed in a tent on uncomfortable seats or no seats at all made hundreds of city people indifferent about the tent circuses. Having been able to see one in the heart of the city amid congenial surroundings, even such admirers of horses, wild animals, varmints, etc., as Judge Hoyt, Col. Joe Reece, Mr. John Wilson and Col. James T. Morehead, failed to attend the circus today, and when that is said enough is said to give fair impression of the smallness of the attendance. Robinson made a mistake in showing outside the auditorium, and a mile away from the court house.

Beneficial Medical Meeting.

The Guilford County Medical Society is probably the largest organization of the kind of any county in the State. There are sixty-five active members. The society has arranged for a series of semi-public meetings looking to the welfare of every citizen of the county. These meetings have the two-fold purpose of studying some of the chief diseases and questions of public policy and to diffuse knowledge concerning these questions to the laity by inviting certain leaders and officials to meet with the society and participate in the deliberations. The first meeting will be held October 4th, and will be known as the "Hookworm meeting." Dr. John A. Ferrall, assistant secretary to the State Board of Health, will make the principal address on this occasion. Another meeting will be held in November, when a study of the drinking water supply of the entire county will be had, with a view of comparison with other communities and of improvement where needed.

Dr. E. C. Levy, of Richmond, superintendent of the Virginia Board of Health, will be the principal speaker at this meeting. The third meeting will be held in High Point in December. This will be devoted to a study of Pellagra. Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, known throughout the State as an expert on this disease, will be the principal speaker, and Dr. C. H. Lavinder, of the United States Marine Hospital service, will read a paper on Pellagra. The committee having these meetings in charge is composed of Drs. J. W. Long, C. W. Mosely and J. A. Williams.

The Commission Plan for Greensboro.

Hon. E. J. Justice, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of all members of the Chamber, and those citizens who are interested for September 19, at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the draft of the proposed city charter, providing a Commission plan of government. The special committee, which has been at work for six months on this charter, has made its report to the board of directors, and the board has approved the features of the plan, as embraced in the recommendations of the special committee. The meeting next Monday night is to submit these recommendations to the membership at large for ratification. There appears to be a universal and crying demand for a change of the mode of city government from the present expensive, inefficient and cumbersome system, and the people are ripe for the Commission plan in some form.

Fine Alfalfa.

Judge Adams has on exhibition a sample of his alfalfa which was sowed just a year ago. He has cut his crop four times and will get another cutting of first-class hay. He had the curiosity to have one of the plants dug up, without breaking the roots. It took a lot of careful digging. The specimen he shows, illustrates how this plant enriches the ground by opening up the clay and letting in air and moisture. Although but one year old, this plant's main root is 27 inches long, and went straight down through the clay, the root being half an inch in diameter. There are three lateral roots, branching off from near the surface, which are from a foot to two feet long.

Oklahoma Alfalfa.

A very important witness for the prosecution in the criminal case tried here in the Superior court, against Marion Butler, in which he was convicted of libel of udge Adams, was "Alfalfa Bill," of Oklahoma. He was as sharp as a tack, and was typical western cow-boys, Indian-Mexican mixture of brass, energy, brains and shrewdness. He was Speaker of the first legislature Oklahoma had as a state, and a big Democratic factor in having the Constitution adopted. I

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MAKING THEM TELL WHERE THEY STAND

Republican Congressmen Put to the Test

VOTERS DEMAND ANSWER

The Republican Rank and File Are Drawing the Line So Closely Between Cannonism and Insurgency That the Pointed Question As to Where They Stand Is Quite Embarrassing to Them—Many Who Have Fed Out of Cannon's Hand Now Turn Their Back on Him—Where Do the North Carolina Radical Congressmen Stand?

(By THOMAS J. PENCE.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13—Practically every Republican Congressman in the Nation, with the exception of the three from North Carolina, have been required to tell exactly where they stand in the present contest for control of the House. They have had to chose between Cannonism and insurgency, and to most of them a decision in response to this pertinent inquiry on the part of the voters has been gall and wurm-wood.

Where do the Hon. John Gaston Grant, the Hon. John Motley Morehead, and the Hon. Charles H. Cowles, the three Tar Heel Republican Congressmen, stand with respect to the great question as to who is who in the party organization in the House of Representatives? Of course they stood with Speaker Cannon when he heeded their votes, but are they for his re-election as Speaker? That is the embarrassing question that has confronted every Republican Congressman in the country, and which interested voters have required them to answer. With the tide running with the insurgents, most of Uncle Joe's followers have cowardly turned their backs upon him. They turned turtle because of the unpopularity of the Speaker throughout the country, and in the hope and expectation of saving their respective bacons before an outraged public upon whom they fastened the odious Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The voters of North Carolina should follow the lead of their fellow-citizens elsewhere and require of the three Republican Congressmen in the State to say where they stand in the great battle that is now raging inside of the party ranks for a semblance of representative government. These Tar Heel Republicans were absolutely faithful in their fidelity to Mr. Cannon throughout the special and the extra sessions of Congress. They supported the Payne-Aldrich law and all of the increases contained in it without so much as a whimper. They voted with Uncle Joe on every occasion against reforming the rules of the House. Their votes were cast against the removal of the Speaker from office, and they led in the demonstration that followed in celebration of the defeat of the reformers. They did everything within their power as Congressmen to stifle insurgency, which is threatened to gain control of their party.

Because Republican Congressmen supported Uncle Joe in his fight to suppress the insurgents during the month of June is no reason why they are standing with him today with defeat staring him in the face. This seems strange, but it is a truthful assertion. The only political species that can beat a Republican Congressman somersaulting at the present time are two Republican Congressmen. For celerity in switching position they have got a big battleship searchlight beat a dozen different ways.

Just one recent illustration will prove the case. Reference is made to Congressman William E. Humphreys, of the State of Washington, one of the so-called leaders of the House. Mr. Humphreys was one of Uncle Joe's right-hand men. He shared the Speaker's absolute confidence and was placed by him in charge of the important subsidy legislation. No Republican in the House received more favors from Mr. Cannon than did Mr. Humphreys. The Washington Congressman was also a very ardent admirer of the Speaker as witness his testimony on August third last. Here is the language then employed by Mr. Humphreys in his eulogium of the Speaker:

> "I believe in the obstinate integrity of that grand old man who for thirty-six years has held up with hopes of steel the confidence and esteem of his constituents and his colleagues; who for more than a generation has stood between wild extravagance and the National treasury; who has saved this Nation more money than any other man that ever lived beneath our flag; who knows more about the wants and needs of this Nation than any other man in the Republic; who for years has borne his own sins and the sins of every infernal coward in Congress; under whose leadership during the last eight years Congress has passed more important legislation than was passed in all the thirty years prior to that time; that grim old fighter that never asks quarter and never gives it—the 'Iron Duke' of American politics—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon."

That was Mr. Humphrey's opinion of Mr. Cannon August third last. Something happened to Mr. Humphreys between August 3 and August 22, for on that date he gave out another statement with reference to the Speaker. In the brief period of nineteen days Mr. Humphreys saw a new light. The insurgent victories in Kansas, Iowa, California and Minnesota opened his eyes, and then, too, he heard a few things in his own district. Just what change of mind Mr. Hum-

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